

May 22, 1968

Memo to: Don Gordon  
From: Tom Hart  
Re: Accord

The Board of Directors of this group include:

Black Members

Rev. A. Cleage  
Dr. Carl Gregory  
Renny Freeman  
Don Roberts  
Rev. Potts  
Jim Boice  
Ed Brazelton  
Simmons Bros. of NYC

White Members

Fred Matthei  
Don Parsons  
Al Schwartz  
Lynn Townsend, as  
Special Consultant

Renny Freeman is resigning at the next meeting, for two reasons. First, he does not want to be involved with Rev. Cleage, and second, he believes that the time is not right for this type of organization, viz black and white profit oriented company which will result in most profits going to white stockholders. Renny's instincts are usually good in these situations. So my advice would be do not get involved in this at this time.

If Bill would like to involve himself more directly in the black community, and I think he should, he should consider establishing contacts with some of the young black militants like Renny and Don Roberts, and he should support ICBIF, the new black economic development group in Detroit.