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Atlanta Mayor Seeks Ban on

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP). — Citing a "clear and present danger" to Atlanta, Mayor Sam Massell appealed to local news media Wednesday to reject the political advertising of a U. S. Senate candidate who is an avowed white supremacist.

The candidate, Democrat J. B. Stoner, vowed to continue the advertising. The radio and television stations which carried the spots said that they must continue to do so under the Federal Communications Act.

In Washington, an FCC

spokesman said the commission was looking into the matter.

STONER'S first advertisements ran Tuesday over radio station WPLO and WSB-TV. Only broadcast advertising was involved.

"I am the only candidate for the U. S. Senate for white people," said Stoner in his taped spots. "The main reason why niggers want intergration is that niggers want our white women. I am for law and order. You can't have law and order and niggers."



Sam Massell

The stations and Mayor Massell's office were deluged with protesting telephone calls.

Racist's Campaign Ads



J. B. Stoner

"No right of censorship exists in the City of Atlanta and this executive order is not an

attempt to censor language but is issued for the purpose of avoiding possible injury and death to the citizens of Atlanta and the destruction of property," said Massell.

"UNDER THE LAW, it is illegal to censor a paid political advertisement," said a WSB-TV executive. "That must be our position. It is a tough one. If you censor in one case, you're stepping on free speech in another."

Both stations said they deplored the ads.

Stoner, one of 15 candidates

in next Tuesday's senatorial primary, said, "I've got a right to express my feelings on the racial issue and nobody can abridge it." Stoner serves as head of the National States Rights Party and publishes a white supremacist newspaper, "Thunderbolt."