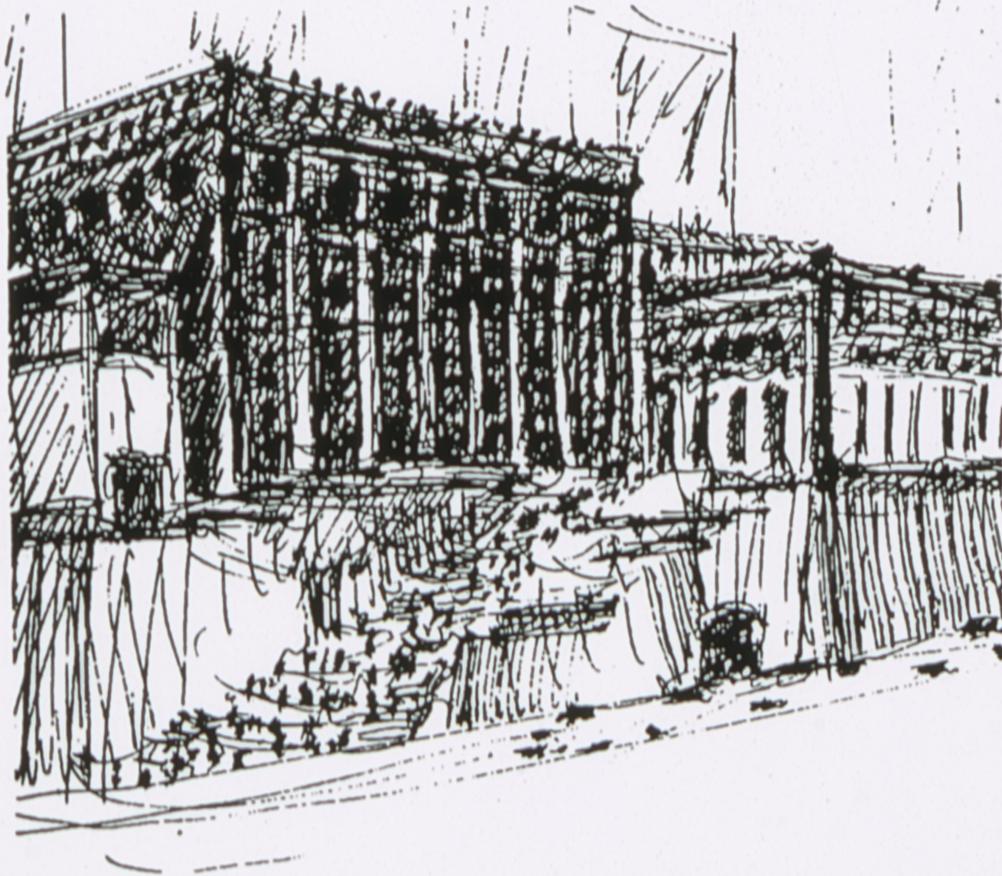


At the 6th floor level, the lobby platform for Halls A and B opens directly to a large garden. The reception facilities and banquet hall open directly from this garden.



Seen from the outside the Grand Hall A sits on a rocklike plinth, and will be visible to half a million people a day as they pass on the JNR and Shinkansen lines.

The building is surrounded by many small gardens at different levels, each one constructed of water, grass, trees and rocks, in a walled setting, sometimes with partial views towards the city. Minor entrances at the Yurakucho station (south-east corner) and at the south-west corner of the site, lead into the building through ascending exterior stairs and outdoor terraces. The stair going up from Yurakucho station, is a gentle outside stair, which passes the south-east corner of the Hall A plinth. The building can easily be approached from all four corners of the site.

At the ground floor, interior streets go through the site. These streets pass exhibit B, and are lined with small shops and restaurants. One of the streets connects directly with the west-east road half way along the block of Metropolitan road 402. The streets also provide connections between all adjacent subway stations, and cross connections between the Metropolitan information center and the International exchange salon.

The atmosphere of the building interior is rather formal, marked by deep blue-black shikkui, gold chrysanthemums, and marble cladding,