

and designed, and I urge the Commission to approve their addition.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you very much.

John D. Pitney?

If he had to leave, we will go to John T. Williams.

MR. WILLIAMS: I am John T. Williams, and I am from Berwick, Louisiana.

I got interested in this thing about a year ago, and gave some money. There was a statement made in 1960 as to why we went. This statue here, and that flag, tells why we went. That wall is nothing but something that came between, and that statement is this, let every Nation know whether it wishes us will or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you very much.

Mary Louise Dowling?

MS. DOWLING: My name is Mary Louise Dowling. I am a Volunteer for the Vietnam Memorial Fund. A volunteer because I served in Vietnam with the American Red Cross, and I saw many servicemen there, and as I returned, I also worked

on the POW and MIA, as they returned.

As a volunteer, I have been able to see many of the letters coming in from families, mothers, fathers, relatives. These letters spoke very eloquently about the need for this memorial.

I think the time is now to do this memorial. We have waited too long, and I would urge that the memorial be done just as it is depicted here, together with this very fine addition.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you very much.

~~Michael Detmold?~~

MR. DETMOLD: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate the opportunity to speak.

I am a Vietnam Veteran from New York State, and I would just like to say, very simply and briefly, that I think the statue is beautiful, and should be included, and I can't imagine any of my fellow Vietnam Veterans who wouldn't feel the same.

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: And finally, Al Santoli.

MR. SANTOLI: Mr. Chairman, as the author of the best selling book on the Vietnam War, and as a Vietnam Veteran, I would like to make a simple statement that art is