

JIMMY CARTER STORY OF THE MONTH

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One of our friends, a prominent civic, church and business leader in Columbus, tells this story of former Governor Carter and his administration.

He had been appointed to serve on the Human Relations Board, one of the many committees under Governor Carter's new Department of Human Resources. For four years the board met regularly, but always in confusion as to what it was supposed to be doing. Finally, someone suggested that they should ask Governor Carter himself to come and explain to them exactly what he wanted done. The Governor was happy to oblige. He came and talked to the board members for a solid half hour.

At the end of Carter's talk, our friend turned to the fellow board member (a Negro minister) next to him and asked: "What on earth did he say?"

The minister replied: "I don't know what he said, either. But don't he say it sincere!"