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MEMORANDUM

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1964-1965 CORPORATION

TO: MR. ROBERT MOSES

DATE: OCTOBER 8, 1965

FROM: M. R. PENDER

SUBJECT: DEMOLITION MEMO - PAGE 2

As requested in your memorandum of October 8, the following are the exhibits in the Federal and States Area, the demolition of which may become a Fair responsibility:

Bourbon Street Estimated cost - \$138,000

This pavilion is in bankruptcy and has insufficient funds for demolition. The Fair Corporation may be able to recoup some portion of the funds through legal action

Illinois Estimated cost - \$80,000

Exhibit has sold two log cabins and is negotiating for sale of the same. The funds for removal of foundations and restoration of foundations are not presently available. Exhibitor is confident it will We have had no reply from Governor Kerner regarding your letter of September 12. Exhibitor currently has no funds available for demolition other than what will be realized from concessions. The Fair Corporation will probably have to award demolition contract and then bill exhibitor for the cost.

New Mexico Restaurant Estimated cost - \$12,000

The State has an obligation to demolish restaurant but has no funds presently available. They plan to take legal action to force restaurant operator to demolish and also to ask legislature for funds in January. In any event, the Fair Corporation will probably have to award contract and then bill the exhibitor for the cost.

Oregon Estimated cost - \$10,000

This pavilion has no funds. The bleachers will be removed by their owners. Several prospective purchasers are interested in main building, but the Fair Corporation will have to demolish remainder.

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Minnesota

Estimated cost - \$20,000

Exhibitor has sold main exhibit building but does not have funds to remove foundations and restore site. We have written Governor Rolvaag asking his aid and also told exhibitor they will not be permitted to remove building until we are assured work will be completed. This one is still on the doubtful list.

Montana

Estimated cost - \$6,000

Exhibit has sold two log cabins and is negotiating for sale of others. The funds for removing blacktop and minor foundations are not presently available. Exhibitor is confident it will be able to complete but it must be classed as doubtful at the moment.

Demolition contracts are currently in effect for the following:

Florida
Hawaii
Alaska
Missouri
Maryland

Wisconsin
New England
West Virginia
Hollywood

The contracts for demolition of Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, New Jersey, and the State portion of New Mexico have not yet been awarded, but we expect states to fulfill obligations in each case.

The U. S. Government has a low bid of \$119,000 for demolition of the Federal Building, but no action has been taken on the award of a contract.

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ROBERT MOSES
PRESIDENT

October 8, 1965

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Memo to: Gov. Poletti, Martin Stone, Guy Tozzoli, Stuart Constable,
✓ Mike Pender, William Kane, Bill Ottley, Judge Rosenman

From: Mr. Robert Moses

Subject: Demolition Schedule

Will you please furnish me, no later than Monday morning,
October 11th, an up-to-date, accurate list of the Exhibitors' structures,
the demolition of which might become a Fair responsibility.

cc: Messrs. Preusse, Thornton, O'Neill*, Payne, Maguire
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