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April 30, 1969

Mr. Waymon S. Wright
Wright Jackson Brown Williams
Stephens and Bond, Inc.
1014 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Mr. Wright:

I raised two questions concerning a proposed contract between the Model Cities agency and the firm of Wright Jackson Brown Williams Stephens and Bond, Inc. These questions were as follows:

1. I asked whether it was necessary to bring in an outside firm to carry out the public relations feature of the Model Cities program when adequate staff had already been provided for this purpose.
2. I questioned whether the city should contract for services of this type without competitive bidding with a private, profit-making firm, and whose organization is composed of an indirect city employee, Mr. Williams with the Community Relations Commission, and two prominent public officials.

These were the questions I raised, and I will be glad to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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