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Mr. Raphael B. Levine, Director
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Community Council of the Atlanta Area, Inc.
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Dear Dr. Levine:

Thank you for your letter outlining the organization and function of the Metropolitan Atlanta Council for Health.

As you know, the Fulton County Department of Health is the official agency for health matters affecting the City of Atlanta and, normally, programs involving health and health planning would be the responsibility of the County Health Department as far as the City of Atlanta is concerned. I understand, however, that the Comprehensive Area-wide Health Planning Program which will be carried on by the new Metropolitan Atlanta Council for Health will involve area responsibility for developing policy and all the broad aspects of health including environmental sanitation, water pollution, etc.

Since the City of Atlanta does have major responsibility for production and distribution of potable water and for collection and disposal of solid waste and also sewage treatment and disposal, I can understand why the City of Atlanta should have a representative on the Health Council. Since both the Sanitation Division and the Water Pollution Control Division fall within the area of responsibility of the Public Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen, I am asking Alderman G. Everett Millican, Chairman of this Committee, to represent the City on the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor