

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Chicago Chapter, effective January 1, 1941.

APPLICATION NO AP 671

Dated October 15 1940
Received November 20 1940
Granted January 7, 1941.

MEMBERSHIP NO 671

Chas. J. Dwyer Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*See order
November 20, 1940
J. H. ...*

- A. Name of applicant Ludwig Mies van der Rohe Chapter Chicago.....
- B. Address of applicant Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.....
- C. Applicant proposed by Jerrold Loebel... and John A. Holabird.....
- D. Application received with check for \$.25.00..... on..... Nov. 20 1940.
- E. Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F. Application in due order on..... Nov. 20, 1940 .
- G. Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19...., on..... 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19...., on..... 19 .
- H. Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... Nov. 25 1940 .
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~to the applicant~~ denied received on..... Nov. 20 1940.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... Jan. 7, 1941.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... Jan. 7, 1941.
- M. Applicant was admitted on..... Jan. 1, 1941.
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... Jan. 7, 1941.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$... returned to applicant on..... 19 .
- P. Questionnaire re: registration sent to Illinois Board - 11/25 - Rec'd 12/4/40

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A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

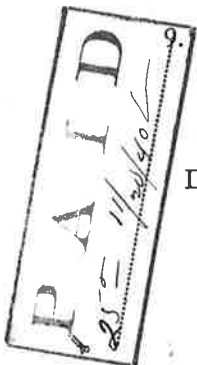
I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Ludwig Mies van der Rohe .
2. I am a citizen of Germany .
3. My legal residence is in the City of Chicago ,
County of Cook State of Illinois .
4. My address in The Institute records will be Blackstone Hotel
Street South Michigan Avenue
City Chicago , State Illinois .
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Director of the Architectural Department of Illinois Institute of Technology .
6. I desire to be a member of the Chicago Chapter.
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 25.00 , for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date October 15, 19 40 .

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
Sign full name in ink



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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

8. Exhibit required.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 3/27, 1886 Place of birth Aachen, Germany

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:
States Illinois *Registration or license numbers* 2822 *Date of last registration* Summer 1940

(a) I hold a Certificate No. none of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School	Domschule	Aachen	Prov. Rhineland	1899	(c), (d), (e) Write in initials of degree.
	Staedtische Gewerbeschule	Aachen	Prov. Rhineland	1901	
(b) Private School	Kunstgewerbe Museum	Berlin	Prov. Prussia	for one year	
	Graduation Year	1907		Degree	
(d) College or University				for years.	
	Graduation Year			Degree	
(e) Post-graduate at			for years.	Degree	

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a) Year

(b) Year

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in Russia - Sweden - Holland - Belgium - France - Spain - Year

in Italy - Switzerland - Austria - Rumania - England - Year

in Czechoslovakia - Germany - United States of America Year

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
	1901	1904	Constructural Apprenticeship	
	1904	1907	Architectural Office "	

Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Germany	1907	1908	Private Practice
Germany	1908	1912	Arch. Asst. to Prof. Peter Behrens
Hague - Netherland	1912	1913	Private Practice
Berlin - Germany	from 1913 on		Private Practice

If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
Dessau - Anhalt	1930	1931	Bauhaus	Director
Berlin - Prussia	1932	1933	Bauhaus	Director
Chicago - Illinois	1938	Illinois Institute of Technology	Director of Arch. Dept.

18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

<i>Name of Work</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Various residential and factory buildings -	Germany	
Administration Bldg. for United Silk Weaving Mills in Crefeld -	Germany	
Apartment House in Weissenhofsiedlung -	Stuttgart -	Germany
Mining Industry Exhibit in Berlin -	Germany	
Plan for Germany's participation in the International Exhibition in	Brussels, Belgium	
Modern Section of the Building Exhibition in Berlin -	Germany	
Barcelona Pavillion -	Barcelona -	Spain
Tugendhathouse -	Brno -	Czechoslovakia

Exhibits required.

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
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21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
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Former Member of The Prussian Academy of Arts

22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Publication</i>	<i>Year</i>
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MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- | | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> | <i>Reason for Termination</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 23. Member of Institute | | | |
| 24. Junior of Institute | | | |
| 25. Associate of following Chapters: | | | |

26. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____
State

27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Architectural Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
Board Member	Bund Deutscher Architekten	1924 - 1930
President	Deutscher Werkbund	1926 - 1932

28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
(If there are exceptions, state details)

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
Applicant

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor. I have known the applicant for _____ years. I have known the applicant for _____ years.

Signed Geord Loeb
Proposer

Signed Gene Hecabind
Proposer

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, Chicago, Ill.

(Name of Applicant)

Mr. Homer J. Byrd, Supt. of Registration

SECRETARY,

Dept. of Registration & Education (Architects' Division)

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Springfield, Illinois

Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date November 25 1940

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Senior oral examination based upon more than ten years proved independent practice as a "principal" in the practice of architecture as a profession
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination one.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration Jan. 2 1940 Registration No. 2822 Is it current? yes

verified by
KH

Lucius A. Tile
Superintendent of Registration

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Department of Registration and Education

Date Dec. 2 1940

State of Illinois

(Name of Board)

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DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 7, 1941

Dear Mr. van der Rohe:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Chicago Chapter effective January 1, 1941. You will be a member of that chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
Blackstone Hotel
Chicago, Illinois

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CHICAGO CHAPTER
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 53 West Jackson Boulevard
 Chicago 4, Illinois

October 24, 1951

The American Institute of Architects
 1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
 Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Mr. H. D. Chandler, FAIA
 Chairman of the Jury of
 Fellows, AIA

Gentlemen: -

Attached please find the nomination form of Mr. Ludwig Mies van der Rohe for his advancement to Fellowship. This form has been signed by a majority of members of the Executive Committee of this Chapter and we hope you will find it in order.

Mr. Mies van der Rohe's exhibit will be submitted at a later date in accordance with announcement of August 15, 1951.

Sincerely yours,

*Jan 1
 Elected 1941*

Lee C. Mielke, Secretary
 Chicago Chapter, AIA

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Voted on Mar. 18, 1954
Granted Mar. 18, 1954

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 11 1951

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 9 1951*^{Type in full name.} nominated* Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* Ludwig Mies van der Rohe a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** Architectural Design and Service to the Institute that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† Eleven years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ The Chicago Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Philip Will, Jr.

Handwritten signatures of nominators on a form with dotted lines.

Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name **Ludwig Mies van der Rohe**
- 2. Nominee is a ~~natural~~ naturalized citizen of **United States of America** **December 14, 1944**
Certificate No. 6204363
- 3. Nominee's legal residence **200 East Pearson Street, Chicago 11, Illinois**
- 4. Nominee's firm name **Ludwig Mies van der Rohe**
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **37 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago 3, Illinois**

2. Strike out in appropriate word and write in name of Country.

3. Type in "N.C.", "R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

Strike out in appropriate words.

Type in date of birth and city and Country.

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by
Certificate No. 2822 in the State of Illinois
- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—teacher in architecture—~~teacher in science of construction—public official—retired~~

8. Born **March 27, 1886** . Place of birth **Aachen, Germany**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School				
Primary	Aachen, Germany	4		
Private School				
Cathedral	Aachen, Germany	3		
College or University				
Gewerbe Schule	Germany	2		
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City) (State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	
c	Kroller-Mueller House	The Hague, Holland	Not completed	--	Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.
c	Urbig House	Berlin, Germany	1915	--	
e	Idea for a Glass Building (Project)	Berlin, Germany	1920-21	--	Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.
d	Weissenhofseidlung	Stuttgart, Germany	1927	--	
a	Remodeling of Alexanderplatz	Berlin, Germany	Competition	--	
d	German Pavilion, International Exposition	Barcelona, Spain	1929	3	
c	Tugendhat House	Brno, Czech.	1930	3	
c	Berlin Building Exposition House	Berlin, Germany	1931	--	
d	Illinois Institute of Technology Campus	Chicago, Illinois	Begun in 1940	7	
a	Drive-In Restaurant	Indianapolis, Ind.	Not completed	1	
d	Promontory Apartments	Chicago, Illinois	1949	2	
a	Office Building	Indianapolis, Ind.	Not completed	1	
d	860 Lake Shore Drive Apartments	Chicago, Illinois	1951	2	

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

The nominee's most notable work in design has been the general contribution to the development of modern architecture.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

Type of Work Constructed	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
Special	German Pavilion	Barcelona, Spain	1929	3
School and Laboratory Buildings	Illinois Institute of Technology Campus	Chicago, Illinois	Begun 1940	7
Restaurant	Drive-In Restaurant	Indianapolis, Ind.	Not built	1
Apartments	860 Lake Shore Drive Apartments	Chicago, Illinois	1951	2

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

Subject Title	Where Published	Date Published
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

The nominee's notable work in the science of construction has been towards the clarification of the idea of structure as architectural expression.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

Director and Professor of Bauhaus	1930-1933
Member of Prussian Academy of Arts	1931
Director of Department of Architecture Illinois Institute of Technology	1938 to present
Corresponding Member of R.I.B.A.	1949
Dr. Ing. h.c. Karlsruhe, Germany	1950

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
Article	Glass Skyscrapers	Frühlicht	1922
Article	The Office Building	Gestaltung	1923
Article	Aphorisms on Archi- tecture and Form	Gestaltung	1923
Article	The Industrialization of Building Methods	Gestaltung	1924
Article	Architecture and the Times	Der Querschnitt	1924
Treatise	On Form in Architecture	Die Form	1927
Article	The Policy of the Stuttgart Exposition	Bau un Wohnung	1927

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Article	The Design of Apartment Houses	Bau und Wohnung	1927
Article	Expositions	Die Form	1928
Speech	The New Era	Die Form	1930
Speech	Art Criticism	Das Kunstblatt	1930
Address	Inaugural Address as Director of Archi- tecture at Armour Institute of Technology		1938
Article	On Frank Lloyd Wright	Museum of Modern Art	1940
Text	A Museum for a Small City	Architectural Forum	May 1943
Accompany- ing Illustrations			

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

The nominee's efforts and influence as an educator in training and preparing many students for the profession.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

President of the November Group	1921-25
First Vice President of Deutscher Werkbund	1927-32
Director of Werkbund Exhibition for the City of Stuttgart, Germany	1927
Director of the German section of the International Exhibition at Barcelona, Spain	1930

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Vander Rohe

October 31, 1951

Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows, I am writing to let you know that we have received the nominations made by the Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter for the advancement of Messrs. George Wallace Carr, A.I.A., and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, A.I.A., to Fellowship in The Institute.

The exhibits supporting these nominations also are received and they appear to be in order for submission to the Jury at its 1952 meeting.

The exhibits on behalf of Mr. Yost's nomination have arrived, and these, with the nomination and other material already on file, complete his case for consideration at the next Jury meeting also.

Mr. Fugerd's nomination has remained in status quo and will automatically come up in 1952 for consideration again.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Lee C. Mielke, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 4, Illinois

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 53 West Jackson Boulevard
 Chicago 4, Illinois

November 11, 1951

Miss Florence H. Gervois
 Secretary to
 The Jury of Fellows
 The American Institute of Architects
 1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
 Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Gervois:

Circumstances have arisen that make it advisable to forgo
 action at this time, on the Fellowship application for
 Ludvig Mies Van der Rohe. We ask that this be done without
 prejudice, all by the direction of the Executive Committee
 of the Chicago Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Lee C. Mielke, Secretary
 Chicago Chapter, AIA

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

November 20, 1951

Dear Mr. Mielke:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 14th, advising that it is the wish of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter to withdraw for the present, and without prejudice, the nomination which it has made for the advancement of Mr. Ludwig Mies Van der Rohe, A.I.A., for Fellowship in The Institute.

The Jury of Fellows will act accordingly.

By direction of the Chairman.

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais, Secretary
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Lee C. Mielke, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 4, Illinois

Copy to the Chairman,
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

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CHICAGO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
53 West Jackson Boulevard
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October 26, 1953

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

Attention: Mr. Albert Simons, FAIA
Chairman of the Jury of
Fellows, AIA

Gentlemen:

I have enclosed Nominations for Advancement to Fellowship
in The American Institute of Architects for -

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| ✓ Noel Leslie Flint | ✓ Andrew Nicholas Rebori |
| ✓ William A. Ganster | ✓ Walter Stephen Frazier |
| ✓ John Stafford Cromelin | ✓ John Howard Raftery |
| ✓ Winston Elting | Ludwig Mies van der Rohe |

Application for Advancement to Fellowship for Ludwig Mies
van der Rohe was filed with the Jury of Fellows, AIA, as
of November 1951, and was asked to hold said application
in abeyance until further instructions from the Executive
Committee of the Chicago Chapter.

The Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter, AIA, requests
at this time that Mr. Mies van der Rohe's application for
advancement to Fellowship be acted upon along with the above
nominations.

Sincerely,

Lee C. Mielke

Lee C. Mielke, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, AIA
LCM/cg

Encl. 7 Fellowship applications
1 (in the hands of the Jury of Fellows)
(at the present time - Mr. Mies van der Rohe)

Vander Rohe

Administration Building
1755 New York Avenue, N.W.

November 5, 1953

Mr. Lee C. Mielke, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Mr. Mielke:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows this will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26th with which you forwarded several nominations of members for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute as made by the Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter, as follows:

Noel Leslie Flint
William A. Ganster
John Stafford Cromelin
Winston Elting

Andrew Nicholas Rebori
Walter Stephen Frazier
John Howard Raftery

It is noted that exhibits supporting these nominations will be forwarded separately, and when they are received the nominations will be in order for presentation to The Jury of Fellows for consideration.

We are noting, also, that the Chapter Executive Committee requests that the nomination of Mr. Ludwig Mies van der Rohe which is already on file be placed on the agenda of the Jury. Exhibits supporting this nomination are on hand, and the nomination, accordingly, will be placed before the Jury at its 1954 meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

March 16, 1954

American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

The Chicago Chapter has proposed Mr. Ludwig Mies Van der Rohe for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I know of no Architect in the United States more deserving of this honor and recognition.

I am proud to say that I have had the pleasure of knowing Mies since 1946, and as a partner of Pace Associates, have been associated with him in the development of some of his most significant work in this country; namely, the Promontory Apartments, Chicago, the 860 Lake Shore Drive Apartments, Chicago, and three of the Student and Faculty Buildings on the Campus of the Illinois Institute of Technology. I feel that these buildings, and especially the 860 Lake Shore Drive Apartments, have had profound influence on architecture in America today.

Very truly yours,

PACE ASSOCIATES


John F. Kausal

JFK: js

Harry Weese
architect & engineer
612 north michigan avenue
Chicago 11

March 16, 1954

Jury of Fellows
American Institute
of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to urge the election of Mies van der Rohe to fellowship in the AIA. His work in the field of architecture, for which he is know throughout the world and the impact on the local scene, are evidence ~~of~~ this proposed honor.

Very truly yours,


HARRY WEESE
HW/ff

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March 16 1954

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N W
Washington 6 D C


Gentlemen: There are but a small few recognized masters among the world's architects. These few stand away above the general plane of excellence attained by many who receive honors as being foremost in their profession.

One of these few is Ludwig Mies van der Rohe whose influence on the American architecture -- in fact the architecture of the world -- is second only to that of Frank Lloyd Wright.

By his teachings and his executed work this influence has brought to American architecture a new precision, a new recognition of structure and materials which belong to this modern day of the machine.

Without superfluous embellishment, but by the use of the inherent proportions and texture of the structure and materials, he has created almost single handed a living architecture. Mies van der Rohe should be elevated to Fellowship in the Institute for design merely because that is the highest honor we can give him at this time. More than perhaps, he will eventually receive our highest bestowable honor, the Gold Medal.

Sincerely



L. Morgan Yost, FAIA

LMY:sk

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March 16, 1954

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

Gentlemen:

I understand you are considering Mr. Ludwig
Mies van der Rohe for a Fellowship.

No words of mine can add to his already
international stature, and I am offering
this letter only as an almost unnecessary
formality in affirming his worthiness for
this recognition of his eminent position.

Respectfully,


Richard M. Bennett, F.A.I.A.

RMB:rc

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March 17, 1954

Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, (6), D. C.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Mies Van Der Rohe, whom I have known for quite a few years and who has been closely associated with our office on a number of recent projects, I would like to indorse him for a Fellowship this year. His contributions to the profession in terms of design are well known and need no further comment.

If there is any further information you wish from me at this time regarding Mies Van Der Rohe, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

Alfred S. Alschuler, Jr.

ASA:s

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SECRETARY JURY OF FELLOWS=

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UNDERSTAND MIES VAN DER ROHE BEING NOMINATED FOR
ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOW. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS ENTHUSIASTIC
ENDORSEMENT FOR MIES' SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION IN FIELDS
OF ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND EDUCATION. THIS RECOGNITION
IS TIMELY AND MERITED AND WILL REFLECT HONOR TO AMERICAN
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16 March 1954

Via Air Mail

A. I. A. Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re Mies Van der Rohe

Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that Ludwig Mies Van der Rohe is being considered for nomination as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

We heartily recommend his election, feeling that his contribution to Architecture (both through the field of teaching and through his work) has been one of unequalled importance.

Sincerely

William Keck

William Keck
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March 16, 1954

American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

I have known Mies van der Rohe since 1932, first as a student, when he was Director of the Bauhaus in Dessau and Berlin.

Later I had the pleasure of working under him as a draftsman on his projects and as a member of the faculty of the Department of Architecture of the Illinois Institute of Technology during the period from 1937 to 1942.

Since the war, I have had the opportunity to observe and direct the work of many young men who have studied under Mies at Illinois Institute.

In my opinion Architecture, during his generation, has produced no finer person and no finer teacher than Mies. Inspired by the clarity and integrity of his own thinking, the standard of the work in his school has reached a high level of quality that is not surpassed, and possibly not equalled, in any other architectural school today.

As to his own work, it speaks for itself. Before World War I, Mies was established as a highly respected architect in Germany; since the early 1920's his work has had a worldwide influence, particularly on the younger architects.

Today he is unquestionably one of the very few truly outstanding architects in the world, and his principles will undoubtedly continue to be a major influence on the work of the next several generations.

It is entirely fitting that he be given the highest recognition the American Institute of Architects can give him.

Very sincerely,

William T. Priestley

WTP:lw

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William T. Priestley

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March 16, 1954

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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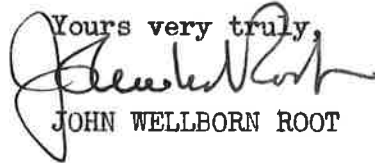
Re Mies van der Rohe

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mies van der Rohe has been proposed for election to Fellowship. There are few architects who deserve it more. He is convinced that the technological achievement of today gives us the real approach to the architecture of the future. This philosophy dominates his work and he is untiring in seeking within it his frequently uncompromising yet exciting solutions. The results to be seen in the buildings he has created abroad and here are a challenge. They are in a sense almost classic.

What he has accomplished will have a strong influence on world architecture. He is one of our great architects. I am quite sure that the Jury will give him their unqualified endorsement.

Yours very truly,



JOHN WELLBORN ROOT

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HOWARD L. CHENEY
A R C H I T E C T
23 EAST JACKSON BOULEVARD
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March 18, 1954

Jury of Fellows,
American Institute of Architects
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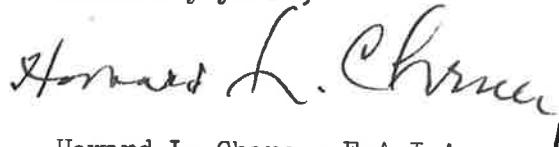
Dear Sirs:

Morgan Yost of the Chicago Chapter has just informed me that the name of Ludwig Mies van der Rohe has been sent forward to the Jury of Fellows by the Chicago Chapter for nomination to Fellowship. He has requested that I send you a supporting letter in Mr. van der Rohe's behalf. This I am glad to do, but it seems to be a late date for such letters as I am of the opinion that the dead-line has been passed.

I was Chairman of the Chapter Committee on Fellowship and Honorary Awards 2 years ago when Ludwig Mies van der Rohe's name again came before the Committee, and it was withheld from our list of Fellowship Nominees at that time because of certain pending court action in Chicago which had been instituted by one of his clients and it seemed wise to defer his nomination until a later date.

While I am not entirely in accord with Mr. van der Rohe's philosophy in Architecture nor the methods employed in teaching students at Illinois Institute of Technology, I do respect and admire his ability and the contributions which he has made consistent with his theories in Architectural Expression. He has many friends not only in the Chicago Chapter, along with his national and international reputation. I would concur in the recommendation of the Chicago Chapter in nominating Mies van der Rohe to Fellowship in the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



Howard L. Cheney, F.A.I.A.

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Attention: Secretary, Jury of Fellows

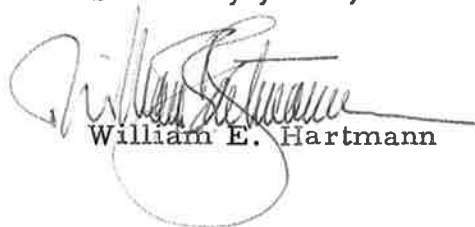
Gentlemen:

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe has been nominated for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It is an honor to be privileged to endorse him for this consideration. Mies' stature in the fields of architectural design and education is recognized not only here in Chicago and the United States, but throughout the world. Recognition of his significant contribution in these areas is both timely and merited.

In addition to doing him honor, advancement of Mies to Fellow will also reflect honor to the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,



William E. Hartmann

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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

March 24, 1954

Dear Mr. van der Rohe:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1954 Convention of The Institute to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, starting June 15, 1954, in the Hotel Statler.

At the formal Dinner of the Convention on the evening of Friday, June 18, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after such announcement has been released by The Institute.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early convenient date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

ERP/G

Mr. Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, F.A.I.A.
37 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago 3, Illinois

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MIES VAN DER ROHE

ARCHITECT A.I.A. • 230 EAST OHIO ST. • CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS • PHONE WHITEHALL 3-0686

Houston, Texas
April 8, 1954

Mr. Edmund R. Purves
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The American Institute of Architects
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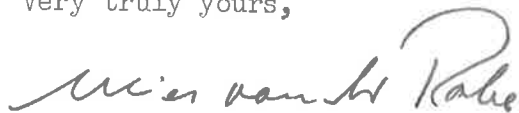
Dear Mr. Purves:

Thank you for your letter of March 24, 1954, informing me of the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

It is indeed a great honor for me to become a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and I certainly will come to the convention in Boston.

May I express through you my thanks to The American Institute for this honor.

Very truly yours,



Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

LMvdR:m

March 26, 1954

Mr. Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, F.A.I.A.
37 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Mr. van der Rohe:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were selected for advancement to Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows of the A.I.A. for achievement in Design.

At the Convention there will be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows premiated for Design, and to that end the Jury has had to make as comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under separate cover your entire exhibit is being returned, and those selected are designated by a sticker on the reverse side with the following notation: "Selected for display at Boston Convention."

These should be enlarged to conform with the instructions enclosed (see pages 3 and 4) and should be sent to

Mr. Arthur B. Holmes, Convention Manager
The American Institute of Architects
C/o Boston Storage Warehouse Company
Huntington Avenue and Forsyth Street
Boston 15, Massachusetts

to be delivered not later than June 10, 1954.

We should like you to keep this information confidential.

cordially yours,

Albert Simons, Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

AS/G
Enclosure

MIES VAN DER ROHE

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*Members
Mies, Vander Rohe, L.*

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Houston, Texas
April 8, 1954

Mr. Albert Simons, Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A. I. A.
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I have received your letter of March 26, 1954 and the photographs to which you refer arrived at my office just before my departure.

The display will be revised to conform to the instructions in your letter and sent to Boston to arrive before June 10.

I should like to express to you my thanks for the honor of election to the College of Fellows of the A. I. A.

Yours very truly,

Mies van der Rohe

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

LMvdR:m

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**Elizabeth II Honors
A Chicago Architect**



Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

LONDON, Jan. 7 (Reuters) —Queen Elizabeth has awarded the 1959 Royal Gold Medal for Architecture to Ludwig Mies van der Rohe of Chicago, the Royal Institute of British Architects announced tonight.

The award to Mr. Mies van der Rohe, the seventh American to win it, was made on the recommendation of the institute.

The 72-year-old German-born winner is director of the School of Architecture at the Illinois Institute of Technology. He left Nazi Germany for the United States in 1938 and became an American citizen six years later.

He was co-designer of New York's recently completed Seagram building, which "many critics regard as his masterpiece," the institute recalled.

The Royal Gold Medal was started by Queen Victoria in 1848.

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M.S.D.

Was his letter drafted here.

It was not

Members Mies Van der Rohe, L

MIES

January 13, 1959

Mr. Ludwig Mies Van Der Rohe, P. A. I. A.,
230 East Ohio Street
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Mies Van der Rohe:

The Board and Officers of the American Institute of Architects join me in congratulating you as the recipient of the Gold Medal of the Royal British Institute of Architects.

We are extremely proud that one of our most talented and respected members of the Institute has been awarded this great honor.

Your great talent and genius as one of America's greatest Architects brings enormous satisfaction to your fellow Architects and the American people.

Please, sir, accept our heartiest congratulations and sincere best wishes.

Cordially,
John Noble Richards
John Noble Richards,
President

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Mies van der Rohe

MIES VAN DER ROHE

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January 28, 1959

Mr. John Noble Richards, President
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Richards:

I wish to thank you and the Board and Officers of the American
Institute of Architects for your generous letter of congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Mies van der Rohe

Mies van der Rohe

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Miss Mies van der Rohe, Ludwig

July 23, 1963

Mr. Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, FAIA
230 East Ohio Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Mies van der Rohe:

On behalf of President Carroll and the Institute,
please accept our congratulations upon receiving
the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Sincerely,

William H. Scheick, AIA

bcc: President Carroll

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AUGUST 13, 1963

DEAR MR. SCHEICK,

IT WAS VERY KIND OF YOU TO WRITE ME A LETTER
OF CONGRATULATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD. I
WANT YOU TO KNOW I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST.

SINCERELY,

MR. WILLIAM H. SCHEICK, AIA
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THE INSTITUTO DE ARQUITETOS DO BRASIL DEPARTAMENTO
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VANDER ROHE AND EXPRESSES PROFOUND FEELINGS FOR THE
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August 26, 1969

Sr. Maurico Tuck Schneider
Secretary General
The Instituto de Arquitectos do Brasil
Departamento De Sao Paulo
Rua Bento Freitas 306-4^o Andar
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Dear Sr. Tuck:

We are indeed most appreciative of your kind telegram expressing the regrets of your Instituto because of the death of Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. Messages such as yours are always most heartwarming.

The architectural profession has indeed lost one of its greatest members, but how fortunate we are to have as a living reminder the many buildings for which he was the Architect.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick

cc: Mr. Pettengill wf

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Royal Institute of British Architects 66 Portland Place London W1 Langham 5533

From the President's Office

27 August 1969

Dear Mr Allen,

It is hard to believe that Mies van der Rohe is dead, so omnipresent has been his work and personality. Those who were fortunate enough to see his projects for skyscrapers at the Novembergruppe exhibitions in Berlin in 1920 and 1921 must have perceived at once that here a new style had been born; but no one could then have predicted - what is now a fact of history - how profound was to be Mies' impact both on American architecture and on American architectural education.

When he came to America in 1937 he discovered an immensely sympathetic environment. In replying to the award of your Institute's Gold Medal of Honor he expressed his deep gratitude for the opportunity to teach and to work in America, and added, "The teaching forced me to clarify my architectural ideas. The work made it possible to test their validity. Teaching and working have convinced me, above all, of the need for clarity in thought and action." Here, and in the strikingly apt words from St Augustine which your Institute chose to quote in the accompanying citation - "Beauty is the splendour of truth" - is the key to his life's work.

On behalf of the Council and Members of the Royal Institute of British Architects I offer to the American Institute of Architects our profound condolences on the loss of one who has enriched all our lives.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Shephard
President

Mr Rex W Allen
President
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue NW
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

September 5, 1969

Mr. Peter Shephard, President
Royal Institute of British Architects
66 Portland Place
London W.1, England

Dear Mr. Shephard:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 27th regarding the death of Ludwig Mies van der Rohe. It is indeed so true that we have lost a great member of the architectural profession the world over. The only consolation is the realization that his many works will stand in living memory of one who accomplished so much during his lifetime to enrich the lives of others.

It was most kind of you to write and your beautifully expressed letter is being placed in the Baldwin Memorial Archives of the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Rex Whitaker Allen, FAIA

bcc: Mr. Allen
Mr. Pettengill wf



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R E S O L U T I O N

"This meeting of members of the Indian Institute of Architects records with deep regret the sad and untimely demise of Mr. Ludwig Mies Van Der Rohe of Chicago. His contribution to Architecture is invaluable and he will always be remembered as a great Architect and a purist. He laid down a fundamental creed of honest structure with austere standards.

"This meeting of members of the Institute offers its heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement.

"It is further resolved to forward a copy of the Resolution to Mrs. Rohe and to the American Institute of Architects".

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