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January 25, 1964

Mr. John H. Schruben
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
30 West Monroe Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear John:

The enclosed drawings, as per our transmittal of this date, will give you all the up to date information we have.

As you will note on your H-1 drawing, one air line is all that is required.

The pre-show Lobby shows our requirements for projections and speakers. Any other cond its necessary for the turnstiles, if required to be under the slab, will have to be cut in later.

The purchase or lease of the air compressor, Model 15TE, will be handled by Walt Disney Productions.

You will note on our sheet WE-3 the addition of a speaker junction box in the truss space at the exit lobby. The need for "traveling" music may be necessary to speed up the emptying of the theater, therefore, two speakers may be added.

We appreciate the opportunity to increase the height of the access panel from 7'0" to 10'0". Gardner Displays should be notified that we also need the 10'0" clearance at the exit vestibule #2, or at least until we move the Capital dome miniature into place.

Any information you have on the intended treatment of the proscenium walls where the large speakers are to be installed we would like to have.

Our color selection charts, including carpeting and curtains are nearing completion as is the sample of the sprayed on asbestos for color and texture. I will mail them to you shortly.

J. S. Hamel, our Mechanical Engineer, recommends the use of a CO² fire protection system for the basement equipment room and the two projection booths and is in the process of preparing necessary drawings. The entire installation can be made above grade.

When you have our requirements on your drawings, we would appreciate having two sets of prints for review. Many thanks.

Yours truly,

WED Enterprises, Inc.

VG/lap

Encs.

cc: Gaskill, Cassin, Irvine

* im-ag-i-neer'ing, n. Imaginative concept in Design, Architecture, Engineering and Entertainment. See DISNEYLAND.

Victor Greene

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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO Walt Disney

DATE December 19, 1963

FROM Dick Irvine/Vic Greene

SUBJECT Lincoln Exhibit - New York World's Fair

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter from J. H. Schruben of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill to Jim Cassin of the Illinois Commission, New York World's Fair, defining responsibilities for revisions that have been incorporated in the construction drawings of the facilities.

We recommend, subject to your approval, negotiating these changes as follows:

Item 1: Inasmuch as Skidmore, Owings and Merrill are preparing and detailing the hand rails for the preloading area, WED recommends that this cost be borne by the Illinois Commission. WED, however, will bear the cost of the automatic turnstiles.

Item 2: The exit doors in the preshow area are New York World's Fair code requirements for emergency exits, and therefore these costs should be borne by the Commission. *OK*

Item 3: WED will furnish and install all of the equipment involved for putting on the preshow; however, WED recommends that the cost of furnishing conduit wiring, construction of the booth and adequate ventilation be borne by the Commission. *OK* (The Commission must have money allocated for the preshow, which originally was to be designed by Wil Burton, and therefore they should reallocate this money to WED.)

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Item 4: Stage Floor Platform - This change was requested by WED when Vic was in Chicago, and this cost should be WED's. *OK*

Item 5: Sprinkler System - Inasmuch as the New York World's Fair code does not require a sprinkler system, Sam Hamel recommends that we go to a dry CO² system in the following areas: *OK*

1. Basement where electronic equipment will be installed.
2. Projection Booths where unmonitored projectors will be operating.

In case of fire, this system would not damage the equipment and is less liable to cause panic. We have asked Sam to give us an estimate of cost of installing this system in lieu of sprinklers. This would be WED's cost to protect the equipment.

Item 6: Exit Doors in the South Wall - The Fuller Construction Company estimated the cost of putting in six pairs of doors at approximately \$4,000. See attached memo. If the architects design the doors with the headers so that additional doors can be installed at a later date, WED will *OK* pick up the cost, as per our discussion with the Illinois Commission.

Item 7: The relocation of the Gettysburg Shrine and the Office

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should be borne by the Commission for their own improved operation of the exhibit. *OT*

We will make these requests directly to Mr. James Cassin and have him furnish WED with estimated costs. We will also enclose Sam Hamel's recommendation for additional ventilation and increasing the foot candles in the gathering area. These costs should certainly be borne by the Commission.