IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
W/S Southwestern Boulevard, 270' N
of Tom Day Boulevard
13th Election District
1st Councilmanic District
(5620 Southwestern Boulevard)

James W. & Virginia L. Buckingham Petitioners

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 01-280-X

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Exception filed by the legal owners of the subject property, James and Virginia Buckingham. The Petitioners are requesting a special exception from Section 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), for approval for a service garage located at 5620 Southwestern Boulevard in the Halethorpe area of Baltimore County.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the special exception request were James Buckingham, owner of the property, John Mellema, the property line surveyor who prepared the site plan of the property, and Michael Tanczyn, attorney at law, representing the Petitioner. There were no protestants or others in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that Mr. Buckingham purchased the subject property in 1991. He has operated a service garage from the subject property from the time of his purchase in 1991 up until the present date. Recently, he realized that his business needed the special exception approval in order to be legitimate. There are no violations or complaints pending against this property. Mr. Buckingham simply wishes to bring his property into compliance with current Zoning Regulations. Prior to moving to this property, Mr. Buckingham operated his service garage at another location within the community. However, he saw an opportunity to own the property where his business is located and purchased the subject site for that reason.

2501 Manuall Photographs taken of the property clearly depict that the Petitioner operates a neat and orderly business which fits in well with the surrounding businesses along Southwestern Boulevard. Therefore, I have no concerns granting the special exception to allow him to continue his business from the subject property, which he has done for the past decade.

It is clear the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations permits the Petitioners' use in a BL zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use is not detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioners had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which shows that the use meets the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The Petitioners have shown that the use is conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and does not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the use at this particular location described by Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1 has any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The use is not detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tends to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor is it inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertising, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief request in the special exception shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this $\underline{\mathcal{S}^{\prime\prime\prime}}$ day of March, 2001, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Petitioners' Special Exception Request, pursuant to Section 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), for approval for a service garage, be and is hereby APPROVED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

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DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

March 5, 2001

Michael P. Tanczyn, Esquire Law Offices of Michael P. Tanczyn, P.A. 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 106 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Special Exception

Case No. 01-280-X

Property: 5620 Southwestern Boulevard

Dear Mr. Tanczyn:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Special Exception has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Office of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

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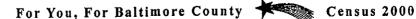
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Copies to:

Mr. & Mrs. James W. Buckingham 5620 Southwestern Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21227

John C. Mellema & Sons 5409 East Drive Baltimore, MD 21227



Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at Baltimore, MD 21227

which is presently zoned BL

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, lega owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

To approve a Special Exception for a service garage under Baltimore County Zoning Regulations Section 230.13 Service Garage.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

	perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s):
	James W. Buckingham
Name - Type or Print	Name-Type or Print
Signature	Signature Virginia L. Buckingham
Address Telephone No.	Name - Type or Print Organia Buchinghan
City State Zip Code	Signature
Attorney For Petitioner:	5620 Southwestern Blvd. 410-242-8282
	Address Telephone No.
Michael P. Tanczyn, Esq.	Baltimore MD 21227
Name - Type or Print	City State Zip Code
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Law Offices of Michael P. Tanczyn, P.A.	Property Line Surveyors
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John C. Mellema, Sr. Inc. 5409 East Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21227 January 2, 2001 410-247-7488 fax 410-247-2507

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR # 5620 SOUTHWESTERN BLVD.

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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Case: #01-280-X 5620 Southwestern Boulevard W/S Southwestern Boulevard, 270'N of Tom Day Boulevard 13th Election District 1st Councilmanic District Legal Owner(s): Virginia L & James W: Buckingham Special Exception: for a special Exception: for a service garage. Hearing: Thursday, March 1, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401. Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for

Zoning Commissioner for Ballimore County.

NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 297 4298 (410) 887-4386.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391. JT/2/644 Feb. 13 C450093

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD, 2/15, 2001
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

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RE. Case No 01-280-X



RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 5620 Southwestern Blvd, W/S Southwestern Blvd, 270' N of Tom Day Blvd 13th Election District, 1st Councilmanic

Legal Owner: James W. & Virginia L. Buckingham Petitioner(s)



- BEFORE THE
- * ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * FOR
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * Case No. 01-280-X

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

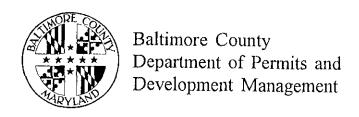
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31st day of January, 2001 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Michael P. Tanczyn, Esq., 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 106, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

January 31, 2001

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Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon Director

C: Michael P Tanczyn Esquire, 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 106, Towson 21204 Virginia L & James W Buckingham, 5620 Southwestern Blvd, Baltimore 21227 John C Mellema & Sons, Property Line Surveyors, 5409 East Drive, Baltimore 21227

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2001

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

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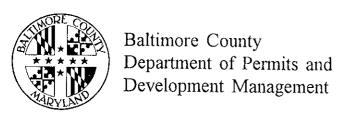
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

February 23, 2001

Michael P Tanczyn Esquire Law Offices of Michael P Tanczyn PA 606 Baltimore Avenue Suite 106 Towson MD 21204

Dear Mr. Tanczyn:

RE: Case Number: 01-280-X, 5620 Southwestern Boulevard

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on January 16, 2001.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. GDZ

Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: gdz

Enclosures

C: Virginia L & James W Buckingham, 5620 Southwestern Blvd, Baltimore 21227 John C Mellema & Sons, Property Line Surveyors, 5409 East Drive, Baltimore 21227 People's Counsel

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: March 6, 2001

Department of Permits & Development Mgmt.

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For February 5, 2001

Item Nos. 279, 280, 281, 283, 285,

286, and 287

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

January 31, 2001

Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) County Office Building, Room 111 Mail Stop #1105 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: Gwen Stephens

Property Owner: SEE BELOW RE:

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF January 29, 2001

Item No.: See Below

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts 4. of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

279, 280, 283, AND 284

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT HERB TAYLOR, Fire Marshal's Office

PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Arnold Jablon

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley MARS

DATE:

February 13, 2001

SUBJECT:

Zoning Petitions

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of January 29, 2001

DEPRM has no comments for the following zoning petitions:

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DATE: February 2, 2001

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 01-280

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Prepared by:

Section Chief:

AFK/JL:MAC



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Date: 1.31.01

Ms. Ronnay Jackson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County RE:

Item No. 280

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Dear Ms. Jackson:

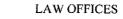
We have reviewed the referenced item and have no objection to approval, as a field inspection reveals that the existing entrance(s) on to MD/US 1. are acceptable to the State Highway Administration (SHA) and this development is not affected by any SHA projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

I. J. Gredle

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division



MICHAEL P. TANCZYN, P.A.

Suite 106, 606 Baltimore Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

(410) 296-8823 • (410) 296-8824 • Fax: (410) 296-8827

January 12, 2001

Hand Delivered

Zoning Commissioner 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: <u>Drop Off Petition for Special Exception for Service Garage-5620 Southwestern Boulevard</u>

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

I enclose the following which we are submitting to you with this letter:

- 1. Three signed Petitions for Special Exception for a service garage in a BL zone.
- 2. Three copies of a sealed surveyor's description.
- 3. One copy of a 200 scale zone map for Southwest 6–D showing the subject site outlined and colored in yellow.
- 4. Twelve copies of the sealed plat to accompany Petition for Special Exception.
- 5. Our check in the amount of \$300.00 for filing costs.

This property, 5620 Southwestern Boulevard which is the subject of this Petition, is not the subject of any zoning violation case to the best of my knowledge and there are no other cases pending concerning this property. Please forward us the receipt for this drop-off Petition and advise us of any hearing dates when set.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this regard. If you have any questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Tanczyn, Esquire

MPT/gr Enclosures

cc: Buckingham Automotive John C. Mellema, Jr.

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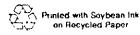
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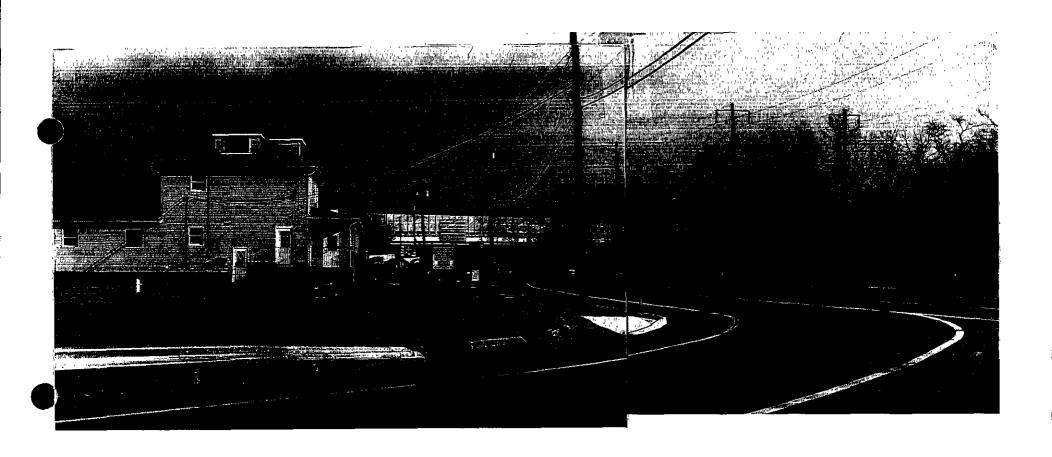
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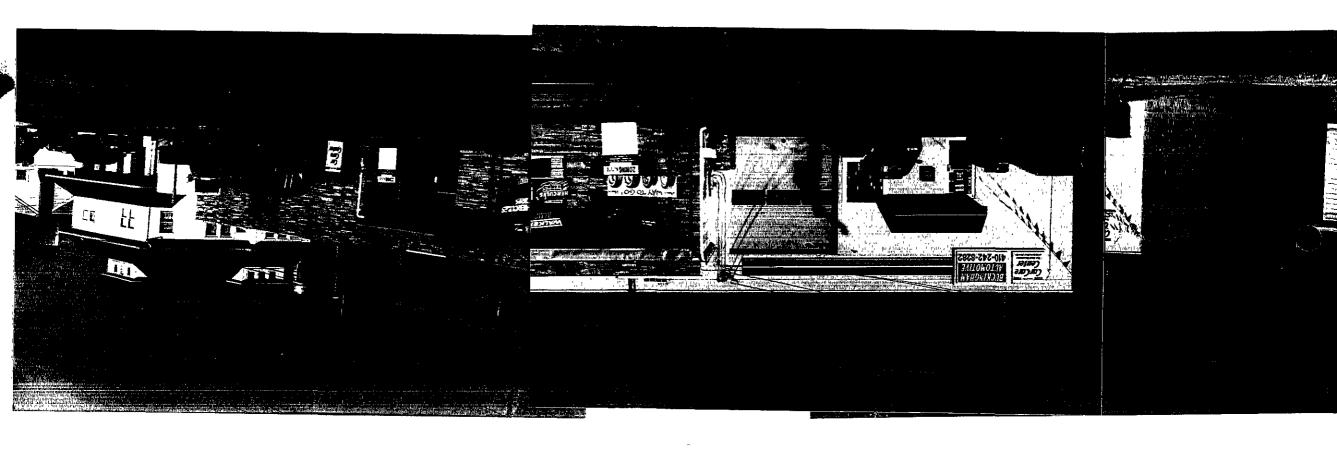
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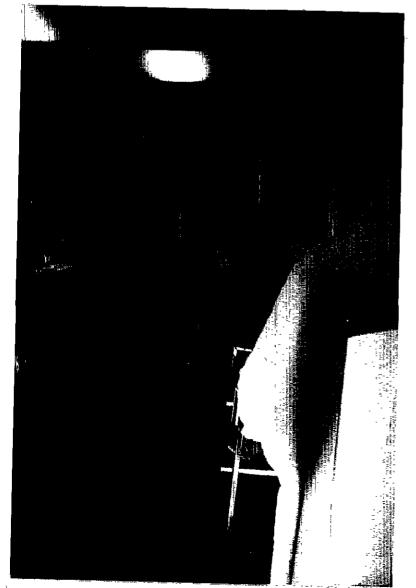
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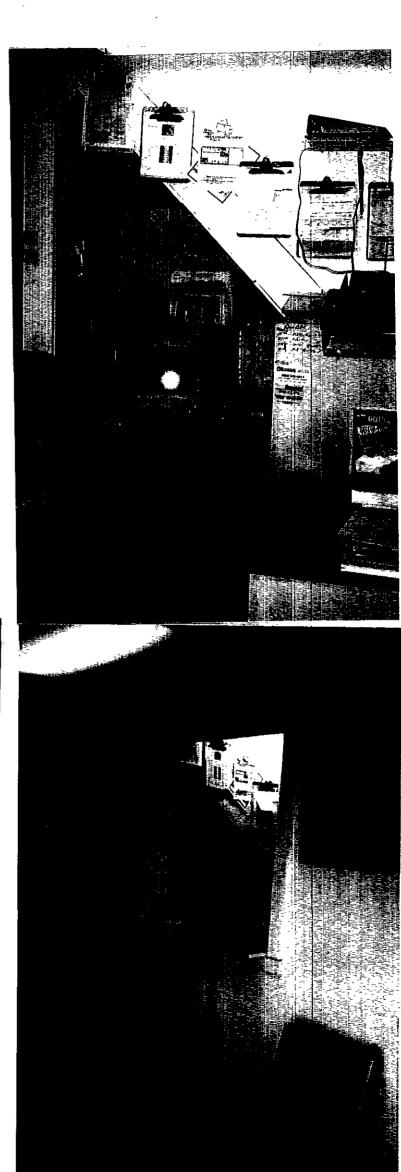


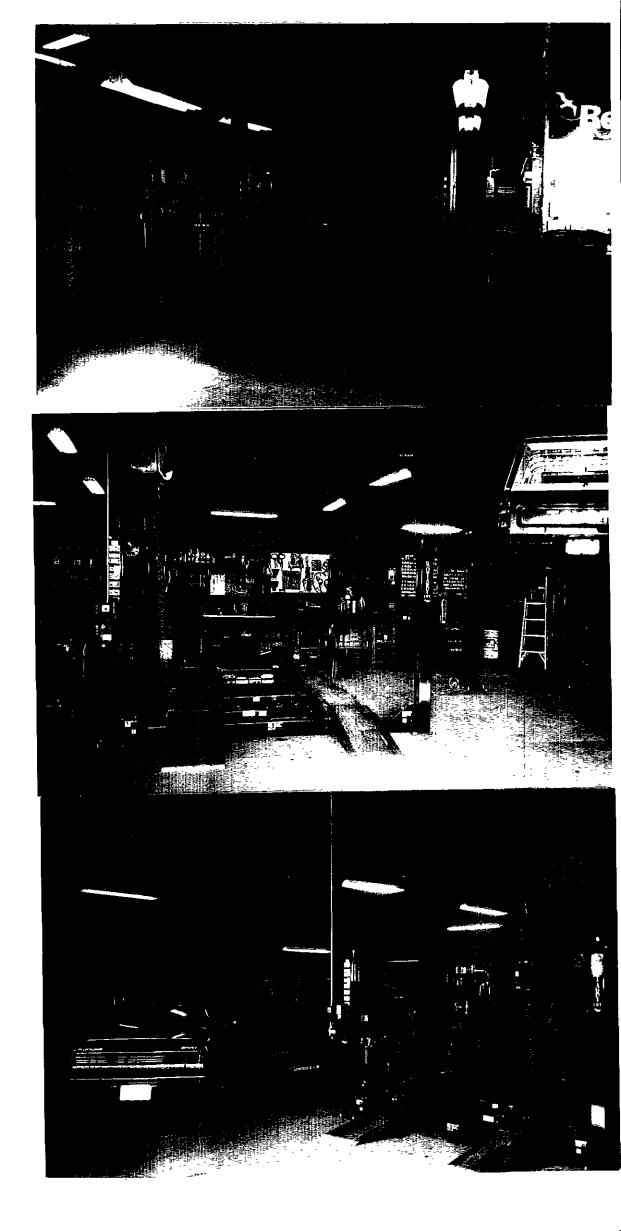
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