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Mr. Ervin Stevens  
Chairman, Citizens Central Advisory Council  
Economic Opportunity Atlanta, Inc.  
799 Parsons Street, S. W.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

May I acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding the composition of the Atlanta Housing Authority.

The recent Legislature passed a bill increasing the size of the Housing Authority. Had this bill not been vetoed, it would have made it possible to add two additional members to the board, and I would have been glad to consider the appointment of one or more tenants.

Unfortunately, the Governor vetoed the bill, which prevents my taking this action.

Mr. Sterne, who is now serving as chairman of the authority, and who has rendered valuable service, would be re-appointed to this position in June, should he consider accepting the responsibility again.

If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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