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The summer has ended and it seems that the fight for better housing instead of a 150 acre Medical School has stopped. Many people asked the city to listen to the people's demands for better housing, but the city administration, as usual, refused to even consider black people's desires and needs.

But there are people who have continued to be concerned with the Med School area community. These people have formed the Newark Area Planning Association. Most of its members are veterans of last summer's Medical School fight and are fully aware of what's happening with Medical School.

The Newark Area Planning Association is considering several plans to achieve the real needs of the black community. We have the services of lawyers and architects to aid us in fighting the Medical School and developing our own plan for the area.

But the only way this fight can be won is by people joining in the battle. Someone from NAPA will come to your home to talk to you about what we are doing and tell you what the city is planning. But, if you can't wait, call or stop by the office on South Orange Avenue.

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On Saturday, ^Nov. 25, 1967, NAPA sent a telegram to Secretary Robert C. Weaver of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C.

We demanded;

- 1.) That Washington, D.C. not let Mayor Addonizio start building the Medical College in the West Market and Fairmount Street area.

This would be the first step in a city hall plan to move Negroes all over and out of the city.

- 2.) The city of Newark has no right to put up a Medical College in the Central Ward. The land must officially be called a "slum area" (blighted) and new housing built for people forced to move.

- 3.) We are against 150 acres of land for Medical School. This is too big for any college.

We need low-cost housing, schools and more space for our kids to play - not Negro Removal.

"If we cannot save our neighborhoods, then truly, we cannot save ourselves."

Thank you,

Junious Williams
Director, NAPA