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## A Man of Reason.

In 1964, Dr. Martin Luther King appointed Andrew Young Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. It was a post requiring a man of reason. A man who, by the force of his calm and logic, could achieve peaceful settlements between even the most widely separated elements. A look at just part of Andrew Young's record, before and since, will justify the confidence with which Dr. King made his choice:

In the civil rights crises in Birmingham, St. Augustine, and Selma, Dr. King turned to Andrew Young to negotiate the urgently needed settlements.

During the Poor Peoples' Campaign, Andrew Young effectively served as liaison with the Federal Government.

Andrew Young participated in the successful drafting of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

In the hostile conflicts of the past decades, Andrew Young has shown that with calm and reason "We can work it out." He still holds out that same message today. And it grows more and more important.

Andrew Young has said: "Referring to our nation's young people as 'bums and rotten apples' contributes to the climate which has dangerously polarized America almost into armed camps." In the tragic and unnecessary deaths of six University students this year, he has been proven more than right.

Andrew Young's record of bringing together polarized segments of our society offers us a hope we must not let go . . . the hope of reason, rather than the ruin of careless rhetoric.

## A Man of Action.

In Atlanta's labor disputes of 1966, 1968-70, Andrew Young worked behind the scenes for reconciliation and settlement. Quietly, without controversy, he played his part. Settling. Smoothing. Bringing people together.

This was Andrew Young in action . . . his kind of action. He found answers that worked, and got them through by the force of his faith and reason. It is the way Andrew Young has always responded to the needs of the people.

For example, he conducted voter registration drives in 13 states which resulted in over one million new voters. By their ballots these people are now beginning to non-violently bring about the changes in society which they so desperately need.

Andrew Young has also been instrumental in developing Operation Breadbasket and many other vitally needed housing and youth programs.

For over a generation wherever a man of action has been needed—Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, Chicago, Cleveland, or his own city streets of Atlanta—Andrew Young has been there. Bringing faith. Bringing reason. Bringing answers.

