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The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor, City of Atlanta
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Dear Mayor Allen:

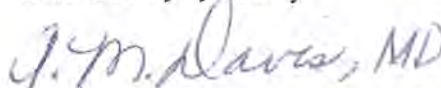
I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your positive reaction to the resolutions of the NAACP Housing Conference. We are in the process of implementing these resolutions as it relates to the various departments of our city government.

We have noted since you have been mayor that your appointments from the negro community to committees and commissions have been catagorized by a certain posture of individuals. The Executive Committee of the NAACP directed me to express their serious concern over this progressively growing pattern. We acknowledge that this is your privilege, but we would also indicate for your information that many appointments of personalities that do not relate or, in many instances, are unacceptable to the populace. The membership of the Housing Resources Committee is an excellent example of the problem that creates our concern. By far, the majority of these men, though intellectuals, are either not active in the community or know little about the total problem of housing.

The NAACP requests that you seriously consider our valid expression in ~~this~~ situation and in the future select individuals who honestly represent the people of our progressive city.

I personally would like to express the appreciation of our organization to you for your unselfish interest and actions on the problems relative to this community.

Sincerely yours,



A. M. Davis, MD
President



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