

PETERHANS: He was a younger Korean who worked at SOM, and then when Bruce Graham retired, all the young men that had worked with him, also the not-so-young men, were kicked out of SOM.

BLUM: Were kicked out?

PETERHANS: Yes. Ferd Sheeler, one of the technical coordinators, for instance, and Sae Oh, Freddie Lo, a Chinese. They were all laying off people, preferably laying off people who had been close to Graham.

BLUM: Who became the power in the office after Bruce?

PETERHANS: We don't know. Most likely Adrian, at least in Chicago.

BLUM: And now Adrian's no longer there.

PETERHANS: Well, they keep doing this. Somehow the philosophy changed after Graham left, and they kicked Graham out. He was not ready to retire yet.

BLUM: Oh, I thought that his retirement was elective.

PETERHANS: No. I know that from Jane.

BLUM: So, a gentleman called Sae Oh...