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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr. Mayor of the City of Atlanta City Hall Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ivan:

At its last meeting the Executive Committee of the Coalition adopted a statement on the welfare reforms proposed by President Nixon. A copy is enclosed for your study. A special subcommittee, chaired by Mr. Whitney M. Young, will be meeting in September to plan further steps to implement the position of the Coalition in supporting an income maintenance program.

The Executive Committee reached other key decisions on housing, public service employment, a minority contractors institute proposal, and on several administrative matters. The minutes of the meeting and supporting papers are enclosed, and I'm sure will be of interest to you.

A new schedule of Steering Committee meetings for the remainder of this year and through 1970 has been adopted. The Steering Committee meeting originally scheduled for September 24 has been cancelled. The next Steering Committee meeting will be December 10 in Washington at 3:00 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Peter Libassi

Executive Vice President

cc: Mr. Dan Sweat

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