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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.  
City Hall  
68 Mitchell Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Re: Atlanta Youth Council

Dear Mayor Allen:

John Cox has tendered and the Executive Committee of the Youth Council has accepted his resignation from his job as Executive Director as of July 31, 1969. John is leaving the Youth Council to take Frank Thomas' job as Executive Director of the Butler Street Y.

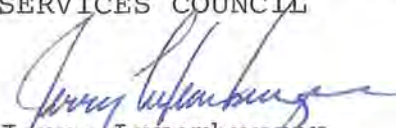
The Executive Committee of the Youth Council feels that John has served the Council diligently and effectively during his tenure as Executive Director.

Before attempting to recruit a successor to John Cox, we wanted to ask you if you had any suggestions for a successor that we could offer to the committee in charge of selecting such a person and also to ask you if your conception of the Youth Council or of the job to be filled had changed. As you may remember, there was some talk last Fall of consolidating the Youth Council with another group such as the Crime Commission or the Community Relations Commission. At that time, we were anxious to get the Council functioning and its programs underway and did not want to get involved in a re-examination of its purposes or its place in the structure of City Government. That is still a fair assessment of the sentiment of the Executive Committee.

Nevertheless, if changes in the status of the Council are contemplated, the Executive Committee felt that these changes should be known to it and taken into account in its process of recruiting a successor to John Cox.

Very truly yours,

ATLANTA CHILDREN & YOUTH  
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Jerry Luxemburger  
Chairman

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