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Mr. Eugene T. Branch, Chairman
The Community Council of the Atlanta Area, Inc.
c/o Jones, Bird and Howell
Fourth Floor Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Gene:

Thank you for giving me the latest status report on Volunteers Unlimited. This is a service long needed in the city.

The proper utilization of volunteer citizens is a very difficult task to handle. Matching these volunteers with community needs in the most efficient and constructive manner is something that just doesn't take place without a lot of organization and constant attention. We have found in City Hall that on many occasions we have had to turn down offers of assistance from highly motivated volunteers because of a lack of proper machinery to coordinate the volunteer efforts.

It looks as if the timing on Volunteers Unlimited is just about right and I am sure that we are going to be very thankful that you and the organizations took the initiative to establish this effort now that the National Administration has kicked off the Volunteer Action Program in the Department of Housing and Urban Development. I hope that you will make our Model Cities people aware of what you have to offer as well as other City departments and agencies.

Thanks again on behalf of the City for your fine work.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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