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Mrs. Sylvia Meagher
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Dear Mrs. Meagher:

Mayor Lindsay has referred your letter concerning City-owned buses to the Transportation Administration, Office of Public Transportation Services, for reply.

While the City owns most buses operating within the five boroughs, actual operation and control of these facilities are under the jurisdiction of the Transit Authority, an agency placed, by law, under the State Metropolitan Transportation Authority. This jurisdiction includes the scheduling, dispatching and maintaining of the buses, supervision of operating personnel, and the establishment of a fare structure.

The City is, however, most anxious to have improved surface transit services and facilities for the riding public.

Inasmuch as the responsibility for your problem rests with the TA, we are forwarding your communication to that agency for reply. I am sure you will be hearing from them soon.

Very truly yours,

GERARD M. DEVINE
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