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Ms. Sheila B. Reid, Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
414 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 210-F
Washington, DC 20001
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RE:APPLICATION 16556

March 15, 2000

Dear Ms. Reid,

During the past six years, I have served on the Woodley Park Community Association. During that time, as you may know, we Woodley Park residents have dealt with a number of issues concerning businesses, hotels, and schools that either exist or intend to exist in our community. I have also been a part of the National Cathedral School community, which has had to fight first for permission to renovate the lower school, and now to build a sports facility. Due to my experience with the WPCA, I have come to realize that schools, one of the most important institutions in any community, deal fairly and considerately with the neighborhoods of which they are a part.

I have been disappointed, but perhaps not surprised to learn that the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital has had difficulty obtaining the permission it needs to temporarily occupy the existing synagogues at 7701 and 7712 Sixteenth Street, NW. Many people have looked forward to having a Jewish day school in the District. This temporary arrangement is an important step in the realization of those hopes. I thank you for any support you can give to this end.

Sincerely yours,

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