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**Dr. Norman Wengert
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Seventh and "D" Streets, Regional Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.**

Dear Norm:

**Enclosed is the Residual Bibliography of
our report which I delivered to you on October 16th
entitled: 1) MATERIALS AVAILABLE ON OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL
FACILITIES, NEEDS, PLANS, AND PROGRAMS IN THE GREATER
NEW YORK CITY REGION, and 2) POSSIBLE AREAS OF RESEARCH
OF INTEREST TO THE NATIONAL OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL RESOURCES
REVIEW COMMISSION.**

Sincerely,

**Alfred de Grazia
Director**

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encls.**

PART THREE

RESIDUAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Problems to be answered. Observations mainly based on "an exploratory field study made by the author of the New York metropolitan suburbs.

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Method: Questionnaire on "what do you do". Use of outdoor recreation facilities not included.

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Recommendations are fairly general.

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8. Moses, Robert, Future Suburban Parks - A Suggestion to the International Recreation Congress, September, 1956, 8 pages, Available: RPA

General opinions and observations on needs for planning with illustrations from Metropolitan region.

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Chapters in: Recreation Areas & Facilities
General Considerations
Standards
Neighborhood
Types, etc.

Some of the recommendations: Purchase at least 30 acres in one spot, 25 in another specific spot, etc. Develop in particular ways, etc.

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Chapters: Recreation and Park Areas & Facilities, Financing. Pertinent Major Recommendations: Additional land purchase; specific land and how to be used; Use of currently owned land, etc.

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Section on "Hikes, Field trips and Beach parties - "There could be an occasional outing".

A subjective evaluation of success of program by the author.

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Basically historical interest, New York City Park Administration

13. Spargo, George E., "Parks and Recreational Facilities of the City of New York, Municipal Engineers Journal. 2nd quarter, 1939, New York, pp 67-87

General roundup.

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Includes a "Study of Children on the Street; what they are doing.

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Includes a short statement on non-traffic land use for parks associated with the building of arterial highways and illustration of plans for same.

16. Department of Parks - City of New York "24 Years of Progress - 1934-1958", January 1958, New York City, 60 pages.

Historical overview of development of city park system including sections on "land", "parks", "playgrounds", "water areas" and "maintenance and operations" of these facilities. Includes swimming pools publically owned, golf courses, etc. Also statements about "planned future" of the park system.

17. Department of Parks, New York City, Recreation and Related Projects - Bedford-Stuyvesant Area, November, 1943, New York City, 8 pages, Available RPA.

Description of facilities. Answer to newspaper and other critics who claim there is not space, etc.

18. Department of Parks, New York City, New York City Beaches, October 1946, New York City, 15 pages, available: RPA.

Description of facilities. Construction schedule, Proposals, Statistics on each. Beach facilities - maps.

19. Department of Parks, New York City.

- a. Six years of Park Progress - (1940, 56 p)
- b. Eight years of Park Progress - (1941, 55 p)
- c. Twelve Years of Park Progress - (1945, 63 p)
- d. Sixteen Years of Park Progress - (1949, 47 p)
- e. Eighteen Years of Park Progress - (1952, 48 p)
- f. Twenty Years of Park Progress - (1954, 49 p)
- g. Twenty-two Years of Park Progress - (1956, 61 p)
- h. Twenty-four Years of Park Progress - (1958, 61 p)

New York City maps, tables, charts, etc.

Robert Moses reports in these five booklets on his tenure of office; what has been done by department; current facilities totaled.

20. Mayor's Committee on City Planning, Community Studies, 1935-1938. New York, 1938.

Communities in New York City (i.e. Yorkville) are studied - recreation included.

21. Mayor's Committee on City Planning, City Wide Studies - 1937-1938 (Vol. II), New York City, 1938.

Large section on "Education and Parks". Summary of Park Problem, Standards, etc.

**22. Port of New York Authority - Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority
Joint Study of Arterial Facilities, New York, 1955, 63 pp,
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Recommended program

**23. Pelham Recreation Commission, Annual Report (1952 & 1957 available
NRA) 195x, Pelham, New York, (approx) 8 p.**

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**1952 report is very large, full descriptions of activities. Includes
by activity use of facilities.**

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**i.e. Baseball - Adult,
" - After school, etc.**

"League" uses of facilities described.

**25. Westchester County Recreation Commission, The Use of Public
School Facilities by Public Recreation Departments in Westchester
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**Study of facilities used, rates paid and contractual arrangements with
school authorities by 35 public recreation agencies.**