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Mr. Charles L. Davis  
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charlie:

Your letter of July 7 regarding Brown Engineering Company's presentation has some good suggestions. I would like to comment on some items that you brought up.

Atlanta Metropol submitted an application for a grant of \$65,000. This is the only figure that has been approved by Metropol and by the Council of Local Governments. Jack Harrell of Brown Engineering talked with Dr. Emmerich of the Department of Justice and suggested amending the application to increase the grant to \$100,000. Dr. Emmerich was to talk with his superiors and then let Metropol know how to proceed. To date we have no further word. Any amended application should be considered by both Metropol and MACLOG before being submitted officially.

We have no commitment to Brown Engineering. Brown's Washington office learned of our application and decided that they would like to be our consultants. We should investigate further and pick the best qualified firm.

Before we consider a contract with Brown Engineering or anyone else I recommend that we reach an understanding on several other matters. For example, is Atlanta willing to provide the computer service for Metropol? If so, then obviously Atlanta should have a major voice in the selection of the computer consultant. If preliminary studies indicate that Metropol is able and willing to pay its share of the

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cost, then the design work should be merged with Atlanta's plans. We should avoid duplication of effort and try to use the funds to speed up the work.

We will be happy to distribute to the committee full information on this project when received. You certainly should not be expected to act on something handed to you at a meeting.

Thanks for your suggestions.

Yours very truly,



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