COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION 1203 CITY HALL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS MADE TO THE OFFICE IN PERSON. BY TELEPHONE. OR MAIL.

- Public Housing occupant complained of extra charges; referred to Tenant Relations Officer.
- Owner of substandard dwelling that was ordered demolished said occupant of dwelling (sick, little income, etc.) could not find new housing. Housing Relocation Office reports have visited family, suggested public housing, but clients do not want public housing but income is insufficient for adequate private housing; relocation officer still working on it.
- General questions about short notice of evictions in private housing; lack
 of relocation resources strictness and rigidity of public housing eligibility.
- 4. <u>City regulations about parked cars</u>; car was towed away from in front of residence, owner showed registration certificate to polict but car had been parked over 72 hours without being moved; complained that car parked in front of residence shouls not be moved no driveways or alleys, yards too small, no other place to park cars; persons often do not have money for new tires, batteries, etc. within 72 hours.
- 5. Police: Individual reported he was arrested by off duty police officer who said he was using bad language; that he was shot by policeman, taken to Grady, beaten by policeman there; charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Police department records show report of police officer that person was using obscene language, that he resisted arrest, was shot and taken to Grady for treatment. Case is on court calendar.
- 6. Report of discrimination in employment in a Metro Atlanta convalescent home reported to U. S. Dept. of Health Education and Welfare, Office of Equal Health Opportunity.
- 7. Report of discriminatory service to Negroes at a restaurant; forwarded to business with request for information.
- 8. Voluntary associations: question raised about access to Negroes of events held in certain private clubs and sport events. To be referred to Commission.
- 9. Difficulty in finding suitable middle income apartment for Negro tenants.

 To be referred to Commission, Housing.
- 10. Continued practice of Grady Hospital to practice racial segregation in regard to emergency ambulance service: ambulance driver reports that last summer two white police officers were picked up in Boulevard area rather than seriously injured Negro youth, because ambulance dispatched by Grady Hospital was for "white".