

January 24, 1967

Mr. M. B. Satterfield
Executive Director
Atlanta Housing Authority
824 Hurt Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Satterfield:

As you recall, last September we experienced serious disorders along Boulevard between Forrest Avenue and North Avenue. The people participating in these disorders and other Boulevard citizens who were not directly involved pointed to dilapidated and unsanitary housing conditions, over-crowding and high rents as among the most serious problems which helped to create the conditions which generated the disturbances.

The City is anxious to proceed with a comprehensive Housing Code Compliance program along this street. We feel that through intensive enforcement of our housing codes we can make a substantial impact on the improvement of living conditions in this area.

Since Boulevard falls within the proposed Bedford-Pine Urban Redevelopment Project we are anxious not to institute any programs contrary to the urban redevelopment plan for the area. Would strict enforcement of the housing code along both sides of Boulevard between Forrest Avenue and North Avenue or Ponce de Leon be in conflict with the urban redevelopment plan for rehabilitation of structures in this area?

Sincerely yours,

Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor