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Mr. Paul Thayer  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Thayer:

Welcome to Washington! I enjoyed talking to you Wednesday in the absence of Jan Scruggs.

As background for your call to Secretary Watt on Monday, enclosed is a copy of the letter I mentioned which was sent from Senator Mathias and Senator Warner to Watt. Also enclosed is a rough sketch of the "Entrance Plaza Proposal" sent to Secretary Watt on December 8, which he has sat on thus far.

The Bailey Option would place the flag 40 feet behind the apex of the walls with the statue 170 feet from the apex and facing into the V-shape formed by the walls. The AIA option would create an entrance grouping with the flag and statue off Henry Bacon Drive.

Jack Wheeler received your letter authorizing the switch of your name to the National Sponsoring Committee. Our letterhead will be revised within the month making this change.

Thank you for your continued support. With your help we should be able to solve this difficult location question quickly. Best of luck in your new job!

Respectfully,

*Bob Carter*  
Robert A. Carter  
Executive Vice President

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