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Honorable R. Sargent Shriver
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sarge:

I am delighted to learn that the Office of Economic Opportunity is considering the creation of a Job Corps camp for girls, utilizing the United States, Maryland, and Illinois pavilions at the New York World's Fair.

Needless to say, Illinois is delighted to offer its building for this fine purpose. During the two years of the Fair, we have received many compliments about the building, its excellent design and good construction, and I know that everyone in Illinois would be happy if it could be preserved, particularly for such a useful purpose.

To this end, I am writing to urge you to give favorable consideration to this project.

Best personal regards,

Otto Kerner