Atlanta Jewish Community Council

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Mayor Ivan Allen City Hall 68 Mitchell St., S.W. Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

The Atlanta Jewish Community Council, which represents virtually all of the adult Jewish organizations in Atlanta, wishes to commend you and the Police Department for the manner in which you handled the recent disturbances which occurred in several sections of Atlanta. We applaud your courage and statesmanship in dealing with certain destructive elements in the community and in counselling for the settlement of problems through good will and understanding.

We are aware, as you are, that there are certain conditions in the Negro community which may have contributed to these disorders and which require corrective measures. We are available to lend our assistance to any constructive program which may be developed to alleviate conditions and to make of Atlanta the proud community we all wish it to be.

Please call upon us if we can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Howard

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