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I. DESCRIPTION: 26 photo-text panels, 1 introductory text panel, 1 poster

"The exhibition considers the evolution of the skyscraper in terms of design and structure, beginning with actual and theoretical antecedents in iron, then tracing its early history in Chicago, and emphasizing Louis Sullivan's definitive and prophetic solutions for the tall building. Next are discussed significant projects and achievements during the first quarter of the 20th century, and the effect of the skyscraper on the city. The seventy-year history of the tall building culminates with the best of contemporary skyscrapers. These most recent buildings...illustrate the skyscraper as a new conception of architecture, not indebted to the past for its design, but as clearly expressive of modern building through its fundamental resolution of space, structure, and materials."

(from C/E bulletin)

- II. PURPOSE: A smaller version of ICE-F-9-53. Organized by International Program for circulation throughout life of Program.
- III. BY WHOM ORGANIZED: Prepared by William Alex.
- IV. BY WHOM CIRCULATED:

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V. ITINERARY:

Cuatemala: Guatemala City	School of Engineering, University of San Carlos	March 11-23 1957
	Instituto Guatemalteco- Americano (Binational Center)	April 1-15 1957
Costa Rica: San José	The National Museum (El Museo Naciónal)	May 29-June 21 1957
Panama: Panama City	Library of University of Panama	July 25-September 14 1957
Ecuador: Quito	Centro Ecuatoriano Norte Americano	November 18-27 1957
Guayaquil	Casa de la Cultura	December 11-18 1957
Bolivia: La Paz	Universidad Mayor de San Andrés	February 20-March 5 1958
Uruguay: Montevideo	Faculty of Architecture	Nay 12-30 1958
Durazno	Public High School	September 1-8 1958
Argentina: Buenos Aires	Sociedad Central de Arquitects	November 20-D cember 10 1958

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VI. AVAILABLE MATERIAL:

Photographs of items in exhibition:

Foreword:

Check List:

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Panama City				x		5		letter from James, C.A,C.
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Guayaquil	1					15	x	USIS report
Quito	3					3	x	
BOLIVIA:								
La Paz			x		21	11	x	
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SHOWING AT: Guatemala: Guatemala City

Place School of Engineering, University of San Carlos

Date March 11-23 1957

- a. Catalog: 8 page leaflet, "El Rascadielos en los Estados Unidos", with 2 illustrations and one on the cover, also a check list and information on MCMA and the International Program.
- b. Auspices: School of Engineering, University of San Carlos, Guatemala City and the USIS, Guatemala
- c. Opening ceremonies: March 11 at 6:30 PM. Speaker: Architect Jorge Montes, head of the Architecture Department of Engineering School. Present were: Vicente Diaz SAMAYOA, Rector of the University of San Carlos; Jorge Erdmenger, Dean of Faculty of Architecture, University of San Carlos; Paul F. Glynn, Cultural Attache of American Embassy; Tarsicio Tamasini, Cultural Attache of the Italian Embassy, Guatemala.
- d. Lectures:
- e. Total attendance figures: 375 (75 at the opening, 300 remaining 10 days)
- f. Prizes awarded:
- g. Special notes: "Beautifully organized exhibit, especially the fact that it already had Spanish captions."

Visited by Engineering students and Guatemalan architects.

- h. Supplementary material sent:
- 1. Photographic material available:
 1. of ceremonies and events: Yes. 1.
 2. of installation: Yes. 1.
- j. Publicity report. Yes. signed by Paul F. Glynn, cultural affairs officer. above information taken from report.
- k. Press clippings: # clippings and 2 ansamments.

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SHOWING AT: Guatemala: Guatemala

Place Instituto Quatemalteco-Americano (Binational Center)

Date March 25-April 16 1957

- a. Catalog: leaflet
- b. Auspices: Instituto Guatemalteco-Americano (Rinational Center) and USIS, Guatemala.
- c. Opening ceremonies: None. (Formal opening for Guatemala City held
 March 11 at University of San Carlos, School
 of Engineering where exhibition was shown first.
- d. Lectures:
- e. Total attendance figures: 5,000 estimated
- f. Prizes awarded:
- g. Special notes:

 "Exhibit very well received. Was previously shown for
 2 weeks at the College of Engineering of the University
 of San Carlos and continued here. The skyscraper does
 not have much future in Chatemala because of frequent earthquakes
 as an architectural form and as evidence of progress it
 attracted much attention."
- h. Supplementary material sent:
- i. Photographis material available:

 1. of ceremonies and events:

 2. of installation:
- k. Press clippings: See showing at the School of Engineering, University of San Carlos.
- 1. Publicity report: Yes. signed by Irving S, Lewis, Director.
 Information from the report.

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SHOWING AT: COSTA RICA: San Jose

Place: Museo Nacional

Date May 29-June 21 1957

- a. Catalog: 8 page leaflet with cover. "Evolucion del Rascocielo"
 with illustrations.
 Publicity report says "The catalog is just about as elegant
 a printing job as can be done in Costa
- b. Auspices: Joint auspices of USIS, the National Museum and the Costa Rican Architects' Association
- c. Opening ceremonies: Invitation opening attended by 150 persons, including Ambassador and Mrs Robert F. Woodward; following the opening, exhibition was viewed by numberous classes from the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Costa Rica.
- d. Lectures and Other special events:
- e. Total attendance figures: More than 775 persons.

 Special classes brought by professors from the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Costa Rica by special arrangement.
- f. Prizes awarded:
- g. Special notes: "The Costa Rican showing gave the USIS an excellent opportunity to make a lasting relationship with the local architects' Association... The Public Affairs Officer, william W. Warner, who was employed by MCMA prior to entering government service was invited to the next meeting of the Association where he spoke on the Museum and contemporary American architecture. The measure of the Association's gratitude can be judged by the statement of the President, Luis Padilla, who told the PAO that the exhibit was the first expression of interest in the Association shown by an outside organization."
- h. Supplementary material sent:
- 1. Photographic material available:

 1. of ceremonies and events: Yes. 4

 2. of installation:
- k. Press clippings:
- 1. Publicity report: None. Letter from PAO of July 24 encloses copy of his dispatch to USIA, Washington, together with leaflets and 4 photos.

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SHOWING AT: PANAMA: Panama City

Place University of Panama, Library

Date July 25-August 9 1957

- a. Catalog: Leaflet, 8 pages and cover, with 5 illustrations, check list and note on MCMA: Evolucion del Rascocielo (prepared by USIS, Costa Rico). see W.W. Warner letter on that showing.
- b. Auspices: Universidad Nacional, Panama and United States Embassy (USIS). *
- c. Opening ceremonies: Opening attended by 700 persons invited by press releases and radio announcements. Inaugural address by President
 D metric Teral of the Movimiento Nacional de Artes Plásticas.*
- d. Lectures and other special events: Opening address by Sr. Teral repeated 5 times before audience and broadcast twice.*

There were 6 visits by special groups.*

- e. Total attendance figures: 7,500 (including 700 present at the opening).

 "The exhibition attracted audiences ranging from students in the secondary trade school to members of the Architects and Engineers Society, as well as artists, art students and the general public."*
- f. Prizes awarded:
- g. Special notes:

 Original showing extended (apparently into September, the 14th)
 because of interest shown Publicity report does not give exact
 date.

 According to press clippings, the Movimiento Nacional de Artes
 Plásticas took an active role in presentation and installation
 of the exhibitions as well as providing addresses by its President
 Professor Demetrio Teral, Director of the College of Architects.
- h. SupPlementary material sent:
- Photographic material available:

 of ceremonies and events:

 of installation.

j. Poster:

- k. Press clippings: 5 including 3 different shots of ceremonies and events.
- 1. Publicity report: Yes. signed by Jerry R. James, Cultural Affairs Officer. USIS, Balboa C.Z.
 - * See cable 8/2h and letter 9/10 from James. ** Date corrected in letter from James 10/22/57.

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SHOWING AT: EQUADOR: Quito

Place Centro Equatoriano Norteamericano

Date November 18-27 1957

- a. Galalog: none
- b. Auspices: USIS and Centro Ecustoriano Norteamericano
- c. Opening ceremonies: The exhibit was opened with a 20 minute talk by an outstanding architect, Gilberto Gatto Sobral, city planner and chief architect of Quito's Central University.
- d. Lectures and other special events: Approximately 15 special groups made visits, some from the entral University of Quito and other local educational institutions, as well as a local society of engineers and architects.
- e. Total attendance figures: Approximately 2,000
- f. Prizes awarded:
- g. Special notes:

 "The advance material forwarded by the Museum was so complete as to aid immeasurably in the planning and hanging of the exhibition.

 "Public reaction, in general, was extremely favorable.

 "Architects and engineers found the exhibition of special interest in adding to their professional information, and in prompting discussions of professional interest."
- h. Supplementary material sent:
- 1. Photographic material available:

 1. of ceremonies and events: Yes. 3
 2. of installation:
- K. Press clip pings: 3
- 1. Publicity report: Yes. signed by Francis H. Cooke, Director, Centro Equatoriano Norteamericano. Information from report.

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SHOWING AT: Equador: Cuayaquil

Place: Casa de la Cultura, Guayaquil Nucleus

Date: December 11-18 1957

- a. Catalog:
- b. Auspices: Casa de la Cultura and the Centro Ecuatoriano Norteamericano
- c. Opening ceremonies: Mr. Richard Monson, USIA official from Washington and the Post Public Affairs Officer were present. Opening speech of about 10 minutes by the President of the Casa de la Cultura, Carlos Zevallos M.
- d. Lectures and other special events: Approximately 5 special groups from the University of Guayaquil and other local educational institutions, as well as a local society of engineers and archiects.
- Total attendance figures: Approximately 5,000
- f. Prizes awarded:
- g. Special notes: "The Post feels that such exhibits as Skyscraper USA are of great value to the program. One of the major misconceptions corrected by this exhibit is the one that only New York City is constructed of tall buildings. To many Ecuadoreans it was enlightening to find other major American cities are constructed of tall, functional buildings of Beautiful design." "USIS-Guayaquil would like to comment on the compactness, facility and mobility of the Skyscraper USA unit. Individuals responsible for the planning of this exhibition are to be congratulated." *
- h. Supplementary material sent:
- 1. Photographic material available: 1. of ceremonies and events: Yes. 1 2. of installation:
- k. Press clippings: yes, 18
- 1. Publicity report: Yes. signed by Robert E. Goodenough, acting PAO. info taken from report with exception of * USIS Report

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SHOWING AT: BOLIVIA: La Paz

Universidad Mayor de San Andres Place

Date February 20-March 5 1958

- a. Catalog:
- b. Auspices: Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and Asociación de Arquitectos de Bolivia
- c. Opening ceremonies: Official inauguration was held on February 24. Two hundred invitations were distributed. Opening held with the assistance of University authorities, guests and principal architects.
- Radio talks through "GRONICA" USIS radio programs. d. Lectures: Special groups comprosed of engineering and architectural students.
- e. Total attendance figures: About 120 daily. 1,200 visitors - total
- f. Prizes awarded:
- g. Special notes: The technical value of the exhibition forced us to show it at the university, exhibits of more general interest like pictures, sculpture, etc. could be shown in exhibition halls more accessible to the general public. It is important to plan the exhibitions according to the period when they will be shown, during February and March, here in La Paz, most of our technical schools

h. Supplementary material sent: Press Clippings: 9 (4 were not available - the newspaper "ElDiario"had 2 articles with publicity pjotos, before and during the exhibition. Newspapers "La Nacion" and Ultima Hora" had small articles for opening and closing dates.

- i. Photographic material available:

 1. of ceremonies and events:
 2. of installation:

j. Poster: one was shown at the Hall of the Universidad Mayor de San Andres but not included with the publicity report.

The above information was taken from the Publicity Report which was signed by Federico Castillo Nava, Asociación de Arquitectos de Bolivia, president.

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SHOWING AT

URUGUAY: Montevideo

Place

Faculty of Architecture

Date May 12-30 1958

- a. Catalog:

 A 22 page leaflet, with 8 illustrations and an illustrated cover, item listing. A full page devoted to each of the following architects: Louis H. Sullivan, Brank Lloyd Wright, Walter A, Gropius, Ludwig Mies Van der Rohe and two full pages to The Museum of Modern Art.
- b. Auspices: Faculty of Archiecture
- c. Opening ceremonies:
- d. Lectures:
- e. Total attendance figures: 700
- f. Prizes awarded:
- g. Special notes:

 "While comments on the exhibition were generally favorable, observers in the faculty of Architecture suggested that the exhibit would have been more effective had three dimensional items and statistical data, presented graphically been included.
- h. Supplementary material sent:
- i. Photographic material sent:

 1. of ceremonies and events:

j. Poster

2. of installation:

- k. Press Clippings:
- 1. Publicity report: Info taken from report signed by Francis A. Cooke,
 Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer.

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SHOWING AT: URUGUAY: Durazno

Blave Public High School

Date:September 1-8 1958

- a. Catalog:
- b. Auspices: Organizacion Duraznense de Actividades Culturales (Duragno Organization for Cultural Activities)
- c. Opening ceremonies Dedicated to Labor Day in the United States which day coincides with the exhibit opening. Printed invitations were issued.
- d. Lectures: Architect Eduard Conzales Pose, Director of the City Public High School gave a lecture on the theme, "The City of the Future".
- e. Total attendance figures: 800
- f. Prizes awarded:
- g. Special notes:
- h. Supplementary material:
- i. Photographic material available:

 1. of ceremonies and events:
 2. of installation:

- k. Press clippings: Yes, 2
- 1. Publicity report: Yes, signed by Francis A. Cooke, Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer. Info taken from report.

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Buenios Aires, SHOWING AT:

Place: Sociedad de la Cuidad de Buenjos Aires Date November 20 to December 10

1957

- a. Catalog:
- Auspices: Sociedad de la Cuidad de Buenjos Aires
- c. Opening ceremonies:
- d. Lectures:
- Total attendance figures:
- f. Prizes awarded:
- "Generally speaking, almost everything shown in it is already known by architects and students." g. Special notes:
- h. Supplementary material sent:
- i. Photographic material available:

 1. of ceremonies and events:
 2. of installation:
- j. Press clippings;
- k. Publicity report: Yes. signed by Arq Alfredo Joselvich, Tesorero. Information taken from report.

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EL RECTOR DE LA UNIVERSIDAD MAYOR DE SAN ANDRES Y EL PRESIDENTE DE LA ASOCIACION DE AR-QUITECTOS DE BOLIVIA, tienen el agrado de invitar a Ud.(s) a la Inauguración Oficial de la Exposición, sobre: LA EVO-LUCION DEL RASCACIELOS EN ESTADOS UNIDOS, que se efectuará el día Lunes 24 de Febrero a horas 18.30, en el Salón del H. Consejo Universitario. (1er. Piso).

Arq. ERNESTO PEREZ RIBERO y Arq. FEDERICO CASTILLO NAVA, agradecen a Ud.(s) su gentil concurrencia.

La Paz, Febrero de 1958.

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ENCLOSURE 10

EXHIBITIONS CIRCULATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM THE HUSEUM OF MODERN ART, NEW YORK

Publicity Report

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М	ay we have the following information for the exhibition THE SKYSCRAPER, U. S. A.		
1.	Date of showing: February 20th. to March the 5th., 1958		
2.	Place shown: Universidad Mayor de San Andrés, La Paz, Bolivia.		
3.	Auspices or sponsoring organization (s): Universidad Mayor de San Andrés y Asociación de Arquitectos de Bolivia.		
1:.	Attendance: about 120 persons daily. Total: 1200 visitors.		
5.	Visits by special groups: Engineering and architectural students.		
	Lectures, radio talks or television programs, or films: Radio talks through "CRONICA" U.S.I.S. radio programs. Newspaper publicity before		
	and during the showing in local papers.		
7.	Opening ceremonies and events: Official Inauguraction took place on february 24th. 1958, with assitance of University Authorities		
_	guests and principal architects.		
8.	Available material: please check and attach (or list if copies are not available) Newspaper or magazine articles		
	Photographs: of ceremonies and events of installation		
	Catalog or leaflet issued:		
	Poster: [Opening invitation (200 distributed).		
9.	Comments about the exhibition: The technical value of the exhibition		
T +	forced us to show it at the University, whilits of more general interest like pictures, sculpture, etc., ould be shown in exhibitions halls more accesible to general public t is important to plan the exhibitions according to the period of ime when they will be shown, during february and march here in a Paz, most of our technical schools are in vacation.		
	9. (6 8x)		

Please return to: Porter A. McCray Director The International Program
The Museum of Modern Art
11 West 53rd Street New York 19, New York

(Signature) Asociación de Arquitectos de Bolivia.
President
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La Paz, March 14th, 1958.

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ANNEX TO THE PUBLICITY REPORT

Copies not available of Publicity material:

Newspaper "El Diario", two articles with publicity photos, before and during the exhibition.

Newspapers "La Nación" and "Ultima Hora", small articles for opening and closing dates.

Poster at the Hall of the Universided Mayor de San Andrés, during the exhibition.