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METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF SYRACUSE & ONONDAGA COUNTY INC.

JOHN R. SEARLES JR. • EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

October 1, 1969

Mayor Ivan Allen  
Atlanta,  
Georgia.

Dear Mayor Allen:

After our splendid visit to Atlanta in 1967 with Mayor Walsh, I have returned to Atlanta to view the progress of your Model City Program. I find it most impressive and an outstanding Model City effort in the United States.

Syracuse is a second round city and we are just now in the stage of putting our program together. A complete copy of your program would be tremendously helpful and I have written Mr. Johnnie Johnson about this and hope that he will be able to send us one.

Again, I congratulate you and your staff on the splendid job you are doing in this very complex program.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



John R. Searles, Jr.  
Executive Vice President

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