

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

ALBERT PIKE HOTEL

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Seventh and Scott

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Little Rock

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Pulaski

CODE

119

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

☒ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

Residence Hotel

NAME

Second Baptist Church

STREET & NUMBER

Eighth and Scott

CITY, TOWN

Little Rock

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Pulaski County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The 175-room Albert Pike Hotel was erected in 1929. It was designed by architect, Eugene John Stern, in partnership with George R. Mann, architect of the Arkansas State Capitol Building. The hotel is built in the Italian-Spanish Revival style of architecture and cost approximately \$1,000,000 to construct.

The basic floor plan is U-shaped. The two main wings, eight stories in height, protrude to help enclose an open court extending above the first two stories. The two eight-story wings are connected by a ten-story section. Topping the structure are two towers, which house the elevator machinery, set at either end of the roof on the east elevation. On the north and south elevations and on the facade of the two wings are decorated pediments which extend approximately five feet above the roofline. The flat roof features sloping tile eaves.

The facade of the Albert Pike Hotel is marked by a "cloister-type" porch. The multi-lite, triple-arched windows are flanked by the main entries. Located above these entries are terra-cotta medallions, each featuring a heraldic shield with the initials "AP." Other windows on the first floor facade are decorative in their utilization of cast stone. Windows are rectangular with simple trim above the second-story line. The tile eaves of the roof above the cloister porch are supported by ornamental brackets with pediments in between.

Adjoining the hotel building on the east elevation is a two-story garage. This structure also employs the use of the tile roof.

The interior of the first two floors is almost entirely original and is in an excellent state of preservation. The elaborate interior design includes detailed stenciling, leaded and stained-glass windows, extensive decorative tile and iron work and intricate light fixtures. Of special note is the coffered ceiling in the large main lobby. Octagonal-shaped panels surround small diamond-shaped panels with pendants. The multi-colored patterns (between the raised plaster moldings) were applied with paint using separate stencils for each color. These designs exemplify a type of decoration popular in the second half of the nineteenth century and early twentieth. Of special note are the wood-paneled ceilings in the north hallway. These ceilings feature painted diamond panels projecting from the rich-grained wood.

Brass-paneled elevator doors are set into glazed tile walls. Ornately designed glazed tile is found frequently in the decoration of the interiors. Mosaic tile floors are found throughout the first floor. Another feature of note is the landing on the stairway to the mezzanine which is marked by a solid railing with two heraldic medallions set among intricate designs.

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The Albert Pike Hotel has undergone no major changes since its construction. In the late 1960's, a two-story modern addition of rooms was constructed on the south elevation, but did not alter the basic structure of the main building.

The Albert Pike Hotel has been an important landmark in Little Rock since its construction. The hotel is now owned by the Second Baptist Church and administered by them as a residence hotel. This is an appropriate adaptive use which not only keeps the hotel in excellent condition, but also contributes to the remembrance of an era in which the Albert Pike Hotel was a center of affluence.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES _____ BUILDER/ARCHITECT Eugene John Stern & George R. Mann

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The one hundred and seventy-five room Albert Pike Hotel was constructed in 1929 at an approximate cost of \$1,000,000. The Albert Pike Hotel reflects "the affluent decade," the 1920's, in its elaborateness and richness of design. The nineteen-twenties was a decade of great prosperity, as reflected by the garishness of architecture. The hotel is built in the Italian-Spanish Revival style, made popular in this era by the influence of California. This style is identified by arches, terra-cotta work, natural-finish exposed beams and tiled roofs. The interiors, also reflective of this style, feature elaborate stenciling, leaded and stained-glass windows and extensive decorative tile and iron work. The Albert Pike Hotel is Little Rock's only remaining major example of the Italian-Spanish Revival style of architecture.

Though only indirectly related to the building itself, the significance of the site on which the Albert Pike Hotel was built is quite impressive. The site and an earlier house located on it played important roles in nineteenth-century Arkansas, both before and after Arkansas achieved statehood. The block in which the Albert Pike Hotel is located was occupied by a house built in 1827 for Robert Crittenden, Secretary of Arkansas Territory. The Crittenden House was one of the first brick residences to be constructed in Little Rock. Shortly after his expensive house was completed, Crittenden came out on the short end of a political battle and was removed from his office. This loss of salary coupled with the expense of his house drove him close to bankruptcy. He attempted to trade the house for ten section of undeveloped land, hoping that the house would become the Territorial Capitol, but this was vetoed by Governor John Pope in 1834. When Crittenden died in 1834, his mortgage was foreclosed and the house was sold to Judge Benjamin Johnson. The Johnson heirs sold it to Dr. E. V. Dewell, whose wife was a great niece of Mrs. Crittenden. Dr. Dewell sold it to Governor James P. Eagle and it became the official governor's residence (1889-1893). The Crittenden House was razed in 1920, nine years before the Albert Pike Hotel was built on the site. Still another feature is also reflective of nineteenth-century Arkansas; this feature is the hotel's name. When plans for the hotel began, it was decided to call it the "Albert Pike Hotel" after one of Arkansas' leading historical figures. Pike, a many-talented man, left his native Massachusetts and arrived in Arkansas in 1832. From then until he left Arkansas in 1868, his life and endeavors left their mark on the history of the state. During the early years of Pike's life in Arkansas, he achieved renown as teacher, attorney, and newspaperman. Later he gained admission to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, represented the Choctaw Indians in treaty disputes with the United States government, served as brigadier general in the Confederate army, and sat as a member on the Arkansas Supreme Court.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Quapaw Quarter Chronicle, May/June 1974.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than 1 acre.

QUADRANGLE NAME _____

QUADRANGLE SCALE _____

UTM REFERENCES

A 1,5 5,6,6 8,4,0 3,8 4,4 4,5,0

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C _____

E _____

G _____

B _____

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

D _____

F _____

H _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Sandra Taylor Smith, National Register Section

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

STREET & NUMBER

Suite 500, Continental Bldg., Main at Markham Sts.

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock,

DATE

9/27/78

TELEPHONE

501-371-2763

STATE

Arkansas 72201

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL _____

STATE _____

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

ANNE BARTLEY

TITLE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE Sept. 27, 1978

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DATE

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

William Lebovich

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The main significance of the Albert Pike Hotel, though, lies not in the site on which it stands nor in the man for whom it was named; rather the real significance lies in its vivid reflections of a bygone time and an architecture appropriate to that time. The Albert Pike was built in the year of the great crash, but as near as crash and depression were, the time was still the "Roaring Twenties" when the hotel was built. It was still a time of spending, speculation, and naive economic optimism. The lavishness of the hotel's architecture is a kind of social art reflecting that time of high living so soon to end. The hotel's status as a contemporary structure was short-lived, for the coming of the depression in the thirties soon gave it the aura of a monument to the past.

And so the hotel has stood through four and a half decades in its grand and monumental reflection of the Twenties. In 1971 the Second Baptist Church of Little Rock bought the Albert Pike for \$740,000 and made it into a residence hotel. But, it is not the hotel's function which is important, rather it is the splendid appearance of the structure which gives it its architectural and historical significance.

Property Albert Pike Hotel

State Arkansas

Working Number 10.14.75.1814

78000625

TECHNICAL

Photos 6

Maps 1

2 cont. sheets (#7,8)

CONTROL

OK pl
10.20.75

HISTORIAN

Does not quite meet the 50 year criteria (built 1929).
The building is really not significant for Exploration/
Settlement, but it looks good architecturally, although
I'm not familiar with this style described as Italian - (over)→

Accept
E. Smith
12-4-75

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Although a handsome bldg, I do
not feel that it warrants waiving 50yr. criteria. (Return)
The statement of significance is not that strong
and architecturally the hotel is not all that unusual.

CONF.

H. J. and 12/9/75.

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Not threatened -
called State 2/4/76

CONF.
does not meet 50yr.
criteria

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Send-back 2.5.76

Entered

Federal Register Entry

Re-submit 10.10.78

INT:2106-74

Spanish Revival. I'm inclined to conclude that the hotel architecturally probably is of exceptional importance for Little Rock and therefore we should accept it.

KEEPER

BRANCH CHIEF

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

HARR

OTHER

CONTROL

TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

Working Number

State

Property

Property

Pike, Albert, Hotel

2nd Control

State

Ark.

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TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

CONTROL

pl

OK 10.12.78

Architecturally significant hotel. - Accept now rather than wait 2 months) -

HISTORIAN

Accept
W.R. Luce
11.9/78

Resubmitted since now (or soon) 50 yrs old. Spanish-revival influenced hotel - some exterior baroque detailing with fine interior details in Spanish Motif. - Accept

ARCHITECTURAL

HISTORIAN

accept
Braham
11.3.78

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory

Review

Built 1929 - resubmitted now because owner seeks grants.

REVIEW

UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Lebovich

11/20/78

significant as example of hotel architecture of early 20thC with exaggerated Spanish Renaissance details, etc.

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Send-back

Entered

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Re-submit

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PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
FACADE - VIEWED FROM THE NORTH WEST

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2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

LITTLE ROCK

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

PULASKI

STATE

ARKANSAS

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT SANDRA TAYLOR

DATE OF PHOTO 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

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FACADE, VIEWED FROM THE NORTHWEST

PHOTO NO

1



2- ALBERT PIKE HOTEL
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
"CLOISTER-TYPE" PORCH ON FACADE

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3. ALBERT PIKE HOTEL
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
LANDING ON STAIRWAY TO MEZZANINE

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4. ALBERT PIKE HOTEL
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BRASS PANELED ELEVATOR DOOR SET INTO GLAZED TILE WALL

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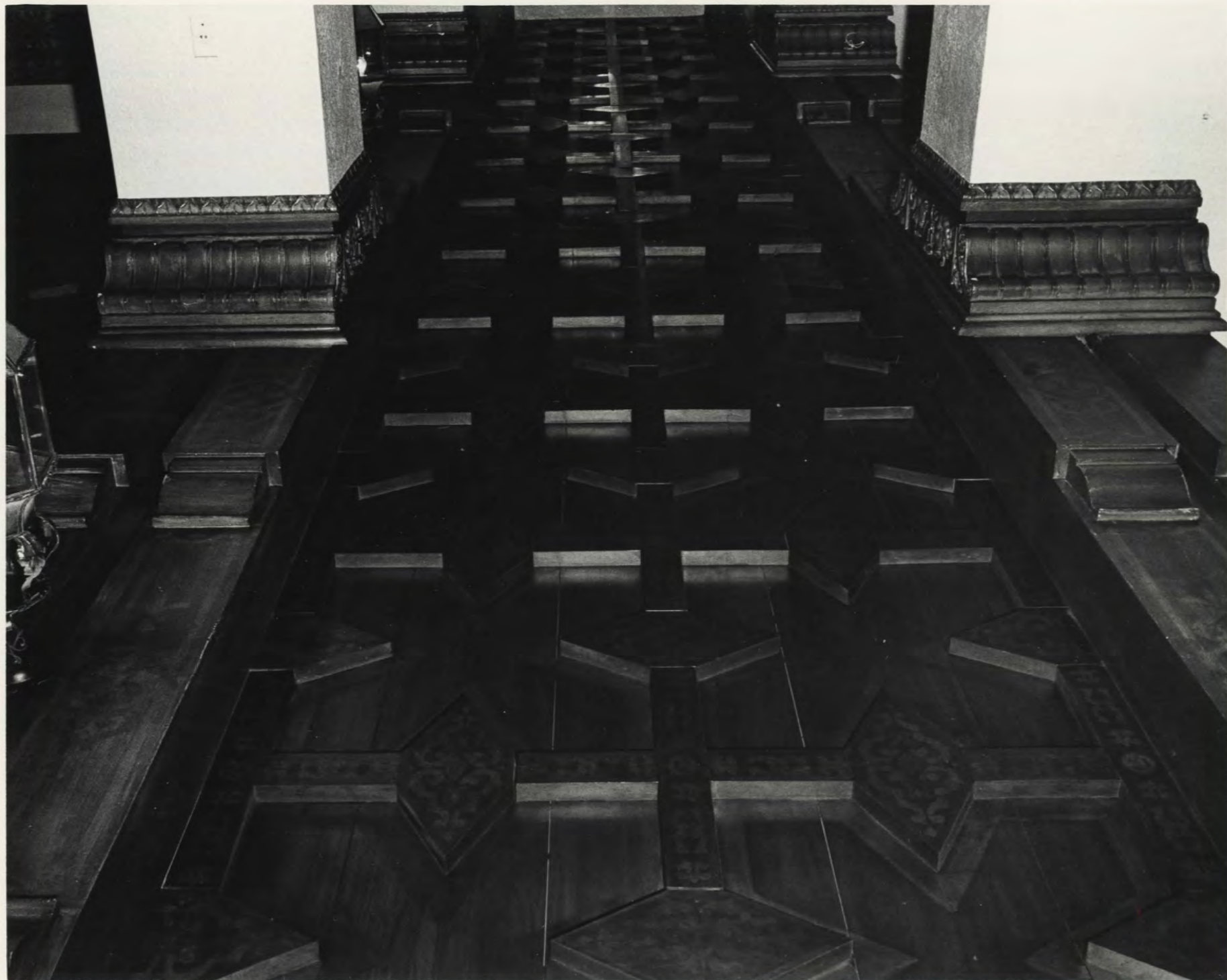
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BRASS PANELED ELEVATOR DOOR SET INTO GLAZED TILE WALL

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5. ALBERT PIKE HOTEL
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
WOOD paneled ceilings in north hallway

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6. ALBERT PIKE HOTEL
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
COFFERED CEILING IN MAIN LOBBY

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UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SCALE

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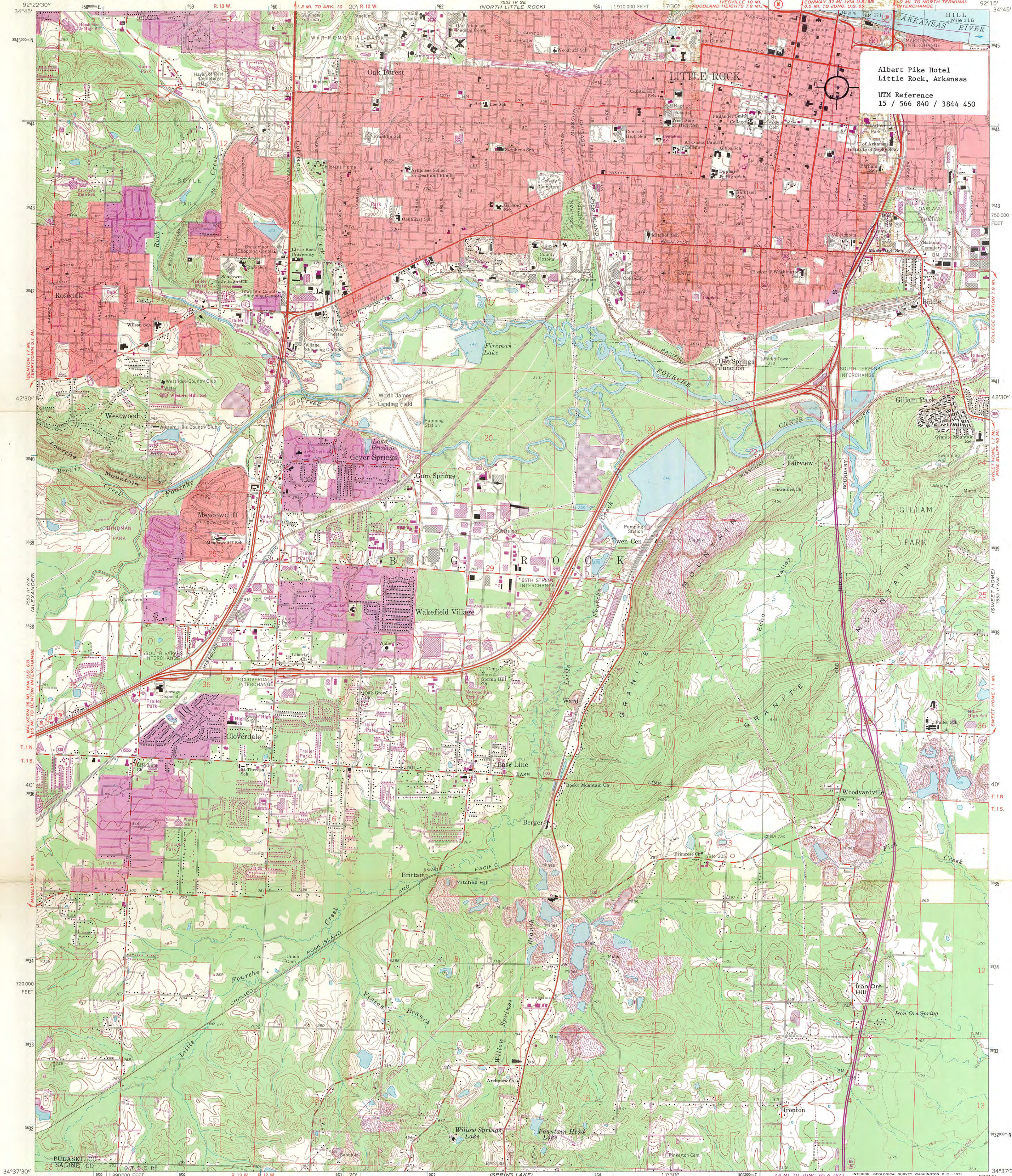
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4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



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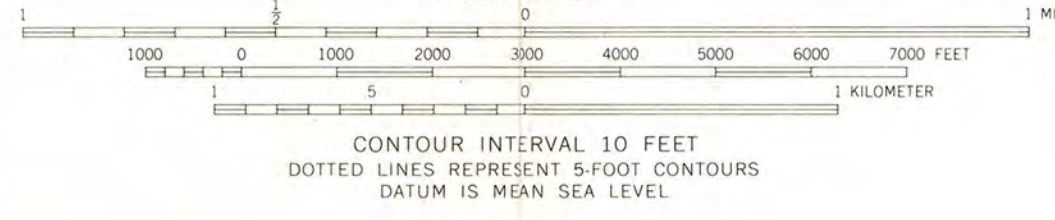
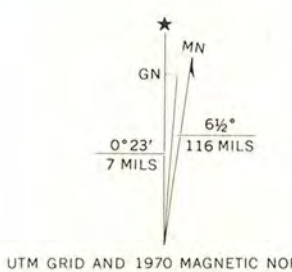
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
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1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue

Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1970. This information not field checked

Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———

Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
NE/4 ALEXANDER 18' QUADRANGLE
N3437.5—W9215/7.5

1961

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AMS 7553 III NE—SERIES V884



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H34-PR

Ms. Anne Bartley
Acting Director, Department of Natural
and Cultural Heritage
The Old State House
300 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Bartley:

After careful consideration, we are returning your nomination for the Albert Pike Hotel in Little Rock as the building does not meet the 50-year requirement established under the National Register criteria for evaluation. While the hotel is an interesting building and representative of its time, we do not feel that it is of sufficient architectural or historical significance to warrant making an exception to the 50-year limit.

We are sure that you will agree that it is important to maintain the standards and criteria of the National Register, but we will be pleased to review the nomination again should you decide to resubmit it in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Herrington (Sgd.)

Charles A. Herrington
Acting Keeper of the National Register

Enclosure

bcc: Regional Director
Southwest Region

Director's Reading File
PR

ENP: W JANDL:jln:1-30-76
BASIC FILE RETAINED IN PR

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JUL 26 1978

JUL

July 24, 1978



Ms. Anne Bartley
State Historic Preservation
Officer
Suite 500, Continental Bldg.
Markham & Main
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Bartley:

On behalf of the Albert Pike Residence Hotel, Inc., I would like to request that our nomination for the National Register of Historic Places be reconsidered. Our application was filed approximately two years ago.

It is our intention to make application for restoration funds as soon as this is approved. We respectfully request your attention to this matter as soon as possible. If there is any other information you need, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jim Maloch'.

Jim Maloch

Associate Pastor: Administration

mp

cc: Dianna Kirk



"A Fresh Expression"

222 East 8th

Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

501/374-9284

Albert Pike Residence Hotel

Pre-School Day Care

After-School Child Care

Lake Nixon Day Camp & Outdoor Recreation



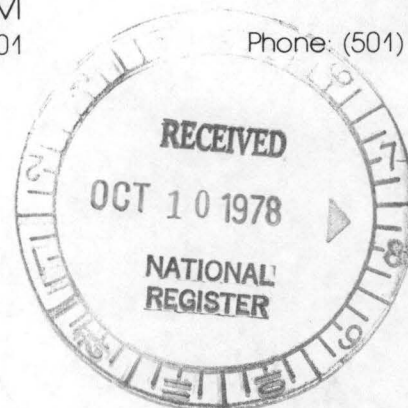
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September 29, 1978

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation
& Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed you will find the nominations for the properties listed below, which have been approved by a majority vote of the Arkansas State Review Committee.

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| ✓ Bedford Brown Bethell House | ✓ M. P. & G. Railroad |
| ✓ Bechle Homes | ✓ Bates House |
| ✓ McDonnell House | ✓ Newton County Academy |
| ✓ Boyle House | ✓ Dunham House (Information concerning its move) |
| ✓ <u>Albert Pike Hotel</u> | ✓ Faucette Building |
| ✓ Baker House | |
| ✓ Shotgun House, Texarkana | |

I hereby certify that the persons listed in Section 4 of the nominations are the legal owners of the properties.

Sincerely,

Anne Bartley
State Historic Preservation Officer

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pike, Albert, Hotel	Little Rock Pulaski County

Also Notified

Honorable Dale Bumpers
Honorable Kaneaster Hodges, Jr.
Honorable James G. Tucker, Jr.

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