



19 March 1969

Mr. Jack C. Delius
General Manager of Parks and Recreation
City Hall Annex
Atlanta, Georgia

Subject: Demilitarized Surplus Aircraft, City of Atlanta Playlot
(Your Letter, March 13, 1969)

Dear Mr. Delius:

Thank you for the copy of your letter to the Military Aircraft Storage and Disposition Center (MASDC), Davis Monthan AFB, Arizona 85707. Please note the enclosed letter from MASDC and the brochure provided by the Center on detailed instructions for the acquisition, disassembly, and transportation of a donated USAF aircraft.

Regarding the F-86F series aircraft which Colonel R. P. Collins identifies in his letter as being available in Arizona, I believe that you would find this single-engine jet fighter suitable for a playground. Also, since the Georgia Air National Guard at Dobbins AFB previously operated the F-86D aircraft, their maintenance personnel should be able to assist in the handling of an F-86F. This leads to considering the Georgia Air National Guard, namely the 116th Military Airlift Wing (ANG) to allow Brigadier General Thompson time to arrange for use of ANG airlift for this civic project. The State of Georgia, as well as the City of Atlanta, should receive favorable publicity along with Georgia Tech in this overall project.

I am enclosing a copy of this letter which you may want to provide to Mr. Dan Sweat in his capacity as Director of Governmental Liaison for the City of Atlanta.

Sincerely,

J. F. Frakes

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2 Attachments

Copy to: Mr. Dan Sweat