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MEMORANDUM TO: ALL EXHIBITORS AND CONCESSIONAIRES
FROM: STUART CONSTABLE
SUBJECT: EMPLOYEES PARTIES

There have been several reported incidents of an unpleasant nature occurring at pavilions during the operation of extra-hour functions, i.e., "employee dances".

Attention is called to the Rules and Regulations of the New York World's Fair Corporation, Part 3, Paragraph 3 (b), which provides as follows: "Exhibits and concessions must be continually open to the public from 10 a.m. to at least 10 p.m. each day and may be open until 2 a.m.;" also General Regulations, Article XI (d), which provides in part: "No exhibitor may ... charge admission to all or any part of his exhibit unless his lease permits the same or he has secured the prior approval of the Fair Corporation."

Requests for approval to hold dances or other functions must be submitted to Mr. Stuart Constable - Vice President of Operations. All applications must include the following information:

1. Location
2. Hours of operation
3. Type of function, i.e., dance, show, etc.
4. Capacity of facility
5. Number and type of security personnel monitoring the affair.

In cases where approval for such dances or functions is obtained and unless otherwise authorized, the sale of food and beverages is prohibited after 1 a.m., and patrons must leave the premises by 2 a.m.

Stuart Constable
Vice President-Operations

THIS REPLACES MEMO OF MAY 20, 1965 ON THE SAME SUBJECT



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 Mr. Richard d'Anjou
 Manager
 Illinois Pavilion
 World's Fair, New York 11380

Dear Dick:

We understand that beer was served after 1:00 p.m. at your employee party on July 10th. We call your attention to Mr. Constable's memo of June 30th which prohibits the dispensing of food and beverages after 1:00 p.m.

If you want special privileges, you must abide by the rules.

Cordially,

M. R. Pender

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 Director of State Exhibits

Enclosure

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July 16, 1965

Mr. Michael R. Pender
Director of State Exhibits
New York World's Fair
Flushing, New York 11380

Dear Mike:

I feel that there must be a misunderstanding somewhere concerning our employee party on July 10. Your letter mentions the serving of beer after 1 p.m. and I am assuming that this is a typographical error and that you mean after 1 a.m. I have also reread Mr. Constable's memo, (a copy of which I have had on file since it was issued,) and I fail to see anywhere in that memo, (or in any other rules and regulations of the New York World's Fair Corporation, for that matter,) any section prohibiting the serving of beer at anytime at a private function.

Mr. Constable's memo quotes from the regulation concerning the requirement that exhibits and concessions must be continually open to the public from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day. We have complied with that regulation. The memo also quotes from Article 11-d which provides that no exhibitor may charge admission unless his lease permits the same or he has secured the prior approval of the Fair Corporation. We have not charged admission to any of these parties and therefore we are not in violation of this regulation. The memo also mentions that the sale of food and beverages is prohibited after 1 a.m. and patrons must leave the premises by 2 a.m. We have not sold food or beverages at any of these employee parties and therefore have not violated that part of the regulation, although there might be some justification in claiming that we did not have the premises vacated by 2 a.m. We do not consider our guests "patrons," which implies a commercial relationship. Since Mr. Constable's memo seemed exclusively aimed at employee dances to which admission is charged and at which food and beverages are sold I interpreted the entire memo as not applicable to the functions we have been holding here at the Illinois Pavilion.

As you know, Mike, we have been holding these Pavilion parties since the middle of last season. We have never charged admission, sold food and beverages or admitted any member of the general public. Admission to these parties has always been by invitation only and these invitations have been

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issued by members of this Pavilion's staff to individual employees of selected pavilions. There has never been any trouble of any kind at these functions and they have always been thoroughly controlled. We have never felt the need to request permission from the World's Fair to hold what is essentially a private party. We registered our intention to hold a party on July 10th in order to comply with Mr. Cohen's new regulation that passes for special events, (in this case the band,) be approved by your office. Unless there is a rule of the Fair that I have not read or a memo issued by some department which has not reached my desk, I do not see any regulation that we have violated.

As for Tuesday night's incident, I just want to say that our party was planned to end at 2 a.m. and that it just happened that there were a few dregs of beer left in one of the kegs and that the band had a few numbers left to play in that set. Most of the guests still on the premises after 2 a.m. were members of our own staff and their dates. All of them were World's Fair employees. All guests had left before 3 a.m.

Please believe me when I say that we have no intention of violating any rules of the World's Fair Corporation or abusing any privileges granted to us and that we have acted in good faith in this matter. If I am mistaken in some of my interpretations of the rules and regulations, I wish you would let me know and we will be sure to comply in the future.

Cordially,

Richard d'Anjou
Pavilion Manager

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OFFICER MENACED OVER FAIR PARTY

Security Aide Draws Gun to Repel Late Celebrants

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

The assistant director of security at the World's Fair, attempting to stop an after-hours private birthday party in the Belgian Village early yesterday morning, drew his pistol to protect himself from menacing guests.

Roy F. Benton, a retired New York City police deputy chief inspector, demanded at 2:25 A.M. termination of a party for Mirille de Barry, operator of La Crepe Belge, a small food shop specializing in crepes suzettes. The official closing time for public houses at the fair is 2 A.M.

In his report on the incident to World's Fair police, operated by Pinkerton's, Inc. Mr. Benton said that he identified himself as an officer.

An official of the Belgian Village said he did not do so. About 50 people were at the party inside the tiny food shop and at the tables on the cobblestones outside.

Mr. Benton, a former member of the New York Police Commissioner's confidential squad, said that 15 to 20 persons pushed him out the door when he sought to end the party. Two or three tables were overturned in the scuffle, he was struck from behind, and several men threatened to punch him, he said.

According to the report of the Second Precinct of the fair police, Mr. Benton then drew his pistol to clear a path. About that time Captain Dominick Agnoli and Patrolman Robert Dillon of the fair police arrived to restore order. There were no arrests. Most of the guests at the party work at concessions in the Belgian Village.

Mr. Benton is an assistant to former Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy, director of security and maintenance of the World's Fair Corporation. The security department is not connected with Pinkerton's.

Robert Mackey, vice president of the Belgian Village, said late yesterday "The incident is under investigation, and we have no official comment at this time." Mr. Mackey said the fair's 2 o'clock closing rule did not apply to the party at the Belgian Village, since it was a private affair.