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DECATUR, GEORGIA
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MAYOR IVAN ALLEN
CITY HALL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DEAR MAYOR ALLEN:

IT HAS BEEN NOTED BY THE PUBLIC, THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHERE YOU DID A COURAGEOUS THING IN GOING AMONG YOUR SUBJECTS DURING A RECENT PUBLIC DISORDER.

YOU ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THIS BIT OF GALLANTRY ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY, AND I DO NOT FEEL AS SOME HAVE IMPLIED THIS ACT WAS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. I HONESTLY FEEL THAT YOU ARE ACTING IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED. BUT THERE IS ONE THING I AM UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND THAT IS WHY YOU WOULD PUSSY FOOT AROUND WITH THIS GROUPE OF PEOPLE WHEN YOU MUST REALIZE NO AMOUNT OF TALKING WILL DO ANY GOOD. PERHAPS I AM WRONG, BUT I AM OF THE OPINION THE ONLY THING THESE PEOPLE WILL UNDERSTAND IS FORCE.

ALSO IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT A \$10,000 REWARD HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CAPTURE OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SHOOTING OF A NEGRO BOY. THIS I FEEL IS GOOD, BUT WOULD THE SAME THING HAVE HAPPENED IF A WHITE BOY HAD BEEN SHOT. ALSO ONE OF THE ATLANTA POLICEMAN WAS SHOT, BUT VERY LITTLE HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT THIS, WHY?

MR. MAYOR, I AM ALL FOR LAW AND ORDER AND I DO NOT BELIEVE IN HATE GROUPS, BUT I DO BELIEVE A PERSON BLACK OR WHITE SHOULD EARN THE RIGHT TO BE RESPECTED. I DO NOT BELIEVE IN FREE HANDOUTS LIKE THE POVERTY PROGRAM, WELFARE, ETC. EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES. AND LIKE MANY OTHER PEOPLE, I FEEL THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS ENCOURAGED VIOLENCE AND ANARCHY FOR SINSTER PURPOSES BY REMANING SILENT. THIS I KNOW YOU HAVE NO CONTROL OVER AND I AM SURE YOU WANT NO PART OF THIS SINSTER PLAN, IF PLAN IT IS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Harold C. Hudson
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