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Dear George:

In reference to the concerns of the Department of Interior regarding the environmental impact statement for the interim land acquisition at Sea-Tac International Airport, I wish to review Port of Seattle purposes and intentions.

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Negotiations with the Highline Public Schools will include property connected with both Maywood Elementary and Sunset Junior High schools. All educational property and structures are to be purchased in fee for extended clear zone land use. However, the playground and recreational area will be deleted from the ADAP Project and treated as those properties held by King County Park Department in the proposed acquisition. *+*

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The general intent has been that the recreational facilities provided will be available to the public remaining in the vicinity. It is quite possible that the King County Park Department can continue their present operation regarding supervised use and other activities in established playground areas. In any case, King County, the Port of Seattle, FAA, associated government agencies and, most importantly, the citizens of the community will evaluate alternative uses for the surrounding property. Recreational activity is a high priority in the acquisition area and assuredly any further development would receive full citizen and government review in specific and detailed terms.

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I hope this clarifies our intentions in purchase of Sunset and Maywood schools. It is regrettable that the school yard areas must be treated in

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** H-F - playgrounds -
restructive school use
after hrs & summers -*

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in an arbitrary and less than rational manner. We do not wish to remove recreational facilities from the public sector but create more opportunities for safe, convenient and compatible land use around Sea-Tac.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Shay

Donald G. Shay
Director of Aviation
Port of Seattle

cc: Messrs. Yoshioka, Sand, Ford

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arbitrary - established by will, choice or decision
arbitrary - decided without reference to logical necessity.
less than "rational" - reasonable, logical