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H-1.2 WINDOW TREATMENT - MAIN BUILDING

DOUBLE GLAZING:

- 1) By converting all the windows in the Main Building to double glazing, the Gross Exterior Wall combination U-Value required by GSA can be met.
- 2) The double glazing will reduce the total heat gain primarily by reduction of the conduction heat flow due to the temperature differentials. It will have a slight effect on the heat transfer due to heat absorption and to direct transmittance.
- The installation of the double glazing would not be cost effective on the third through sixth floors because these windows are operable and should remain so.

 The installation on the remaining floors would be less expensive.
- Since direct heat transmittance is the most critical factor in terms of heat gain, and because of installation problems, the use of double glazing, at least by itself, is not recommended.

TRIPLE GLAZING:

- 1) Some savings in energy use would result from converting all windows to triple glazing units, but the installation costs involved for outweigh the benefits.
- 2) Triple glazed windows would reduce heat transfer primarily by increasing the resistance to heat conduction. To a lesser extent, the heat transferred by absorption and by direct heat transmittance would be reduced.
- 3) The use of triple glazed windows is not recommended, at least when planned as a primary solution, with no additional renovation.



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Main Building Windows:			Net Present Value Savings	Energy Weig Factor
Double Glazing Solar Film	\$995,000	0.60	\$-395,00 <u>0</u>	
Fiberglass Screen	\$475,450 \$366,000	1.15	\$69,000	.98 .98
Louver	\$835,000	0.84	\$223,400	.93
Fiberglass Screen S, E, W, only	\$299,000	1.6	\$-130,000 \$68,000	•98
Louver, S, E, W, only	\$682,500	0.91	\$-53,000	.99

RECOMMENDATION: FIBERGLASS SCREEN SHOULD BE INSTALLED ON ALL WINDOWS. THIS PROPOSAL SHOWED THE HIGHEST SIR RATIO AND THE GREATEST NET PRESENT VALUE SAVINGS OF ALL THE ALTERNATIVES.