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Office of the Regional Administrator

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IN REPLY, REFER TO:
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Honorable S. Fletcher Thompson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated February 23 requesting information concerning the Summary of Low-Rent Housing forwarded you earlier this month. The 800 units authorized for leasing by the Atlanta Housing Authority will be located wherever such housing is available throughout the Atlanta area. Currently, the Atlanta Housing Authority has leased 227 units for low-rent housing purposes and 17 of these units are located within the Fifth Congressional District. The Atlanta Housing Authority also is negotiating for additional leases and some of these will be within the Fifth Congressional District.

In College Park, only one unit of low-rent housing is being cancelled. The College Park Housing Authority was given authorization to construct 174 units of low-rent housing and 173 of these units have been completed and are occupied. However, during construction it was found that an outcropping of rock extended over the site where one unit was proposed. Therefore, going ahead with construction of this unit would have been extremely costly, and it was decided to cancel this one unit.

Should we be able to assist you further, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Edward H. Baxter
Regional Administrator