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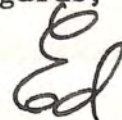
EDWARD D. SMITH  
PRESIDENT

Dear Ivan:

I have just returned to Atlanta from a week in New York City. I was up there to attend the 50th Anniversary World Convocation of the National Industrial Conference Board. This meeting was attended by officials of a great many of the major corporations of the country, some of whom I have gotten to know fairly well through the other activities of the Conference Board.

I can't tell you how many people came up to me and told me what a fine job they thought Atlanta had done in the face of the difficulties created by Stokely Carmichael and his "Snick" associates. Most of these men knew you by name, and many of them knew you as "Ivan Allen," not just "Mayor Allen." You would have been gratified if you had heard what these men had to say about you and what they felt you had contributed to Atlanta and our city's posture in the country.

Best regards,



Edward D. Smith

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