

Post Box for the development of the Habitat (B.P.H.)  
Boite Postale pour le developpement de l'Habitat (B.P.H.)  
Briefkasten für die Entwicklung von Habitat (B.P.H.)

DRUKWERK

posthoornstr. 12a  
rotterdam  
holland

13

9-9-1965

name of author, nom d'auteur, Name des Autors = n  
subject, sujet, Subjekt = s  
date, date, Datum = d  
main points, points essentiels, wichtigste Punkte = mp

---

181. n Murphy Levy Wurman, Architects, 2008 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Penn. USA  
s  
d  
mp Solutions in depth to architectural and urban design problems can be realized only by a thorough questioning from viewpoints diverse in special interests but common in basic intent. We have grouped ourselves with this approach in mind and we are convinced that such a method is necessary to resolve the types of complex situations that seem increasingly to be a product of our time.  
Our concerns are:  
the analysis and subsequent resolution of project requirements into sound programs;  
the continuing relationship of such requirements to budgetary and construction realities;  
the development of physical form as a creative outgrowth of the interaction between program, means of construction and budget.
182. n University of Southern California, School of Architecture, University Park  
Los Angeles, California 90007, U.S.A.  
s Division of Building Research  
d  
mp The department of Architecture of the University of Southern California announces the establishment of a Division of Building Research and the appointment of Konrad Wachsmann as its director.  
The division of Building Research includes a new graduate program in the building sciences leading to a degree of Master of Architecture.
183. n Canadian National Commission for Unesco  
s Report of the Secretary-General 1963-1964
184. n World Assembly of Youth (WAY), 66, Rue Saint-Bernard, Brussels, Belgium  
s WAY-Forum 49  
d Autumn 1963  
mp The United Nations; Contributions by: U Thant, Philip Noel-Baker, M. Zafrulla Khan, Afonso Arinos de Melo Franco, B.R. Sen, Patrick Duncan
185. s WAY-Forum 51  
d Spring 1964  
mp Human rights: Justice in life; Contributions by: Peter Benenson, Juan Bosch, Abdallah Ibrahim, Norman Marsh, Daniel Mayer, B. Sen.
186. n Books International, 134 Stockbridge Ave., Alhambra, Calif. 91801, U.S.A.  
s Lake Europa, a new capital for a united Europe by J. Marshall Miller.
187. n International Council for Building Research Studies and Documentation  
19, Sankt Peders Straede, Copenhagen K, Denmark.  
s CIB 3rd Congress 1965.

mp To participants in the 2nd CIB Congress and to those who have expressed interest in having information about the 3rd Congress.

Dear Sirs,

As we know that you are taking particular interest in the CIB Congress we are hereby sending you the programme for the 3rd CIB Congress which is going to take place in Copenhagen 23.-28. August 1965.

188. n Yona Friedman, 90 Rue de Cambronne, Paris-15, La France  
s Une Tendence en Architecture  
d 30-7-1964  
mp Aujourd'hui la construction des schémas devient le fait d'individus qualifiés (appelons les "scientistes"), alors que les formes peuvent être choisies librement par les habitants eux-mêmes, ou bien par l'architecte. Cette tendance est elle que j'ai proposé d'appeler "architecture mobile" en 1958. Les étapes que j'ai essayé de suivre, personnellement, pour contribuer à cette tendance, ont été les suivantes (sans ordre chronologique):
- a. l'établissement d'une théorie générale pour fixer les schémas possibles des communautés urbaines,
  - b. l'analyse de l'état actuel de ces communautés et la correspondance de cet état avec la théorie générale,
  - c. la recherche d'une solution technique et organisatrice (infrastructure) qui corresponde à l'état actuel de la production industrielle et de son utilisation, tout en permettant les transformations toujours possibles des "schémas"; (bien entendu, cette solution n'est qu'une seule solution sélectionnée entre beaucoup d'autres solutions possibles),
  - d. L'application (à titre d'exemple) de cette infrastructure sur des cas spécifiques (Paris Spatial, Ville-Pont sur La Manche, Tunis, etc.).
189. n Sully - Oppenheim & Associates, Inc., 1227 North La Cienega Blvd. Los Angeles 69, California, U.S.A.  
s membership in your organization  
d September 30, 1964
190. n Hans Hollein, Prinz Eugenstrasse 80, Wien - 4, Österreich  
s Pueblos (Hans Hollein)  
d Aus "Aufbau" 9/1964  
mp Der Verfasser des nachstehenden Artikels hat eine Reihe von Pueblos besichtigt. Es handelt sich um Kollektivbauten, die in sich geschlossene politische und soziale Gemeinschaften beherbergten und noch heute bewohnt sind. Die eigenartige Wohnform der Pueblos ist auch bei der gegenwärtigen Diskussion um die Wohnweise städtischer Gruppen interessant und kann zu analogen Überlegungen anlass geben, soweit eine Abstrahierung von den historischen und landschaftlichen Gegebenheiten möglich ist. Die Redaktion
191. n Fédération de l'Industrie Cimentière, 96, Rue de Trèves, Bruxelles-4  
s une documentation visant son activité  
d 13 octobre 1964
192. n Instituto Nacional de la Vivienda, Plaza de san Juan de la Cruz, 3, Madrid (3) Espana  
s Oficina de Documentacion  
d 26-10-1964  
mp L'Instituto Nacional de la Vivienda, Organisme autonome, dépendant du Ministère du Logement a créé il y a quelque temps un Bureau de Documentation, chargé de recueillir, trier et distribuer, toute la bibliographie concernant le problème du logement dans tous ses aspects: constructif, législatif, statistique, technique, social, urbanistique, etc., pour faciliter le tra-

vail du Gabinet Technique.

Par conséquent nous nous adressons à vous en demande d'échange de vos publications avec celles édités par nous, dont vous remettons le catalogue. Il faut ajouter à ces publications un "Boletín de Información Administrativa" et un "Boletín de Información Documental" qui sera édité par notre Bureau, et où seront relationées, avec un petit résumé toutes les publications nationales et étrangères en notre possession.

Nous joignons à la présente la "Memoria de Actividades del I.N.V. en 1963" résumé du travail effectué par cet Organisme pendant cette période.

Dans l'espoir de que cet échange de publications sera avantageux pour les deux Organismes.

193. n Dipl. Ing. Tassilo Sittmann, 6242, Kronberg im Taunus, Dielmannstrasse 2  
s Mitteilungsblätter der B.P.H.  
d den 1. November 1964  
mp Ich habe mich bei Ihnen noch für die freundliche Übersendung der Mitteilungsblätter der B.P.H. zu bedanken.  
Es ist wirklich ein anerkennenswertes Bemühen, die Beiträge, Gedankensplitter, Vorschläge und Hinweise zum modernen Städtebau zu sammeln und uns allen, die die Lösung der Probleme eines humanen Städtebaus anstreben, zuzuführen. Hierfür möchte ich Ihnen aufrichtig danken.
194. n The Viking Press, 625 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N.Y. U.S.A.  
s Elements of the Art of Architecture  
d november 1964  
mp Friends and acquaintances of William Muschenheim will be interested to know that we are publishing "Elements of the Art of Architecture" on November 27, 1964. Available at all bookstores or direct from The Viking Press.
195. n Günther Feuerstein, Wien 10, Laxenburgerstrasse 28.  
s Fragmentarische Veröffentlichung der Arbeit des Klubseminars der Architekturstudenten  
Herausgeber, Eigentümer und Verleger: Günther Feuerstein.  
d Klubseminar 2, Dezember 1964  
mp Die Vermassung des Studienbetriebes an den Hochschulen macht das Gespräch vielfach unmöglich. Wesentliche Fragen der Gegenwartsarchitektur können nicht erörtert werden.  
An die Stelle von Denk- und Arbeitsmethoden treten Praktiken. Die aktuellen Entwicklungen bleiben unbeachtet. Es gibt keine Information über Wesen, Entwicklung, Standort der zeitgenössischen Architektur. Die Information über Bauten und Architekten der Gegenwart ist mangelhaft.  
Daraus resultiert die Zielsetzung eines Klubseminars der Architekturstudenten: Information, Gespräch, Formulierung, Reflexion.  
Das Klubseminar ist ein völlig privates Unternehmen.
196. n K.K. Roy (Private) Ltd., P.O. Box 10210, 55, Gariahat Road, Calcutta-19, India  
s Indian Periodicals  
d January 1965  
mp Price list of Indian Periodicals  
Any Indian periodical not listed in this price list  
Rare, Out of print books and back sets of scientific/technical periodicals  
Any book, magazine or periodical published anywhere in Asia.
197. n Oscar Singer, 10 Dorland Court, 106 West Hill, London SW 15  
s Universal Precision Structures  
d 15th February 1965  
mp I take pleasure in enclosing a copy of the private booklet describing a development related to standardization - as I assume that you may be interested to page through it.

198. n The Kokusai-Kentiku, Internationale review of architecture, 15, Ichigaya  
Homamura-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
s Volume 32, no. 3  
d March 1965  
mp Photo Reportage: Who ruins Kyoto? by Hisao Aso  
Henning Larsen in Contemporary Architecture by Minoru Takeyama  
A Personal View on F.L. Wright by Shizutaro Urabe  
Old & Small Town: Urbino, a Living Medieval Town by Yusaku Kamekura  
Soviet Architecture after the War: A translation by Gen Kawakami
199. n Ingo F. Schulz, 2 Hamburg 61, Geesmoor 8  
s Zusendung von Informationsmaterial  
d den 6. März 1965  
mp Für den Unterricht in den Fächern Entwurfslehre und Städtebau an der Hamburger Ingenieurschule für Bauwesen benötige ich einige Arbeitsunterlagen über Architektur und Städtebau. Um die Zusendung dieser Arbeitsunterlagen möchte ich Sie bitten. Für Ihre Bemühungen dankt im voraus und grüsst hochachtungsvoll Ingo Schulz.
200. n Canadian National Commission for Unesco, Vol. 7, No. 5, March 1965  
s Unesco  
d March 1965  
mp Unesco adopts its programme and Budget for 1965 and 1966.  
The growth of the Organization was also marked by the inauguration of two conference halls forming part of a new underground building on its Paris site. Originally designed as a compromise - since Paris regulations prevented expansion of accommodation above ground - this building has proven a refuge from city noise and is already being hailed as one solution for contemporary problems in urban development.
201. n Comparaisons, Directeur: André Flon, Boite Postale No. 11.05, Paris V  
s Editorial by André Flon  
d numéro 2, avril 1965  
mp International exchanges constitute a mutual source of progress by their wide-sweeping plans and their introduction of new and profitable techniques, which will aid man in bettering the human condition. By its spirit of flexible and continuing action, our Association plays an important role in this task.
202. n Instituto Nacional de la Vivienda, Oficina de Documentacion, Plaza de san Juan de la Cruz 3, Madrid (3), Espana  
s La casa del espanol  
d avril 1965  
mp La conquista de La Casa del Espanol presenta un perfil muy accidentado. Podriamos decir, con lenguaje urbanista, que un perfil de vaguada: Los recodos son muchos, las perspectivas reaparecen, el mismo problema surge en momentos distintos.
203. n Josef Lehmbruck, 4 Düsseldorf-Nord, Feldstrasse 24  
s  
d den 23.4.1965  
mp Lieber Herr Bakema,  
ich habe mich über Ihre freundliche Erwiderung sehr gefreut. Es ist in der Tat ein schwerer Kampf, die architektonische Form zu wahren, sie aber zugleich auch dem Menschen dienstbar zu machen. In dem Nebeneinander von Wissenschaft und Kunst liegt die Problematik unseres Berufes. Die Wissenschaft kann nur das methodisch erfassen, was sicher gewusst wird, also immer nur einen Teil, im Künstlerischen aber wird diese Grenze gesprengt, das Künstlerische macht unmethodisch das mögliche Ganze zwar nie total, so aber doch

in einer Annäherung sichtbar.

Ich finde es ausserordentlich bedauerlich, dass das soziale Engagement der Moderne heute so in Misskredit geraten ist, denn es war eine gute Basis für eine gemeinsame Arbeit. Die gemeinsame Arbeit ist meines Erachtens die einzige Voraussetzung für eine weitere konstruktive Entwicklung. CIAM fehlt uns. Ohne den Anstoss der Sachkundigen kann es keine öffentliche Auseinandersetzung von dem Gewicht geben, das in der Lage wäre, das allgemeine Bewusstsein zu ändern und damit die entscheidende Voraussetzung für eine Änderung in Architektur und Städtebau herbeizuführen.

204. n Canadian National Commission for Unesco, Vol. 8, No. 1, May 1965  
s Unesco  
d May 1965  
mp Seventh Annual Meeting held in Montreal  
the international participation which Unesco provides is a way to break down the isolation that exists in Canada, to overcome the attitudes of self-satisfaction which are serious threats to any nation's way of life. Unesco tries to bring about the nobler aspects of our society and helps Canadians develop a more sensitive, intelligent and informed attitude to world affairs.
205. n Athens Technological Institute, 24, Strat. Syndesmou St., Athens 136, Greece  
s World Society for Ekistics  
d 19.5.1965  
mp As you may have heard, in February 1965 a group of scientists of various backgrounds and nationalities met in London to establish the World Society for Ekistics, following a decision of the 1964 Delos Symposium.
206. n Architecture Institute "Ion Mincu", Strada Biserica Enei 1 - 5, Bucharest  
s exchange of publications  
d 26 May 1965  
mp Gentlemen,  
In the desire of establishing an exchange of publications, the "Ion Mincu" Institute of Architecture is sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the first issue of "Studii si Proiecte" a yearly publications containing articles by members of the professorate as well as a selection of works by students of the institute. The latter are grouped under three headings:  
designs worked out by the 2nd to 5th year students,  
surveys of existing monuments and buildings,  
and graduation designs.  
We hope you will find it of interest and will consider it a proper basis for future exchanges. We should therefore be glad to receive from you either your own publications or other works published in your country that you consider interesting for our students. Please note that we intend to publish in our future issues reviews of the more important books and papers received.  
Hoping for a favourable answer, I remain, yours very sincerely, Georgeta Vrabie, Chief Librarian.
207. n University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois U.S.A.  
s A sector of a Metropolis  
d July 1965  
mp A study of radial corridor development for the Chicago metropolitan region. A project by graduate students in architecture and city planning at the University of Illinois.  
The "radial corridor" study presented in this publication represents the first such large scale collaborative exploration into urban organization and urban form. Because of the revealing and gratifying results, this study established a precedent for the ambitious scope and depth of subsequent

projects undertaken in the Urban Design Studio.

208. n Marcos Winograd, Bernardo de Irigoyen 88/4e, Buenos Aires  
s exchange of opinions  
d July, the 23 rd  
mp This letter, which I hope will be followed by an exchange of opinions and the learning of your experiences, I feel will be most useful to establish the necessary contacts between the Argentine architects, and the architectural thought of our time, not only in images received through magazines or books, but through closer contact with those who have done the work. My main interest is to establish a vinculation with the work of Team 10, and to see in which way we could take part in it, through a working branch here, in Argentine, for instance, or in the way you may consider convenient.
209. n Ekistics, vol. 20, number 116, July 1965, 24 Strat. Syndesmou, Athens 136  
s Reviews on the problems and science of human settlements  
d July 1965  
mp Ekistics is a science whose task is to examine all human settlements from every possible point of view in order to develop skills for the solution of the problems involved.  
It was decided that Ekistics should now be published by a broader group of experts, so that it can be led to an even greater expansion and provide greater services.  
Beginning with the present number, the first of its twentieth volume, Ekistics is published by the Athens Center of Ekistics. Doxiadis.
210. n United Schools International, USO-House, Arya Samaj Road, New Delhi-5, India  
s Third Biennial Conference  
d 31st August 1965  
mp Dear friend,  
The secretariat of the United Schools International (USI) presents its best compliments to you.  
I have the honour to inform you that the Third Biennial Conference of the United Schools International will be held in Vigyan Bawan, New Delhi from 1st to 7th October, 1965. The theme of the Conference is "Education About Hunger in Schools - A Necessity". The present indications are that the Third Biennial Conference will be very successful and with your cooperation perhaps even more successful than the earlier two conferences. We extend our cordial invitation to your Organisation to depute an observer to the USI Conference.
211. n Genootschap Architectura et Amicitia, Waterlooplein 67, Amsterdam-C.  
s Linear City  
d September 1965  
mp Finally it is thought wise to state explicitly that the idea Linear City is not limited to those conceptions in which road and building have to a high degree become one unit ("the town one building thick"), but all forms of linear urbanisation in which one definite transportation route is preconceived will become subject of study. Those who want to make use of the proposed international coordination are kindly requested to make this known by sending the enclosed questionnaire to the secretariat of "A et A" before 30 November 1965. After that date further information will be given as soon as possible.  
Architectura et Amicitia is an organization of architects, townplanners, etc. It was established in the middle of the last century. It seeks to bring together all those who think that in a joint effort they can learn and do more about man's physical environment, than as individuals. Among its active members are internationally well-known architects and many others who are as eager to contribute to the evolution of architecture. Since 1945

the publication of the periodical "Forum" has been one of the main activities of the society

212. n Team 10 Primer (Architectural Design, 26, Bloomsbury Way, London WC 1.  
s Team 10 Primer, with additional reprints from various issues of Architectural Design.  
d September 1965  
mp Team 10 Primer, Edited by Alison Smithson for Team 10;

J.B. Bakema, Holland	John Voelcker, England
Aldo van Eyck, Holland	J. Soltan, Poland
G. Candilis, France	Gier Grung, Norway
S. Woods, France	Ralph Erskine, Sweden
A & P. Smithson, England	J. Coderch, Spain

213. n L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui, 5, Rue Bartholdi, Boulogne/Seine, France  
s la disparition de LE CORBUSIER  
d le 30 août 1965  
mp Cher Monsieur,  
Vous avez sans doute été comme nous bouleversé par la disparition de LE CORBUSIER qui laisse dans l'architecture un vide qui est douloureusement ressenti par nous tous.

"Les nouvelles générations viennent, elles nous montent sans gênes sur les épaules et sans remercier le tremplin s'élançant pour projeter à leur tour l'idée plus loin." (Le Corbusier, Paris, Septembre 1929)

".....l'architecture exige de formuler clairement les problèmes. Tout dépend de cela. C'est ici le moment décisif. Limiterons-nous le problème à la satisfaction pure et simple de l'utilité? Il s'agirait alors de définir l'utilité. La poésie, la beauté et l'harmonie, font-elles partie de la vie de l'homme moderne ou n'existe-t-il pour lui que les fonctions mécaniques de la machine à habiter. Il me semble que la recherche de l'harmonie est la plus belle passion humaine. Le but dans son infini est précis; il est large car il s'étend à tout....." (Le Corbusier, Paris, Septembre 1929).

Je crois que maintenant, 36 ans après il a écrit ces mots et 35 ans avant l'an 2000, il est plus clair comme jamais, que Corbusier nous a indiqué la route.

Bakema,  
Posthoornstraat 12B  
Rotterdam, Holland.

214. n G. Candilis, A. Josic, S. Woods, Magdeburger Platz 2, 1 Berlin 30  
s Team 10 meeting, Berlin, September 25-29  
d September 1965  
mp It is suggested that the most fruitful approach to this meeting would be the discussion of the designs now actually being elaborated by the participants.