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Res. 755-0278

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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September 13, 1966

JAMES D. ROBINSON, JR.
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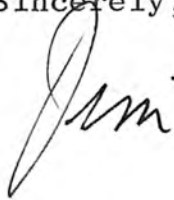
Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

Here is a copy of a resolution passed today by our Board which is self-explanatory. I have also sent a copy to the Chamber of Commerce.

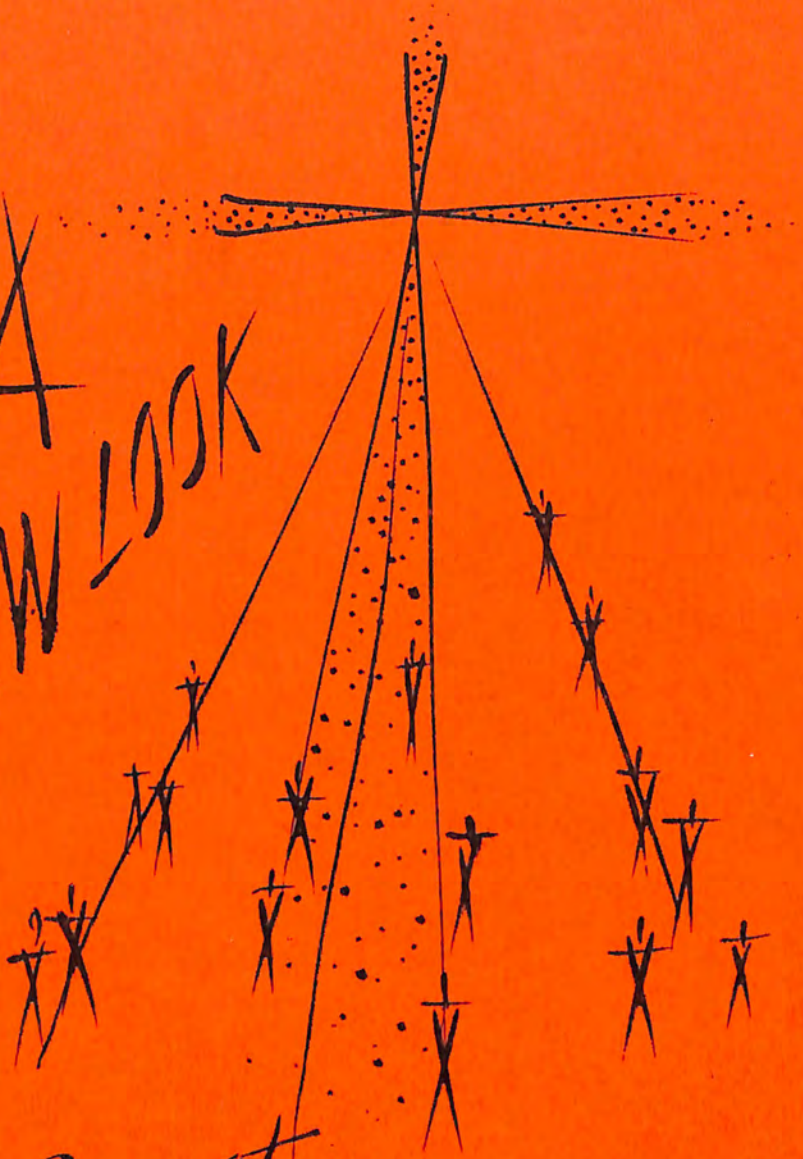
I am proud of what you are doing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim".

JDR:rao
Enclosure

A
NEW LOOK



at
Missions ✕

WHERE SHALL I WORK?

"Master, where shall I work today?"
And my love flowed warm and free.
Then he pointed out a tiny plot,
And He said, "Work there for me."
But I answered quickly, "Oh, no, not there!
Not any one could see
No matter how well my task is done -
Not that small place for me!"
And His voice, when He spoke, it was not stern,
But He answered me tenderly,
"Disciple, search that heart of thine.
Are you working for them or for me?
"Nazareth was just a little place,
And so was Galilee."

Author Unknown

United Church Women of Atlanta

EDUCATION FOR CONCERN

Wandering Workshops

Covenant Presbyterian Church
2461 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

September 9, 1966 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Call to Order: Mrs. Carl J. Bliem, President
Meditation: Dr. Carrie L. George, Program Chmn.
Six Workshops - 15 minutes each

Headstart: Representative of Bd. of Education
Mrs. Phil Narmore

Legislation, Citizenship:
Representative of League of Women
Voters
Mrs. Charles V. Harrison

Mental Health: Mrs. Marion Fern, Director of
Friendship House
Mrs. Thomas C. Erwin Jr.
Miss Arlevia Burson

Dual Justice in the Courts: Mrs. M. E. Tilley,
Southern Regional Council
Mrs. Newton B. Fowler

Task Force Volunteers: Mrs. Elinor Metzger,
Director of Task Force Volunteers,
Community Council of Atlanta Area

Welfare: Mrs. Frances Pauley, Exec. Director,
Georgia Council on Human Relations
Dr. Carrie L. George

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NOTES

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APPENDIX

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PROGRAM - Continued

LUNCH 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. - Skit by WICS (Women in
Community Service)
Mrs. William F. Weaver, Project Director, WICS
Mrs. Irvine E. Morris, UCW Liaison with WICS

Panel of the six workshop chairmen will answer
questions

Adjournment at 2:00 p.m., ready to go to work on one
or more projects

Mrs. Harry V. Richardson, Chmn.
Mrs. G. Robert Meissner, Cochairman

NOTES

Continued - 1919

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The average for 1917 was 1.08 per cent
The average for 1916 was 1.06 per cent
The average for 1915 was 1.04 per cent
The average for 1914 was 1.02 per cent
The average for 1913 was 1.00 per cent

The average for 1912 was 0.98 per cent
The average for 1911 was 0.96 per cent
The average for 1910 was 0.94 per cent

The average for 1909 was 0.92 per cent
The average for 1908 was 0.90 per cent
The average for 1907 was 0.88 per cent

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WICS DAY - OCTOBER 18, 1966

OPEN HOUSE - JOB CORPS FOR GIRLS

Third floor, 136 Marietta Street, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY - NOV. 4

Daytime Meeting - Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
731 Peachtree Street, N. E.

11:00 a.m.

Evening Meeting - All Saints Episcopal Church

6:15 p.m. Dinner- 634 W. Peachtree St., N.W.

Subject: Laity: Rights
Resources
Responsibilities

Jay Creswell Senior
802 South Summerlin Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806

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



AIR
MAIL

Our People Need YOU!



OUR PEOPLE NEED YOU!

OUR PEOPLE NEED YOU!

To Stay At Home And Fight For Your Black Self,
Your Family, Your Community And Your Black Nation.
Why Must We Go Abroad To Kill Yellow Skined Men For
White Skined Men Who Force Us To live In Rat Infested Slums?
We Must Demonstrate Each Time A Brother Is
S O L D I N T O S L A V E R Y (DRAFTED)
And Keep Our Youth At Home To Build Our Power.

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Mayor Ivan Allen
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

Office of the Mayor

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

PHONE JA. 2-4463

Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor

DAN Sweet

*You keep the file
on this*

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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

ROUTING SLIP

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| REMARKS | | | |
| <p>We are hoping to come up with what we would term a long-range program of activities by Monday. Dave is working hard on this and we should get it in your hands soon.</p> <p>We were asked by downstairs to give them a report. The attached is the only thing I could send them at the present time. If you think we should give them more, please let me know. This request was made by Sargent Shriver.</p> | | | |
| FROM — NAME AND/OR DIVISION | | BUILDING, ROOM, ETC. | |
| C. O. Emmerich | | | |
| | | TELEPHONE | DATE |
| | | | 9/14/66 |

THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE

120 West Concord Street • Orlando, Florida 32801

The United States of America

Jay Creswell Senior, *Trustee*

The goal and purpose of THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE is Universal Prosperity and Peace — Shalom — שלום — in Freedom, Justice, Mercy, Human Dignity, and Love — neutralizing and counter-acting all ignorance and all evil.

THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE
For ALL People

THE UNITED NATIONS
For ALL Nations

To achieve this goal, and to fulfill this purpose -

1. I ask ALL people:
 - 1.1 to bring their thoughts, words, and actions, into harmony with the unchanging, self-enforcing, Laws of Life, Laws of Nature, Laws of Science - THE Laws of God;
 - 1.2 to have a change of heart, become pure of heart;
 - 1.3 to be receptive to the idea of good for all mankind;
 - 1.4 to reform themselves, and, to help ALL people
 - 1.5 to make - Love - their supreme motive, and,
 - 1.6 Perfection, the standard, for all work and Life.
2. I ask that there be - equal opportunity - and - equal responsibility - for ALL people;
 - 2.1.1 to know - the Truth, and, to live it;
 - 2.1.2 to eliminate perjury, deception, false witness;
 - 2.1.3 to make action coincide with words and promises;
 - 2.1.4 to instantly punish liars, deceivers, hypocrites;
 - 2.2 to know, and, to live in
 - 2.2.1 decency, dignity, law, and order;
 - 2.2.2 to banish all crime, corruption, slander, envy, passion, anger, and hatred;
 - 2.3.1 to love and strive for righteousness and perfection;
 - 2.3.2 to overcome all error and imperfection;
 - 2.4.1 to exchange honest and true values in every transaction - in fairness, equity, and love;
 - 2.4.2 to seek one's own good by providing for the good of ALL others - in fair exchange;
 - 2.4.3 to avoid misrepresentation, cheating, loafing, improper work, adultery, fraud, robbery, monopoly, despotism, tyranny, aggression, economic slavery, expropriation, extortion, blocking the path of, or limiting the good of, anyone, threatening, terrorizing, injuring, harming, or murdering;

- 2.5 to be Free:
 - 2.5.1 free to do right, to choose good;
 - 2.5.2 free to reject all evil and all temptation;

- 2.6.1 to enjoy useful and profitable, year-around, sense satisfying employment (including self-employment in their own business, profession, farm, or in providing good service);
- 2.6.2 to eliminate poverty, unemployment, under-employment, and atrophying idleness;

- 2.7 to own, occupy, and enjoy a decent home and a suitable living environment;
 - 2.7.1 in happiness, abundance, privacy, safety, health, comfort, agreement, and tranquility;
 - 2.7.2 eliminating all inhuman, indecent, sub-standard, slum - dwellings and environments;

- 2.8 to obtain education - light eliminating darkness:
 - 2.8.1 ACADEMIC EDUCATION
reading, writing, arithmetic, history
 - 2.8.2 VOCATIONAL TRAINING
learning how to earn a good living
 - 2.8.3 GOOD CITIZENSHIP TRAINING
 - 2.8.4 MANAGEMENT TRAINING
learning how to manage a business profitably
 - 2.8.5 HOME MANAGEMENT TRAINING
learning how to manage a home and its finances
 - 2.8.6 MORAL VALUES TRAINING
Learning to do all things right
Learning what is good and decent conduct
Learning the nothingness of error and evil

to eliminate illiteracy, ignorance, offensive conduct, cruel covetousness, and malice;

- 2.9 BASIC LAW TRAINING
 - 2.9.1 The Laws and Constitutions governing good conduct in each of the States of The United States of America
 - 2.9.2 The Constitution of The United States of America and the similar points in the Constitutions of all the Nations of the World.

- 2.9.3 The Declaration of Independence of The United States of America
- 2.9.4 The Declaration of Human Rights of The United Nations
- 2.9.5 The ONE Basic Law - that God is All-in-all
 - The Basic Law of Life
 - The Basic Law of Nature
 - The Basic Law of Science
 - The Basic Law of God
- 2.9.5.1 "like begets like"
- 2.9.5.2 "As you sow, so shall you reap"
- 2.9.5.3 "As you judge, so shall you be judged"
- 2.9.5.4 "ONE cause and effect"
- 2.9.5.5 "Action and reaction - for every action there is a reaction of equal or greater force"
- 2.9.5.6 "Evil, error, destroys itself"
- 2.9.5.7 "Sin brings its own punishment"
- 2.9.5.8 "All living things grow from within"
- 2.9.5.9 "Every person must want to lift himself up out of ignorance, poverty, disease, sin, crime, perjury, fear, and war"
- 2.10 to participate in all the workings of society:
 - 2.10.1 to do their full share of civic duties;
 - 2.10.2 to eliminate all discrimination, degradation, special privileges, advantages, and injustices;
 - 2.10.3 to eliminate all welfare payments, subsidized or free public housing, and all public services, to anyone who will not try to be healed, to learn, to work, to earn honestly, to pay his own way in life in dignity, honor, independence, self-fulfillment and self-respect. He who will not work - shall not eat.
- 3. CRIME ELIMINATION
 - I ask every community, city, county, parish, province, state, nation, and international body - to enact and to enforce these universal laws:
 - 3.1 to make it a crime and a felony for any person to threaten to or to actually injure another person, an animal, or property (except as lawful punishment for crime);

- 3.2 to license lawyers for the sole purpose of instructing their clients in how to obey the Laws and Constitutions - and to bring out the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth, in every negotiation, and in every trial and judicial proceeding;
- 3.3 to make the Judge, the Prosecuting or complaining Attorney, and the Defense Attorney, ALL - collectively and individually responsible for the correct preparation and presentation of all papers, and evidence in every trial - making all needed corrections during the trial and within thirty days of the start of the trial and with no delays whatsoever;
- 3.4 to make a crime against one individual, one city, one community, one state, one nation, a crime against every individual, city, community, state and nation, and all humanity;
- 3.5 to make every law enforcement officer a deputy and legal assistant of every other law enforcement officer - to prevent crime, and to catch and prosecute evil planners, and wrong doers;
- 3.6 to hold individuals and governmental and organization officials responsible and accountable for promoting war preparations, aggressions, crimes, infiltrations, subversions, disturbances, and wars - for perjury, misrepresentation, withholding information to mislead, hypocrisy and deceit; removing all diplomatic or legislative immunity, and making them subject to arrest and trial where-ever they may be found; and when found guilty in proper trials imprisoning them for at least twenty years at hard labor, and confiscating all their real and personal property wherever it may be found; Making every governmental and organization employee sign the letters he writes, designate who directed him to write the letter and who made the decision.
- 3.7 to make every governmental and organization policy making executive or administrative official personally responsible for obeying the Laws and the Constitution; removing them from office for a failure to do what the law requires them to do, and eliminating all pensions and benefits to which faithful officers are entitled under the Laws.

4. FINANCING

- I ask that the money, the medium of exchange, the credit, and the necessary assets and technical help be advanced to ALL people - to enable them to earn, to enjoy, and to pay for - all of these blessings of equal opportunity and equal responsibility;
- 4.1 that ALL people be required to repay these advances for academic education, vocational training, and the tools, and means, and facilities, and capital for working or being in a business or profession;
- 4.2 that all funds advanced be from revolving funds that can be used over and over again as advances are repaid by those who have lifted themselves out of ignorance and poverty;
- 4.3 thus making ALL people self-respecting, independent, free - not needing to be subjected to exploitation, economic slavery, or being forced to accept degrading charity;
- 4.4 that existing financial institutions be used for making these advances whenever people can meet their requirements and standards for financing;
- 4.5 that existing financial institutions be modernized, enlarged and reformed to meet the current needs for providing equal opportunity and equal responsibility for ALL.
- 4.6 that new financial systems and institutions be formed for meeting the needs that present financial systems and institutions can not or will not meet;
- 4.7 that these new financial systems and institutions make it possible for every human being to exchange what he actually does have - in honesty, fairness, dignity, self-respect, and independence;
- 4.8 that there be universal recognition and acknowledgment that these HUMAN VALUES that every human being actually does have are - life, intelligence, energy, integrity, reason, conscience, and an indomitable need for self-fulfillment, self-expression and survival;
- 4.9 that he must be able to exchange these assets for the good he needs and wants;
- 4.10 without any limitation or monopoly control by anyone.

- 4.11 The Laws of The United States of America require that every element of our governments and private society be co-ordinated to provide:
- A. Useful and profitable employemnt for ALL.
 - B. A decent home and a suitable living environment for ALL.
 - C. Equal opportunity for ALL.
- (Employment Act of 1946, Housing Act of 1949, Economic Opportunity Act of 1965)

4.12 It is not possible to supply equal opportunity to ALL - to provide for unlimited population growth, unlimited demands for higher standards of living - with limited capital, limited credit, limited education, limited labor opportunities, and limited opportunities for trade and being in business.

4.13 In all ages and in this age whenever people have not had the money to buy what they want, and in this age when people do not have the money or the foreign exchange, they BARTER.

4.14. I have repeatedly asked The Congress of The United States of America, and I now ask all Governments of all Nations to recognize the right of the people to BARTER - to exchange what they actually have - for the good they need and want; to exchange their work, knowledge, ideas, property, goods, money, or other assets - for similar human values of other people - without limitation.

4.15 I ask all governments to recognize that in order to provide equal opportunity and equal responsibility for all people the right to create a medium of exchange, a "Checking Account Money" extended to people in the banking business, must be extended to all groups of people.

5. THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE

5.1 THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE is a family of equally powerful ideas. It has no organization, no memberships, no financial assets of its own, and no powers of any kind.

5.2 The concept is that all organization shall be in individual Autonomous (self-governing) Branches of THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE.

- 5.3 Any ten people in any community in the World may form their own Autonomous (self-governing) Branch of **THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE**.
- 5.4 They organize themselves and pledge their sacred honor, lives, and property, to abide by the Principles enumerated herein.
- 5.5 Each participating Branch states the value of whatever their members offer to exchange in terms of **UNIVERSAL UNITS OF BARTER EXCHANGE**.
- 5.6 Each participating Member and the Branch guarantees that every value is a true and honest value.
- 5.7 Each participant executes notes, mortgages, and the usual security papers for whatever he needs to acquire a home, tools, facilities, capital, inventories, management and technical help expressed in terms of **UNIVERSAL UNITS OF BARTER EXCHANGE**.
- 5.8 Exactly as Banks create Checking Account Money from such instruments - the Autonomous (self-governing) Branch of **THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE** keeps a Checking Account record of the ownership and right to transfer that ownership for true values - of **THE UNIVERSAL UNITS OF BARTER EXCHANGE** **THUS** created to finance its Members.
- 5.9 All contribute ten per cent (10%) of the value of **THE UNIVERSAL UNITS OF BARTER EXCHANGE** they create to **THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE POOLED RISK RESERVE FUND**.
- 5.10 They pledge to perform the work that is pledged to be performed, to deliver the property, goods, services, or other assets of equivalent value - if any participant is unable or unwilling to make good on his promise.
- 5.11 **THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE POOLED RISK RESERVE FUND** is created and operated to absorb the costs of the inevitable losses due to nature's disasters, human mistakes, weaknesses, failures, crimes, business depressions, and the costs of recovery from business depressions.
- 5.12 It guarantees every **UNIVERSAL UNIT OF BARTER EXCHANGE**.
- 5.13. Every government, every business, financial institution, foundation, organization, and individual is asked to contribute to this Fund in the interests of Universal Prosperity and Peace.

5.14 All cash will be deposited with The Treasurer of The United States of America for purchase of the Bonds or other obligations guaranteed by The Government or an Instrumentality of The Government of The United States of America, or of other participating Nations.

5.15 These Bonds or other obligations will be issued immediately upon receipt of a claim, in full settlement of any claim of any Autonomous (self-governing) Branch of THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE. The interest will be paid into the general funds for the promotion of THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE work for universal prosperity and Peace.

UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE ACTIVITY CENTERS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

6. I ask every person to help establish and operate Activity Centers For Senior Citizens in every one of the 3,120 Counties and Independent Election Districts in The United States of America and in similar Districts in every Nation in the World.

6.1 Here Senior Citizens can supply the wisdom, experience, knowledge, and unselfishness for instruction and business management guidance and leadership in these rebuilding works.

6.2 Here Senior Citizens can have happy, useful lives, with fine living quarters, balanced meals, clinic care, recreation, and Peace.

PEACE

7. I ask every person in the World to write a Peace Treaty with every other person in the World.

7.1 What do you want in a Peace Treaty for you?

7.2 What are you willing to put into a Peace Treaty for all other people in the World?

START

8. The sales price of this printed outline is \$20. Please mail your check to The Universal Exchange Publishing Corporation, 120 West Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32801, The United States of America, in fair payment for the help you have already received from it. You may purchase as many copies as you need to guide you in forming your own Autonomous (self-governing) Branch of THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE.

Thank you,

Jay Creswell Senior
Jay Creswell Senior
Trustee

September 15, 1966

Mr. John H. Evans, Jr.
Chairman of Kirkwood Chapter
Georgia Council on Human Relations
Mr. J. A. McLain, President
Kirkwood Civic Improvement Organization
1895 Boulevard Drive, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

Dear Messrs. Evans and McLain:

Thank you for your joint letter of support and
encouragement.

It is much easier to take a firm stand in a difficult
situation knowing that I have the support of you and
your organizations behind me.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy

Georgia Council On Human Relations

KIRKWOOD CHAPTER

1895 BOULEVARD DR., S. E.
ALTANTA, GEORGIA 30317
PHONE: 377-6353

September 9, 1966

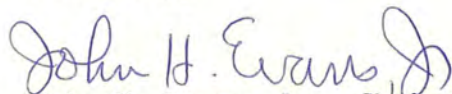
The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

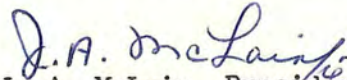
We the members of the Kirkwood Council on Human Relations and the Kirkwood Civic Improvement Organization take this opportunity to commend you on the very fine stand you took when our city was confronted with a riot this past week. We feel that the courage you showed was that of a person with a very strong feeling of love for his city and a total stand for RIGHT.

Again, we want you to know that we are very proud of you as the Mayor of our city.

Sincerely,



John H. Evans, Jr., Chairman
Kirkwood Chapter, Georgia
Council on Human Relations



J. A. McLain, President
Kirkwood Civic Improvement
Organization

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September 14, 1966

Mr. James W. Hall, President
Independent Garage Owners of Georgia, Inc.
Development Office
Room 100
1053 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for your kind words and offer of help. We can certainly use both at a time like the present.

I am encouraged to learn of your job development program and of the fact that you do have employment available. I strongly suggest that you call Charlie Emmerich who is Director of the Economic Opportunity Program. This fits right in line with some of Mr. Emmerich's ideas of what he and his organization is attempting to do and I believe that he will be able to offer you some help and you will be able to provide a real service to this community.

If you have any problems contacting Mr. Emmerich, you might call Dan Sweat of my staff and he will be glad to see that your offer of help to the City and to the people who need help most is taken full advantage of.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

IAJr:fy

cc: Mr. Charles O. Emmerich



INDEPENDENT GARAGE OWNERS OF GEORGIA, INC.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

ROOM 100 - 1053 WEST PEACHTREE ST., N. E.

PHONE 872-0447

September 13, 1966

The Honorable Ivan Allen
City of Atlanta
68 Mitchell St., S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Your courageous and timely action in the crises our city has been experiencing has kept injury and loss to the lowest possible level. All of us in the Greater Atlanta area and the State of Georgia owe to you an immeasurable debt of gratitude.

There is a job development program in the field of automotive mechanics that is under my direction. Employment is available for some of these people who honestly want to work. I would like to pursue this further with proper direction.

As President of the Independent Garage Owners of Georgia, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for this fine accomplishment. As Board Chairman of "Red" Ivey's Automotive Service I offer the prayers and thanks of a local businessman.

Very truly yours,

James W. Hall
James W. Hall
President

JWH/mdh

September 14, 1966

Mrs. Marshall S. Solomon
3399 Buford Highway, N. E.
Apartment B-2
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mrs. Solomon:

Thank you for your kind words and offer of help.

The Houston Neighborhood Centers Association sounds very interesting. Economic Opportunity Atlanta has similar projects going on in Atlanta neighborhoods. I would suggest you talk to Mr. Charles Emmerich, Director of Economic Opportunity Atlanta (phone 525-4262), about your ideas.

Dan Sweat of my staff has been discussing possible new programs of help in housing projects with the Housing Authority and EOA personnel lately and you might also be interested in talking with him. His number is 522-4463, Ext. 280.

Please do not hesitate to contact these people and to let us know of any of your ideas which might be useful in helping us to solve the problems we have in our city.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy

cc: Mr. C. O. Emmerich

Mrs. Marshall S. Solomon
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Apt. B-2
Atlanta, Georgia, 30329
633-1617
September 11, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I would like to congratulate you on the fine way you handled the riot last Tuesday.

I have a suggestion for you and the city of Atlanta which might further help the people in our underprivileged neighborhoods. I lived in Houston, Texas, until a year ago and that is where I saw this highly successful project. It is a plan to help people help themselves. This, in my opinion, should be the basic philosophy in helping anybody in need.

In Houston they have established Neighborhood Centers Association of Houston and Harris County. They have a fabulous program for the adults and children in many neighborhoods in Houston. The staff of N.C.A. go directly into housing projects and work with the people to help them help themselves. I could write pages about this program but if you are interested, I have a book Neighborhood Doorways by Corrine S. Tsanoff which explains the whole project in great detail. I also have a paper I wrote in college in 1963 on this subject based on personal visits to the various areas. You might be interested in seeing them as an idea for a future project in Atlanta. You might already have a similar program which I do not know about. If so, you can forget this. Or, you can borrow the book and paper if you are interested and use them for new ideas.

I hope that I can offer some help in this area of great need. If you would like to see the book and paper, please write or call me and I will bring or mail them to you.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Marshall S. Solomon

September 14, 1966

Mr. James D. Robinson, Jr.
Chairman of the Board
The First National Bank of Atlanta
Five Points
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

My thanks to you and the Board of Directors for your resolution and expression of support and cooperation.

I know that I can always depend on the First National Bank to do its part for the City and it makes my job as Mayor easier to know I have this type of support.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATLANTA

We, the Board of Directors of The First National Bank of Atlanta, do hereby deplore the incidents of violence which have occurred recently in Atlanta.

That these reckless and unwarranted disturbances did not get entirely out of hand was due, we feel, to the wisdom, courage and steady influence of responsible white and Negro leadership which we do hereby commend.

Especially do we salute the Mayor as head of law and order for his courage and the police for their devotion to duty.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, That these sentiments be delivered to the Mayor of Atlanta with our pledge of cooperation in all matters affecting the good of Atlanta and contributing to harmony between the races.

Board of Directors
September 13, 1966

September 14, 1966

Mr. William M. Suttles, President
The Kiwanis Club of Atlanta
707 Forsyth Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your words of encouragement and support.

My job is made easier knowing that I have this support from you and your fellow Kiwanians.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy

The Kiwanis Club of Atlanta

"We Build"

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September 13, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

I wish to commend you on the excellent leadership which you have provided our city during the past several days. You are courageous and dynamic. I am very proud of you, and I am happy to have you as my mayor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill".

William M. Suttles
President

WMS:bsl

September 14, 1966

The Reverend Father Roy Pettway
Rector
The Church of Our Savior
1068 North Highland Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Father Pettway:

Thank you for your kind words and recommendations. I would agree that there are many things the City should do to improve conditions in all of our neighborhoods.

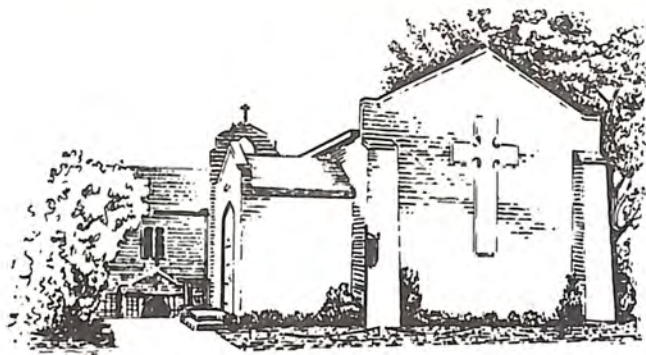
Some of the things you mentioned are being done and others have been or are being considered. I will certainly pass your suggestions on to the appropriate authorities in each case and I am sure that they will be helpful.

Thank you for your interest in our city.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy



*Thank him
for suggestions*

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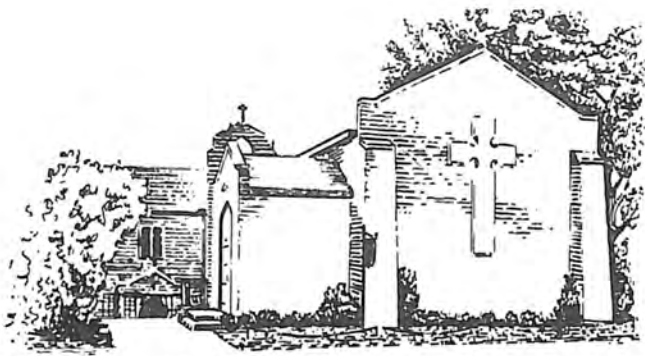
Dear Mayor Allen:

I honor and commend you for restoring law and order after the rioting last week. One of the needs, which the riot demonstrated, was better communication from depressed citizens to governmental authorities. What means does an ordinary slum negro have for expressing his needs? Who is there for him to talk to, who has time to talk with him, and who has sufficient influence to do something about his needs? If he riots, then people become aware of his needs, and -- at least -- talk about doing something about it. If he does not riot, his needs tend to be accepted as just part of the scheme of things.

Perhaps there is need for a grievance officer, or a group of them, who will be resident in each of the neighborhoods of the city, available to hear the grievances of people, and able to talk with the alderman representing that neighborhood, or with the mayor. These men, or women, would be available both during the day and during evening hours, and would be compensated for their service as contact people between the depressed citizens and the government.

I grew up on Central Avenue, near the scene of the riots. It was a good neighborhood then, one or two families per house. It is unfortunate that the houses have not been maintained, and that they have become overcrowded. I wish to suggest the following matters:

- (1) Zoning laws should limit the number of families or individuals who can be resident in any house or building. A house with 12 families in it might serve quite acceptably for 2 or 3 families.
- (2) The city government should have a Department of Housing, which would see that the above was enforced. When a house becomes unfit for human habitation, this department should forbid occupation of the house, declare the house to be junk, and demand that the owner remove the junk from the lot. If he does not, the Fire Department should move in and under controlled conditions burn the house down.
- (3) Urban renewal should concentrate on housing, rather than on commercial, industrial, and high-rise apartments. This could be done on a house-by-house basis. A six-to-twelve unit apartment, two or three storys high, can be ~~built~~ built on an ordinary city lot (there are many of these in the Ponce de Leon-Highland Avenue section). One house in a block can be demolished (if there is no vacant lot in the block) and such an apartment erected. People from other houses in the same block can be moved into the new apartment, and another sub-standard house demolished, and another apartment erected. In this method, good housing can be provided, and neighborhoods stabilized.



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(4) It should be made easier for people to buy good houses inside the city. Many of our members have bought houses outside the city because they can get financing, and even though they preferred to remain inside the city, they had to move out, for they couldn't get financing as easily for an older house inside the city as they could for a newer house outside the city.

(5) The neighborhoods of the city should be preserved, both by zoning laws, and by the action of the government. The city did not seem to be influenced very much by the desire of residents of Morningside to preserve this good neighborhood. Even one who is not an engineer can plan a better route than the engineers have planned through Morningside. One wonders if more attention would have been given to Morningside if the people had staged a riot.

Yours truly,

Roy Pettway +

September 14, 1966

Mr. Thorne S. Winter, Jr., President
Civitan Council of Metropolitan Atlanta
Georgia District North Civitan International
703 Carnegie Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Winter:

I am very grateful for your kind letter and expression
from the Civitan Council of Metropolitan Atlanta.

Many people assisted me in handling the recent
disorders we have had within the City. All of us
are encouraged by such support as that expressed
by the Civitans and it is encouraging to know that
we always have your support and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy

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GEORGIA DISTRICT NORTH

Civitan International



703 CARNEGIE BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
PHONE 524-5951

September 9, 1966

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

Sir:

The Civitan Council of Metropolitan Atlanta, composed of the Presidents of the 29 Civitan Clubs in Greater Atlanta, asked me to express our appreciation and commendation for the courageous and magnificent manner in which you and the Atlanta Police Department handled the critical situation several days ago.

Your actions truly exemplified our beliefs and aims as stated in the following excerpts from our Creed:

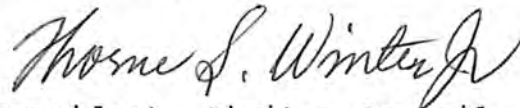
1. "MY MIND--teaches me respect for the law, unqualified allegiance to our Government, and respect for the flag of our country."
2. "MY HOPE--is for a better world and a better city, through better men and Civitans."
3. "MY MOTTO--BUILDERS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP."

1967 DISTRICT CONVENTION - JEKYLL ISLAND, GA. APRIL 27-29

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETINGS —
SEPTEMBER 17, 1966
DECEMBER 10, 1966
FEBRUARY 25, 1967

You have our best wishes for continued success in your efforts to make Atlanta a better city in which to live.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas S. Winter, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

President, Civitan Council
of Metropolitan Atlanta

September 14, 1966

Mr. John C. Staton
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Rotary Club of Atlanta
209 Palmer Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

Please express my sincere thanks to your fellow Rotarians for their pledge of support and kind words.

We are certainly in agreement that law and order must prevail in every instance and it must be administered fairly to all citizens and all people.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy

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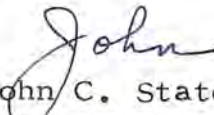
Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.,
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ivan:

The attached Resolution passed by our board of directors by unanimous vote was approved by a standing vote of all members present at today's meeting.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,


John C. Staton, Chairman
Board of Directors.

JCS:bbm

The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Atlanta
wishes to pledge its support to

MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, JR.

and commend him for the very able manner in which he
is representing our city in this time of unrest.

His restraint, sense of fairness and courage
are an inspiration to every citizen who knows that the
foundation stone of organized society is respect for
its laws.

For the Board of Directors

By: John C. Stator
Chairman

Atlanta, Georgia
September 12, 1966

September 14, 1966

Mrs. Ella F. Hudspeth, President
Women's Chamber of Commerce
1101 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Hudspeth:

Thank you very much for your encouraging letter
and for the kind words of your organization.

It is always gratifying to know that the Women's
Chamber of Commerce is behind us at all times
and that we have your support and cooperation
in building our city.

Your earnest effort to be good citizens is the best
goal I can think of and if we all reach this goal
our other problems will be much easier to resolve.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy



"The Dogwood City"

Women's Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta

1101 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

577-2581

September 8, 1966

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Leadership requires many qualities, and you have demonstrated to all the world one of the most necessary: courage.

Your courageous action in being on the scene, rather than simply behind the scene, and your determination to personally assume responsibility in a dangerous situation, rather than to delegate such responsibility, was noticed and appreciated.

The defiance of a symbol of authority such as you represent is disturbing to us. As women vitally concerned with the future - as well as the safety - of our city, we shall try more earnestly than ever to be good citizens, and to do our share to promote good citizenship in others.

Sincerely,

Ella F. Hudspeth
President

EFH:MB

September 14, 1966

Mr. E. Earl Patton, Jr., Chairman
Fulton County Republican Party
421 Palmer Building
41 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Earl:

Thank you very much for your encouragement and support.

I am in agreement with you that we both desire what is best for the City of Atlanta and Fulton County.

It is always gratifying to know that I have the full support of the Republican Party in our efforts to build a great city and you can be assured that I will call upon you many times in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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Fulton County Republican Executive Committee

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Executive Director

SEPTEMBER 9, 1966

THE HONORABLE IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR, CITY OF ATLANTA
CITY HALL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

DEAR IVAN:

ON BEHALF OF THE FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU, AND OUR ADMIRATION OF YOU, FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH YOU HANDLED A VERY DELICATE SITUATION HERE IN OUR CITY.

WE HAVE BEEN AWARE THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF SUCH AN OCCURENCE TAKING PLACE. BY YOUR PERSONAL APPEAL AND ACTIONS, YOU HAVE AGAIN BROUGHT CREDIT TO OUR CITY AND ALL OF ITS CITIZENS.

WHILE YOU AND I MAY DIFFER POLITICALLY, THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN WHAT WE BOTH DESIRE FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND FULTON COUNTY.

MAY I OFFER YOU THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FULTON COUNTY IN YOUR EFFORTS TO MOVE ATLANTA FORWARD. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL UPON ME IF WE CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU.

CORDIALLY,

E. EARL PATTON, JR., CHAIRMAN
FULTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

EEP/ALY

September 14, 1966

Mr. J. R. Wilson, Chairman
The Westside Advisory Committee
Butler Street Young Men's Christian Association
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and please express my thanks to the Advisory Committee.

My job as Mayor is made much easier by groups such as yours and it is a great encouragement to me to know that I have the support and cooperation of Westside YMCA.

The City is indeed grateful to you for your work in preventing juvenile delinquency and in improving slum conditions in our neighborhoods.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy

BUTLER STREET YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

22 BUTLER STREET, NORTHEAST

TELEPHONE JACKSON 4-0246

ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

September 8, 1966

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

My dear Mayor Allen:

This is to say that the Advisory Committee of the Westside YMCA wishes to join other citizens in denouncing the violence and disorder which recently occurred in the City of Atlanta. We do not think there is room in this city for such a movement.

We wish to commend the police department and the city administration for the manner in which this matter was handled. We want to continue to build a better Atlanta and a stronger future for all our citizens.

The YMCA has devoted its attention to the prevention of delinquency and slum conditions by seeking to meet the needs of all our people in the community.

We invite the community to join with the YMCA and other community agencies in helping to bring about expanded program facilities for the eradication of social blight.

Respectfully,

THE WESTSIDE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
J. R. Wilson, Chairman

JRW/eab
cc: Chief Herbert Jenkins

September 14, 1966

Mrs. Carl J. Bliem, President
United Church Women of Atlanta
634 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mrs. Bliem:

Please thank the United Church Women for me
for the encouragement and kind words expressed
in your letter of September 12.

Also congratulate them for their dedication and
work in helping to alleviate conditions in troubled
areas within our city.

Never fear that we will be calling on you from
time to time and we will always welcome your
thoughts, suggestions and ideas as to how we can
make this a better city in which to live.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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United Church Women of Atlanta

634 West Peachtree Street
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308

Telephone:
872-0290

September 12, 1966

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

Dear Mayor Allen:

United Church Women of Atlanta met at Covenant Presbyterian Church on Friday, September 9th, for a workshop. It was unanimously agreed that we should write commending you for the Christian courage you displayed in going to the scene in Summerhill last Tuesday, September 6.

It made us all feel very proud and secure that we have a mayor of your calibre. We want you to know that we are praying that God may bless and guide you.

Enclosed is a program that will indicate some of the ways in which we are working to alleviate conditions in the troubled areas of our city..

With all good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,



Mrs. Carl J. Bliem
President

P. S. We are following your example and writing notes to the families of the two boys involved at Forrest Avenue and Boulevard.

P. S. S. If there are specific ways in which we may be of assistance to you, we shall be so happy to have you contact us.

September 14, 1966

Mr. Jay Crewwell Senior, Trustee
The Universal Exchange For All People
802 South Summerlin Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806

Dear Mr. Senior:

Thank you for your most generous offer of help and assistance.

We are doing much in Atlanta to resolve the problems of decent housing, equal opportunity, education, and poverty. We have many fine groups and individuals working hand in hand to eliminate the causes of conditions which generate problems in these areas.

I believe we have the situation well in hand at the present time and that conditions are not serious enough to warrant your coming to Atlanta. However, please be assured that I will not hesitate to call upon you whenever I feel that we can justify asking you to take your time to give us this help.

Sincerely yours,


Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy

THE UNIVERSAL EXCHANGE

For ALL People

Jay Creswell Senior, *Trustee*
802 South Summerlin Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806
The United States of America

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Prosperité et Paix Universelle • in Freedom, Justice, Mercy, Wisdom, Understanding, Human Dignity, and Love - neutralizing and counter-acting all ignorance and all evil.

September 12, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.,
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

Do you want me to come to Atlanta to help you?

An outline of the answers to prayers for wisdom to know the right answers is enclosed.

Sooner or later you must realize that the hopes of all our people have been raised by the promises of employment, decent homes and suitable living environment, and equal opportunity for education and training, and participation in all the elements of our society.

A year long study and interviews with every part of the government discloses that:

1. There is no program, no budget, no appropriation, no request for legislation, no request for budgets, and appropriation, and no coordination of all of the elements of government and business to provide the jobs, housing, education and equal opportunity for all.
2. The pattern throughout is to ask for appropriations to do the job, but to actually plan to take care of only about ten per cent of the problem - leaving the 90% in poverty, despair, frustration, and anarchy.

Today you have The Federal Reserve System, and the public officials cutting back on jobs, housing, and all the work to meet the promises and to save this Nation.

Since long before the day when your Father was Chairman of The Small Business Advisory Committee of The United States Department of Commerce on which I served in the field of trying to solve the financial problems of small business, and minorities - I have been working to head-off this final show-down and revolution. (About 1945)

At that time - no one would even listen to me. Now more than 83 Nations are actively working to bring about monetary reform and the elimination of the monopolies of finance that opened the way for Communism, and have opened the way for our present revolution. (But not our Treasury Department)

For every threat, insult, and frustration of your efforts to solve your Atlanta problem I have a thousand - for I have found the identical problem throughout our Nation.

It can be solved only by National co-operative efforts to really do the job that needs to be done.

Atlanta is a good place to start.

Mr. Allen, do you want me to come to Atlanta to help ypu?

Thank you,

Jay Creswell Senior

Jay Creswell Senior
Trustee



NEWS RELEASE

from the ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TELEPHONE: 521-0845

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, representing the business community, deploras the recent senseless shooting of a Negro youth and calls upon the entire community to cooperate with the Police Department in locating and bringing to justice the guilty party or parties.

The Chamber Board abhors this act of violence in the same manner and to the same degree that it abhors the actions of irresponsible groups which led to earlier rioting last week.

We appreciate and support the action of Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. in offering a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties in the shooting.

The Chamber Board also commends most highly the efforts of the Mayor throughout the recent disturbances. He has acted far beyond the call of duty, and at great personal risk, in meeting head-on the racial tensions of the past week with a tremendous amount of personal courage.

The same commendations are extended to the entire Atlanta Police Department and the responsible leadership of the Atlanta Negro community. Our Police officers are to be praised for their calm and courageous handling of the situation. Atlanta's fine Negro leadership responded immediately when the incidents first were initiated last week, and has been largely responsible for preventing what could have^{been} even more serious outbreaks of violence.

The Chamber Board urges all of Atlanta's citizens to act with utmost care and concern for all of its other citizens during this period, and further, that we continue to work together to correct our problems, effect improvement of unsatisfactory conditions within our community, and upgrade the opportunities of all of our citizens.

STATEMENT BY IVAN ALLEN, JR.
Sentencing of William James to Life
February 9, 1967

The conviction of William Haywood James for the murder of Hulet Varner, Jr. is proof certain that all persons are equal before the law and subject to the demands of the law in the City of Atlanta, Georgia.

On September 11, a few hours after the shooting of the youth, I reminded the people of this city that Atlanta's efforts which have been unexcelled by any other American city, to eliminate racial prejudice and insure the Negro citizen of equal rights and opportunity. This cannot be accomplished or carried out except under the authority of law and order; and that these two are inseparable, and neither can succeed without the other.

This belief was put to its highest test in this case.

As a result, all citizens of Atlanta can stand a little straighter and sleep a little easier tonight.

I am instructing the City Attorney to confer with Chief Jenkins regarding the disbursement of the \$10,000. reward which led to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

February 13, 1967

Honorable Fletcher Thompson
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Fifth District, Georgia
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Thompson:

Attached is a copy of a draft summary of activity of
Federal Aid projects in the City of Atlanta.

This is incomplete and not in its final form but since
I have been tardy already in getting it to you at an early
date, I am forwarding this to you for your information.

I hope that we will also have more information on the
Model Cities Program which we will get in your hands
in the next few days just as fast as we have a chance
to start putting it down in writing.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

DS:fy

A RESOLUTION

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BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, certain individuals and corporations interested in the preservation of law and order in the City of Atlanta have pledged to the City of Atlanta the payment of sums totaling the amount of \$10,000 to be used as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the shooting and death of HERBERT VORNER and the shooting and wounding of ROY WRIGHT; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, in the enforcement of law and order within said City, is willing to accept said pledge of funds and to establish such reward and the regulations and requirements for the payment of such a reward,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Atlanta as follows:

1. That the pledge of certain funds by certain individuals and corporations of the City of Atlanta in the total amount of \$10,000 for the payment of a reward in that amount for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the shooting and death of HERBERT VORNER and the shooting and wounding of ROY WRIGHT, be and the same is hereby accepted.

2. That there is hereby established a Committee composed of the City Attorney, Chief of Police and Chairman of the Police Committee of the City of Atlanta which shall determine the payment of the reward as set forth herein. This Committee will work with the appropriate law enforcement officers concerned with the shooting and death of HERBERT VORNER

and the shooting and wounding of ROY WRIGHT to determine the person or persons who may be entitled to rewards and the percentage of such rewards. The decision of this Committee shall be final.

3. No reward will be earned or payable hereunder until a conviction of the person or persons charged with the criminal act has been obtained and the appeal, if any, has been finally determined in favor of conviction or the time for such appeal has expired. If, however, the person or persons charged with a criminal act dies prior to conviction the Committee named above may, nevertheless, in its sole discretion, determine that a reward or rewards should be paid and pay such reward or rewards under this resolution.

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DEC 19 1966
[Signature]
President Board of Aldermen

A RESOLUTION
BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE
PLEDGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A
REWARD AND SETTING FORTH
CRITERIA FOR THE PAYMENT OF
SAID REWARD.

APPROVED
DEC 23 1966
[Signature]
MAYOR

APPROVED
[Signature]
Chairman, Finance Committee

ADOPTED BY
BOARD OF ALDERMEN DEC 19 1966



C. O. EMMERICH
ADMINISTRATOR

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

101 MARIETTA STREET BLDG.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
525-4262

October 3, 1966

Mr. Dan Sweat
Mayor's Office
City Hall
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Sweat:

Thank you for your letter of September 21, 1966, addressed to Mr. Bob Lynn, Extension Manager of East Central NSO Center, concerning traffic complaints in the Boulevard, N. E. (East Central) area.

Because of our intense interest in these matters and the fact that we had no record of the complaints here at headquarters, I asked Mr. Lynn to send me a copy. There is enclosed a copy of his letter dated September 30, 1966 in response to that request.

As you can observe from a perusal of the contents of this letter, there is still quite a bit of emotionalism involved in this situation which may or may not be shared by all or most of the residents at this time. Consequently, it is difficult for me to maintain the objective approach that is necessary to obtain results, unless we are together on the basic facts.

Please, therefore, compare the contents of Mr. Lynn's letter with your notes and advise me as to which of the complaints he refers to that the City might accept some responsibility for, even if there was no agreement upon, or understanding about them at the time of the conference.

In view of the circumstances, I would like to investigate those matters, if any, not agreed upon, so that complaints about them may be made to the proper agencies if they are found to be valid and soluble. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Calhoun
Special Assistant for Community Development

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Enclosure



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September 30, 1966

Mr. J. H. Calhoun
Special Assistant for Community Development
Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Incorporated
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Sixth Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Thank you for your letter of September 26. I am pleased to know that Mr. Sweat has been in communication with you concerning the visit made to his office by the officers of the two groups which we organized in the Boulevard NE section.

As you requested, following is a list of complaints which were presented to Mr. Sweat by these citizens:

They expressed frustration over discrimination which they have experienced and which they continue to experience. As one man put it, "we just don't have the opportunities that the white man has." They stated that the lack of opportunities applied equally in education, employment, housing, and in receiving the services of the City. They complained that there had been discrimination in Housing Code enforcement: "Negro property-owners are forced to keep their properties in a better state of repair than white property-owners in the Boulevard area." They complained that the amount of rent they paid was too high for the type accommodation which they had.

More specifically, their complaints might be categorized in the following fashion:

1. The complete absence of any publicly-sponsored recreational facilities in their community. They expressed that one of the most needed facilities in their community was a youth center. This center should be located as near the scene of the riots as possible. Program development for the center must be dictated by the needs of the youth in that area.

2. They were quite concerned because of inadequate services from the Sanitary Department. Trucks from the Sanitary Department come to the area only once a week -- sometimes on Wednesday, sometimes on Friday. Garbage and trash are allowed to pile up. The trucks, they said, need to come through the area two or three times a week on a regular basis. It appeared from their conversation that it might be necessary to force the owners of large apartment buildings to provide receptacles for both garbage and trash. They told Mr. Sweat that the Sanitary Engineers do not fulfill their duties in picking up garbage which they scatter as they collect the waste out of garbage cans.

3. A major point of the discussion concerned housing conditions. A few of the housing problems are:

- a. General deterioration.
- b. Building infested with rats and roaches.
- c. Inadequate maintenance and care for the public portions of the buildings, such as the halls and other commonly-shared spaces.
- d. Inadequate exits from the building.
- e. Inadequate accommodations.

Time and again, they reiterated the fact that their rent was too high. (I might note here that since their visit to Mr. Sweat's office, some of the residents have received notices that their rent is being increased. In some cases, the increase is in excess of ten (\$10.00) dollars a month. I am gravely concerned about this matter.)

4. They complained about the manner in which some of the policemen performed their duties in handling the crowds on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights. They pointed out that there were instances of police brutality both on the streets and at the police station. They also reported that a number of innocent parties were arrested during this melee. Furthermore, they said, in some instances the Caucasian policemen called the people names which were most displeasing. They were disturbed by the fact that they have not received sufficient protection by law enforcement officials. The murder of the Vornier youth and the shooting of the other youth are apt examples of this matter, and there are many others.

5. This committee of citizens reported to Mr. Sweat that the manner in which the ambulance attendants exercised their responsibility on the Saturday afternoon when the shooting took place was infuri-

ating. They maintained that the ambulance by-passed the two Negro victims, and picked up a policeman who had been injured later. In their opinion, this incident was a continuation of an old established pattern of discrimination: The Negro lies on the streets unattended while the "white" man is treated. They want this matter fully investigated, and they want some concrete actions taken to eliminate future occurrences of a similar nature.

6. From what they said, it was obvious that the Georgia Baptist Hospital is an object of frustration to them. Why, they wanted to know, was it that Georgia Baptist did not receive the two youth who were shot, as they did the policeman? (They are not interested in the fact that Georgia Baptist Hospital is a private institution. Evidently, Georgia Baptist has an exceedingly poor image in the community.)

7. Traffic control, especially on the east-west streets, was reported as a problem. Large trucks utilize the narrow residential streets between Boulevard and Glen Iris. Also, there is a problem with the speeding drivers of automobiles on these same streets, as well as on Boulevard.

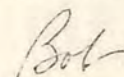
8. One of the most disturbing factors which they reported was the lack of opportunities to obtain a decent job and earn a decent wage. They asked for paying training positions for desirable jobs. They are tired of being maids, janitors, porters, and laborers. Income seems to be a problem for nearly everyone in that community.

9. Most of all, the people on Boulevard want to be somebody. They are tired of living in a society which denies them an opportunity to be somebody. They are sick of formal leaders in their community and in City government who do not either know or care about the conditions under which they live. They want the City and their formal leaders to listen to their problems and to bring about a rapid change

Basically, these are their complaints at this time.

Let me express my appreciation to you for the manner in which you have cooperated with us in working with these problems. I very much appreciate the support which you gave me personally during a very trying period two weeks ago. Thank you very much.

Cordially yours,



Robert N. Lynn

September 21, 1966

Mr. Bob Lynn
Extension Area Manager
East Central Neighborhood Center
486 Decatur Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bob:

When you and the group from the Boulevard section were in my office one of the problems discussed was traffic on the residential streets in that area.

I am advised by the Traffic Engineering Department of the City that the City Ordinance now prohibits tractor trailer trucks from using any of the streets which cross Boulevard except Ponce de Leon Avenue, North Avenue, Forrest Avenue, Highland Avenue, Irwin Street and Edgewood Avenue.

Special Trucks Prohibited signs are currently placed on Morgan Street and Wabash Avenue. The Traffic Engineering Department is now checking the physical conditions of the signs on Morgan Street and on Wabash Avenue and will arrange to install additional signs on the other east-west residential streets which cross Boulevard in this area and from which tractor trailers are prohibited in the Ordinance. As soon as the signs are replaced, the Traffic Engineering Department will advise the Atlanta Police Department and I am sure the Police Department will take appropriate action.

The Sanitary Department and the Health Department are cooperating in the rat baiting program which was one of the big problems discussed. I hope that the Neighborhood Center can take some action on the suggestions in my letter to George Dodd on September 15.

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Please pass this information along to the committee.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

DS:fy

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mr. R. Earl Landers

September 15, 1966

Mr. George Dodd, Director
East Central Neighborhood Center
486 Decatur Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear George:

The City of Atlanta Sanitary Department and the Fulton County Health Department are cooperating in a joint effort to clean up the Boulevard area and carry out a rat control program.

In talking with Health Department officials, they indicate that little will come of a rodent control program unless the people in the area will join with them and practice better sanitation habits.

Mr. Cantrell, who has been working on a special program in that area already, says that he believes that if we could get EOA to help tell the people about good sanitation practices and possibly prepare and distribute posters throughout the area, this would have a real good effect. He says that his department will be glad to work with Homemaker Aides or any other person designated by EOA to train them to instruct residents in the area in these practices.

I would suggest that we might get the elementary schools to have a poster contest after two or three lectures on sanitation habits to control pests. Then these posters could be displayed at apartments, stores, and other locations. This has worked very well in the Fire Department and I believe it would work well here. This would be a project EOA could carry out very effectively.

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Let me know of your thinking on this and if there is any way I can help. You might have someone call Mr. Grennon at 572-2116, who has charge of the Rodent Control Section of the Health Department, or Mr. T. A. Cantrell at 572-2844.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

DS:fy

cc: Mr. C. O. Emmerich
Mr. Bob Lynn

September 21, 1966

Mr. Robert McDaniel, Chairman
The Good Neighbors Club
Sum-Mec Neighborhood Service Center
65 Georgia Avenue, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

I appreciate you sending me the list of items which the Good Neighbors Club thinks are the major problems in your community.

I will attempt to give you a status report on prospective help in each area in the order listed by you in your letter of September 12.

1. Recreation Centers - The Atlanta Parks and Recreation Department has leased a duplex apartment at 255 Dodd Avenue, S. W. as a first step in providing some immediate indoor recreation during the fall and winter months. The Parks Department is making plans for the operation and programming of activities at this location and as soon as they have completed their scheduling I am sure that they will be in touch with you and your group.

The Planning Department is also working with the school officials to initiate plans for the development of a possible neighborhood center in connection with one of the schools being expanded in your area.

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2. Enforce Housing Code - Our Housing Code Division has stepped up its code compliance program in that area particularly along Capitol Avenue and firm action is being taken to assure that property is brought up to standard through our special program with the Atlanta Housing Department, the City Inspection Department, EOA and the Housing Authority. Help is being provided those people who desire to move into better housing and who are qualified for public housing to get them in standard homes at the earliest possible date.
3. Caution Lights (Capitol Avenue School) - The Traffic Engineering Department is investigating the feasibility of additional Caution lights at this school and a report will be forwarded to you as soon as their engineering investigation is completed.
4. Playlots for Teenagers and Children with Extended Night Programs - Improvements are being made to the playground across from Capitol Avenue School. The Atlanta Braves are fencing in the area and will asphalt areas for special play activities.

The Stanley Daniel Park is under construction and the City now has a firm under contract to renovate the large building for an indoor recreation center.

The Community School Program which is starting in the area will also provide some additional recreation facilities during the cold weather months.

5. More Elementary Schools and High Schools - The School Board now has in plans or under contract projects which will include major expansion of the Capitol Avenue School, Stanley Daniel School, and expansion of the site of the Johnson Elementary School. The old Smith-Hughes School will be reclaimed by the School Board, renovated and placed back into operation as a high school or junior high school.

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6. More Sanitation Services for Street Pickups and All Other City Services Due This Area - I think you will note an increase in the sanitary services and as indicated on the attached report from the Sum-Mec Center sanitation services have been expanded greatly.
7. Interracial Patrolmen for Regular Duty in This Area - As you are aware, our Police Department operates on an interracial basis. We do not have two man cars in any area because of lack of personnel. Therefore, you will probably see many one man cars with both Negro and white officers patrolling the area on a regular basis.
8. Enforce Guidelines for Renting Houses and Apartments - I believe the cooperative program mentioned above will accomplish desirable results in this area and our housing code compliance inspectors are moving to insure guidelines coming under their jurisdiction are followed.
9. Better Streets - There have been several street improvements in the area. Bass Street has been prepared for paving and should be paved this week, the weather permitting.
10. Better Law Enforcement - Plans are being made for the expansion of our Police force in the next year's budget and I am sure that this will be reflected in improved law enforcement in all areas.

There are other improvements which will be made in the area real soon and I will try to keep you advised.

Please do not hesitate to let us know of the feelings in your area regarding City services and improvements.

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We appreciate your help and your interest in your neighborhood.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

DS:fy

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mr. R. Earl Landers, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Johnny Popwell, Sum-Mec Neighborhood Center

bcc: Mr. Deane C. Tucker, Community Relations Service

SUM-MEC NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

65 Georgia Avenue, S.E.

September, 1966

PROGRESS REPORT THROUGH 9-17-66

1. Resurfaced Streets:
 - a. Rawson Street, S.W.
 - b. Formwalt Street, S.W.
 - c. Windsor Street, S.W.
 - d. Cooper Street, S.W.
 - e. Eugenia Street, S.W.
 - f. Fulton Street, S.E.
2. Paved Streets:
 - a. Glenwood Street, S.E.
 - b. Fulton Street, S.E.
3. Sideswalks Replaced:
 - a. Glenwood Street, S.E.
 - b. Fraser Street, S.E.
 - c. Hill Street, S.E.
 - d. Martin Street, S.E.
4. Streets Repaired:
 - a. Glenn street from Reed street to Martin street.
 - b. Bass street from Fraser street to Martin street.
5. Houses Demolished:
 - a. Fifteen houses demolished.
6. Abandon Cars Moved:
 - a. Fifteen abandon cars moved.
7. Garbage and Trash Pick-ups:
 - a. Increased from 45 to 50 loads a week, to over 100 a week.
8. Trash baskets put out by Sanitary Dept.
 - a. Six baskets put out by Sanitary Dept.
9. Building Code Inforcement Orders Issued
 - a. Five Building Code Inforcement Orders Issued.

STATEMENT BY IVAN ALLEN, JR.
MAYOR OF ATLANTA

On Civil Disorder in Atlanta, Tuesday, September 6, 1966

The disorders in the Summerhill neighborhood in Southeast Atlanta last evening were the result of a deliberate attempt by certain members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (Snick) to create an incident of this very nature.

We can be thankful there were no serious injuries. Some 10 police officers received minor injuries, mostly as a result of tear gas.

Assessment of property damage has not been completed, but it does not appear to be too severe.

Five City police cars were damaged as a result of bricks or bottles thrown through windows.

Seventy-two arrests were made by the Police Department.

Conditions at this time indicate that the violence has ended and calm exists throughout the area.

The Atlanta Police Department is now working two twelve-hour shifts until further notification by Chief Jenkins.

All off-duty firemen have been placed on alert.

The firemen on duty during the night responded promptly and efficiently to several calls in the area.

The spark of violence ignited by a few reckless and irresponsible individuals touched off an explosion of civil disorder that shattered Atlanta's long record of racial amity.

I must again commend the members of the Atlanta Police Department for their prompt response and handling of this situation. The citizens of Atlanta, and especially the good citizens of Summerhill-Mechanicsville, can be justly proud of their police officers this morning.

I am not talking from hearsay when I say that every citizen of Atlanta owes a debt of wholehearted gratitude to our dedicated police officers, for I was personally in the thick of the disturbance throughout those frightful hours of mob hysteria.

No one need make charges to me about police brutality during this disorder, I saw plenty of brutality, but it was being used against the police officers, not by them.

From what I heard with my own ears and saw with my own eyes in the center of this melee, I feel certain that hundreds of normally good citizens were inflamed out of their normal senses. They were victimized by those who sought to incite violence.

We sincerely appreciate the action of Governor Carl Sanders and the Georgia Department of Public Safety for the backup men and equipment provided to us.

It is a tragedy that a few irresponsible and misdirected youths have such utter disregard and contempt for their fellow man that they place the lives and property of innocent citizens in serious jeopardy.

THE ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE

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October 7, 1966

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

Dear Mayor Allen:

We are enclosing a revised copy of the Proposal "Expanded, In Depth, Urban League Community Organization Services In Areas Of Atlanta Similar To The Ones Of The Currently Manifested Racial Unrest (Summerhill Region)," which we discussed with you and Mr. Dan Sweatt of your office.

We have discussed this proposal with Mr. Emmerich and his staff of EOA. And, at present, it is being redeveloped to agree with suggestions made by them.

Sincerely,

Harold N. Arnold,
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Dan Sweatt

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MEMBER AGENCY ATLANTA COMMUNITY CHEST-COUNCIL



A
P R O P O S A L
FOR

EXPANDED, IN DEPTH, URBAN LEAGUE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SERVICES
IN AREAS OF ATLANTA SIMILAR TO THE ONES OF THE CURRENTLY
MANIFESTED RACIAL UNREST (SUMMERHILL REGION)

TARGET AREAS

SUMMERHILL - MECHANICSVILLE

PITTSBURG

EAST CENTRAL

PERRY HOMES

SEPTEMBER 15, 1966

PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR
EXPANDED, IN DEPTH, URBAN LEAGUE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SERVICES
IN AREAS OF ATLANTA SIMILAR TO THE ONES OF THE
CURRENTLY MANIFESTED RACIAL UNREST
(SUMMERHILL REGION)

The Urban League movement, against a background of national experience and expert knowledge in community assessment and practical program planning is sensitive to the signs and symbols of community vulnerability to the kinds of outbreaks that Atlanta has witnessed in the Summerhill area during the past few days. Again the Urban League warns against the embarrassment of hurried and stop-gap measures. Such mistakes of countless urban communities facing these specific kinds of problems serve as a guide for the Atlanta Urban League to do effective planning for the prevention and removal of the known glaring problems persisting and untouched by programs of purely passing and opiating impact in Metropolitan Atlanta.

We continue to insist that the problems focused by the Summerhill outbreak are of a nature addressing themselves with unquestioning clarion call for a total mobilization of community resources to reach the basic problems to effectuate substantive solutions.

Quick and momentarily soothing programs, however appropriate to get such communities back to a level of receptivity for participation in organized, disciplined and democratically based procedures for community leadership involvement in self-help programs are, of necessity, limited to just such yield.

The mistakes of Watts (Los Angeles, California) as follow-up studies have demonstrated, are in two important categories: (1) That the efforts of public-based (governmental) agencies, limited as they are in the permissive breadth of involvement and depth of programming and organization, cannot alone satisfy the hard-core needs of such a situation. (2) That because of the existence of the very network of public agencies, despite their limitations, the strengthening of the operational bases of private agencies of experience has been greatly neglected.

We, The Atlanta Urban League, Inc., therefore, are calling immediately upon the National Urban League, the City of Atlanta, the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Services, and other available resources, to join forces in veering away from the futile course of other cities of the nation in attacking the Summerhill problems by supplementing the currently evolving emergency programs with more basically problem-oriented programs, so characteristically lacking in the approaches of similarly situated cities of the nation.

Admittedly, what the Urban League proposes in the following recommendation is not a program of over-night returns. Indeed, we warn that the basic problems of Summerhill and other known communities in Atlanta of similar vulnerability do not lend themselves to over-night solutions.

Human attitudes, changeable only by the skillful techniques of indoctrination in a faith and methodology of grievance -pleading within the framework of existing political and social welfare channels are developed through the knowledge of and guidance into effective processing of such grievances.

However, the rewards in the instilling of self-help possibilities, and the working experience of leadership of such communities with the complex of broad community agencies of responsibilities fixes the lines of communication and faith in total community concern with the problems of troubled areas, and serves, through inevitable achievements, to stabilize such pocket communities in the face of onslaught from exploitative purposed influences.

PROJECTED PROGRAM

The Atlanta Urban League, Inc., therefore, proposes the following demonstration program for consideration in the Summerhill area to later expand to all similar areas in Atlanta establishing field unit offices.

The expansion of the services of The Atlanta Urban League, Inc., through the

establishment of a staffed Unit Field office(s) to:

- 1. Take immediate action in the formulation of Urban League - method - oriented neighborhood organizations.

A. Through these neighborhood units, serviced on a continuing basis by trained Urban League personnel, broader leadership can be trained to:

- (1) Serve as an on-going source of knowledge on both positive and negative developments in the community.
- (2) More importantly, to serve as the continuing channel for the implementing of programs geared to the needs of the people.

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- 2. Engage in periodic research, both relating to changing census tract data and attitudinal information for effective programming.
- 3. To bring to the community practical knowledge of services available for meeting personal and group needs.
- 4. To develop on-going inter-agency communication on accomplishments and emergency needs.
- 5. To utilize the experiences and broad skills in program planning and innovating gained by the National Urban League program development staff for consultative involvement in effectiveness of experimental programs of seventy-five (75) urban communities throughout the nation, in stabilizing efforts of such communities.

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All of these recommendations, are, of course, based upon the findings of researched needs, and the adaptabilities of selective programs to the community.

Needless, to point out, the program emphases will fall within the four basic program areas in which the Urban League operates: Housing, Economic Development & Employment, Health & Welfare, and Education & Youth Incentives - - on an intensive and on-going basis. A very special effort will be made to identify and counsel new residents of Atlanta in these areas.

The services offered will be different than, but offered in cooperation with, other services available to the community. The services will be problem oriented and will include leadership development; employment opportunities in the Atlanta Urban League's "Skills Bank"; training opportunities through the Atlanta Urban League's Manpower Development and Training Act (On-The-Job Training Project); vocational and educational counseling through the Atlanta Urban League's "See Industry In Action" Program; improved living condition and relocation through the Atlanta Urban League's housing program, and parental health and welfare assistance through the Atlanta Urban League's ENABLE (Education and Neighborhood Action For A Better Living Environment) Program.

Emphasis will be placed on the residents becoming knowledgeable and motivated to identify their needs and to take positive cooperative action, without anger and violence, to satisfy these needs.

The Urban League's motto "American Teamwork Works" will always be manifested. This will mean active and visible participation, at the "grass root" level by responsible white and Negro citizens . . . an important factor in developing faith between the races. An example of this would be "top" employer representatives working in the communities through the Atlanta Urban League's field unit office as a part of our "Skills Bank" operation, and employers welcoming prospective employees in their plants, as a part of our "See Industry In Action" Program.

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THE ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE, INC.
239 AUBURN AVENUE, N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

EDUCATION AND YOUTH INCENTIVES

PROBLEMS

Basic Education

Vocational Skills

Citizenship Education

Occupational Information

ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE TECHNIQUES

Through group sessions

Individual and group counseling, career conferences, workshops and audio-visual aids materials

Intensified counseling, individual and groups, special and workshops

Through group sessions, intensified counseling, special workshops

HOUSING

PROBLEMS

Financing

Transitory

Facilities for un-attached males and/or
Females and large families

High Density

Lack of Community Facilities & Services

1. Schools
2. Health
3. Work Stations

Lack of Communication between Landlord
and Tenants

ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE TECHNIQUES

Counseling about public and private
resources, Veterans Administration
Public Assistance, F.H.A.

Indoctrination

Influence the planning and development
of more and adequate housing facilities

Influencing codes, regulations and
enforcement

Influencing the planning and the
development of facilities and services

To organize tenants and Landlords and
establish effective lines of communicat
between them.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

PROBLEMS

Health Information and Services

Mental Health

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Sex Education

Planned Parenthood

Environmental

Recreation

ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE TECHNIQUES

Group discussions, individual and group counseling, special workshops in respective problematic areas, including the use of audio visual aid material and consultants.

Influencing more and adequate recreation facilities

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT

PROBLEMS

Recruiting, Counseling and
Referral to Job

More Entrepreneurship

More Training and Re-training

Preservation of Total Family

ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE TECHNIQUES

Skills Bank

Economic Development Institutes

Individual, group counseling and
motivation

MDTA (Manpower Development & Training)

MDTA Coupled (Institutional & On-the-Job)

Family and group counseling (with special
concentration on youth motivation and
preparation for employment and/or train-
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PROPOSAL BUDGET

THE ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE, INC.
 239 AUBURN AVENUE, N. E.
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA
 SEPTEMBER 15, 1966

| FUNDING AGENCY | QUANTITY | TITLE | DEMONSTRATION UNIT 12 MOS. | ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS & FOUR OPERATIONAL UNITS 12 MOS |
|----------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| NUL | 1 ea. | Project Director | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| NUL | 6 ea. | Consultants | 21,840.00 | 21,840.00 |
| AUL | 1 ea. | Administrator (Part-time) | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| MACS | 4 ea. | Unit Director | | 40,000.00 |
| MACS | 1 ea. | Assistant Unit Director | 7,000.00 | |
| MACS | 4 ea. | Assistant Unit Director | | 28,000.00 |
| EOA | 6 ea. | Neighborhood Aides | 21,600.00 | |
| EOA | 24 ea. | Neighborhood Aides | | 86,400.00 |
| MACS | 1 ea. | Secretary | 4,500.00 | |
| MACS | 5 ea. | Secretaries | | 23,000.00 |
| MACS | 1 ea. | Clerk-Typist | 3,600.00 | |
| MACS | 5 ea. | Clerk-Typist | | 18,000.00 |
| ATL. | 1 ea. | Janitor (Part-time) | 600.00 | |
| ATL. | 5 ea. | Janitor (Part-time) | | <u>3,000.00</u> |
| | | SUB TOTAL | <u>78,140.00</u> | 239,240.00 |

PROPOSAL BUDGET CONTINUED

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| FUNDING AGENCY | QUANTITY | TITLE | DEMONSTRATION UNIT 12 MOS. | ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS & FOUR OPERATIONAL UNITS 12 MOS. |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | Personnel Benefits (13.4%) | | |
| | | NUL (Less Consultants) | 1,608.00 | 1,608.00 |
| | | AUL | 938.00 | 938.00 |
| | | MACS | 2,023.40 | 20,006.00 |
| | | EOA | 2,874.40 | 11,557.00 |
| | | ATL. | 80.40 | 402.00 |
| | | SUB TOTAL | <u>7,524.20</u> | <u>34,511.00</u> |
| | | TOTAL | <u>85,664.20</u> | <u>273,751.00</u> |

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| FUNDING AGENCY | QUANTITY | ITEM | DEMONSTRATION UNIT 12 MOS. | ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS & FOUR OPERATIONAL UNITS 12 MOS. |
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| <u>EQUIPMENT AND OFFICE SUPPLIES</u> | | | | |
| ATL. | 10 | Typewriters (Electric | 1,050.00 | 5,250.00 |
| ATL. | 5 | Mimeograph & Adding Machines | 600.00 | 3,000.00 |
| ATL. | | Office Supplies | 1,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| ATL. | | Postage | 600.00 | 3,000.00 |
| ATL. | | Telephone (2 Main Lines, 5 Instruments, Installation Cost Included, Each Office) | <u>1,375.00</u> | <u>6,500.00</u> |
| | | SUB TOTAL | 4,625.00 | 22,750.00 |
| <u>HOUSING EQUIPMENT</u> | | | | |
| ATL. | 9 | Executive Desks and Chairs (Each Unit Office | 389.80 | 1,949.00 |
| ATL. | 10 | Secretary Desks and Chairs (Each Unit Office) | 322.00 | 1,610.00 |
| ATL. | 13 | Conference Tables, 7 ft. Long (Each Unit Office) | 150.00 | 650.00 |
| ATL. | 165 | Side Chairs | 600.00 | 2,460.00 |
| ATL. | 5 | Desk Lamps | 60.00 | 280.00 |
| ATL. | 10 | File Cabinets | 200.00 | 880.00 |

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| FUNDING AGENCY | QUANTITY | ITEM | DEMONSTRATION UNIT 12 MOS. | ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS & FOUR OPERATIONAL UNITS 12 MOS. |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | | <u>HOUSING EQUIPMENT CONTINUED</u> | | |
| ATL. | 4 | Water Coolers | 405.00 | 1,620.00 |
| ATL. | | Sanitation Supplies | <u>200.00</u> | <u>900.00</u> |
| | | SUB TOTAL | 2,326.80 | 10,349.00 |
| | | <u>HOUSING AND UTILITIES</u> | | |
| ATL. | | Office Rental | 2,400.00 | 11,100.00 |
| ATL. | | Utilities, Heat | <u>700.00</u> | <u>3,500.00</u> |
| | | | 3,100.00 | 14,600.00 |
| ATL. | | <u>TRANSPORTATION</u> | <u>1,260.00</u> | <u>5,520.00</u> |
| | | SUB TOTAL | <u>1,260.00</u> | <u>5,520.00</u> |
| | | TOTAL | 11,311.80 | 53,291.00 |
| | | GRAND TOTAL | 96,975.00 | 326,970.00 |

PROPOSAL BUDGET

THE ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE, INC.
 239 AUBURN AVENUE, N. E.
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SEPTEMBER 15, 1966

FUNDING AGENCIES AND TOTAL AMOUNTS FOR:

| <u>DEMONSTRATION UNIT</u> | <u>ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS FOUR (4) UNITS</u> |
|---------------------------|---|
| NUL - \$35,448.00 | \$ 35,448.00 |
| AUL - 7,938.00 | 7,938.00 |
| MACS - 17,123.40 | 129,006.00 |
| ATL. - 11,992.20 | 56,621.00 |
| EOA - 24,474.40 | 97,957.00 |
| GRANT TOTAL \$96,976.00 | \$326,970.00 |

LEGEND

NUL = National Urban League, Inc.
 AUL = The Atlanta Urban League, Inc.
 MACS = Metropolitan Atlanta Community Services
 (Services through AUL)
 EOA = Economic Opportunity Atlanta
 ATL. = City of Atlanta

September 21, 1966

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Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mr. R. Earl Landers, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Johnny Popwell, Sum-Mec Neighborhood Center

bcc: Mr. Deane C. Tucker, Community Relations Service

SUM-MEC NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

65 Georgia Avenue, S.E.

September, 1966

PROGRESS REPORT THROUGH 9-17-66

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TO: Mr. Don Sweatt, Assistant to the Mayor

FROM: The Good Neighbors Club
Mr. Robert McDaniel, Chairman *R. M.*
Sum-Mec Neighborhood Service Center
65 Georgia Avenue, Southeast

DATE: September 12, 1966

RE: Things that are needed in the area:

- 1) Recreation Centers *- new duplex*
- 2) Enforce Housing Code
- 3) Caution lights (Capitol Avenue School) *- at Little + above around*
- 4) Play Lots for teenagers and children with extended night programs
- 5) More Elementary Schools and High Schools *check on Jack's new duplex center*
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- 7) Interracial patrolmen for regular duty in this area
- 8) Enforce guidelines for renting houses and apartments
- 9) For better streets
- 10) For better Law enforcement

*Brans
to some
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in center*

*Have more
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3 *major expansion of School under
Capitol ave. School under
contract*
*major expansion of
Stanley Daniel School*

*new Stanley Daniel School
renovation of bldg. under
contract*

*Smith H.S. will be
reclaimed by school Bd
renovated + expanded
used as H.S.*

*expanding site of
other ele. School.
Johnson Clinic*

Finch Alexander Barnes Rothschild & Paschal

September 30, 1966

Father Theophile Krehel
Urban America-Action, Inc.
2 West 46th Street
New York, New York, 10036

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Dear Father Krehel:

In the wake of the racial problems in Atlanta, it appears that we might well make some progress with a nonprofit housing fund for Atlanta. It was suggested that a group be organized to establish and administer a fund which would be an autonomous nonprofit group. This group would have a certain amount of "seed" money available and would be a source of information and a catalyst for action in this area by other groups such as churches and foundations.

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The purpose of this letter is to pose certain questions to you to aid us in moving forward with this program.

1. What sort of Board would you suggest be set up and what size?
2. What should be the make up of the staff and its qualifications?
3. What would a yearly budget for administration be?
4. How much capital should a fund of this type have available?
5. What assistance financial and otherwise is available from Urban America?
6. Since a part of our program, as we see it, will be rehabilitation, would this limit Urban America's participation?

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At your convenience we would like to arrange another trip to Atlanta for you. It is my idea that at that time you would meet with Mayor Allen, some of the local foundation directors and a selected group of community leaders. Perhaps before such a meeting, we could work out together a proposal for Atlanta to be presented to the group.

With warm regards -

Sincerely,

Cecil A. Alexander

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. ✓
Mr. Boisfeuillet Jones
Mr. James P. Furniss

October 4, 1966

Mrs. Mary Y. Greene
Principal
Capitol Avenue School
811 Capitol Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Mrs. Greene:

I am certainly grateful to you and your staff for your letter of September 26 with positive recommendations which will help improve your school area.

I am attaching a letter recently sent to Mr. Robert McDaniel from Dan Sweat pointing out some of the things underway or planned for your community. This letter should answer many of the questions you have.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy

Enclosure (1)

CAPITOL AVENUE SCHOOL
811 CAPITOL AVENUE, S. W.
ATLANTA 15, GEORGIA

MARY Y. GEENE, Principal

MU. 8-6301

September 26, 1966

The Honorable Mayor I. Allen
Atlanta City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Honorable Sir:

Statement Of:

Capitol Avenue School Faculty and Staff

We, the members of the capitol Avenue School Faculty and Staff herewith present a statement of commendation to our Mayor, the Police Force, and interested citizens who demonstrated concern and fortitude by their presence during the recent upheaval in our immediate community.

It is regrettable that such an incident could happen in our community. This incident has further brought into sharp focus the glaring needs and frustrations of the people of this community and, more especially, our children and youth.

As a result of our observation, exposure, and participation in the life of this community, we find these needs most urgent:

1. The development of low-rent housing for low-income families.
2. Enforced housing codes and sanitary codes for both landlords and tenants.
3. Some means of encouraging businesses in this area to improve the physical facilities and to adhere to enforcement of licensing facilities and business practices, as well as health standards and the better business code.
4. To eliminate double sessions and over crowded conditions by erecting more and better designed schools.

5. A well equipped and staffed community center.
6. Adequate parks and supervised play grounds.
7. Day Care centers for children of working low income families.
8. Expanded public health facilities and services to meet the needs of this impacted community.
9. Some provisions for the rehabilitation of the unemployable-the aged and the physically and mentally handicapped.

We strongly urge that our capable city administrators attend and implement the existing forces necessary to meet the stated needs.

These needs are critical, yet, we as educators, are likewise concerned about the attitudes and behavior patterns of the children whom we serve, and who represent the future citizens of this community and our great city of Atlanta.

M. Y. Greene
Mrs. M. Y. Greene, Principal

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A true copy

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen

Accepted by Board of Aldermen on September 20, 1966

APPROVED September 20, 1966

HAAS, HOLLAND, FREEMAN, LEVISON & GIBERT

HERBERT J. HAAS (1905-1953)

JOSEPH F. HAAS
J. KURT HOLLAND
RICHARD C. FREEMAN
S. JARVIN LEVISON
ROBERT H. WALLING
HUGH W. GIBERT
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RICHARD N. HUBERT
GORDON R. SUGARMAN
ROSE M. SCHREIBER

LAW OFFICES
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
ATLANTA, GA. 30303

September 28, 1966

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Chief Herbert T. Jenkins
Atlanta Police Department
175 Decatur St., S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chief:

The recent racial disorders which we experienced have, of course, pointed up many things which could have been done, if we had had the money, and which perhaps can be thought about for implementation in the very near future if funds permit. A suggestion has been made to me which I consider excellent and which I would like to pass on to you for your consideration and for some discussion before the Police Committee at its next meeting on September 28.

It has been suggested that for regular duty in certain areas of the City, such as Summerhill, there be an inter-racial program so that white and Negro officers can patrol certain sections together. This has many desirable features, not to mention a psychological effect upon the residents of the community. I know that this will necessitate doubling the personnel in certain areas (whereas at the present time we are using one man to the car, etc.) but it is something that we should give serious consideration to in certain of the troubled areas. Whether such should take the form of patrolling in cars or on foot is another matter which we will have to discuss; but in any event it is a good suggestion if we can obtain the funds and otherwise make some shift in watches so as to be able to accomplish this. I realize that it may have some disadvantages, and I would be very pleased to hear your views in

HAAS, HOLLAND, FREEMAN, LEVISON & GIBERT

Chief Herbert T. Jenkins
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the matter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Richard C. Freeman
Chairman, Police Committee
Atlanta Board of Aldermen

RCF/sv

cc: Mr. John Popwell
Mr. Dan Sweatt

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September 28, 1966

Mr. Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anthony and Colleagues:

Thank you for your letter of September 9, and for your offer of assistance to the City of Atlanta. We are grateful for the leadership which has been provided by many persons, both professional and lay, associated with the agencies which you serve.

We fully acknowledge the existence of many conditions which must be changed if our city is to become the place which I believe we all hope for. We count upon your continued interest and the support of your agencies in developing programs to help us meet both the short and long run problems which face us.

Although it is not possible to arrange a meeting with your group immediately, I appreciate your willingness, both as individuals and collectively,

Mr. Anthony
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to offer advice and assistance and I assure you that
we will be calling upon you.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr:fy

cc: Mr. Theodore Freedman
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Miss Constance Curry
American Friends Service Committee

Mr. Don McEvoy
National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.

The Rev. Oscar McCloud
United Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

The Rev. John Morris
Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity

Mr. Charles F. Wittenstein
American Jewish Committee

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The Rev. Edward Brown
National Council of Churches of Christ

Mr. Randolph Blackwell
Citizens Crusade Against Poverty

Mr. Junius Griffin
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Mr. Jody Palmour
Southern Student Organizing Committee

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations

Suite 1103
41 Exchange Pl., S.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303
September 9, 1966

Mayor Ivan Allen
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mayor Allen:

The undersigned professional staff of intergroup relations agencies have long been concerned with the well being of our community. Thus the events of this past week dictate that we communicate with you relative to the situation, and our role in the amelioration of this and similar incidents which might occur.

The two things which occurred this week must be of concern to all Atlantans. The first was the disorder on Tuesday, which we do not condone. The second is the response of the community to the disturbance. There has been in our opinion competent criticism of the violence and of those who supported it, for no one can countenance violence, the injury of persons and the willful destruction of property.

On the other hand, it would be tragic, indeed, if community consensus were to become arrayed against certain individuals and organization and thus become a substitute for a more constructive response to the conditions which brought it about. Ample data is available from other communities, that agitation to action is not possible in a vacuum. Nor is the Summerhill area unique. It could have occurred in any of a number of different places in our city, just as riots can and do occur in other cities in America. For whenever there are deprivations and injustices those who would incite violence will find a ready response to their appeals.

If Atlanta is to spare itself from future disorders, the leadership of the city of Atlanta must focus on the real problems which face too many of its people: inadequate housing; overcrowded schools; under-employment; a lack of adequate recreational facilities; a dearth of public services to these disadvantaged areas; minimal enforcement of the city's building code. These are but a few of the general areas of immediate concern with many, many more that could be enumerated and which demand immediate attention and prompt action.

The undersigned are prepared to lend their technical abilities and the full resources of their respective agencies to the City of Atlanta and to all of its people in an effort to develop a meaningful program for the city in the resolution of these problems.

Mayor Ivan Allen
September 9, 1966
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We respectfully request an opportunity of an immediate meeting with you and such members of the Board of Alderman and your staff as you deem appropriate for the purpose of more fully exploring these problems, their ramifications and an immediate course of action to be initiated by the city in dealing with these complex and highly volatile matters.

Respectfully,

Paul Anthony
(Executive Director, Southern Regional Director)

5 Jersey St. NW

Theodore Freedman
(Southern Director, Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith) *41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atl. 30303*

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
(Southeast Regional Director, National Association
for the Advancement of Colored People)

859 1/2 North Street, NW

Miss Constance Curry
(Southern Field Representative,
American Friends Service Committee)

41 Exchange Place, S.E.

Don McEvoy
(Georgia Director, National Conference of
Christians and Jews)

*First Federal Savings and Loan Building
40 Marquette Street, N.W. 30303*

The Rev. Oscar McCloud
(Office of Church and Society, United
Presbyterian Church U.S.A.)

*Suite 1418, First Federal Building
40 Marquette Street, NW 30303*

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5 Jersey St. N.W.

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(Southeast Area Director, American Jewish
Committee)

41 Exchange Place S.E.

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(Anti-Poverty Task Force, National Council
of Churches of Christ)

*499 Emory Church NE
Atl 30307*

Randolph Blackwell
(Director, Southern Rural Action Project,
Citizens Crusade Against Poverty)

50 Whitehall St. - Suite 819

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(Director of Public Relations, Southern Christian Leadership Conference)

330 Auburn Avenue NE

Jody Palmour
(Southern Student Organizing Committee)

1590 Dantzler Dr. NE

Mrs. Frances Pauley
(Director, Georgia Council on Human Relations)

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52 Janice St. N.W.

633-9936

September 26, 1966

Rev. Robert Lynn
Extension Area Manager
East Central Neighborhood Service Center
486 Decatur St., S. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Rev. Lynn:

I have received a copy of Mr. Sweat's letter dated September 21, 1966 concerning problems which your group from the Boulevard area discussed with him.

It is hoped that the information will be of assistance to you in working with the residents of the area. Your group is to be congratulated upon its forthright action in seeking solutions to these problems. I would appreciate your furnishing me with a list of the problems which were presented to Mr. Sweat.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Calhoun
Special Assistant for Community Development

JHC:plc

cc Miss Adams
Mr. Dodd
Mr. Sweat



C. O. EMMERICH
ADMINISTRATOR

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ATLANTA, INC.

101 MARIETTA STREET BLDG.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
525-4262

September 26, 1966

Mr. Robert McDaniel, Chairman
Good Neighbor Club
Sum-Mec Neighborhood Service Center
65 Georgia Ave., S. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Mr. Dan Sweat has sent me a copy of his letter to you dated September 21, 1966 which outlines responses to problems you apparently listed in a letter dated September 12, 1966.

You and your group are to be congratulated upon the manner in which you have cooperated in bringing improvements to your area which has been so grossly neglected for such a long period of time. It is hoped that you will continue to work in this manner for the welfare of your community.

I would appreciate you sending me a copy of your letter dated September 12, 1966 which was the basis for Mr. Sweat's reply.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Calhoun
Special Assistant for Community Development

JHC:plc

cc C. O. Emmerich
Mrs. Crank
Miss Adams
Mr. Dan Sweat

September 16, 1966

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Karl Bevins

From: Dan Sweat

Subject: Boulevard Area

One of the problems pointed out by the residents of the Boulevard area which they would like to see some action taken on concerns traffic.

I met with a group representing the community a couple of days ago and one of the recommendations was that we try to initiate some action which would take heavy truck traffic off the residential streets. Morgan Street was mentioned as one that has a lot of truck traffic which they think is unnecessary.

Anything we could do at the current time to help in that area would certainly be desirable.

DS:fy

THE ATLANTA URBAN LEAGUE

Over Thirty-Five Years of Preventive Social Service



JACKSON 1-2355 • 239 AUBURN AVENUE, N. E. • ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

September 19, 1966

Mr. Dan Sweatt
Director of Governmental Liaison
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sweatt:

We are enclosing two copies of the Proposal we discussed with you concerning Expanded Services of The Atlanta Urban League into communities of Atlanta faced with possible racial unrest.

These Proposals were delayed for consideration by our Board of Directors. Our Board met on Thursday, September 15, 1966, and approved the Proposal as written. Any consideration given to us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Harold N. Arnold,
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

HNA:vbm



MEMBER AGENCY ATLANTA COMMUNITY CHEST-COUNCIL



PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR

EXPANDED, IN DEPTH, URBAN LEAGUE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SERVICES
IN AREAS OF ATLANTA SIMILAR TO THE ONES OF THE
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(SUMMERHILL REGION)

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| | | ATL. | <u>80.40</u> | <u>402.00</u> |
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Over Thirty-Five Years of Preventive Social Service

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September 19, 1966

Mr. Dan Sweatt
Director of Governmental Liaison
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sweatt:

We are enclosing two copies of the Proposal we discussed with you concerning Expanded Services of The Atlanta Urban League into communities of Atlanta faced with possible racial unrest.

These Proposals were delayed for consideration by our Board of Directors. Our Board met on Thursday, September 15, 1966, and approved the Proposal as written. Any consideration given to us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Harold N. Arnold,
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

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MEMBER AGENCY ATLANTA COMMUNITY CHEST-COUNCIL



PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR

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September 16, 1966

Mrs. Alice Nixon
703 Cooper Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Nixon:

Mayor Allen has talked to me about the fine work you and your neighbors are doing in your community.

I visited the area a couple of days ago with the Mayor and was pleased of the attitude of the residents we talked to along Capitol Avenue. I have also talked several times with Mr. McDaniel of the Good Neighbor Club along with several others.

The City is anxious to cooperate with you and your group in any way that it can to help better the conditions of the community. Please feel free to call me or drop by my office at any time if there is something we can cooperate on. My phone number is 522-4463, Ext. 280, and my office is located at City Hall, Room 209.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

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September 13, 1966

Mrs. Alice Nixon
703 Cooper Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Nixon:

I appreciate your coming by Monday morning to personally deliver the petition to me from the residents of the Summerhill and Mechanicsville neighborhoods.

I think you are doing a splendid job with your committee and I am asking Mr. Dan Sweat of my office to be available to discuss these matters with you at any time.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

IAJr/br

CC: Mr. Dan Sweat ✓

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Chairman
703 Cooper St. SW

Our Children

LET'S KEEP THEM IN SCHOOL !



THE CITY OF ATLANTA ASKED THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF THE ATLANTA AREA TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS THAT PEOPLE HAVE IN MECHANICSVILLE AND SUMMERHILL.

A group of your neighbors have formed a committee called the Mechanicsville-Summerhill Improvement Committee. Mrs. Alice Nixon and Mr. York Hobbs are Co-chairmen.

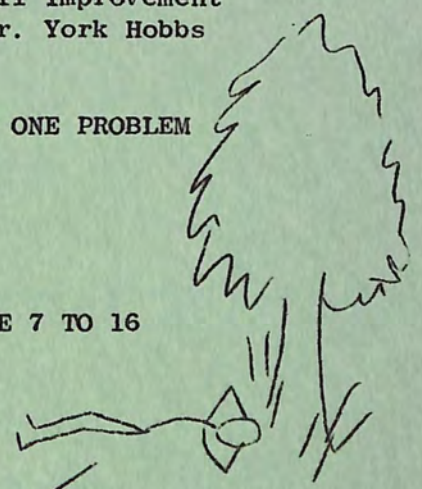
THIS COMMITTEE FEELS THAT A NUMBER ONE PROBLEM IS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



GEORGIA LAW SAYS - ALL CHILDREN AGE 7 TO 16 MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

MANY ARE NOT NOW GOING TO SCHOOL.

NEW AND BETTER THINGS WILL BE OFFERED IN MECHANICSVILLE-SUMMERHILL SCHOOLS



More Schooling

A Better Life

THE MECHANICSVILLE-SUMMERHILL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE URGES ALL PARENTS AND CITIZENS TO SEE THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Better Jobs



Proposal for
EXPANSION OF PERSONNEL TO IMPROVE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE IN DISADVANTAGED AREAS

I. BACKGROUND

The Community Council of the Atlanta Area, Inc., has been engaged in a study of social problems in urban renewal areas for the city as part of the Community Improvement Program. In September, 1965, a group of residents of the Summerhill-Mechanicsville area were brought together as a means of involving residents in the study of problems in their community and in planning to remedy these problems. The group adopted the name Mechanicsville-Summerhill Improvement Committee.

The committee identified school absenteeism on the part of a large number of children in the community as a problem which should have first priority. It set about investigating the services established within the schools and other community agencies to deal with the problem of school attendance. Dr. Jarvis Barnes, Director of Research and Development, met with the committee and outlined the schools' plan to deal with this problem under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Representatives of the committee met with Mr. O. L. Boozer, Director of Pupil Services, to discuss the problem.

The committee met with the principals of the five elementary schools in the area. They provided further information about the absentee problem. Lists of children who had been chronically absent from school were obtained from two schools. One listed 150 names, the other, 96. A sample survey was conducted in one area to determine the incidence of the problem and to identify some of its causes. During 14½ hours of observation, thirty-nine children were found within a five-block area, who were absent from school. The reasons for absence varied from lack of money for clothes and lunches to negative parental attitudes toward school attendance.

Members of the committee made visits to the homes of these absentees. The same reasons — lack of proper clothing, care of younger brothers and sisters, inadequate supervision by parents — were found to be the causes of non-attendance.

Handbills were devised by the committee, urging parents to send their children to school and reminding them of their legal obligation to do so. The handbills were distributed to children at school to take home. Reports from two principals indicated that this was effective in motivating some parents to see that their children returned to school. Some children were brought in who had never attended school. Some parents indicated that they feared they would risk arrest if they did not send their children to school, although this was not stated in the handbill.

The committee is aware of the multiple problems of parents in the community. Nevertheless, the committee has found that many parents with these same problems are able to get their children to school if they are sufficiently motivated. The committee members strongly feel that adequate enforcement of the compulsory attendance law would remedy much of the absenteeism.

There is presently in the Mechanicsville-Summerhill area only one visiting teacher to follow-up on school absentees. He is responsible for absentees in 16 schools, including approximately 10,700 children.

Atlanta Public Schools has recognized in its proposal under Title I of Public Law 89-10 the importance of improving school attendance in disadvantaged areas. An original budget for 40 additional social workers has been reduced to 10 because trained professional personnel is not available. Many more workers are needed for adequate handling of attendance problems in the 40 schools located in disadvantaged areas.

II. PROPOSAL

The Mechanicsville-Summerhill Improvement Committee, in their home visits, has shown the usefulness of non-professional, neighborhood residents for improving school attendance in disadvantaged areas. It is therefore proposed that a project be initiated under Title I of Public Law 89-10 to demonstrate the effectiveness of using non-professional, community residents to improve school attendance in disadvantaged areas. Such personnel would be designated "School Attendance Aides".

A. Target Area

It is proposed that two elementary schools in the Mechanicsville-Summerhill area be selected for this project. It is suggested that Capitol Avenue (Summerhill) and Cooper Street (Mechanicsville) Schools would be the appropriate demonstration areas. The principals of these two schools have expressed an interest in participating in the proposed project.

B. Objectives

1. To reduce the number of absentees in schools located in disadvantaged areas
2. To improve the relationship between the school and the community in disadvantaged areas
3. To demonstrate the effectiveness of using neighborhood people in disadvantaged areas as school attendance workers
4. To ameliorate the shortage of personnel in school social services
5. To give employment to people in disadvantaged areas who possess special knowledge and skills needed to work effectively in these areas
6. To obtain more adequate enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law

C. Method

School Attendance Aides would be non-professional, neighborhood residents employed by the Atlanta Public Schools to work in selected elementary schools. Recruitment of candidates for these positions would be done by the individual school principal, who would select people with the required qualifications from the neighborhood. Final decision on employment of School Attendance Aides would be left to the Division of Pupil Services.

School Attendance Aides would work under the direct supervision of the visiting teacher or school social worker assigned to the area. Absentees identified by classroom teachers would be referred to the aides who would make contact with the parents of the child to determine the reason for absence.

School Attendance Aides will be trained to make referrals to the appropriate community agency where there is a need. They would continue to work with the family as long as is necessary. Aides will serve as liaison between parents and classroom teachers to remedy problems that may be identified in the school situation. More difficult cases will be referred by the Aides to the School social worker. The school social worker (or visiting teacher) would initiate legal action to enforce the compulsory attendance law when necessary.

Because attendance aides will be indigenious to the community, they will possess unique knowledge and skills which professional workers do not have. Aides will do much of their work in the evenings and off hours, when working parents are most accessible. Aides will interpret school regulations and requirements to parents in a manner that is understandable to them. They can do much to improve school-community relations — which is a major problem in disadvantaged areas.

D. Qualifications of School Attendance Aides

1. Mature residents of the school neighborhood
2. Sincere interest in children and their educational development
3. Ability to get along with people and help them develop positive attitudes toward education
4. Ability to understand and interpret school regulations and to learn to make proper referrals to community agencies

Principals know individuals in their school community who possess these qualifications.

E. Functions of School Attendance Aides

1. Make follow-up visits to homes of absentees
2. Work with parents of absentees to develop more positive attitudes toward the school and education
3. Make referrals to appropriate health and welfare agencies where need is indicated

4. Inform parents of school regulations regarding immunization prior to school entrance, and other school regulations
5. Inform parents of their legal obligation to send children to school regularly
6. Refer cases to the visiting teacher or school social worker for initiation of legal action when necessary
7. Seek out children in families new to the city and not in school
8. Seek out truants in the neighborhood

F. Training of School Attendance Aides

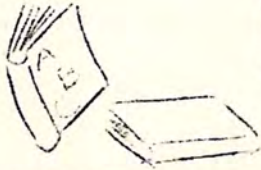
1. The training of School Attendance Aides would be done by Pupil Services staff of the Atlanta Public Schools.
2. Orientation of School Attendance Aides to community resources and instruction in referral procedures will be carried out by the Community Council of the Atlanta Area, Inc.

III. BUDGET

It is proposed that four School Attendance Aides be assigned to each of the schools selected in the target area — Four to the school in Summerhill and four to the school in Mechanicsville.

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CCAA, Inc.
May 18, 1966



Back to School!

EVERY CHILD OVER 6 YEARS OLD SHOULD BE ENROLLED IN ONE OF THE SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNITY.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD ON AUGUST 15 - 25 IF NOT YET REGISTERED IN ATLANTA.

YOU MUST HAVE:

1. THE BIRTH RECORD FOR EACH CHILD
2. VACCINATION SHOTS FOR EACH CHILD

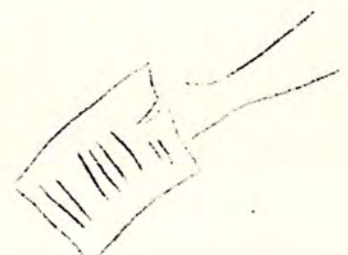
1. Get birth record at:

State Health Department
47 Trinity Avenue, S. W.

(Located downtown, across the street from the state capitol building with golden dome.)

Open 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

An adult parent or guardian must go to get the birth record -- free



2. VACCINATION SHOTS:

YOU MUST TAKE EACH CHILD WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED VACCINATION SHOTS TO BE VACCINATED BEFORE REGISTERING FOR SCHOOL. CHILDREN MUST HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSIONS FOR SHOTS FROM PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF NOT WITH PARENTS.

SHOTS ARE GIVEN FREE AT:

South Fulton Health Center
9 McDonough Boulevard

(Big white house on Carver High grounds)

Monday only, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PHONE: 523-7728

OR

Fulton County Health Department
99 Butler Street

(Across from Grady Memorial Hospital)

8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Monday through Friday

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALREADY RECEIVED SOME SHOTS, BUT NOT ALL, -- BRING RECORDS OF SHOTS RECEIVED.



DO YOU NEED CLOTHES FOR YOUR CHILD?

Get clothes, shoes 5¢ to \$1.00 at:
Wesley House

342 Richardson Street, S.W.,
(Between Windsor & Ira Streets)

Open Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.



CLOTHES MUST BE PURCHASED BY AN ADULT.

