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Dear Program Information:

SPACES is a national non-profit preservation organization concerned with contemporary folk art environments. These are generally sites developed over many years by an individual person -generally untutored in the arts - who may use discards of society to build ^{their own} ~~an~~ personal environment. The most famous site in America is Simon Rodia's Towers in Watts and in France, Ferdinand Chéval's Palis Ideal.

A program distributed by your station "Fatman in Patagonia" (shown in Los Angeles, Sep. 17, 1990) included a environment called the "8th Wonder of the World" - it was made of concrete, found objects, rope, wood, and more.

We would appreciate more information about the site and wondered if you could supply us with the names and addresses of the "Fatman," the producers of the show or someone else who can direct us to a source of information on this place.

Thank you for your great programming and your help with this project.

Our best,

Seymour Rosen
Director