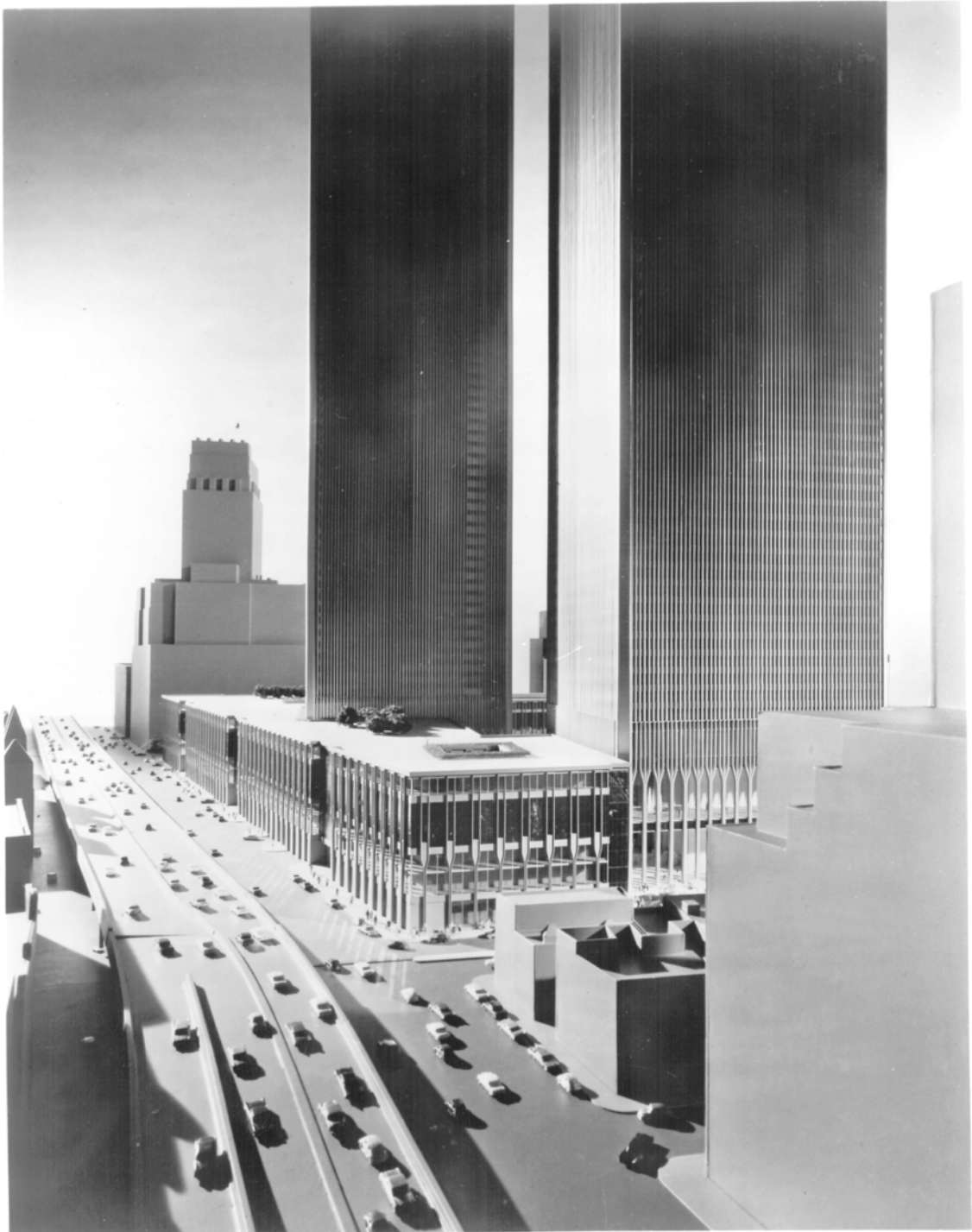


**The Twin Towers.**

CHPC has a huge and unique collection of photos, original plans and documents relating to the development of the WTC. For more information email [library@chpcny.org](mailto:library@chpcny.org)



Photo credit: Balthazar Korab  
Birmingham, Mich.



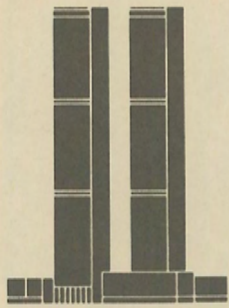
**View from the West Side highway.**

Photo credit: Balthazar Korab  
Birmingham, Mich.



**Main entrance at Church St.**  
Photo credit: Balthazar Korab  
Birmingham, Mich.





# THE WORLD TRADE CENTER NEWSLETTER

June, 1973

## Dedication Day at WTC

President Nixon Hails Project



Port Authority Chairman James C. Kellogg, 3rd, is shown welcoming the guests on dedication day.

New York, April 1973 — President Richard M. Nixon hailed The World Trade Center in the Port of New York and New Jersey as “a major factor for the expansion of the nation’s international trade” in a message read at the ceremonies formally dedicating the World Trade Center on April 4, 1973. The President noted that “the trade expansion activities at this new Center will surely benefit the United States and its trading partners and serve the well-being of

countless fellow citizens and friends abroad”.

The Trade Center has been in operation since December 1970. A project of The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, it is designed to expand the flow of international trade by bringing together business and government agencies involved in the marketing and processing of exports and imports in the bi-state Port region.

Cont'd on page 3



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1973

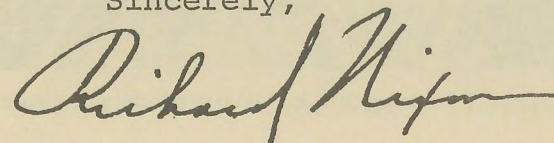
Dear Chairman Kellogg:

On the dedication of The World Trade Center, I am delighted to extend my very best wishes to the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which has developed this great project into a major factor for the expansion of the nation's international trade. The combined efforts of your State Governors and Legislators, your fellow Commissioners and the Port Authority staff in establishing this Center will contribute substantially to world peace through the advancement of trade between all peoples.

I am particularly pleased to note the important role of The World Trade Center in the work of the World Trade Centers Association. Representing seventy-four world trade centers and trade-oriented agencies in twenty-nine nations, this organization will, I am certain, be an effective force in fostering person-to-person contact among international businessmen and in assisting the smaller manufacturers of the United States and other nations in their efforts to participate more fully in the growing volume of international trade.

The trade expansion activities at this new Center will surely benefit the United States and its trading partners and serve the well-being of countless fellow citizens and friends abroad.

Sincerely,



Honorable James C. Kellogg III  
Chairman  
Port Authority of New York  
and New Jersey  
111 Eighth Avenue  
New York, New York 10011



Overall view of North Tower lobby during World Trade Center dedication ceremony, held on April 4th. Present were Federal officials, New York and New Jersey State legislators, state, county, and municipal officials, representatives of foreign nations, and representatives of World Trade Center tenant firms, as well as members of the World Trade Centers Association. Shown here are a portion of the more than 4,500 people who attended.