Dated March 11, Received

Granted June 15,

March 18, 19 46 19 46

4275 MEMBERSHIP NO



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A	Name of applicant Theodore Gottfried Ruegg Chapter No.	rthern Ca	lifornia	
В	Address of applicant 617 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California			
C	Applicant proposed by James H. Mitchelland Ernest .	Weihe	• • • • • •	
D	Application received with check for \$1000on	rch 18,	19 46.	
E	Application returned for correction		19 .	
F	Application in due order on	rch 26,	19 46.	
	Record of registration, Form 839, Sent (Calif.) Mar. 20,19 46. Received. M	arch 29,	19 46	
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:			
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on April 20, 19.46, on M	arch 20,	19 46.	
	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on May. 20, 1946, on A	pril 20,	1946.	
H	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on	rch 26,	19 46.	
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission WHAT APPLICATION DE APPLIED received on	pril 29,	19 46	
J	No report from chapter executive committee on		19 .	
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on	June 4,	19 46.	
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on	June 4,	<i>19</i> 46.	
M	Applicant was admitted on	June 15,	19 46.	
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on	June 15,	19 46.	
0	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$returned to applicant on		19 .	

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Theodore Gottfried Ruegg to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Northern California Institute and assign him to membership in the

June 15, 1946. Date

Secretary

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ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects. 1. My full name is Theodore Gottfried Ruegg 2. I am a naturalized citizen of The United States of America. 3. My legal residence is in the City of Berkeley California, County of Alameda State of 4. My address in The Institute records will be 617 Number Montgomery San Francisco California. 5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Architect.

State whether as a practicing architect, a teach-er, a public offi-cial, etc.

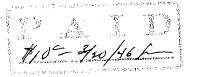
natural or a nat-uralized citizen.

4. State whether

6. I desire to be a member of the Northern California

- Chapter.
- 7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.
- 8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
- 9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00 for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

March 11. 19 46. Applicant sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

- 10. Date of birth May 21, 1893 Place of birth Zurich, Switzerland.
- 11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

 (State or States) By Examination

 (State or States) By Examption

 California
 - (a) I hold a Certificate No. C-134 of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

- 12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:
 - Humboldt Evening High School San Francisco Calif. 6 yrs.

 Drew's Coaching School " " 2 "

 University of California Berkeley. " 1 yr.

Studied Design under the Beaux Arts System with Mr. Ernest E. Weihe and Edward Frick as patrons, also Studied structural engineering and architectural detailing in special classes (evening) at the San Francisco Architectural Club.

Travelled from Switzerland to U.S. across U.S. and a little in the western States.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

Ward and Blohme	San	Francosco	Calif.	Office Boy.
Bliss & Faville	17	17	19	(General
Bliss & Fairweather	to	₹ ₱	17	(Drafting
Hyman & Appleton	19	e ti	11	(and
Arthur Brown Jr. and				(Specifications
G.Albert Landsburgh.	17	?†	11	(= poot 10 mb

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

1934	Designed	L.D.S. Church in Berkeley. Ca	lif.
1936	11	Diesel Power-house, Alturas, Ca	lif.
1938-42	11	Several L.D.S. Churches thru Cer	
1938 <u></u> 42	1)	Several Industrial Buildings in	

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

to

15. Member of Institute from

16. Junior of Institute from to

17. Associate of Chapter from to

18. Junior Associate of Chapter from to

19. Member of State Association in San Francisco from 1933 to Present.

Member San Francisco Architectural Club 1923 to 1933.

President of Club during 1930.

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 15 years. I have known the applicant for years.

Signed James 16. Mitalier

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Theodore G. Ruegg, San Francisco, Calif.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

Board of Architectural Examiners, Los Angeles, Calif.

Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Datel	March 20, 19 A	<u>.</u> 6 ,	alsyoudse	C. Palan

1.	Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?YES
2.	Was his registration or licensing by examination?YESor by exemption?
3.	What was the scope of the examination? Written and oral examinations
	What was the period of the examination? 45 days. Written examination 32 hours; Oral examination 1 hours.
	When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
6.	Date of last registration January 19 46. Registration No. C-134 Is it current? Yes.

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Secretary

Date March 25 19 45

Calif. State Board of Architectural Examiners (Name of Board)

June 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Bueggs

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for nomborship in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and usaigned to numbership in the Borthern California Chapter, affective June 15, 1946. You will be a number of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your nembership in The Institute terminates.

Tour certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors velcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Boardary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the banefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sinceraly yours,

alexander C. Robinson III.

Socretary

Mr. Theodore Gottfried Russe, A.T.A. 617 Montgomery Street San Francisco, California

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CC to: Proposers - Mr. James H. Mitchell, A.I.A. Mr. Ernest E. Weihe, A.I.A.

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Reno, Nevada. February 20, 1956

The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

For a little over two years I have been living and working in Reno, Nevada, employed in the office of DeLongchamps and O'Brien. I have maintained my membership in the A.I.A. but have not become affiliated with the local Chapter.

I now desire to become affiliated with the Reno Chapter of the A.I.A. and request you to make the necessary transfer or recommendation.

Very truly yours.

Dues Paid for 1956

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

February 28, 1956

(Date)

Member Requesting Transfer:

Mr. Theo. G. Ruegg, A.I.A.

Address:

160 Chestnut Street

Reno, Nevada

From:

Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.

(Chapter)

To:

Reno Chapter, A.I.A.

(Chapter)

To: THE SECRETARIES OF THE ABOVE NAMED CHAPTERS:

The member whose name appears above has requested that his membership be transferred as indicated.

In accordance with the By-laws of The Institute, we are writing to request if this proposed transfer meets with the approval of the chapter to which he desires to be transferred, and if he is in good standing in the chapter to which he is presently assigned.

Upon receipt of your advices, final action can be taken. A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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March 5, 1956

Theodore G. Ruegg, Architect 160 Chestnut Street Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Ruegg:

We have today received from the Octagon a Notice of Request for Transfer for you from this Chapter to the Reno Chapter.

According to our records, you were transferred to that Chapter early in 1953, and we have not kept you on our roster, nor billed you, since that time. Apparently, however, that transfer was not official.

Before we can inform the Octagon that you are currently in good standing in this Chapter it will be necessary, therefore, for you to remit dues for 1953, 1954 and 1955.

Dues for those years were as follows:

1953 \$35 1954 40 1955 40

Upon receipt, therefore, of your check in the amount of \$115, we will inform the Octagon that your transfer meets with the approval of the Executive Committee of this Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

C. Morrison Stephens Treasurer

CMS:sc Copy: A.I.A., Washington

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March 23, 1956

Mr. George O'Brien, Secretary Reno Chapter, AIA 160 Chestnut Street Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

This is in response to your letter of March 16,

Our Interpretation of the By-laws and Rules of The Board, and one which we believe has been followed consistently by the Board of Examiners, is in agreement with you. In this case, Mr. Ruegg is a licensed practitioner although not licensed at the moment in Nevada. However, he is also not practicing in Nevada, so that he is not violating any law nor any of the Standards of Practice of The Institute.

We believe it would be perfectly propertto accept Mr. Ruegg's application for transfer to your chapter.

Yours very truly,

Edmund R. Purves Executive Director

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DAVID VHAY, President	Reno
EDWARD S. PARSONS, Vice-President	Reno
GEORGE L. F. O'BRIEN, Secretary .	Reno
RALPH CASAZZA, Treasurer	Reno

DAVID VHAY, Director Reno
EDWARD S. PARSONS, Director . . . Reno
M. DeWITT GROW, Director Reno
JOHN CRIDER, Director Reno
LAURENCE GULLING, Director Reno

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 18, 1956

THE RENO CHAPTER
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
160 CHESTNUT STREET
RENO, NEVADA

The American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington 6, D.C.

Attention: Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Purves:

In response to your Notice of Transfer for Mr. Theodore G. Ruegg, A.I.A. from the Northern California Chapter to the Reno Chapter, the matter was considered at our directors' meeting held on April 11, 1956. A motion was passed approving the above transfer.

Trusting this satisfies your request, I am

Very truly yours,

George L.F. O'Brien, Secretary

Reno/Chapter, A.I.A.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

26 O'FARRELL STREET · SAN FRANCISCO 8 · DOUGLAS 2-3041

April 27, 1956

Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Ave. N.W. Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

We are writing in regard to the second Notice of Request for Transfer of Mr. Theodore G. Ruegg from this Chapter to the Reno Chapter.

Upon receipt of the first Notice of Request for Transfer, we wrote to Mr. Ruegg (with a copy to the Institute) informing him that before we could approve his transfer, it would be necessary for him to forward to this Chapter a check in the amount of \$115 in dues owing.

To date, we have had no word from Mr. Ruegg, and no check. As soon as his dues are brought up to date, we will promptly approve his transfer to the Reno Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

C. Morrison Stephens
C. Morrison Stephens

Treasurer

cc: Theo G. Ruegg

THEO. G. RUEGG, A.I.A. ARCHITECT

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Reno, Nevada April 30,1956.

American Institute of Architects
Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director,
1735 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Receipt of a copy of a letter regarding transfer of My membership, from the Northern California Chapter of the A.I.A., makes it imperative I write you in explanation of my position.

Indications point out the fact you also received a copy of a letter addressed to me, from the Northern Calif. Chapter, under date of March 5, 1956. There is no indication however, that the A.I.A. received a copy of a letter written me by the Northern Calif. Chapter under date of Jan.13,1953. In an effort to advise you of all the facts concerning my status an exact copy of that letter is enclosed herewith.

It appears I am in error in not making a request for transfer to the Reno Chapter at once. It is an unsintentional error of omission, due to unfamiliarity with A.I.A. proceedure.

Employed as one of the boys in an Architectural office, reticent by nature, I was reluctant to push myself into the professional organization with my employers. I was simply interested in doing my job well.

Now, as I have demonstrated my mettle my employers have indicated they desire my association with them professionally, in consequence of which I have made application for a transfer to the Reno Chapter of the A.I.A.

In the interim I have done but two additons, under my own name, to Church project for which I had made the original designs. I have maintained my affiliation with the national organization, and I have learned by experience that such affiliation contributes toward ones prestige.

In view of the letter from the Northern Calif. Chapter of the A.I.A. under date of Jan. 13,1953, the letter from the same Chapter under date of March 5. 1956 is rather arbitrary and somewhat insulting. Quietly and unobtrusively I have gone my way as seemed best and can see no good reason for being penalized \$ 115.00 for minding my own business.

Respectfully submitted,

Theo. G. Ruegg, AIA, Architect.

507 Wonder Street, Reno , Nevada.

copy to: Northern Calif. Chapter.

SUTTER 1-4166

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COPY OF A LETTER

The American Institute of Architects Northern California Chapter 369 Pine Street San Francisco 4

January 13, 1953

Mr. Theodore G. Ruegg, A.I.A. 536 South Center Street Reno, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Ruegg:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 2, 1953 and your check for \$ 35.00. Our receipt for your Chapter dues for 1952 is inclosed herewith.

We regret that we shall lose you as a member of the Northern California Chapter but can understand your wish to become a member of the Nevada Chapter if you are living in Reno.

Since you are a Corporate Member of the American Institute of Architects it will be necessary for you to write to The Institute and ask them to make the transfer. We cannot do that for you. The address is 1741 New York Avenue, N.W.? Washington 6, D.C.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

signed (William Corlett)

William Corlett, Secretary

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SUTTER 1-4166 Leo. 9 Ruegg April 30, 1956 My letter to reluege crossed his in mail; therefore, have not written further at this time.

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May 2, 1956

Mr. Theo. G. Ruegg, A.T.A. 507 Wonder Street & Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Ruege:

We are writing with further reference to your request to transfer your chapter assignment from the Morthern California Chapter to the keno Chapter.

The Reno Chapter has approved of this assignment thereto; however, we cannot complete the transfer until you restore your membership to good standing in the Northern Galifornia Chapter.

Although you have been located in Reno for the past several years, there is no alteration thereby in your obligation to maintain your memberahip in the Morthern California Chapter to which you were assigned by The Board of Directors of The Institute.

Under date of March 5th the Treasurer of the Northern California Chapter wrote to you with regard to your unpaid chapter dues for 1953 to 1955, inclusive, which must be paid before that Chapter can certify to The Institute that your membership is in order for transfer of chapter assignment.

These are provisions of the By-laws of the A.I.A. and not only Chapter requirements, so the Chapter has no alternative but to insist upon these payments.

We hope you will find it possible to take care of your chapter dues at an early date. We should like to complete your transfer as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervals Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to the Treasurer, Northern California Chapter, A.I.A. Secretary, Reno Chapter, A.I.A.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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November 21, 1956

Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director The American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Ave. N.W. Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

We are writing to you regarding the membership status of Mr. Theodore G. Ruegg, 160 Chestnut Street, Reno, Nevada.

Mr. Ruegg requested transfer to the Reno Chapter in February 1956 and again in April 1956, and was informed both by this Chapter and by the Octagon that before such transfer could be approved, it was necessary for him to bring his Chapter dues up to date. He owes dues from 1953 on — a total of \$155.

On November 1, 1956, we informed Mr. Ruegg that unless his delinquent dues were paid by November 15, it would be necessary for us to notify the Octagon of his delinquency. We have had no word from him.

In accordance with the Chapter By-Laws, we have no alternative now but to request the Board of Directors of the Institute to terminate his membership in the Northern California Chapter.

Very truly yours,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER A.I.A.

Donald Powers Smith Treasurer



November 29, 1956

Mr. Theodore G. Ruegg, 160 Chestnut Street Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Ruegg:

As you know, every corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to a local chapter and pay dues to that chapter.

When local dues remain unpaid the chapter may request The Institute to suspend or terminate the membership.

It is a lon g-established policy of The Board of The Institute to support the chapter in this procedure, but not without making every effort to bring about the restoration of the good standing of the corporate member concerned.

The Northern California Chapter, to which you are assigned, has requested that your membership in The Institute and the Chapter be terminated for non-payment of chapter dues.

The purpose of this letter is to suggest that you clear your account with the Chapter, thus preserving your membership in the A.I.A.

Your response to the above will be greatly appreciated not later than December 29, 1956, for we must proceed to act on the Chapter's recommendation to terminate your membership at the next meeting of The Committee on Membership held thereafter, if the past chapter dues are not paid by that date.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to the Treasurer, Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.

The American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

After careful consideration of the possible effects of having my membership in the A.I.A. terminated, I submit my reply to your letter of November 29th 1956.

Membership in the A.I.A. is highly cherished but partakes the nature of a luxury for one employed as a draftsman. A necessary luxury for aspiring youth, but a luxury that must be carefully weighed in the declining years.

I find it difficult to meet the obligation of dues to two organizations and I know that as the years roll on the difficulty will increase, therefore I deem it prudent to allow my membership to be terminated now,

My position was explained in a letter to the A.I.A. under date of April 30 1956. Having no other or new reasons for my actions and no intention of paying past dues to an organization which released me honorably at the end of 1952, I bow to rules and regulations. Perhaps it might be more equitable to pay an initiation fee to the Reno Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Theo. G. Ruegg,

507 Wonder Street, Reno.



December 20, 1956

Mr. Theo. G. Auegg 507 Wonder Street Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Ruegg:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 12th advising that, after careful consideration of the situation, you feel it will be better that your corporate membership in the A.I.A. and the Northern California Chapter be allowed to lapse for non-payment of dues to that Chapter.

Naturally, we regret that you have decided to allow this to occur, but The Institute Board of Directors must act in accordance with provisions of the By-laws of The Institute requiring that a corporate member must, at all times, be a member of a local chapter as well and under obligation to pay dues as required by that chapter.

When The Board has acted on the Chapter's recommendation formal notification will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to Treesurer, NorthernCelifornia Chapter, A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington 6, D. C.

January 8, 1957

REPORT ON RECOMMENDATION OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To The Secretary
The American Institute of Architects:

Name of Member:

Theodore G. Ruegg, Reno, Nevada

Chapter:

Northern California

Corporate Membership Record:

Elected:

1946

A.I.A. Dues:

Paid to December 31, 1956

Chapter Dues:

Owes for 1953-1956, inclusive

The recommendation of the Northern California Chapter that the corporate membership of Mr. Theodore G. Ruegg be terminated for non-payment of chapter dues is attached.

Recommendation:

On the record above submitted, The Committee on Membership recommends that the corporate membership of Mr. Theodore G. Ruegg in The Institute and the Northern California Chapter be terminated, effective January 1, 1957, for the non-payment of chapter dues.

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. Theo. G. Ruegg 507 Wonder Street Reno, Neveda

In accordance with the request of the

Northern Colifornia (Name of Chapter)

Chapter that your membership be terminated for your indebtedness to it, The Board, as required by the provisions of Chapter I, Article 2, Section 4, paragraph (d-2), of The Institute by-laws, terminated your membership in The Institute and in all its chapters of which you were a member, effective January 1, 1957.

The Board regrets your withdrawal from membership and hopes that you will soon return to The Institute.

Date January 22

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Secretary.