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Mr. Jim Parham
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Dear Jim:

Attached is a newspaper article describing the difficulties which have arisen between OEO and the Washington, D. C. CAP agency over a proposed Police-Community Relations Program.

You are aware of the progress we have made in Atlanta in breaking barriers of distrust between the Police and citizens. The Crime Prevention program, which was made successful through the cooperative efforts of Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. is widely recognized for its triumphs.

The Police Community Service Officer pilot program underway this summer has already demonstrated its potential value.

The extension and expansion of these programs as well as the development of other methods of police-community communication are necessary for the future harmony of Atlanta neighborhoods.

It seems to me that if OEO money is available and Washington, D. C. doesn't want it, we should make an effort to obtain some of it for Atlanta. I will be glad to assist you in obtaining funds in this area, if you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

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