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NEW YORK HOSPITAL
525 East 68th Street, bounded by
York Avenue, FDR Drive,
East 68th and East 71st Streets
New York City
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- NY-6340-1 The New York Hospital, as viewed from across the East River from Roosevelt Island, looking northwesterly. Viewing from the left, the first two "bays" projecting toward the East River are part of the Payne Whitney Clinic. The third "bay" is a part of the N Building. The fourth "bay" is a part of the M Building. The tall structure at the rear is Baker Tower.
- NY-6340-2 The New York Hospital, as viewed from across the East River from Roosevelt Island, looking southwesterly. Viewing from the left, the first two "bays" projecting toward the East River are part of the Payne Whitney Clinic. The third "bay" is a part of the N Building. The fourth "bay" is a part of the M Building. The tall structure at the rear is Baker Tower.
- NY-6340-3 The New York Hospital. This view looking southwesterly from Roosevelt Island shows the East River, the 59th Street Bridge, and mid-town Manhattan. The top of the Empire State Building is in the center of the photograph.
- NY-6340-4 The New York Hospital as seen from the roof of Sloan House (located at the southwest corner of East 67th Street and York Avenue), view looking northeasterly. York Avenue is in the bottom left part of the picture. The Payne Whitney Clinic is in the center right, with the East River and Roosevelt Island in the right background. Compare this view with the photocopy of historic view, HABS No. NY-6340-27
- NY-6340-5 The New York Hospital, as viewed across the East River from Roosevelt Island, view looking westerly. The campus of Rockefeller University is on the left side, the Hospital for Special Surgery (not a part of the New York Hospital) is on the right side.

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- NY-6340-8 View from the East River Esplanade at East 71st Street, looking southwesterly. The Hospital for Special Surgery (not a part of the New York Hospital) is in the center middle ground. HSS is the low building with a rectangular wedge perched on top. Parts of the New York Hospital from left to right are: the four projecting "bays," the top of Baker Tower and the Annex Building's incinerator's smokestack (above HSS), and the Helmsley Medical Tower. This view shows the site of planned construction that will place three blocks of the FDR Drive (seen with traffic at bottom) underneath new buildings. The traffic-sign carrying structure is a pedestrian walkway connecting East 71st Street with the East River Esplanade.
- NY-6340-9 The East River Esplanade and FDR Drive, in a view looking south from near East 71st Street. This is the planned future site of the bulk of a New York Hospital building (the "Air-rights Building" of the "Major Modernization Program") that is planned to cover two blocks of FDR Drive from East 68th to East 70th Streets by 1998.
- NY-6340-10 View looking southwesterly of a portion of the New York Hospital, as seen from Roosevelt Island. FDR Drive and the East River are at the bottom. The left and center "bays" are a part of the Payne Whitney Clinic, while the rightmost "bay" is a part of the N Building. The space between the center and right "bays" is occupied by the Stich Radiation Center and is the former site of the Psychiatric Garden. The space between the center and left "bays" is a courtyard.
- NY-6340-11 Detail of the New York Hospital. This view is looking north towards the hospital's main entrance at 525 East 68th Street, with the base of Baker Tower in the rear background.

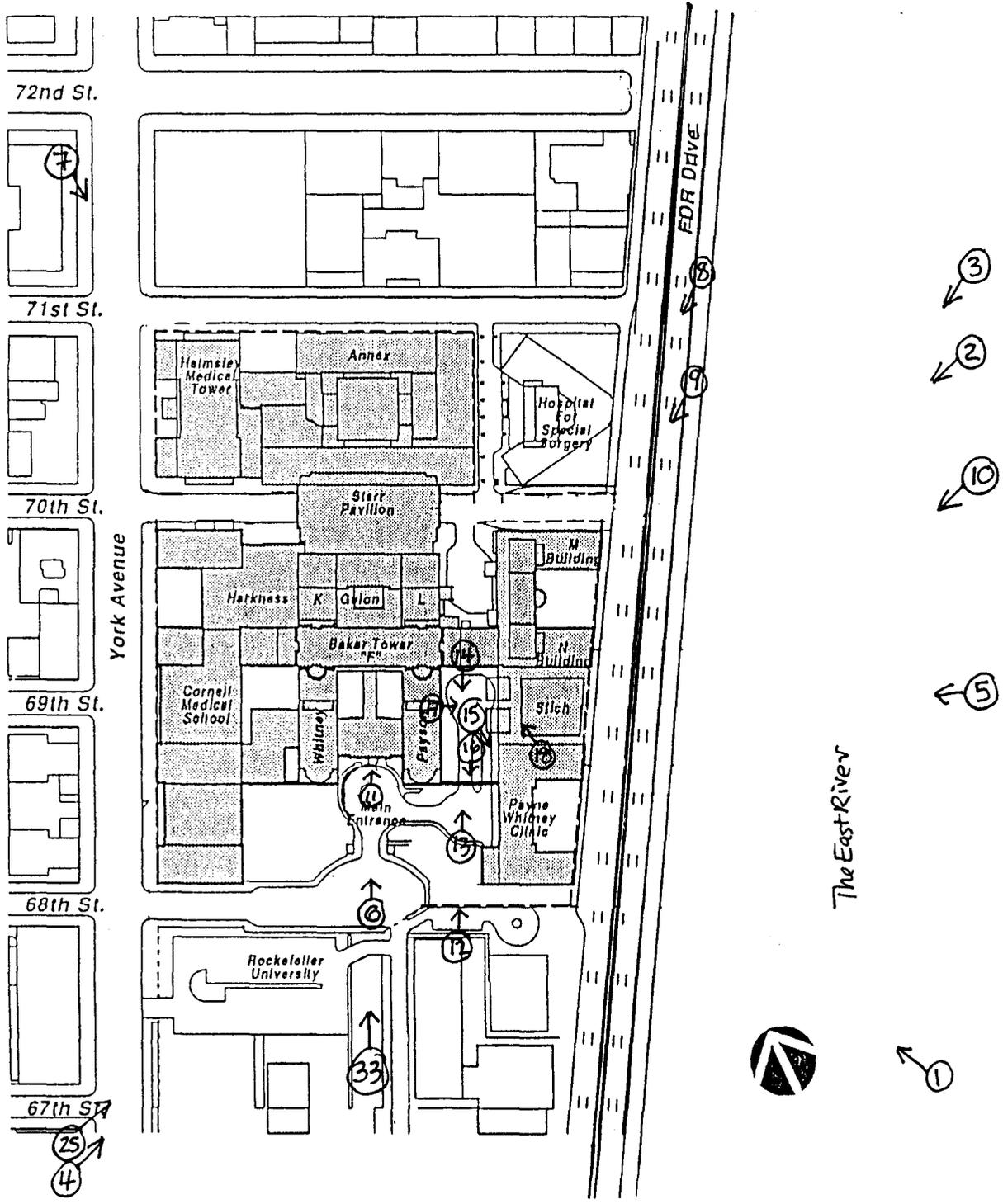
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- NY-6340-18 View of arcade and Stich Radiation Center roof from the roof of the Payne Whitney Clinic.
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Existing Site Plan for The New York Hospital
 (Figure 2.1-2 from the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) of January 8, 1993)