### Our Village: a Queer Paradise in the 1980s

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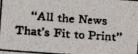
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## **Queer Paradise in the 1980s**



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By MARVINE HOWE LISBON, Monday, June 28-LISBON, Monday, June 28-Portugal's presidential election jesterday gave a solid victory ito the law-and-order candidate, a surprisingly high vote to the radical leftist candidate and a defeat to the Communists.

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Gen. António Ramail Eanes outside a pollin place in Lisbon yesterda



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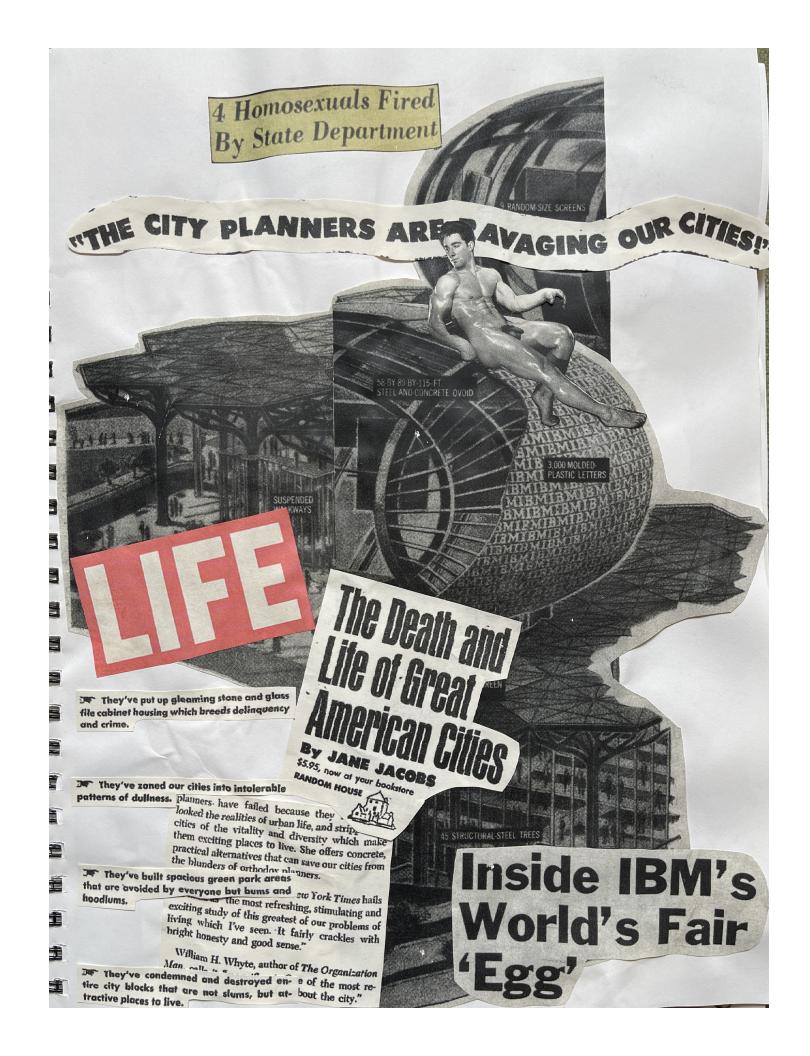
-Alan Greenspan, the Presi-dent's chief economic adviser, Airliner With 257 Is Hijacked to Uganda IFTI INED DI ACTED

### Design No. 4133 FOUR ROOMS . ONE STORY

Overall Dimensions: 24'-0" x 30'-0" 720 Square Feet 13,500 Cubic Feet

Skilfully planned for comfort and efficiency, this attractive home can be built on a modest budget. The well arranged kitchen has a pleasant dining area. The two bedrooms have good cross ventilation and are nicely positioned for privacy. Corner windows in the living room provide cheerful light. From the distinctive Western Red Cedar shingle siding to the step-saving kitchen, this design offers outstanding home values.









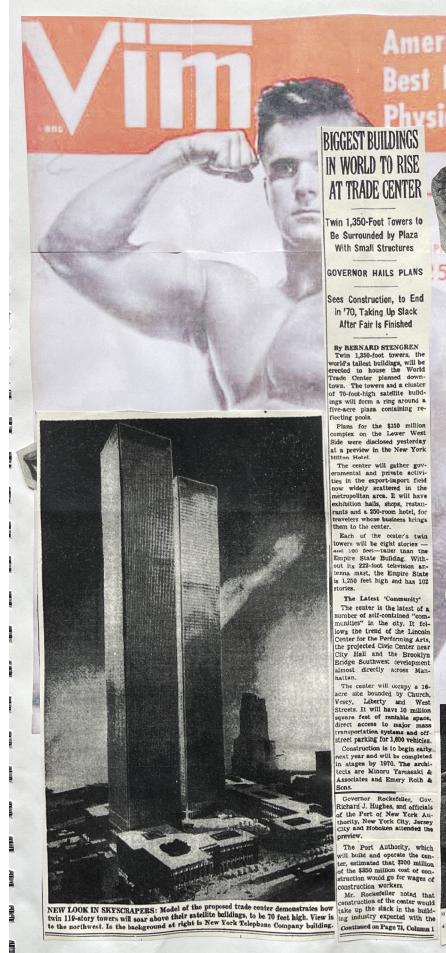












# America's **Best Built**

## Physia **BIGGEST BUILDINGS** IN WORLD TO RISE AT TRADE CENTER

win 1,350-Foot Towers to Be Surrounded by Plaza With Small Structures

GOVERNOR HAILS PLANS

Sees Construction, to End in '70, Taking Up Slack After Fair Is Finished

By BERNARD STENGREN Twin 1,350-foot towers, the world's tallest buildings, will be erected to house the World Trade Center planned down-town. The towers and a cluster of 70-foot-high satellite build-ings will form a ring around a five-acre plaza, containing re-tecting pools. Plans for the \$150 million complex on the Lawer West Side were disclosed yesterday at a preview in the New York Hitton Hotel. The center will gather gov-

Hitton Notel. The center will gather gov-ernmental and private activi-ties in the export-import field now widely scattered in the metropoliton area. It will have exhibition halls, shops, restau-rants and a 250-room hotel, for travelers whose business brings them to the center.

them to the center. Each of the center's twin towers will be eight stories — and 100 feet—tailer than the Empire State Building, With-out its 222-foot television an-terna mast, the Empire State is 1,250 feet high and has 102 stories. ories.

"Let's Get

Down

to Business'

The Latest 'Community' The Latest 'Community' The center is the latest of a number of self-contained 'com-munities' in the city. If fol-lows the trend of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the projected Civic Center near City Hall and the Brooklyn Bridge Southwest tevelopment aimost directly across Man-hatan.

hattan. The center will occupy a 16-acre site bounded by Church, Vesey, Liberty and West Streets. It will have 10 million square fest of rentable space, direct access to major mass transportation systems and off-street parking for 1,000 vehicles. Construction is to begin earive treet parking tor 1,000 vehicles. Construction is to begin early text year and will be completed in stages by 1970. The archi-tects are Minoru Yamasaki & Associates and Emery Roth & ons.

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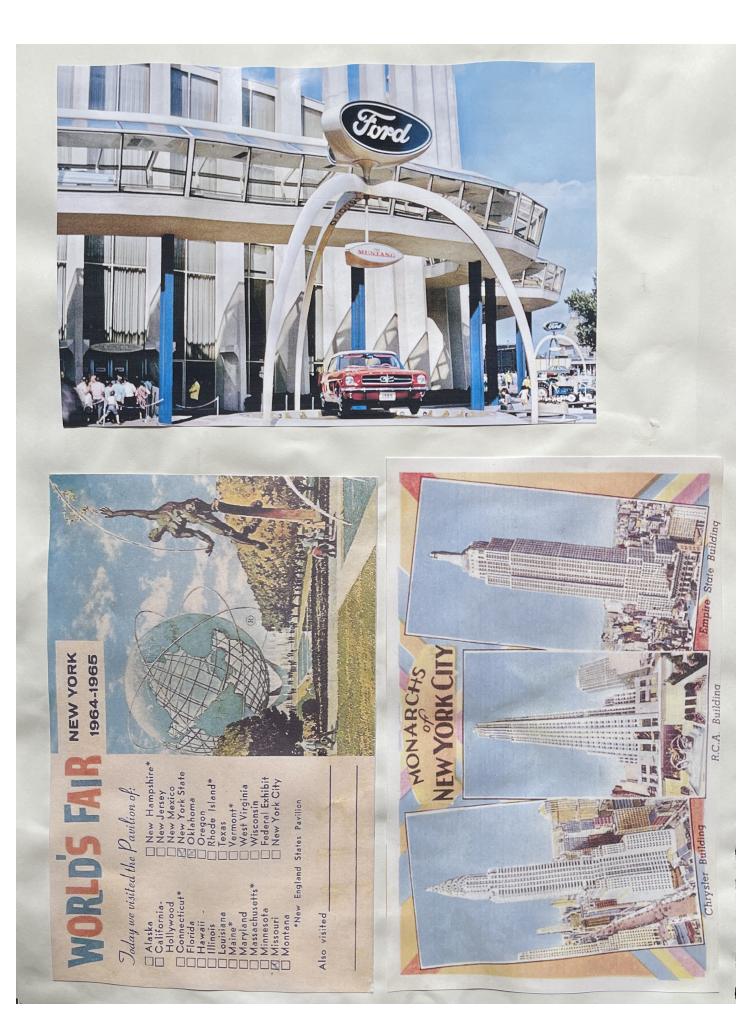
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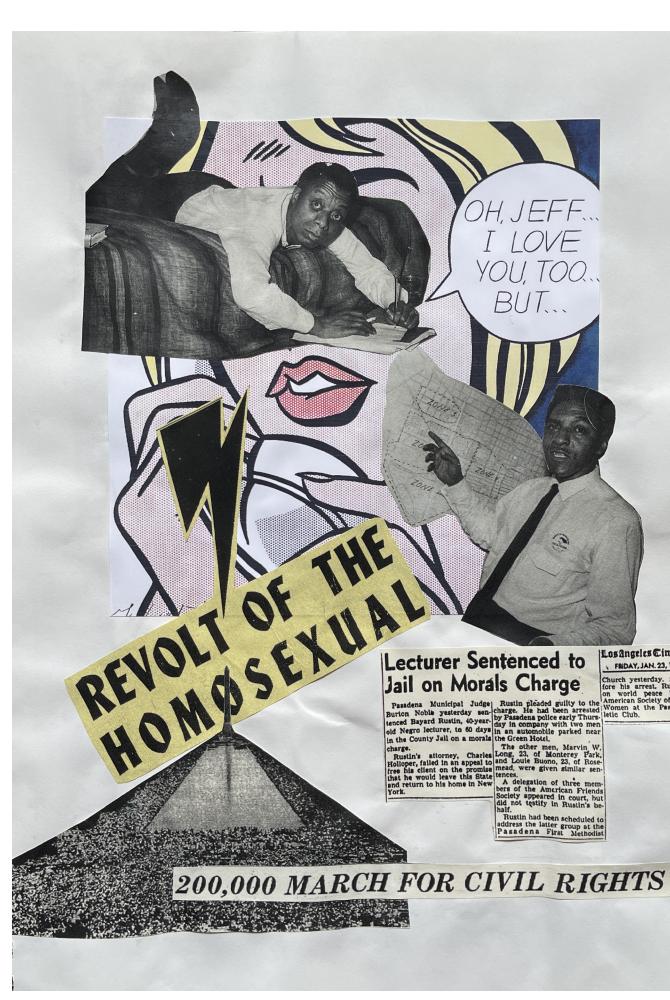


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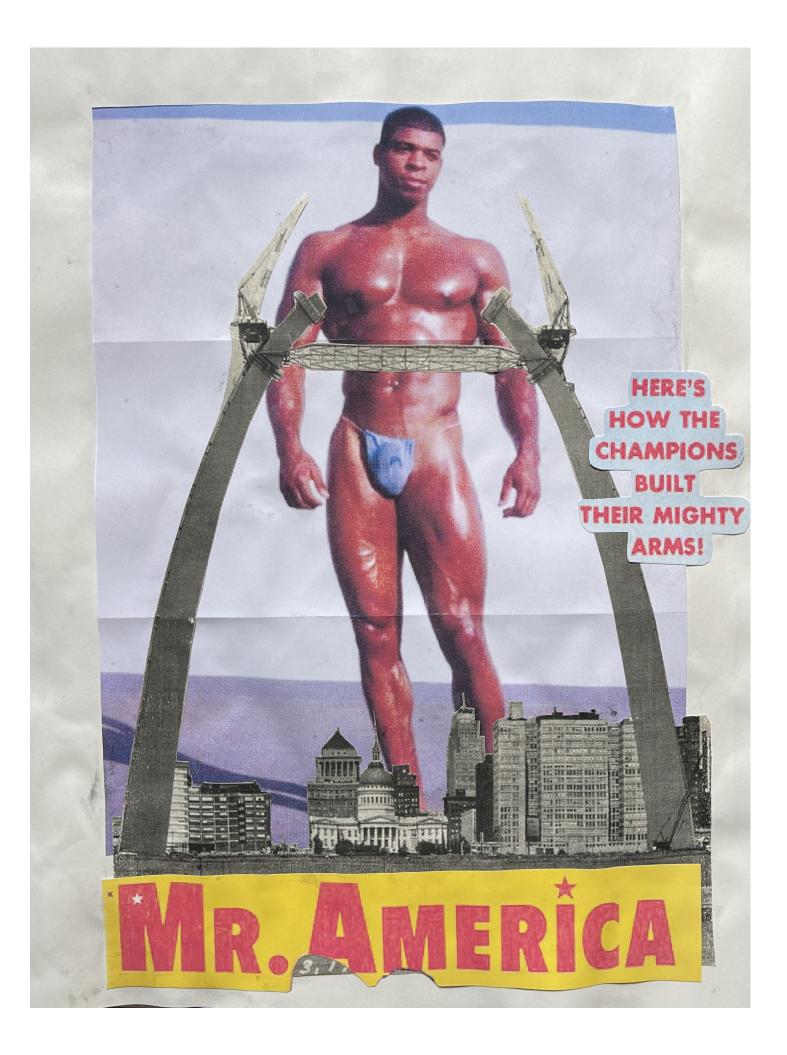
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Shortly be-ustin spoke before the









## By DONALD JANSON

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eyeffiler for visitors or home-bodies with 30/530 vision. The stainless steel arch, completed last October, seven years after ground-breaking eremonies, is the centerplice of a planned \$1-arce national park designated as Jefferson National Expansion Me-morial it stands 530 feet high at its curving apex and can be seen for 30 miles. Its height, equivalent to that of a 62-story building, makes it the dominant atruc-ture in this 200-year-old eity. It is the tailest arch in the world and the second-tailest italest menorial had been the Washington Monument, but the Gatoway goes 75 feet higher. higher.

Legs Are Hellow

Logs Are He'low . The legs of the arch are hollow, but they will not re-main empty. Inside earh leg. do-passenger elevators that may be in service by the end of the year will carry visitors to an observation platform at the top. The fare will be \$1, and the travel time will be two minutes. The reward will await those worth, south and west. The same reward will await those who take the stairway to the top-1.07 steps. This is an arch with more stainless steel than any other students steel that may other stainless steel than any other stainless the that is hocks

withstand a tornado without swaying more than 18 inches at the top. The foundations of the two legs are sunk 60 feet below ground.

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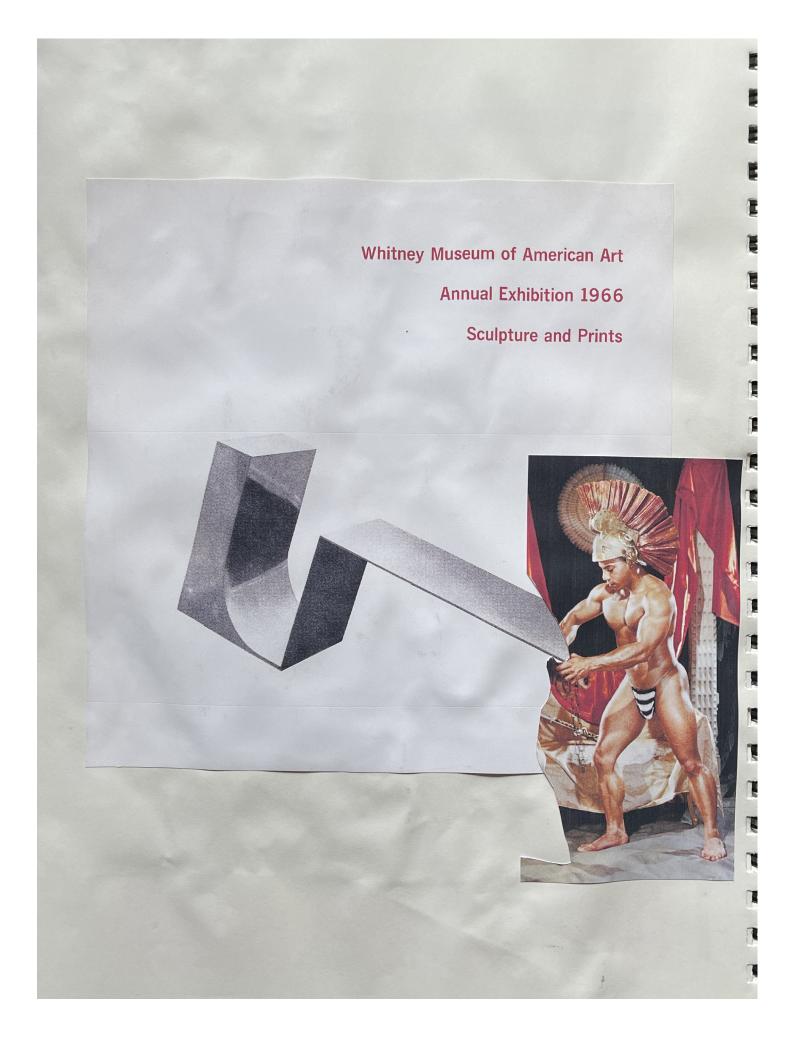


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## 3 DEVIATES INVITE Exclusion by bars

But They Visit Four Before Being Refused Service, in a Test of S.L.A. Rules

#### By THOMAS A, JOHNSON Three homosexuals, intent upon challenging State Liquor Authority regulations cited by some bartenders in refusing to to sexual deviates, we difficulty yestera bar that would

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of the Mattachine Society, a group dedicated to the improvement of the status of homosexuals, found their first testing establishment closed. Then they found willing service in two other places, even after advising the managers that they were homosexuals.

But, in their fourth call, at a bar called Julius's at Waverly Place and 10th Street, in Greenwich Village, when they told the bartender they were homosexuals, he refused to serve

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