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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER AND/OR REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS QUALIFIED FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) DOUGLAS ORR, ARCHITECT (Individual)
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any ORR & delGRELLA
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 96 GROVE STREET, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1919

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: DOUGLAS ORR

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) Date of Birth 1892
(b) Education Public Schools, Meriden, Connecticut
9 yrs. Grade School Yale University - School of Fine Arts
4 " High School B.F.A.
William Wirt Winchester Fellowship - Graduate School
Study in Europe M.F.A.

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Four years with General Contractor

(d) Commenced Practice JULY 1919

(e) Number of Years a Principal SINCE 1919

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Connecticut	- 1932 -	8	N.C.A.R.B. - 1940 -	246
New York	- 1943 -	5426		
Massachusetts	- 1945 -	198		
Rhode Island	- 1946 -	171		

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

Fellow American Institute of Architects	
Past President - Conn. Chapter A.I.A.	Connecticut Society of Architects
Past Member - Board of Directors	New England Region

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

Air Service & Signal Corps	1917 to 1919

(i) **Civic Activities**

Member - Mayor's Committee	Emergency Housing
" - Chamber of Commerce	Committee on Civic Development
Chairman - Committee on Community Development	of Post War Planning Board, State of Connecticut.
Director - The First National Bank & Trust Company	
" - Security Insurance Company	
Corporator -	New Haven Savings Bank

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Wilcox, Erickson & Pfisterer
Business Address	30 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Hubbard, Rickerd & Blakeley	Henri B. VanZelm
Business Address	110 Whitney Avenue New Haven, Connecticut.	11 Asylum Street Hartford, Connecticut.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Hubbard, Rickerd & Blakeley	Paul D. Bemis
Business Address	110 Whitney Avenue New Haven, Connecticut.	36 Pearl Street Hartford, Connecticut.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Hubbard, Rickerd & Blakeley	Buck & Buck
Business Address	110 Whitney Avenue New Haven, Connecticut.	650 Main Street Hartford, Connecticut.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Jo Ray	A. Carl Stelling
Business Address	Westport, Connecticut.	77 Park Avenue, New York City
	Charles A. Currier & Associates	Office of Arthur F. Hoffmann
	967 Farmington Avenue	89 Sigourney Street
	Hartford, Connecticut.	Hartford, Connecticut.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:.....

(Append extra sheet if necessary).....

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7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$3,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$1,200,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$2,000,000	\$ 8,000,000	\$1,600,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$3,500,000	\$15,000,000	

8. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE ARCHITECT OR WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:

(a) Three Projects Not Exceeding Cost of \$300,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Dormitory	\$200,000	South Hadley, Mass	Mount Holyoke College
Club	\$250,000	New Haven, Conn.	Quinnipiack Club
Club	\$298,000	New Haven, Conn.	New Haven Lawn Club

(b) Three Projects Costing From \$300,000 to \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Bradley Home	\$450,000	Meriden, Conn.	The Bradley Home
Y.M.C.A.	\$650,000	New Haven, Conn.	Young Men's Christian Assoc
Telephone Building	\$515,000	Waterbury, Conn.	The S.N.E.T. Co.

(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Veterans' Home	\$6,500,000	Rocky Hill, Conn.	State of Connecticut
Office Building	\$2,600,000	New Haven, Conn.	The S.N.E.T. Co.
Low Rent Housing-3 Projects	\$3,600,000	New Haven, Conn.	New Haven Housing Authori

9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:

The author submits herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which he has been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

- Bradley Home, Meriden, Connecticut.
- New Haven Lawn Club, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Quinnipiack Club, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Dormitory - Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.
- Young Men's Christian Association, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Office Building - The Southern New England Telephone Company, New Haven, Conn.

10. COLLABORATION WITH JUNIOR ARCHITECTS:

- (a) If an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals which would permit junior architects to qualify and help further their professional careers?

Yes

- (b) If in private practice at this time, name associates (if additional architects are to be added to your organization) for the purpose of qualifying:

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- (c) If **not** in private practice at this time, name established architect or firm with whom you have agreed to collaborate, for the purpose of qualifying:

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- 11.(a) I/~~We~~ wish to be } included in the **Architects' Roster**
do not wish to be }

- (b) I/~~We~~ would like to be } considered for the **Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works**
do not wish to be }

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Douglas Orr

Signed by all Principals:

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DOUGLAS WILLIAM ORR, F. A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

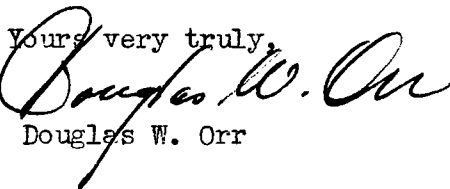
Architects' Roster
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

February 15, 1954

Attention: Mr. Edmund R. Purves,
Executive Director

Dear Mr. Purves:

I am forwarding herewith my revised questionnaire for
the Architects' Roster.

Yours very truly,

Douglas W. Orr

DWO/js
1 Enclosure



STATE.....CONNECTICUT.....
CITY.....NEW HAVEN.....COUNTY.....NEW HAVEN.....
DATE.....February 15, 1954.....

ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

TO EVERY ARCHITECT IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS:

The Architects' Roster is maintained by The American Institute of Architects as a service to the profession as a whole and to agencies of the United States Government. Every registered architect, whether or not a member of The Institute, is eligible for inclusion in the Roster. The Institute maintains custody of the Roster, keeps it up to date and in good order for use. The Roster is available to any representative of the Government and to representatives of foreign governments in Washington. Reference may be made to The Architects' Roster in negotiations with government agencies and other interested parties. Experience with the Roster since its establishment in 1946 has shown its usefulness. Growing out of an earlier Register of architects qualified for public works, The Roster provides at The Octagon an accurate, current record of the qualifications and achievements of members of the profession. It allows a positive and helpful response to requests for factual information on architects, and in that way constitutes a service to the profession.

The American Institute of Architects assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of statements made in this Questionnaire. The obligation to maintain this record as a current description of an architectural firm rests with the firm, and supplementary record forms are available for this purpose.

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)
.....DOUGLAS ORR, ARCHITECT (Individual).....
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any.....(Orr and delGrella).....
- 2 STREET ADDRESS**.....111 Whitney Avenue..... Phone.....State 7-2231.....
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**.....1919.....

4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than four, append extra sheets.

DOUGLAS W. ORR

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

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- a** Date of Birth 1892
- b** Place of Birth Meriden, Connecticut
- c** Education 9 yrs. Grade School) Public Schools
4 " High School) Meriden, Connecticut
Yale Univ. - School of Fine Arts -B.F.A.
" " - Graduate School - M.F.A.
William Wirt Winchester Fellowship - Study in Europe

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

4 years with General Contractor

e Commenced Practice 1919

f Number of Years a Principal Since 1919

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CONNECTICUT	#	8	-	1932
N.C.A.R.B.		246	-	1940
NEW YORK		5426	-	1943
MASSACHUSETTS		198	-	1945
RHODE ISLAND		171	-	1946
WEST VIRGINIA		385	-	1953

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

<u>Fellow - The American Institute of Architects</u>	<u>Connecticut Society of Architects</u>
<u>Past President - Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A.</u>	<u>Associate National Academy of Design</u>
<u>Past Director - New England Region, A.I.A.</u>	<u>Honorary Corresponding Member - Royal Institute of British Architects</u>
<u>Past President - The American Institute of Architects</u>	<u>Connecticut Building Congress, Inc.</u>

i Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.) 1947-49

Air Service and Signal Corps - 1917 to 1919

j Civic Activities

Director - First National Bank & Trust Co., New Haven

" - Security Connecticut Fire Ins. Group, New Haven

" - New Haven Gas Co., New Haven

Trustee - New Haven Savings Bank, New Haven

Member - Investigating Committee - Structural Condition of The White House 1948

Vice-Chairman - Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion (The White House) 1949-52

Chairman - Technical Committee on Architectural Standards of the Federal Hospital Council

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j Civic Activities - cont'd

Member - Mayor's Committee Emergency Housing, New Haven.

Member - Chamber of Commerce Committee on Civic Development, New Haven.

Chairman - Committee on Community Development of Post War Planning
Board - State of Connecticut

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5 REMARKS CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRM

(This space is best used to present qualifying information such as number of employees, amount of office space, financial information and other information presumed of interest to a prospective client. Append extra sheet or use back of this form, if necessary.)

Twenty-three employees.

5,133 sq. ft. of office space.

Yearly average of contracts \$20,000,000.

6 CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED: (If a member of your staff, so state.)

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Henry A. Pfisterer

Business Address 111 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Hubbard, Lawless & Blakeley - Meyer, Strong & Jones

Business Address 110 Whitney Avenue 101 Park Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut New York, New York

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Henri B. VanZelm
197 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Name of Firm or Individual Hubbard, Lawless & Blakeley - Meyer, Strong & Jones

Business Address 110 Whitney Avenue 101 Park Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut New York, New York

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Hubbard, Lawless & Blakeley - Henri B. VanZelm

Business Address 110 Whitney Avenue 197 Asylum Street
New Haven, Connecticut Hartford, Connecticut

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Buck & Buck
650 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Name of Firm or Individual Tregenza & Briglia - Charles A. Currier & Associates

Business Address 180 Post Road 967 Farmington Avenue
Darien, Connecticut Hartford, Connecticut

f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuator, Industrial Layout Engineers, etc.)

Clarence Blair Associates, Inc. (Civil Engineers)

100 Crown Street

New Haven, Connecticut

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7 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS: (In left margin, mark *—U. S. Government projects, **—projects not yet complete.)

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Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
First Church of Christ Scientist	Meriden, Conn.	1921	\$ 143,000.	Associate
New Haven Lawn Club	New Haven, Conn.	1929	300,000.	Architect
Young Men's Christian Asso.	" " "	1929	650,000.	"
S.N.E.T.Co. - Telephone Bldg.	Waterbury, Conn.	1929	500,000.	"
Quinnipiack Club	New Haven, Conn.	1930	250,000.	"
The Bradley Home (for Aged)	Meriden, Conn.	1936	450,000.	"
St. Thomas More House -Chapel	New Haven, Conn.	1936	150,000.	"
State of Conn.-Veterans' Home (27 Buildings)	Rocky Hill, Conn.	1936&1946	6,500,000.	"
St. Holyoke College-Dormitory	So. Hadley, Mass.	1938	160,000.	"
" " "	" " "	1947	650,000.	"
" " "	" " "	1953	1,000,000.	"
Low Rent Housing-3 projects	New Haven, Conn.	1939	3,600,000.	"
Elementary School	North Haven, Conn.	1947	552,000.	"
Elementary School	Cheshire, Conn.	1947	164,000.	"
" " "	" " "	1949	207,000.	"
S.N.E.T.Co.-Administration Bldg.	New Haven, Conn.	1945	2,600,000.	"
Y.N.H.&H.R.R.-Office Bldg.	New Haven, Conn.	1946	2,300,000.	"
Housing Project-300 Units	New Haven, Conn.	1948	2,875,000.	"
State of Conn.-Faculty Housing Univ. of Conn.	Stoors, Conn.	1949	910,000.	"
Church of the Redeemer	New Haven, Conn.	1949	265,000.	"
Housing Project-300 Units	New Haven, Conn.	1950	3,000,000.	Consultant
Housing Project-200 "	" " "	1951	1,900,000.	Consultant
First Ecclesiastical Society Auditorium & Classrooms	Cheshire, Conn.	1949	150,000.	Architect
Grace-New Haven Community Hospital: Laundry Bldg. & Tunnels	New Haven, Conn.	1947	663,000.	"
Main Hospital Unit	" " "	1950	7,000,000.	"
Nurses' Home & Classrooms	" " "	1952	1,000,000.	"
Connecticut Light & Power Co: Administration & Service Bldgs.	Berlin, Conn.	1950	2,565,000.	"
Yale Univ.-Cancer Research Lab.	New Haven, Conn.	1950	295,000.	"
Security Ins.&Conn.Indemnity Office Bldg. Companies	New Haven, Conn.	1950	2,100,000.	"
Gaylord Farm Sanatorium-Infirmery	Wallingford, Conn.	1950	295,000.	"
First Church of Christ Scientist	New Haven, Conn.	1950	350,000.	"
*U.S.C.G.Academy-Memorial Chapel	New London, Conn.	1950	470,000.	"
First National Bank & Trust Co. Broadway Office	New Haven, Conn.	1950	300,000.	"
**U.S.Naval Underwater Sound Laboratory	New London, Conn.	1951	3,000,000.	"
State of Conn.-N.H. Teachers' College: Classroom-Administration Bldg. Physical Education Bldg. Boiler House, Site Facilities, etc.	New Haven, Conn.	1951	2,750,000.	Associate
Yale Univ.-Accelerator Bldg. (not completed)	New Haven, Conn.	1952	6,000,000.	Associate
** Physics Laboratory				
** Cyclotron Bldg.				
Yale Univ.-Design Laboratory	New Haven, Conn.	1953	1,500,000.	Associate

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** Yale Univ.-Alterations to Connecticut Hall	New Haven, Conn.	1953	\$ 310,000	Associate
** Union Congregational Church	Oakville, Conn.	1953	200,000	Architect
** First Ecclesiastical Society Parish House	Branford, Conn.	1953	285,000	"
** Salem Lutheran Church	Bridgeport, Conn.	1953	275,000	"
** Memorial Hospital	Meriden, Conn.	1953	470,000	Associate
** Westminster School-Dormitory	Simsbury, Conn.	1953	345,000	Architect
** S.N.E.T. Co.-Equipment Bldg.	New Haven, Conn.	1953	6,000,000	"
** S.N.E.T. Co.-Additions & Alterations to Telephone Bldg.	Waterbury, Conn.	1953	1,340,000	"
** Yale Univ.-Edward S. Harkness-Hall Medical School Housing	New Haven, Conn.	1954	2,250,000	Associate
** Columbia Gas System-Charleston Group Headquarters	Charleston, W.Va.	1954	7,000,000	Architect
** State of Conn.-State Office Building-Annex	Hartford, Conn.	1954	3,400,000	"
** Bethesda Lutheran Church	New Haven, Conn.	1954	300,000	"
S.N.E.T.Co.-Telephone Buildings (throughout State of Connecticut		1949thru 1953)	5,000,000	"

8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS

Not mandatory. Submit herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which you have been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

- Grace-New Haven Community Hospital
- Connecticut Light & Power Company - Office Building
- Security Insurance & Connecticut Indemnity Companies - Office Building
- Southern New England Telephone Company - Equipment Building
- Physics Laboratory - Yale University
- Columbia Gas System - Charleston Group Headquarters

9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:

a As an established individual firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

Yes

b Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others—or vice versa?

Yes, under satisfactory conditions.

c List firms (or individuals) with which you are associated at present or have an associate or working agreement: (Please furnish a letter from the other party verifying the association.)

- Eero Saarinen & Associates, Architects - Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
- Gugler, Kimball & Husted, Architects - New York, New York
- Moore & Salsbury, Architects - Hartford, Connecticut
- Louis I. Kahn, Architect - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Lorenzo Hamilton, Architect - Meriden, Connecticut

10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

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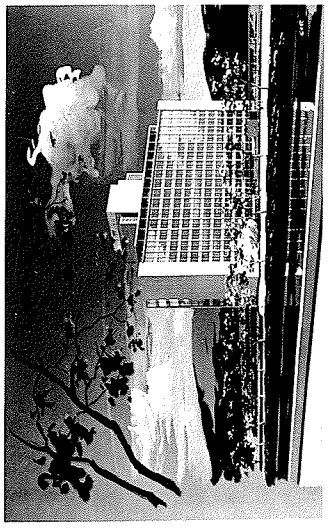
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Name of Firm or Individual

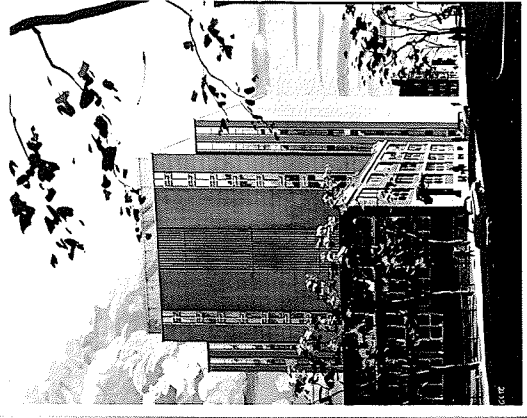
Douglas Orr, Architect

Signed by all Principals:

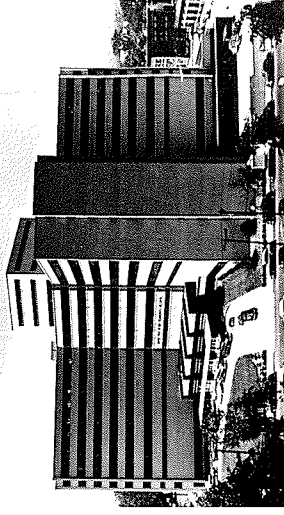
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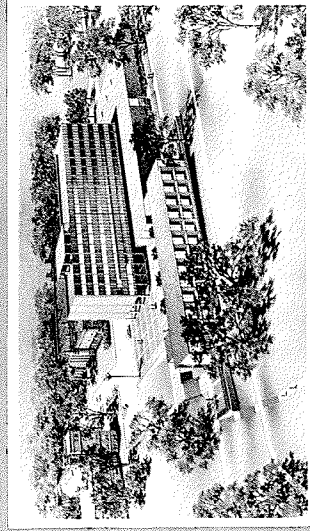
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EQUIPMENT BUILDING FOR THE
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY
NEW HAVEN

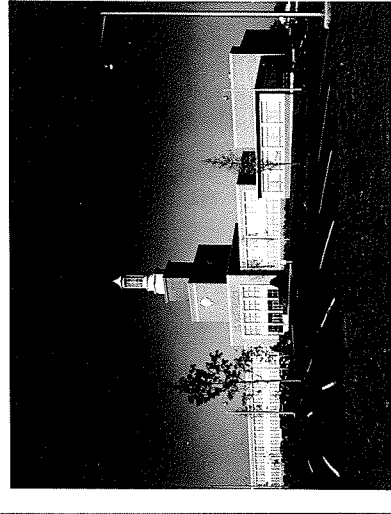


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NEW HAVEN



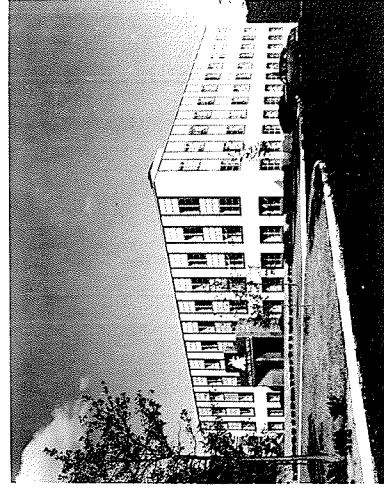
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