—Falls North

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bedroom, one and a half bathroom home with all the amenities: vinyl siding; dishwashers; garbage disposals; refrigerators and off-street parking.

These homes are part of an ongoing effort by the city and the residents of the area to modernize the area.

Studies have shown that the area has not had new housing for nearly 40 years. The residential association is working with the city to bring about the needed change.

In addition to being located near public transportation, the homes share the convenience of a shopping area in Walbrook junction, several schools, banks, churches and a medical center within walking distance.

Zoned for creating housing, Phases I and II are currently accepting applications for ownership. The units will be available for occupation in May and September.

Units in Phase I are nearly sold out, and the second units are receiving high interest for those seeking home ownership.

A couple of units are available for handicapped individuals.

—Two officers shot

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caused by a suspect that put a bullet hole in the leg of each officer.

Uniformed Officers Trogdon and Sylvester reached the tavern and attempted to question a group of men standing outside. The police were alerted to a high incidence of drug activity in the area and responded to a call to investigate.

Upon arriving at the Spider Web Tavern the officers spotted what they thought was the passage of illegal drugs and attempted to question the men involved.

One of the men, Ellis Richard Douglass, 46, was allegedly in possession of a gun which the officers confiscated. Officers wrestled the suspect to the ground when he pulled out another gun and shot each policeman in the leg.

Officer Trogdon 36, was wounded in the right leg and 35 year old Officer Sylvester, in the left leg. Both policemen were taken to Union Memorial Hospital for treatment. Sylvester was treated and released on the same day. Trogdon's hospital stay spanned the next three days.

Douglass was subdued by other officers who responded to the call of the wounded policemen.

Officer Trogdon is the father of two boys aged 15 and 18. He is currently recuperating from the bullet wound. Both officers are assigned to Eastern District Police Station.

Douglass was also treated at Union Memorial Hospital and released. He was charged with 5 counts of attempted felony murder and 2 charges of handgun violation.

—FBI setup Barry

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said, involved Mr. Mousallem's purchasing property, that he would later seek a zoning change on through offers of bribes to Mayor Arrington and the Black members of the Birmingham City Council.

In turn, Mr. Mousallem's reward, according to a Nov. 23, 1988 Justice Department memo obtained by the AFRO, included:

1) "No criminal charges brought against him after Oct. 25, 1988, provided such action is at the specific direction and under the supervision of Inspectors of the Internal Revenue Service, Internal Security Division or special agents of the FBI.

2) Favorable consideration on the type and number of charges to be considered for ultimate presentment to the federal grand jury based upon (your) criminal conduct prior to Oct. 25, 1988.

3) The court will be fully advised of the extent of your cooperation at the time the court considers sentencing in the indictment resulting from paragraph 2 herein."

But when Mr. Mousallem attempted to carry out the FBI ploy with the council members, all declined the bribe. "After he went back, to the FBI with this information," said Mr. Lane, "Mr. Mousallem was told by agents, 'we'll get you.' "

Mr. Mousallem was convicted on minor charges, Mr. Lane said, despite his plea of entrapment. "Soon afterward, he called me and said he was coming to Washington to bring some documents. He told me a lot more needs to come out."

Mr. Mousallem never made the trip. "He went downtown a few days later with a bail bondsman and a GOP candidate," continued Mr. Lane, "into an office building with a rifle that allegedly mis-fired - blowing off his head. And the government dismissed our pending case."

Comparing the aborted sting of Mayor Arrington with the successful snare of Marion Barry, Mr. Lane said the only two common denominators are that both are Black and are mayors of large cities. "But those who know Richard Arrington, know that his public image is vastly different from that of Mayor Barry.

"Mayor Arrington was not a militant, there was never any hint of scandal with him — he was "Mr. Clean" said Mr. Lane whose past clients included convicted Martin Luther King assassin, James Earl Ray and activist Dick Gregory. "Here, it was clearly racism.

"If the government spent $42 million to get a misdemeanor charge against Mr. Barry then that's a lot for a very small amount.

"The talk is," Mr. Lane continued that if the mayor resigns, the charges will be dropped. Who do they think they are, that's extortion. We have very few rights in Washington as it is.

"I guess now the U.S. Attorney wants to decide who our mayor will be."

Staff writer Given Silmore contributed to this report

—Rasheeda

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26 meeting with reporters from two newspapers. The revelation follows a week filled with allegations surrounding Mr. Barry's supposedly prior use of crack cocaine and reported sexual preferences from one-time cohorts.

Bobi Wallace of the FBI said the agency "could not comment on an on-going investigation."

Mayor Barry's attorney, R. Kenneth Mundy, was scheduled to view the video of his client's arrest in Virginia, Jan 31 at the FBI field office according to Evelyn Wright, Mr. Mundy's personal secretary.

"After that he will be going out of town for two days," she said.

There is speculation that Mr. Mundy will be going to Florida to discuss the tape with the Mayor.

Meanwhile, Mayor Barry, who the day after his Jan. 18 arrest, turned over most of his mayoral powers to City Administrator Carol Thompson, is undergoing treatment for "alcohol dependency" at the Hanley-Hazelden Center in West Palm Beach, Fla. His wife, who has vowed to stand behind her husband, remains in Washington.

Anita Bonds, Mr. Barry's election campaign director, said the money in the campaign fund "will not be used for his legal defense."

Other women, who claim to be "friends" of the mayor, have appeared on news and talk shows making allegations about their prior relationship with Mr. Barry.

Carol Jackson, a former partner with Rasheeda Moore on a city contract — who also describes herself as a model — said during a Jan. 28 Channel 9 interview that she had witnessed the mayor using cocaine, and that Mr. Barry and Ms. Moore invited her to join them at a 1986 sex party.

"I wouldn't have told," said Karen Johnson, another friend of the mayor about Ms. Moore's role in the sting on a Channel 4 interview airing Jan. 31.

Mrs. Johnson returned to work after ben gput on forced leave from her job at the city-run program for ex-offenders. She served time for her refusal to admit whether or not she had seen Mr. Barry use cocaine.

Ms. Johnson also reportedly kept a written diary on the mayor's sexual prowess, according to a 1988 article published in *Regardie's* Magazine.

Meanwhile, Ms. Moore — who in addition to a Jan. 1 arrest for drunk driving in Los Angeles also faces charges of fraud in Prince George's County — continues to be cast in the role of villainess by supporters of the mayor, and reportedly has a contract on her life (THE WASHINGTON AFRO, Jan. 27, 1990).

"She is a first class tramp," said District resident P. Henry Jordan. Former comedian turned activist/diet guru Dick Gregory labeled her "scum" on the Cathy Hughes Morning Show on radio station WOL.

"Instead of the government spending all that money for her testimony, they could use that cash to help the homeless families as well as the families and children with drug addiction and AIDS," Mr. Jordan said.

"Don't be surprised if you find each of them laying face down in a ditch in the near future," said one northeast senior citizen of Ms. Moore and convicted drug dealer Charles Lewis. "That's what happens to snitches."

Others, however, condemned Ms. Moore's actions, but expressed sympathy for her family. A former music teacher in the District schools said of Rasheeda Moore's mother, Mary Lucy Moore, "She really is a good woman. She was widowed and she tried to raise all her kids the right way. My heart goes out to her, but I don't worry. She's a real strong lady."

Ms. Moore and her family did not respond to repeated attempts to reach them.

Staff writers Olive Vassell, Gwen Gilmore and Hamil Harris also contributed to this report.

—Black Caucus meets

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Mfume said, "We encouraged the Attorney General and F.B.I. Director to support legislation reversing the Civil Rights, Supreme Court decisions that have set back decades of work.

"In the last 11 months, five cases have been decided that are in this category. There must be a harmony created in which Democracy thrives.

"President Bush has a record of submitting 36 nominations for confirmation to the Senate as federal judges, of those only one was Black. Ronald Reagan, during two terms, only appointed two federal judges."

The Congressman continued, "We believe that the judiciary should reflect the population which it serves Thornburg and Sessions pledged the support of their respective agencies to bring to justice the perpetrators of the recent rash of mail bombing, using all of the resources at their disposal.

"The Hate Crimes Statistics Act is currently in the House awaiting passage. Because of the increase in hate crimes, to receive data and not compile it is a missed opportunity.

"Creating a data base and profile of perpetrators would help to anticipate where and when such actions would occur, discern trends and bring to justice those responsible."

Congressmaan Mfume said, "Our concerns are based on the opinions of those whom we represent. There is a segment of our constituency that believes that a greater sensitivity needs to be demonstrated by the Government.

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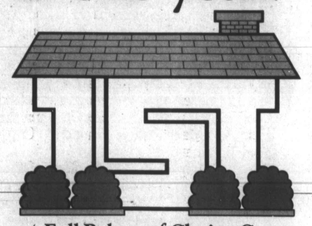

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The Superintendent of Schools report card

From January 1, 1989 through December 31, 1989, the school system made significant progress in accomplishing its goals. The following are some of those achievements:

PUBLISHED PRIORITIES
As a result of input from over 15 thousand persons, 15 system priorities were established.

REORGANIZED CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICIENT, MORE RESPONSIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM — Central office staff was trimmed by 116 full-time positions. Remaining jobs were redefined, and the new job functions were implemented at cost savings of 3 million dollars.

OPENED ALL SCHOOLS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SEPTEMBER — The BCPS system ensured that all schools under construction with scheduled September openings were ready to open by the beginning of school. These schools were Carroll Park/Diggs-Johnson Middle School #9, George Washington Elementary School #33, Herring Run Middle School #77, Harbor City Learning Center #413, Joseph C. Briscoe High School #451, and Harford Institute #456.

REDUCED INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE IN THE SCHOOLS—Incidents involving firearms declined from 21 through November 1988 to only 9 through November 1989. This is a 43 percent decrease. This represents the fewest firearms incidents that the schools have experienced in the last eleven years.

ESTABLISHED STANDARDS FOR APPROPRIATE STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND APPEARANCE — Dress codes that were recommended by the Community Task Force for Safe Schools are now in effect in all secondary schools. Students in 73 schools (mostly elementary) are wearing uniforms.

REDUCED A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT — During calendar year 1989, BCPS made significant progress in reducing the projected 1988-89 deficit and preventing a 1989-90 deficit. By June 1989 the projected deficit was reduced from $7.5 million to $4.8 million, and a framework for balancing the budget was established.

NEGOTIATED CONTRACT SETTLEMENTS — Contract agreements were reached with both the Baltimore Teachers' Union (BTU) and the Public School Administrators and Supervisors' Association (PSASA). Both were three year contracts that became effective in September. These contract settlements moved BCPS toward salary parity with suburban jurisdictions.

ESTABLISHED 23 NEW PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS — Twenty-three new state-funded preschool classrooms serving 900 four-year-olds are now fully functioning.

RECEIVED OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW GRANT RESOURCES — In the first four months of the school year 1989-90, the BCPS submitted more than 50 proposals totalling $2,648,929 in fund requests. To date, 15 have been funded, yielding slightly over one million in new revenue to the system. In addition, the system received $170,116.73 in gifts.

INCREASED PARENT INVOLVEMENT — A citywide parent conference attended by 2,500 people was held in October at four locations. The conference provided a full day of workshops and activities centered around parents and their role in the educational process.

EXPANDED STUDENT INVOLVEMENT — There has been a 65 percent increase in student community service programs and related activities such as parent community meetings, legislative liaison programs, and ASCBC sessions. There were 1,115 students involved in these activities this year (1989-90) compared to 720 involved in the same activities last year (1988-89).

Dr. Richard Hunter at a press conference this week, unveiled this report of accomplishments in Baltimore City Schools during 1989.

RECRUITED VOLUNTEERS — The system recruited 300 new volunteers early in the school year. Many were obtained as a direct result of the October Parent/Community Conference. Sixty volunteers have worked as custodians on weekends, and have donated over 200 hours of service at $7.64 per hour or approximately $1,528.00.

INSTALLED COMPUTER LABS — The school system and IBM developed a unique collaborative program. Forty-three computer labs for 6,000 kindergarten and first grade students were installed in 38 schools. In addition, complete networked computer laboratories have been installed in six other schools: Forest Park Senior High School #406, Southern Senior High School #70, Lafayette Elementary School #202, Frederick Douglass Senior High School #450, Harford Institute #456, and Fallstaff Middle School #241.

INSTITUTED A PRINCIPALS' COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAM — Working with the University of Maryland Baltimore County, the Baltimore City Public Schools initiated a training program for principals on the uses of the personal computer for administrative application.

DEVELOPED A SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN— After extensive consultation with school system staff, parents, community and business leaders and university representatives, the BCPS developed an educational philosophy and framework entitled *Operation Turnaround,* which outlined the school system plans to improve student achievement.

INCREASED TEACHER ATTENDANCE — Teacher attendance has risen slightly with the most noticeable increase occurring at the intermediate level where attendance has risen from 95.6 percent in 1988-89 to 96.1 percent in 1989-90.

DEVELOPED A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM — A certification program for substitutes has been developed in cooperation with the Community College of Baltimore.

ESTABLISHED THREE TEACHER EDUCATION CENTERS—Three teacher education centers were established in partnership with Morgan State University and will be used for student teaching, staff development, preservice training, and work sessions for teacher education students. The initial locations are Lake Clifton/Eastern High School, Northeast Middle School, and Harford Heights Elementary School.

DISTRIBUTED McPERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS — McDonald's Corporation worked with the school system to arrange McPerfect Award Assemblies. Three hundred eighty-five middle school students received a variety of awards ranging from certificates to jackets.

IMPLEMENTED A COLLEGE PREPARATORY INTERVENTION PROGRAM — The Academic Champions of Excellence Program (ACE) was established to increase the college enrollment rate among disadvantaged students. It is operating in collaboration with Morgan State University and a consortium of area colleges. Currently, ACE is serving about 300 students at ten middle senior high schools.

EXPANDED THE COMMONWEALTH PROGRAM — From the Class of '89, the Commonwealth assisted over 1,200 graduates of higher education opportunities. The CollegeBound Foundation was added as part of the Commonwealth to assist students financially.

INCREASED SCHOOL/BUSINESS/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS — Long-term partnerships increased by twenty since September 1989. In addition, nineteen churches have adopted schools. Slightly over $100,000.00 in funds and services has been contributed by these new partnerships.

COORDINATED AN EXTENSIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM — The Baltimore City Public Schools established linkages with over twenty state and local agencies and with every college and university in the metropolitan area. Plans have been made to improve and enhance services to and from the school system.

—Palladium set to go

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resort. When I filed for bankruptcy in May I was not allowed to file because John Hanson said that the loan had been taken out in my name and not that of the Palladium.

"Later that decision resulted in my not having to produce any documents but only a check when the Palladium was in danger of being auctioned.

"Because the court had ruled that the loan being in my name had left the Palladium without any appreciable assets to secure a loan which enabled me to be able to stall the auction without lots of documents and paper work. I paid the auctioneers with a $75,000 check and an additional $73,000 from an escrow account."

Butler said, "Usually The John Hanson Savings and Loan in Beltsville, Md. (the company owed loan payment) sends me a form letter announcing that payment is past due for that month's loan payment. The amount due is $30,000 but in February will change to $45,000.

"This month the loan company did not display any patience they just went ahead with a auction and did not let me know until the last moment that they were going to proceed with auctioning the property."

Butler said, "I did some renovation work to the Palladium and inspectors from the loan company came to see the progress and results of the work done so far. They thought that it was coming along nicely.

"Any work done to the property would enhance the value of the property and bring added revenue to the Palladium."

Commenting on the Palladium's lack of support a person who wishes to remain anonymous says, "Prominent Baltimoreans who do not want to be perceived as insulting the owner of Martin's West stay away from association with the Palladium.

"That owner has a lot of influence with the power brokers in this city and they do not want to offend him or those close to him."

Irving Conway, president of Welfare Rights, Inc. and a longtime community activist who was informed that the Palladium might be auctioned as he was leaving the Juanita Mitchell fundraising meeting said, "We have to become more unified as a people."

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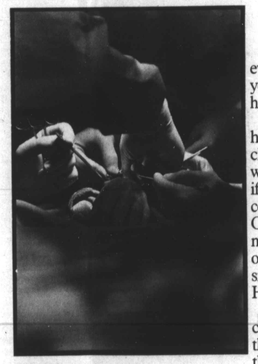

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