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August 2, 1967

Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

At a recent meeting of the Nash-Bans Co-ordinating Committee a unanimous decision was reached instructing the Chairman to send you the enclosed petition which is self-explanatory.

As you have been previously informed, the Co-ordinating Committee is composed of pastors of all the churches in the area, or a member of the official board designated by the pastor to represent the church in question, the presidentsof the Parent Teachers Association of the three schools located in the Nash-Bans area and representatives of fraternal, business, civic, and professional organizations.

In order that the organizations represented by the members of the Committee shall be made intelligently aware of the manner in which their representatives shall cooperate with the Mayor and other appropriate city officials in the overall Urban Renewal Program, calculated to improve the housing and living conditions of the citizens of the community, the Committee is very anxious to have an official statement from the Chief Executive of our political subdivision and those associated with him as suggested above.

Hoping to hear from you in response to this inquiry at an early date.
I am sincerely yours,

J. O. Thomas
Jesse O. Thomas
Chairman

Enclosure

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