

Porto, June 20th, 2011

Dear Mr. Rahm Emnaunel,

I have heard that Bertrand Goldberg's Prentice Women's Hospital in Chicago, built by architect Bertrand Goldberg, is endangered. Northwestern University has stated that their intent is to tear the building down as soon as they can.

Although Northwestern University claims that the building no longer functions for its needs and cannot be adapted to any reasonable use for them, Landmarks Illinois has developed a reuse study with three different alternative uses.

I would like to call on you to altogether disallow the destruction of this important project which is an important landmark of Chicago and to safeguard its meticulous conservation for future generations.

Kind regards,



Eduardo Souto de Moura