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To Roy Williams

From Eric Rowlison

Date June 14, 1968

Re Monday's rigging job

cc: Miss Dudley
Miss Miller
Mr. Goosen
Mr. Green
Mr. Chapman
Miss Legg

Mr. Dean

A crane with four men will arrive at 54th Street outside the school at 8:00 AM Monday. During the course of the day three sculptures will be delivered by truck to 54th Street to be hoisted to the upper terrace.

The David Smith Zig III will be taken from the upper terrace to the lower garden. Could you please arrange to have the garden gate opened at 8:00AM Monday and a guard posted there as long as necessary. I would also appreciate having the stairs to the upper terrace closed to the public. Joe Chapman is apparently arranging for badges to be issued to all outsiders who are to be granted access to the terrace - a total, probably, of 20 or so.

Thank you.

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To Emil Cioc

cc : Miss Miller

From Betsy Jones

Date May 23, 1968

Re

Dear Cioc:

The time has come to schedule a thorough polishing of garden sculpture for the summer. This can be done in installments in the morning before 11:00. I would suggest that they start with the pieces nearest the main entrance into the garden though the big black

Nevelson is the most unsightly and could perhaps be done first. I am going to ask Tony Konrad to do the Trova, and, possibly, the Alexander Liberman which is quite fragile.

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cc: Bates Lowry

Dorothy Miller

To

Dick Koch

From

Betsy Jones

Date

Re

May 23, 1968

Dear Dick:

I hope that very soon the entire garden can be thoroughly washed down and that this process can be repeated at least once a month from now through October. It would be ideal to have this done once before the end of this month and again just before the end of June so that it will look fresh at the time of the Art of the Real opening on July 1.

I wish we could also schedule a regular cleaning of the pools. Right now they are quite revolting. We have to drain the east pool next week anyway in connection with the installation of the de Rivera sculpture at the east end of it and I have abked John O'Rourke to arrange a cleaning of it then.

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cc: Miss Miller Miss Dudley

Miss Volumer

To

Tony Mayo, Don Dean, John O'Rourke

From

Betsy Jones

Date

May 22, 1968

Installation of de Rivera sculpture in east pool

has come

As Don and John know, we have been trying to work out a way to install the motor-driven de Rivera Steel Century II in the east end of the east pool for a long time. Our electronic conservator, Rolf Fossum, up with the plan of having the piece driven by pump, attached to the source of power that operates the fountains. I believe Jean Volkmer has discussed this with Tony Mayo and it appears to meet all code regulations.

I attach his diagram for the water-pump set-up. The center of the cylindrical de Rivera pedestal would go approximately 32" from the east edge of the pool. With this in mind I think Tony can calculate how much pipe the Museum needs to make the connection.

Mr. Fossum plans to pick up the pedestal next Monday, May 27 (and by this memo I am asking the Registrar to remove the piece from view and release the pedestal to him that day). He will fit it out with the pump and the necessary length of pipe to connect the piece to our pipe and bring it back, probably Tuesday, May 28 or Wednesday, May 29 for installation. We should therefore have our pipe and the attachment to the existing pressure line completed and be ready to install one of those days.

This time we would like to set the piece up on concrete blocks so that the piece can enter the piece from below and because they last longer. These should be about 9" in height so that they are just below 102 water level.

Since the pool needs to be drained that day, it would be a marvelous moment to get the very unsightly filth that now lies on the bottom cleaned out. Could this be scheduled to coincide?

Will you please let me know if there is any reason why we cannot do this work on one of these days? Mr. Fossum will call on Friday to confirm and set the day.

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NAKIAN

cc: D. Dean

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> Diagram of plumbing set-up for water pump for de Rivera to be set in pool in garden

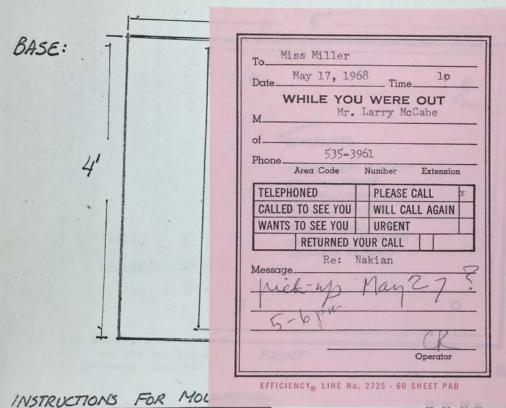
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NAKIAN

cc: D. Dean

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HOLES - FOUR, EACH 1" DIAMETER - DRILLED TO SECURE PIECE.

BEFORE BOLTING - TAKE UP SLACK WITH WASHERS.

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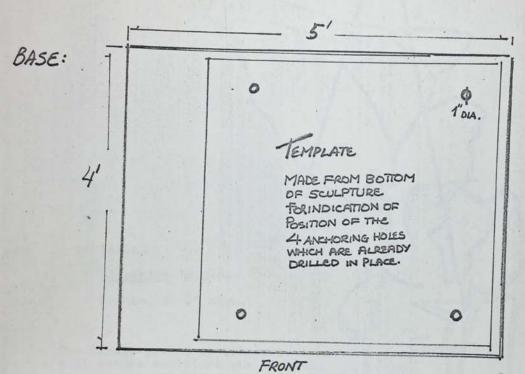
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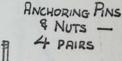
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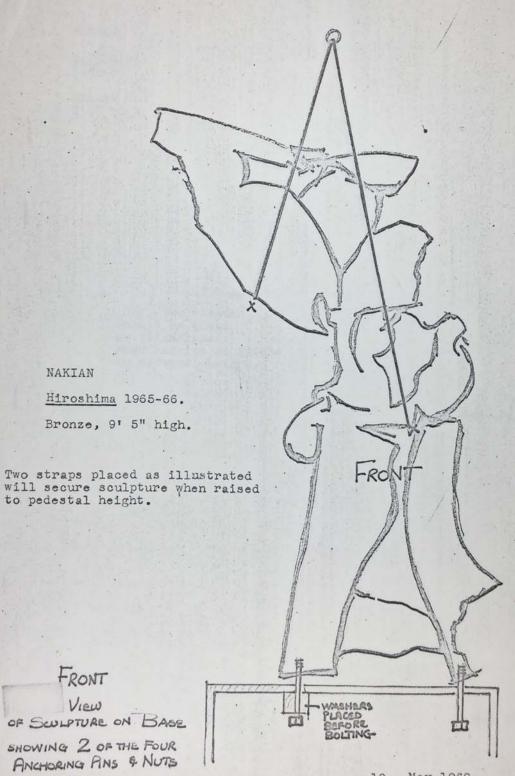


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NAKIAN HIROSHIMA 1965-66 Bronze 9'5" high Two straps should be placed as illustrated: when raising sculpture to pedestal height.

10 May 1968

The Museum of Modern Art

To

Borothy Budley

From

Dorothy Miller

Date

Hay 16, 1968

Re

co: Mr. Loury Mr. Bubin

Mr. Lieberman

Mr. Oreen

Kiss Jones

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Bear Dorothy: I have just heard from Mobert Scull, in answer to my inquiry yesterday, that we should deliver the sculpture HARROMARPION by Nork di Suvero to the Metropolital Museum of Art, attention Henry Geldzahler. This piece is Extended Loan 65.988 and is at present on the upper terrace of our Sculpture Garden.

As you know I must arrange to clear the whole upper terrace during the week of June 10. The di Suvero can ge out at any time you wish before June 1h, the sconer the better, since that week of June 10 will be extremely busy. The tracking should be charged to the Painting and Sculpture budget for the Sculpture Carden, # 555-665-002. I also said whicher for an ensure to my second he replied that, instead, you would talk to me about it and that he had removed the subject from

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Mr. d'Harnoncourt

From Dorothy Miller

Date December 11, 1967

Re The Museum Collection in the Sculpture Garden

Dear René:

I sent you a copy of my memo of Dec. 1 to Wilder in which I asked the status of the Garden question brought up at the Painting and Sculpture Exhibitions Committee meeting on Oct. 18. At that meeting it was decided that Wilder and I would discuss with Gene Goossen the possible use of the upper terrace for Goossen's exhibition next summer - a plan which would mean removing all the Museum's own large sculptures from that terrace.

No such discussion was ever held, but I learned from Goossen on Nov. 30 that he believes the upper terrace has already been assigned to him.

Wilder did not answer my memo of Dec. 1, so a week later I requested that this subject again be placed on the agenda for the Painting and Sculpture Exhibitions Committee at its meeting on December 11 (today). I also asked Wilder for an answer to my memo; he replied that, instead, you would talk to me about it and that he had removed the subject from the Dec. 11 agenda.

I was thus left to suppose that the upper terrace had indeed already been assigned to Goossen without any discussion whatever and even without the knowledge of the person directly responsible for the exhibition of the painting and sculpture collection, namely myself.

I come to you with this matter because it is an important matter, involving the increasing competition for space between the Museum Collections and the temporary exhibitions program. Obviously we shouldn't let a precedent be established whereby a large space in use for works in the Collection be commandeered for other uses without the knowledge and agreement of the Collections staff.

Please do not think that I am antomatically opposed to the occasional use of the upper terrace for temporary exhibitions; I am not. However, when such use is proposed, all factors involved should be carefully studied with the staff members responsible for the Collection and its uses. The upper terrace was primarily planned for the Museum's sculpture collection and important monumental pieces were acquired specifically for that space. The value to our public of whatever might temporarily be shown on the terrace should be weighed against the advantage of having these important Collection pieces available for students and other visitors. If the Museum is indeed an international study center, it is at least debatable whether major works by major modern sculptors should be

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To Mr. d'Harnoncouft

From Dorothy Miller

Date Dec. 11, 1967

Re page 2

disappear into a warehouse for as much as four months at a time. Another factor is the very serious risk involved in dismantling and storing these large sculptures. From past experience we cannot expect this to be done without damage to the sculptures.

As you know, we are considering the purchase of additional monumental sculptures in order to fill certain gaps in the Collection and keep it up to date. These include works by Anthony Caro, Tony Smith, David Smith, Kiesler, and others. Perhaps it would be a mistake to make these ambitious purchases if space for their exhibition is to be periodically curtailed.

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Miss Budley To

Wilder Green From

Dorothy Miller

Date

December 1, 1967 Re

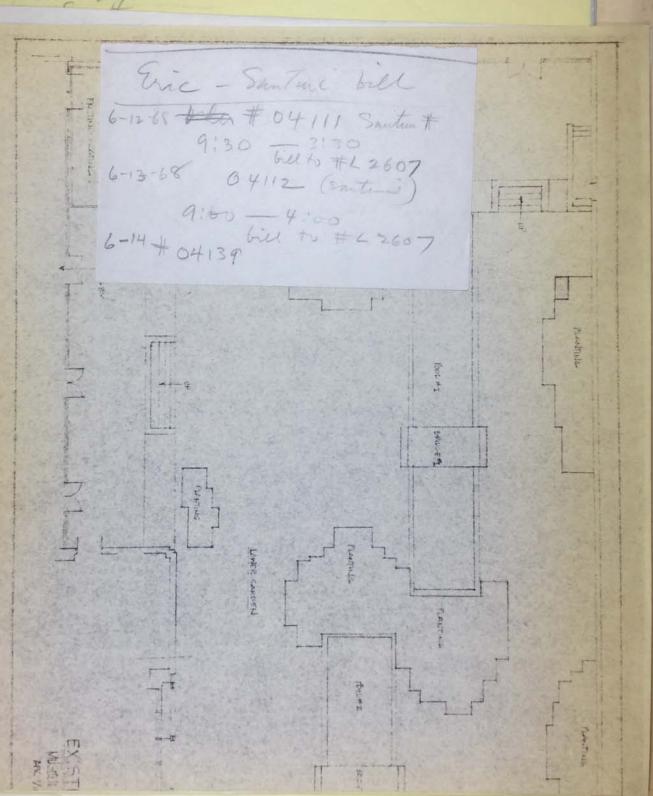
Dear Wilder:

You remember that at the October 18 meeting of the Painting and Sculpture Committee you brought up the question of possible use of the upper terrace of the Sculpture Carden for Ceme Coossen's exhibition next summer. I quote from the Himutes: "It was agreed to invite Sene Soossen to meet with Dorothy Miller and Wilder Green to discuss the fencibility of using the Museum's garden space or Opper Terrace to exhibit sculptures in the Current American Art exhibition. A more detailed resume of the show should be obtained from Mr. Soossen as soon as possible."

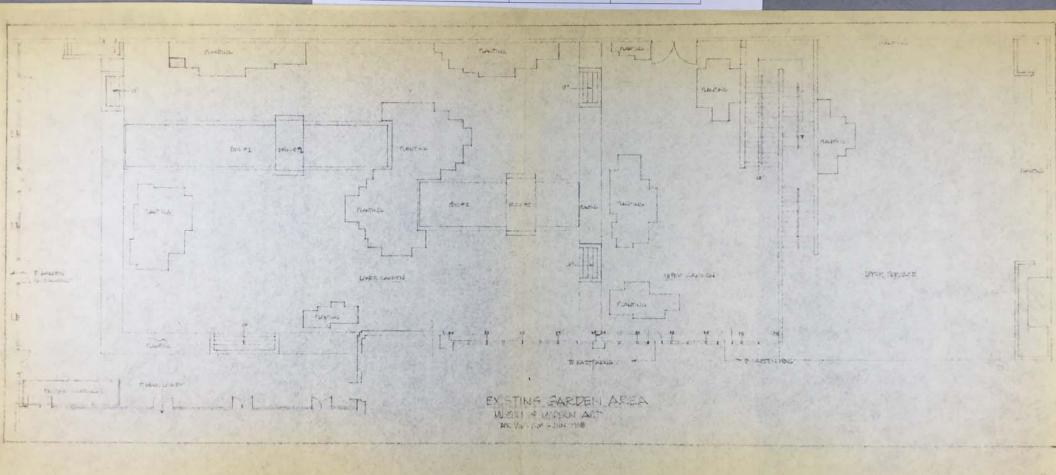
Although I tried to see dene after that meeting, yesterday was the first opportunity we have had to talk because he has been working under pressure on his catalog. He tells me that he has already asked several artists in his exhibition (Tony Smith, Carl André, Ellsworth Kelly) to make works of colossal size. which he feels cannot be shown anywhere but on the upper terrace. It would seem that he has assumed the terrace has already been assigned to his exhibition. Is this the case? These of us who are respensible for the exhibition of the Museum Collection have heard nothing about any such decision, which Gene rightly feels is not within his province. Won't you planse let me know the details of thes situation as soon as possible?

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THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

The Missum of Modatern Art Linda Gordon

Wilder Green

To: Derothy Miller

Ke:

From:

June 23, 1969

sitting arrangements for visitors in Sculpture Garden

I entirely agree with the latest complaint from a visitor, passed on by Linda Gordon, over not being allowed to sit on the steps in the Garden. Since we have failed to provide a place to sit anywhere in the lower garden I feel that we should allow visitors to sit on the steps providing they do not block passage for others.

My suggestion is that Mssrs. Koch, Green and Chapman change the rule immediately. This would be cheaper than buying benches, which would probably be very much of a clutter anyway. If we must buy something, I'd suggest some light chairs such as are used in the restaurant. If they were painted grey instead of black they would be almost invisible against the marble paving, and they would not have to be a carefully-thought-out part of the design of the Garden as benches would. About two dozen of them, scattered around the Garden would, in my opinion, not be an eyesore even when they were close to the sculpture.

I do NOT like the heavy rigid-looking chairs on the upper terrace and they are too difficult to move around.

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cc : Mr. Lowry Green

Miss Jones Mr. Cice Garden

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To Mr. Donepp

From Dorothy Miller

Date May 12, 1969

Re Sculpture Garden

Dear Mr. Donepp:

The man who sweeps up the Sculpture Garden always leaveshhis broom, rake and wire wastebasket in plain sight when he has finished using them. They are somewhat unsuitable to an art exhibition area full of visitors who would prefer our house-keeping to be more invisible.

I asked the Garden man why he does this, and he replied that there is no place for him to keep these articles. I wonder if this could perhaps be remedied? For instance, there is a locked closet for the porters' implements in the Garden Wing corridor where the rest rooms are. Couldn't the Garden man have a key to this closet?

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То	Miss Miller		
From	Carolyn Lanchner		
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To Miss Miller

From Carolyn Lanchner

Date Oct. 2, 1968

Re Possible sculpture for garden

Although I know you don't want to put some of the following in the garden, it is a pretty complete list of what's available for the purpose now (with the exception of pieces obviously too small).

Baskin, Seated Birdman, 112.62 (needs a pedestal)

Ben-Shmuel, Torso of a Young Boy, 314.41

Dalwood, Large Object, 61.61

Etrog, Ritual Dancer, 327.63

Flanagan, Triumph of the Egg, 296.38

Hepworth, Helikon, 155.53

Higgins, Untitled, 2661.67 (Tony Konrad says OK if coated)

Maillol, Torso of a Woman, 3.52

Maria, Impossible, 138.46 (TK says OK except for concave space between the two figures which will collect water)

Orion, High Night II , 6.65 (TK says these are RR ties)

Prinner, Evocation, 3.57

Reder, Torsog, 183.52

Richier, Devil with Claws, 18.57 (still with TK)

Jason Seley, Masculine Prescene, 302.61 (TK says needs to be treated first)

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Sculpture possible for garden 10/2/68

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Somaini, Sanguinary Martyrdom, E.L. 67.740 (TK says OK if coated) Wagis, Revalation, 583.56 (as you know, no pedestal)

On the above list, I left out the big Marini as I know you don't want it. Tony Konrad says the Butler, Oracle, 409.53 should not go out as there are several holes (intentional, artist) on the high portion in the middle.

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To Miss Dorothy H. Dudley

From Teri Varveris

Date September 30, 1968

cc: Dorothy Miller
Emil Cioc
Mike Poppo
Bill Farnie
Wilder Green
Joe Chapman

Security
Betsy Jones
Eloise Wright
Brad Gillaugh
Elita Agee
Maggie Hargreaves

Re Dismantling of Art of the Real and re-installation of Garden and Upper Terrace

The following arrangements have been made for the re-installation of the Garden and Upper Terrace on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1, 2 and 3.

Tuesday, October 1 (Under supervision of Miss Dorothy Miller and Mr. Mike Poppo)

Sofia Brothers will arrive about 10:00 a.m. with sufficient men and equipment to move the following:

- 1. Ferber: Homage to Piranesi. To be placed on a flat truck, taken on the freight elevator to the 2nd floor, through connecting door 201 (sliding rubber bar on outside of door to be removed by Mike Poppo) to Upper Terrace and installed in place.
- 2. Rickey: Two Lines--Temporal I. Blades to be removed from base, handed up staircase to Upper Terrace and left there for installation on Thursday,
- 3. Bladen: Untitled. Weights to be removed, placed on flat truck, taken on freight elevator to the 2nd floor, through connecting door 201 to Upper Terrace. Work to be carried up staircase to Upper Terrace and installed. (Mike Poppo will provide suction cups to carry pieces.)

Sofia men will install our ramps wherever necessary under direction of Mike Poppo. Although Sofia Brothers will bring their own equipment, we should be prepared to provide at least two flat trucks, ramps, suction cups and, if requested, Johnson bars and furniture pads.

Two guards will be on duty (Project Order No. 792) and will be prepared to open the Garden Gate, connecting door 201 and to close the Upper Terrace when necessary.

Sofia Brothers van will be left in the street outside 54th Street Gate.

Wednesday, October 2, 1968 (under supervision of Miss Betsy Jones)

Between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. the men from Lippincott Foundry will deliver the #L2663) following pending acquisitions at the East 54th Street Gate: (Transportation Order

Kelly: Blue and Green Sculpture, about 800 lbs. It will be set on a
pedestal in the Garden. This pedestal will be assembled and set in place before
the piece arrives.

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Wednesday, October 2, 1968 (cont)

2. Kelly: White sculpture, about 450 lbs. It will be delivered to the loading platform and taken to Storeroom C if possible or may have to be left on the platform until its pedestal is prepared. This work will probably be installed early on the afternoon of October 8 after the Memorial services for Mr. d'Harmoncourt.

The Lippincott men will also take down the black and white sculpture by Kelly presently on the Upper Terrace and deliver it to Circulating Exhibitions at Santini Brothers. (Pass #2702)

A guard will be on duty to open the Garden Gate. (Project Order #792).

The Registration Custodians will provide dollies for moving the works around in the Garden.

Thursday, October 3, 1968 (under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Miller and Mr. Mike Poppo)

Sofia Brothers will arrive at 9:00 a.m. at the East 54th Street Gate with sufficient men, a flat-bed truck, a cherry-picker crane and other equipment needed to move the following:

- 1. Milkowski: Untitled. Stainless steel. To be taken from Upper Terrace by crane, placed on flat-bed truck and taken to Circulating Exhibitions at Santini Brothers Warehouse. (Pass #2703)
- 2. Smith: Free Ride. Steel. To be taken from Upper Terrace by crane, placed on flat-bed truck and taken to Sofia Brothers Warehouse to await scheduling of delivery to lender, Mr. David M. Pincus, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. (Pass #2705)
- 3. Smith: Die. Steel. To be taken from Upper Terrace by crane, placed on flat-bed truck and taken to Sofia Brothers Warehouse to await scheduling of delivery to lender, Mr. Samuel J. Wagstaff, Jr., Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan. (Pass #2705)
- 4. Rickey: Two Lines--Temporal I. Base to be taken to Gate, swung up to Terrace via crane and installed. Blades taken to Terrace on Tuesday to be attached. Pebbles and frame to be taken to Terrace. Mike Poppo will provide shovel and receptacle for pebbles.
- 5. Calder: Sandy's Butterfly. Movile portion to be removed with angle-iron (which Registration custodians will provide) and taken to Upper Terrace.

 Base to be moved to Gate, swung up to Terrace via crane and installed. Mobile to be replaced with angle-iron.

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Thursday, October 3, 1968 (cont)

- 6. Calder: Black Widow. To be moved to Gate (it may be necessary to remove a section first), swung up to Terrace via crane and installed.
- 7. D. Smith: Zig III. To be put on dollies, taken up ramp to Gate, swung up to Terrace via crane and installed.
- 8. Various sculptures in Garden to be moved a few feet out of the way for Memorial services (to be decided by Miss Miller Thursday afternoon).

Again Sofia men will install our ramps wherever necessary under direction of Mike Poppo. Although Sofia Brothers will bring their own equipment, we should be prepared to provide flat trucks, ramps, Johnson bars and furniture pads if requested.

Two guards will be on duty and will be prepared to open the Garden Gate, close the Upper Terrace and keep the public out of the way. (Project Order #792)

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NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES

GEORGE V. EHRHARDT

September 25, 1968

Mr. George V. Ehrhardt Sofia Brothers, Inc. 475 Amsterdam Avenue New York, New York 10024

Re: Art of the Real exhibition

Dear Mr. Ehrhardt:

I would like to confirm that we have asked you to make arrangements for the removal of the following three works from the Upper Terrace of our Sculpture Garden.

Milkowski: Untitled: 1968. Stainless steel, 4' x 4' x 12'. Weight: about 1,000 lbs. Delivery to: Santini Brothers Warehouse, West 49 Street. NOTE: We have the existing skid for this work. It must be lifted with a cherry-picker crane and ride on a flat bed truck.

Smith: Free Ride. 1962. Steel, 6'8" x 6'8" x 6'8". Weight: about 850 lbs. Delivery to: Mr. David M. Pincus, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania and replacement in old position in his garden. He will require two or three days advance notice.

Smith: Die. 1962. Steel, 6' x 6' x 6'. Weight: about 2,200 lbs. Delivery to: Mr. Samuel J. Wagstaff, Jr., Detroit Institute of Arts. Lender would like two or three days advance notice.

I understand that you expect to schedule this for the first week in October. As soon as you let me know the exact date, I will send you a Transportation Order and confirm arrangements with the lenders.

Sincerely yours,

Therese Varveris Senior Cataloguer

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GEORGE V. EHRHARDT

SOFIA BROS. INC. 475 AMSTERDAM AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y. 10024 PHONE. TRAFALGAR 3-3600

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