

and/or the architect, of the contents of that letter which

Q Now?

A Yes, sir.

Q Was it a letter? What is the date of the letter?

A July 23, April 27, 1946.

Q Now, I want to ask you about the letter that is second

in the list.

A Yes, sir.

Q By Mr. Sizoo, you were also aware, upon your visit of

July 23 and your subsequent visit of August 5, that the letter

which Mr. Bender refers to stated, "All utility tunnels extend

from the easterly portion of the building to the westerly and

southerly portions of the building, are you not?"

A I am sure of it. I am sure that Mr. Bender, that is

correct.

Q That is, the statement made by Mr. Siener in his letter?

A Correct.

Q And notwithstanding the fact that you were aware of that

statement of connections running from the easterly portion of

the building to the westerly portion of the building, upon

neither of the two subsequent investigations did you make any

inquiry as to say, "Where are the tunnels?"

A No. I might answer you again —

Q (Interposing) Just a moment. Answer "yes" or "no".

Q Did you make any inquiry?

A No, it wasn't necessary.

Q That is O.K. Were you aware at the time that this letter

Q: Did you see any other plans or maps?

A: No.

Q: Did you see any other plans or maps?

A: Not that I can remember.

Q: Because you were there it was impossible to tell

that it was?

A: Mr. Block, I will show you a plot plan designated as

Hotel Alkerson, Las Vegas, Nevada, bearing date of 1/12/46,

and ask you to examine it.

Q: (Examining plan) I have never seen this particular plan

before.

Q: Will you tell me how, in observing that plan, it differs

from the plot plan which has been introduced in evidence as

Exhibit 1?

A: Yes. The construction of the stores and shops are

different.

Q: Different by virtue of being a division, which you previously

testified to measured on the scale approximately 12 feet, is

that correct?

A: That is correct as far as the space between Building "A"

and Building "C" and "C-1" is concerned. The space between the

shop up there and Building "B" as we have designated it.

Q: (Interposing) And different also?

A: Yes. However, there appears to be something or other in

there, a space of some type. However, the plan is different.

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on the old building inspector.

There have been a lot of changes

White considerable

Referring now to Exhibit 4, you testified that these men

ings on this exhibit - much differ from the plot plan that

Just showed you, dated January 12, were re-sent by you on

measured by someone with the DeL Webb Construction Company, and

hored openings of 12 feet. Is that correct?

approximately; yes.

Q. You were informed at the time, were you not, that those meetings were made there to permit the employees who were housed

in this area (indicating) to pass through to get to work without
having to go all the way around, were you not?

No, that is not correct.

Q Did you observe the Norchen going to and from their apartment in this building where they were housed, did you ever observe them?

I observed they had this whole space (indicating) - 60 good rough

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15 Not particularly; no. We did have a discussion, and Mr.
16 Thomas later that this opening (indicating) was going to remain
17 open. We didn't ask him why it was going to remain open. But
18 he said, down at this portion (indicating) he didn't want people
19 from the parking lot going direct through here. They therefore

20 on this particular end of it, they were going to put in some
21 kind of an obstruction there, either a gate, or a bench, or some
22 means to keep people from running back and forth through there
23 if they didn't want them to. He said that and (indicating) was
24 to remain open, without any gates, walls or other type of
25 structure. That was the only conversation we had with anyone
26 relative to those two openings.

27 So you were never informed that the architect felt that
28 opening in that particular plot plan to permit ingress and

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1. He said, "These are the plans. You have the whole story

2. from it."

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4. He said, "These are the plans. You have the whole story

5. here."

6. (By Mr. Bender) Now, these were the only plans?

7. He didn't say "these are the only plans."

8. That is your best recollection?

9. My best recollection is that he said, "You have the

10. whole story right here. That is what we are building." That

11. was the substance of it.

12. But you testified he said, "These are the only plans."

13. I think he was talking about the only plans, perhaps the

14. plot is that reflected the date. But he didn't say, "These are the

15. only plans I have on the building."

16. There was no reference to these; that is, what I am referring

17. to.

18. (By Mr. Bender) Now, did you see this particular plot

19. plan (indicating) when you were in Mr. Stadelman's office on

20. July 3?

21. No. I have never seen this plan before.

22. You have never seen this before?

23. No. This is the first time I have ever seen this plan

24. showing the portion marked "Tunnel" showing these stores con-

25. nected as they are here.

26. Then, Mr. Bender did not forward down to this office his

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