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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

The press announcement of your support of Kennedy's "Public Accommodations" bill is humiliating indeed to the vast majority of Constitutional loving Americans, and especially to your white constituents in Atlanta. It can only be interpreted as an obvious attempt at political pander.

It is quite a depressing revelation, after an enigmatic period, to observe an individual, whose initial political support was fostered by a business community, bow to base political pressures and prostitute the very ideals of this same business community.

You must find it very difficult these days to shave without a mirror.



George E. Mengert

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