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- I. Real estate investment decisions may often finally depend on a question of the expected rate of return and the risk incurred in pursuing that investment return. There is a natural tendency in appraisal to consider the net income figure and the over-all investment as fixed numbers--as conditions of certainty.
  - A. An investment in a bond can be defined as to when it begins in time, when it is sold, when coupons are collectable and total costs and total receipts under alternative outcomes. Thus, yield is easily computed and risk depends on whether you can rely on the promisor.
  - B. Real estate financial analysis seldom enjoys such a rigid set of financial specifications and therefore seldom enjoys reasonable conditions of certainty.
  - C. To talk about risk and compare it between investments implies some explicit measures rather than simply subjective doubt--expressed by a shrug of the shoulders.
  - D. Modern management defines risk as the potential variance between expectations and realizations, i.e., between pro forma prospects and historical balance sheet and P & L statements.
    - 1. Variance sometimes is a binary--yes-no question. You will or you won't receive zoning approval.
    - 2. Variance sometimes is the possible range around an average or a median--a distribution of alternative costs or revenue possibilities.
  - E. For ease of analysis there are two kinds of risks:
    - Dynamic risks can produce profit or loss and are best controlled by the finesse of management execution of a plan.
    - 2. Static risks are those which can only cause a loss due to surprise upset of a plan.
  - F. Risk evaluation or comparison grows out of the function of risk management for an enterprise. Risk management has two objectives:
    - 1. Conservation of existing enterprise assets despite surprise events
    - 2. Realization of budgeted expectations despite surprise events
  - G. The process of risk management involves systematic and continuous:
    - 1. Identification of significant exposures to loss
    - 2. Estimation of potential loss frequency and severity
    - 3. Identification of alternative methods to avoid loss
    - 4. Selection of a risk management method
    - 5. Monitoring execution of risk management plan

- II. The risk management process is both a philosophy of inquiry or analysis and a systematic management process which is attempting to answer "WHAT IF ...?" questions, to anticipate surprise and to provide for a response or adjustment in advance of the contingency.
  - A. Identification of <u>significant</u> exposures to loss can begin by using standard business documents as reminders, such as
    - 1. Review of balance sheet accounts
    - 2. Review of profit and loss statement accounts
    - 3. Review of business organization or function chart
    - 4. Review of elements of financial feasibility analysis
  - B. Significant has to do with potential loss frequency, loss severity, and degree of uncertainty.
    - 1. Very frequent and minor become expense accounts
    - 2. Less frequent but predictable and major become reserves or budget allowances.
    - Infrequent, uncertain but very severe become issues of risk management.
    - 4. A 50/50 probability is the most uncertain outcome.
  - C. The alternative methods of avoiding loss which everyone subconsciously uses include:
    - 1. Eliminate risk exposure
    - 2. Reduce frequency or severity of loss (mortgage loan closing process)
    - 3. Combine risks to increase predictability (reserves for expenses)
    - 4. Shift risk by contract (subcontracts or escape clauses)
    - 5. Shift risk by combination by contract (insurance)
    - 6. Limit maximum loss (corporate shell or limited partnership)
    - 7. Hedging (sale and lease-back, options, contingent sales)
  - D. Selection of a risk management method depends on whether you are talking about a dynamic or static risk and the trade practices of a particular industry or business type.
    - 1. A lease is a risk management contract.
    - 2. A pool plan syndication is risk management through combination.
    - 3. Some selections can be mathematical or statistical and others must be entrepreneurial.
  - E. Real estate operations and management can become very complex risk management systems and the problem for the decision maker is to monitor the current progress of all the little details necessary for the execution of a risk management plan.
    - Some of these details are financial and that is primarily what
      we are talking about today. I am suggesting the theory of
      management and Bob is suggesting how data processing devices are
      beginning to make it possible to apply these theories in practice.
    - 2. We hope that the theory will have immediate practical application as you see relationships to your personal real estate problems but we also hope you will begin to see the trend of management theory as it begins to utilize the computer for better risk management.

- 3. It should be noted that the principles are appropriate to any enterprise and not just real estate. Real estate education has been too quick to be inbred, to regard its problems as unique, rather than to relate to the evolution of management science in general.
- 4. Management theory in the abstract simply represents a careful structuring of the common sense which you have successfully applied to your own business.
- III. Real estate financial analysis involves the conversion of a product of space over time to flows of money over time from a real estate enterprise which involves both large amounts of capital and large amounts of managerial services.
  - A. In forecasting the finance elements there is an infinite number of details so one must over simplify by means of modeling and then determine the key assumptions which need to be made.
  - B. The purchase of any property and investment real estate in particular is the result of the decision maker "buying" a set of assumptions. A set of assumptions implies conditions of uncertainty—the possibility of variance—hence, risk.
  - C. To model anything, say a financial model for the computer, certain questions should be emphasized:
    - 1. What is the problem or question which needs to be solved?
    - 2. What data is available which might be relevant?
    - 3. What theory or logical framework best organizes the data to focus on the question?
    - 4. What is the cost/benefit ratio of the model outputs?
    - 5. What is the best way to communicate the recommendation with credibility?
    - 6. What are the limitations of the model assumptions?
  - D. Basic elements of a real estate financial model which in turn identify the exposure for risk analysis might be as follows:
    - 1. Definition of desired profit centers
    - Definition of a timeline over which events will still take place
    - 3. Assumptions on the capital budget and sequence of source and application of funds
      - a. Direct construction or purchase cost
      - b. Indirect and capitalized carrying cost
    - 4. Assumptions on operating budget and sequence of source and application
      - a. Pattern of sales revenues
      - b. Pattern of sales and operating expenses
    - 5. Financing plan holding power
      - a. Credit amounts and terms
      - b. Equity amounts and terms
      - c. Holding power
    - 6. Profits classified as to type and tax
      - a. Cash from operations
      - b. Cash from capital gains
      - c. Cash surplus from financing
      - d. Cash from tax savings on other income

- e. Cash from reduction or shift of fixed outlays
- f. Indirect non-cash benefits
- 7. Selected measures of profitability
  - a. Definition of investment
  - b. Definition of profit
- 8. Selected measures of risk
  - a. Payback periods
  - b. Capacity for variance
  - c. Variance control
- IV. Control of time line risks in financial projections can be handled in a variety of ways or models which may or may not serve the client's purposes.
  - A. The classic appraisal assumes a project has moved on the time line to completion and normal operation as of the date of the appraisal. This may be appropriate to the permanent loan position.
  - B. Management policy and strategy decisions may be concerned with which phases of the real estate continuum they should participate in. (Refer to Diagram A).
  - C. Financial analysis may be concerned with rate of return analysis which involves timing of outlays, timing of receipts and elapsed time of investment and reinvestment exposure. (See Diagrams marked as Exhibits 52, 54, 55 and 56).
  - D. Thus, risks inherent in time can be avoided, shifted, or controlled internally through feedback systems on the status of a project.
- V. There are so many variables in real estate investment which will have some variance beyond the ability of management to control that the permutations and combinations of alternative results become impossible to predict. Thus, statistics may be useful to forecast both the probable variance and to analyze a sample of alternative returns possible from a given investment.
  - A. Last year we spent a day analyzing after tax cash-flow as is outlined in the flow chart in Figure 1, prepared by Professor Stephen Pyhrr. Such a model is heuristic or deterministic. One set of inputs based on experience leading to a single answer.
  - B. However, Figure 4 suggests an alternative kind of model which permits assumptions to be made which can have a certain range of variation around an average or median.
  - C. The computer makes the computation relatively efficiently and provides the accounting systems which can help measure variance experienced over time.
  - D. It is then possible to compare alternative projects as to their probability of yield and their relative liquidity in terms of payback and resale value. (Refer to model of Decision Process).
  - E. Refer to input and output of Pyhrr Apartment House Investment model. (Professor Stephen Pyhrr of the University of Texas School of Business).

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT ON TIME LINE FOR COMPARISON OF YIELD TO VARIABLES WITHIN CONTROL OF DEVELOPER

| Progressive Development Functions                   | Profitability<br>as % of Sales | Cumulative<br>Investment | Turn-over<br>Time | Profits as IRR%<br>of \$'s Invested |          |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Raw Land Control (LC)                               | 500%                           | small                    | 5 yrs.            | 25%                                 | external |
| LC + Change of Use Master Plan (MP)                 | 600%                           |                          | 4 yrs.            | 45 %                                |          |
| LC + MP + Political Approvals (PA)                  | 1000%                          |                          | 3 yrs.            | 60%                                 |          |
| LC + MP + PA + Financial Packaging (FP)             | 1100%                          |                          | 2 1/2 yrs.        | 70 %                                |          |
| LC + MP + PA + FP + Land Improvements (LI)          | 1125%                          |                          | 2 yrs.            | 75%                                 |          |
| LC + MP + PA + FP + LI + Building Improvements (BI) | 1145%                          |                          | l yr.             | 78%                                 |          |
| LC + MP + PA + FP + LI + BI + Property Management   | 1150%                          |                          | l mon.            | 79%                                 | internal |

EXHIBIT 52

CASH BUDGET #1 ADJUSTED FOR LEVERAGE OF \$3,000,000 CREDIT LINE AT ADD-ON RATE OF 8 PERCENT

|         | (1)           | (2)         | (3)         |          | (4)         | (5)         | (6)              | (7)         | (8)         |  |
|---------|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|         |               |             |             |          |             |             | Net Cash Receipt |             |             |  |
|         | Gross         | Credit Line | Net Equity  |          | Gross       | Reduction   | Default          | to Equity   | Net Equity  |  |
|         | <u>Outlay</u> | Applied     | Cash Outlay |          | Receipts    | on Loan     | Ratio            | Before Tax  | Cash        |  |
| 6/31/73 | \$2,277,000   | \$2,000,000 | \$277,000   | 12/31/74 | \$1,055,000 | \$900,000   | 85%              | \$155,000   | (\$224,000) |  |
| 6/31/74 | 602,000       | 500,000     | 102,000     | 12/31/75 | 938,000     | 900,000     | 96               | 38,000      | (187,000)   |  |
| 6/31/75 | 301,000       | 300,000     | 1,000       | 12/31/76 | 1,891,000   | 900,000     | 48               | 991,000     | 712,000     |  |
| 6/31/76 | 292,000       | 200,000     | 92,000      | 12/31/78 | 880,000     | 600,000     | 68               | 280,000     | 2,266,000   |  |
|         | \$3,472,000   | \$3,000,000 | \$472,000   |          | \$6,938,000 | \$4,200,000 | 61%              | \$2,738,000 | ,           |  |

ENTER OUTLAYS

? 6,31,73,277000

? 6,31,74,102000

7 6,31,75,1000

? 6,31,76,92000

## ENTER RECEIPTS

? 12,31,74,155000

? 12,31,75,38000

? 12,31,76,991000

? 12,31,77,1274000

? 12,31,78,230000

PERIOD OF 5 YEARS, 6 MONTHS, 1 DAYS
FROM 6 30 73 TO 12 30 78
TOTAL OUTLAYS 472000
TOTAL RECEIPTS 2738000
INTERNAL RATE IS 71.6089
ENTER COST OF CAP RATE? .10
NET PRESENT VALUE AT 10.00% IS \*1429955.016
ADJUSTED RATE IS 43.12%

CASH BUDGET #1 WITH A \$3,000,000 CREDIT LINE TESTED
BY A DELAY OF 1 YEAR FOR INITIAL CONSTRUCTION AND A 2 YEAR STRETCH-OUT OF SALES

|         | Gross<br>Outlay | Credit Line<br>Applied | Net Equity<br>Cash Outlay |          | _           | eduction<br>on Loan    | Default<br>Ratio | Net Cash Receipt<br>to Equity<br>Before Tax | Net Equity<br>Cash |
|---------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|
| 6/31/73 | \$1,200,000     | \$1,000,000            | \$200,000<br>(320,000)*   |          |             |                        |                  |   |                    |
| 6/31/74 | 1,077,000       | 1,000,000              | 77,000<br>(185,000)*      |          |             |                        |                  |   |                    |
| 6/31/75 | 602,000         | 500,000                | 102,000<br>(162,000)*     | 12/31/75 | \$1,055,000 | \$900,000              | 65%              | \$155,000                                   | (\$224,000)        |
| 6/31/76 | 301,000         | 250,000                | 51,000<br>(31,000)*       | 12/31/76 | 938,000     | 900,000                | 96%              | 38,000                                      | (\$237,000)        |
| 6/31/77 | 292,000         | 250,000                | 42,000<br>(71,000)*       | 12/31/77 | 1,891,000   | 900,000                | 48%              | 991,000                                     | 712,000            |
|         | 3,472,000       | \$3,000,000            | 472,000                   | 12/31/78 | 1,100,000   | 900,000                | 82%              | 200,000                                     | 912,000            |
|         |                 |                        |                           | 12/31/79 | 1,074,000   | 600,000                | 56%              | 474,000                                     | 1,386,000          |
|         |                 |                        |                           | 12/31/80 | 830,000     | 400 PM 400 FPA 400 500 | - Aud aim        | 880,000                                     | 2,266,000          |
|         |                 |                        |                           |          | \$6,938,000 | 4,200,000              | 61%              | \$2,738,000                                 |                    |

<sup>\*</sup> With 10 percent over-run in cost

### EXHIBIT 55

CASH BUDGET #1 WITH A FULL YEAR DELAY IN CONSTRUCTION AND AN ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR DELAY TO COMPLETE SALES

ENTER OUTLAYS

? 6,31,73,300000

? 6,31,74,77000

? 6,31,75,102000

? 6,31,76,51000

? 6,31,77,42000

ENTER RECEIPTS
7 12,31,75,155000
7 12,31,76,38000
7 12,31,77,991000
7 12,31,78,200000
7 12,31,79,474000
7 12,31,80,880000

PERIOD OF 7 YEARS, 6 MONTHS, 1 DAYS
FROM 6 30 73 TO 12 30 80
TOTAL OUTLAYS 472000
TOTAL RECEIPTS 2738000
INTERNAL RATE IS 50.3113
ENTER COST OF CAP RATE? .10
NET PRESENT VALUE AT 10.00% IS \*1177502.641
ADJUSTED RATE IS 31.41%

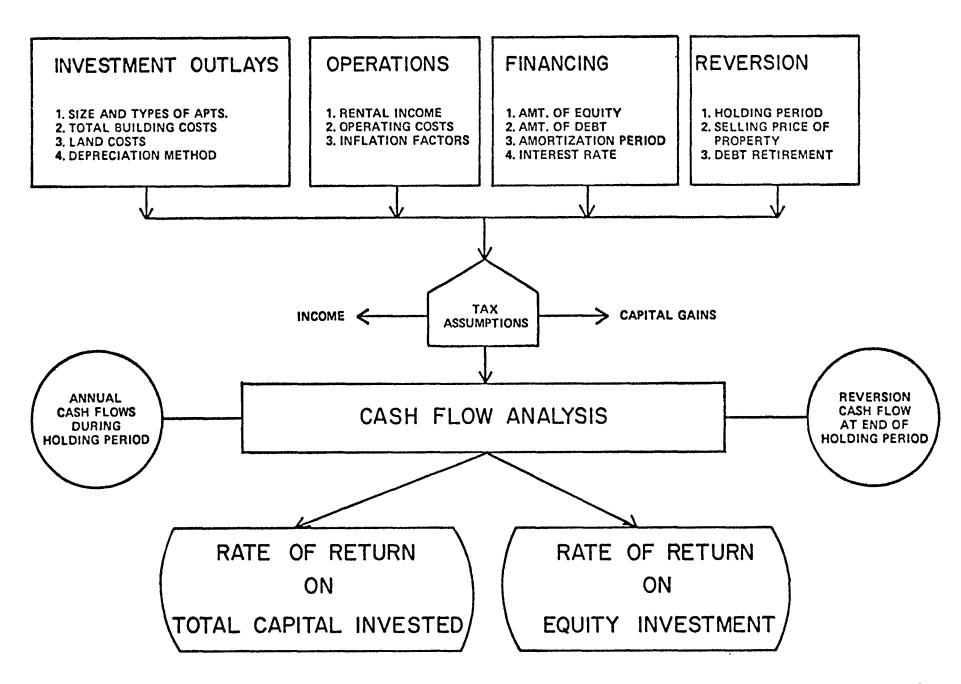
## EXHIBIT 56

CASH BUDGET #1 WITH A 10 PERCENT OVER-RUN FOR GROSS OUTLAYS COVERED BY EQUITY FUNDS PLUS DELAYS IDENTIFIED IN EXHIBIT 54

ENTER OUTLAYS
? 6,2-31,73,320000
? 6,31,74,185000
? 6,31,75,162000
? 6,31,76,81000
? 6,31,77,71000

ENTER RECEIPTS
? 12,31,75,155000
? 12,31,76,38000
? 12,31,77,991000
? 12,31,78,200000
? 12,31,79,474000
? 12,31,80,880000

PERIOD OF 7 YEARS, 6 MONTHS, 1 DAYS
FROM 6 30 73 TO 12 30 80
TOTAL OUTLAYS 819000
TOTAL RECEIPTS 2738000
INTERNAL RATE IS 31.7604
ENTER COST OF CAP RATE? .10
NET PRESENT VALUE AT 10.00% IS \*867387.219
ADJUSTED RATE IS 22.09%



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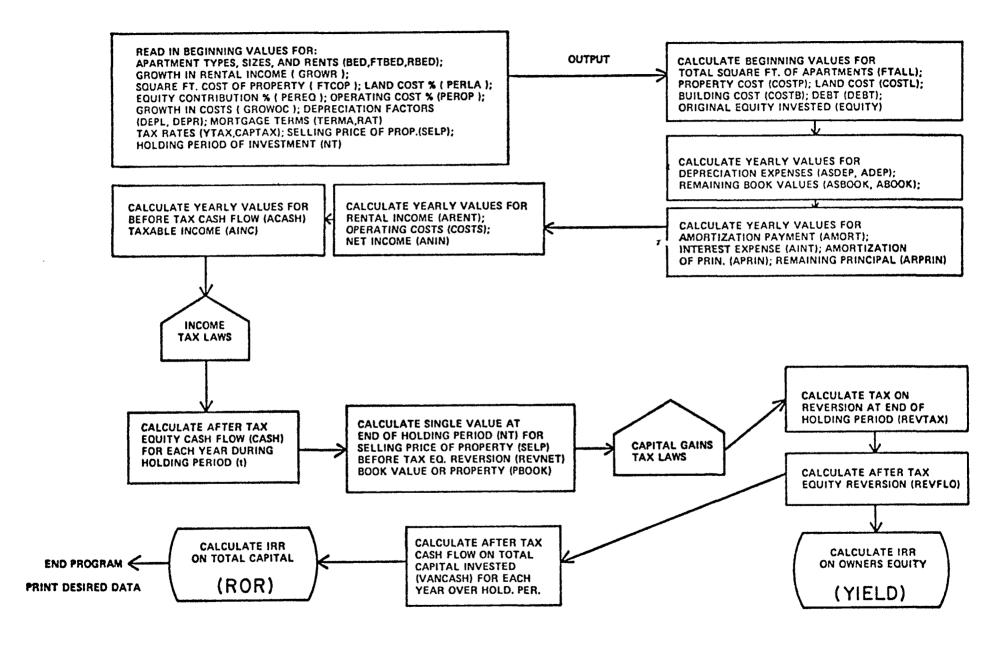


Figure 2. Flow Chart: Deterministic Rate of Return Model

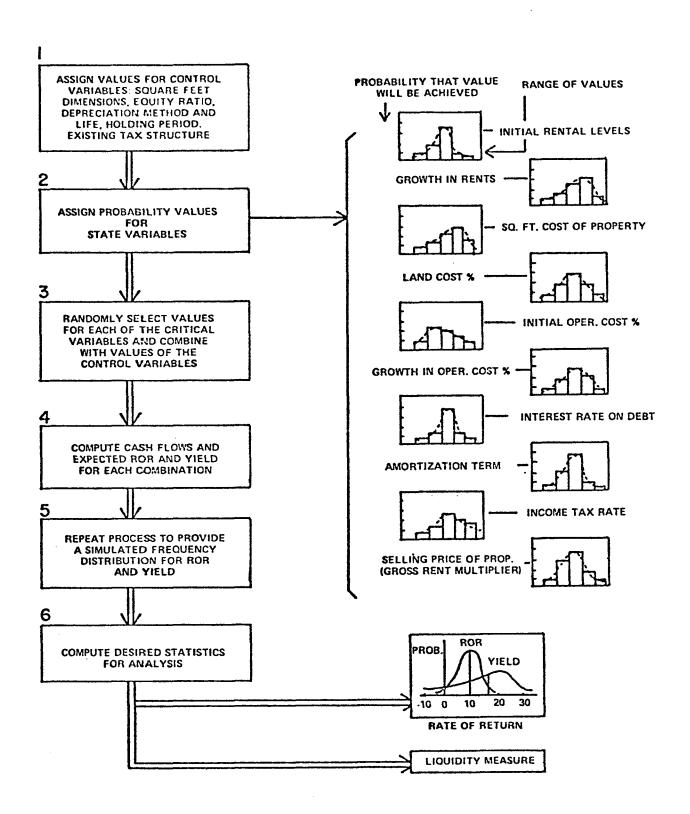


Figure 7. Project Analysis: Probabilistic Rate of Return Model

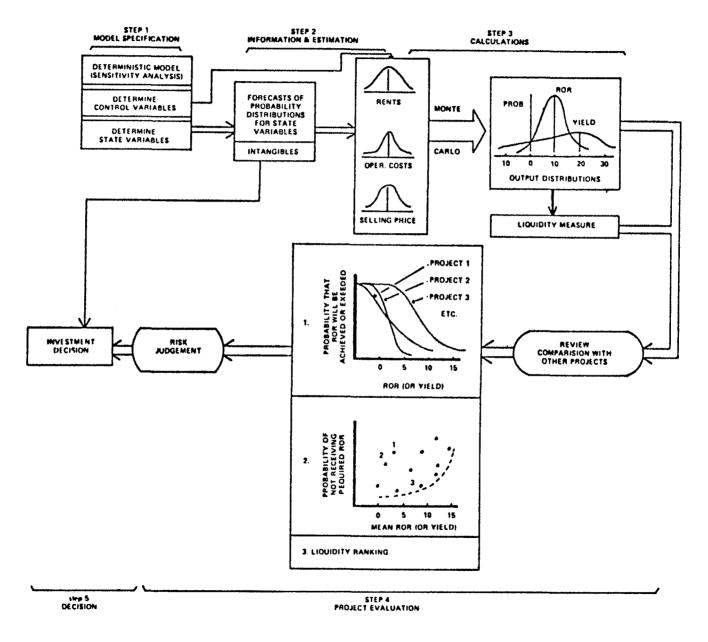


Figure 6. A Model of the Investment Decision Process

INPUT DATA SPECIFIED:

19. MINIMUM RATE OF RETURN REQUIRED ON TOTAL CAPITAL........

CONTROL VARIABLES - THESE VARIABLES ARE SPECIFIED AS SINGLE POINT ESTIMATES IN THE MODEL.

UNCERTAIN VARIABLES - THESE VARIAVLES ARE SPECIFIED AS PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS BY INPUTING
THE MINIMUM VALUE, THE MAXIMUM VALUE, THE NUMBER OF INTERVALS DESIRED,
AND THE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION

| AND THE FREQUENCY DISTRIBU                                  | TION                                    |  | BLES                       |  |   |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|--|---|
| •   | CONTROL<br>ARIABLES                     | R/   | PERCENT<br>REQUESTED       |  |   |
| 1. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS                                    | 23.0000                                 |  |                            |  |   |
| 2. AVERAGE SUUARE FOOTAGE PER UNIT                          | 000.0000                                |  |                            |  |   |
| 3. AVERAGE MONTHLY RENTAL PER UNIT                          | -                                       | 250.0000<br>253.0000<br>256.0000<br>259.0000<br>262.0000 | TO<br>TO<br>TO<br>TO       | 253.0000<br>256.0000<br>259.0000<br>262.0000<br>265.0000 | 5.00<br>5.00<br>15.00<br>50.00<br>25.00   |
| . GROWTH RATE IN RENTAL INCOME OVER HOLDING PERIOD          | •••••••• <u>•</u> •••••                 | .0001<br>.0101<br>.0201<br>.0300<br>.0400                | T0<br>T0<br>T0<br>T0<br>T0 | .0101<br>.0201<br>.0300<br>.0400                         | 10.00<br>15.00<br>50.00<br>15.00<br>10.00 |
| 5. SQUARE FOUT COST OF PROPERTY                             | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 18.0000<br>18.6000<br>19.2000<br>19.8000<br>20.4000      | T0<br>T0<br>T0<br>T0<br>T0 | 18.6000<br>19.2000<br>19.8000<br>20.4000<br>21.0000      | 10.00<br>20.00<br>40.00<br>20.00<br>10.00 |
| 6. LAND COST AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL PROTERTY COST           | •••••••••••••••                         | .1000<br>.1100<br>.1200<br>.1300<br>.1400                | TO<br>TO<br>TO<br>TO       | .11001200130014001500                                    | 40.00                                     |
| 7. EQUITY CONTRIBUTION AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PROPERITY ÇOST | ••••••••••••••                          | .1000<br>.1200<br>.1400<br>.1600                         | TO<br>TO<br>TO<br>TO       | .1200<br>.1400<br>.1600<br>.1800<br>.2000                | 5.00<br>25.00<br>45.00<br>20.00<br>5.00   |
| B. OPERATING COST AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL RENTAL INCOME       | ••••••••••••                            | .3800<br>.4000<br>.4200<br>.4400                         | TO<br>TO<br>TO<br>TO       | .4000<br>.4200<br>.4400<br>.4600                         | 1.00<br>24.00<br>50.00<br>24.00<br>1.00   |
| O. GROWTH RATE IN OPERATING COSTS                           | •••••••••••••                           | .0010<br>.0068<br>.0126<br>.0184<br>.0242                | TO<br>TO<br>TO<br>TO       | .0068<br>.0126<br>.0184<br>.0242<br>.0300                |   |
| D. DEPRECIABLE LIFE OF BUILDING                             | 40.0000                                 |  |                            |  |   |
| DEPRECIATION RATE (METHOD)                                  | 1.0000                                  |  |                            |  |   |
| 2. AMORTIZATION TERM OF LOAN                                | ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 18.0000<br>19.0000<br>20.0000<br>21.0000<br>22.0000      | TO<br>TO<br>TO<br>TO       | 19.0000<br>20.0000<br>21.0000<br>22.0000<br>23.0000      | 20.00<br>20.00<br>20.00                   |
| 3. INTEREST RATE OF LOAN                                    | •••••••••••••                           | .0550<br>.0570<br>.0590<br>.0610<br>.0630                | TO<br>TO<br>TO<br>TO       | .05700590061006300650                                    | 20.00<br>40.00<br>20.00                   |
| INCOME TAX RATE   | .5000                                   |  |                            |  |   |
| CAPITAL GAINS TAX RATE                                      | .2500                                   |  |                            |  |   |
| GROSS RENT MULTIPLIER                                       | •••••••••••••                           | 5.0000<br>5.6000<br>6.2000<br>6.8000<br>7.4000           | TO<br>TO<br>TO<br>TO       | 5.6000 6.2000 6.8000 7.4000 8.0000                       | 10.00<br>15.00<br>50.00                   |
| 7. HOLDING PERIOD OF THE INVESTMENT                         | 10                                      |  |                            |  |   |
| 8. MINIMUM RATE OF RETURN REQUIRED ON OWNER S EQUITY        | .1500                                   |  |                            |  |   |

.0700

#### INPUT DATA

| 23.0000   | 1. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS                                    |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| 1000.0000 | 2. AVERAGE SQUARE FOOTAGE PER UNIT                          |   |
| 251.0177  | 3. AVERAGE MONTHLY RENTAL PER UNIT                          |   |
| .0200     | 4. GROWTH RATE IN RENTAL INCOME OVER HOLDING PERIOD         |   |
| 20.7176   | 5. SQUARE FOUT COST OF PROPERTY                             |   |
| •1089     | 6. LAND COST AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL PROTERTY COST           |   |
| -1811     | 7. EQUITY CONTRIBUTION AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PROPERTY COST. |   |
| •4676     | 8. OPERATING COST AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL RENTAL INCOME       | i |
| 0.0000    | 9. GROWTH RATE IN OPERATING COSTS                           |   |
| 40,0000   | 10. DEPRECIABLE LIFE OF BUILDING                            | 1 |
| 1.0000    | 11. DEPRECIATION RATE (METHOD)                              | 1 |
| 20.1938   | 12. AMORTIZATION TERM OF LOAN                               | 1 |
| .0649     | 13. INTEREST HATE OF LOAN                                   | 1 |
| .5000     | 14. INCOME TAX RATE   | 1 |
| .2500     | 15. CAPITAL GAINS TAX RATE                                  | 1 |
| 6.5496    | 16. GROSS RENT MULTIPLIEH                                   | 1 |
| 10        | 17. HOLDING PERIOD OF THE INVESTMENT                        | 1 |
|           |   |   |

#### QUIPUT DATA

- 1. TOTAL SQUARE FEET OF ALL APARTMENTS = 23000.00
- 2. TOTAL PROPERTY COST = 476505.56
  3. LAND COST = 51891.65
  4. BUILDING COST = 424613.91

- 5. DEBT BORNOWED TO FINANCE PROPERTY # 390222.37
  6. ORIGINAL EQUITY INVESTED IN PROPERTY # 86283.19

7. DEPRECIATION EXPENSES OVER THE HOLDING PERIOD OF THE INVESTMENT AND REMAINING BOOK VALUE OF BUILDING AT END OF

| YEAR | DEPRECIATION | REMAINING BOOK BALANCE |
|------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1    | 10615.35     | 413998.56              |
| 2    | 10615.35     | 403383.22              |
| 3    | 10615.35     | 392767.87              |
| 4    | 10015.35     | 382152.52              |
| 5    | 10615.35     | 371537.17              |
| 6    | 10615.35     | 360921.83              |
| 7    | 10615.35     | 350306.48              |
| 8    | 10615.35     | 339691.13              |
| 9    | 10615.35     | 329075.78              |
| 10   | 10015.35     | 318460.43              |

8. SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL AMORTIZATION PAYMENTS AND THE BREAKDOWN BETWEEN INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL

| YEAR | AMORTIZATION PAYMENT | INTEREST<br>EXPENSE | AMORTIZATION OF PRINCIPLE | REMAINING<br>PRINCIPLE |
|------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1    | 35204.71             | 25307.65            | 9897.06                   | 380325.31              |
| 2    | 35204.71             | 24665.78            | 10538.93                  | 369786.38              |
| 3    | 35204.71             | 23982.29            | 11222.43                  | 358563.95              |
| 4    | 35204.71             | 23254.46            | 11950.25                  | 346613.70              |
| 5    | 35204.71             | 22479.44            | 12725.28                  | 333868.42              |
| 6    | 35204.71             | 21654.15            | 13550.57                  | 320337.86              |
| 7    | 35204.71             | 20775.33            | 14429,38                  | 305908.47              |
| 8    | 35204.71             | 19839.52            | 15365.19                  | 290543.28              |
|      |                      |                     |                           |                        |

# 9. SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RENTS, CASH FLOWS, EXPENSES AND INCOME

|      | A                                   | 8                            | С  | D                   | Ε                       | F                            | G                                 | н   | I   |
|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| YEAR | TOTAL<br>Annual<br>Rental<br>Income | ANNUAL<br>OPERATING<br>COSTS | NET INCOME<br>BEFORE TAX AND<br>AMORTIZATION PAY | INTEREST<br>EXPENSE | DEPRECIATION<br>EXPENSE | TAXABLE<br>INCOME<br>(C-D-E) | EQUITY<br>CASH FLOW<br>BEFORE TAX | AFTER TAX EQUITY CASH FLOW (G-TAX RATE * F) | AFTER TAX<br>CASH FLOW<br>TO TOTAL<br>CAPITAL |
| 1    | 69280.89                            | 32398,61                     | 36882.28   | 25307.65            | 10615.35                | 959,28                       | 1677.57                           | 1197.93                                     | 23748,81                                      |
| 2    | 70666.08                            | 33046.38                     | 37619.70   | 24665.78            | 10615,35                | 2338,57                      | 2414.99                           | 1245.70                                     | 24117.52                                      |
| 3    | 72078.97                            | 33707.11                     | 38371.86   | 23982,29            | 10615.35                | 3774,23                      | 3167.15                           | 1280.04                                     | 24493,61                                      |
| 4    | 73520.11                            | 34381.04                     | 39139.06   | 23254.46            | 10615.435               | 5269,25                      | 3934.35                           | 1299.72                                     | 24877.21                                      |
| 5    | 74990.06                            | 35068,45                     | 39921.60   | 22479.44            | 10615#35                | 6826,82                      | 4716.89                           | 1303.48                                     | 25268.48                                      |
| 6    | 76489.40                            | 35769.60                     | 40719.79   | 21654.15            | 10615.35                | 8450.30                      | 5515.08                           | 1289.93                                     | 25667.57                                      |
| 7    | 78018.72                            | 36484.78                     | 41533.94   | 20775.33            | 10615.35                | 10143.26                     | 6329,22                           | 1257.59                                     | 26074.64                                      |
| 8    | 79578.61                            | 37214,25                     | 42364.36   | 19839.52            | 10615.35                | 11909.49                     | 7159.65                           | 1204.90                                     | 26489.85                                      |
| 9    | 81169.69                            | 37958.31                     | 43211.39   | 18843.02            | 10615.35                | 13753.02                     | 8006.68                           | 1130.17                                     | 26913,37                                      |
| 10   | 82792.59                            | 38717.24                     | 44075,35   | 17781.89            | 10615.35                | 15678.11                     | 8870.64                           | 1031.58                                     | 27345,35                                      |

10. CALCULATION OF AFTER TAX EQUITY REVERSION

# SQUARE FOOT COST OF THE PROPERTY

| 20.7176 | 18.9444 | 19.5528 | 19.1047 | 18.3816 | 20.2273 | 19.1547 | 20.7957 | 18.6358 | 20.1452 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 19,6872 | 18.8974 | 18.3550 | 18.2886 | 18.6981 | 20.2570 | 19,0795 | 18.7152 | 20.1231 | 19.4651 |
| 20.4470 | 18.1686 | 19.1273 | 20.1897 | 19.9047 | 19,3032 | 18.0325 | 18.2576 | 19.3792 | 19.8375 |
| 18,6466 | 20.4622 | 18,1742 | 18.7935 | 18.4398 | 20.8034 | 20.0002 | 19.7448 | 19.9272 | 20.4924 |
| 18,3431 | 20.7007 | 18,4620 | 19.9458 | 19.0019 | 19.5641 | 20.5436 | 20.7437 | 19.7383 | 20.8594 |
| 19,2745 | 19.5919 | 19,9803 | 19.7884 | 18,6543 | 20.2994 | 18.9912 | 19.0694 | 19.0541 | 19,1652 |
| 19.0121 | 18.6663 | 19.7044 | 19.3158 | 20.0154 | 19,5058 | 18,6043 | 20.2637 | 19.2697 | 19.7643 |
| 20,2063 | 19.2587 | 20,2083 | 19.9201 | 19.7693 | 19.5491 | 19.4849 | 19.3940 | 20.3906 | 20.4645 |
| 19,9150 | 20.1970 | 19.7270 | 19.4056 | 19.7499 | 19.7049 | 19.5074 | 19,6491 | 19.5588 | 19.1045 |
| 19.2198 | 19.4129 | 19,2518 | 19.6507 | 19.6472 | 19.5772 | 19.2097 | 19.2438 | 19.4866 | 19.4262 |

STANDARD DEVIATION..... .68048

RANGE..... 2.82692

DISTRIBUTION OF VALUES USED

|           |           | SIMULATED | PERCENT   |  |  |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| RA        | NGE       | PERCENT   | REQUESTED |  |  |
| 18.0000 T | 0 18.6000 | 10.00     | 10.00     |  |  |
| 18.6000 T | 0 19.2000 | 21.00     | 20.00     |  |  |
| 19.2000 T | 0 19.8000 | 38.00     | 40.00     |  |  |
| 19.8000 T | 0 20-4000 | 20.00     | 20.00     |  |  |
| 20.4000 T | 21.0000   | 11.00     | 10.00     |  |  |

MEANS, STANDARD DEVIATIONS AND RANGES OF OUTPUT VARIABLES FOR 10 YEARS

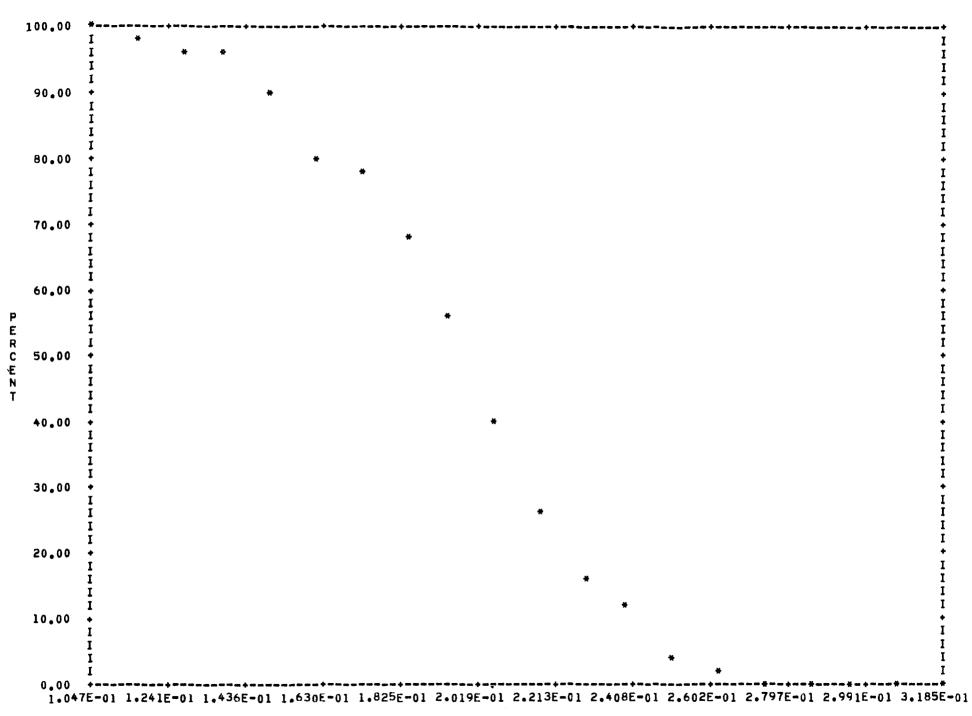
|              | YEAR 1                             | 2                                   | 3                 | 4                   | 5                   | 6                   | 7                    | 8                    | 9                    | 10                   |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ARENT        |                                    |                                     |                   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| MEAN         | 71/85.36                           | 73554.73                            | 75376.42          | 77253.67            | 79186.80            | 81178.17            | 83229.71             | 85343.43             | 87521.40             | 89765.77             |
| ST DEV       | 1 890.90                           | 1170.77                             | 1839.41           | 2652,93             | 3544.52             | 4496.03             | 5502.03              | 6561.28              | 7674.31              | 8842.50              |
| RANGE        | 4073.14                            | 5975.75                             | 9512+29           | 13222.96            | 17116.11            | 21200.48            | 25485.21             | 29979.89             | 34694.56             | 39639.77             |
| LOW          | 64063.53                           | /0253.82                            | 70362.51          | 70471.37            | 70580.40            | 70689.60            | 70798.96             | 70908.50             | 71018.20             | 71128.07             |
| HIGH         | 1 73136.67                         | 16229.57                            | 79874.80          | 83694.33            | 87696.51            | 91890.07            | 96284.17             | 100888.38            | 105712.76            | 110767.85            |
| COSTS        |                                    |                                     |                   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| MEAN         | 3n818.64                           | 31576.31                            | 32356.56          | 33160.11            | 33987.75            | 34840.27            | 35718.48             | 36623.25             | 37555.46             | 38516.02             |
| ST DEV       | 1317.73                            | 1342.44                             | 1456.97           | 1653.74             | 1918.08             | 2236.15             | 2597.87              | 2996.67              | 3428.58              | 3891.30              |
| RANGE        | /065.33                            | 7569.10                             | 8240.60           | 8947.00             | 9689.21             | 11018.97            | 12441.58             | 14122-12             | 16100.90             | 18178.48             |
| LOW          | 26331.71                           | 26951.87                            | 27586.63          | 28236.34            | 28901.35            | 29032.08            | 29125.22             | 29218.65             | 29312.39             | 29406.43             |
| HIGH         | 3.3.397.04                         | 34520.97                            | 35827.43          | 37183,34            | 38590.57            | 40051.05            | 41566.80             | 43340.77             | 45413.29             | 47584.91             |
| ANIN         |                                    |                                     |                   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                      | _                    |
| MEAN         | 40466.72                           | 41978.41                            | 43020.36          | 44093,56            | 45199.05            | 46337.90            | 47511.23             | 48720.18             | 49965,94             | 51249.76             |
| ST DEV       |                                    | 1398.26                             | 1690.98           | 2079.56             | 2535.36             | 3042.35             | 3592 • 14            | 4180.51              | 4805.47              | 5466.34              |
| RANGE        | 6896.70                            | 7417.17                             | 8575.59           | 9945.23             | 11735.92            | 13901.26            | 16172.18             | 18553.52             | 21050.33             | 23667.90             |
| LOW          | 36882.28                           | 37619.70                            | 38371.86          | 39139.06            | 39582.47            | 39752.92            | 39924 • 11           | 40096.03             | 40268.69             | 40442.09             |
| HIGH         | 43/78.98                           | 45036.87                            | 46947.45          | 49084.29            | 51318.40            | 53654.18            | 56096.29             | 58649.55             | 61319.02             | 64109.99             |
| ACASH        |                                    |                                     |                   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| MEAN         | 8120.03                            | 9131.72                             | 10173.67          | 11246.87            | 12352.36            | 13491.21            | 14664.54             | 15873.49             | 17119.25             | 18403.06             |
| ST DEV       |                                    | 2521 • 29                           | 2646.61           | 2864.85             | 3169.05             | 3549.22             | 3995.64              | 4500 • 33            | 5057.44              | 5662.95              |
| RANGE        | 12898.35                           | 14006.92                            | 15180.61          | 16422.59            | 17736.16            | 19124.77            | 20592.04             | 22872.94             | 25293.66             | 27821.71             |
| LOW          | 1677.57                            | 2414.99                             | 3167.15           | 3934.35             | 4716.89             | 5515.08             | 6329.22              | 6428-45              | 6490.83<br>31784.49  | 6553.32<br>34375.02  |
| HIGH         | 1 14575.91                         | 16421.90                            | 18347.76          | 20356.94            | 22453.05            | 24639.85            | 26921.27             | 29301.39             | 31104*43             | 34313.02             |
| AINC         |                                    |                                     |                   |                     |                     |                     |                      | _                    | _                    |                      |
| MEAN         | 8328.66                            | 4939.90                             | 11617.38          | 13364.25            | 15183.84            | 17079.66            | 19055.39             | 21114.92             | 23262.33             | 25501.93             |
| ST DEV       |                                    | 2062.55                             | 2195.33           | 2441.53             | 2785.88             | 3211.09             | 3703.10              | 4252.03              | 4851.54              | 5497.80              |
| RANGE        | 12/22.05                           | 13664.89                            | 14658.20          | 15703.99            | 16804.29            | 17961.20            | 19176.88             | 20453.54             | 21793.44<br>13753.02 | 23359.10<br>15517.90 |
| LOW          | 959 <b>.</b> 28                    | 2338.57                             | 3774.23           | 5269,25<br>20973,24 | 6826.82<br>23631.11 | 8450.30<br>26411.50 | 10143.26<br>29320.14 | 11909.49<br>32363.03 | 35546.46             | 38877.00             |
| HIGH         | 13681.33                           | 16003.46                            | 18432.43          | 20713.24            | 23031.11            | 20411620            | E.ornela             | 32353603             | 32040                | 5-4-7-100            |
| CASH         |                                    |                                     |                   |                     |                     | .0500               | F. O.                | 5514 . 2             | E . 00 . 0           | 5450 10              |
| MEAN         | 3455.70                            | 4161.77                             | 4364.98           | 4564.75             | 4760.44             | 4951.38             | 5136.84<br>2474.36   | 5316.03<br>2717.40   | 5488.09<br>2986.82   | 5652.10<br>3281.33   |
| ST DEV       |                                    | 1721.18                             | 1803.93           | 1922.12<br>9477.43  | 2074.60<br>10461.13 | 2259.41<br>11499.31 | 12717.28             | 14034.65             | 15413.63             | 16857.08             |
| RANGE        | 7243 <b>.34</b><br>635 <b>.</b> 62 | 7663 <b>.</b> 17<br>757 <b>.</b> 00 | 8545.60<br>585.94 | 392.89              | 176.37              | -65•21              | -456.08              | -914.78              | ~1402.37             | -1920.56             |
| LOW<br>HIGH  |                                    | 8420.17                             | 9131.54           | 9870.32             | 10637.50            | 11434.10            | 12261.20             | 13119.87             | 14011.26             | 14936.52             |
| _            |                                    |                                     | •                 |                     |                     | -                   |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| VCASH        | 20,000 00                          | meann - n                           | 0(400 nF          | 24Q4E 4E            | 37400 30            | 28447 92            | 20454 40             | 30350 04             | 29881.84             | 30523.75             |
| MEAN         | 25382.23                           | 25888.08                            | 26409.05          | 26945.65<br>1050.70 | 27498.39<br>1280.72 | 28067.82<br>1535.50 | 28654.48<br>1811.18  | 29258.96<br>2105.84  | 2418.58              | 2749.14              |
| ST DEV       | / 614.89<br>3079.87                | 700•92<br>3608•29                   | 852.90<br>4254.12 | 5143.09             | 6218.96             | 7351.63             | 8539.14              | 9784 • 62            | 11088.16             | 12452.41             |
| RANGE<br>LOW | 23748.81                           | 24117.52                            | 24493-61          | 24673.06            |                     |                     |                      | 24814.15             |                      |                      |
| HIGH         |                                    | 21725.82                            |                   |                     | 30933.20            | 32101.09            | 33322.14             |                      | 35933.51             | 37329.00             |
| 004          |                                    |                                     |                   |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| COV<br>MEAN  | 1.25                               | 1.28                                | 1.31              | 1.34                | 1.37                | 1•41                | 1.44                 | 1.48                 | 1.52                 | 1.56                 |
| ST DEV       |                                    | •06                                 | •07               | .08                 | •09                 | •11                 | •13                  | •14                  | •16                  | •18                  |
| RANGE        | •47                                | •52                                 | •56               | .61                 | .67                 | •72                 | •78                  | .84                  | •91                  | 1.00                 |
| LOW          | 1.05                               | 1.07                                | 1.09              | 1.11                | 1.13                | 1•16                | 1.18                 | 1.20                 | 1.22                 | 1.23                 |
| HIGH         |                                    | 1.58                                | 1.65              | 1.72                | 1.80                | 1 • 88              | 1.96                 | 2 • 0 4              | 2.13                 | 2.22                 |

#### SUMMARY STATISTICS OVER 10 YEARS

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HIGH

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ARENT
  MEAN
             80419.60
  ST DEV
              4317.47
             41704.32
  RANGE
             69063.53
    LOW
    HIGH
            110/67.85
COSTS
  MEAN
             34515.28
              2283.95
  ST DEV
             21253.19
  RANGE
             26331.71
    LOW
    HIGH
             47584.91
ANIN
             45904.31
  MEAN
  ST DEV
              3003.27
                                            Note These Definitions: (Simulation Results)
  RANGE
            . 27227.71
    LOW
             36882.28
                                              ARENT = Total Annual Rental income
    HIGH
             64109.99
                                              COSTS = Annual Operating Cost
ACASH
             13057.62
  MEAN
                                              ANIN - Net Income Before Tax and Amortization
  ST DEV
              3645.63
  RANGE
             32697.46
                                              ACASH = Equity Cash Flow Before Tax
              1677.57
    LOW
    HIGH
             34375.02
                                              AINC = Taxable Income
AINC
                                              CASH = After Tax Equity Cash Flow
  MEAN
             16444.83
  ST DEV
              3304.81
                                              VCASH = After Tax Cash Flow to Total Capital (= after tax equity cost flow,
             37917.72
  RANGE
                                                                                            assuming 100% equity)
    LOW
                959.28
             38877.00
    HIGH
                                              COV
                                                    = Coverage Ratio
CASH
              4835.21
  MEAN
  ST DEV
              2291.48
             16857.08
  RANGE
    LOW
             -1420.56
    HIGH
             14936.52
VCASH
  MEAN
             27851.02
  ST DEV
              1512.04
  RANGE
             13580.18
             23748.81
    LOW
    HIGH
             37329.00
COV
  MEAN
                  1.40
  ST DEV
                   •11
                  1.18
  RANGE
    LOW
                  1.05
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# REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL LEGAL FUTURE SHOCK Princess Kaiulani Hotel Thursday Morning Session June 14, 1973

- I. While the computer in data processing in matters of real estate are generally thought to be appropriate only to quantatitive analysis such as cash flow studies and supply and demand analysis, EDP is also very useful in the legal elements of real estate. This morning I will pose the implications of the data explosion as it affects the law and economics of real estate. This afternoon Bob Knitter will explore the computer as an instrument of the law.
  - A. A key assumption of appraisal doctrine and real estate literature is the concept of highest and best use.
  - B. The highest and best use of a site is that reasonable and probable use which is most likely to produce the highest present worth, or will support the highest present value, at the site as of the date of the appraisal. This use is usually associated with the highest net return or net benefits to the owner over a stipulated period of time. In estimating highest and best use, the appraiser goes through essentially four stages of analysis, as indicated in earlier sessions:
    - 1. Possible Use. To what uses is it physically possible to put the site in question?
    - 2. Permissible Use (Legal). What uses are permitted by zoning and deed restrictions on the site in question?
    - 3. Feasible Use. Which possible and permissible uses will produce any net return to the owner of the site?
    - 4. Highest and Best Use. Among the feasible uses, which use will produce the highest net return or the highest present worth?
  - C. Despite the language the appraiser is actually talking about the most profitable use of the private interest which is quite a different thing than "best use" in terms of the public interest in the total mosaic of land uses which results. Indeed the appraiser should purge his materials of the arrogant presumption that he is the judge of "highest and best use."
  - D. The origins of the concept are a good example of the implications of the future shock caused by our accelerating evolution of society and its implications for the premises by which we make decisions.
    - 1. Medieval cities and villages of the Polynesian cultures maintain a very long term similarity in pattern and appearance.
    - 2. This continuity is a result of a static population count, a relatively static techology, and a cultural concensus as to how things ought to be.

- E. The industrial revolution and the migration to the new world meant that none of these controls were operative as the population soared, as technilogy made incomprehensive changes, and a mobile population and democratic government made any lasting cultural concensus difficult to achieve.
- F. As a result the primary criteria was that those who could pay the most had first right to use the property or in later years, to bully the zoning administrators.
- G. The legal institutions the case law, and administrative law of the land represent the closest thing we have to a concensus and the ability of the law to provide the evidence necessary for enforcement and reform determines the extent to which the concensus can be reimposed on a real estate industry conditioned by the earlier era of economic laissez faire.
- H. Real estate involves a complex interfacing between land as a resource, money as a commercial commodity, and people whose activities are housed by the real estate. Commercial law about money evolved first where we now have a reasonable concensus. Currently we are attempting to reimpose a social concensus on the use of land as a finite natural resource. Consumer law is emerging to control the abuse of people affected by real estate who become more and more interdependent on system safeguards rather than individual responsibility.
- II. There are three parties to a land use decision, the producer or developer, the consumer, and the collective public interest. The planner is simply an arbitrator between these vested interests.
  - A. The interest in lands can be subdivided between public claims and prerogatives, private claims and prerogatives, and a large area of undefined common claims and prerogatives.
  - B. The public reserves first claim on productivity via the real estate tax, veto power on the prerogatives of use via police powers, and the right to reacquire whatever private interest there may be through eminent domain.
  - C. Electronic data processing provides better means of measuring productivity and thus collecting the tax, it provides low cost means of enforcement of sophisticated police powers, and finally it provides a means for identifying and administering the private rights themselves.
  - D. Much what of passes for private rights is actually common property and the difference is the legal ability to defend or provide evidence of control or establish cause and effect.
    - 1. The earliet building codes related building technique to the tendency of cities to burn down, thus requiring certain types of construction, wide street for fire breaks and so on.

- 2. Today there is more understanding of real estate as a terrarium which affects health, behavior and the rate of exhaustion of finite resources.
- 3. Combined with aerial photography EDP can identify the farmers field too rich in fertilizer, the source of a certain pollutant in the river or siltation in a lake, or the geology or micro climates of specific tract of land. Suddenly the public has the data sources necessary to extend police powers to the consequences of land use beyond the borders of a specific site. With this extension much of the undefinable which the public thinks are private rights but which were common rights becomes public right with the public able to defend and control its interest.
- E. Such an innovation vastly reduces the concept of equity. Indeed the only operational definition of equity may be the degree to which the "owner" can "divert" or avoid expenditures related to a specific piece of ground.
- F. Now the strategy of real estate development is changing as a result of these trends. A real estate enterprise has more expenditures than it does net income and yet the expenditures for the enterprise are revenues to those who provide the necessary services, supplies, or even the construction itself. Mortgage banking companies do industrial parks to capture industrial mortgages and lease-backs and lumber companies own land development companies and home builders who need their lumber.
  - In this environment, how do you define or measure net benefits or returns to the owner without identifying the most probable owner or buyer?
  - 2. How do you define most feasible use in terms of net income in the classic sense?
  - 3. Given environmental regulations which lie beyond basic zoning, how does the appraiser identify the uses physically possible.
- G. The appraiser traditionally has avoided other areas of expertise such as title, survey, engineering, or whatever, by statements of limiting conditions. Still, it is the appraisers function to measure the economic significance of a site with certain attributes in the marketplace. If he adds any more limiting conditions, of what value is his product? We submit that the appraiser will become the economic interpreter of data from a team of professionals or he will become extinct or remain in the mechanical function of property inspector.
- H. There are two forces leading to one or the other result. The ability of the professional society to assimulate accelerating technology can elevate the profession to a commanding position as the economic interpreter of the facts and data supplied by others. The counterforce leading to demotion to property inspector lies in the area of professional liability for malpractice.

- 1. The rate of assimulation of technology is dropping drastically. The first typewriter was patented in 1714 but 150 years elapsed before typewriters became available. It took a century to introduce the technique of canning food. For electrical appliances introduced before 1920 it took 34 years to reach peak production but the span was only 8 years for the television set and 3 years for the solid state pocket calculator.
- New machines not only compel change of other machines, they
  suggest novel solutions to social, philosophical, commercial
  or personal problems by altering the way a man thinks and the
  speed with which he can look at the work.
- There was a time when a doctor used penicillen at risk of committing malpractice; today his failure to use the proper antibiotic may well be grounds for malpractice.
- III. As society reimposes control on land as a public utility, on fractional real estate ownership as a security, and real estate hardward and services as a consumer product, there will be increasing reliance on appraisal as a device to provide for full disclosure of facts about the property as well as the measurement of damages. The role of the appraiser, therefore, begins to parallel some of the functions of accounting.
  - A. The principal function of an independent auditor in our capitalist, free enterprise society is the examining and reporting on financial statements, attesting as to their fairness, and presenting financial positions and results of operations. Accounting firms do many other things, but . . . the principal reason for the auditor's existence . . . where securities are bought and sold and large loans are made to corporations is the attest function (quoted from Wyman G. Patten, "The Audit," Accountants' Liability, ed. by Jim McCord and published by the Practicing Law Institute, 1969). Many of the following comments reflect a seminar conducted by P.L.I.
  - B. An auditor does not bear prime responsibility for financial statements as management is in control, activates transactions, and is charged with safeguarding enterprise assets. The accountant's knowledge is limited to what he learns from examination for which he must exercise skill and due care in making his audit and in providing a written report. Since the auditor may be doing a sampling procedure, he is not responsible for sweeping up every fraud and irregularity, but his sampling method should detect some systematic mismanagement scheme.
  - C. For the accountant to be liable, he must have failed to meet some standard of performance, but that is negligence and not criminal wrongdoing.
  - D. There is a famous statement from Cooley on Torts, "Every man who offers his service to another and is employed, assumes the duty to exercise in the employment such skill as he possesses with reasonable care and diligence. In all these employments where a

peculiar skill is prerequisite, if one offers his service, he is understood as holding himself out to the public as possessing the degree of skill commonly possessed by others in the same employment. And if his pretensions are unfounded, he commits a species of fraud upon every man who employs him in reliance on his public profession. But no man, whether skilled or unskilled, undertakes that the task he assumes shall be performed successfully and without fault or error. He undertakes for good faith and integrity, but not for infallibility and he is liable to his employer for negligence, bad faith or dishonesty, but not for losses consequent upon pure errors of judgment." (There is also the possibility of liability to third parties, but in accounting liability is generally only to a specific party who had the audit performed for a specific purpose.)

- E. It should be kept in mind that negligence is conduct which does not measure up to a standard and it is not a state of mind. It may be wholly inadvertent conduct and moral fault is irrelevant. times non-lawyers misunderstand this and I think accountants have, to some extent, misunderstood the charge of negligence as involving deliberate wrongdoing. But that is not really involved in the charge of legal negligence. As a society becomes more economically complex, more sophisticated, legal protection will be needed and demanded against risks of economic harm. The legal response will be to evolve higher standards of care to which professional conduct must conform. A higher and higher standard of care evolves as the needs of society demand a more rigorous protection against risks of harm. This will happen in the area of the mechanical aspects of the audit, and it will require (and I understand that the accounting profession has consistently done this) that the profession raise its own sights higher and develop more sophisticated investigative techniques to deal with more complicated situations (quoted from Wyman G. Patten, op. cit.).
- F. Turning next to auditors' liability to third parties, the general proposition is easily stated--where there is common law deceit or its equivalent, gross negligence or recklessness, liability extends to those whose reliance may be foreseen. Where there is deliberate falsity or a reckless opinion by an expert who knows he has no basis for it or a grievous blunder which the law calls gross negligence, this invites proximate cause rule which results in very broad liability and that is what had been done by the courts.

Specifically, where auditors are concerned, if there is direct participation in fraud, aiding and abetting, recklessness or gross negligence, anyone whose reliance upon the false statement is foreseeable may recover despite the absence of privity and despite the absence of any involvement by the auditor in a commercial transaction with that person.

G. To the relief of accountants and perhaps appraisers, there was a case in 1931 (Ultramares) in which the court expressed concern over the enormous potential liability which could come from a rule imposing liability for mere negligence to third parties whose reliance might simply be reasonably foreseeable. Since

a broad rule might destroy the accounting profession, there was no social utility in a rule which would destroy the profession to compensate the injured. So the court held that for liability to be imposed in favor of third persons, the transaction which the plaintiff claims harmed him must be the end and aim of the audit, and only then would negligence in that audit be a breach of any legal duty to the plaintiff. More recently, courts have stated the vulnerability of accounting to destruction in 1931 has no meaning today. If it is true, the accounting profession has matured economically, protection of society (consumers and investors) would be enhanced by a broad rule of liability which would stimulate the profession to develop improved and better techniques.

- H. In section 552 of the recent new edition of Restatement of Torts
  Second there is a new formula for negligence of any profession,
  which goes as follows: "One who in the course of his profession
  supplies negligently false information for the guidance of others
  is liable to persons for whose benefit and guidance he intends to
  supply the information, or to persons to whom he knows the recipient
  intends to supply the information. Liability is imposed if there
  is reliance on the false representations in a transaction which the
  auditor intends the information to influence; that is, a specific
  transaction wherein his intention is that the information will have
  an influence or one in which he knows that the recipient, the client
  company, so intends."
- I. How does this all apply to the appraiser? He could make a good argument based on reputation and the general level of performance that he is not a profession; he is a property inspector who performs certain computations on the basis of his observations. If on the other hand, he is a profession, then his position is analogous to that of the CPA, when as an appraiser:
  - He attests as to the value of property for a security issue (particularly when his certified appraisal conclusion is printed prominently in a prospectus);
  - He attests to value as the basis for a large corporation making a mortgage loan;
  - 3. He attests to value of a home to be purchased by a low income, unsophisticated buyer aided under some preferential mortgage loan program or another.
- J. In a period of increasing accessibility to information and dissemination of more sophisticated techniques of analysis, professional standards must be rising relative to methods for determining value. Indeed, the detail on points that need to be covered in valuation may suggest an automatic file and checklist system for formatting appraisal reports much like that suggested for divorce and bankruptcy proceedings in the system to be demonstrated by Bob Knitter. Such a system could:
  - 1. Create the file of information required.
  - 2. Remind the analyst of missing information.

- Structure an interview with the client or field man.
   Assimilate data from master files.
   Produce both a typed report and a master tape from which copies could be reproduced as necessary.