

File
SWC

To Whom it may concern:

Monday June 11, 1962 at about 1:30 P.M. I was advised that three cars driven by colored men entered the drive way of Mr F. E. Bennett directly across the street from my home. The party advised me that he thought we should go over to Mr Bennetts to find out what was taking place. This party + me then had two or three neighbors called to advise them of this matter. While we were waiting for the neighbors to arrive we noticed that Mrs Jimmy Saba had gone into Bennetts driveway headed toward his home.

after about 15 minutes Mr Kobus Mr Daniel + Mr Owens arrived and together with Mr Porter and me we went to Mr Bennetts home to find out for ourselves

Community + they said they had
business ethics + did not want
to cause any unrest and that
they did not want to put a
man in a home where he
would not be happy and
accepted by the neighborhood.

one of the representatives, Mr
Jewell said he had called
Mrs Baker + was told that
her home was for sale but not
to colored people. Mr Jewell also
said that his associate had stated
things that could not be supported
and told him to be quiet. Mr Jewell
finally said that he had stated
our position in that we did not
want colored people in the Community
+ if that's what we wanted that is
what we could have.

my name is W. L. Cropp,
480 Fielding Lane S.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

since one was leaving as we entered Mr Bennetts driveway. Upon being introduced Mr Bennetts stated that he had received information from the Calloway Real Estate Co that two houses in the Peyton Forest Community had been listed with them & he had invited them to his home to find out if that was true. He said they did not show him a written contract therefore he did not know who the parties were. Several questions were asked by both sides & we asked them why they were there and they said because they had listings on two homes in the Community whereby they had been called to sell the homes. We asked why they come into a white area and they said because they had been asked to sell the homes by the white people. We asked them if