

May 27, 1968

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Mayor
City of Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Allen:

The Training Corporation of America (TCA), an affiliate of Westinghouse Air Brake Company (WABCO), is an educational organization with extensive experience in developing, operating, and managing vocational training programs for the hard-core unemployed. TCA also has planned and evaluated a variety of educational endeavors in the U.S. and overseas.

Recently, TCA has been discussing pre-vocational training for Atlanta's hard-core unemployed with NAB and the Chamber of Commerce. Briefly, we understand, through discussions with Mr. Clinton Rogers, that National Alliance for Businessmen has developed numerous job commitments in Atlanta. A program can be developed which would train the young hard-core unemployed for these jobs in a non-residential, co-educational center that will relate itself in a most meaningful way with your school system. In this manner, Atlanta's industries could fulfill their job commitments to NAB by hiring trained hard-core unemployed.

Federal funding of such training may be available through a single training contractor, such as TCA, in the proposed Inner-City Job Corps Training Center program to be funded this summer by OEO. Only five cities are to be funded. The Training Corporation of America, which operates both OEO and Labor Department training programs, would like to propose to the OEO the establishment of one of these centers in Atlanta. In order to prepare such a proposal, TCA feels the city's approval of the Inner-City Job Corps concept is essential.

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At a mutually agreeable time, we would like to discuss with you and your staff the details of such a specialized training center for Atlanta.

Sincerely,

TRAINING CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.

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Vice President & General Manager

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