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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor  
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My dear Ivan:

Some weeks ago (October 6) the Atlanta Civic Design Commission replied to your correspondence concerning a projected memorial to Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Our reply expressed full concurrence with and approval of the basic concept. It also stated that should the Commission later reach conclusions as to the type and location of such a memorial, it would so inform you.

At its last meeting, on October 27, the Commission passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED

"That the Atlanta Civic Design Commission recommends a memorial - possibly a fountain and/or a piece of sculpture - be located in Capitol Square Plaza, and that the designer of this square be directed to do so in such a manner as to emphasize the Rusk Memorial as its main feature."

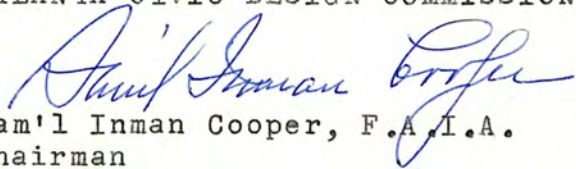
The Commission further recommends the changing of the name of the relocated Lee Street School in the West End Urban Renewal Project to the Dean Rusk School, as an additional recognition of this nationally known Georgian.

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A copy of this letter is being sent to the committee handling the development of Capitol Square Plaza, in the hope that they will concur in the recommendations of the Atlanta Civic Design Commission, and will implement these suggestions accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

ATLANTA CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION

  
Sam'l Inman Cooper, F.A.I.A.  
Chairman

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cc: Capitol Square Plaza Committee  
(w/encl.)