July 18, 1967

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

Dear Mayor Allen:

At a meeting held in the auditorium of the GTEA Building, 201 Ashby Street, N.W., attended by fifty five citizens of the Nash-Bans Area, reference was made to the fact that I, organizer of the Nash-Bans Coordinating Committee, had written you two letters and have not received a reply from either.

In one letter, an invitation was extended to you to appear before the above named group for the purpose of describing in some detail, the manner and extent to which you wish the committee to cooperate and assist in the proposed Urban Renewal Development under consideration for the Nash-Bans Community.

The committee represents every church in the community. Also, every parent whose child is in attendance at E.A. Ware, English Avenue, or M.M. Bethune Schools, is represented by the P.T.A. of each of the three Schools. In addition, Business, Fraternal, Civic and Professional Organizations are also represented.

The purpose of this letter, however, is focused on the future. Therefore, we would appreciate a communication from you indicating the earliest possible date when you and other appropriate city officials could meet with this committee.

A special meeting of the committee will be called immediately upon receipt of a communication from you indicating your availability to appear before its members.

Respectfully yours,

"M. Laws

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