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November 7, 1969

*Citizens  
Advisory Committee*

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

Dear Ivan:

Representatives of the IPA will present the Atlanta-Fulton County Merger Study to the Joint Citizens Advisory Committee on Tuesday, November 18, 1969, at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall, Sparks Hall, Georgia State University.

Since phase I of the Study is now complete and since phase 2, which is informing the citizens of the Study and its recommendations, should now begin, I plan to recommend the following at this meeting:

(1) Since the task of advising the IPA officials with their study has been basically completed, the Citizens Advisory Committee should either be discharged and a new group named to implement phase 2 or the present committee should be greatly increased in number.

(2) Since Georgia State has become a University, and since the University is in a period of unprecedented academic and physical growth, and since I serve as Vice President of the University, Chairman of the Master Campus Planning Committee, and Chairman of the Academic Growth Committee, I do not feel that I can give the time necessary to the implementation of phase 2. The Chairman should be able to give full time to the important task of informing our citizens of the recommendations of this Study. Therefore, I feel that I must resign as Chairman of the Joint Citizens Advisory Committee. I will be happy to continue as a member of the committee.

It is always a pleasure to work with you and to be associated with you.

Sincerely,

*William M. Suttles*

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Vice President

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