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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Mayor of the City of Atlanta  
204 City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia

*To Dan Smeath*

Dear Mayor Allen:

The Community Council of the Atlanta Area, Inc. and the Metropolitan Atlanta Commission on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency, Inc. are co-sponsoring a meeting to be held Tuesday, April 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Trust Company of Georgia to discuss the problem of the chronic alcoholic court offender.

We feel that such a conference at this time is imperative in view of the recent decisions of the federal Courts of Appeal which held that the chronic alcoholic should not be confined as a criminal but rather should be treated as one in need of medical assistance.

Enclosed is a list of those persons invited to attend this meeting as well as some material relating to the problem of the alcoholic and a treatment plan prepared by the Community Council.

We are hopeful that an overall plan in which the representatives of the City, County and State will participate will be forthcoming.

Yours very truly,

*James L. McGovern*  
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Enclosure