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Dear Ivan:

The TV news here in New York ran a film strip last evening on the recent racial disturbances in Atlanta. Part of the film showed you standing on top of an automobile and a later part showed you making a statement about the incident.

I am sure that everyone, who had any knowledge at all about the situation, who saw you on TV felt a sense of pride in what you had to say and the manner in which you said it. It is too bad, of course, to see this kind of thing happening in Atlanta, but I rise to salute you in your response to it.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta
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