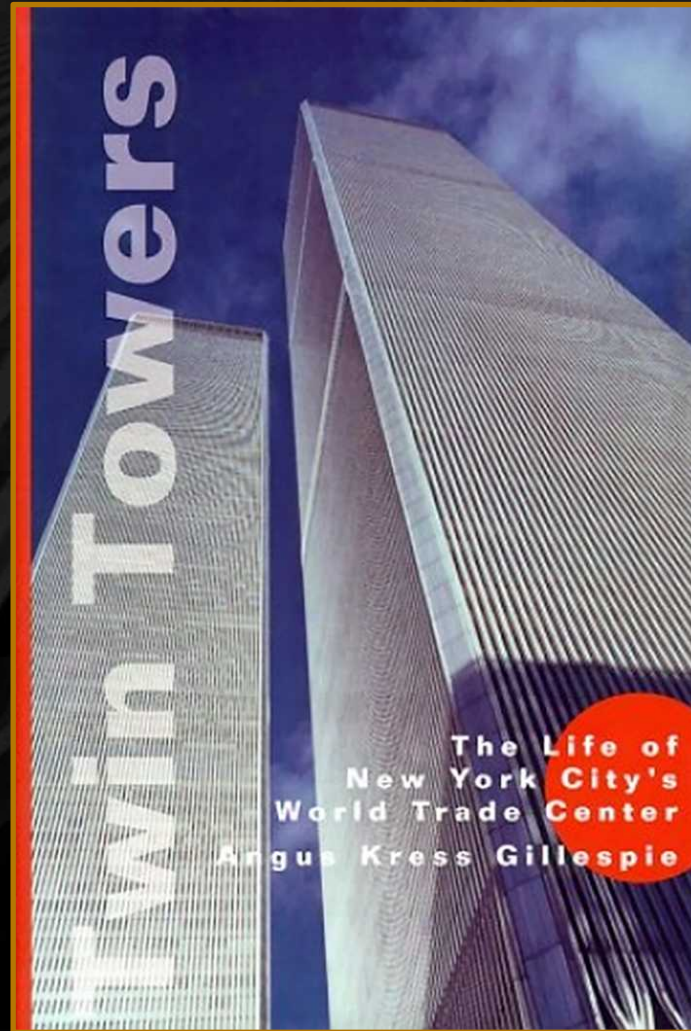




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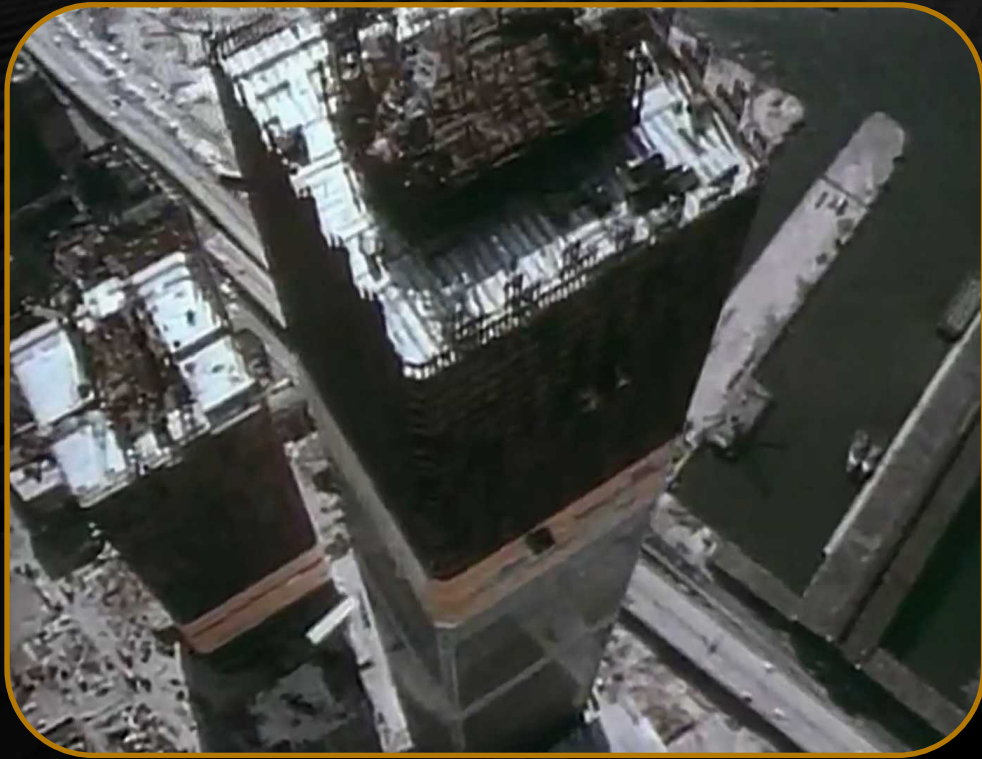
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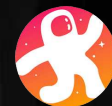


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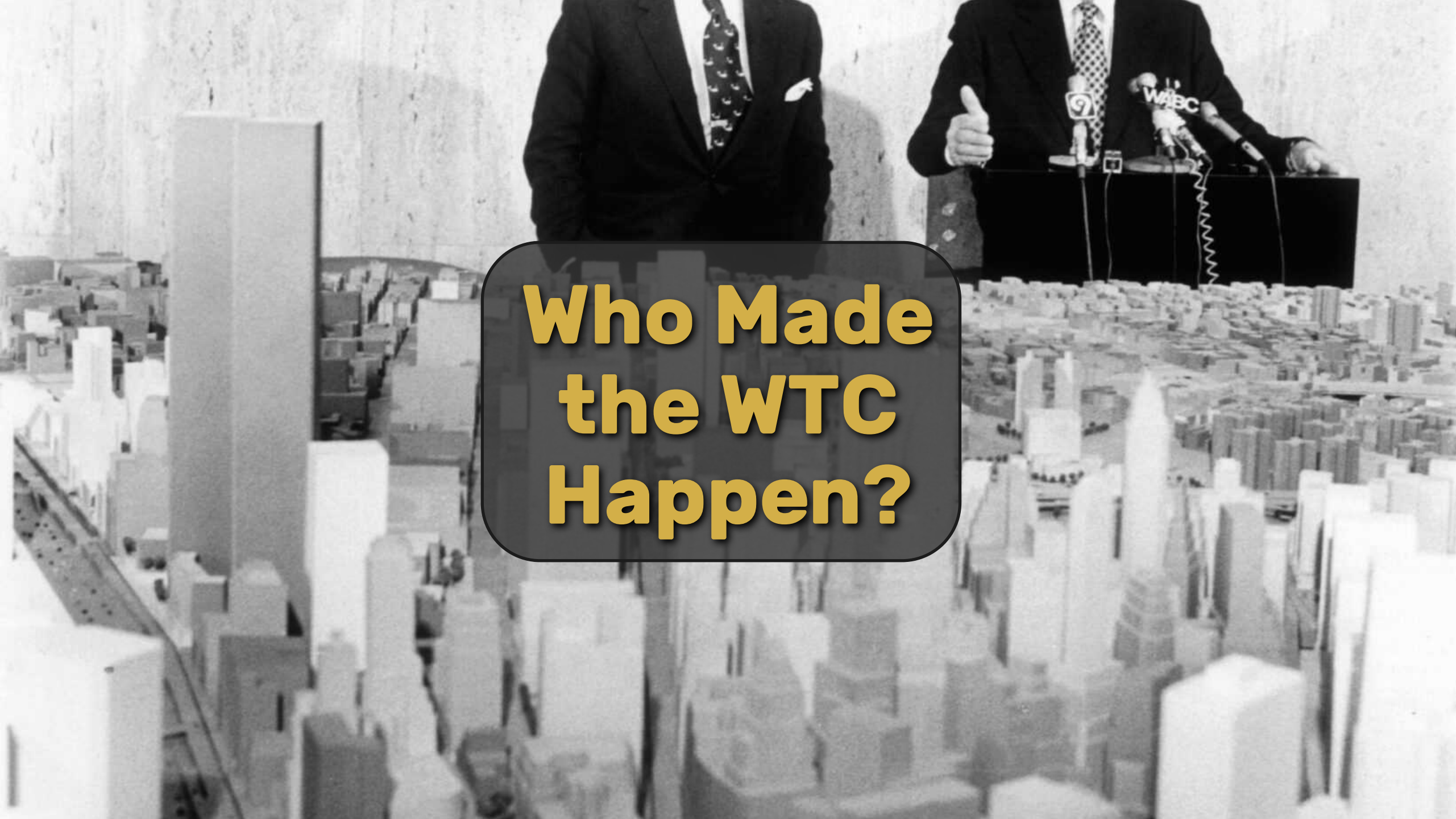
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**Who Made
the WTC
Happen?**

THE
CHASE
MANHATTAN
BANK



TRILATERAL
COMMISSION

BILDERBERG

David Rockefeller
Banker

DOWNTOWN-LOWER MANHATTAN



ASSOCIATION, INC.





Nelson Rockefeller
NY State Governor, 1959-73

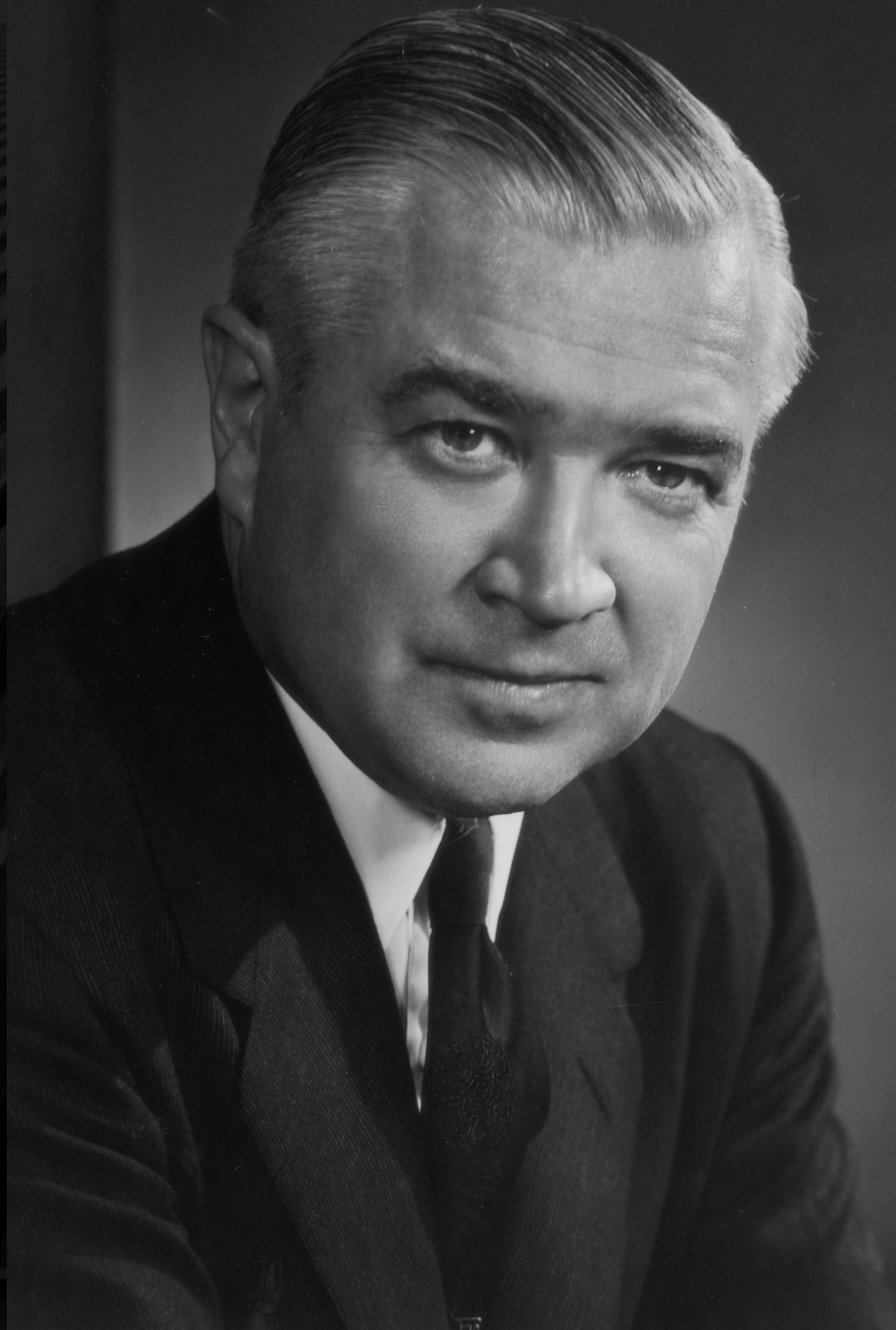


**David (left) and
Nelson (right)
Rockefeller**



THE PORT AUTHORITY
OF NY & NJ





Austin Tobin

Port Authority NY NJ
Exec. Director, 1942-72



Guy Tozzoli
WTC Director, 1962-87



Lee Jaffe

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PR Director, 1944-65



Minoru Yamasaki
WTC architect



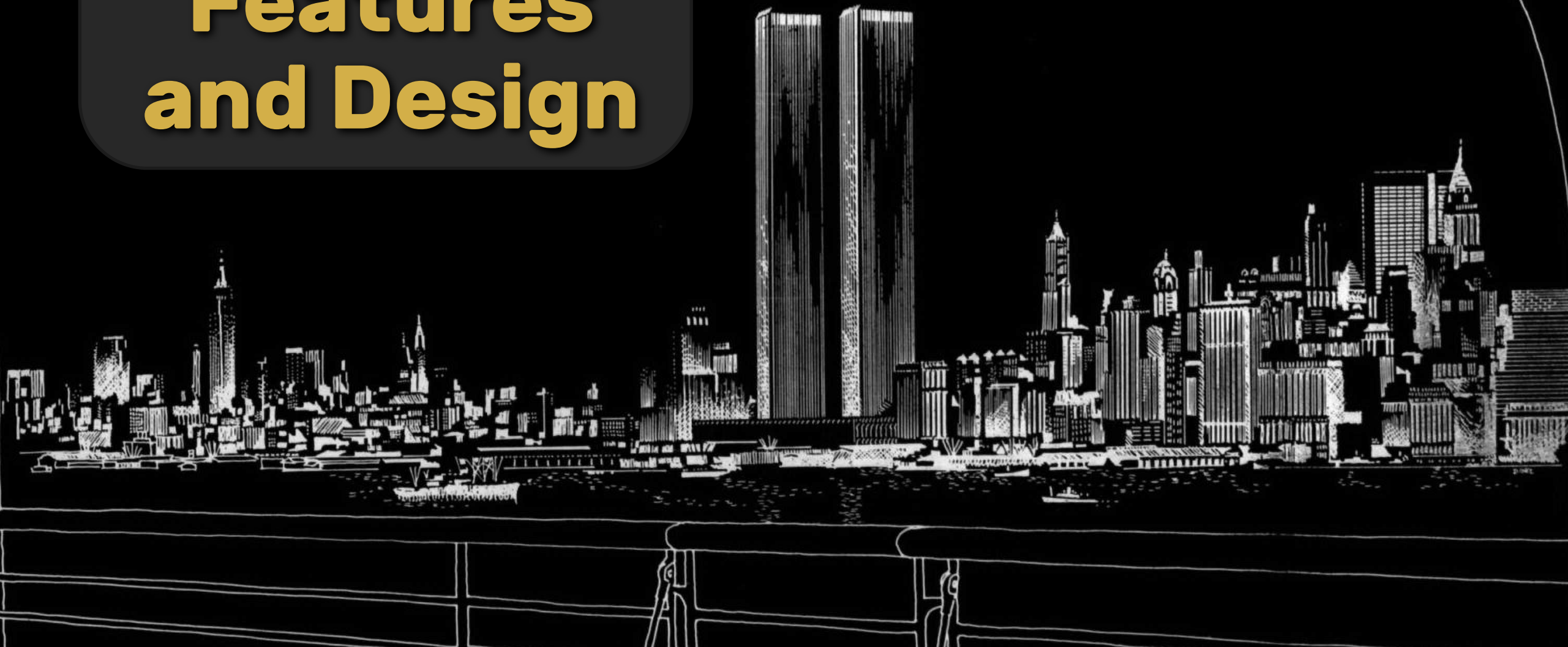
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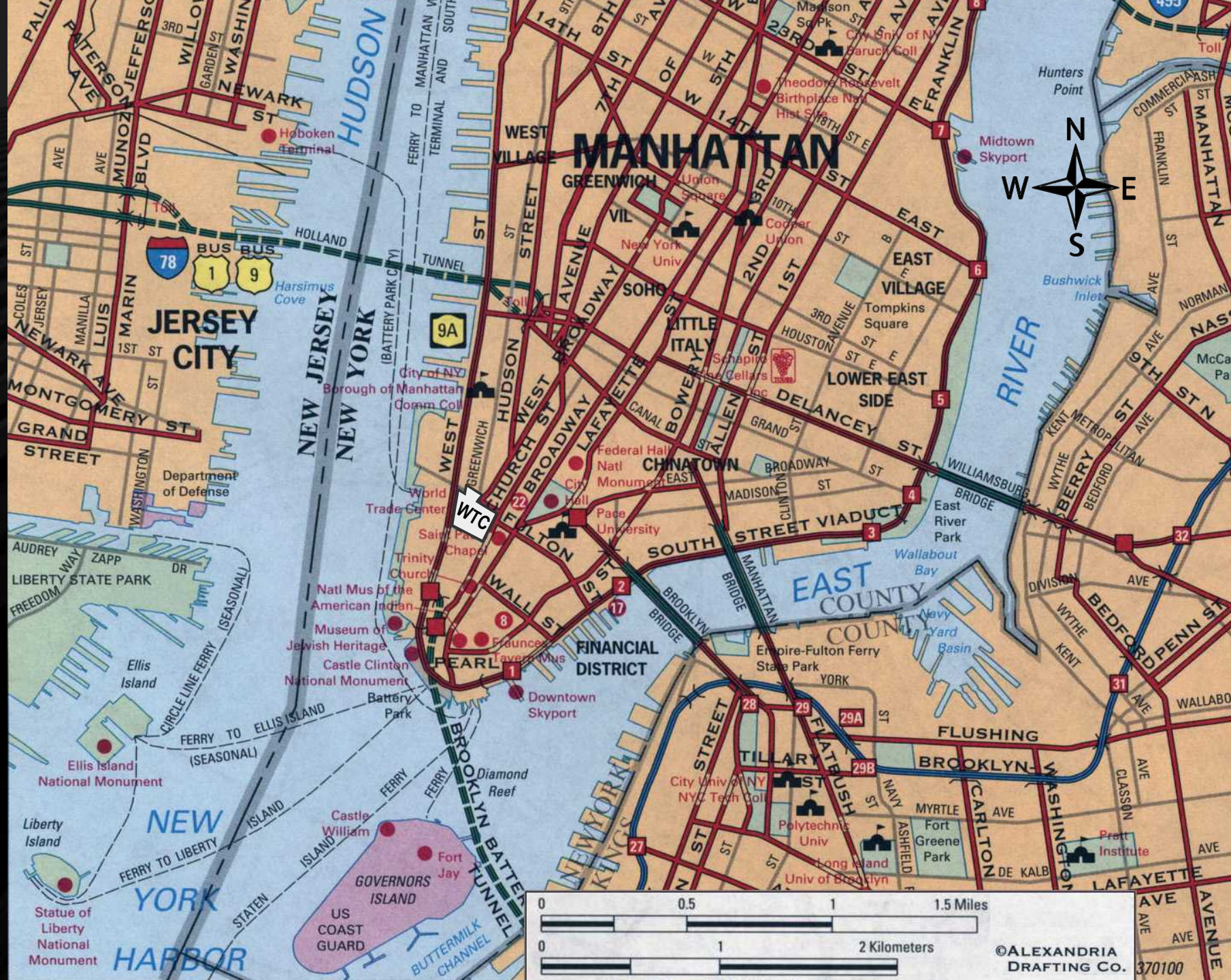


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Engineer



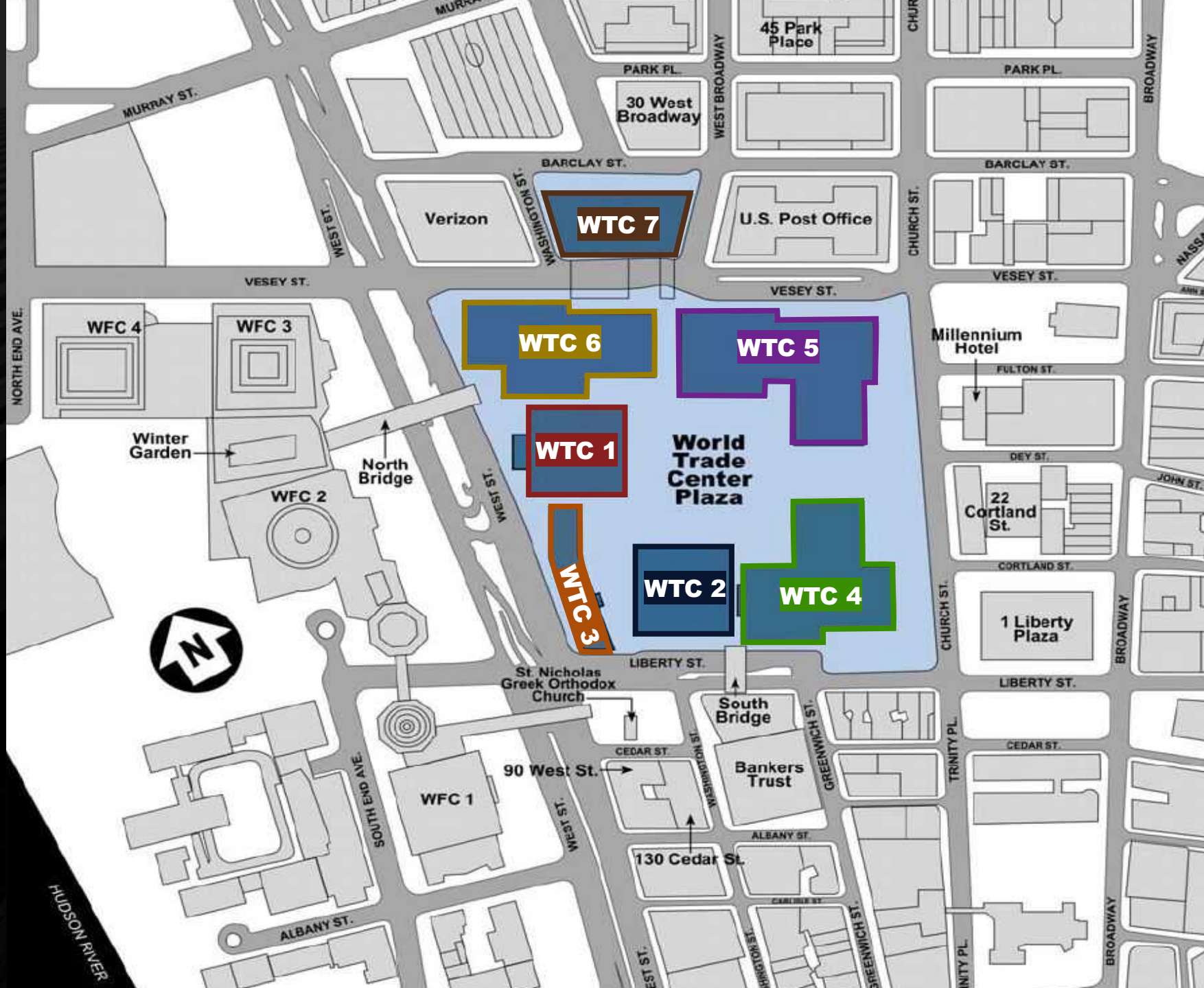
WTC Layout, Features and Design











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The World Trade Center Complex

WTC Building	Construction ¹	Height	Floors ²
1: <i>North Tower</i> ³	1968-70	417.0 m (1368 ft)*	110
2: <i>South Tower</i> ⁴	1969-72	415.1 m (1362 ft)	110
3: <i>Marriott WTC Hotel</i> ⁵	1979-81	73.8 m (242 ft)	22
4: <i>Southeast Plaza Bldg.</i>	1970-77	36.0 m (118 ft)	9
5: <i>Northeast Plaza Bldg.</i>	1970-72	36.0 m (118 ft)	9
6: <i>U.S. Customhouse</i>	1970-75	28.4 m (93 ft)	8
7: <i>Salomon Bros. Bldg.</i> ⁶	1984-87	173.7 m (570 ft)	47

* 526.7 m (1,728 ft.) including the antenna added in November 1979.



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Physical Features and Materials

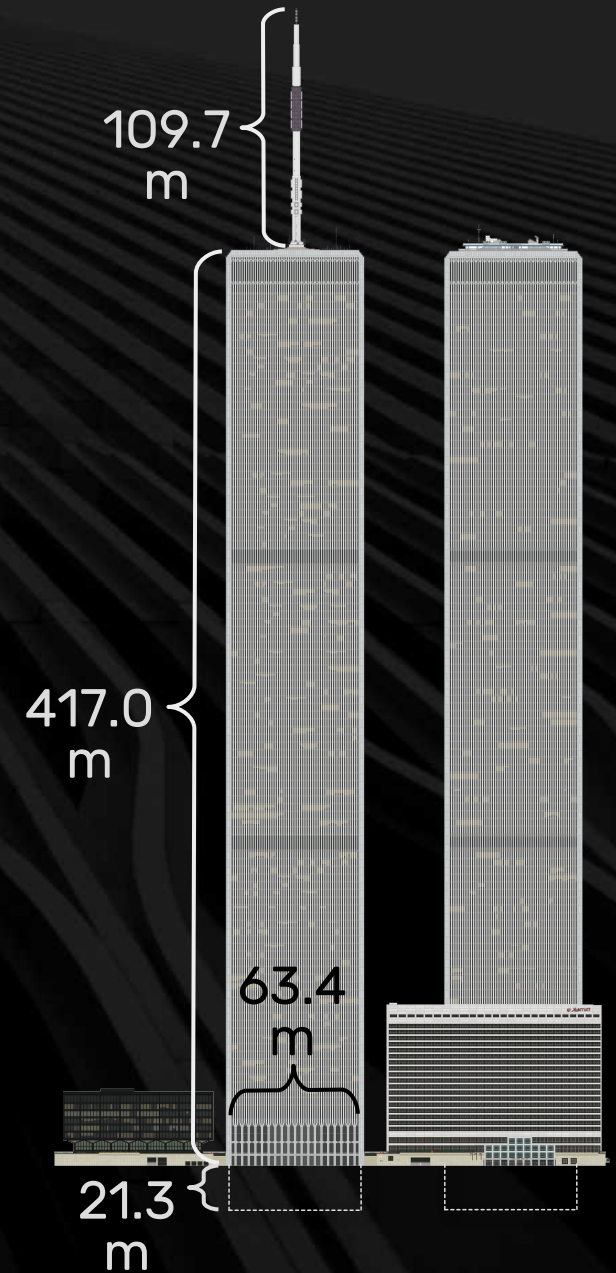
Each Twin Tower had:

- A **base** of 63.4 m by 63.4 m (208 ft by 208 ft)¹.
- 7 **underground levels** with 21.3 m (70 ft) of foundation excavated so that the towers rested on solid bedrock².
- A **weight** of approximately^{2,3} 0.5 to 0.75 mn tons.

The WTC complex in total contained²:

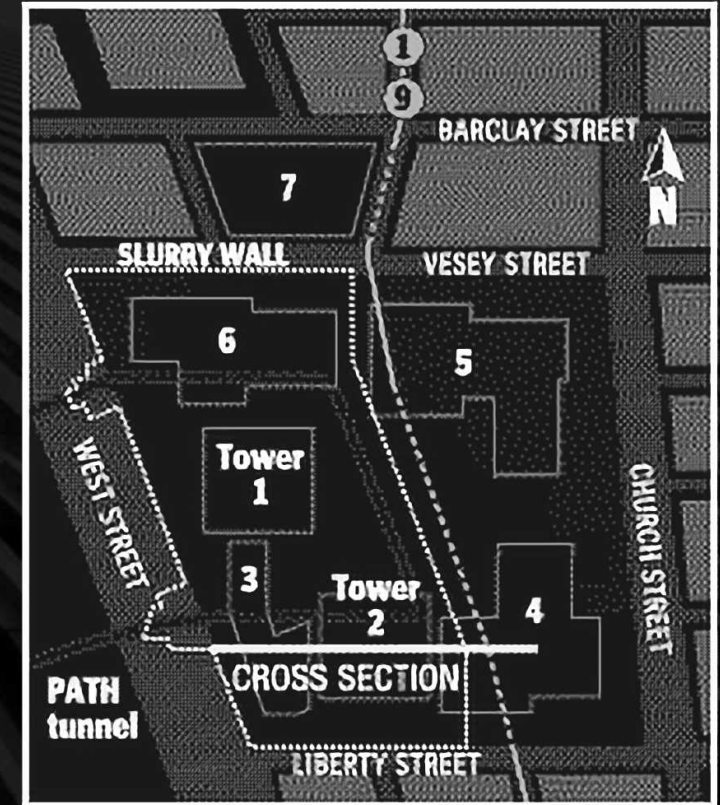
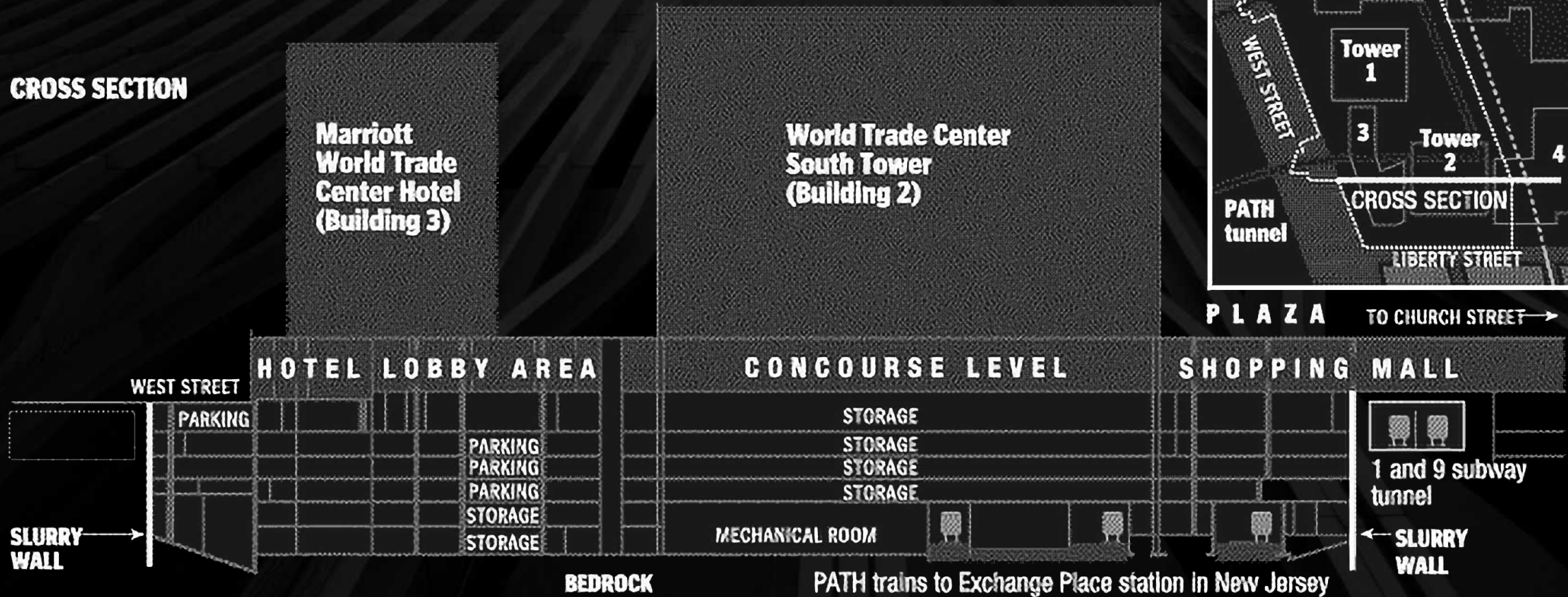
- More than 0.2 mn tons of **steel**.
- About 0.325 mn cubic meters (0.425 mn cubic yards) of **concrete**.

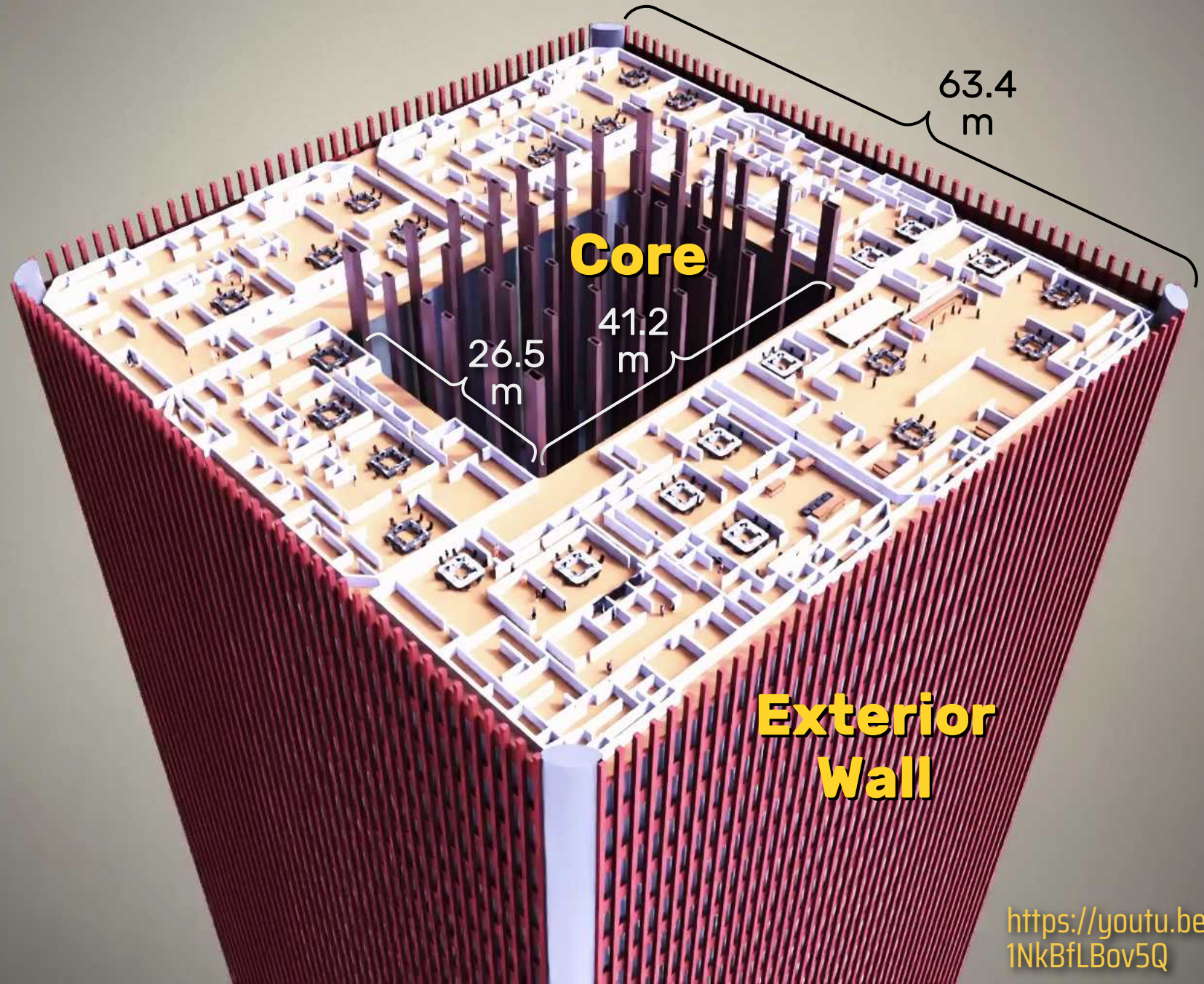
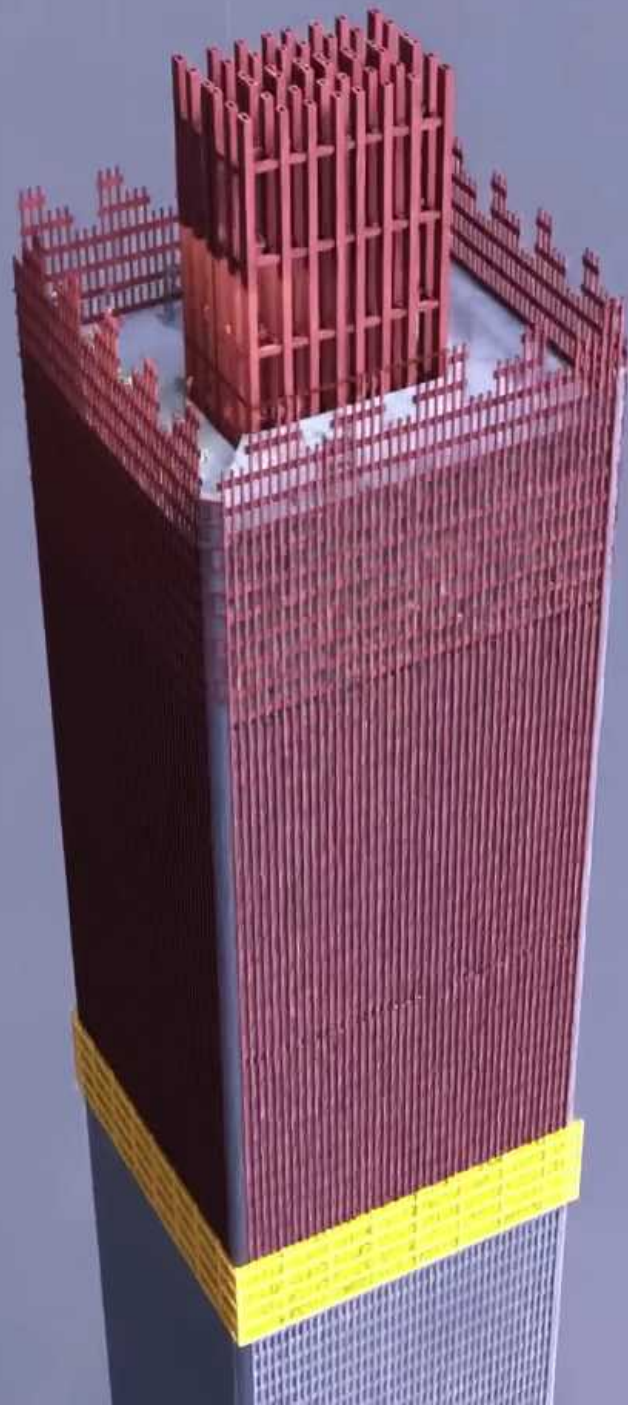
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WTC Basement

CROSS SECTION





A 3D architectural rendering of a construction site. In the foreground, a large, rectangular floor slab is shown, supported by a complex network of steel trusses and beams. The slab has a textured, grey surface. In the background, a large, red, corrugated metal wall or structure is visible. Three workers in orange safety gear are standing on a platform or scaffolding near the wall. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting an indoor or well-lit outdoor environment.

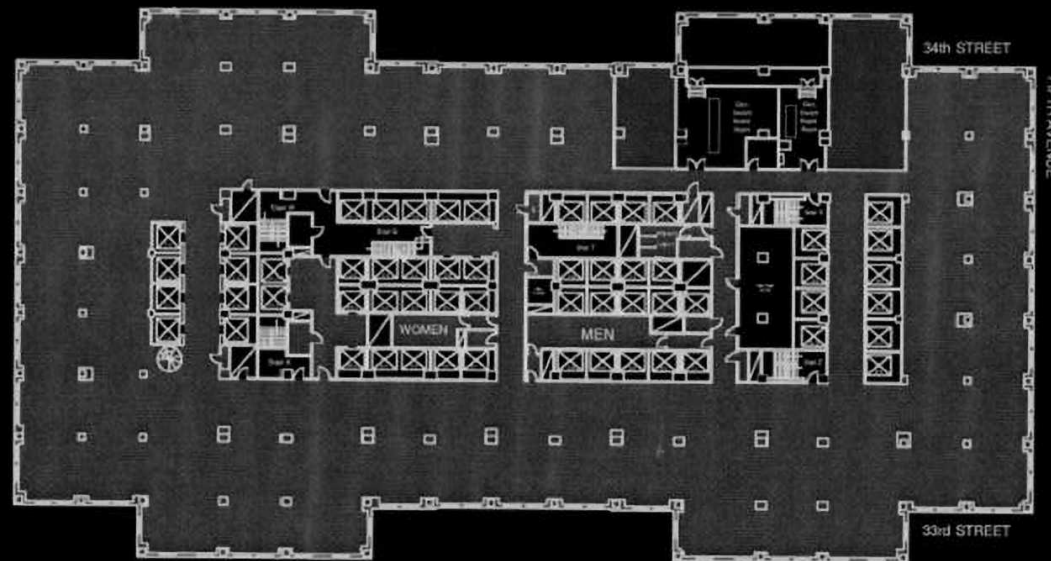
Floor System



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Empire State Building Floorplan



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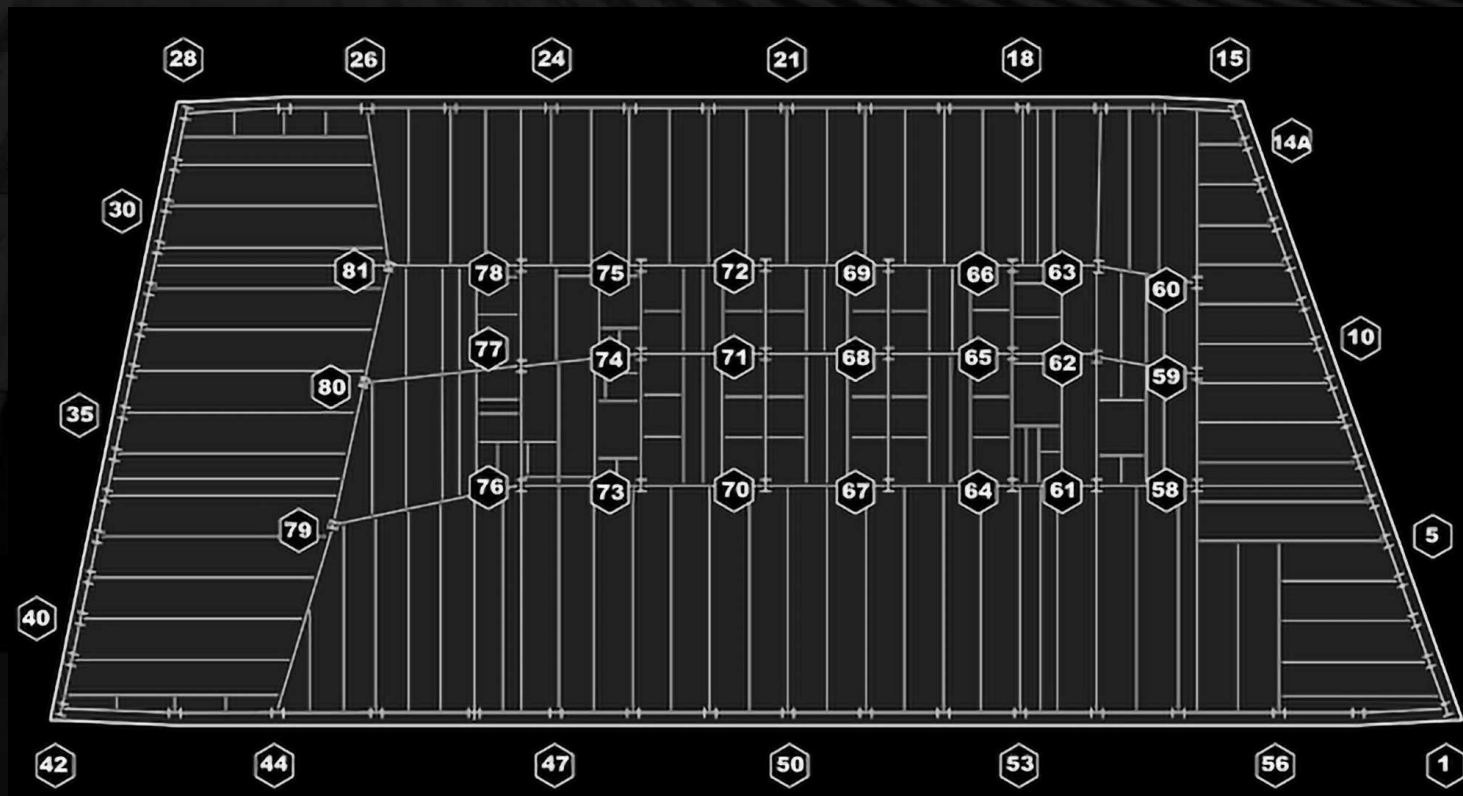
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WTC 7 Floorplan



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Some skyscrapers with tube-influenced design



Willis Tower, Chicago



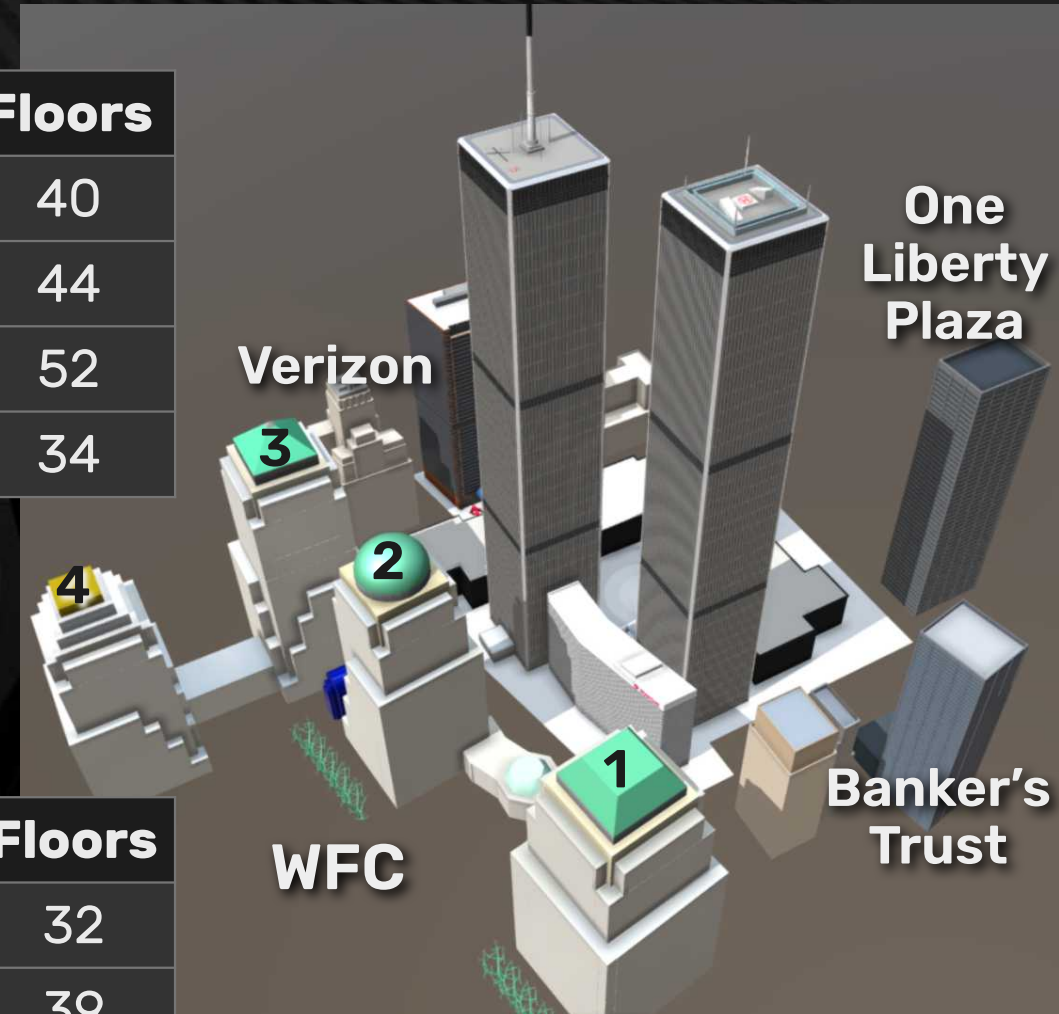
Petronas Towers, Kuala Lumpur



Burj Khalifa, Dubai

World Financial Center (WFC)

Building (WFC)	Construction	Height	Floors
1: 200 Liberty St. ¹	1984-86	175.9 m (577 ft)	40
2: 225 Liberty St. ²	1985-87	196.6 m (645 ft)	44
3: 200 Vesey St. ³	1983-85	225.2 m (739 ft)	52
4: 250 Vesey St. ⁴	1984-86	152.4 m (500 ft)	34



Other Important Nearby Buildings

Building	Construction	Height	Floors
Verizon Bldg. ⁵	1923-27	152 m (499 ft)	32
Banker's Trust ⁶	1971-73	157.6 m (517 ft)	39
One Liberty Plaza ⁷	1969-72	226.5 m (743 ft)	54

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