

Trump proposes tallest building

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NEW YORK — Donald Trump is proposing to build the world's tallest office building at the end of Wall Street as part of a new home for the New York Stock Exchange.

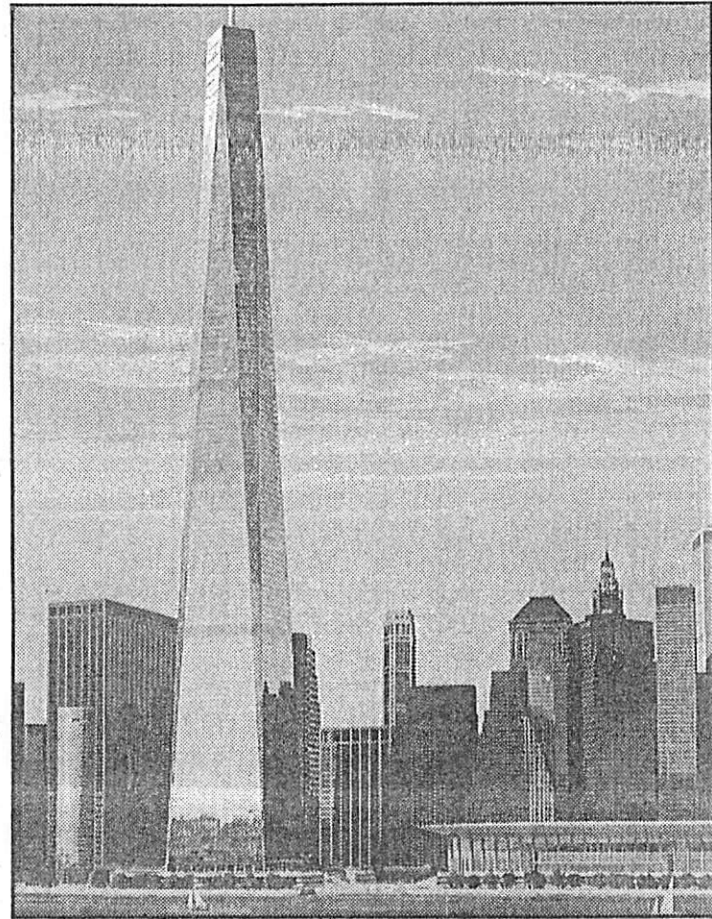
The 140-story or 1,792-foot-high New York Stock Exchange Tower would have 3½ million square feet of office space, house up to 100,000 office workers and take 3½ years to build, the newspaper said.

The New York Stock Exchange said Monday it was considering a move from its historic Wall Street headquarters, a 93-year-old building that has become a symbol of capitalism.

Under Trump's proposal, the exchange would occupy an adjacent building and not the tower itself.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the world's tallest free-standing building is the CN Tower in Toronto, a 1,815-foot-high communications and observation tower.

However, the Council on Tall Buildings at Lehigh University considers only buildings that can be fully occupied and gives the nod to the 1,483-foot Petronas Towers office complex in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



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An architect's drawing locates the world's tallest building next to a proposed New York Stock Exchange pavilion, at right.