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Mr. Richard H. Rich, Chairman Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority 45 Broad Street, S. W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dick:

In view of the fact that a determination will soon be made on the federal level as to whether the Urban Mass Transportation Act should be left in the Department of Housing and Urban Development or transferred to the Department of Transportation, the National League of Cities is considering the position it should take on this matter.

The Transportation and Communications Committee of NLC has scheduled a meeting for the last week of this month, at which time I will be asked - - as vice chairman of the committee - - to make a recommendation; and I am writing you to ask for the benefit of your feelings and reasons for same.

Sincerely,

Sam Massell, Jr.

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cc: The Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.