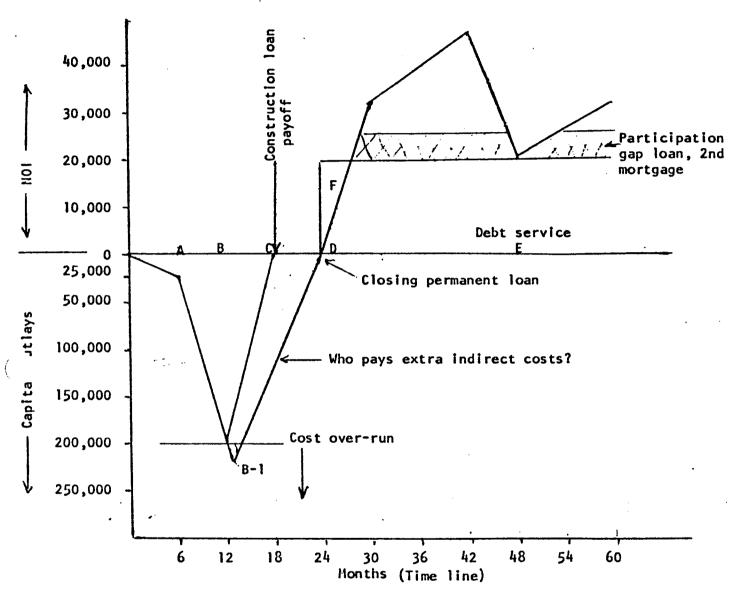
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- V. INDUSTRY SEMINARS AND SPEECHES SHORT TERM
  - I. Other Presentations In Which Either The Date And / Or Sponsoring Organization Is Missing
    - 1. Risk Management/Investment Related Topics
      - e. Some New Perspectives on Money Management Strategy", no date

## SOME NEW PERSPECTIVES ON HONEY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

- 1. Hortgage Lending in a Nutshell
  - A. The pleasure, pain, and bail-out theory of loaned security
  - B. Purchase of a set of assumptions
  - C. Control of the surprise potential
  - D. Incentive collateral
- II. Modern management defines risk as the potential variance between expectations and realizations, i.e., between proforma prospects and balance sheet and P & L statements.
  - A. Dynamic risks can produce profit or loss and are best controlled by the finesse of management execution of a plan.
  - B. Static risks are those which can only cause a loss due to surprise upset of a plan.
  - C. Risk management has two objectives:
    - 1. Conservation of existing enterprise assets despite surprise events
    - Realization of budgeted expectations despite surprise events
  - D. The process of risk management involves:
    - 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
  - E. Alternative methods for surviving potential risk losses:
    - 1. Eliminate uncertainty (research or confirm)
    - Reduce frequency or severity of loss contingencies (incentive contracts)
    - Combine risks to increase predictability (reserves for expenses or pool investments)
    - 4. Shift risk by contract (subcontracts or escape clauses)
    - Shift risk by combination by contract (insurance)
    - 6. Limit maximum loss (corporate shell or limited partnership)
    - Hedging (gap financing)
  - F. A graphic representation of real estate cash flows will serve to review the nature of yield and risk control in real estate financing and investment and provide a method for analyzing loan opportunities or limited partnerships.



A = Start of construction

B = Estimated completion date

B-1 = Actual completion date

C = Construction loan payoff

C-D = Gap financing period

D-E = Positive cash flow and gap loan participation

F = Negative cash throw-off

## III. Analysis of a Limited Partnership Prospectus

- A. From the investor viewpoint there are five basic areas of consideration in the selection of limited partnership investment.
  - 1. Strategic choice of property type
  - 2. Attributes of specific property or property pool
  - 3. The marketing method utilized to sell security
  - 4. The use of incentive clauses for control of the general partner
  - 5. The financial projection
- B. The strategy in picking a property is to decide where on the time line you wish to commit because of the profit centers in which you wish to participate.
  - 1. The profit centers
  - 2. Position on the time line as a risk control device
  - 3. Staging of capital outlay
  - 4. Priority of claim on cash proceeds and tax shelters
  - 5. Measures of yield
- C. Attributes of specific property
  - 1. A limited partnership share is a second mortgage revenue bond
  - 2. Does it lower break-even point for high risk development venture?
  - 3. Does it accelerate payback for the general or limited partner?
  - 4. Does it retail sizzle for the cow carcass bought wholesale?
- D. The marketing method utilized to sell security
  - Direct selling in the traditional real estate manner high cost per unit sold for packager and high cost for investor because of brokers front end load.
  - The seminar approach loss of credibility, loss of efficiency and now questions of legality.
  - 3. Channeling through securities brokers (efficiency of mutual shares marketing but dependency on uninformed licensed security salesmen).
  - 4. Marketing compensation consists of front-end loads, management fees, or praticipation in the event % of asset or of money raised?
- E. The use of incentive clauses for control of the general partner
  - 1. Disenchantment clauses for replacement of general partner or property manager or both are critical.
  - 2. Dissolution clauses for sale or refinancing must be watched carefully where general partner has participation.
  - 3. Variance in projections must be controlled:
    - a. Provision for cost guarantees
    - b. Provision for earn-outs against absorption period
    - c. Provision for loans and terms from general partner or assessment and penalties for limited partners for liquidity gaps

- d. A guarantee against negative cash flows
- e. Protection against construction of competitive units on adjacent property with 36 month option or right of first refusal.
- 4. Incentive clauses to make self interest of general partner the same as limited partner.
  - a. Management fee subject to downward adjustment each year if certain expenses have increased at a greater rate than gross income.
  - b. Bonus management fees for occupancy in excess of a stated level, say 94% or absorption rate in excess of some stated schedule.
  - Controls on GP access to certain profit centers such as leasing equipment to partnership, insurance premiums, or similar spinoffs contingent on meeting certain cash payouts to limited partners on a cumulative basis.

## IV. Current Trends in Real Estate Investment

- A. Sensitivity analysis reveals marketing is the most critical factor followed by cost to acquire.
  - 1. Increasing use of primary consumer research to gain a competitive edge in a specialty market
  - 2. Control of purchase price through acquisition of the stress property
- B. Shift of real estate value creation from asset management to liability management means greater emphasis on financial attributes.
  - 1. Real estate investment as a security with increased state and federal regulation
  - 2. Standardization of real estate accounting and terminology
  - 3. The war between security dealers and MAREB
- C. Buying a set of assumptions rather than brick and mortar means innovation to test ranges of assumptions.
  - 1. Operational real estate investment probability or risk density models have been built in various parts of the country
  - 2. Real estate portfolio risk models are also under development to apply "covariance investment theory" which is used for the securities market by various institutions
  - The impact of EDUCARE and the computer terminal
- D. The encroachment of professionals in economic, market, and money management squeezes out appraisal concepts and practitioners.
  - Hanagement consulting firms such as Gladstone, Gruen, Harket Facts, etc.
  - 2. Real estate services of accountants, lawyers, and engineers
  - 3. Bank trust department advisory services
- E. The questions asked no longer are served by present concepts of highest and best use or fair market value and are therefore no longer answered by appraisers.