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TELEGRAM TO:

Honorable John J. Sparkman, Chairman
Housing Sub-Committee of the Senate
Committee on Banking and Currency
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

The deterioration of the Central Business Districts of American cities cannot be allowed to destroy our economic, social and public values.

S. 3282 offers the strong tool long needed to provide assistance to those charged with responsibilities for sound development and preservation of our central cities.

Atlanta joins her great sister cities in urging prompt and positive action on this amendment and offers her support to your Sub-Committee in seeking full approval of this progressive legislation.

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

cc: Senator Richard Russell
Senator Herman Talmadge
Representative Charles L. Weltner
Representative James A. Mackay
Representative Robert G. Stephens, Jr.