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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. A. P. Brindley, Parks Engineer; Mr. Charlie Devon,
Assistant Parks Engineer

FROM: Jack C. Delius, General Manager of Parks & Recreation

SUBJECT: Footbridge for Gun Club Park Site

In response to my letter to Mr. Boggs of the Housing Division of the Atlanta Housing Authority concerning the now famous foot-bridge across Proctor Creek to serve the residents of Perry Homes attempting to use Gun Club Park, Mr. Bathke contacted me on October 5 and explained in detail the revision in his thinking of the type of bridge that should be put in. He is suggesting that either holes be drilled for foundation footings and filled under pressure with some type high strength concrete reinforced with steel rods or, that steel sheeting be driven vertically in the ground and back filled with concrete. The pre-stressed U-shaped concrete beam would then be set across the creek and anchored to the abutments. Mr. Bathke has rejected the single bid received on September 19 in the amount of some \$10,000 and now estimates that his new scheme will run somewhere in the neighborhood of \$6400 to \$6700. I gave him the name of at least reputable drilling company that could move their rig on to the terrain - he was quite concerned that the nature of the location was such that a drilling rig could not be brought in. Mr. Bathke assured me that he is in contact with the Housing Assistance Authority toward asking for an amendment to their budget for Perry Homes which would include the expenditure of building this bridge. He pledged to me his complete cooperation in expediting this whole matter and apparently Atlanta Housing Authority so far at least has taken the position that they will bear this expense. A copy of this memo goes to Mayor Allen in that he graciously agreed to follow up my letter to Mr. Boggs and add his support to our several requests.