

October 14, 1967

Chief Herbert T. Jenkins  
Chief of Police  
City of Atlanta  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chief Jenkins:

On behalf of the Atlanta Branch, NAACP, I would like to commend you for your recent action to assign Negro Policemen to Motor Cycle Patrol duty.

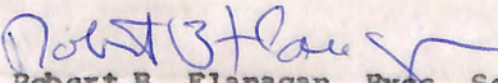
This latest action on your part is another affirmation of your expressed view of the utilization of Policemen in every unit of the department without regard to race.

Needless to say that you are indeed a sincere official who is dedicated to maintaining the good image that Atlanta enjoys. In this connection, I have only been back to Atlanta a short time, after 15 years traveling around in the U. S. Air Force, and I must say without hesitation that I am very much impressed with the racial gains our City has made since embarking on a military career.

The credit for these accomplishments must be attributed to fair minded people like you and other responsible City Officials.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert B. Flanagan, Exec. Secy.  
Atlanta Branch, NAACP

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CC: Mayor Ivan Allen  
Office of The Mayor  
City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia