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HIWAY FIGHT - NAPA

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RACE, Ec, Pol

Emergency Committee on Transp Crisis - Integrated group w/ Ec & Pol Issue of Destruction		Integrated group w/ Black leadership
Freeways all over shifted from White to Black Communities		Nashville, Oakland Boston, Selma

REVOLUTION

No Compromise - No more freeways in DC - Injunction

Now a political thing - push for freeway court order

Dec 4 & 5, 68 public hearings

NO MORE WHITE MAN'S ROADS THRU BLACK MAN'S HOMES

B/whites & Whites in DC don't work together -

Fight Vested Interest

Chamber of Commerce whose goal is more tables?

stop freeway period - even in white communities

Fight for better transp system

① There are no experts on urban renewal but black people

② Black people not involved in planning process

School Syst will support hiway cause it will eliminate overcrowding

Voluntary ~~Exp~~ ~~Org~~

Feb 15, 1968 - Injunction to stop hiway - same day secret meeting in White house to decide how to run it thru

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- ① Attack planners — see where they live
a question of controlling the planning process →
ones own destiny
 - ② Type of organization — pol, ec of racial issue
 - ③ Make issue in simple terms
 - ④ Group started out w/ white leadership
 - ⑤ Publicity, work on all levels
- Not changing route, but don't want if period

Democrat hearing, etc, cost data, ~~cost~~ must have
own planners —
Not concerned about citizens participation but power

75% Black pop
Hiway as a uniting force

physical, schools
People go door to door

Check on Appraisal of Property: Pat-
Relocation Strategy