

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

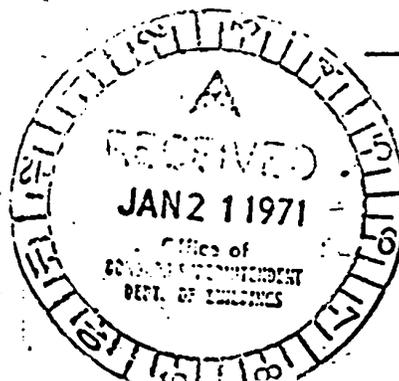
DATE: January 20, 1971

TO: Borough Superintendents; Director, Division of Cranes and Derricks
FROM: Thomas V. Burke, Director of Operations
SUBJECT: Cranes with Booms and Jibs, Including any Extensions,
Exceeding 250 Feet.

1. Plans and applications for buildings or extensions to be constructed of reinforced concrete, which exceed 200 feet in height, are not to be approved until a note has been placed on the plans that provisions have been made in the design to support one or more climbing cranes sufficient in number and capacity to raise concrete, reinforcing steel, forms, and such other materials as may be required for construction of the building.
2. Where a crane with a boom exceeding 250 feet in length is to be used in connection with construction, approval must be obtained for such crane from the Crane and Derrick Division before the borough office issues an approval of an application for an on-site inspection.
3. The Crane and Derrick Division will require, before such approval, reinspection of the crane, a magnaflux test of welds made at least once a year, and the installation of safety devices that have been approved by the Board of Standards and Appeals, as provided in Section 19.1 of the Administrative Code. If the safety devices are not available for immediate installation, the Crane and Derrick Section will require proof that such devices have been ordered and the approximate date of installation.
4. The Director of the Crane and Derrick Division shall keep Mr. Schneider, Mr. Burke, and the Department of Highways advised of each location where on-site approval has been withheld.

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CC: Exec. Staff



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