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Mr. Thomas F. Choyce  
Associate City Attorney  
City of Atlanta  
Department of Law  
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Dear Tom:

Please keep this matter confidential for the time being.

At your earliest convenience please render me an Opinion if it would be legal for the City of Atlanta to lease part of Grant Park to the Atlanta - Fulton County Stadium Authority. More specifically, the leasing of the Cyclorama Building and immediate grounds thereof. We might possibly use the Authority as a financing vehicle, and the operation of the Cyclorama, its service to the public, etc. would not be changed. I advised Mayor Allen and Mr. Landers yesterday that you had informed me that the House had reported out the Bill which would correct the 1958 law which prohibits our leasing or selling park dedicated land.

Please do not discuss these very tentative plans with anyone and thanking you for an early reply, I am

Sincerely,

Jack C. Delius  
General Manager of  
Parks and Recreation

JCD:bjw

cc: Hon. Ivan Allen, Jr.  
Hon. R. Earl Landers