

July 2, 1968

Honorable Richard B. Russell
United States Senator
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

We are distressed to learn that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has selected 12 instead of 15 cities for experimental low-cost housing projects and that Atlanta is not included among the 12 selected. We would greatly appreciate your urging the Department to reconsider its exclusion of Atlanta which, of all cities, is particularly well prepared for such a project. Such preparation stems from the aggressive support of low-cost housing by the Mayor and his administration and also from unusually careful planning along these lines.

We look forward very much to hearing from you and thank you again for your splendid assistance.

Sincerely,

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Frank Shackelford