

April 5, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss Peggy Baker, Mr. Dan Sweat, Miss Virginia Carmichael and Mr. Stanley T. Martin

FROM: Jack Delius

SUBJECT: Summer recreational program - possible Federal and private assistance

To solidify our thinking on what transpired at the meeting called by Dan Sweat on April 3, 1967 I am under the following impressions.

I will write a proposal for a city-wide "Operation Champ" program to begin June 1st and go through Labor Day. I will submit this proposal to certain officials at HEW. Their names will be supplied to me by Dan Sweat or others.

Miss Virginia Carmichael, Director of Recreation, will compile a comprehensive list of playground equipment and supplies she needs to properly operate the proposed 21 playlots. This list will be given to the Federal Executive Committee for screening purposes and hopefully various agencies such as U.S. Forestry Dept., etc. will come forth with ice chests, shelter halves, playground apparatus, etc.

I will have my proposal on "Operation Champ" ready by Friday, April 7, 1967.

For your information, we have already submitted to Mr. Emmerich several months ago a proposal for the operation of playlots in Atlanta this summer. Mr. Emmerich has been supplied a comprehensive report on the success of last summers playlots as well as "Operation Champ" program. I will send Mr. Emmerich, shortly, a proposal on "Operation Champ" - I could probably make a Xerox of the proposal to HEW. Both neighborhood playlot and "Operation Champ" proposals are being submitted to EOA eventhough we are informed that no funds are available. We merely wish to be in a position to avail ourselves of anything that might materialize at the last minute.

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