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Additional question and answer on Zeder interview - last question: (NOT used)

Question: If there is to be a Franklin Haydn Williams Memorial Golf Course, will there be any historical monuments?

Answer: Yes. We are at the moment in the advanced design stage for the Edward E. Johnston Memorial to Reciprocity statue.

Question: Could you describe this project?

Answer: Yes, I could.

Question? Would you?

Answer: Well, first one must envision the type of pedestrian walk-way one often sees over congested highways or railroad tracks - an arch about 20 feet high - people walk up one side and down the other. Now, precisely in the middle of the overpass, we are positioning a genuine Yap benjo. Directly beneath this benjo will be a 10 foot high solid brass pigeon. The idea of this Memorial to Reciprocity is to afford people the opportunity, perhaps for the first time, to do unto pigeons that which pigeons and other birds have been doing to statues of people for more years than we care to recall.

Question: What again will be the name of this monument?

Answer: The Edward E. Johnston Memorial to Reciprocity - or as we sometimes refer to it among ourselves "a tit for tat" or "same to you fella" structure.