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CA. 4-2002 MINNESOTA BUILDING ST. PAUL 1, MINNESOTA

January 29, 1962

The Port Authority of the City of St. Paul

The Port Authority of the City of St. Paul 60 East Fourth Street
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: PARCEL NO. 217
139 Indiana Avenue
I sadore & Ida Levinsohn

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I have made a careful inspection of the property located at 139 Indiana Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, which is more particularly described elsewhere in this report, and have made a study of conditions affecting its value.

By virtue of my investigation I have formed the opinion that the market value of the subject property, as of January 29, 1962, is:

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS \$17,500.00

Your attention is invited to data and discussions following which, in part, form the basis of this conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. BETTENDORF, Appraisals

By:

L. Bettendorf, M

Cert. No. 2288

SALIENT FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS

MARKET VALUE ESTIMATE

\$ 17,500.00

Lot Size:

59.5' x 100'

Building Size:

42.5' x 52'

Number of Units:

Four (4) Units

TAXES - \$577.02 - Includes Street Flushing Assessment of \$7.56

ASSESSOR'S FULL AND TRUE VALUE

Land

\$ 900.00

Building

\$6,300.00

THE PROPERTY

The subject property is a four (4) unit apartment building, located on an interior lot, approximately one half block east of Robert Street, on the north side of Indiana Avenue, and known as 139 Indiana Avenue. The lot size is 59.5 feet x 100 feet, and has a 12 foot alley immediately contiguous and parallel to the westerly lot line. The lot is comparatively level. The property is served with public water, sewer, gas, electricity, concrete curb and public sidewalk.

PROPERTY RIGHTS TO BE APPRAISED

Title in fee simple, unencumbered, subject to usual easements for utilities, if any.

ZONING

The zoning of the subject property is "Heavy Industrial".

HIGHEST AND BEST USE

The present program of utilization is considered the highest and best use irrespective as to the zoning.

PURPOSE OF THE APPRAISAL

To estimate the market value of the subject property as of January 29, 1962.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The Southwesterly half of Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Nine (9), Bazille and Robert's Addition, according to the plat on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Ramsey County.

DEFINITION OF MARKET VALUE

Market value is the highest price expressed in terms of money which the property will bring when exposed for sale in the open market with a reasonable time allowed to find a purchaser buying with a full knowledge of all the uses and purposes to which it is adapted and for which it is capable of being used.

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

TYPE: 2 story, detached, 4-plex, on an interior

lot - 59.5' x 100'.

AGE: Built in 1912.

CONDITION: Fair.

NUMBER OF ROOMS: Each Unit: Living room, dining room, kitchen,

3 bedrooms and bath.

FOUNDATION: Limestone.

BASEMENT: Full. Poured concrete floor; storage areas

for each of the four units; 2" x 10" joists; 8" x 10" solid timber girder; 2 compartment laundry trays; 75 gallon Buckeye automatic

gas water heater.

EXTERIOR WALLS: Brick. Rear stairway and front porch - wood

framing.

HEAT: Hot water oil (conversion burner).

FLOORS: Maple.

TRIM: Hardwood.

WALLS: Lath and plaster, painted.

BATH: 1 bath with three fixtures in each unit.

ELECTRIC FIXTURES: Standard quality, based upon age and condition

of structure.

ROOF: Flat - built-up.

COST APPROACH

Total Calculated Area - 4,326 square feet

4,326 sq. ft. x \$10.00 per sq. ft. = \$43,260.00

Less Depreciation - 65% \$ 28,119.00

Depreciated Replacement Cost of Building - - - - - \$ 15,141.00

LAND VALUE \$ 2,500.00

\$ 17,641.00

Rounded to - - \$ 17,600.00

INCOME APPROACH

This portion of the appraisal process deals with the return an ownerinvestor may obtain in the market. The subject property presently rents for \$60.00 per month, per unit, which, in the opinion of your appraiser, is insufficient based upon other known rentals. A stabilized rental of \$67.50 has been established for the subject property which, in the opinion of your appraiser, the market will pay, recognizing that each unit consists of three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath, or six rooms per unit.

GROSS INCOME

\$67.50 per mo. x 4 units x 12:	\$	3,240.00
Vacancy - estimated at 5%	\$	160.00
Effective	Gross Income \$	3,080.00

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

Taxes	\$ 577.00
Insurance	75.00
Heat	700.00
Water & Misc.	100.00
Maint. and Repair (Est.)	150.00

\$ 1,602.00

Effective Net Income - - - -

\$ 1,478.00 capitalized @ 8.5% =

\$ 17,400.00

It is specifically noted, in the income approach established above, management and reserves for replacement were excluded from the schedule of expenses. This was done deliberately by your appraiser because the market indicates that properties such as this are generally owner-managed and no reserve for replacements is set aside. Recognizing that a property should be processed with the motivating influence of a typical owner-investor, it was concluded that, for the purpose of this appraisal, these two items would be specifically excepted.

MARKET DATA

Sales of other four family units were studied and adjusted, as required, to provide a degree of comparison to the subject property. Following are some of those that were considered in arriving at the value estimate as stated in this report.

510 Iglehart

Date of Sale: May 23, 1961

Sales Price: \$10,000.00, with \$1,000.00 down - C/D.

No. of Units: 4 units - 3 rooms and bath per unit.

Gross Income: \$2,352.00 (Raised to \$2,520 after purchase).

Lot Size: 50' x 132.25'

Indicated Factor: 4.25 x Gross of \$2,352.00

4.00 x Gross of \$2,520.00

177 East Winnifred

Date of Sale: December 1961.

Sales Price: \$24,500.00

No. of Units: 4 units- 5 rooms and bath per unit.

Rental: \$70.00 per mo. each or \$3,360.00 per year

Indicated Factor: 7.3

This building had a stucco exterior, is in good condition. No heat

was furnished with this rental.

603 Simpson

Location: Northwest Corner of Thomas.

Date of Sale: June 1957

Sales Price: \$23,000.00 Cash.

Lot Size: 40' x 128'

Exterior: Stucco.

Seller: Vincent Hencier.

Buyer: Rudolph Erickson.

Income: \$3,840.00

Indicated Factor: 6 x Gross

No. of Units: 4 units - Living room, dining room, kitchen

and bath - each unit.

4. 87 North Milton

Location: Corner of Ashland.

Date of Sale: July 19, 1959
Sales Price: \$26,000.00 Cash.

No. of Units: 4 units - Living room, dining room and alcove,

kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath.

Rental: \$4,300.00

Indicated Factor: Approximately 6 x Gross.

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This building was heated by a hot water gas furnace and the heat was furnished and included in the rent. Construction was of brick and tile. The property had a 3 car garage. Condition is considered fair to good.

5. 885 Grand Avenue

Date of Sale: January 9, 1959

Sales Price: \$26,000.00

No. of Units: 5 units - 2 and 3 room apartments with bath.

(one apartment in basement).

Seller: Paul N. Nielsen
Buyer: John P. Sexton

Gross Income: \$4,560.00 Indicated Factor: 5.7 x Gross

In studying the foregoing sales and adjusting, as required, for location, date of sale, and other factors, it was concluded that 5.4 times the stabilized gross income would be indicative of the value of the subject property.

 $$3,240.00 \times 5.4 =$ \$ 17,496.00 SAY - \$17,500.00

CONCLUSION

MARKET VALUE ESTIMATE

Value by Cost Approach	\$ 17,600.00
Value by Income Approach	\$ 17,400.00
Value by Market Approach	\$ 17,500.00

Having carefully considered the class and character of the property under appraisal, together with a full knowledge of the purpose of the appraisal, it is concluded that the estimate of value as shown in this report is in reasonable relation to the current market attitude.

The income approach is based upon a stabilized income of \$67.50 for each apartment which, in the opinion of your appraiser, the market will pay, based upon the accommodations offered, in light of other comparable rentals. The present rental of \$60.00 per month, heated, appears low. The capitalization rate used has been obtained by breaking down the income of other apartments to ascertain what the net return is that the owner will receive from his investment.

The replacement cost approach is considered reliable from the standpoint that it is in reasonable relation to the income and market data approach, and tends to set the upper limit of value, based upon the theory of substitution.

The market data approach, in the opinion of your appraiser, must be given considerable weight in analyzing properties such as this because a determination is obtained from the market, establishing its attitude insofar as properties such as the one under appraisal are concerned.

Based upon the information contained in this report, it is concluded that the value of the subject property, as of January 29, 1962, is:

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS - \$17,500.00

CONTINGENT AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

The legal description furnished us is assumed to be correct.

I assume no responsibility for matters legal in character nor do I render any opinion as to the title, which is assumed to be good. All existing liens and incumbrances have been disregarded and the property is appraised as though free and clear, under responsible ownership and/or competent management.

This appraisal is to be used in whole and not in part by the applicant or by others having written consent of the applicant.

I have made no survey of the property and assume no responsibility in connection with such matters.

I believe to be reliable the information contained in this report and furnished to me by others, but I assume no responsibility for its accuracy.

Possession of this report, or a copy thereof, does not carry with it the right of publication, nor may it be used for any purpose by any but the applicant without the previous written consent of the appraiser or by the applicant and in any event only with proper qualification.

I am not required to give testimony or attendance in court by reason of this appraisal, with reference to the property in question, unless arrangements have been previously made therefore.

The distribution of the total valuation in this report between land and improvements applies only under the existing program of utilization. The separate valuations for land and building must not be used in conjunction with any other appraisal and are invalid if so used.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have no present or contemplated future interest in the property appraised, that the compensation for the appraisal is in no manner contingent upon the value reported, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements and opinions contained in this appraisal are correct, subject to the limiting conditions hereinafter set forth; also that this appraisal has been made in conformity with the Rules of Professional Ethics of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Joseph L. Bettendorf, M. A. I. - S. R. A.

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St. Paul Board of Realtors

Director-1959, 1960, 1961

National Association of Real Estate Boards

Minnesota Association of Realtors

American Right of Way Association

Charter Member of Minnesota Chapter No. 20

Urban Land Institute

EDUCATION AND GENERAL EXPERIENCE

American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, Michigan State

University, East Lansing, Urban 11, Real Estate

Nine years consisting of property management, brokerage, residential construction and appraisals of real estate

Numerous FHA training courses

Eleven years with Federal Housing Administration as staff appraiser

Engaged in the appraisal of real estate as a profession, exclusively, since 1940

INSTRUCTOR

St. Thomas, Macalester and Augsburg Colleges on the "Principles of Real Estate Appraising" for the Society of Residential Appraisers

APPRAISAL ASSIGNMENTS

St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority; Minnesota State Highway Department; Villages of Roseville, Maplewood and Arden Hills; Moundsview Township; City of Stillwater, Board of County Commissioners; General Mills, Inc.; Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.; Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.; Remington Rand; Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.; Whirlpool Corp.; American Can Co.; Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Corp.; H. & Val J. Rothschild; Clapp-Thomssen Co.; Northern Pacific Railway; Banks and Savings and Loan Assns.; Shopping Centers; Fee Appraiser for Veterans Administration; Federal Housing Administration as Appraiser, Senior Subdivision Appraiser, Review Appraiser; Numerous Private Clients. Qualified in district court as expert witness. Served as commissioner in condemnation. Consultant in subdivision analysis and land planning.

