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IN REPLY REFER TO:

May 4, 2017

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Mr. Tom Luebke, FAIA
Secretary
Commission of Fine Arts
401 F Street, NW, Suite 312
Washington, DC 20001

Subject: Eisenhower Memorial

Dear Mr. Luebke,

The National Park Service, on behalf of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission (EMC), requests final review of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial at the May 18, 2017 meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The Commission reviewed several proposed revisions to the design for the memorial at its January 2017 meeting, approving the revised concept for the welded-wire tapestry, subject to review of a mock-up of a section of the tapestry. The EMC's design team has prepared a mockup of the tapestry scene of Normandy, France to demonstrate the legibility and suitability of the imagery of distant landforms and clouds. The EMC has coordinated with Commission staff to present the mock-up on the morning of the May 18 Commission meeting. In response to Commission comments, the design team has also studied further the proposed changes to the tree canopy and the location of the sculpture of Eisenhower as a young man.

Printed submission materials will be transmitted under separate cover. Should you require additional information, please contact Glenn DeMarr, Project Manager, in our Office of Lands and Planning at (202) 619-7027.

Sincerely,

Peter May
Associate Regional Director
Lands and Planning