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Mayor Ivan Allen,  
City Hall,  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

It is regrettable to note that your fair city has been plagued with a riot as have many others recently.

One of the problems was well brought out by our Illinois Governor Kerner when he stated that police forces are not ample to cope with riot conditions and the effectiveness of the National Guard could be destroyed if members find themselves patrolling the streets too often.

I have given much thought to the development of equipment which would replace men in riot control and believe I have something which will partially alleviate the problem. This development does not utilize tranquilizers which, I understand, is now under consideration by some police departments.

My development, while in the embryonic stage, is far enough along for discussion and consideration. In as much as it is my intention to form an organization for the manufacture and assembly of riot control equipment, it is desirable that as many presentations of my idea as possible be made with a view toward getting reactions to this development.

Should you or any of your associates who may be interested have occasion to be in Chicago or vicinity I shall be glad to meet with them and explain fully what I have in mind and answer any questions.

Incidentally, the cost of each unit, which would replace many men, would not exceed that of one mobilization of the National Guard such as was recently necessary in Cicero, Ill.

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Cordially,



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