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Mr. Duane Beck
Executive Director
Community Council of the Atlanta Area, Inc
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120 Marietta Street, NW
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Re: Atlanta Youth Council-Drug Education Project
14th Street Area

Dear Duane:

I am presently Acting Chairman of the Atlanta Youth Council, and am writing you in that capacity.

The Youth Council, at its September meeting, decided that the Drug Education Project in the 14th Street area was an item which required further study by the Council and the Interagency Committee on Alcohol and Drugs before it could commit wholeheartedly to it.

As you know, Lewis Dinkins has been trying to find some space in that community for housing a clinic started last summer, and to date, has been unable to do so.

We will certainly continue these efforts. Also, Lewis contacted Fulton County Health Department in efforts to ascertain resources which they had available for drug education and found that they were not substantial, to say the least.

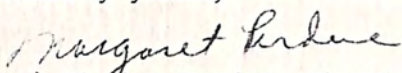
After considerable discussion, the Youth Council Board decided that any drug education activity should be, at present, under the jurisdiction of the Interagency Committee on Alcohol and Drugs which was created in cooperation with your organization.

Because of its broader scope, the Interagency Committee, should consider how such an education project could be handled. For example:

1. What sources should be used for statements about drugs?
2. Which authorities should be considered correct?
3. Can statements be made?

When these preliminary decisions and guidelines are set by the Interagency Committee, the Youth Council will be in a better position to set a course of effective coordination and action for these youth.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs) Rhodes Perdue, Chairman (Acting)

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