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Mayor Ivan Allen,  
City Hall,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

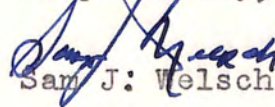
The headline, "CITY (ATLANTA) WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY VIOLENCE, MAYOR (ALLEN) WARNS", as published on the front page of The Atlanta Constitution, July 7, 1967, was accepted quite favorably by the public in this area.

The crying need of this day and generation is for the leaders of Government, be it City, County, State, or National, to resist lawlessness and violence courageously, regardless of whether any such violence be brought about by the white, black, yellow, or purple, or by a mixture of any of them.

I do wish so sincerely that the President of the United States would take a firm, positive stand against lawlessness, riots, and violence in this country.

With my very best wishes, I am

Respectfully,

  
Sam J. Welsch

SJW/s  
cc:

Honorable L. B. Johnson,  
President,  
Washington, D. C.