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Better Living Pavilion

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Supplementary to our report of May 5th on the above pavilion the writer today resurveyed this building accompanied by Mr. Burge, President of the Corporation owning the building, Mr. Campbell, Resident Engineer for the Company owning the building and Mr. Russell Mathews, Building Manager.

Mr. Mathews on Mr. Burge's instruction had a crew work all night barricading the work areas still under construction to prevent the public from walking into these areas.

In addition, Mr. Mathews has a crew working all day completing compliance with the suggestions given and hopes to have everything taken care of before tonight.

Mr. Mathews has shut down the outside elevators and has blocked off the entrance to them at the ground level. He has also barricaded the entrance to these elevators from the roof promenade.

On the roof he has had removed all tables and all umbrellas and has closed all sliding door panels to keep the public off the outside promenade.

In addition, he has placed rope barricades on the stairways from the roof promenade to the lower floors and has placed gummed paper across all glass doors and panels at eye level to break up the continuity of the panels as requested. The public can only reach the restaurant now by using the inside elevators.

With regard to the soiled dish and garbage problem mentioned in our report of May 4th, we have discussed this with Col. Gale who is fully aware of the existing conditions and is instituting corrective action with the Hilton Hotel people who are operating this restaurant.

Mr. Mathews advised that orders have been issued to install lightsoutlets on the stairs leading to the lower level from the roof. He has also issued orders to install temporary lights over the ramps inside the building at all floors.

He has removed the temporary lights and wiring in the public washrooms on the roof floor and the floor below and ~~to~~ has arranged permanent installation of the light fixtures. He has erected suitable barricades preventing the public from the work areas still under construction and has a corp of carpenters making continuous checkups to replace all barricades removed by construction workmen.

All exposed wiring outlets have been protected by placing display platforms over these outlets as originally intanded and he is watching the exhibitors to see that they do not remove same.

He has had his electricians go through the building and remove all unauthorized wiring erected by exhibitors.

He has also removed all excess construction equipment and all construction equipment previously left exposed in the exhibitors areas has now been placed behind the barricade in the work areas.

At the ground floor he has given orders to the contractor (they were observed working) to secure the tile in the lobby and the promenade in front of the building from the building line to the curb.

Mr. Mathews has done an excellent job within 12 hours after our talk with Mr. Burge when we ordered this work done and with the follow through that he has instituted and the continuous patrol to replace the barricades we feel that the public is now being given adequate protection. This situation however will be watched continuously by the writer or members of his staff.

The broken glass panel in the main entrance door has not been replaced as yet, but the door has been closed off by means of potted plants and the Pinkerton men that are on guard at these doors have been instructed to see that these plants remain in place.

In view of this beginning we feel that the unnecessary exposure to members of the public has been greatly reduced, but we will continue to check out this building at periodic intervals both night and day.



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