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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr. Mayor, City of Atlanta City Hall Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

I would like to add my thanks for the outstanding job which you did last night in frustrating the so-called riot put on by agent provocateurs. It is apparent that a strenuous effort was made to inflame the race issue in order to influence the upcoming primary. We are all in your debt.

Very warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

E. T. Kehrer, Southern Area Director AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department

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