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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) M. LOUIS KROMAN & ASSOCIATES
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any M. LOUIS KROMAN
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 123 W. Madison Street - Chicago 2, Illinois.
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1930

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS Name of Principal M. LOUIS KROMAN -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 September 24, 1894
(b) Education Graduate - Elem. School - Birmingham, Alabama
Graduate - High School - Birmingham, Alabama
Graduate - University of Pennsylvania, B.S. Architecture, Class of 1916.
(c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
1917 - Employed by contractor for Camp Meola Yapank, L.I.; ordered materials, etc. Then employed by contractor for Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N.J. (Embarkation Camp) as draftsman; laid out camp from government drawings.
1919- - Employed by Tenn. Coal & Iron Works as draftsman, Birmingham, Alabama.
1923-27 - Employed by Holabird & Root, Chicago, as squad boss; prepared working drawings and details and co-ordinating work for bids.
1927-30 - Employed by Callner Construction Co., Chicago, as head architect; in charge of all working drawings and specifications. This firm was a large builder of their own buildings, besides building for others.
(d) Commenced Practice May, 1930
(e) Number of Years a Principal Sixteen

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

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER'S LICENSE:

Illinois	Illinois
#2007	#6564
1926	1946

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**
Member of the American Institute of Architects.
" Of the Local Chapter A.I.A.-Chicago

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)
Civilian - Supervising Engineer for the
Defense Plant Corporation, a
subsidiary of the Reconstruction
Finance Corporation.

(i) **Civic Activities**
None

5. **CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Mr. Benjamin B. Shapiro
Business Address 505 N. Michigan Avenue - Chicago, Illinois.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Mr. Jchn Dolio
Business Address 53 W. Jackson Blvd. - Chicago, Illinois.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Mr. E.R. Gritschke
Business Address 123 W. Madison Street - Chicago, Illinois.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** In 1942 and 1943, I was employed by the Defense (Append extra sheet if necessary) Plant Corporation, as supervising engineer, and was stationed in Chicago at the Dodge-Chrysler Plant. I was in complete charge for the government of all buildings, comprising 14 different buildings costing a total of \$74,000,000.00. George A. Fuller & Company were the general contractors on a cost-plus-a fixed fee. We are thoroughly familiar with all types of construction and materials, having made a thorough research in this field both in 1932 and 1940. We believe that every project has its individual characteristics, and it is our practice to analyze the functions of each separately and solve its requirements efficiently, economically and aesthetically in the light of modern advancement. We would appreciate the opportunity of applying our skill to other projects.

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1926-1930	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00
Work Completed 1930-1940	210,000.00	1,500,000.00	150,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	260,000.00	800,000.00	80,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	140,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00

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
Commercial & Garage Building	\$ 210,000.00	12 E. Monroe - Chicago	Carson, Piria, Scott & Co.
" "	240,000.00	125 S. Wabash - Chicago	125 S. Wabash Corp.
Commercial Bldg.	120,000.00	4029-31 Milwaukee-Chicago	Maling Bros., Inc.
Commercial Bldg.	260,000.00	2744-58 Milwaukee-Chicago	Sheldon Bldg. Corp.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
5-Story Commercial Building	\$ 650,000.00	3115 Broadway-Chicago	Ritz-Broadway Corp.
8-Story Apt. Bldg.	\$ 550,000.00	661 Sheridan Rd. "	661 Sheridan Corp.
School Building	350,000.00	3760 Pine Grove Ave.	Anshe Emet Congregation.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
7-Story North Chicago Hospital	\$1,500,000.00	2551 N. Clark St.	2551 Clark St. Corp.

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?

We will collaborate with other firms.

- (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:

No further associates to be added.

- (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:

In private practice now.

- 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
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I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual M. LOUIS KROMAN & ASSOCIATES

Signed by all Principals: M Louis Kroman