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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The City of Atlanta refused to accept the recommendations of mediator, Tech President, Edwin Harrison, and will not talk to firemen. President Harrison heard from both sides, investigated the problem and came up with these major recommondations:

Increase the firemen's pay about 7% (this would cost the City \$400,000)

OR

Reduce their work week from 60 to 56 hours a week (This would cost the City \$400,000) effective January 1, 1967.

The mediator said the firemen should be given the choice of either the increase in pay or the reduction in hours. Firemen accepted the increase in pay.

The reduction in our original proposal to 48 hours would be worthwhile.

The 7.14% increase in pay to be in addition to any <u>FUTURE</u> General pay raises which all City employees may receive.

The enclosed resolution, when approved by the Mayor and Aldermatic Board, will return fire protection to you and the City of Atlanta.

J. & Martin

Jack I. Martin, President A.F.F.U.I.