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*The polished granite monument in the foreground lists the heads of state that have visited Flushing Meadows - Corona Park, first home of the United Nations and is shown here standing in early September 2006.*





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*Figures of history who engineered the modern world, who themselves walked through this major park for the World's Fair, in a state of disgrace. The monument lay toppled for 98 days before it was placed in an upright position.*





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After 98 days, the parks department returned the Heads of State Monument to an upright position but in the process completely disgraced and destroyed a granite monument designed to last for ages. The names of heads of state who had visited World's Fairs such as Franklin D. Roosevelt, the King and Queen of England and presidents Hoover, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson are now gone.