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Originally scheduled for March 30, M. Justin Herman, Executive Director, San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, will be the principal speaker at the second of the public forums, THE SHAPE OF CITIES IN OUR TIME, to be held Wednesday, March 2 at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd Street. The forums are being presented by the Museum and The Architectural League of New York. The Honorable Richard C. Lee, Mayor of New Haven, Connecticut, will be the speaker on March 30.

Recently appointed to Mayor Lindsay's Task Force on Housing and Neighborhood Improvement, M. Justin Herman has been Executive Director of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency since 1960. Prior to that, he was Regional Administrator for the West Coast Housing and Home Finance Agency. Mr. Herman was trained as an economist and is a consultant in urban development.

Mr. Herman's address, "It's What's Happening: San Francisco," will be followed by a discussion by members of a panel of interlocutors accompanying each presentation in the series. Panel members for the March 2 forum include: Arthur Drexler, Director of the Museum's Department of Architecture and Design, and the architects Peter Blake, William Conklin, Ulrich Franzen, Romaldo Giurgola, Philip Johnson, Charles Moore, Paul Rudolph, Robert Venturi, and Joseph Wasserman. Robert Stern, Program Director for the Architectural League, will be moderator.

Scheduled principal speakers for the remaining forums are: Edward Logue,

Development Administrator, Boston Redevelopment Authority, March 16; the Honorable

Richard C. Lee, Mayor, New Haven, Connecticut, March 30; Professor Sybil Moholy-Nagy,

Pratt Institute, and Forrest Wilson, Associate Editor, Progressive Architecture,

April 13.

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