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Mayor John B. Hynes of Boston, and Walter Gropius, internationally famous architect, will be among the speakers at a symposium on the proposed Boston Back Bay Center development at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, at 8:30 tonight (March 15.)

More than 200 architects and civic leaders have accepted invitations to view the scale model of the ambitious "city within a city" redevelopment project now on view in the Museum's first floor gallery along with the related charts and plans. The symposium is under the chairmanship of Philip C. Johnson, Director of the Museum's Department of Architecture and Design.

Roger L. Stevens, head of the Stevens Development Corporation which plans to build the Center on the 23-acre site of the Boston and Albany Railroad yards in Boston, and H. Adams Ashforth of Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., the New York brokers for the center, are among the prominent men in real estate who will attend the meeting. Other well known leaders in the field who have accepted invitations include Robert Dowling, William Zeckendorf and Douglas Elliman.

In addition to Mr. Gropius the other architects for the project, including Pietro Belluschi, Walter F. Bogner, Carl Koch and Hugh Stubbins, Jr., will also speak.

The "city within a city" shown in the model includes a 750-room combination hotel-motel, office buildings, a department store and mercantile buildings, exhibition buildings and a convention hall.

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