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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., JAN. 5 (AP)—THE JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL LIBRARY MAY NOT BE BUILT FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS, I. M. PEI, ARCHITECT FOR THE PROJECT, SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THE DELAY WAS DUE MAINLY TO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING LAND OCCUPIED BY THE YARDS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, OPERATOR OF THE GREATER BOSTON RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM.

PEI TOLD A WOMEN'S GROUP AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH THAT THE LAND CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER FOR THE LIBRARY UNTIL 1969 AND ANOTHER TWO YEARS WOULD PASS BEFORE THE BUILDING COULD BE BUILT. IT HAD BEEN HOPED THE LIBRARY BUILDING WOULD BE COMPLETED BY 1970.

SOME \$12 MILLION WAS RAISED THROUGH PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MEMORIAL TO THE LATE PRESIDENT.

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Kennedy Library Delay Seen

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5 (AP)—The John F. Kennedy Memorial Library may not be built for at least four years, I. M. Pei, architect for the project said Thursday. He attributed the delay mainly to difficulty in obtaining land occupied by the yards of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, operator of the Greater Boston Rapid Transit System.