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NOTICE TO TENANT and TENANT'S STATEMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF HOUSING EXPEDITER AREA RENT OFFICE 226 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago 6, Illinois

CONCERNING (Description of Accommodations)

Docket No. VI-CH

215 E. Erio St., Chicago, Illinois

(Name and Address of Tenant)

Occupant of Unit #401 215 E. Brie St. Chicago, Illinois

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Your landlord has filed a petition to increase the Maximum Rent of the above described housing accommodations which you occupy as a tenant. The petition states that the rent was inequitable because the rent on the date determining the Maximum Rent was substantially lower than the rent generally prevailing in this area for comparable housing accommodations on the maximum rent date.

Use the space below headed "TENANT'S STATEMENT" if you wish to comment on the question as to whether your rent was substantially lower than the prevailing rents for comparable housing accommodations. Unless this form is returned WITHIN 5 DAYS we will assume you have no comments to make.

Tenant's Statement

I wish to make the following statement:

215 East Erie is not comparable to any other dwelling on this street. since it is the only Girls Club in this particular area. The room which I occupy has not been decorated for at least fifteen or twenty years; in fact, the plaster is falling off in some spots; the floors and woodwork have not had any repairs or attention; the shaded at the windows are disgraceful and my bed is most uncomfortable. However, with the new management I do have heat! Under the former management the temperature, in my room, during the severest cold weather, never exceeded 58 degrees! There were a couple of occasions when I was forced to stay with friends and other tenants here found it necessary to go to hotels because of the lack of heat. (see other side) ther than the "luxury

SIGNATURE OF TENANT

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of heat" there has been no change in my room. During the war maid service was discontinued and other services were curtailed with no adjustment in rent.

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In summation, I would not call this the "MORE ABUNDANT LIFE".

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