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HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

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Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Allen:

We appreciate your letter of December 16, 1965, advising of steps being taken to employ additional personnel to assist in the execution of Atlanta's Housing Code Compliance Program. We are also pleased to learn that information being assembled on each of the 110,000 parcels within the City will provide a means for properly evaluating progress being made toward attaining the goals established in the City's Housing Code Compliance Program.

Initial inspections under the Housing Code, periodically followed up by re-inspections are, of course, only a means whereby the desired result of compliance with the code can be obtained. The employment of additional staff should enable the City to approach a better balance between the three stages, initial inspections, re-inspections, and eventual compliance. We encourage further steps in this direction and assure you of our utmost cooperation in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Acting for Edward H. Baxter
Regional Administrator

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