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Ms. NORMA MAIS ROLL Brooklyn Museum 188 Eastern Parkway Brooklyn N. Y.

January 8, 1986

Dear Ms. Norma Mais Roll

I am Japanese embiramental artist. When I was P. S. 1 studio artist, I met you there.
You looked my drawing of P. S. 1
PROJECT in 1985.

I would like to show you my other project document catalog.

Also please keep in touch with me.

Yours sincerely

Polach ku. L.

Tadashi KAWAMATA

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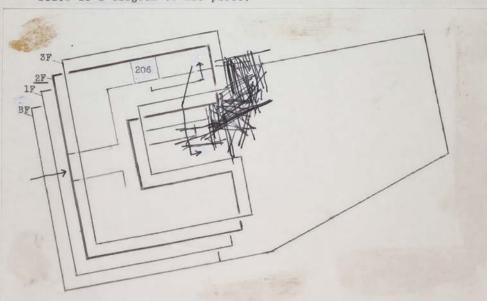
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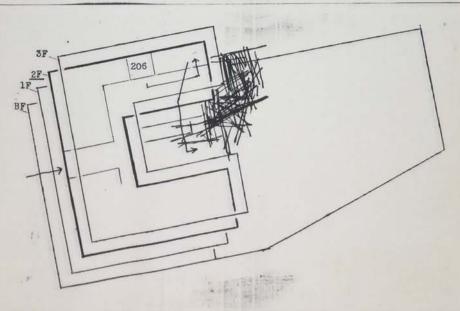
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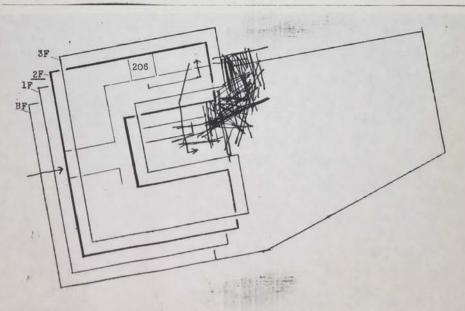
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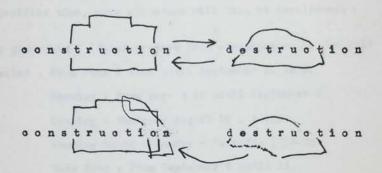
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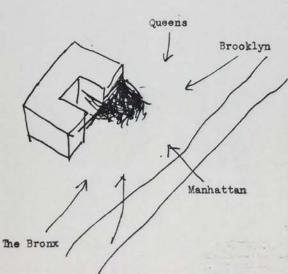
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They will be brought into the courtyard of P.S.1 to be constructed into a structure. (environmental)



The outer shape of P.S.1 looks like a magnet, which is fitting to my idea, that scrap wood from around the city, is attracted to the building.

This project is made

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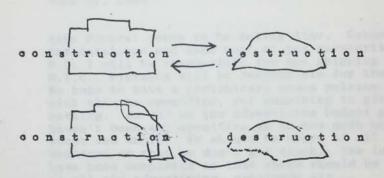
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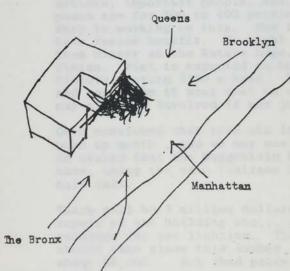
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Staff Meeting

June 17, 1985

Arte Povera: seems to be moving fine, Germano has designed the catalogue and made most of the curatorial decisions. P.S. 1 will be responsible for the shipping of work in N.Y.C., Pieranna will be responsible for the work in Europe. We hope to have a preliminary press release soon. Not with all the specifics, yet something to give the press fair warning. As far as the advertising budget goes, there haven't been any specifics as to how much money is to be spent and where. We should be aware of all advertising dedlines so that we don't get stuck, The logo/graphics have been completed so that there should be a consistancy in all the advertising, catalogue etc...

The title of the show will be something to this affect: THE ITALIAN KNOT, ARTE POVERA 1960 - 1985. Altough there are not enough specifics, Claudia should get her press plan together. It should also be noted that there could be difficulties with the artists if we play to much on a commercial Italian type scheme.

There is going to be some sort of tour package arangement for the Italians coming for the exhibition. Including the artists, important people, and other happy Italians. The plans are for 200 to 400 people; plane ride and hotel. Mary is working on this. She is also working on a Save Venice benefit. We might host a cocktail party, and then dinner at the Waters Edge. All this to restore a Titian. Fiat is expected to buy out a few tables; the tickets costing \$100 a head. This will be good PR for us and hopefully it wont cost us a dime. The Italian consolate may also get involved if not just for their mailing list.

Gwen mentioned that this old Italian guy is driving his boat up north , and we may use it for something. Ed stated that the Guggenheim has stolen our idea for the show, using the same italians for a show that they are doing this fall.

There will be 3 million dollars for the fiscal 1987 to do repais on the building etc.,. New roof, bathrooms, elevator, ceilings and new lighting. The renovations in the office should take place this summer. David said the estimate was about \$6,000. Not abad price, spontanously said by the rest of the staff.

Ed then asked about the security this summer, Yes something must be done about this although no new attempts have been made on the wires. Tom stated that the system at the clock-tower is not up to par. Nor is P.S. 1. All agreed.

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Ed then confided that the program for the winter could possibly be in danger because of the renovations being made to the building. Windows and bathrooms.

David explained that these things have to be done without too much delay, or else we will end up getting in trouble with a lengthy period for repairs.

David suggested "Hey guys, how 'bout we be having the the north wing done during POVERA, and then be having the south wing done in January. Yippee doo every cried, that sounds like a swell idea. Gee we hope it works. Me too! exclaimed David. Every sighed, with that weight off their heads, and decided to get on with business.

No one mentioned anything about inter P.S. 1 affairs, so nothing sleazy rose to the surface today. too bad.

Ed told us about possibilties for the Winter and Spring shows. He spoke of photography, achitecture, Landscapes and Images. Maybe even a surprise or two if we are especially good.

Ed then mentioned that he didn't want to be stuck with running around the building every time he had to go pee-pee if the bathroom situation was on the fritz when they are renovating, as planned. David said no one should worry, these are important matters, and I will make sure that this will not be a problem. Supposedly nothing can be used or touched when they are renovating until everything has been finished. And they have signed on the dotted line that it has been finished. OK

Gwen said that the Venice Bienalle is in June, Tom said that we should not be dissapointed if ROOMS REVISITED did not become a reality. Since there has been no financial support yet.

The studio artists have been making a mess. They should be informed to clean up. I can't remember who said that. In the future, David should check the studios when the artists leave, to make sure that they do not leave the rooms in bad condition. While we were on the subject of studio artists and messes, Gwen said that the International Studio Artists should leave a deposit when signing their lease, so that we can nail them later if they leave the rooms looking like ca-ca doo.

Whats happening with Kawamata? His contract for the special project has not been returned, Claudia added. Then it was mentioned that he was most assuredly having it translated. Oh, OK.

David- THE DUMPSTERS MUST SOON BE EMPTIED. I need money. Claudia- THE DANCERS HAVE TO BE PAYED, They need money.

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A few different sources said that MONEY, MONEY , MONEY should be rolling in soon.

also discussed , but not in great detail: A banner for P.S. 1 And a new typewriter, because the one I'M typing this on really bites the wazoo.

Tom gave us a list of what he is doing at the Clocktower.

The whole meeting today, Lee was very quiet.

XXXXOOOO

The staff reporter.

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