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*To  
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Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.  
City Hall  
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Dear Ivan:

After our discussion last week at lunch, I met with Mr. Satterfield, Executive Director of the Atlanta Housing Authority, and Les Persells, his assistant, and discussed the whole matter with them at length.

While I am sure you recognize that there are some delays which are beyond our control, nevertheless, I would like for the Housing Authority to do everything possible not only to avoid delays on its own account but to keep after the others with whom we have to deal, such as the Federal Government, architects, City Planning Department, etc., to try to move things along as speedily as possible.

With this in mind Mr. Satterfield tells me this morning that he has employed Col. James B. Miller, a retired Army Colonel, as Production Coordinator for the Housing Authority. His duties will be specifically to try to cut red tape, break log jams and move things along both within and without the Housing Authority.

I hope, too, that Col. Miller will make periodic reports, copies of which will be sent to you and others interested, so that we may see and keep up with any lags in these matters.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Cecil Alexander  
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