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August 11, 1969

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor
City of Atlanta
68 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

*o/c
8/22
10:00am*

Dear Mayor Allen:

We, the members of a special committee of the Executive Board of the Model Cities Program, in an attempt to satisfactorily resolve the Model Neighborhood, Incorporated contract, wish to make the following report:

The committee met on Tuesday, August 11, 1969, immediately following the meeting of the Executive Board. We reviewed the correspondence between Model Neighborhood, Incorporated and your office. We concluded that two areas of concern in regard to the proposed contract are:

1. Adequate staffing, and
2. A Board of Directors of Model Neighborhood Incorporated that is fully capable of executing the contract successfully.

We believe, a letter to you dated August 5, 1969, from Mr. Joe Stalling, Chairman of the Board of Model Neighborhood, Incorporated, proposes a staffing pattern which can assure the satisfactory administration of the contract.

In regard to strengthening the Board of Directors of Model Neighborhood, Incorporated, your special committee met with that Board in session on Tuesday afternoon, August 11, 1969. During this meeting, the following persons were approved as additional Board Members pending acceptance: Mr. Herman Russell, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Ira Jackson, Rev. D. D. Dunbar and Mr. Samuel Mills. Assignments were made to contact these persons to secure their agreement to serve. I have requested the Chairman of the Board of Model Cities, Incorporated to furnish the special committee the reconstituted list of members of the Board of Directors as soon as it is feasible.

On the basis of these developments, the special committee is requesting that the Executive Board of Model Cities, Incorporated be reconvened on

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Friday, August 22nd at 10:00 A. M., for the purpose of receiving the committee's report. If special information is required prior to this meeting, please feel free to call me, Dr. Smith or Mr. Mitchell.

Very cordially yours,

Clarence D. Coleman

CLARENCE D. COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN

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