

# CITY OF ATLANTA



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### MEMORANDUM

TO : Dan Sweat

FROM : John E. Ferren *J.F.*

SUBJECT: Visit from Scott Rutherford of E.D.A.

On Monday, May 27, Scott Rutherford from E.D.A. in Washington paid us a visit.

His main objective in coming to Atlanta was to investigate Model Neighborhood, Inc. to see if there was any way that E.D.A. could be of assistance. In doing this he checked with me and the rest of the "team" to see what we were doing with Moody's project. Upon learning that we hadn't done anything about it other than to keep it under a watchful eye, he asked if we had offered our services.

Tech and Jerry Horton both have offered their services to Moody's group but Moody only responded to Tech's offer to possibly make a feasibility study co-sponsored by Model Neighborhood, Inc. and Lockheed. This is the only project which Moody felt we could handle.

Moody has talked to Johnny Johnson, but when Johnny offered help Mood said, "Man, we don't need your help. While you guys sit around planning, we' out doin'!" So, that's where we stand at present with Model Neighborhood, Inc.

The other thing we talked about with Scott was the problem of contributed time. Roy Cooper laid all his cards on the table with the help of me and Horton, only to learn that Scott didn't know the technicalities of contract procedures and therefore, could be of no help to us. He did say, however, that he would put us in touch with E.D.A.'s legal department who would be most knowledgeable about these things and they would be able to help us find an solution. He felt sure that a mutual understanding could be reached.