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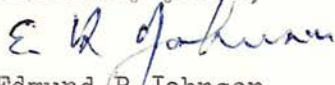
Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia.

Your Honor,

What a joy it was to read your thoughtful - and for a Southerner, courageous testimony in favor of the proposed National Civil Rights legislation. I agree with Senator Pastore when he said that you should be included in President Kennedy's Profiles of Courage. I am sure that with people like you to help that some time in the future we may all salute our flag and when we say "with liberty and justice for all" we may no longer need to suffer the knowledge that, at present this statement is not true.

Many thanks for your help towards a better America.

Sincerely yours,


Edmund R Johnson