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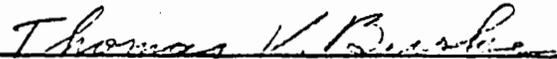
TO: Borough Superintendents  
FROM: Director of Operations, T. V. Burke, P.E.  
SUBJECT: ACCELERATED DEMOLITION PROGRAM

Date: January 8, 1971

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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