

June 10, 1968

Honorable Richard B. Russell
United States Senator
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has selected three contractor groups to undertake experimental low-cost housing projects within fifteen selected cities. Atlanta is one of these and our client, ADT Associates, Inc. of Cambridge, Massachusetts and Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall, a contracting firm of Los Angeles, is one of the contracting groups. Phase I of the project has now been completed and the Department of Housing and Urban Development will now choose one or more of the contracting groups to proceed with the actual construction in the fifteen cities.

We seek your help as our Senator because we believe that ABT-DMJM is more qualified than Westinghouse or Building Systems Development, Inc. (of which Kaiser Industries is a prime consultant) to do the Atlanta project. ABT-DMJM has already sent a team consisting of an economist, sociologist, architect, engineer and lawyer to Atlanta as well as to the other fourteen cities chosen for a low-cost housing project. Its work has been splendidly supervised by former Mayor Collins of Boston who is responsible for that city's reconstruction program and who is presently professor of Urban Studies at MIT. We believe that both from the standpoint of cost and

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performance AEF-DEI should be awarded the Atlanta project and we would greatly appreciate your giving your support of this group to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

We look forward to hearing from you and greatly appreciate any assistance you give us.

Sincerely,

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Frank Shackelford