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November 19, 1970

**Ald. Andrew Briger  
McCauley, Conran and Briger  
81 Alexander Street  
CROWS NEST NSW 2065**

**A40 B35, G5**

**Dear Andrew:**

**I attach three copies of a clipping from the "South Sydney Advertiser" for 11.11.70.**

**Andrew Jakubowicz has, for the moment, given up the idea of helping the consultant team through the University of NSW Department of Sociology. He appears to have written the attached article, and appears to be devoting himself to stimulating the people of Surry Hills to participate in our planning. He also seems to be stimulating the ALP Aldermen to get on the planning band wagon. This is excellent in many ways. You can still hope to have the ALP Aldermen endorsing the concept of the Strategic Plan, but arguing for more "(subsidised) medium density housing for families".**

**The questionnaire mentioned in the article is the questionnaire prepared by Andrew J. for the purposes of his Ph.D. thesis on the sociology of Surry Hills. He is using the Strategic Plan in order to get the Council and the Ward Alderman to work for free as his research assistants!**

**I will be keeping in touch with Andrew and will try to harness his energies back into the Strategic Plan. I'll keep you informed.**

**We should perhaps make greater use of the new, simply worded letter we have worked out. You might write to the Editor of the "South Sydney Advertiser", 5 Wilson Street, Newtown (tel : 5191322) saying -**

**'Council would appreciate your telling your readers of Council's invitation to community organisations to let Council know what are the needs of the people of the City. The letter which Council has sent to a large number of community groups, reads as follows:-**

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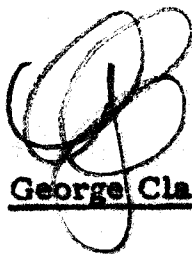
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'Council invites and would welcome the views of  
your readers and of the organisations to which they  
belong'.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a central vertical stroke, positioned above the printed name.

George Clarke