

May 26, 1967 *file*

Mr. Fred L. Shoenberger
420 Lynhurst Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Mr. Shoenberger:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 20th, and may I assure you that I commend the activities of SWAP and their efforts to stabilize the Southwest area of the city in which they are working.

I have publically on many occasions advocated a National fair housing Act, and I am glad to reiterate that position.

Every effort is being made to maintain and improve schools and public services inside the corporate limits of Atlanta.

I am delighted to commend the SWAP group for what they are doing and make every effort to see that they secure full cooperation from the Atlanta city government and the many civic organizations which can be of help.

From time to time, I will attempt to keep the organization informed of the many efforts that are being made by the city and further extend our cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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