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May 22, 1968

Mr. Dan E. Sweat, Jr.
c/o Mayor's Office
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sweat:

Another FIRST for Atlanta!

Thursday, May 30, 1968 at 10:00 a.m. the Atlanta Housing Authority will be host at ground-breaking ceremonies for the first "New Town-In Town" program in the country. To reach the site in the Thomasville Urban Renewal Area, please turn south off McDonough Boulevard on Henry Thomas Drive. Direction signs from that point will be posted.

It is our hope that you can be present on this important occasion to meet and hear Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development. With Mr. Edward H. Baxter, Regional Administrator, DHUD, presiding, Dr. Weaver will be presented by Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. Others participating will include John T. Edmunds, Assistant Regional Administrator, DHUD; Warden Gordon Blackwell, U. S. Federal Penitentiary; Cary Hooks, Director, Georgia Federal Housing Administration; and Wilbur H. Sanders, Regional Administrator, General Services Administration.

One hundred and twenty acres have been made available to the Authority by the Federal Government to use in developing a new model community in Atlanta. This new neighborhood, superior in schools, parks and other community facilities, is expected to show the way for cities in the nation to utilize federal surplus lands to meet critical urban needs. This ground-breaking is symbolic of the type of leadership Atlanta is furnishing the nation.

Sincerely,

Edwin L. Sterne
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