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Mr. Eugene Patterson, Editor  
The Atlanta Constitution  
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Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Gene:

Next Wednesday, December 13, the National Urban Coalition will sponsor an Eastern Regional Action Conference of great importance to Atlanta.

This conference will deal with Expanding Employment Opportunities in private industry for unemployed and underemployed individuals.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Allen are cooperating with the Task Force on Private Employment of the Urban Coalition in this conference.

Top business executives from throughout the Eastern U. S. will participate. Some of the firms who will take part in the workshop discussions are RCA, Eastman Kodak, R. J. Reynolds, G.E., and Ford. There are others, along with the National Association of Manufacturers, Urban League and local business executives and employment people.

Of key importance to the Atlanta people will be the "premier" of a slide film presentation recently developed on Atlanta's employment picture. This film was produced by the City of Atlanta, the Chamber of Commerce, EOA, the Community Council and Community Chest with financial support of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. A couple of test runs on several business and government leaders have proven that the film produces real "nitty gritty" discussion of the employment

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situation in Atlanta. It addresses itself to the problem of people who need jobs and also to the employer's problem of jobs which need people.

Attached is a copy of the narrative script which accompanies the slides.

I hope you will have time to review this narrative and find the opportunity to comment on next Wednesday's meeting before that time. Editorial support would seem justified in a meeting of this importance.

I hope you can also attend the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

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