

HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 17, 1971

TO: Borough Superintendents

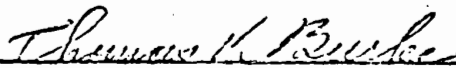
FROM: Director of Operations, T. V. Burke

SUBJECT: Mechanical Demolition on Unsafe Structures and for
Buildings on Urban Renewal Sites

The demolition of all unsafe structures is presently being processed by the Department of Development on a priority basis. In view of this procedure, it is anticipated that there will be an increase in requests for mechanical demolition.

A copy of the memo on this subject matter dated October 17, 1968 is attached hereto. Please note that (last paragraph of memo) it is the responsibility of the demolition contractor to produce a letter of request for mechanical demolition from the Department of Development. Mechanical demolition permission shall be granted only when such operations can be conducted safely.

Mr. Seymour B. Feller has also requested that he be notified immediately where mechanical means of demolition are employed without proper permission on demolition of structures contracted by the Department of Development. Such notification shall be made by telephone to the Chief Inspector of Construction-Operations and be followed by a written report.


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Director of Operations

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cc: Chief Insp. of Constr-Opera., J. Linker
Chief Engineers-Construction
Chief Construction Inspectors
Director of Demolition, S. B. Feller