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DODGER ANNOUNCEMENT

The recent announcement that the Giants are leaving New York City has produced renewed interest in the Dodger problem here and abroad.

At a meeting this morning with Deputy Mayor Theobald, Brooklyn Sports Center Authority Chairman Mylod, Borough President Cashmore and Mr. O'Malley the recent reports of Madigan & Hyland were considered.

Last Wednesday, a Mr. McClellan, representing Los Angeles, solicited the Dodger franchise. He told Mr. O'Malley that Los Angeles is serious in their ambition.

Locally the Dodgers are on record as offering to build their own stadium with their own money at Atlantic & Flatbush Avenues if the land can be made available promptly and at common sense figures. For over a year the Dodgers have had a standing offer to put \$5,000,000 in a new stadium, to pay \$500,000 annual rental plus 5% of gross admissions as a New York City amusement tax.

If all efforts fail locally the Dodgers could buy the necessary land in Los Angeles on which to build their own stadium, which would be on the tax rolls. The same program has been offered to New York City where the Dodgers only need the help of the city in condemning the land.

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