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Re OPENING OF CYPRESS HILLS PLAYGROUND - BROOKLYN

Today at 4:00 p.m., 2,500 yellow, orange, pink and red balloons will be distributed to children in the Cypress Hills Housing Project in Brooklyn, and while an Honor Guard from Boy Scout Cub Pack No. 591 presents the flag and the Rothschild Junior High School Band plays "The Star Spangled Banner", a new playground will be officially opened by representatives of three city and civic groups which worked together for almost 4 years to make the project possible.

Ira S. Robbins, Member of The New York City Housing Authority, will introduce the distinguished guests who will speak, including: Donald H. Elliott, Chairman, The City Planning Commission; Arthur Drexler, Director, Department of Architecture and Design, The Museum of Modern Art; Abe Stark, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; James William Gaynor, State Commissioner of Housing and Community Renewal; and Walter E. Washington, Chairman, The New York City Housing Authority.

Pictures of children using the playgrounds may be taken after 2 p.m. Television newscasters should contact Miss Esther Weber of Cypress Hills Housing, or Elizabeth Shaw, Director, and Nancy Sage, Assistant, Department of Public Information, The Museum of Modern Art, at the playground.
