

TAHITIAN NUDIST COUNTRY CLUB

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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr. ,
Mayor City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

RE: ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY MERGER

My dear Mayor Allen,

I deplore such accusations by some of the few power seekers, especially when they say the above proposed merger is a scheme to keep a certain minority group from being elected mayor of Atlanta, or to other high administrative offices.

At this point, I am extremely pleased to congratulate you for the fine progressive job you have done and the excellent job you are doing in Atlanta and Washington for the best interests of all Atlantians, without even considering race, creed, color, or religion. I also feel that others should give you more encouragement, if not some thanks for your well needed and dedicated services to this great city of ours.

Yes, I do agree that violence, as well as non-violence did goad you and many other city officials to really realize what a turbulent situation that this city was in, and is still not up to par. Well, to put it bluntly, the hell-raisers really made you get on the ball and try to correct this bad situation. You can no longer turn your back and say "I thought the (unrest) was doing alright -I thought they were satisfied with their present conditions".

Yes sir, Mr. Mayor, you are doing a fine job and probably doing your best. Even this is not enough to solve most of the social and economic problems of Atlanta. I don't mean just you. I must do more; the board of Aldermen must do more; the various aldermatic committees must do more; the county and the state must do more; the various federal agencies, labor organizations, churches, and the general public must do more. The people with the problems themselves, must do more. We all must simply pool our knowledge and resources and of course, cooperate together; that is, if we really want to eliminate these problems soon.

You know something, Mr. Mayor? That Mr. Harold Sheats mentioned this merger many months ago. He is a swell attorney, an economist, the best of all... can see further than his nose. He, too, has the county and city and the surrounding community within the county at the best interest of all concerned. He is not looking for power, but rather what he feels would be best in the long run for both Atlanta and Fulton County. We have to give this man credit, even though we are at odds (Nudists) when it comes to social nudism.

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to:
Honorable Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

When it comes to nudists and social nudism, Mr. Sheats is a bit silly, especially when he tries to associate social nudism with immoral conduct, or sex clubs' activities.

You know something? I do honestly believe a good day in the sun at a nudist resort would really do the old boy a lot of good, mentally and physically. What do you think?

We can't think of a better county than Fulton County to build our multi-million dollar nudist resort. (More about this later).

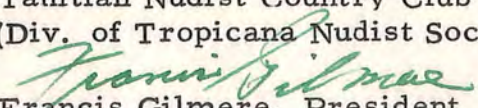
I am not in a position to say that consolidation is the thing, or not the thing, to do. I don't think that anyone else can truthfully answer this question at this time, but I do say.. take every aspect under consideration, including the small towns and communities in Fulton County, and make a complete study and carefully evaluate all aspects relating to this opposed consolidation, and I am sure we will know what is best for both Atlanta and Fulton County.

Chicago has not elected a negro mayor; New York is far from doing the same, and many more large cities are far from electing one, so Atlanta will also be a long ways off from electing a negro mayor. Even with the heavy negro block voting, Senator Edward Brooke would have lost if negro voting was his only votes. This goes to show you that no one race will control any election from here on in.

I know that your idea of a consolidation of Fulton and Atlanta is within the best interest of all concerned, and we strongly suggest that if the study and the evaluation prove to be the best for all citizens, that you continue to push it with all your vigor and let no minority group, no political group, or any one else turn you around.

Trusting that you will continue your sincerest interests in this great city of Atlanta and to work to achieve the best for all citizens of Atlanta, with kindest regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,
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