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Atlanta Housing Authority
Hurt Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a request for an inquiry by the Fulton County Grand Jury into the deaths of tenants of the Perry Homes Housing Project due to carbon monoxide poisoning, this is to advise that a Committee of the March-April 1967 Grand Jury has looked into this matter.

This Committee reported that they found no evidence of foul play.

During the investigation into the above matter, it was learned that the management of Perry Homes is now in the process of inspecting every apartment in Perry Homes to ensure that all vent pipes are secured at the joints by screws, that all burners are cleaned in order that air-mixing valves may operate properly and all walls examined for soot marks in order that corrective action may be taken where necessary. This Grand Jury has requested that I communicate to you their recommendation that this practice be continued.

Sincerely yours,

LEWIS R. SLATON
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Encl.

cc: Atlanta Summit Leadership Conference
Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Honorable J.B. Blayton, Sr.