

refuge where minority groups may live in freedom from persecution. Atheists surely fit this category. We must always defend the other guy's rights regardless of our differences, otherwise, our own demands become indefensible . . .

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Society Explains Willowbrook Job

I have just finished reading the clippings of your series on Willowbrook State School. Permit me to express my sincere appreciation for your factual reporting.

There is one point I would like to clarify for your readers. The Benevolent Society for Retarded Children is the only recognized parent group working for the children of Willowbrook and recently Gouverneur Hospital as well as Bronx State Hospital. **In the 14 years of its existence it has spent well over**

\$300,000 to make available the many things not otherwise provided for by the State.

The Benevolent Society would like to reiterate for the record its sincere appreciation for the great job done by the director, Dr. Frank Glasser and his dedicated staff.

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Home Market Threatened

. . . How can they consider a jetport for this overwhelmingly "homes" borough? It will ruin Staten Island as other areas have been ruined.

Who says it will make jobs? The help on the Narrows Bridge are not Islanders. The years of noise and fear after a jetport is established would certainly offset the jobs angle . . .

Why not in the outlying reaches of Jersey? Must we humans and our well being always be sacrificed in the cause of progress?