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

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Pink copy is to be retained by the author; other copies to be mailed to The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Robert D. Kohn and Charles Butler
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Butler & Rodman 1899-1930
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 56 West 45th Street, New York 19, N. Y.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1922

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Robert D. Kohn</u>	<u>Charles Butler</u>

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

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| (a) Date of Birth | <u>May 12, 1870</u> | <u>Oct. 14, 1870</u> |
| (b) Education | <u>Columbia University PH.B.
Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris
Certificate 1895</u> | <u>Columbia University A.B. 1891
Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris
Diplôme 1897</u> |
| (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.) | <u>Lamb & Rich
Heins & LaFarge</u> | <u>Howard Cauldwell 1898-99</u> |
| (d) Commenced Practice | <u>1898</u> | <u>1899</u> |
| (e) Number of Years a Principal | <u>47</u> | <u>47</u> |

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(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Robert D. Kohn:		Charles Butler:	
New York #104	1916	New York #1405	1918
New Jersey #B-4	1929	New Jersey #A-374	
Ohio #1481	1945	Connecticut #637	1936
N.C.A.R.B. Certificate #501	1945	N.C.A.R.B. Certificate #63	1936

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

President, N. Y. Chapter, A.I.A.	1913-4	President, N. Y. Chapter, A.I.A.	1921-3
President, American Institute of Architects	1930-32	Director, A. I. A.	1928-31

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

Chief of Production, Shipping Board	1917-18	Attached to French Ministry of War as	
		Hospital Expert: Sept. 1915-Nov. 1916	
		Chairman, Committee on Hospital Plans,	
		General Staff, U.S. Army	1918

(i) Civic Activities

Pres., Nat. Fire Protection Assn.	1913-4	N. Y. State Board of Examiners of	
Pres., N.Y. Building Congress	1929-31	Architects, Member since 1926,	
Director of Housing, P. W. A.	1933-34	President since 1939	
Chairman, Construction League	1931-32		
Vice-Pres., N.Y. World's Fair	1939-40		

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Edwards and Hjorth, 14 East 47th St., N.Y. 17
Business Address	Weiskopf & Pickworth, 45 West 45th St., N.Y. 19
	Fred N. Severud, 415 Lexington Av., N.Y. 17

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Tenney and Ohmes, 101 Park Av., N.Y. 17
Business Address	Eadie, Freund & Campbell, 500 Fifth Av., N.Y. 18

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Tenney and Ohmes, 101 Park Av., N.Y. 17
Business Address	Eadie, Freund & Campbell, 500 Fifth Av., N.Y. 18
	Kaiser, Muller & Davies, 122 East 38th St., N.Y. 16

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Tenney and Ohmes, 101 Park Av., N.Y. 17
Business Address	Eadie, Freund & Campbell, 500 Fifth Av., N.Y. 18

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual	Alfred Geiffert,
Business Address	101 Park Av., N.Y. 17

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

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7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$7,000,000.	\$12,000,000.	\$1,200,000.
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$1,700,000.	\$5,000,000.	\$1,000,000.
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized			

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
Archbold Mausoleum	\$50,000.	Tarrytown, N. Y.	J. D. Archbold
Potts Mem. TB. Hospital	\$223,000.	Livingston, N. Y.	Potts Hospital
Fieldston Lower School	\$228,500.	Fieldston, N.Y.C.	N.Y. Society for Ethical Culture

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
A. I. Namm & Son. Dept. Store	\$669,000.	Brooklyn, N.Y.C.	A.I. Namm & Son
Hospital, Home for Aged & Infirm Hebrews	\$385,000.	West 105th St., NYC	Home for Aged & I.H.
Buckley Pavilion	\$900,000.	Brooklyn, N.Y.C.	Methodist Hospital of Bklyn.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Goldwater Mem. Hospital	\$7,000,000.	Welfare Island, NYC	New York City
Ft. Greene Houses	\$7,300,000.	Brooklyn, NYC	New York State
Macy's 7th Av. Store	\$8,000,000.	34th St., NYC	R.H. Macy & Co.
Temple Emanu-El	\$3,000,000.	Fifth Av., NYC	Congreg. Emanu-El

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.)

Temple Emanu-El, New York City - Exterior
" " " Interior
Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, N. Y.
Semi-Private Pavilion, Mount Sinai Hospital, 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.

(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:

Our present associates: Clarence S. Stein
Addison Erdman
John J. Knight

(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:

- 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 Robert D. Kohn and Charles Butler
Signed by all Principals: Robert D. Kohn
Charles Butler