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B. G. Danis Company Authorized to Resume Work on the UD Sports Arena

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DAYTON, Ohio, March 30, 1969 --- The University of Dayton, in a meeting with all interested parties on Friday, March 28, authorized the B. G. Danis Company, general contractors, to resume work on the new UD sports arena.

Consultants, who were called in to investigate the February 28 collapse of the arena, are in the process of preparing final reports, which will be the basis for the resumption of construction on the project.

At the time of the accident, construction was approximately six weeks ahead of schedule as a result of the unusually mild winter. The contractor is hopeful that the original completion date may still be met.

Because of the involvement of a number of insurance companies, determination of legal responsibility for the collapse will be delayed. The University is fully satisfied that on the basis of verbal reports to date construction can be resumed under circumstances that will preclude a similar occurrence.

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