

January 13, 1967

Mr. Sydney Wirsdorfer
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Community Action Program Committee
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Dear Mr. Wirsdorfer:

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Atlanta have recently authorized the establishment of a Community Relations Commission. This Commission is in the formation stage at the present time and it will be a few more weeks before we will be able to answer the questions in your January 5 letter in detail.

The City has appropriated \$30,000 for the establishment and operation of the Commission during the current year. However, the development of detail staffing plans has not been completed at the present time. We will be glad to furnish you with these as soon as they have been completed.

The Commission is a creation of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and is composed of twenty members recommended by an ad hoc committee established by the Aldermanic Board. This committee was composed of Aldermen and a cross section of citizens. The Mayor made the appointments.

There is no direct relationship to the local community action agency, Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc. However, I am sure that as the Commission begins to function a very close relationship will be established.

I will forward your letter to the Commission so that whenever

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an Executive Director is employed copies of reports and activity projects may be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor

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