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Temporary Security Improvements to the Perimeter Fence at the White House Complex

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Temporary Fence Improvements

- USSS has conducted tests of various modifications to the existing fence to slow or prevent intruders from getting over the fence.
- Tests revealed that the addition of “pencil points” to the top of the fence reduced the threat to an acceptable level
- Current scheme is to use a reversible, bolt-on method to attach these “pencil points” onto the existing fence

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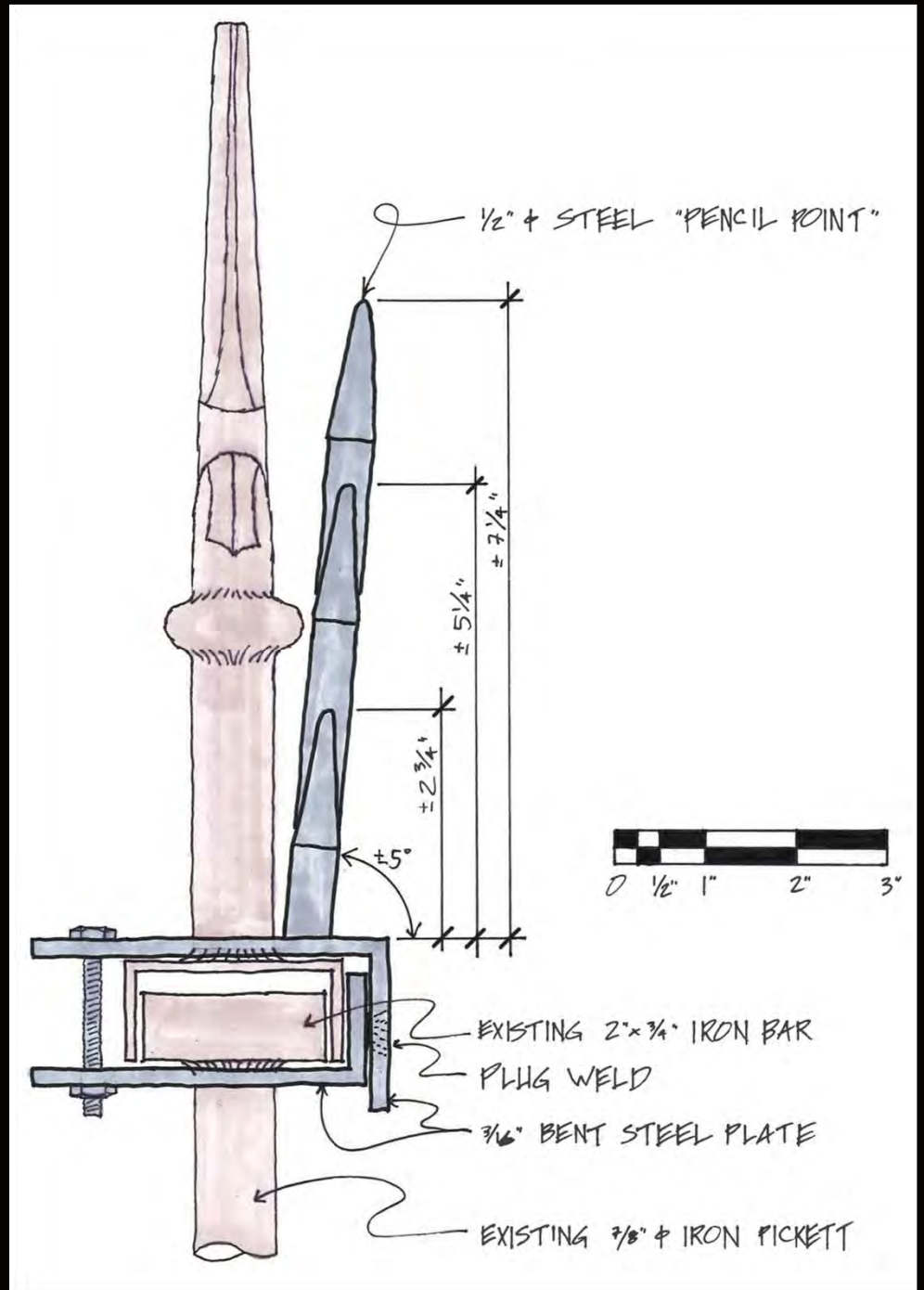
Proposed temporary fence top

(Note: the mock-up pictured was constructed with "pencil points" at a 7° angle, however this proposal would reduce the angle to 5° as shown in the following sketch



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Sketch of proposed temporary clamp-on fence top



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