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LEE TO ADDRESS 17th REGIONAL PLAN CONFERENCE

Mayor Richard C. Lee of New Haven, Connecticut, will address the luncheon of the 17th Annual Regional Plan Conference Wednesday, October 10 at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City. "Politicians and Businessmen: Will They Save the City?" is his topic.

In the morning, the staff of the Regional Plan Association, sponsor of the meeting, will discuss questions the citizens of the New York Metropolitan Region face in deciding how the metropolitan area should grow--primarily questions of whether houses and facilities should be grouped or scattered, what kinds of transportation should be available, where and how much public open space should be acquired and whether life in the older cities should be improved.

Afternoon panels will analyze the local tax structure as a force in shaping the Region: questions of clustering or scattering of job sites; whether reasons for the flight of families with children from the cities can be overcome; whether, where and how to acquire more parks and public open space; how to win support for improved community appearance; the proper planning role for counties.

Main panelists will be:

William H. Whyte, Editor of The Exploding Metropolis and Author of Open Space Action

Mrs. Ellen Lurie, Community Relations Consultant, New York City, and former Program Director, East Harlem Project

S. J. Schulman, Commissioner, Westchester County Department of
Planning

Christopher Tunnard, Professor of City Planning, Yale University

Richard Graves, Real Estate Investments, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Lynn A. Stiles, Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve
Bank of Chicago

The public is welcome.

[Note: a program is enclosed.]

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