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CITY New York COUNTY New York  
DATE January 30, 1953

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)  
Kahn and Jacobs
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any... Buchman & Kahn and several predecessors
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 2 Park Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. Phone Oregon 9-3933
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1870

#### 4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

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

Ely Jacques Kahn

EJK NAME OF PRINCIPAL

**a Date of Birth** June 1, 1884  
**b Place of Birth** New York, N. Y.  
**c Education** Columbia Univ. B.A. 1903  
 B. Arch. 1907  
 Architecte Diplome par le  
 Gouvernement Francais 1911

Robert Allan Jacobs

RAJ NAME OF PRINCIPAL

Sept. 16, 1905  
 New York, N. Y.  
 Choate & Horace Mann School  
 Amherst College B.A. 1927  
 Columbia Univ. School of  
 Architecture, 1934

**d Experience Prior to Own Practice**

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

1911-15 Draftsman George D.  
 Post, Clinton & Russell  
 Clinton & McKenzie

1934-35 Designer & Draftsman  
 LeCorbusier, Paris, France  
 1935-38 Designer & Draftsman  
 Harrison & Fouilhoux  
 1938-Firm of Ely Jacques Kahn

**e Commenced Practice** 1916

1935

**f Number of Years a Principal** 36

12

**g Architectural Licenses** (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

New York	2152	1923
New Jersey	A-2-981	1931
Maryland	274- <sup>n</sup>	1937

New York	5099	1939
NCARB	278	1941
Penna.	2438	1948
Conn.	888	1949
Virginia	804	1950
Mass.	1006	1951

**h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held**

Former Vice Pres. Arch. League  
 Former Chairman Board,  
 Beaux Arts Inst. Design  
 Former Pres. Municipal Arts Soc.

A.I.A. Chairman various committees  
 Arch. League, Exec. Comm., etc.  
 V.P. & Bd. of Governors N.Y.  
 Bldg. Congress; Beaux Arts Inst.

**i Service in World Wars I and II** (Append data if desired.)

Design

**j Civic Activities**

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

James B. Newman  
NAME OF PRINCIPAL

Pierre Bezy  
NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth December 1, 1892

February 16, 1905

b Place of Birth Detroit, Michigan

France

c Education B.A. Engrg. U. of Mich. '14  
Certificate, Mechanical Engrg.  
Lowell Institute 1917

B.S. Arch. Illinois Univ. '29  
M.S. Arch. Columbia, 1934

Civil Engrg. Special Student

M.I.T. 1918

Master of Arts, U. of Mich. '27

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
 1914-19-Draftsman, Designer & Arch. Eng. with Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Stone & Webster Engr. Corp., Monks & Johnson  
 1920-25 Asst. Prof. of Arch. U. of Mich. 1928-present, Buchman & Kahn and Kahn and Jacobs as architectural engineer and Partner  
 1930-36 Design faculty, Columbia  
 1936-Editorial Staff, Arch. Forum  
 1937-Associate in charge of design, Office of P.L. Wiener, U.S. Pavilion, Paris Fair; Interiors Brazilian Pavilion; 1938-39 Designer William & Hanell, 1942-Designer J.J. Rowland, 1943 Kahn and Jacobs

e Commenced Practice 1914

1930

f Number of Years a Principal 8

2

g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

Michigan - 1278

New York - 3667

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

Amer. Society of Civil Engineers; American Inst. of Architects

American Inst. of Architects

i Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)

j Civic Activities

## 5 REMARKS CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRM

(This space is best used to present qualifying information such as number of employees, amount of office space, financial information and other information presumed of interest to a prospective client. Append extra sheet or use back of this form, if necessary.)

Personnel totals 55, consisting of 4 partners, architects, draftsman, specification writers, superintendents, civil engineer, Mechanical Engineer and Structural, plus clerical help. Amount of office space, approximately 14,000 sq. Estimated annual capacity \$100,000,000. Type of projects handled, Hospitals, Institutions (including Hospitals and Clinical Service) Department Stores, Research Laboratories, (Medical and Industrial) Industrial Plants, Office and Loft Buildings, Theatres, Housing, Large Scale land developments.

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

### a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Severud, Elstad, Krueger  
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

### b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Jaros, Baum & Bolles  
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

### c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Syska & Hennessy  
Business Address 144 East 39th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

### d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Jaros, Baum & Bolles  
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

### e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS Clarke & Rapuano

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address 145 E. 32nd Street, New York 16, N. Y.

### f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuators, Industrial Layout Engineers, etc.)

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**7 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:** (In left margin, mark \*—U. S. Government projects, \*\*—projects not yet complete.)

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
**Carver Houses	N.Y.C.		18,000,000	Architect
Housing Project				
**Midland Terrace	Portchester, N.Y.		1,250,000	"
Shopping Center				
Hecht Co. Office & Show Rm.	Washington, D.C.	1953	8,000,000	Assoc. Arch.
Remington-Rand	Los Angeles,		1,000,000	Assoc. Arch.
B. Altman & Co. Office Bldg.	White Plains, N.Y.	50	1,600,000	Architect
1407 Broadway	New York	1949	18,000,000	"
Univ. Pic. Bldg.	445 Park Ave.	1947	6,000,000	"
Squibb Bldg.	N.Y.C.	1930	6,000,000	"
120 Wall St.	"	1931	4,000,000	"
U.S. Appraisers Stores	"	1928	8,000,000	"
Int. Tel & Tel Bldg.	"	1927	3,000,000	"
855 6th Ave.	"	1948	1,500,000	Assoc. Arch.
1450 Broadway	"	1931	2,500,000	Architect
1410 Broadway	"	1931	2,000,000	"
1400 Broadway	"	1932	3,500,000	"
1441 Broadway	"	1930	3,000,000	"
2 Park Avenue	"	1928	6,000,000	"
Gowanus Houses	Brooklyn, NY	1941	4,600,000	Assoc. Arch.
*F.P.H.A.	Rome, N.Y.	1944	1,400,000	
*F.P.H.A.	Cedar Pt., Md.	1943	700,000	
Municipal Asphalt Pt.	New York	1940	1,000,000	Architect
Mt. Sinai Hospital	New York	1952	7,500,000	Assoc. Arch.
530 Seventh Ave.	New York	1930	2,500,000	Architect
Crawford Store	New York	1946	2,000,000	"
111 John Street	New York	1929	2,000,000	"
100 Park Avenue	New York	1948	15,000,000	"
Neustadter Home	Yonkers, NY	1948	600,000	"
Factory Bldg.	Franklin, N.J.	1951	300,000	"
Hudson Manor Apts.	Riverdale, N.Y.	1948	1,500,000	Assoc. Arch.
Bloomigdale's	Long Island	1947	1,500,000	" "
**Garage&Office Bldg.	New York		10,000,000	Architect
Lane Bryant	New York	1946	1,500,000	"
**F.P.H.A.	Mineville, N.Y.	1942	900,000	"
Among others				

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**8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS**

Not mandatory. Submit herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which you have been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

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**9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:**

**a** As an established individual firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

Yes .....

**b** Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others—or vice versa?

Yes .....

**c** List firms (or individuals) with which you are associated at present or have an associate or working agreement: (Please furnish a letter from the other party verifying the association.)

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**10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

yes  no

The undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Kahn and Jacobs .....

Signed by all Principals: .....

*[Handwritten signatures: Robert Jacobs, James B. Newman, and others]*