While travelling through some of the Projects during the last month I find that there are a considerable amount of old cars parked which are not running for one reason or another. Most of these cars are sitting on the streets of the Project, or near the Project areas, serving no purpose at all. In these same Projects other old cars have been placed in shops and forgotten about. No one has been concerned enough to check with garages or concerned enough to notify Atlanta after or before these cars were to be fixed. Therefore, we have lost about 15 to 20 cars that were left in garages in different areas, Project areas. In most cases, the bills weren't paid and the garage owners took these cars for payment and rental fees. There is a solution to this problem which will be discussed at a later date.

PROBLEM OF INSURANCE

Attorney Moore and I worked hard trying to locate a company to insure SMCC cars, and we finally arranged this. But since then there have been at least 3 accidents, but no accident reports have been sent to this office or to the Insurance Co. Insurance coverage on automobiles is necessary, but it is also necessary for us to make out accident reports as soon as an accident occurs so that the cars that had the accident can be repaired. This can be done as soon as the Insurance Co. receives the accident report. Therefore, I am requesting than an accident report be sent to this office within 24 hours after an accident occurs. This report must be in writing. If this is done, there will be no lag in transportation, and thus transportation will not be the reason that Projects are not functioning to their utmost.

On the NEW CARS PURCHASED: Most drivers are not checking on these cars properly. We will discuss this in a later meeting.

RENTING CARS

During the first part of the summer, there was a need to rent cars, but not now. I don't see a great need to rent cars. For there are bills still pending from this summer. In any case, if you feel that you must rent a car without coming through this office, then you can also pay for rental without coming through this office.

INSURANCE AND AUTHORIZATION TO DRIVE A SNCC CAR

Before any cars can be properly insured, the principal friver of that car will receive 2 leases, authorizing him to drive that car. Also, you will receive an insurance card with your name, stating that this car is in insured for you with this company. No one can give another person authorization to drive any car with the signature of Sojourner Motor Fleet president or one of her three representatives.