

July 24, 1967

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Mr. Patrick Taylor, Secretary
Community Relations Commission
Center Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Mayor has asked me to answer your letter of July 19, 1967 concerning the Summer Youth Opportunity Campaign in the Metropolitan Atlanta Area.

Rather than to go through a long explanation about our program, I am taking the liberty of enclosing for your information copies of some of the material which we are using in our Campaign.

I believe this will give you a good indication of the comprehensiveness of the Atlanta effort and the kind of broad community participation and cooperation which we have been able to obtain.

Much of the success of this Campaign was due to the amount of active support and participation which we were able to obtain from the Office of the Mayor and the Mayor himself who serves as chairman of the Youth Opportunity Campaign. We maintained a close working relationship between community action agency (E.O.A.), the private and public welfare agencies, the recreation and educational agencies and the businesses in this community. We also attribute our success to the early groundwork done by the Atlanta Youth Council.

The reaction to our program has been most favorable at both the local and federal levels.

In spite of the success of our Campaign, we do hope we can do an even better job next summer in the employment area.

The Mayor has also asked me to convey his congratulations to your City for the formation of its Community Relations Commission and wish you success in this undertaking.

Thank you very much for your letter and your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

John W. Cox
Executive Director

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Enclosure