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Mr. George Dodd, Director  
East Central Neighborhood Center  
486 Decatur Street, S. E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear George:

The City of Atlanta Sanitary Department and the Fulton County Health Department are cooperating in a joint effort to clean up the Boulevard area and carry out a rat control program.

In talking with Health Department officials, they indicate that little will come of a rodent control program unless the people in the area will join with them and practice better sanitation habits.

Mr. Cantrell, who has been working on a special program in that area already, says that he believes that if we could get EOA to help tell the people about good sanitation practices and possibly prepare and distribute posters throughout the area, this would have a real good effect. He says that his department will be glad to work with Homemaker Aides or any other person designated by EOA to train them to instruct residents in the area in these practices.

I would suggest that we might get the elementary schools to have a poster contest after two or three lectures on sanitation habits to control pests. Then these posters could be displayed at apartments, stores, and other locations. This has worked very well in the Fire Department and I believe it would work well here. This would be a project EOA could carry out very effectively.

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Let me know of your thinking on this and if there is any way I can help. You might have someone call Mr. Grennon at 572-2116, who has charge of the Rodent Control Section of the Health Department, or Mr. T. A. Cantrell at 572-2844.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Sweat

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cc: Mr. C. O. Emmerich  
Mr. Bob Lynn