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HIS HONOR IVAN ALLEN MAYOR OF ATLANTA GEORGIA

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SIR, AS A NATIVE BORN GEORGIAN AND AS THE PASTOR OF ONE OF THE LARGEST NEGRO BAPTIST CHURCHES IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA THE MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, I WAS DEEPLY DISTURBED ON HEARING THE NEWSCAST WHILE ATTENDING THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION HERE IN DALLAS TEXAS THAT RIOTING HAD BROKEN OUT IN MY BELOVED CITY OF ATLANTA. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT I URGED THE LEADERSHIP BOTH WHITE AND NEGRO TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST RIOTING AND TO BRING OUR DIFFERENCES TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE SOME TIME AGO. I FOR ONE WILL NOT SIT BY AND REMAIN SILENT WHILE THE GLOWING IMAGE OF OUR FINE CITY IS BEING TARNISHED BY IRRESPONSIBLE BEATNIKS AND SELF APPOINTED LEADERS. MAY I TAKE THIS METHOD OF APOLOGIZING FOR ANY INDIGNITIES THAT MAY HAVE BEEN SUFFERED BY YOU IN CONNECTION

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ATLANTA, GA. (AP) - Mayor Ivan Allen today said he is proud to have a native-born Georgian and as the pastor of one of the largest Negro Baptist churches in the city of Atlanta the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, I was deeply disturbed on hearing the message while attending the National Baptist Convention here in Dallas, Texas that rioting had broken out in my home city of Atlanta. It will be recalled that I urged the leadership both white and Negro to break out against rioting and to remain unopposed to the government. I am sure that I am not the only one who will not sit by and watch rioting break out in the city of Atlanta. I am sure that I am not the only one who will not sit by and watch rioting break out in the city of Atlanta.

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WITH THE RECENT RIOTING EVEN THOUGH I AM TO BE OUT OF THE CITY FOR THE NEXT EIGHT DAYS. IF IT IS IN YOUR JUDGEMENT THAT I CAN BE OF ANY SERVICE BY PROJECTING WHATEVER LEADERSHIP THAT I MAY HAVE IN THE CAUSE OF UNDERSTANDING PEACE AND TRANQUILITY I SHALL BE HAPPY TO RETURN UPON INSTANT NOTICE BY YOUR EXCELLENCE.
RESPECTFULLY YOURS
DR S A BAKER.

WITH THE RECENT RIOTING EVEN THOUGH I AM TO BE OUT OF THE
CITY FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. IT IS IN YOUR JUDGMENT THAT
I CAN BE OF ANY SERVICE BY PROTECTING WHATEVER LEADERSHIP THAT
I MAY HAVE IN THE CAUSE OF UNDERSTANDING PEACE AND TRANQUILITY.
I SHALL BE HAPPY TO RETURN UPON INSTANT NOTICE BY YOUR EXCELLENCE.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

DR. S. A. BAKER.

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