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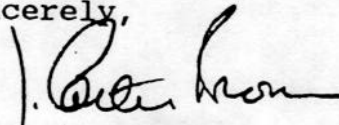
Dear Mr. Stanton:

The Commission was happy to meet with David Sherman from the Park Service, and representatives from the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project and the architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, to consider possible sites for the Vietnam Women's Memorial within the Vietnam Memorial precinct.

A final site selection at this time is difficult, since the design elements are not yet known, but after making a site inspection and listening to the comments of those involved with the project, the Commission thought that Site No. 2, southeast of the grove of trees across from and south of the existing path, was the most advantageous of the several presented. Site No. 1, in the same area, was also considered a possibility, as was site No. 4, at the western edge of the memorial, along the path coming from the Lincoln Memorial. It was understood, in discussing Sites Nos. 1 and 2, that the path between the two sites could be slightly altered to accommodate the selected design.

The Commission looks forward to reviewing plans for the memorial after the winner of the design competition has been announced. The Commission requests that the program and prospectus for the design competition be submitted for its information in draft form at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely,



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