



MTA LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

DATE: October 29, 1996

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: RAE JAMES

- Yesterday, the Los Angeles City Council's Public Safety Committee discussed the issue of the proposed merger of the MTA Transit Police/LAPD/LASD. At the request of Los Angeles Police Chief Willie Williams, the Committee voted (Chick, Holden) to continue the item for two more weeks. Chief Williams also requested that the Chief Legislative Analysts office (CLA), the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Task Force meet to discuss the unresolved issues of the merger.
- Today, the Budget and Finance Committee discussed the Holden-Bernson motion regarding the transfer of \$31 million from L.A. Department of Airports to the City's General Fund. The Committee voted (Alatorre, Feuer and Walters) for further review of the issue of the transfer of funds. The item will be heard in Budget and Finance Committee next Tuesday, November 5, 1996 at 2.00 p.m., Room 238. Councilman Holden will schedule the item for City Council action at the City Council meeting on Friday, November 8, 1996

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