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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE POST 1
119TH DISTRICT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Honorable Mayor Ivan Allen
Mayor, City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I viewed with dismay your comments on CBS Reports 'Black Power-White Backlash,' Tuesday September 27, 1966.

Your remark that Georgia went Republican in 1964 "entirely" because of the white backlash was a most unfortunate, un-called for, irresponsible statement of the rankest sort.

Such a statement does great injustice to the Republican Party of Georgia in general and the people of Georgia in particular. Your inference seems to be only those votes with racial overtones were cast for Barry Goldwater. This is what all doctrinaire liberals would like to think. I personally feel you owe the people of Georgia an apology for your insinuation that they are not discerning voters.

I suggest to you Georgia went Republican in 1964 "Entirely" in repudiation of Lyndon Baines Johnson and Hubert Horatio Humphrey and their socialistic, welfare, giveaway schemes of the "Great Society."

I trust you realize the Republicanism borne in 1964 has also spawned hundreds of Republican Candidates throughout Georgia including the leading gubernatorial candidate. The full import of the 1964 birth of Republicanism will be felt Nov. 8, 1966 at the polls. See you there.

Sincerely,

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P.S. In view of recent Democratic nomination, suggest you vote Republican Nov. 8.