

Dan,

I should discuss this with you before sending it.

*John*

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Mr. Oliver Welch, Director  
State Planning Department  
State of Georgia  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Welch:

The Atlanta Children and Youth Services Council, an official agency of the City of Atlanta, is interested in full participation with the State in the Safe Streets and Crime Act and the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968.

To follow-up on previous conversations with you, I am writing you requesting that we be included in all appropriate briefings, planning and instructional meetings and conferences related to these Acts.

While our major and primary emphasis and relationship will be with the J. D. Act, we do intend to propose some programs and projects related to the Safe Streets and Crime Program, especially in the areas of research and demonstration.

In both of these areas, we will, of course, be working in close relationship with Mr. Dan Sweat, Governmental Liaison Director for the City of Atlanta.

We will be preparing for submission at this time, proposals under several sections of the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention and Control Act of 1968 and the Safe Streets and Crime Act.

I am fully aware of the fact that guidelines and procedures for neither of these Acts have been developed.

Our contact person on this matter should be our Executive Director, Mr. John W. Cox, City Hall, 522-4463, extension 437.

Mr. Oliver Welch  
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If you have further instructions, please convey them to Mr. Cox.

Thanks again for your cooperation. I am

Sincerely,

Robert M. Wood  
Chairman

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Mr. Sweat  
Senator Ward  
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