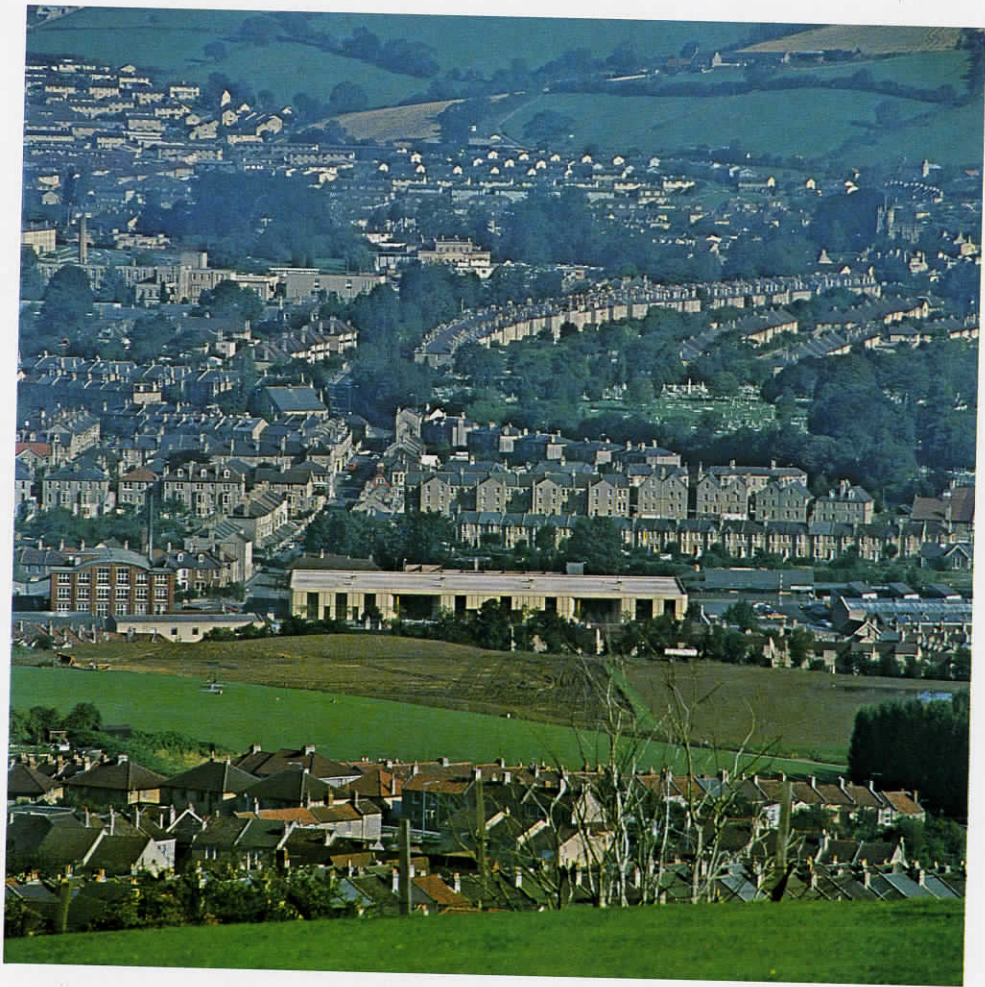


"A statement
of expectations"

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"These statements are
intended to structure
the programme for the
planning and building
of a new Herman Miller
facility for Europe at
Bath, England"

"Our goal is to make a
contribution to the
landscape of an aesthetic
and human value"



"The environment should
encourage fortuitous encounter
and open community"





"Commitment to performance
for single functions
or needs is to be avoided"



"The facility must be able to
change with grace, be flexible
and non monumental"



"Planning of utilities
has to meet the needs
we can perceive"



"We wish to create
an environment which
will welcome all and
be open to surprise"



"The quality of the spaces
should reflect the company's
commitment and reputation
in environmental arenas"



"Whatever we do must be
constructively involved
with the neighbourhood
and civic community"



"Utilisation patterns
should allow for future options,
for growth and for change"



"We would like a building
that permits maximum
relation of work spaces
to the outdoors"



"It is possible to say that
our aim is to build the
indeterminate building"

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