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NATIONAL COORDINATORS WEEKLY REPORT

EQUAL HOUSING

Task force working committee met November 3 in Washington. Program development papers in three areas are being prepared:

- 1) an analysis of government investment policies and how they affect open housing,
- 2) the experiences of existing fair housing groups and what additional target groups should be involved,
- 3) a survey to identify suburban areas where it would make sense to activate a program for building low income housing on an open occupancy basis in connection with the Insurance Committee's urban program.

Working committee will meet again on November 27 .

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Task Force plans to sponsor a report luncheon for information officers of members of the Steering Committee on December 7th in New York City.

A planning group will be called together shortly by Urban America to discuss the proposals for the Advertising Council campaign.

EDUCATIONAL DISPARITIES

Task Force on Educational Disparities has scheduled a two-day working session in January. Specific program ideas and program participants will be discussed at the next Task Force meeting in December.

Task force met in New York on November 7 to define its goals and suggest additional members. A review of current efforts to deal

with educational disparities is now being prepared and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

LOCAL COALITIONS

Plans for the Western Regional Conference on "Mobilizing Urban Coalitions" are proceeding rapidly. The conference will be held in San Francisco on November 30 at The Hilton Hotel and more than 50 cities from west of the Mississippi River are expected to participate.

Speakers so far include Mayors Frank Curran of San Diego and Floyd Hyde of Fresno, David Sullivan of the Coalition's national Steering Committee, and Jesse P. Unruh, Speaker of the California State Assembly.

The Eastern Regional Conference will take place December 11 in New York. Proceedings of the Chicago conference will be ready next week.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Task force working committee met November 8th in Washington to complete plans for three regional meetings on private employment to be held in Atlanta, Phoenix and Kansas City.

Task force co-chairman Gerald L. Phillippe will keynote a Baltimore meeting on expanding opportunities for Negro entrepreneurship on November 14. The meeting is sponsored by the Task Force on Private Employment and Entrepreneurship in cooperation with the Baltimore Committee on Equal Business Opportunity.

Key Baltimore area businessmen have been invited to attend the Baltimore luncheon meeting, which is being hosted by Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, Council President and Mayor-Elect Thomas d'Alesandro; James Rouse, president of the Rouse Company; Arthur Foster, division manager for the Western Electric Corporation and Councilman Henry G. Parks.

A second city program meeting with leading employers will be held in Detroit on November 21, in cooperation with the New Detroit Committee.