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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr. Mayor, City of Atlanta City Hall 68 Mitchell Street, S. W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your concern to do everything you can to push forward housing construction in Atlanta is well known to us and at all of the meetings of this committee we review the situation.

At last week's meeting there was considerable discussion about the reluctance, or refusal, of the HUD people to approve some suggested sites for public and other low cost housing. This leads naturally to an increased search for sites that might be more readily acceptable.

It was brought to our attention that one of the most pressing needs is a complete and up to date listing of all vacant land in the city that is, or could easily be, zoned for low or moderate income housing. We are informed that the City Planning Department is in the process of this listing. Is there any way in which their work could be speeded up? Is there any way in which we could help?

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Sommerville

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