STATEMENT BY AUGUST HECKSCHER, ADMINISTRATOR, PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION, CITY OF NEW YORK, AT THE PREVIEW OF SUMMERGARDEN, MAY 10, 1971

What a joy to see this garden of delight opening its gates again for the pleasure of New Yorkers on a summer evening. These lovely pools reflect in one small urban space all that we have tried to make our parks throughout the city - a great setting for sculpture, for music, for repose and for play.