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Chief Herbert Jenkins  
Atlanta Police Department  
175 Decatur Street  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chief Jenkins:

I have discussed your letter of June 27 regarding the Crime Prevention Bureau need for six additional station wagons with the Mayor and Mr. Landers as well as Vice President Humphrey's office and the Community Relations Service in the Justice Department.

Hope for financing these station wagons this year seems very slim although the Community Relations Service is making an attempt to locate available funds for this purpose.

Mayor Allen, Mr. Landers and I feel that since the summer is almost two-thirds over and since the City is unable to provide funding for such a project that we should concentrate on next summer's program and try to utilize existing vehicles or facilities wherever possible. It was suggested that maybe the pickup trucks which you have could be used in a pinch.

It was also pointed out that many private groups are looking for projects and the supply of station wagons for the Crime Prevention Bureau during the summer period when school is out might be a good project for certain groups around town.

I would like to suggest that we work on this angle for development of our next summer program which we hope to get into immediately.

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I would certainly like to work with Captain Redding or any other designated official from your department in attempting to develop such a program for next summer.

I will let you know if I get any hopeful information from the Community Relations Service or any other group so far as the immediate need is concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

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cc: Mr. Earl Landers ✓