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During a Board of Directors meeting recently, the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority presented a special award to Dr. Wesley A. Plummer, Department of Transportation Director of Civil Rights. The award "is an expression of appreciation to show thanks to Dr. Wesley A. Plummer and his staff for their support of the decisions rendered in MBE certifications appealed to this Office and for his leadership role in support of MARTA's equal opportunity and MBE programs."

The award was presented by 'Sue S. Trotter, Chairperson of the Operations Committee and MARTA Boardmember appointed by the Mayor of

Atlanta.



Dr. Wesley A. Plummer

## BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES STATEMENT ON MX

Since the concept of Closely Spaced Basing is being considered to house the MX missile, it would seem to be acceptable to most of the opponents of MX who were heard from last year. It is enthusiastically supported by the Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce as witnessed by a unanimous vote of the general membership at a recent meeting.

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The Nevada Black Chamber of Commerce stands side by side with all the Area Chambers of Commerce in urging the selection of Southern Nevada as the location for the Dense Pack concept of the MX Missile Program.



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## Congressman Eyes Mayor's Post

Harold Washington, a black congressman who got 11 percent of the vote in Chicago's 1977 special mayoral election, will launch a second bid for the office on Wednesday, the Chicago Tribune reports.

The 60-year-old Democrat's campaign to become Chicago's first black mayor will be directed by Renault Robinson, a Chicago Housing Authority board member and executive director of the Afro-American Patrolmen's League, the newspaper said Monday.

Washington, who was elected last week to a second term in Congress, was not available for comment. An aide, Paul Davis, said the congressman will hold a news conference in Chicago on Wednesday "to announce his intentions... He hasn't told us if he will or if he won't."

Cook County State's Attorney Richard M. Daley entered the mayoral race last week. Mayor Jayne Byrne has not officially announced if she will enter the Feb. 22 Democratic primary.

Robinson said there are more than 600,000 registered black voters in Chicago, and that a record number of blacks — some 75 percent of those registered — voted in the general election. If 80 percent of registered blacks vote for Washington, "he could easily win the race" as Mrs. Byrne and Daley split the white vote, Robinson said.

The average primary turnout has been 850,000 voters.