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Edward I. Bernstein, City Counc'lor

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Zoning Problem - Center Street

At the last Council meeting (December 16, 1974) you requested a etatus report on the roning situation in the area of Center Street. The basic concern here is the parking lot which abutts iir. Zakarian's property.

Thin is to advise you that the City went to court with Erebus December 5, 1974, District Court. As a result of the City's legal action Erebus agreed that they would apply for a certificate of occupancy for this parking lot. It is my understanding that Erebus' contention is that the Zoning Ordinance only required fencing of a parking lot in a residential area. It was the opinion of the City's attorney that instead of persuing litigation on the 5th which he falt would result in a fine of \$10, it would be to the City's and the abutting property owner's advantage to continue the case to February 3, 1975. During this period Brehus would apply for a certificate of occupancy.

This would then allow jurisdiction to rest with the City ro that the city could follow the Zoning Ordinance as a measure of obtaining compliance of the Zouing code.

It is the City's intention that when the property owner files for his certificate of occupancy and if the fence question is unresolved by this action then the applicant would then sack to have the feace requirement resolved through the Zoning Board of Appeals process.

If the Zoning Board of Appeals upholds the decision that a fence must be installed the attornay for Erebus stated that they would comply completely with the finding of the Zoning Board of Appeals and plead guilty at the hearing of February 3rd.

George A. Plaherty Assistant City Hanager

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co: John B. Henario, City Managur -Ellaworth T. Rundlott, Assistant Corporation Counsel

December 24, 1974

Mr. Herb Gideon Erebus 52 Center Street Portland, Maine

Re: Center Street Parking Lot - Certificate of Occupancy

Dear Herb:

On December 5 your District Court case regarding the above captioned matter was continued with the understanding that you would begin procedures to secure a certificate of occupancy and if necessary an appeal to the Zoning Board. I have been notified that you have discontinued all such efforts, that you have failed to keep appointments and that your plans are grossly inadequate and inaccurate.

If I do not receive word that you are cooperating with the Department of Building and Inspection and the Planning Department I shall consider injunctive relief from Superior Court to prevent you from using your parking lot whatsoever.

Sincerely,

Ellsworth T. Rundlett III
Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: R. Lovell Brown, Department of Building and Inspection Services Brian Nickerson, Planning Department

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## CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE **MEMORANDUM**

Derry Runlett, Asst. Corporation Counsel

DATE: 8-30-74

FROM: A. Allan Soule, Asst. Director Building & Inspection Services SUBJECT:

Location: 69-71 Center Street -

Parking Lot

As per your request, I have inspected Mr. Gideon's (Erebus) parking lot at the above named location and I find no changes have taken place as of this date. I have called Mr. Gideon only to be informed that he is out of town and will not be back until some time next week.

As a point of information I wrote Mr. Gideon a letter on November 20, 1972, in which I explained that his parking lot was in violation of the Zoning Ordinance, and the steps that he must take to correct this.

A. Allan Soule. Asst. Dir. Building & Inspection Services

AAS:m

August 30, 1974

Mr. Herb Gideon Erebus 69 Center Street Portland, Maine

Dear Herb:

Pursuant to our telephone converstaion of last week it was my impression that you would contact Allan Soule, Assistant Director of Building Inspection Services, to discuss arrangements for your parking lot to meet with zoning specifications.

Please understand that I do not wish to be contacted frequently by certain citizens who are concerned by your noncompliance. As this matter is referred to me, I now have no choice but to take legal action against you if pur request for compliance is not met.

While I understand your busy schedule, I hope you can appreciate the fact that if I do not receive notice from the Department of Building and Inspection that you have contacted them and arranged a meeting with Mr. Soule, I shall initiate action immediately.

I shall look forward to your cooperation so that this matter can be handled without the necessity of going to court.

Sincerely,

Ellsworth T. Rundlett III Assistant Corporation Counsel

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cc to: Popkins Zakarian 65 Center Street

An inspector from this department reports that a parking lot owned by you at the above named location is now in disrepair. I realize that it may be due to the new Spring Street arterial, but I would call your attention to the following Zoning Ordinance requirements:

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Very truly yours,

A. Allan Soule, Assistant Director

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**Building & Inspection Services** 

August 6, 1974

ADDRESS 69-71 Center Street

OWNER \_\_ Erebus Inc. @ 62 Center Street

An inspector from this department reports that the parking lot at the above named location is not being used and maintained per the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance Section 602.14H.2. Unless you can prepare it to its proper condition within 10 days, it will be necessary to refer this case to the Corporation Counsel for whatever action he may deem necessary to enforce the Zoning Ordinance.

Reference is made to numerous letters, conversations, and verbal committments by you to comply, see letter of November 20, 1972. Reapplication for a certificate of occupancy is required thru this office.

Very truly yours,

R. Lovell Brown

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**Building & Inspection Services** 

## 52 Center Street

February 12, 1975 Mr. Horbert Gideon d.c. Corporation Counsel Att: Derry Ruddlett Erebus, Inc. 52 Center St. Portland, Maine c.c. Thomas Brand 193 Middle St. Gentlemen: In reviewing our letter to you dated, February 6, 1975, there was a typographical error on line 11. The words "municipal offices" should have read "municipal officers." Very truly yours, A. Allon Soule Assistant Director

Department of Building Inspection

69-71 Center Street

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From the desk of — A. Allan Soule

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5/31/74

69-71 Center St.

From the desk of -Mrs. Patricia L. Meally 5/30/71

Allan Soule:

Mr. Zakarian visited Mr. O'Brien and began again the problem with Erebus, leaving the attached copy of your letter.

Will you please review the situation and take such further action as your department deems necessary and appropriate, and keep us generally advised.

Thanks,

Pat

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#### Section 602.14

OFF-STREET PARKING

A. Off-street parking, either by means of openair spaces, each having an area eight feet wide and eighteen feet long, or by garage space, in addition to being a permitted use in certain zones, shall be considered as an accessory use when required or provided to serve conforming uses located in any zone.

Off-street parking defined 602.14 A.

B. In those zones where off-street parking is required, the following minimum off-street parking requirements shall be provided and maintained in the case of new construction, alterations, and changes of use:

Uses requiring offstreet parking 602.14 B.

Use classification; and number of required

parking spaces

 l parking space for each dwelling unit except that in an R-5 Residence Zone only one space need be provided for each lot under 5,000 square feet and in an R-6 Residence Zone only one space need be provided for each lot under 5,000

Residential structures

602.14 B. 1.

space need be provided for each lot under 5,000 square feet and only two spaces for each lot of 5,000 square feet to 5,500 square feet.

I parking space for each sleeping room.

1 parking space for each 4 guest rooms.

I parking space for each room used for purposes of instruction.

Tourist home, tourist court, motel, cabins 602.14 B. 2. Hotels and lodging

houses

602.14 B. 3.

Schools providing instruction for students up to and including those 15 years of age 602.14 B. 4.

Schools providing instruction for students 16 years of age and over 602.14 B. 5.

5. I parking space for each 10 seats or major fraction thereof, used for purposes of instruction; if no fixed seats, I parking space for each 100 square feet or major fraction thereof used for purposes of instruction.

> Hospitals, sanitariums, nursing homes 602.14 B. 6.

 1 parking space for each 500 square feet or major fraction thereof, of floor area, exclusive of cellar.

Auditoriums, theaters, assembly halls, funeral homes

 1 parking space for each 5 seats or for each 100 square feet, or major fraction thereof, of assemblage space if no fixed seats.

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Retail stores 602.14 B. 8.

Restaurants or establishments constructed and intended for the dispensing of food and drink as the principal activity 602.14 B. 9.

Offices, professional and public buildings 602.14 B. 10.

Church and customarily
incidental accessory uses
located on same or
contiguous lots
602.14 B. 11.

For that part of every business, manufacturing, and industrial building not catering to retail trade and with floor area over 3,000 square feet

602.14 B. 12.
To be located on lot with principal use in Residence Zones; exceptions

602.14 C.

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ARTHUR H. DUFFETT CITY CLERK, PORTLAND, MAINE

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To be located on lot with principal use in Business and Industrial Zones; exceptions 602.14 D.

- 8. I parking space for each 150 square feet or major fraction thereof, of first floor area in excess of 3,000 square feet not used for bulk storage and 1 parking space for each 400 square feet, or major fraction thereof, for each floor above the first floor not used for bulk storage.
- I parking space for each 100 square feet, or major fraction thereof, of floor area not used for bull storage or food preparation.
- 10. I parking space for each 400 square feet or major fraction thereof, of floor area exclusive of cellar not used for bulk storage.
- 11. I parking space for each 10 fixed seats in excess of 250, or major fraction thereof; if no fixed seats, I parking space for each 100 square feet, or major fraction thereof, of arca in sanctuary or principal place of assemblage for worship in the church.
- 12. 1 parking space for each 1,000 square feet of floor area, or major fraction thereof.

C. Required off-street parking in all Residence Zones and accessory off-street parking in R-1 through R-5 Residence Zones shall be located on the same lot with the principal building or use, except that the Board of Appeals may permit such off-street parking to be located at a distance of not more than 300 feet from said principal building or use, measured along lines of public access where it can not reasonably be provided on the same lot if the premises to be used for parking are held under the same ownership or lease as the building or use served and if said premises are located in the same or a less restricted zone as the building or use served. Evidence of such control, either deed or lease, shall be required.

D. Required off-street parking in all Business and Industrial Zones shall be located on the same lot with the principal building or use, or within 100 feet measured along lines of public access, except that where off-rtreet parking can not be provided within these limits, the Board (

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E. Off-street parking shall not include:

1. More than one commercial motor vehicle per dwelling unit in any Residence Zone or in any B-1 Business Zone.

More than six commercial motor vehicles in any B-2 Business Zone.

Loading, sales, dead storage repair, or servicing of any kind, except when customarily incidental or accessory to a conforming principal building or use when located in an I-2, I-2b, I-3 and I-3b Industrial Zone.

Off-street parking restricted

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F. Where off-street parking for six or less vehicles Location in is required or provided in any Residence Zone, it shall not be Residence Zones for located closer than 50 feet to any street line if less than 5 feet from any lot line and shall not be closer to any street line than the required depth of the front yard for the same lot, except on a corner lot where the minimum depth from the line of the side street shall be the minimum width of the side yard on the side street.

six or less vehicles 602.14 F.

G. Where off-street parking for more than six vehicles is required or provided for non-residential uses in Residence Zones, it shall not be located closer than 25 feet to any residential structure on an adjoining lot.

H. Where off-street parking for more than six vehicles is required or provided on a lot in a Residence Zone and vehicles are to be or may be parked within the area otherwise required to be kept open and unoccupied for front, side, and rear yards in the zone in which such parking is located, the following requirements shall be met:

Location in Residence Zones for more than six vehicles

602.14 G. When located within required open yard areas in Residence Zones

602.14 H.

1. A continuous guard curb, rectangular in cross-section, at least six inches in height and permanently anchored, shall be provided and maintained at least five feet from the street or lot line between such off-street parking and that part of the street or lot line involved; or a continuous bumper guard of adequate strength, the top of which shall be at least 20 inches

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in height, shall be provided and maintained between such off-street parking and that part of the street or lot line involved so that bumpers of vehicles can not project beyond its face toward the street or lot line involved, either above or below the impact surface.

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2. Where such off-street parking shall abut a lot in residential use or an unoccupied lot which is . located in a Residence Zone, a chain link, picket or sapling fence, not less than 48 inches in height, shall be provided and maintained between such off-street parking and that part of the lot line involved.

When located adjacent to a street or a residential use 602.14 1. 602.14 I. 1.

I. Where off-street parking for more than six vehicles is required or provided on a lot in any Business Zone, the following requirements shall be met:

ARTHUR H. DUFFETT ARTHUR H. DUFFETT MAINE CITY CLERIS, PORTLAND, MAINE Where vehicles are to be or may be parked within ten feet of any street line, a continuous guard curb, rectangular in cross-section, at least six inches in height and permanently anchored, shall be provided and maintained at least five feet from the street line between such off-street parking and that part of the street line involved; or a continuous bumper guard of adequate strength, the top of which shall be at least 20 inches in height, shall be provided and maintained between such off-street parking and that part of the street line involved so that bumpers of vehicles can not project beyond its face toward the street line involved either above or below the impact surface.

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Construction requirements when more ruan six vehicles parked

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3. Where off-street parking for more than six vehicles is required or provided, the following construction requirements shall apply.

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ARTHUR H. DU FITT CITY CLERK, PORTLA D, MAINE

1. Appropriate driveways from streets or alleys, as well as maneuvering areas, shall be provided. Location and width of approaches over public sidewalks shall be approved by the Traffic Engineer. When access to parking areas is available from more than one street, in, was and egress to and from the lot shall have the approval of the Planning Board.

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2. The surface of driveways, maneuvering areas and parking areas shall be uniformly graded with a subgrade consisting of gravel or equivalent materials at least six inches in depth, well compacted, and with a wearing surface equivalent in qualities of compaction and durability to fine gravel.

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3. A system of surface drainage shall be provided in such a way that the water run-off shall not run over or across any public sidewalk or street.

602.14 J. 3.

4. Where artificial lighting is provided, it shall be shaded or screened so that no light source shall be visible from outside the area and its access driveways.

602.14 J. 4.

The Board of Appeals may, in specific causes of hardship, reduce the requirements for off-street parking where it is clearly demonstrated that such reduction will not detract from neighborhood values, inconvenience the public, or increase congestion in the streets.

Board of Appeals may reduce reguirements

L. The Board of Appeals may approve the joint use of a parking facility by two or more principal buildings or uses where it is clearly demonstrated that said parking facility will substantially meet the intent of the requirements by reason of variation in the probable time of maximum use by patrons or employees among such establishments.

Board of Appeals may approve joint use 602.14 L.

M. In R-1 through R-5 Residence Zones, the Board of Appeals may permit off-street parking for passenger cars only accessory to a use located in and conforming with the provisions of a nearby Business or Industrial Zone (except B-1 Business Zones) if the lot on which the use is proposed is located wholly within 300 feet, measured along lines of public access, of the principal building of the use to which the proposed use would be accessory and provided further that:

Board of Appeals may authorize parking in certain residence zones 602.14 M.

(1) The lot where the parking use is proposed shall be under the control of the owner of the use to which the parking use would be accessory. Evidence of such control by deed or lease shall be required before the certificate of occupancy is issued. If such control should be abrogated, the parking use thus allowed shall automatically revert to a non-conforming use in violation of this ordinance and shall be terminated forthwith.

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(2) No such appeal shall be in order for hearing before the Board of Appeals until the City Planning Foard shall have reviewed the site plan accompanying the application for building permit or certificate of occupancy for such use and shall have submitted its recommendations with respect thereto.

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ARTHUR H. DUFFETT CITY CLERK, PORTLAND, MAINE

DATED \_\_

Expiration of right granted by appeal 602.25 L.

L. A right by appeal under the provisions of this Ordinance secured by vote of the Board of Appeals shall expire if the work or change involved is not commenced within six months of the date on which the appeal is granted, and if the work or change is not substantially completed within one year of the date on which such appeal is granted.

Successive appeals 602.25 M.

H. If the Board of Appeals shall deny an appeal respecting certain buildings or premises, a second appeal of a similar nature shall not be brought before the Board within one year from the date of the denial by the Boa d of the first appeal, unless in the opinion of a majority of the Board, substantial new evidence shall be brought forward, or unless the Board finds, in its sole and exclusive judgment, that an error or mistake of law or misunderstanding of facts shall have been made.

### LEGAL PROVISIONS

### Section 602.26

Relation to other ordinances 602.26 A.

A. This Ordinance shall not repeal the provisions of any other Ordinance relating to the use of buildings or premises; provided, however, that where this Ordinance imposes greater restrictions, it shall control.

Separability 602.26 B.

 $\underline{\mathtt{B}}_{\bullet}$  In the event that any section, subsection, or any portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any competent court to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other section, subsection, or other portion of this Ordinance.

Violations 602.26 C.

C. The Building Inspector is authorized to institute or cause to be instituted by the Corporation Counsel in the name of the City of Portland any and all actions, legal or equitable, that may be appropriate or necessary for the enforcement of this Ordinance; provided, nowever, that this section shall not prevent any person entitled to equitable relief from enjoining any act contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Penalty 602.26 D.

 $\underline{\mathtt{D}}$ . Any person, firm, or corporation, being the owner or occupant of, having control of, or the use of, any building or premises, or part thereof, who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Al misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, ASTAN be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00. Each day such the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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ARTHUR H. DUFFETT CITY CLERK, PORTLAND, MAINE

CITY CLERK, PORTLAND, MAINE

Certificate of occupancy required 602.22 C.

C. No building or part thereof, shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, or moved unless a permit for such action has been issued by the Building Inspector. Applications for building permits and certificates of occupancy required by the Building Code shall also serve as applications for permits required by this Ordinance. After the building, structure, or part thereof has been completed, altered, enlarged, or moved, a certificate of occupancy shall be obtained for the proposed use before the same may be occupied or used. A certificate of occupancy shall be required for any of the following:

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602.22 C. 4.

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Plans to be sub-

mitted

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Any increase in the number of dwelling units in a building.

Establishment of any home occupation.

Change in the use of a non-conforming use, whether of land or buildings.

Occupancy and use, or change of use, of vacant land, except for the raising of crops.

Change in the use of an existing building, whether or not alterations are involved, from any use in the following list to any of the uses following it on said list:

> Manufacturing or processing use Residential use Retail use or service Storage warehouse use Transportation or truck terminal use Wholesale use

D. A site plan showing the dimensions of the lot and of all buildings, yards, and parking spaces, existing or proposed, shall accompany each application to the Building Inspector for a building permit or certificate of occupancy. Site plans of all off-street loading and off-street parking whether or not such parking is located on the same lot with the building for which it is required or which it is to serve, shall be provided.

#### Section 602.23

## BOAR' OF APPEALS

Appointments: terms: chairman 602.23 A.

there shall be a Board of Appeals of three members and ie associate membe all of whom shall be residents of the City of Portland. The onbers of the Board shall be appointed by the City Council so that the terms of not more than one menter shall expire each year.

#### 52 Center Street

February 6, 1975

Mr. Herbert Gideon Erebus, Inc. 52 Center St. Portland, Maine C.C. Corporation Counsel Att: Derry Rundlett

c.c. Thomas Brand 193 Middle St.

#### Gentlemon:

We do not understand why you are taking the issue of a parking lot to the courts because you have already applied for a Certificate of Occupancy for 12 passenger cars with a set of plans. We are unable to continue processing your request because the Planning Dept. and Public Works request more information to be shown on the site plan. They recommend that you have an assistant of qualified draftsman. We will be able with proper changes to complete checking your request against the municipal ordinance. If you do not want to meet the requirements set forth by the city, then under Sec. 602.8 of the Site Plan Review Ordinance, you may appeal the decision of any board or department to the municipal offices with n 30 days of the disapproval or refusal.

If I can be of any help to you on this matter, please do not hesitate to call me here at this office in City Hall.

Very truly yours.

A. Allan Soule Assistant Director

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CORPORATION COLORER DR WILLIAM & O'BUIEN DR ASST. CORPORATION DUNGEL CHARLES A ANE

ASST COMPORATION COUNSEL

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE PATRICIA E MEALLY

December 24, 1974

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Brian Nickerson, Planning Department

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## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR USE OF PREMISES

m1.1 m	Portland, Maine Dec 3, 1974
Location 71-67 Center St	Zone
To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, Portland	l, Maine
The undersigned hereby applies for	a certificate of occupancy to
allow the use of the above named premis	ses for parking lot
as set forth on the attached site plan whose address is 52 Center 8t  Zoning Ordinance according to the interproperty is located; and in accordance information:-	) to show compliance with the nded use and the zone in which the
Owner (name, address and phone number)	Erebus Inc.
Lessee (name, address and phone number)	
Is proposed use to be accessory to a bu	uilding or other use on this lot?
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Erebus Inc. - H.G. Gideon

Applicant

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52 Center Street

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Proposed Use of Site

Becember 6, 1974

Date

67 - 71 Center Street

Address of Proposed Site

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Site Identifier(s) from Assessors Maps

## 2. <u>Drainage</u>

That a catch basin and drain pipe be provided in the southerly most corner of the lot (existing low point) to prevent waster from running across a public sidewalk (Section 602.14J.3. of Municipal Code). Catchbasin and pipe to conform to City of Portland specifications for materials and construction.

## 3. Other

Dimensions shown on site plan do not agree with field measurements made by this Department. Request that revised dimensions be submitted, or that they be verified by reference to Registry of Deeds, book number and page or certified by registered land surveyor.

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I, the Secretary of State of the State of Maine, do hereby Certify that the paper to which this is attached is a true copy from the records of this office.

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Pres.	Herbert G. Gideon	52 Center Street	52 Center Street
		Portland, Maine	Portland, Maine
Treas.	Judith C. Kelly	52 Center Street	34 North Street Portland, Maine
Sec.		Portland, Maine	Portland, Maine
Clerk	Edwin A. Heisler, Esq.	_465_Congress_Street _Portland, Maire	201 Prospect Stree Portland, Maine
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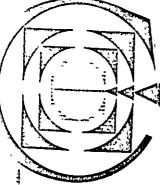
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CRCBUS INC

December 20, 1972

RE: 69 - 71 Centre Street

Mr A. Allan Soule, Assistant Director City Hall, Department of Building Inspection City of Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Soule:

Please be advised flaf we are aware of the condition of the parking lot at the above address. Our plans to improve the property were preempted by an early snowfell and now we find that grading and paving can not be done until after the spring thaw. Please be assured that we infend to put this lot in order, legally and aesthetically, as soon as the elements permit.

We will submit a detailed plan of our scheduled improvements at the earliest possible date in January, 1973.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Your,s,

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Fraternity House 52 Centre Street Portland, Maine 04111 207-774-3961

# CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE MEMORANDUM

To: George Plaherty, Asst. City Manager

DATE: 9-24-74

FROM: A. Allan Soule, Asst. Director Building & Inspection Services

SUBJECT:

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Parking Lot - 69-71 Center Strest

I understand you want a brief rundown on the situation of the parking lot at the above named location. We authorized construction of a parking lot for five commercial vehicles on this property on April 22, 1963. These plans showed, for example, a chain link fence along the right side lot line, located between this lot and Mr. Eskarian's building. Our records die not show that at any time we ever issued a certificate of cocupancy, therefore, we never approved this lot for parking.

October 24, 1972 - made inspection of this lot.

November 24, 1972 - sent letter to Barle W. Novem & Sons; I believed them to be the owners of this lot when I wrote the letter.

November 30, 1972 - sent letter to Brebus, Inc., at which time we explained to them that a new cartificate of occupancy was required for the parking of passenger cars, which he was doing at that time and certain requirements which had to be met. A plot plan showing the arrangement for the motor vehicles, curb cuts, etc., chain link fence that was needed between the parking lot and Mr. Zekarien's, quard curbs or burger guards, whickever he needed, how the surface of the lot was to be drained.

December 20, 1972 - This date, we received a letter from Mr. Gidson stating that they were sware of their conditions, in which he stated they were hampered in bringing their parking lot up to compliance because of an early smow fall, but he assured us that they intended to do this legally as soon as the elements permitted. He also went on to say that a detailed plan of his improvements would be in this office at the earliest possible date in January, 1973.

December 25, 1972 - we wrote Mr. Gideon a letter acknowledging his letter and giving him until the end of January, 1972 to comply, with plans and request for certificate of occupancy. We stated in our letter that guard curbs must be provided no later than January 1973, at which time, if this was done, we would allow parking in this lot until spring, at which time he had to have complete compliance.

January 12, 1973 - we informed him he could no longer use this land for a parking lot, unless guard curbs as stated in our letter before, were installed or the wire-fence between this parking lot and Mr. Zakarian's was put in place. I was informed that this would be done right off.

January 23, 1973 - no change.

February 4, 1973 - no change.

January 30, 1973 - We notified Corporation Counsel that Mr. Gideon was not in compliance, and asked to be advised what the next step would be.

February 1, 1973 - We received a reply from the Corporation Counsel by Charles Lane, in which he advised us that appropriate action should be taken by our department and to contact Lt. of the Police Department for assistance.

February 17, 1973 - We made inspection of the lot - just the same.

February 21, 1973 - We again wrote Mr. Gideon outlining what we had done. Mr. Brown ended his letter stating that he made every effort to be just and lenient in the duties of his office. In the past two weeks I have put in two calls to you leaving a message for you to call me and have not had any return. Unless immediate compliance was done, we plan to take this case to the courts.

July 18, 1973 - Again made inspection of the lot - just the same.

July 19, 1973 - I wrote a letter to Mr. Gideon stating all of the above and informed him that I was turning this over to Mr. Brown, Director Of Building & Inspection Services for whatever action he deemed necessary.

August 1, 1974 - Again we again made inspection of the lot - and found it just the same.

August 6, 1974 - Mr: Brown wrote Mr. Gideon another letter explaining to him that if this was not couplied with he would need to go to court with this case.

August 29, 1974 - Another inspection was made - the lot was found to be the same.

August 26, 1974 - I had a meeting with Derry Rundlett, the Asst. City Counsel on the steps necessary to go to court on this issue $\hat{q}_k$ 

August 30, 1974 - I sent a memo to Derry Rundlett explaining to him that there was no change in Mé. Gide. T's lot. As he requested I called Mr. Gideon and was informed that we would be out of town until some time next week.

Sept. 16, 1974 - I contacted Mr. Gideon and he informed me that he would come to the City Hall to see me at 3:30 on Sept. 17, 1974.

Sept. 17, 1974 - No Mr. Gideon.

Sept. 18, 1974 - Mr. Gideon gave me to understand that he would have a meeting on this date - again he did not appear.

I have been informed by Derry Rundlett to report to him on Sopt. 30,1974, if my notes are correct, on the status of this parking lot and a number of other violations.

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A. Allan Soule, Asst. Dir. Building & Inspektion Services

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69-71 Center Street:

November 20, 1972

Brebus, Inc. 52 Center Street Gontlemen: cc to: Popkins Zakarian 65 Center Street

An inspector from this department reports that a parking lot owned by you at the above named location is now in disrepair. I realize that it may be due to the new Spring Street arterial, but I would call your attention to the following Zoning Ordinance requirements:

1. Sec. 602.14H.2 of the Zoning Ordinance states: where such offstreet parking shall abut a lot in residential use, a chain link, picket or sapling fence not less than 48° in height shall be provided and maintained between such off-street parking and that part of the lot line involved.

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- 2. If you desire now to park more than 6 motor vehicles in this lot it will be necessary to provide a continuous guard curb, rectangular in cross section, at least 6° in height and permanently anchored, shall be provided and maintained at least 5° from the street or lot line between such off-street parking and that part of the street or lot line involved; or a continuous humper guard of adequate strength, a top of which shall be at least 20° in height, and shall be provided an maintained between such off street parking and that part of the street or lot line involved so the humpers of the vehicles cannot project beyon its face toward the street or lot line involved, either above or below the impact surface.

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- 3. A system of surface drainage shall be provided in such a way that the water run-off shall not run over or across any public sidewalk or street. (Sec. 602.145.3).

I would suggest that you check with this department and see the plans and letter of authorization given for the parking lot in 1963. You may desire at this time to change the driveway opening for example. If I can be of any help in this matter please do not hesitate to call me here at this office.

Very truly yours,

A. Allan Soule, Assistant Director

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Very truly yours,

A. Allan Soule Assistant Director

#### Re: 69-71 Center Street

December 26, 1972

Erebus, Inc. 52 Center Street

cc: Popkins Zakarian 65 Center Street

Att: Herman G. Gideon

Dear Mr. Gideon:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 20, 1972. If a plan is submitted to us and a Certificate of Occupancy is applied for before the end of January 1973 and adequate quard curbs are provided between this lot and the adjoining residential property towards Fore Struct (quard curbs shall be at least 5 feet from the property line (Section 602.14H.1) anchored with drift pins. They shall not be less than 6 inches in height) by at least January 9, 1973, then we will allow parking at this location until spring at which time the lot shall comply with the Zoning Ordinance requirements.

If you have any questions in regards to this parking lot please do not hesitate to contact me here at this office in City Hall.

Very truly yours.

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### CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE MEMORANDUM

To: Bob Donovan, Corporation Counsel

DATE: 1-30-73

FROM: A. Allan Soule, Assistant Director Building & Inspection Services

SUBJECT: Certificate of occupancy for parking lot

Location: 69-71 Center Street

This property at the above named location is being used for a parking lot for passenger dars without first securing a certificate of occupancy from this department. See letter of April 22, 1963, in which E. W. Hoyes & Sons applied for a certificate of occupancy to park five commercial vehicles at this location with plans attached. We made an inspection of this lot in November and found that the fence around part of this lot, bumper guards, etc. were missing and that the new owner (Brebus, Inc.) were parking a number of passenger cars. See our letter to them of Movember 20, 1972. We have not had any compliance from them, see our letter of Dec. 26, 1972 and the notes that I made at the bottom.

As stated in our letter of Dec. 26, 1972, we will go along with guard curbs anchored five feet from the property line or as I said to him as per conversation, on January 12, 1973, see note at bottom of letter, he could install the wire fence down the right side of the lot line or if he decided not to do either of the above, he could rope the lot off and remove all motor vehicles. He has done none of the above. Please cavise us what our next step should be.

A. Allan Soule Assistant Director

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## CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE MEMORANDUM

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PERFORMANCE PROPERTY OF PURILENTS

TO R. Lovell Brown, Building Inspections Director

DATE: 9/26/74

FROM:

George A. Flaherty, Assistant City Manager

SUBJECT:

Zoning Problem

This is to confirm my conversation with you of Friday, September 20, 1974, concerning a number of problems which Mr. Zakarian raised at the Council Meeting of September 18th. It is my understanding that several years ago Mr. Alan Soule viewed the problem concerning Mr. Zakarian and Erebus. It is my understanding that the problems revolve around a lot which Erebus acquired from Noyes Company.

It is my further understanding that there were several alledged zoning violations such as no fencing, inadequate surface drains etc. It is my understanding that you have already dealt with the problem for an extended period of time and have conferred with both parties involved. It is my understanding that you have now exhausted all administrative means in order to enforce the zoning ordinance and you will be contacting Corporation Counsel in order that this item may be resolved in the coursts. It is my further understanding that you will be submitting to me a summary of events which concern this problem up to this present time.

George A. Flaherty Assistant City Manager

GAF/cb

cc: William J. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel

#### CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

### Department of Building Inspection

69-71 Center Street

November 20, 1972 CC: to: Popkins Zakarian 65 Center Street

Brebus, Inc. 62 Center Street

#### Gentlemen:

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Very truly yours,

A. Allan Soule, Assistant Dir.

### CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE MEMORANDUM

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A. Allan Soule, Assistant Director

Building & Inspection Services

FROM:

Charles A. Lane, Assistant Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT:

Erebus, Inc. -- Premises at 69-71 Center Street

This is in response to your memorandum dated January 30, 1973. It appears that Erebus is in violation of Section 602.H.2 and 602.H4.J.3 of the Zoning Ordinance. Furthermore, Erebus has refused to respond to your directions to bring their use of the property in question into conformity with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance.

Under the circumstances, it appears that the appropriate action for your Department to take would be to initiate criminal prosecution of Erebus, Inc. for violation of the Zoning Ordinance. Section 602.26.D  $\alpha$  kes a violation of the Zoning Ordinance a misdemeanor and provides for a penalty of from \$5 to \$50 per day for each such violation.

You may contact Lieutenant Harvey at the Police Department for assistance in arranging the prosecution of your complaint.

Your file is being returned herewith.

Charles A. Lane

Assistant Corporation Counsel

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69-71 Center Street

Feb. 21, 1973

Erebus, Inc. Att: Herbert G. Gideon 52 Center Street

Dear Mr. Gideon:

On November 20, 1972 a letter was submitted to you on November 20, 1972 a letter was subsitted to you through this office pertaining to the parking lot owned by you at the above location. On December 26, 1972 by you at the above location. On January 10 the another letter was submitted to you pertaining to the parking lot at the above location. On January 12, 1973 parking lot at the above location. On January 12, 1973 parking lot at the above location on January 12, 1973 we would go along with would be for winter use until compliance to be mat on the parking lot in response to our letters and we would go along with would be for whiter the disting lot in response to our letters and your reply dated December 20th stating that improvements would be made by January, 1973.

Since these letters we have made a number of other inspections and find no action has been taken by you to keep your word or comply with the law. As in the past this office has made every effort to be just and lenient in the duties of their office. In the past two weeks I have put in two calls to you leaving a message for you to call me and I have not had any return. It is obvious to me inasmuch as you care less I am proceeding to take this case to court and unless immediate compliance can be done in this good weather you may expect to meet me in the t house in the next week. This is my last and final gentlemanly nder.

Very truly yours,

R. Lovell Brown Director

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#### 69-71 Center Street

July 19, 1973

Brebus, Inc. Att: Berbort G. Gideon 52 Center Street Dear Mr. Gideon: cc to: Corporation Counsel cc to: Popkins Zakarian 65 Center Street

Parking lot at the above named location owned by you is still in disrepair. In our letters to you on December 26, 1972, November 20, 1972 and February 21, 1973, we state, that this parking lot will need to meet Zoning Ordinance requirements.

A certificate of occupancy needs to be applied for here at this office with plans showing the number of parking spaces that you desire. I would call your attention to our letter of Movember 20, 1972 in which we state the following: where such off-street parking abuts a lot in a residential use, aschain, link, picket or sapling fence not less than 48 inches in height shall be provided and maintained between such off-street parking and that part of the lot-line involved. We allowed you to park on this lot until spring, if, quard curbs were provided. You was to apply for a certificate of excupancy, replace the fence along the lot-line, provide adequate drainage in the spring. This has not been done. In your letter to us on December 20, 1972 you state, that you intend to put this lot in order legally and anithetically as soon as the elements permit. You also go on to state that you would submit a detailed plan of your scheduled improvements at the earliest possible date in January, 1973. This has not been done, therefore I am giving you until August 7, 1973 to apply for a certificate of occupancy, with plans, and to erect a fence along the lot line that you have agreed to do. If this is not done, I will turn it over to Mr. R. Lovell Brown, Director of Building & Inspection Services for what action he deems necessary.

Very truly yours,

A. Allan Soule Assistant Director

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August 6, 1974

#### Brabus Inc. @ 62 Center Street

from this department reports that the parking lot willrements of the Zoning Ordinance Section 602.14H.2. you can prepare it to its proper condition within 10 days, will be necessary to refer this case to the Corporation ounsel for whatever action he may deem necessary to enforce Lening Ordinance.

Reference is made to numerous letters, conversations, and verbal committments by you to comply, acc letter of November 20, 1972. Reapplication for a certificate of occupancy is required thru this office.

Very truly yours,

R. Lovell Brown Director

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## CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE MEMORANDUM

Darry Runlett, Asst. Corporation Counsel

B-30-74

FROM: A. Allan Soule, Asst. Director Building & Inspection Services SUBJECT:

Location: 69-71 Center Street -Parking Lot

As per your request, I have inspected Mr. Gideon's (Erebus) parking lot at the above named location and I find no changes have taken place as of this date. I have called Mr. Gideon only to be informed that he is cut of town and will not be back until some time next week.

As a point of information I wrote Mr. Gideon a letter on Movember 20, 1972, in which I explained that his parking lot two in violation of the Zoning Ordinance, and the steps that he must take to correct this.

A. Allen Scule. Asst. Dir. Building & Inspection Services

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APCO - 69-71 Center Street

April 22, 1963

Farle W. Noyes & Son 34 Cotton Street

Gentlamen:

Authorization for off-street parking for five commercial motor vehicles on vacant land at the above named location is issued herewith based on plans filed with application for cartificate of occupancy. Presumably the lot is to be graded in such a namer as to drain to the catch basin shown on the plan. It is necessary that the lot be graded in such a manner as to prevent surface which from draining across the public sidewalk at any location, as required by Section 14-J-3 of the Zoning Ordinance. Permit is issued on the basis that this will be done.

Very truly yours,

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Albort J. Soars Director of Building Inspection

#### APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR USE OF PREMISES

Portland, Maine <u>April 11, 1963</u>						
Location 75 Center Street( $(0.7-71)$ Zone 1-28INDUSTRIAL ZONE						
To the INSPECTOR OF EUILDINGS, Portland, Maine						
The undersigned hereby applies for a certificate of occupancy to allow the						
use of the above named premises forOff-street parking,						
as set forth on the attached site plan (made bywhose						
address is) to show compliance with the Zoning Ordinance according to the intended use and the zone in which the property is located; and in accordance with the following pertinent information:-						
Owner (name, address and phone number) <u>Larle W. Noves &amp; Son , 2 24 C tton Street</u>						
Lessee (name, address and phone number)						
Is proposed use to be accessory to a building or other use on this lot? ves  If so, what is use of building or other use						
If off-street parking is sought, what is proposed maximum number of vehicles to be parked—passenger cars?, commercial vehicles?						
Have you secured on the site plan the written approval of existing and proposed entrances to and exits from the premises for vehicles over public sidewalks by the Traffic Engineer (Dept. of Pub. Works)?  And, if access to the premises is available from more than one street, have you secured similar approval by the Planning Board?						
Have you shown on the site plan the true location of all trees on the public street along the frontage of the premises (both streets if a corner lot)?						
Do you propose to remove or disturb any tree on a public street? none  If so, have you secured on the site plan the written approval of the Director of Parks and Recreation?						
Signature of Owner Barle W. Noves & Son						
\$2.00 fee (duly authorized thereto)						
paid 4-11-63 *******						
THIS IS NOT A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  To Earle in Noves & Son						
34 Cotton St. Portland haine COMMENCING the above proposed use of the premises would be IN VIOLATION of the Zoning Ordinance unless a Certificate of Occupancy is first procured from the Department of Building Inspection.						
However, improvement of the premises according to the site plan and the above application may now proceed without further authorization, but subject to the conditions indicated below—notice of readiness for final inspection to be given to this department when the premises have been placed in compliance with the requirements:—  See Letter						
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BP- 62/1632 71 Center Street

Kerch 28, 1963

Earle W. Noyes & Son 34 Cotton Street

Gentlemen:

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Information furnished by your letter of Feb. 14, 1963 concerning proposed parking area at the above named location is not
adequate to show compliance with Zoning Ordinance requirements. It
is necessary that an application for a certificate of occupancy for
use of the land to filed at this office together with a plot plan
showing location and width of any new driveway entrances to the
lot, type of surfacing to be provided, location of catch basins
and manner in which let is to be graded to prevent surface water
from flowing across the public sidewalk, location of guard curbs
or bumper guards along street line, and all other details needed
to show compliance with Zoning Ordinance requirements.

We are enclosing for your information a summary of Zoning Ordinance requirements relating to off-street parking areas and an outline of details needing to be shown on plot plan. It is realized that winter weather has prevented work of completion of this parking area, but now that spring is here, there appears to be no reason why work necessary to meet Zoning Ordinance requirements cannot be started as soon as frost is out of the ground.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears Building Inspection Director

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### EARLE W. NOYES & SON

Interstate - Modern Vans
Agents for United Van Lines
34 COTTON STREET — PORTLAND MAINE



February 14, 1963

Department of Building Inspection City of Portland, Maine

ATTN: Albert J. Sears, Director of Building Inspection

Gentlemen:

At the bottom hereof please find a sketch showing the layout of the land at 71 Center St., Portland, Maine. Inasmuch as this land is to be used for parking our vehicles and equipment we feel it unnecessary to have a plot plan drawn up. This land about property already being used by us as a parking lot.

If you should desire any further information please feel free to call us.

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"THINK OF NOYES WHEN YOU THINK OF MOVING"

AP. 71 Center Street Nr. Earle W. Noyes cc to: Santino J. Viole 84 Payson Street Dear ir. Noyes: Permit for demolition of the building at the above named location is being issued to Mr. Viola. If vacant land left after demolition is to be used for any purpose, such as offstreet parking of motor vehicles, a certificate of occupaticy is required from this department before the use may be laidully established. With application for certificate of occurancy will need to be filed a plot plan showing arrangement of lot in compliance with Zoning Ordinance requirements. building Inspection AJS:m

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### CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Earle W Moyes 34 Cotton St. Portland Maine

Nov. 27, 1962

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Dear Sir:

With relation to permit applied for to demolish a building or portion of building at #71 Center St. it is unlawful to commence demolition work until a permit has been issued from this department.

Section 6 of the ordinance for rodent and vermin control provides: "It shall be unlawful to demolish any building or structure unless provision is made for rodent and vermin eradication. No permit for the demolition of a building or structure shall be issued by the Building Inspector until and unless provisions for rodent and vermin eradication have been carried out under supervision of a pest control operator registered with the Health Department.

The building permit for demolition dennot be issued until the provisions of this section have been satisfied. It is the obligation of owner or demolition contractor or both to take up with the Health Department the matter of complying with this section, being prepared to inform that department what registered pests control operator is to be employed.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears Inspector of Buildings

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Eradication of this building has been completed.

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

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THE INSPECTOR OF	BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE		-
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Architect	Specificati		Telephone
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Permit. No. 62/1632 Date of permit 12/ Notif. closing-in Inspn. closing-in Fiñal Inspn. Cert. of Occupancy issued Staking Out Notice Form Check Notice F : 1 1 î NOTES



DORIS HAYES
SUPERVISOR
CORPORATION & UCC DIVISION

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DEELO SHAM ATRUDUA

November 19, 1974

Earle Smith
Department of Building Inspection
City Hall
389 Congress Street
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

The officers for EREBUS, INC. from the 1974 annual report are President, Herbert G. Gideon, 52 Center Street, Portland, Maine; Treasurer, Judith C. Kelly, 52 Center Street, Portland, Maine; and Clerk, Edwin A. Heisler, Esquire, 465 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

Herbert G. Gideon and Judith C. Kelly are the directors.

Very truly yours,

Doris Hayes Supervisor

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STATE OF MAINE CUMBERLAND, SS.

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### Registry of Beeds

The within instrument is hereby certified to be a

# True Copy

of the record of a Quit-Claim Deed From Earle W. Noyes & Sor

To Erebus Inc.

received at said Registry of Deeds on the

12th day of

May A. D.1972, at

12 o'clock 29M. F.M. and recorded in

Book 3236 Page 292

By W. Lester Hughes , Register

Attest, November 25, 1974

REGISTER OF DEEDS