

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 19 October, 1972

FROM: Mr. Walter M. Tisdale
Service Building "A"

TO: Mr. Jack Hartley
Administration 326

SUBJECT: Progress Report #206 Structure Elevator at Accelerator

I attended a bid opening today for the structure portion of the Accelerator elevator. You will recall that the elevator mechanism was already placed with Otis at \$24,000 about ammonth and a half ago. There were four firms that responded to the bid invitation varying in price from \$26,790 to \$35,400. The low bidder was the D.D.A. Contractor of Mechanicville, N. Y. This bid for the structure plus the cost of the elevator mechanism will amount to a total of \$50,936 or \$10,000 over the approved allocated and budgeted figure.

I have discussed the above impasse with the Central Office (Don Lambert) and he said he would take immediate steps to get the additional monies required to finish this project.

There is no alternative at this juncture because of our commitment to the elevator itself and we feel that we have the best price because of the good response to the invitation for bids and because this was the second bidding.

This temporary money impasse will slow the project down by a couple of weeks, but Lambert feels certain we can get the money and invôôew of the long delivery time for the elevator mechanism we should finish the project on schedule anyway. I will keep all principals informed of the status as new developments occur.

Walter M. Tisdale

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Cc: President Louis Benezet
Dr. Benjamin Chi
Dr. Hassaram Bakhru
Mr. Buckhoff