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CITY OF Houston

MAY 28 1946

STATE OF Texas

DATE May 24, 1946

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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) Irving R. Klein, A.I.A., Architect
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any.....
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 608 Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston, Texas.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1935

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

Name of Principal

Name of Principal

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

- (a) Date of Birth June 8, 1906
- (b) Education Graduate Tulane University, New Orleans, La. 1927
Studied University of Pennsylvania

(c) Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

<u>Albert Kahn, Detroit, Michigan</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>Draftsman</u>
<u>Voorhees, Gmelin & Walker, New York</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Sam Stone, Jr. New Orleans</u>	<u>1931-1932</u>	<u>"</u>

- (d) Commenced Practice 1935

- (e) Number of Years a Principal 11

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

534 Texas 1937
Louisiana 1945

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

American Institute of Architects
South Texas Soc. A. I. A. TREASURER (1944)

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

Designed several buildings for
Brown's Ship Building Company Houston, Texas.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Houston Chamber of Commerce
Houston Chapter, South Texas Soc. A. I. A.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual W. P. Moore, Houston, Texas.
Business Address Consulting Engineer

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual R. F. Taylor, Houston, Texas.
Business Address Dale S. Cooper, Houston, Texas.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual R. F. Taylor, Houston, Texas.
Business Address Dale S. Cooper, Houston, Texas.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual R. F. Taylor, Houston, Texas.
Business Address Dale S. Cooper, Houston, Texas.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual C. C. Fleming, Houston, Texas.
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: Attended Universities of Pennsylvania and (Append extra sheet if necessary) Tulane University, New Orleans from 1923 to 1928. Spent year of 1928 in Europe studying modern housing projects in Germany and Scandanavia. Worked for Albert Kahn of Detroit; Voorhees Gmelin & Walker, New York City on the design of large automotive plants and several Telephone Buildings. Began practice in City of Houston in 1935 and have built up a fine young organization, consisting of four key men in the Drafting Room, an excellent Designer, Construction Superintendent and Executive Secretary. This Office specializes in high glass commercial work and has built up a reputation for complete working drawings and specifications and following our jobs in a most thorough manner.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$150,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$600,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	300,000.00	3,000,000.00	600,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	250,000.00	2,000,000.00	

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
Bond Store Bldg.	\$150,000.00	Houston, Texas.	Bond's Store
Finger Whse Bldg.	250,000.00	Houston, Texas.	Finger Furniture Co
Nathan's Store	200,000.00	Galveston, Texas	David H. Nathan

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Brown Ship Bldg. Co.			
Administration Bldg.	\$350,000.00	Houston, Texas	Brown Ship Bldg., Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
none			

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?

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:

John V. Gainey
Stanley J. Krenek

- (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 **Irving R. Klein, A.I.A., Architect**

Signed by all Principals:

Irving R. Klein



STATE.....Texas.....
CITY.....Houston.....COUNTY Harris.....
DATE.....July 5, 1953.....

ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

TO EVERY ARCHITECT IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS:

The Architects' Roster is maintained by The American Institute of Architects as a service to the profession as a whole and to agencies of the United States Government. Every registered architect, whether or not a member of The Institute, is eligible for inclusion in the Roster. The Institute maintains custody of the Roster, keeps it up to date and in good order for use. The Roster is available to any representative of the Government and to representatives of foreign governments in Washington. Reference may be made to The Architects' Roster in negotiations with government agencies and other interested parties. Experience with the Roster since its establishment in 1946 has shown its usefulness. Growing out of an earlier Register of architects qualified for public works, The Roster provides at The Octagon an accurate, current record of the qualifications and achievements of members of the profession. It allows a positive and helpful response to requests for factual information on architects, and in that way constitutes a service to the profession.

The American Institute of Architects assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of statements made in this Questionnaire. The obligation to maintain this record as a current description of an architectural firm rests with the firm, and supplementary record forms are available for this purpose.

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)
Irving R. Klein & Associates.....(Individual).....
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any.....
- 2 STREET ADDRESS**.....1317 Austin Street, Houston 3, Texas..... Phone.....CH-6447.....
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**.....1934.....

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.

Irving R. Klein
NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth June 8, 1906

b Place of Birth New Orleans, Louisiana

c Education Attended University of Pennsylvania
& Tulane University - 1923 - 1928
Graduate of Tulane - Bach. of Arch. 1928
Spent the summer of 1928 and 1929 in Germany, France and Italy
studying modern housing design in those countries.

d Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

Sam Stone, Jr. - 1929 - New Orleans, Louisiana
Voorhees, Glemin & Walker - 1930 & 1931 - New York City

e Commenced Practice 1934

f Number of Years a Principal 19

g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)
Texas - #534, issued 1937
Louisiana - #92, 1947 date of renewal

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held
Texas Society of Architects American Society of Htg. & Vent.
American Institute of Architects Engrs.
Illuminating Engineering Society

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

j Civic Activities
Variety Club
Houston Lodge #151, B.P.O. Elks

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	Stanley John Krenek NAME OF PRINCIPAL	James A. Bishop NAME OF PRINCIPAL
a	Date of Birth December 31, 1912	October 30, 1922
b	Place of Birth Caldwell, Texas	Muskogee, Oklahoma
c	Education Graduated from Caldwell High School - 1929; Texas A & M College 1935, B.S. Degree	Graduated from Ponca City High School 1940, 3 yrs. University of Oklahoma, 2 semesters Sam Houston State, 1 semester Ecole des Beaux Arts.
d	Experience Prior to Own Practice	
	(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)	
	Atkinson & Sanders, Architects Bryan, Tex. 1935-36, Draftsman, Designer	Foley's Store Planning, April 1946 to February 1948.
	T. E. Lightfoot, Arch., Houston, Texas 1936-39, Draftsman-Designer	Irving R. Klein & Associates 1948 to date.
	Irving R. Klein, Architect, Houston, Tex., 1939-41, Designer-Draftsman	
	Irving R. Klein & Associates, B. I. 7. Austin, Houston, Tex., Architect Designer; 1945 - present	
	U. S. Engrs. - Ass't Arch, Engr. 1941-43	
e	Commenced Practice 1945	
f	Number of Years a Principal 8	2
g	Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)	
	Texas; #1091 issued 1947	
h	Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held	
i	Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)	
	3 yrs. United States Army	
j	Civic Activities	

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Alfred R. Lea

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth 5 February 1919

b Place of Birth Marshfield, Wis.

c Education Univ. of Minnesota 1-1/2 yrs.
St. Paul, Minn. Vocational School
3-1/2 yrs. Architectural Drafting

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

1939-40 Wm. M. Ingemann-Architect, St. Paul, Minn. Designer-Draftsman.

1940-42 Walter Butler Co., St. Paul, Designer-Draftsman-Constr. Superv.

1942-43 Northwestern Aeronautical Corp., Minneapolis. Head of Lofting Dept.

1945-47 Walter Butler Co., St. Paul, Minn. Designer-Draftsman

1947-53 Irving R. Klein & Associates - Associate

e Commenced Practice

f Number of Years a Principal 2

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

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h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

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

WW II - 3 yrs. U.S. Army Air Force
1951-52 Recalled to active duty as
Navigator - 1 yr.

j Civic Activities

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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.)

The firm of Irving R. Klein & Associates specializes in commercial and industrial work and has in progress and has completed several outstanding projects. The nucleus of the firm is composed of the principal and three associates, each of whom is an architectural graduate specializing in one of the fields of architectural design. We have also worked on several projects for the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, one of which is located at Lackland Air Force Base, and one at Moore Air Force Base.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Walter P. Moore
Business Address #2 Pinedale, Houston, Texas

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual H. E. Bovay, Jr.
Business Address Esperson Building, Houston, Texas

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Dale S. Cooper
Business Address 420 Sul Ross, Houston, Texas

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Reg Taylor
Business Address Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston, Texas

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Hare & Hare
Business Address 114 West 10th St., Kansas City, Missouri

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

Economic Consultant: Larry Smith, Central Bldg., Seattle, Washington
Traffic Consultant: Thomas E. Willier, Commerce Bldg., Houston, Texas

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8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS

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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: Irving R. Klein & Associates

Signed by all Principals: *Irving R. Klein*
Spuley Krenak
Alfred R. Lea
James H. Bishop