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National Park Service
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Mr. Marcel C. Acosta
Executive Director
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**Ref: *Proposed Construction, Maintenance and Management of Eisenhower Memorial
Washington, DC***

Dear Mr. May and Mr. Acosta:

Enclosed is your copy of the fully executed Memorandum of Agreement for the referenced project. By carrying out the terms of the Agreement, you will fulfill your responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the regulations of Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The original Agreement will remain on file at our office.

We commend the National Park Service (NPS) and the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) for working closely with the ACHP, DC State Historic Preservation Officer, and other consulting parties toward the resolution of adverse effects for this undertaking. As we have previously recommended and discussed, we would like to work with the NPS, NCPC, and other relevant federal agencies to improve the value of Section 106 consultation regarding proposed memorials and other undertakings by ensuring its initiation and timely completion "early in project planning" as required by Section 106. We are available to engage in this programmatic consultation at your convenience.

If we may be of further assistance as the Agreement is implemented, please contact Katry Harris by telephone at 202-606-8520 or e-mail at kharris@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

Caroline D. Hall
Assistant Director
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Enclosure

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