

September 22, 1967

Mr. Sargent Shriver
Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sargent:

After our telephone conversation earlier in the week, I have followed up on several parties that you asked me to contact.

I have talked to Senator Talmadge and Bill Jourdon, Senator Russell's top aide. I am waiting a telephone call from Senator Russell. I have communicated with the President of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and he has officially written Senators Russell and Talmadge and Representatives Fletcher Thompson and Ben Blackburn, as per the attached letter. I am in communication with the Georgia Municipal Association in an effort to get their full endorsement. I have 'phoned Mayor George Sanken of Augusta and talked with him personally. He has agreed to write the Senators and Representatives Bob Stevens and Elliott Hagan.

I will continue to follow up on one or two of my loose ends, and I am available for any other assignment you want me to do.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Louis H. Ritter