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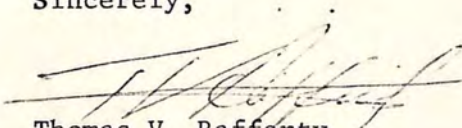
Dear Mr. Parham:

We have received the letter from Mr. Dan Sweat, Director of Governmental Liaison in Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.'s office, to which he appended the news article on the proposed Washington, D. C. Police Community Relations program.

I have discussed the status of the grant with the Research and Demonstration Division at Office of Economic OPPORTUNITY Headquarters. We are sorry to inform you that the grant has already been made and the monies which he was interested in obtaining for a comparable program in Atlanta have been committed. You might inform Mr. Sweat that the Headquarters' funding office expressed the possibility of funding other experimental Police Relations programs showing imaginative approaches to this urban community communication problem. Mr. Bill Kopit of the Research and Demonstration Division will forward to us a copy of the Washington, D. C. Community Action Agency's proposal for your, and Mr. Sweat's examination. It is an example of a proposal which merited that office's attention.

Please express to Mayor Allen's office our appreciation for his support to Economic OPPORTUNITY Atlanta, Incorporated and his leadership in promoting sensitivity to and understanding of the problems of Atlanta's poor.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas V. Rafferty  
Georgia District Supervisor

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