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

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Robertson & Behrens
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any Sloan & Robertson
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 420 Lexington Ave. New York City
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1924

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: T. Markoe Robertson, Norman H. Behrens

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

- (a) Date of Birth Jan. 10th. 1879 June 22nd. 1890
(b) Education Graduate Hotchkiss Special Student Columbia
Graduate Yale University Ecole de Beaux Arts
Ecole de Beaux Arts, Paris

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Robertson and Son 1907-1917 Delano & Aldrich 1905 - 1917
T. Markoe Robertson 1919-1924 York & Sawyer 1919 - 1923
Sloan and Robertson 1924-1936 Sloan & Robertson 1924-1936
T. Markoe Robertson 1924-1944 Sloan & Behrens 1936-1944
Robertson and Behrens 1944-1946 Robertson & Behrens 1944-1946
Draughtsman, Superintendent, Specification writer, Job boss, Partner.

- (d) Commenced Practice 1907 - 1946 1919 - 1946

- (e) Number of Years a Principal 38 26

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

New York - 2225 - 1923	New York - 1801- 1919
Penn. B-1111 - 1928	Penn. -B-1113- 1928
New Jersey C -1504 - 1925	New Jersey. C-2375-1940

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

American Institute of Architects.	Architectural League of N.Y.
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(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

2nd. Lieu. Sig. Corps Const. Div.	U.S.N. C.M. 1918-1921
Aviation Section 1918, served	Charge progress reports 3rd N.D.
over seas April 1918-1919	Personal service contract with
	U.S.N. Bureau yards and Docks in
	Materials Requirement Division.

(i) **Civic Activities**

	Zoning Board, White Plains N.Y.
	Mayor's New Building Code
	White Plains, N.Y.
	Standard Building Code.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Ball & Snyder	
Business Address	110 West 40th. Street	New York.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Syska & Hennessy	Clyde R. Place
Business Address	114 East 39th. St. New York	120 Lex. Ave N.Y.C.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Syska & Hennessy	Clyde R. Place
Business Address	114 East 39th. St. New York.	120 Lex. Ave N.Y.C.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Syska & Hennessy	Clyde R. Place.
Business Address	114 East 39th. St. New York	120 Lex Ave. N.Y.C.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual		
Business Address		

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)..... We are organized and equipped to design and supervise generally any type of project, having key men and draftsmen with years of experience- at times we have had as many as seventy-five men. On the smaller jobs we do our own mechanical and electrical work.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$2,500,000.	\$15,000,000.	\$1,500,000.
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$1,500,000.	\$ 2,600,000.	\$ 500,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$450,000.	\$750,000.	\$400,000.

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
Residence	\$250,000.	Tuxedo Park, N.Y.	A.B. Duke
Restaurant	\$300,000.	Queens, L.I.	Howard Johnson.
Lodge	\$150,000.	Colverton, L.I.	Jesse P. Donahue

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Lying-in Hospital	\$500,000.	New York City	Lying-in Hospital.
Southampton Hospital	\$500,000.	Southampton L.I.	Southampton Hosp.
Hipodromo de las America	\$1,000,000.	Mexico D.F.	Ben Smith

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
State Teachers College	\$1,300,000.	Indiana Penn.	Penn. State.
N.Y. state Amphitheatre	\$2,600,000.	Flushing Meadows N.Y.	N.Y. State.
Westside Highway	\$16,000,000.	New York City.	City of N.Y.

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.)

- Apartment House 895 Park Ave. N.Y.C.
- Plaza Building Madison Ave. & 59th. Street New York City.
- Apartment House #One Beekman Place New York City.
- Cardiac Home Irvington, New York.
- Chanin Building, New York City.

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?

Yes Yes

(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:

None at present.

(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 Robertson & Behrens

Signed by all Principals: 



ROBERTSON & BEHRENS
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

Est. 1924

GRAYBAR BUILDING

NEW YORK

LExington 2-2317

Public Works:—

Approximate Cost

Ward's Island Sewerage Disposal Plant, City of New York	\$30,000,000.00
West Side Express Highway, City of New York	16,000,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Coach Terminal, New York City	300,000.00
New York State Exhibit Building, Amphitheatre & Stage	2,600,000.00
Garden State Race Track, Camden, N. J.	1,500,000.00

Hospitals and Institutions:—

Harlem Hospital Nurses Home, Obstetrical Pavilion, Power House, Out-Patient Building, City of New York	2,500,000.00
Rikers Island Penitentiary, City of New York	10,000,000.00
State Teachers College, Indiana, Penna.	1,300,000.00
House of Detention for Women, City of New York	1,500,000.00
Lying-In Hospital, New York City	4,000,000.00
Southampton Hospital, Southampton, New York	500,000.00
Irvington House Cardiac Home for Children, Irvington, N. Y.	500,000.00
Hipodromo De Las Americas, Mexico, D. F.	1,000,000.00

Office Buildings:—

Chanin Building, New York City (56 stories)	12,000,000.00
Graybar Building, New York City (32 stories)	16,000,000.00
Pershing Square Building, New York City (24 stories)	6,000,000.00
29 Broadway, New York City (32 stories)	5,000,000.00
Maritime Exchange Building, New York City (35 stories)	8,000,000.00
American Woolen Company Building, New York City (20 stories)	3,000,000.00
Wadsworth Building, New York City (18 stories)	2,600,000.00
274 Madison Avenue, New York City (20 stories)	1,800,000.00
Plaza Building—Madison Avenue, 58th to 59th Streets, New York City (10 stories)	2,000,000.00

Hotels and Apartment Houses:—

Hotel St. Regis, Fifth Avenue and 55th St., New York City (20 stories)	3,000,000.00
Green Hill Farms Hotel, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Penna. (8 stories)	900,000.00
One Beekman Place Cooperative Apartment House, N. Y. C. (16 stories)	2,000,000.00
895 Park Avenue Cooperative Apartment House, N. Y. C. (19 stories)	3,400,000.00
898 Park Avenue Cooperative Apartment House, N. Y. C. (16 stories)	900,000.00

AND A GREAT MANY OTHER PROJECTS INCLUDING PRIVATE
AND PUBLIC WORKS