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September 7, 2017

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 September 20, 2017 meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The Commission reviewed the modifications to the approved design for the memorial at its May 2017 meeting and advised further study of the Memorial's "tapestry" element. The Commission also requested additional study of the location of the statue of Eisenhower as a youth.

The EMC's design team has re-envisioned the depiction of the coast of Normandy, France on the tapestry, and has prepared a mock-up to demonstrate the legibility and suitability of the imagery. Further, the design team has proposed to relocate the statue of young Eisenhower. The EMC has coordinated with Commission staff to present the mock-up on the morning of the Commission meeting.

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,

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