

November 27, 2017

Mr. David Porter, President
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Dear Mr. Porter:

The Board of Directors of the Society of Architectural Historians notes with alarm the plan to make the staff of AA Publications Department redundant and cease publishing the excellent book programme and transformative journal *AA Files*. As scholars and teachers who rely on the publications of the AA, widely regarded as the most intellectually vibrant issued by any school of architecture today, we urge you to reconsider this decision.

The preeminent standing of the AA in the discipline of architecture has long hinged upon its superb publications, which convey the mission, accomplishments, and legacy of the school far beyond Bedford Square. For this reason, on November 18, 2017 at its annual Fall Board Meeting in Chicago, the Directors of the Society endorsed by unanimous vote a resolution in support of the continuation of the AA Publications Department.

Sincerely,



Ken Tadashi Oshima
President
Society of Architectural Historians



Pauline Saliga
Executive Director
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