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AMERICA'S SPACE AGE WORLD'S FAIR

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May 17, 1961

TO: Members of State Commission, Board of Trustees,
Special Guests

FROM: Jay Rockey

SUBJECT: Space Needle Ceremonies, Monday, May 22

You are cordially invited to attend special ceremonies on Monday, May 22 at 11 a.m. that officially observe the start of construction on the dramatic, 600-foot Space Needle that will be one of the landmarks of our World's Fair. The ceremonies will be held at the site of the Space Needle, near the intersection of Fourth Avenue North and John Street, on the east side of the fair site.

The ceremonies will last approximately 40 minutes.

As an added attraction, and as a means of allowing public participation in this event, we are asking the public to submit modern 1961 products which they feel are "candidates for extinction" and thus will be considered relics of the past by the space-age citizens of the 21st Century. The items should be quite small, and the best will be displayed during the fair in some appropriate spot. Some examples are can openers, hula hoops, etc.

You are invited to contribute your candidates for extinction, which should be on hand by 10:30 a.m.

Thank you.

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