RE: Petition for Special Exception for a Hotel N/E Cor. Washington and Alleghany Ave., 9th Dist. Clemson Properties, Inc. Petitioner

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day of April, 1968, by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, ORDERED that the above

petition for a special exception granted by the Board of Appeals on August 23, 1966, he and the same is hereby extended for a period of 5 years ending August 23, 1971.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

PIAP TO John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner Date January 8, 1965/ #9 501.30 FROM George E. Gayrelis, Director .x"

SUBJECT #65-202-X. Special Exception for a Hotel. Northeast corner of Washington and Alleghany Avenues. Being the property of Clemson Properties, Inc.

9th District

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Wednesday, January 20, 1965 (1:00 P.M.)

The staff of the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed the subject petition for a Special Exception for a hotel in a B.L. Zone. It has the following advisory comments to make with respect to pertinent planning forces:

- This property was the subject of zoning proceedings wherein variances to the height area and setback requirements were granted. This was done under Petition \$5646-V.
- In connection with that variance proceeding, the development pro-posal embraced a structure predominately for office use with some retail facilities on the lower levels. The request for variances mentioned office use and building area and height exceptions to accommodate a twelve-scory structure with 98,800 square feet of
- Since the granting of the variances, the development proposal has changed to that of ratail facilities on the lower levels with hotel facilities on the upper levels. Can there be any question regarding transfer of variances requested and granted on the basis of a
- 4. Since the granting of the variances, the Zoning Regulations have been amended to require F.A.R. controls. It appears that the building area exclusive of parking as one of the present F.A.R. more granting area of the present F.A.R. requirements and contains more area than was requested by the original variances.
- With regard to the Special Exception and the proofs required under Section 502.1 of the Regulations, the Jianute Section 502.1 of the Regulations, the Jianute Section 502.1 of the Regulations, the Jianute Section 502.1 of the Regulation 502.1 of

April 2, 1968

Dy. John Clemson, Pres. Clemson Properties, Inc. 28 Alleghany Avenue Towson, Md.

Re: Petition for Special Exception N/E Cor. Alleghany and Washington Aves. 19th Dist. No. 65-202-X

Dear Dr. Clemson:

I have today lessed my Order graceting an extension of the special exception in the above matter in accordance with the attached copy.

Very truly yours

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Zoning Commissions

cc: John Warfield Armiger, Esq., 200 Padonia Road East Cockeysville, Md

> Lawrence E. Essor, Esq. , Campbell Building Towson, Maryland 21204

16-20 2 K RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION for a Hotel NE corner Washington pirP V

REFORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS Alleghany Avenues 9th District OF BALTIMORE COUNTY No. 65-202-X

OPINION

This case invalve: an application for a special exception for the construction of a hotel at the northeast corner of Alleghany and Washington Avenues in Towson. The property is owned by Clemson Properties, Inc., and the major portion of the truct is presently zoned B-L but quite a sizeable percentage of the area is presently zoned as B-M. No special exception would be required to crect a hotel on property zoned as B-M (Section 233.2), however, a special exception is required for a hotel in the B-L zone (Section 230 131

The gross area of the entire tract is approximately 30, 470 square feet and the architect's preliminary plans and renderings, introduced into evidence, indicate that the planned structure would be of modern design and in keeping with other recently constructed buildings in the Towson area. More off-street parking spaces are provided in the plans than are required by the Zoning Regulations, which is unusual in that almost every other large building erected in recent years in the Towson area has required a variance for less than the required number of parking spaces.

There was testimony from qualified expert witnesses on behalf of the petitioner, that the granting of the petition would meet with all of the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Zoning Regulations with respect to special exceptions, and the only testimony produced by the protestants related entirely to the possibility that the construction might "tend to create congestion in streets and alleys therein" (502.1 b).

Mr. W. W. Ewell, a recognized traffic expert, testified for the petitioner and his testimony was supported by traffic counts and charts, which are in evidence, that the proposed use, in itself, would not tend to create congestion in the streets to any noticeable degree more than may possibly have been caused by present traffic conditions in the central part of Towson. In his opinion, an office building, which was a previously suggested use for this tract, would generate more traffic than a hotel and, in fact, the hotel would generate traffic only to the extent of about two-thirds of that generated by an office building on a daily basis; that there would be practically no traffic in connection with the hotel during the mid-morning and mid-afternoon hours; and that it could be expected that transient guests at the hatel for business purposes would walk to their various office destinations in the center of Towson rather than remove their cars from the hotel garage to drive to. for example, the Jefferson Building, the Court House, or other points a black or two away.

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Mr. John G. Rose Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Baltimore, Maryland, 2 ore, Maryland, 21204

Dear Mr. Rose:

In November of 1966, a special exception was granted to Clemeno Properties, Inc. for a hotel use on that part of 26 Allephary Areau scond Bushace and the Coordinace with the provisions of the new law effective November 26, Delease great as attention for three additional years, which as I understand would be the statutory limit.

Very truly yours

John Clenson

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Mr. Joseph Thompson, a traffic expert who testified for the protestants,

The only other testimony presented on behalf of the protestants was on behalf

Another witness was Mr. John F. Apsey, who represents the Vestry of Trinity

What the solution of this problem is is not within the purview of this Board,

The application for a special exception was granted by the Zoning Commis-

painted a picture of the present congestion on the roads in the area, but otherwise agreed

with Mr. Ewell's traffic counts and conclusions as to hotel use versus any other use permitted

of two churches in the neighborhood, and Monsignor Nelligan of the Immaculate Conception

Church, which is located Ware Avenue - its property running down to approximately 150

feet from Washington Avenue, expressed his opposition because of the effect the hotel might

possibly have an traffic conditions on Sundays during the peak hour use of the church facili-

seating capacity of the church is approximately 80G people, and the school gymnasium seats

500 people and is also used for services. This apparently is one of the largest church

parishes in the State of Maryland, and it has grown with the growth of the community and

probably is still growing. The church also conducts a school which adds to the traffic on

Episcopal Church which owns land and conducts its activities on Alleghany Avenue not for

west of the subject property. His testimony agreed completely with that of Monsignor

Nelligan, and he stated that any increase in traffic would be bad because the church now

has great difficulty in accommodating its parishioners with parking spaces on Sundays. It

is to be noted that this church serves one of the largest Episcopal parishes in the State of

vicinity, have to a large degree created the present difficulties with traffic concerning

but we do not feel that the construction of the hotel requested in this petition would, in

itself, tend to create any congestion in the roads and streets to any appreciable degree

insofar as present traffic conditions are concerned, and would very probably generate less

traffic than a number of other possible uses of this land under its present zoning even without

sioner, and this Board sees no reason, on the evidence before it, to reverse that position.

The application for the special exception for a hotel will, therefore, be granted, subject to

the approval of the site plan for the development of said property by the State Roads Com-

mission, the Bureau of Public Services, and the Office of Planning and Zoning and, of

Maryland and there is no question that these two churches, together with others in the

ties. He testified that there are over 9,000 people in his parish and that approximately

7,500 people attend services on an average Sunday at a minimum of ten Masses.

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which they now complain.

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RE: Petition for Special Exception : for a Hotel, NE Cor. Washington and Alleghamy Ave., 9th Dist. Ciemson Properties, Inc.

BEFORE

Baltimore County No. 65-202-X

It is this day of April, 1968, by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, ORDERED that the above petition for a special exception granted by the Board of Appeals on August 23, 1966, be and the same is hereby extended for a period of 5 years ending August 23, 1971.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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course, under compliance with all applicable rules and regulations of the other various departments of the County Government required for the obtaining of a building permit,

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There was extensive graument of counsel and Memoranda were submitted on the question as to whether or not existing variances, which were granted in connection with a previous application for the construction of an office building on this site, would or would not be effective if applied to the proposed hotel building. The Board is not ruling on this question at this time as it feels that this subject is not properly before it on this application, which was solely for a special exception for the construction of a hotel.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Oninion, it is this of August, 1966 by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the special exception petitioned for, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, subject to the aforementioned restrictions

Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Chapter 1100, subtitle B of Maryland Rules of Procedure, 1961 edition.

> COUNTY ROARD OF APPEALS OF B ALTIMORE COUNTY

William S. Baldwin, Chair

March 28, 1963

De John Clemson. Dese Dr. Clemeon:

Your letter requesting an extension of the special permit is not sufficiently clear to me to take any

Very truly your

Zening Commissioner

David W. Dallas, Jr.

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR

8713 OLD HARFOED ROAD BALTIMORE, MD. 21234 ARIA CODY 301-665 7422

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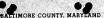
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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO John G. Rose, Zoning Commissioner Date. Junuary 8, 1965.

FROMGEORGE E. Gavrelis

SUBJECT...465-202-X----

ington Avenue north of Joppa Road is grossly inadequate. Similarly, last turns into the practing facilities for the proposed structure and the proposed structure are into the proposed. If there are no logal obstacles regarding this pattion, it would appear that any granting of the Special many structures are not property. The property can define a possible order of property can file the property. Clarification best would be accomplished by approved site plans accompanying a possible order granting this pattion.

GEG: bms



CODER OF APPEAL

Please enter an Appeal to the Board of Appeals for Baltimore

County in the within case,

John Warfield Armiger Attorney for Protestants 406 Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204 VA 5- 7666

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this //th day of February, 1965. I caused a copy of the foregoing Order of Appeal to be served upon the Petitioner by mailing same to Ernest C. Trimble, Esquire, 404 Jefferson Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner, and to Lawrence E. Ensor, Esquire, Campbell Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Immaculate Conception Church.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE #65.20LX Dureau of Public Services Date......12/2/64... -mpp Office of Planning & Zoning #9

SE13-6 "X"

These comments are the result of the meeting held on 12/1/64 with the 1113/63 owner, Mr. Reier, Mr. Cavrelie, Mr. Dyer and Mr. Hoswell. They are to replace ocusents by this office dated 9/28/64 which are now wold. The current convents are as follows:

St. George Hetel NE corner Washington & Alleghany Avenues (our file #57-chp)

1. The subject property is located within the area under study by the Redevelopment & Rehabilitation Commission.

2. A special exception for a hotel in a EL some must be obtained. 3. The variances granted by soming potition #3646, dated focumber 13.

Detailed information upon which the required number of parting space is determined, the procedure for which is set forth in Section 100 or the Waltimore County Zoning Regulations, must be noted on the plan.

Averue and one access point on Joppa Road. However, final approval of access must be withheld will sufficient information occorring details of parking and internal olivoulation is submitted.

6. The title of the proposed building must be revised to 3t. George

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7. Final comment on may necessary improvements to the poblic rights-of-may surrounding the subject property sample to given until the present study being each by the Contryl : completed in concerning this natter, please confact the survey of Engineering, Davalopsent length Section :

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF RAI TIMORE COUNTY Towson, Maryland

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Posted by Signature	3 Signs.		~

3 Signs.

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PETITION FOR ZONING RE-CLASSIFICATION AND/OR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

THE MOTHER COMMENSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:	S
I, or we, Common Properties, Lice legal owner, of the property situate in Baltime County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part here	#9
County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part here	SELIS
hereby petition (1) that the zoning status of the herein described property be re-classified, pursua	nt "X
to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, from an zone to	1113/65
zone; for the following reasons:	Ilisia

See Attached Rescription

and (2) for a Special Exception, under the said Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property, for a -ot 1 (5 ctio. 30, 11)

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above re-classification and or Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be found by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore

> Clemson Properties, Inc. Louis Chaine Pro-

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Petitioner's Attorney Protestant's Attorney

Address 404 Jefferson Leitling

Address

required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Saltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

. 1965 at 1100 o'clock 20th day of January

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the above petition and location and the petitioner having mat all requirements ilon-502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, a Special Exception for a Hotel should be GRANTED.

IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this... day of Jenuery 196 Man the heren described property of San Small by Ma lone, and/or a Special Exception for a...

constitution of Plenning and Zoning. Subject to approved of the state plan for the and the Office of Plenning and Zoning.

Zouing Commissioner of Baltimore County Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property and public hearing on the above petition and it appearing that by reason of

the above re-classification should NOT BE HAD, and/or the Special Exception should NOT BE

IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this..... , 196..., that the above re-classification be and the same is hereby DENIED and that the above described property or area be and the same is hereby continued as and

tone; and or the Special Exception for_____ ... be and the same is hereby DENIED.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

PETITION FOR A Sth DISTRICT

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Heing the property of Clem-son Properties, Inc., as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Department.

Hearing Date: Wednesday, January 20, 1965 at 1:00 P.M., Public Hearing: Room 108, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Tow-gon, Maryland.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD. December 31, . 19 64

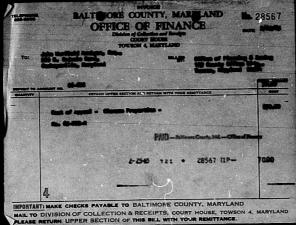
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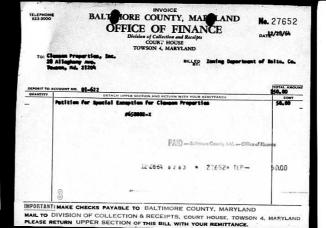


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> Owners Name: Classes Properties, Inc Reviewed by: Aneco . 5



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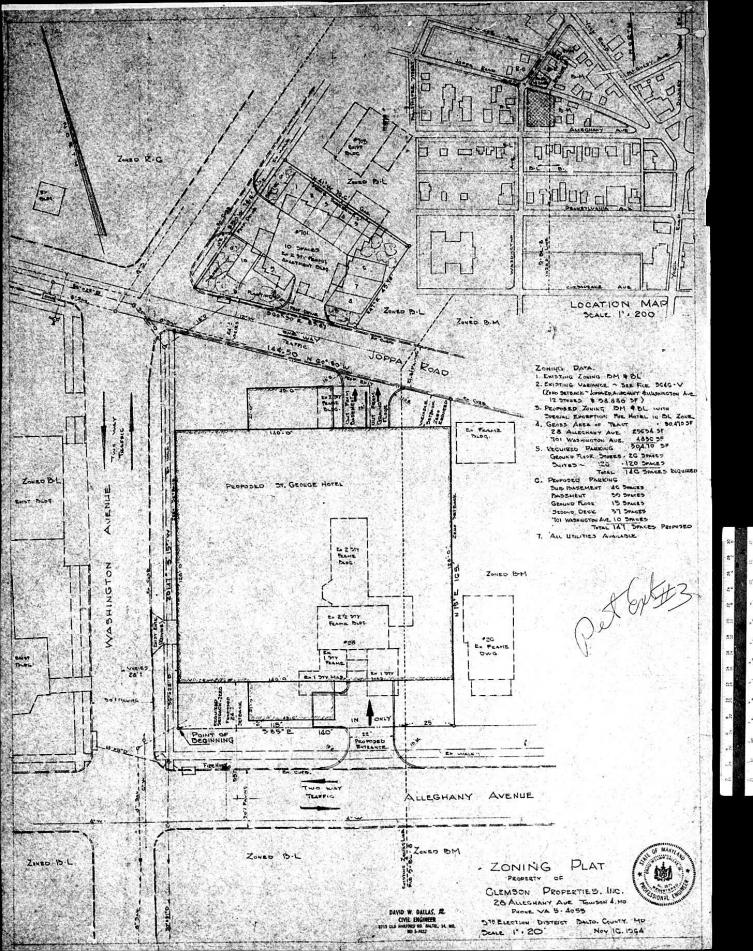
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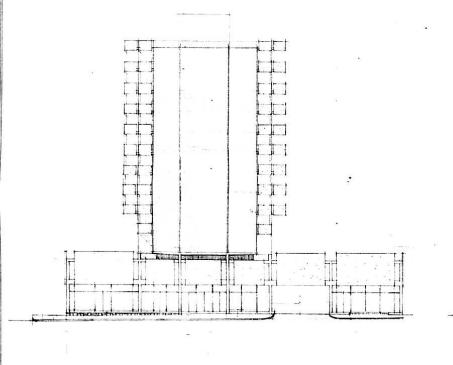
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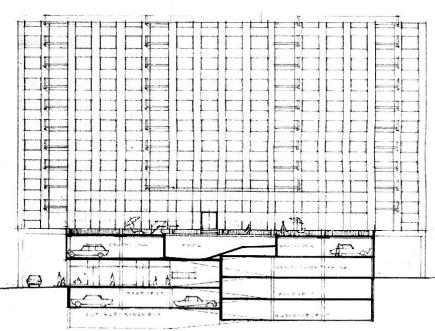
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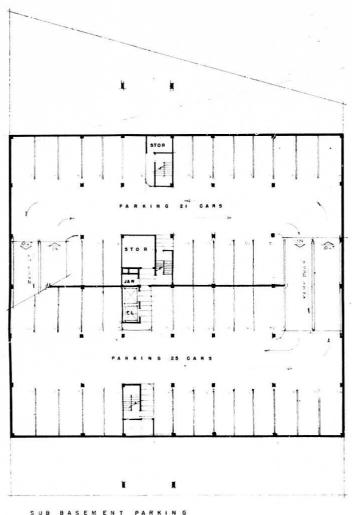


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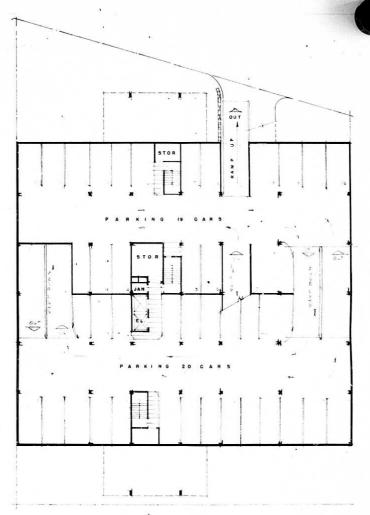


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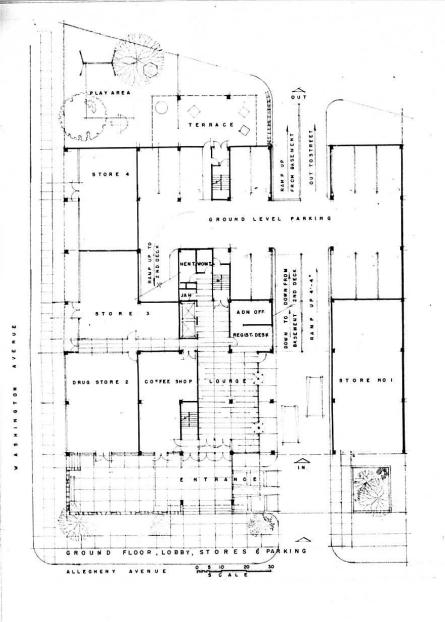


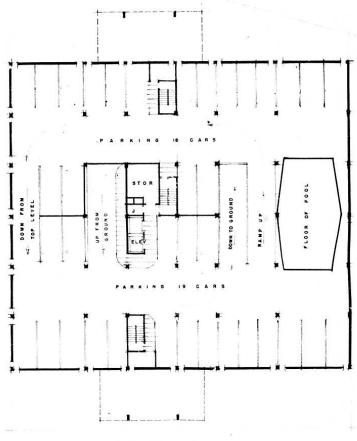
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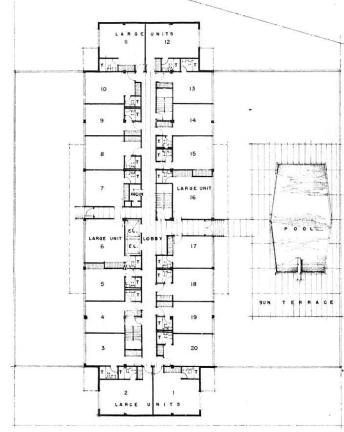
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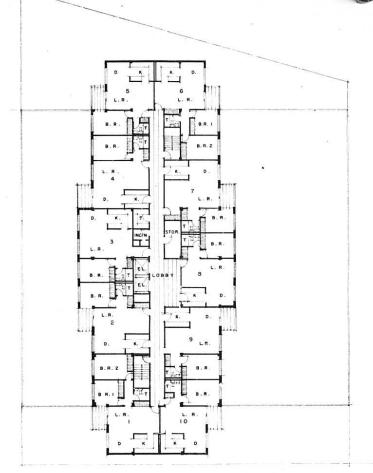


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