

Allen Calls Nomination Deplorable

Although many Democratic leaders were reservedly congratulating Lester Maddox Thursday, Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen called his nomination as governor "deplorable"

Gov. Carl Sanders, who is on a trip to Europe, sent a congratulatory telegram to Maddox.

In a statement released here by his office, Sanders said:

"As a life-long Georgia Democrat, I hope that our party will be victorious in the general election in November. As I have said before on many occasions, I intend to vote for the nominees of our party on Nov. 8."

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However, one source said that when Sanders was reached by telephone in London Thursday he seemed "a little stunned" at Maddox's victory over former Gov. Ellis Arnall in the runoff.

Mayor Allen declared, "It is deplorable that the combined forces of ignorance, prejudice, reactionism and the duplicity of many Republican voters have thrust upon the State of Georgia Lester Maddox, a totally unqualified individual as the Democratic nominee for Georgia."

Allen said the "seal of the great State of Georgia lies tarnished. The wisdom, justice and moderation espoused by our founding fathers must not be surrendered to the rabble of prejudice, extremism, buffoonery and incompetency."

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The mayor, who had defeated Maddox in 1961, added, "We cannot permit our state's progress to be stopped and reversed by yesterday's mistake."

Allen said he probably would have to "go fishing" on election day when Maddox opposes Re-

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