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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Office of the Mayor
Atlanta, Georgia

*Enclosed
by phone
10/19*

Dear Mayor Allen:

Senator Kennedy asked me to send the enclosed letter along to you.

We, of course, have no first-hand knowledge of the facts involved, but the concern of those in the Negro community certainly appears to be genuine. I wonder if you could advise me about the matter, so that I can advise the Senator.

I am sure we have thanked you for your testimony before the Senate Finance Committee recently, but let me just add my personal thanks. I heard you testify, and I thought that your remarks were most impressive.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Peter Edelman

Peter B. Edelman
Legislative Assistant

Enclosure