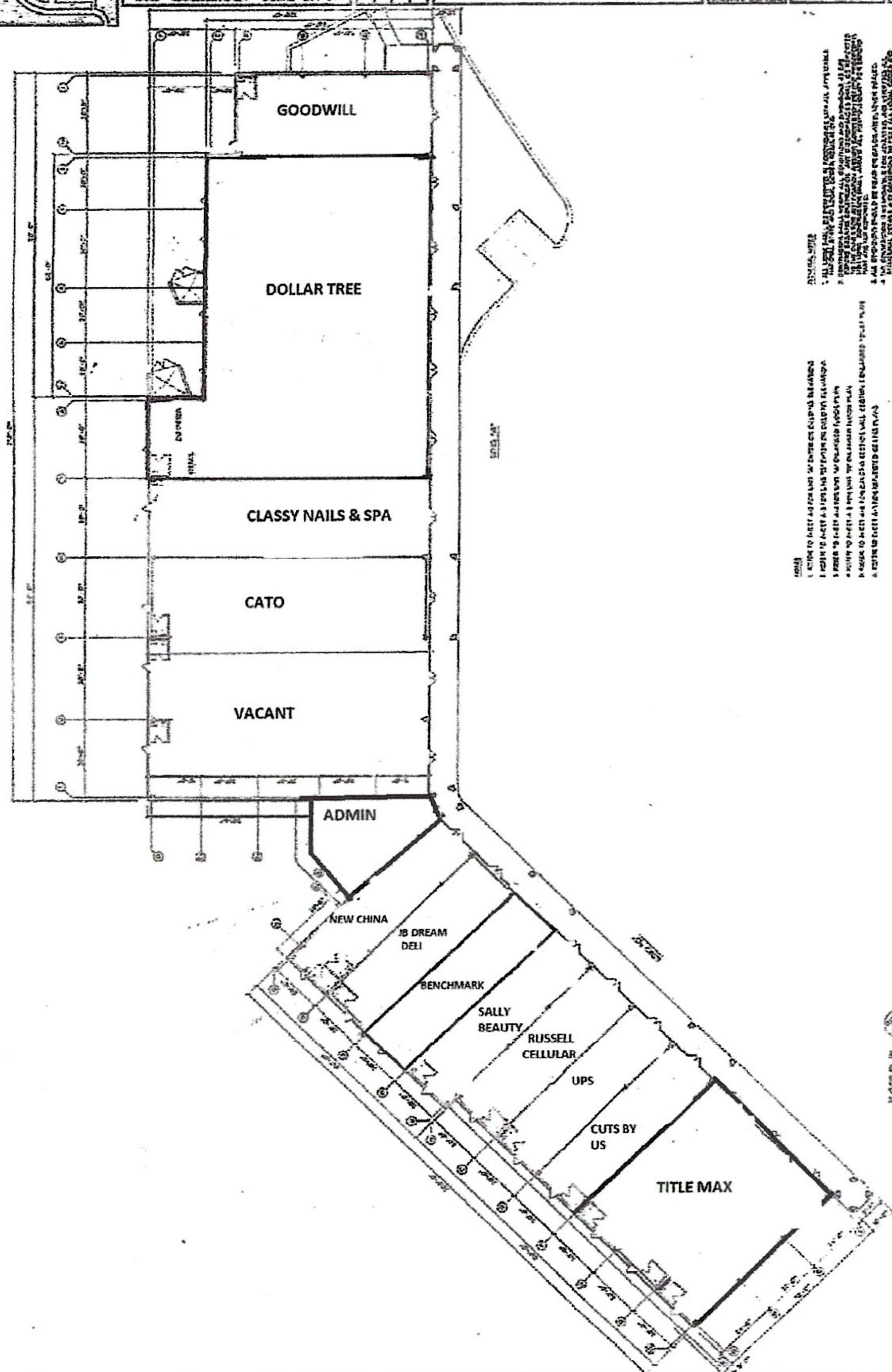




1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a formal address, and it begins with the words "My countrymen, in this new year, I have the honor to address you." The letter is a long and detailed one, and it covers a wide range of topics, including the state of the Union, the progress of the government, and the future of the country. It is a very important document, and it is one of the most famous speeches in American history.

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