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New York
Chap.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER AND/OR REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS QUALIFIED FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS

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- 1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) DR. LOUIS PARNES
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any _____
- 2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 2 East 86th Street, New York 28, N.Y.
- 3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1943

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Dr. Louis Parnes</u>	

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) **Date of Birth** July 15, 1905
- (b) **Education** Federal Polytechnical University, Zuerich, Switzerland
Master's Degree in Architecture
Doctor's Degree in Technical Sciences
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
H. Weideler, Architect, Zuerich
Chief Designer 1929-1931
Le Corbusier, Paris, 1931
Anaconda Copper Mining Co., 25 B'way, N.Y.
Architectural Designer, 1940-1942
- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1931
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 15

(f) **Architectural Licenses**
(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

New York, No. 5437
1943

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**
American Institute of Architects
Swiss Institute of Architects
International Society of Architects

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)
Architectural defense work (world war II)
in connection with Anaconda Copper
Mining Co., New York

(i) **Civic Activities**

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:
(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Sidney Freeman
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue, New York

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual E. J. Markush, 138 Lexington Avenue, New York
Business Address General Electric Co. 570 Lexington Avenue, New York

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary) Specialized in department store and hospital work
 Editorial work: Book on Department Stores published 1935
 First Prize - Surgical Hospital for the State of Zurich, Switzerland, 1930
 First Prize - Community Building, Lavaterstrasse, " " 1937
 First Prize - Asylum for Old People, Lengnau, Switzerland 1938
 First Mention - Department Store Globus, Zuerich, Switzerland 1938
 Second Prize - Casino Zurich Horn, Zurich, Switzerland 1938

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$250,000	\$700,000	\$140,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$1,000,000	\$1,060,000	\$212,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$750,000	\$350,000	

8. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE ARCHITECT OR WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:

(a) Three Projects Not Exceeding Cost of \$300,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Employees' Recreation Center	\$200,000	Nutley, N.J.	Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.
School	195,000	317 West 59th St., N.Y.C.	J. Sobelsohn, N.Y.
Community Building	250,000	Zurich, Switzerland	Community J.C.Z.

(b) Three Projects Costing From \$300,000 to \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Pharmaceutical Laboratories	\$1,000,000	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.
" "	750,000	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	" " "

(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Housing Development	\$ 7,000,000	Rye, New York	Property Holding, Inc.
Rye Hill			

9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:

The author submits herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which he has been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

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10. COLLABORATION WITH JUNIOR ARCHITECTS:

(a) If an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals which would permit junior architects to qualify and help further their professional careers?

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(b) If in private practice at this time, name associates (if additional architects are to be added to your organization) for the purpose of qualifying:

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(c) If not in private practice at this time, name established architect or firm with whom you have agreed to collaborate, for the purpose of qualifying:

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11.(a) I/We wish to be } included in the **Architects' Roster**
do not wish to be }

(b) I/We would like to be } considered for the **Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works**
do not wish to be }

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Dr. Louis Parnes

Signed by all Principals: *Dr. Louis Parnes*