

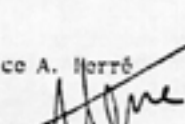


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## APPENDIX

CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO	Hon. Members of the City Commission	DATE	January 3, 1983	FILE
		SUBJECT	Civil Disturbances in Overtown December 28, 1982	
FROM	Mayor Maurice A. Herré	REFERENCES		
		ENCLOSURES		

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The shooting of Nevell Johnson by Officer Luis Alvarez last Tuesday evening, is a complex matter presently being dealt with by U.S. Attorney Stanley Marcus and the F.B.I., Janet Reno and the State Attorney's office, City Manager Howard Gary and the Office of Professional Compliance, Chief Kenneth Harms and the Internal Affairs Office of the Miami Police Department. In addition, the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, and Community Relations Services are also looking into the matter, as are civic organizations both national and local: the NAACP, the Miami-Dade Criminal Justice Council.

Unlike the civil disturbances in early 1982 in Little Havana, two people lost their lives in Overtown and there is the potential of criminal charges being brought against a Miami Police officer. Due to the complicated judicial process and the safeguards assured by the Constitution and Supreme Court rulings, we must proceed in these investigations with full awareness of the law so as not to jeopardize the proper gathering of evidence. Due process must be maintained in this investigation.

There are underlying reasons, however, that point out that last week's Overtown tragedies must immediately, deliberately and thoroughly be addressed by the City of Miami. I am therefore calling a special Commission meeting at a time appropriate to the members of the Commission, as determined by the Manager, for the purpose of creating a Blue Ribbon Committee to look into specifics of the Johnson death, under the constraints of the law but, as important, to address the general issues that have arisen. I would classify these issues as follows:

1. Police policy. Now that we have over 175 black officers, should all patrols in black areas include a black officer? Should that also be applicable to the Hispanic area, that is, should a Hispanic officer also patrol Little Havana?
2. If two Hispanic officers are patrolling together and they are in a crisis situation in an all-English-speaking area, should they speak Spanish to each other?
3. Should we go either into a computer or a manual analysis so that in the deployment of personnel for patrol, rookies are not paired with rookies?
4. Should an officer like Luis Alvarez, who had five citizens complaints in January, 1982, one of them for allegedly addressing a black Cuban as "nigger", be deployed to patrol Overtown without a more thorough psychological evaluation?

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5. When there are repeat complaints about an officer, is there a point where he/she needs psychological evaluation or do we limit that type of evaluation only to the entry point?
6. We spend a great deal of money and effort to train SWAT teams. They have the best available weapons for their particular type of work. Should we also have a psychological SWAT team who is trained to confront stress situations? During last week's disturbances we had to find street people in the Overtown area and almost deputize them to go into the affected area. Should we have people, high in the ranks of the Police Department, knowledgeable and available to handle these confrontations at stress points?
7. Should the Police Department have ongoing training on sensitivity towards issues in both the black community and the Little Havana area, where most of these problems occur?
8. In difficult neighborhoods in New York City and elsewhere, Police teams have been assigned to those areas, the theory being that total familiarity with the people in the neighborhoods creates better communications; therefore, better information and better cooperation. Should we institute such a plan in our traditionally more troubled areas, such as Overtown and Little Havana?
9. Should we become more involved in stress areas with more foot patrol? What are the costs and the dangers?
10. Is our policy on the use of deadly force a proper one?
11. Is Operation Crime Watch functioning properly in the neighborhoods? Should we get members of the local population to ride with the Police Department to get a better understanding of Police work?
12. Does the Police Department have adequate civil disturbance alternate plans on the deployment of men and equipment? Should we retain outside consultants to do training work on civil disturbance contingencies, on a "what if" basis similar to the "war games" the military and the State Department continually use for on-job training?

In addition, I believe the Committee should get involved with the appropriate departments in and out of the City of Miami to study such areas as the needs for Day Care centers, job training availability, recreational facilities (it is said that Gibson Park, although beautiful and adequate, is not open a sufficient amount of time), and State and County programs dealing with delinquent youth who live in the Overtown area.

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I would be concerned that this Committee not try to address all the problems afflicting Overtown, but it should limit itself to the issues that occurred, and related Police policy.

I recommend to the City Commission that we approach this Committee in the same manner, with the same support, the same autonomy, the same powers and the same backing we gave the Emilio Milán Committee last year. I recommend the following individuals to form this Committee:

Chairman: Rev. Winston Radolph, Mount Zion Baptist Church

Members: Clyde Pettaway, JESCA  
Ray Fauntroy, SCLC  
Bill Perry, PUSH  
T. Willard Fair, Urban League  
Bob Simms, Dade County CRB  
Otis Pitts, Belafonte-Tacolcy Center  
Charlie Johnson, Overtown Community Development  
Athalie Range, Co-Chairperson, Greater Miami United  
Vince McGee, Atty., NAACP  
Kelsey Dorsett, The Forum  
Henry Givens, citizen  
Marvin Dunn, psychologist  
John Due, NAACP  
Francena Thomas, FIU  
Ann Marie Acker, citizen  
Robert Shevin, former Attorney General  
Art England, former Chief Judge, Florida Supreme Court  
Warner Weptan, former President, Miami Citizens Crime Committee  
Dr. Marzell Smith, President, Miami Citizens Crime Committee  
Dr. Irving Goldaber, National Authority on Crowd Control  
Rev. Martin Aforga, First Hispanic United Presbyterian Church  
William Ogden, Park West Property Owners Association  
George Knox, former City of Miami Attorney  
William Meadows, former Judge  
Rocky Pomerance, former Police Chief, City of Miami Beach  
Dr. Eduardo Padrón, Vice President, Miami Dade Community College/Downtown  
Herbert Klein, Administrative Judge, Criminal Court  
Richard Gerstein, former State Attorney  
Dean Adam Herbert, FIU School of Public Affairs and Politics  
Dr. Jeffrey Alpert, Director, University of Miami Criminal Justice Program  
Dr. Ralph Lewis, FIU Criminal Justice Program  
Fred Crawford, Director, Dept. of Correction and Rehabilitation  
José Villalobos, Attorney  
Dr. William Stokes, Vice President, Miami Dade Community College/South

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CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Members of the  
City Commission

DATE: January 5, 1983

FILE:

SUBJECT: Criteria for Selection of  
Blue Ribbon Committee

FROM: Maurice A. Ferre  
Mayor

REFERENCES:

ENCLOSURES:

As you are aware, a number of citizens have called expressing interest in serving on the proposed Blue Ribbon Committee. Due to the amount of calls all of the Commissioners have received I feel that a reasonable limit must be set in terms of numbers as well as criteria for selection of the Committee.

I suggest that the majority of the Committee be composed of the affected parties - black citizens. I also propose that the following criteria be established:

1. Persons that live or work in the Overtown area
2. Heads of recognized, established groups or organizations that have dealt with Overtown and its problems
3. Persons possessing specific academic or professional expertise relating to the charge of the Committee.
4. Other than judges who deal with the criminal justice system, no elected officials should be appointed.



# CITY OF MIAMI



Re: Appointment of  
BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE  
to investigate causes of recent  
disturbance in Overtown.

(AMENDED 1-12-83)

## CITY CLERK REPORTS

MEETING DATE: SPECIAL MEETING—JANUARY 6, 1983

CITY HALL - DINNER KEY

A MOTION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI COMMISSION OFFICIALLY CONSTITUTING A BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE RECENT CIVIL DISTURBANCE IN THE OVERTOWN AREA.

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SECOND: PEREZ  
NOES: DAWKINS &  
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A MOTION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI COMMISSION APPOINTING REVEREND WINSTON RUDOLPH, PASTOR, MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE NEWLY CONSTITUTED BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE INTO THE CAUSES OF THE RECENT DISTURBANCE IN THE OVERTOWN AREA AND FURTHER NOMINATING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO SAID COMMITTEE:

M-83-2  
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SECOND: PEREZ  
NOES: DAWKINS

1. CLYDE PETTAWAY,
2. BILL PERRE,
3. HOLLIS PRICE,
4. OTIS PITTS,
5. CHARLES JOHNSON,
6. ATHALIE RANGE,
7. JOHN GIBSON,
8. VINCE MCGEE, ESQ.,
9. KELSEY DORSETT,
10. HENRY GIVENS,
11. FRANCINA THOMAS,
12. ANN MARIE ADKER,
13. ROBERT SHEVIN, ESQ.,
14. ARTHUR ENGLAND,
15. WARREN WEPMAN,
16. DR. IRVING GOLDBER,
17. REV. MARTIN ANORGA,
18. WILLIAM OGDEN,
19. WILLIAM MEADOWS,
20. GEORGE KNOX, ESQ.,
21. DR. EDUARDO PADRON,
22. HERBERT KLEIN,
23. RICHARD GERSTEIN, ESQ.,
24. DEAN ADAM HERBERT,
25. DR. GEOFFREY ALPERT,
26. DR. RALPH LEWIS,
27. FRED CRAWFORD,
28. JOSE VILLALOBOS,
29. DR. WILLIAM STOKES;

**NOTE FOR THE RECORD:** In connection with the creation of this Blue Ribbon Committee and the need for some kind of in-kind support from the City, the City Manager appointed MS. JUANITA SHEARER as the LIAISON/STAFF SUPPORT person.

FURTHER ACCEPTING THE HEREINBELOW LISTED NAMES AS RECOMMENDATIONS BY CHAIRPERSON, REV. WINSTON RUDOLPH:

1. MR. EARLY BUTLER,
2. MRS. WATLEY,
3. LAURA QUATERMAN,
4. REV. THEDFORD JOHNSON,
5. REV. IRA HINSON,
6. FATHER RICHARD BARRY,
7. EDDIE MITCHELL,
8. WILLINGTON ROLLE,
9. ROLAND ROLLE,
10. MR. ORANGE HAYES,
11. MR. VERNON CLARK,
12. NESTOR WILLIAMS,
13. RABBI HASKELL BERNATT,
14. JUDGE LEAH SIMMS;

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FURTHER STIPULATING THAT PRIOR TO FINAL APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND UPON RECEIPT OF INDICATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE, THE CITY COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NOMINATE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS FOR CONSIDERATION.

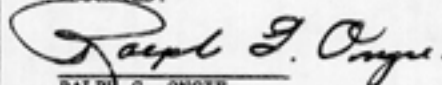
A MOTION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI COMMISSION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO:

1. IMMEDIATELY ASSIGN A FULL-TIME OMBUDSMAN FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS TO OVERTOWN IN ORDER TO GIVE THE CITIZENS A DIRECT COMMUNICATION LINK WITH THE CITY GOVERNMENT;
2. PERMANENTLY ASSIGN A MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPLIANCE FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 90 DAYS TO THE OVERTOWN AREA IN ORDER TO DOCUMENT ANY COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS AND/OR OBSERVATIONS BY CITIZENS CONCERNING POLICE PROCEDURES AS WELL AS COMMUNITY/POLICE RELATIONS;
3. EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU IN OVERTOWN IN COORDINATION WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE FINDING OF AS MANY JOBS AS POSSIBLE BEFORE JUNE 1, 1983;
4. GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO ALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR THE OVERTOWN AREA, INCLUDING SUCH PROJECTS AS: HOUSING, STREETS REPAIR, PARKS, SEWERS, THE SHOPPING CENTER, AND THE PARK WEST OVERTOWN REDEVELOPMENT;
5. FURTHER RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION APPLY THE ABOVE GUIDELINES AND CONSIDERATIONS TO ALL OTHER POTENTIALLY TROUBLE-AREAS IN THE CITY WHERE SIMILAR CONFLICTS MIGHT ARISE, ESPECIALLY, AREAS SUCH AS FLAGLER STREET AND 6TH AVENUE, WHERE UNEQUIVOCAL SIGNS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FELT OF A NEW "GHETTO IN THE MAKING."

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APPROVED:



RALPH G. ONGIE  
City Clerk

City of Miami, Florida

MAURICE A. FERRE  
MAYOR



P O BOX 330708  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33133  
305-578-6010

January 12, 1983

Dear Friend:

Please forgive my having to send you a form letter, but time is of the essence.

As you know, the City of Miami Commission has established an Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee to investigate the recent civil disturbance in the Overtown area. Reverend Winston Radolph, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church was named as Chairperson.

As the enclosed memorandum indicates, your name was submitted by me to serve on the Blue Ribbon Committee. I feel that the Committee is of the utmost importance both in terms of Nevell Johnson's death and as a catalyst for addressing major policy matters that relate to the underlying causes of unrest in the Overtown community.

I am hopeful that you will agree to serve. Your expertise and the benefit of your experience can, I believe, be a considerable asset in this important effort.

I would appreciate your calling my assistant, Carole Ann Taylor, and indicating whether you are willing to serve in such a capacity. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maurice A. Ferre".

Maurice A. Ferre  
Mayor

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Enc.



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RESOLUTION NO. 83-64

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING REVEREND WINSTON RUDOLPH AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE OVERTOWN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE AND APPOINTING INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE AS MEMBERS ON SAID COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, on January 6, 1983, Motion No. 83-1 was adopted by the City Commission establishing a Blue Ribbon Committee as a result of a recent civil disturbance in the Overtown area of the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, also on January 6, 1983, Motion No. 83-2 was adopted by the City Commission appointing Reverend Winston Rudolph, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, as Chairperson of said Blue Ribbon Committee; and

WHEREAS, the following individuals were nominated by the City Commission to serve as members of said Committee: Ann Marie Adker; Dr. Geoffrey Alpert; Rev. Martin Anorga; Fred Crawford; Kelsey Dorsett; Arthur England, Esq.; Richard Gerstein, Esq.; John Gibson; Henry Givens; Dr. Irving Goldaber; Dean Adam Herbert; Charles Johnson; Hon. Herbert Klein, George P. Knox, Esq.; Dr. Ralph Lewis; William Meadows, Esq.; Vincent McGee, Esq.; William Ogden; Dr. Eduardo Padron; William Perry; Clyde Pettaway; Otis Pitts; Hollis Price; Athalie Range; Robert Shevin, Esq.; Dr. William Stokes; Francina Thomas; Jose Villalobos, Esq. and Warren Wepman, Esq.; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission also accepted the nomination of the following individuals as recommended by the Committee Chairperson: Rev. Richard Barry; Rabbi Haskell Bernatt; Early Butler; Vernon Clark; Orange Hayes; Rev. Ira Hinson; Rev. Thedford Johnson; Eddie Mitchell; Laura Quaterman; Roland Rolle; Wellington Rolle; Hon. Leah Simms; Lenora Watley and Nestor Williams;

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WHEREAS, the City Commission acknowledges with regret that George P. Knox, Jr., Esq., has indicated his inability to serve on said Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission also nominates the following individuals as additional members to serve on said Committee: Eneal Bappo, James Barry, Geroge Lewis, Roderick Sutton and Joe Wilson;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Reverend Winston Rudolph, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, is hereby appointed as Chairperson of the Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee.

Section 2. Except as noted, all of the individuals whose names appear in the preamble to this resolution are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee.

Section 3. All individuals who meet the criteria set forth on January 6, 1983 by the City Commission and who are recommended by the Chairperson of said Committee at its organizational meeting scheduled for January 20, 1983 are also hereby appointed to serve as members of the Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of January, 1983.

MAURICE A. FERRE  
MAURICE A. FERRE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RALPH G. ONGIE, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

  
JOSE R. GARCIA-PEDROSA  
CITY ATTORNEY

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(1/6/83)

RESOLUTION NO. 83-65

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE FORTHWITH THE RECENT CIVIL DISTURBANCE IN THE OVERTOWN AREA AND REPORT TO THE CITY COMMISSION ON THE FACTS AND CAUSES THEREOF, COMPLAINTS OF PERSONS INVOLVED THEREIN, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF HARMONY, PEACE AND ORDER IN THE CITY OF MIAMI; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO SAID COMMITTEE; FURTHER ALLOCATING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000 FROM SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND ACCOUNTS, CONTINGENT FUND, TO COVER NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY SAID COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE CITY MANAGER.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. A select committee to be known as the "Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee" is hereby established to investigate forthwith the recent civil disturbance in the Overtown area of the City of Miami and report to the City Commission on the facts and occurrences surrounding said disturbance together with complaints of persons involved therein. Said committee shall also make recommendations to the City Commission concerning the preservation of harmony, peace and order in the City.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to provide staff support to said committee.

Section 3. An amount not to exceed \$10,000 is hereby allocated from Special Programs and Accounts, Contingent Fund, to cover necessary expenses incurred by said committee and approved by the City Manager.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of January, 1983.

MAURICE A. FERRE  
MAURICE A. FERRE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Ralph G. Ongie*  
RALPH G. ONGIE, CITY CLERK

CITY COMMISSION MEETING OF JAN 13 83-65 RESOLUTION NO. _____ REMARKS: _____
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PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:

Robert F. Clark  
ROBERT F. CLARK  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

Jose R. Garcia-Pedrosa  
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CITY ATTORNEY

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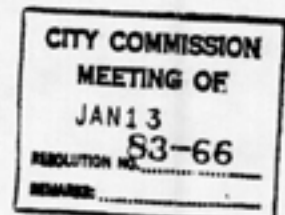
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(1/6/83)

RESOLUTION NO. 83-66

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO: (1) IMMEDIATELY ASSIGN A FULL-TIME OMBUDSMAN FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS TO THE OVERTOWN AREA OF THE CITY IN ORDER TO GIVE THE CITIZENS OF THAT NEIGHBORHOOD A DIRECT COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CITY GOVERNMENT; (2) IMMEDIATELY ASSIGN FULL-TIME A MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPLIANCE FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 90 DAYS TO THE OVERTOWN AREA IN ORDER TO DOCUMENT ANY COMPLAINTS, SUGGESTIONS AND/OR OBSERVATIONS BY CITIZENS CONCERNING POLICE PROCEDURES AS WELL AS COMMUNITY/POLICE RELATIONS; (3) EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU IN OVERTOWN IN COORDINATION WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE FINDING OF AS MANY JOBS AS POSSIBLE FOR RESIDENTS OF THAT NEIGHBORHOOD BEFORE JUNE 1, 1983; AND (4) GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO ALL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PLANNED FOR THE OVERTOWN AREA, INCLUDING SUCH PROJECTS AS: HOUSING, STREET REPAIRS, PARKS, SEWERS, THE PARK WEST OVERTOWN REDEVELOPMENT AND SHOPPING CENTER PROJECTS; FURTHER RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY MANAGER APPLY SIMILAR GUIDELINES AND CONSIDERATIONS TO ANY OTHER POTENTIAL TROUBLE-AREA IN THE CITY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to: (1) immediately assign a full-time ombudsman for at least 90 days to the Overtown area of the City in order to give the citizens of that neighborhood a direct communication link with city government; (2) immediately assign full-time a member of the Office of Professional Compliance for a period of at least 90 days to the Overtown area in order to document any complaints, suggestions and/or observations by citizens concerning police procedures as well as community/police relations; (3) explore the possibility of creating an employment bureau in Overtown in coordination with the





private sector in order to facilitate the finding of as many jobs as possible for residents of that neighborhood before June 1, 1983 and (4) give top priority to all capital improvement projects which have been planned for the Overtown area, including such projects as: housing, street repairs, parks, sewers, and the Park West Overtown Redevelopment and Shopping Center Projects

Section 2. The City Manager's application of guidelines and considerations, similar to those reflected in Section 1 hereof, to any other potential trouble area in the City, such as Flagler Street and Sixth Avenue, is hereby recommended.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of January, 1983.

MAURICE A. FERRE  
MAURICE A. FERRE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RALPH G. ONGIE, CITY CLERK

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:

  
ROBERT F. CLARK  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

  
JOSE R. GARCIA-PEDROSA  
CITY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION NO. 83-634

A RESOLUTION ALLOCATING ADDITIONAL FUNDING, NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000 FROM SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND ACCOUNTS, CONTINGENT FUND TO COVER NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE OVERTOWN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE, APPROVED BY THE CITY MANAGER.

WHEREAS, by Resolution 83-65 passed and adopted on January 13, 1983, the City Commission formalized Motions 83-1, 83-2, and 83-3, thereby establishing the Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee, and allocating funding not to exceed \$10,000 to cover necessary expenses incurred by the Committee and approved by the City Manager, and

WHEREAS, the Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee has, through its two Subcommittees on Environmental Considerations and Police Policies, Practices and Procedures, conducted extensive investigations to determine the causes and issues underlying the Overtown Civil Disturbances; and

WHEREAS, some additional investigations remain to be carried out and final reports are to be prepared;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Additional funding, not to exceed \$10,000 is hereby allocated from Special Programs and Accounts, Contingent Fund, to cover necessary expenses, including the preparation of final reports, incurred by the Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee and approved by the City Manager.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th day of July, 1983.

Maurice A. Ferre  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Ralph G. Onyiah*  
City Clerk

CITY COMMISSION MEETING OF
JUL 18 1983
RESOLUTION No. <u>83-634</u>
REMARKS

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

*Robert F. Clark*  
Deputy City Attorney

*John P. Harwood*  
City Attorney



CITY OF MIAMI DEPT. OF  
PARKS & RECREATION  
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RESOLUTION NO. 83-1169

A RESOLUTION ALLOCATING ADDITIONAL FUNDING NOT TO EXCEED \$14,300 FROM SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND ACCOUNTS, CONTINGENT FUND, TO COVER NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE OVERTOWN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE, APPROVED BY THE CITY MANAGER.

WHEREAS, by Resolution 83-65, passed and adopted on January 13, 1983, the City Commission formalized Motions 83-1, 83-2, and 83-3, thereby establishing the Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee, and allocating funding not to exceed \$10,000 to cover necessary expenses incurred by the Committee and approved by the City Manager, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 83-634, passed and adopted on July 18, 1983, the City Commission allocated an additional \$10,000 to cover ongoing costs incurred by the Committee and approved by the City Manager, and

WHEREAS, additional funding, not to exceed \$14,300, is required to cover ongoing costs associated with the Committee, including postage, office supplies and equipment, duplicating, communications, preparation and printing of the final report, consulting and secretarial services, and other related expenses, and

WHEREAS, the work of the Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee will contribute to a greater understanding of the underlying causes of the December 1982 civil disturbances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Additional funding, not to exceed \$14,300, is hereby allocated from Special Programs and Accounts, Contingent Fund, to cover necessary expenses, including the preparation of the final report, incurred by the Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee and approved by the City Manager.

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RESOLUTION No. <b>83-1169</b>
REMARKS

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th day of December, 1983.

Maurice A. Ferre  
MAYOR

WITNESSETH:

Ralph L. Ongie  
City Clerk

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:

Robert J. Clark  
Deputy City Attorney

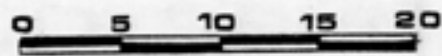
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for Louis Salomon  
City Attorney

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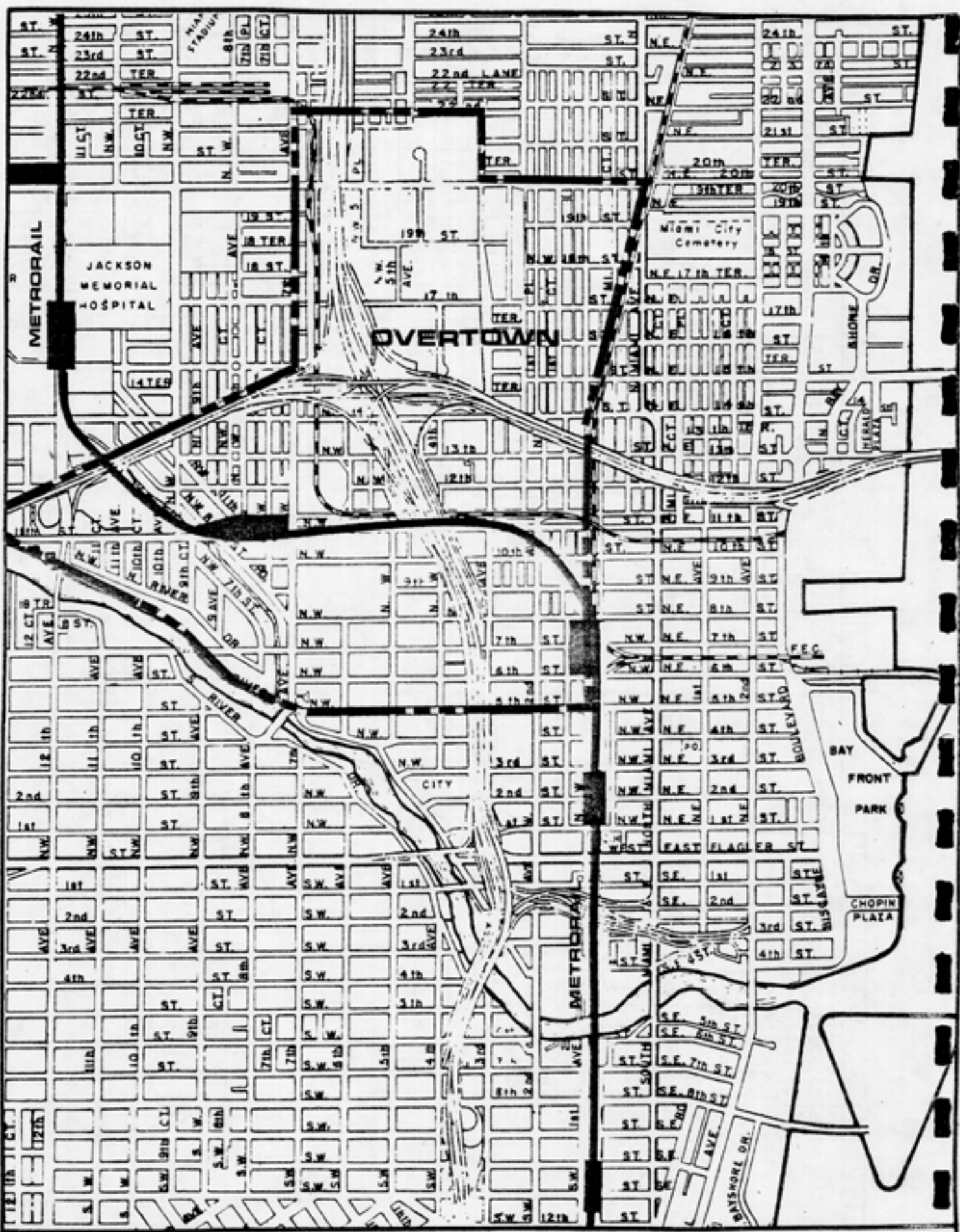


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CITY OF MIAMI



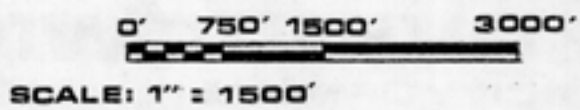
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# OVERTOWN

CITY OF MIAMI



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. Kelsey Dorsett, Chairperson

Rabbi Haskell Bernat, Co-Chairperson

Mrs. Anne Marie Adker

Rev. Martin Anorga

Mr. William Brown

Mr. George Ellis

Mr. Vernon Clark

Mr. Raymond Foxworth

Mr. John Gibson

Mr. Henry Givens

Mr. Orange Hayes

Rev. Ira Hinson

Mr. Charles Johnson

Ms. Brenda Livingston

Dr. Eduardo Padron

Mr. David Perkins

Dr. Clyde Pettaway

Mrs. Athalie Range

Mr. Roland Rolle

Mr. Paul Velez

Mrs. Lenora Whatley

Mr. Nestor Williams

Mr. Joe Wilson



POLICE POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE

Dr. Adam Herbert, Chairperson

Mr. Richard Gerstein, Co-Chairperson

Dr. Geoffrey Alpert

Father Richard Barry

Mr. Fred Crawford

Dr. Irving Goldaber

Dr. Ralph Lewis

Mr. Eddie Mitchell

Mr. Vincent McGhee

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Mr. Warren Wepman

OVERTOWN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

Committee appointees who declined to serve or were unavailable.

Mr. Imeal Bappo

Mr. James Barry

Honorable Arthur England

Honorable Herbert Klein

Mr. George Knox, Esq.

Dr. William Kruglak

Mr. William Meadows, Esq.

Mr. Hollis Price

Mrs. Laura Quarterman

Mr. Wellington Rolle



OVERTOWN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

Meeting Schedule Summary

LOCATION: Don Hickman Administration Building  
275 N.W. Second Street  
Second Floor Conference Room

TIME: 5 - 9 PM (this varied with some presentations)

DATE	HOST/COMMITTEE	TOPIC/GUESTS
Jan. 20	Overtown Blue Ribbon Committee (OBRC) Committee at Large	Organizational Meeting
Jan. 24	OBRC Steering Committee Mtg.	Organizational Meeting
Feb. 3	OBRC Committee at large	Organizational Meeting
Feb. 17	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Miami Police Department *
Feb. 22	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Subcommittee Meeting
Feb. 24	Environmental Considerations	Subcommittee Meeting
March 10	Environmental Considerations	Subcommittee Meeting
March 24	Environmental Considerations	Housing Part I *
March 31	Environmental Considerations	Housing Part II *
April 5	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Subcommittee Meeting
April 7	Environmental Considerations	Youth Related Issues *
April 12	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Subcommittee Meeting +
April 15	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Dr. Larry Sherman *
April 21	Environmental Considerations	Economic Opportunities * Part I

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DATE	HOST/COMMITTEE	TOPIC/GUESTS
April 26	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Subcommittee Meeting +
May 5	Environmental Considerations	Economic Opportunities * Part II
May 12	Environmental Considerations	Subcommittee Meeting
May 17	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Exec. *
May 19	Environmental Considerations	Education Part I *
May 25	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Subcommittee Meeting +
May 31	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Visit With Students At Booker T. Washington Junior High School
June 1	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Associations Representing Police Officers *
June 9	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Subcommittee Meeting +
June 9	Environmental Considerations	Education Part II Support Systems Part I *
June 16	Environmental Considerations	Support Systems Part II *
June 22	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Jeffrey Berkowitz Joseph Ingraham *
June 23	Environmental Considerations	Community Based Organizations *
June 29	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Missi. Police Department *
July 9	Police Policies, Practices & Procedures	Subcommittee Meeting +
July 13	Environmental Considerations	Subcommittee Meeting

\* Indicates agenda is attached

+ Indicates meeting held at Parks Department Conference Room at 7:30 AM

OVERTOWN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda  
February 17, 1983

Invocation

Roll Call. . . . . Juanita Shearer

Report from Subcommittees

Police Policies, Practices and Procedures. . Dr. Adam Herbert

Environmental Conditions . . . . . Mr. Kelsey Dorsett

7:30 - 7:45 B R E A K

Miami Police Department Presentation

Personnel Issues (Recruitment/Selection) . . Major Kenneth Harrison

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Training..... Captain Richard Witt

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Deadly Force and Defensive Tactics . . . . . Captain Richard Witt

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Crisis Intervention and Stress Management. . Dr. Mark Axelbert

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

OVERTOWN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

Environmental Considerations Subcommittee

Presentation Format

MARCH 24, 1983: (PART I)

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bus tour of Overtown leaving from  
St. John's Baptist Church, 1328 N.W. 3rd Ave.

5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Dinner - St. John's Baptist Church

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Presentations - City Administration Building  
275 N.W. 2nd Street

GUESTS TO SPEAK BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE:

Historical background of development  
in Overtown and an overall prospectus  
of community development activities in  
Overtown in the past.

Matthew Schwartz  
Jerry Gareaux

Legislative proposal to establish housing  
funds for financing low and moderate income  
housing through documentary stamp tax  
increases.

Martin Pine

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Herb Bailey  
Frank Castaneda  
Don Kirk

MARCH 31, 1983: (PART II) 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Present and future community redevelop-  
ment plans for Overtown

Herb Bailey  
Dana Spillman

Use of community development funds - past,  
present and future.

Dana Spillman

Housing relocation plans

Mal Adams

Park West plans

Herb Bailey  
Mal Adams

OVERTOWN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

APRIL 7, 1983

PRESENTATION FORMAT: Youth Related Issues

Park and recreational facilities

Carl Kern, Parks Dept.  
Al Howard, Recreation Dept.

Area beautification

Clarence Patterson, Solid  
Waste Dept.  
Carl Kern

Juvenile Justice System

Judge Seymour Galber  
Janet Reno  
Joe Ingraham, Office of  
Professional Compliance  
Fred Crawford, Dade Co.  
Corrections and Rehab.  
Dr. William Perry, Dade  
Co. Public Schools  
Miami Police Department

Crime Prevention

Miami Police Department  
Metro-Dade Police Dept.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Mr. Ruth Kruse, Chairperson  
Metro Dade Youth Advisory Board



POLICE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE

April 15, 1983

Agenda

Presentation by Dr. Larry Sherman, Executive Director of Research for the Police Foundation, to include the following topics:

- Police Use of Deadly Force: Myths and Facts
- Responsibility of Incumbent Chiefs
- Effective Minority Participation
- Effects of Community Culture
- Effects of Fear of Crime
- Police Practices in Approaching Citizen Encounters
- Recommendations for Further Research

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

April 21, 1983

Agenda

PRESENTATION FORMAT: Economic Opportunity

Approx. Time

5:00 p.m.	Job training and employment	Robert Krause Ken Fordick, Private Industry Council. Bruce Thompson, PIC Joseph Alfano, South Fla Training Consortium Ivy Kearson, Overtown JOBS Program Kathy Leff, Overtown JOBS Dr. Tom Coursey, Lindsey Hopkins Vo-Tech Center
	Youth employment	Robert Krause
6:30 p.m.	Black business development opportunities	Charlotte Galloghly Claude Anderson, Miami Capital Development
7:00 p.m.	Capital funds that are available for Black businesses	Claude Anderson Patricia Williams, SBA* Seth Gordon, Greater* Miami Chamber
7:45 p.m.	Overtown economic development	Joe Wilson, Overtown Economic Dev. Corp. Jackie Bell, New Wash. Heights Comm. Dev. Conference

\*NOTE: Due to previous commitments, Ms. Patricia Williams and  
Mr. Seth Gordon will be arriving at 6:00 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

MAY 5, 1983

Agenda:

PRESENTATION FORMAT: Economic Opportunity (Part II)

Overtown economic development

Jackie Bell, New Washington  
Heights Community Dev.  
Conference  
Joe Wilson, Overtown Economic  
Development Corporation

Black business development opportunities

Charlotte Galloghly  
Claude Anderson, Miami  
Capital Development

Capital funds that are available for  
Black businesses

Claude Anderson  
Patricia Williams, SBA  
Newell Saughtrey, Business  
Assistance Center  
Al Hope, Economic Development  
Copr. of Dade County

POLICE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

May 17, 1983

Informal presentations and observations by members of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives including:

Henry I. DeGeneste, President of NOBLE

William H. Matthews, Executive Director of NOBLE

Robert B. Ingram, Region 3 V-P

Reginald Eaves

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Agenda

MAY 19, 1983

PRESENTATION FORMAT: Education

- A. Assessment of Overtown schools and quality of education of residents
- B. Percentage of Overtown dropouts
- C. Training programs
- D. Motivational training
- E. Literacy tests and its impact on Overtown residents
- F. Remedial education programs and opportunities and funding for these programs
- G. Miami-Dade Community College involvement with the Overtown community
- H. RAISE bill and its impact on Overtown residents

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr. Paul Bell, Associate Superintendent for Education  
Mrs. Angeline Walby, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary and Secondary Education  
Mr. Eddie Pearson, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Vocational, Adult and Community Education  
Mr. Ray Turner, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Educational Accountability  
Dr. Terry Kelly, Vice President for Education, Miami-Dade Community College  
Ms. Gwendolyn Jennings, Executive Director, Division of Student Services  
Ms. Janet McAliley, Dade County School Board Member  
Ms. Bernadette Poitier, representing Mr. William Turner (Dade County School Board Member)  
Ms. Catherine Dinkins, Principal, Dunbar Elementary School  
Mr. James Hunt, Principal, Booker T. Washington Junior High  
Mr. Percy Oliver, Principal, Miami Jackson Senior High  
Mr. Roland Rolle, Director, United Teachers of Dade

POLICE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

June 1, 1983

A. Informal presentations and observations by:

Miami Association of Women Police, Inc.  
Sgt. Mary Stair  
Sgt. Ginger Broussard

Miami Police Hispanic-American Confederation, Inc.  
Sgt. Charles McEwan (absent)

Miami Community Police Benevolent Association  
Sgt. Eddie Smith  
Sgt. Nat Veal

Fraternal Order of Police  
Sgt. Walter Rodax (absent)

- B.
- \* Joseph Ingraham  
Office of Professional Compliance
  - \* Jeffrey Berkowitz  
Civilian Review Board

\* A formal presentation was rescheduled for June 22.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Agenda

JUNE 9, 1983

PRESENTATION FORMAT: Education (Part II) 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Remedial education programs and opportunities and funding for these programs	Dr. Terry Kelly Miami-Dade Community College
Miami-Dade Community College involvement with the Overtown community	Dr. Castell Bryant, New World Campus, MDCC Mr. Bessie Moore North Campus, MDCC
RAISE bill and its impact on Overtown residents	
Dade County Public Schools' expulsion policy and follow-up system	Dr. Lee Pugh, Dade County Public Schools

PRESENTATION FORMAT: Support Systems (Part I) 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Physical health care	Mr. Charles Johnson, Jr. Public Health Trust Mr. Woodrow Davis Jackson Memorial Hospital Ms. Sandra Sears, Community Health Service, Jackson Memorial Hospital
Drug rehabilitation	Mr. Timothy Ray Concept House
Community programs (including youth and family development, cultural centers, etc.)	Dr. Walter Anders, Dade Co. Welfare Department Ms. Florence Parnell Dade County Youth and Family Development
Mental health care delivery for Overtown residents	Dr. Evalina Bestman, New Horizons Mental Health Ctr. Dr. Herman Dorsett, New Horizons Mental Health Ctr.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Agenda

JUNE 16, 1983

<u>TIME</u> <u>FRAME</u>	<u>PRESENTATION FORMAT:</u> Support Systems (Part II)	
30 min.	Mental health care delivery for Overtown residents	Dr. Evalina Bestman Dr. Herman Dorsett New Horizons Mental Health Center
20 min.	Emergency assistance to Overtown residents	Dr. Walter Anders Dade County Welfare Dept.
20 min.	Intergroup/intragroup relations	Mr. Robert Simms Community Relations Board
45 min.	Religious support systems (including preschools/day care facilities, social action programs, etc.)	Father Richard Barry Rabbi Haskell Bernat Rev. Ira Hinson Rev. Theford Johnson Rev. Winston Rudolph

OTHER PARTICIPANTS:

Mrs. Brenda Shapiro  
Mrs. Dorothy Sarotta

LOCATION: City Administration Building  
275 N.W. Second Street  
Second Floor Conference Room

TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

REMARKS: Sandwiches and beverages will be available



POLICE POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

June 22, 1983

Jeffrey Barkowitz  
Dade County, Civilian Review Board

Joseph Ingraham  
City of Miami, Office of Professional Compliance

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Agenda

JUNE 23, 1983

TIME  
FRAME

20 min. Historical overview of Overtown

Mrs. Dorothy Fields  
Black Archives

15 min. Major issues for the CBRC to consider  
each from the community-based organizations

Mr. Charles Johnson  
Overtown Advisory Board

Mr. Charles Cash  
Overtown Economic  
Development Corporation  
Board

Rev. Livingston Rolle  
Overtown/Park West  
Redevelopment Authority

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION TO THE  
OVERTOWN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

JUNE 29, 1983

- TOPIC A. COVERED FEBRUARY 17, 1983
- TOPIC B. DEPUTY CHIEF DICKSON
1. (7.) Crowd Control Policies
- TOPIC C. CAPTAIN ROSS
2. (8.) Complaint Process
- i (b.) Organization of the Internal Security Unit  
as it pertains to the breakdown of personnel
- ii. (c.) The Citizen Complaint Process
- (1) Complaint Intake
- (2) Complaint Classification
- (3) Complaint Assignment
- (4) Investigation and Reporting
- (5) Investigation Review
- (6) Disciplinary Actions
- (7) Hearings and Appeals
- (8) Complaint Tracking
- TOPIC D. MAJOR ANDERSON
3. (9.) Community Relations Section
- i (a.) Organizational Chart
- ii (c.) Community Involvement
- iii (d.) Levels of Involvement
- iv (e.) Problem-Solving Process
- v (f.) Impact on the Community