



THE HON. EDWARD I. KOCH  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

AND

JOSEPH E. SPINNATO  
FIRE COMMISSIONER

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE  
FORMAL DEDICATION OF

*Battalion 59 and  
Hazardous Materials Company 1*

AT 56-29 68TH STREET  
(L.I.E. SERVICE ROAD)  
MASPETH, QUEENS, N.Y.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1984, 11:30 A.M.



**'Mop & glow' opening**

The Fire Department's Hazardous Material Unit No. 1 building in Queens was dedicated yesterday—even though the outfit has been operating for a month.

As a matter of fact, Mayor Koch paid the "mop and glow" team a surprise visit on Thanksgiving Day

and got a tour of their quarters and their van.

Koch asked the unit if he could do anything for them, and they asked him to expedite their request for a cellular phone for their rig. Koch said he'd look into it and promptly called Fire Commissioner Joseph Spinnato. That broke up the bureaucratic logjam, and Koch made a triumphant return visit yesterday.

"How'm I doin'?" hizzoner cried out as he walked in. "Great," came the response. "We installed it yesterday."