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Dear Mr Quin

We are writing regarding Pollin Memorial Community Development's (PMCD) application for consolidated approval of a planned unit development and zoning map amendment relative to District of Columbia Zoning Commission Case #06-30 Upon conducting our review of PMCD's proposed development, it has come to our attention that a significant number of planned residential units associated with the project are located on property currently under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service (NPS)

By virtue of a transfer of jurisdiction from the District of Columbia (District) to NPS recorded October 12 1950, in Plat Book 131, Page 97, copy enclosed, an 8 2 acre parcel of land was transferred to NPS for park purposes as part of US Reservation 343G, Anacostia Park It is within the aforementioned parcel that PMCD has planned a segment of its proposed development Acknowledging the fact that this property has been under the administrative jurisdiction of NPS for the past half century, we are somewhat taken aback by this proposal Therefore, in light of the PMCD proposal, we feel obliged to state the obvious, which is that we have every intention of continuing to manage this property as part of Anacostia Park in accordance with the tenets of the 1950 transfer. We believe, in light of the ongoing revitalization of this neighborhood, that the availability of parkland for its residents is a critical amenity

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

Sara K Blumenthal, Deputy Associate Regional Director

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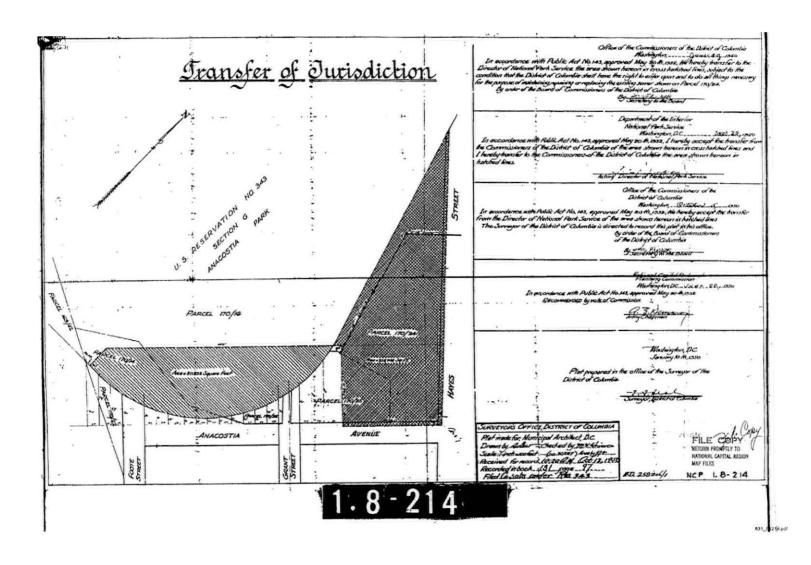
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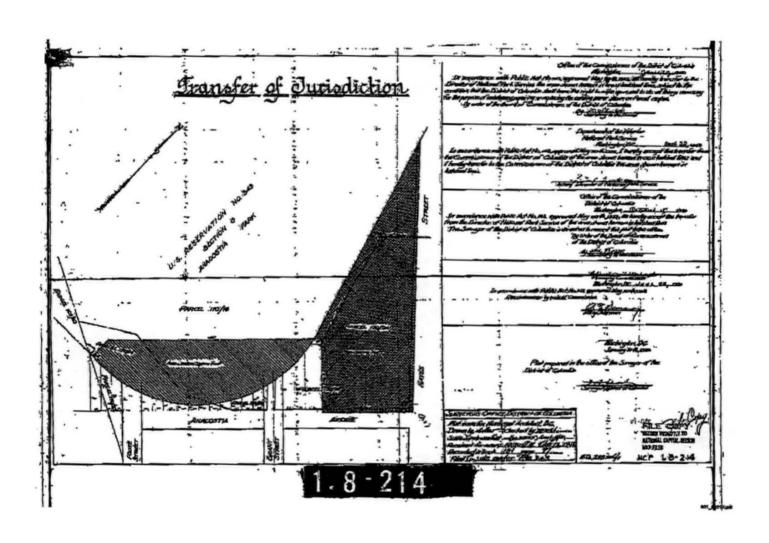
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