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Dr. Wm. E. Mott, Director
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Dear Dr. Mott:

MED Warehousing Locations

The sites listed in your letter of February 12 were visited to determine present utilization and ownership. Following is the information available at this time:

1. Utica Street Warehouse
240 W. Utica Street
Buffalo, NY

The area of 240 and 242 W. Utica Street is the entrance drive to a 4-story parking garage for Children's Hospital. The ramp is about 4 years old and previous to that time there was a paved parking lot on the site from the late 1960's. The warehouse structure was demolished on some unknown previous date.

2. West Genesee Street Warehouse
Buffalo, NY

The W. Genesee area is currently about two city blocks in length. About half of the streets previous length was eliminated to make way for the Niagara Expressway. On the remaining streets there is one old building owned and used by National Fuel Gas Company. Part of this structure was built by the Buffalo Gas Light Company in 1848, so this has probably been in service by the utility company and not used as a commercial warehouse. The only other structure on the street is a 3-4 year old tennis/racketball complex.

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3. Young Trucking Company
1015 Willow Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY

The 900 and 1000 blocks of Willow Avenue no longer exist. The Brydges Library of Niagara Falls sits astride the old 900 block site and the Harry F. Abate Elementary School is on the 1000 block site. Both buildings were built about 1974-75. Extensive areas of downtown Niagara Falls were demolished in the 1960's and '70's as part of their Urban Renewal Projects.

4. Buffalo Merchandise Warehouse
1695 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY

This site is still in operation as a warehouse under the same Company name. Location of the space utilized in the 1940's may be difficult as this is a very large, multi-building complex. Linde has rented various areas here over the years.

5. Chandler Street Warehouse
Buffalo, NY

The Linde buildings on Chandler Street are occupied by:

G&R Machinery & Equipment Co., Inc.

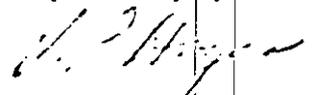
Let's Insulate Inc.

Eagle Mold & Mfg. Co.

The buildings and yard areas appear to be fully occupied. I am not aware if any one of the three businesses are the property owners.

The Willow Avenue site will be pursued further to determine when demolition took place. If any other information should develop on any of the above five sites, it will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,


V. P. Hayes
Director, Administration