

BALANCING ACT -- The new Rainier Bank Tower in Seattle (Washington) not only has the townspeople talking, but also has them looking up nervously as they walk past. Measuring 40 meters wide, the tower is balanced on an 11-story concrete base that narrows to just 21 meters wide at street level. This makes the entire building look as if it is about to tip over. Actually the 42-story-tall structure is considered more resistant to overturning than many traditionally built rectangular skyscrapers. Included in the pedestal are the bank lobby, elevators and storage space for tenants. (77-2404)

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