

Charge to Mayor

5.20

September 27, 1962

Dear Friends,

I am taking the liberty of addressing you collectively due to the press of time.

I have been advised by the State Department that approximately \$700.00 of American and foreign currency which was unidentifiable, was recovered from the air crash at Orly Air Base.

Normally such funds are deposited by the General Accounting Office into the United States Treasury. However, due to the circumstances involved, it is the feeling of the American Embassy in Paris that these funds should be used as a memorial to the Atlantians who lost their lives in that crash. It has been suggested that this money be contributed to the Atlanta Art Association Memorial Fund.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to the distribution you wish made and if the suggestion of the Art Association Fund is agreeable, I will be pleased to ask the Embassy to appropriate the \$700.00 to this worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.