

Metropolitan Atlanta Summit Leadership Congress  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30314  
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Mr. Roy Elrod, Manager  
Atlanta Civic Center  
395 Piedmont Ave., NE  
Atlanta, Georgia, 30312

Dear Mr. Elrod:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Sweet for your cooperation during our trying times last Friday in making the Civic Center available for the public meeting following Dr. Martin Luther King's death.

I am sure that the exercising of an uncommon amount of mature intelligence by you, certainly helped us avoid a dangerous situation that could have easily ended in tragedy.

This type of sincere cooperation, if it were available from other city department heads, could readily lead to a revolution in race relations in the City of Atlanta.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call on me or the organization I represent at anytime.

Sincerely,

Joe Simmons, Executive Committee  
Metro. Atlanta Summit Leadership Congress

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cc - Mr. Fred Fletcher  
Mr. Dan Sweet  
Mayor Ivan Allen  
Board of Aldermen