

The City of New York
HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
Department of Buildings

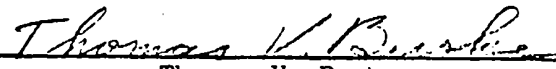
DIRECTIVE # 3 OF 1971

TO: Borough Superintendents
FROM: Director of Operations, T. V. Burke, P.E.
SUBJECT: ACCELERATED DEMOLITION PROGRAM

Date: January 8, 1971

The Mayor's Office recently established an accelerated program to demolish unsafe structures. In conjunction with this program the Board of Health passed a resolution under which demolition can be ordered without a precept from the Supreme Court. To further accelerate the program it is contemplated to use mechanical means of demolition wherever such means are safe and practical.

Effective at once all authorization for demolition under precept on Form #117 or certification to the Department of Health on Form #117A shall be reviewed and the information required on the attached Form #117B "INFORMATION - MECHANICAL DEMOLITION OF UNSAFE BUILDING" shall be submitted at the same time.


Thomas V. Burke
Director of Operations

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cc: Executive Staff
Chief Engineers-Construction
Chief Construction Inspectors
Director of Demolition, S.B. Feller