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Dear Mr. Persells:

Pursuant to the meeting held October 16th, among the representatives of the Model Cities Agency, the Atlanta Housing Authority, and the Mass Convention, Inc., the following actions were proposed:

1. That a committee be formed to resolve the difficulties which have arisen concerning relocation housing in the Model Cities Area, the C-4 Peopletown Site and any other problems. This committee will be composed of representatives of the Model Cities Agency, the Atlanta Housing Authority, and the Mass Convention, Inc.
2. That the Model Cities Agency be responsible for formulating and coordinating this committee.
3. That the Atlanta Housing Authority halt all activity in the Model Cities Area, except that which cannot be halted because of legal obligations, until the relocation housing problem has been satisfactorily resolved.

The difficulties discussed at the October 16th meeting indicated that a committee of this nature is essential if the Model Cities Program is to proceed as an innovative program with maximum citizen participation at all stages of the program. It is also essential that this proposed committee attempt to resolve these difficulties

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as soon as possible and to open channels of communication among the various groups involved in order that activities in the Model Cities Area can be resumed as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Johnny C. Johnson
Executive Director

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