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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
Chair, BZA
% Ms. Jerrily R. Kress, Director
The Office of Zoning
441 4th St., N.W. Suite 210
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Ms. Kress:

This is in reference to **Case No. !6559**, the application of the Cafritz Foundation/The Field School for a special exception to establish a private school in the R-1-A District at what is now 2301 Foxhall Road, N.W.

I oppose the application. Its approval would exacerbate, to what seems to me to be an intolerable degree, both the already-severe traffic problems on Foxhall Road and its adjacent streets and the resulting ecological damage to its neighborhoods. The existing situation is caused both by increased traffic created by other schools in the area and by increased flow between the suburbs and the city. I understand a traffic study has been completed with the claim that estimated traffic levels that would result from approval of BZA application No. 16559 "can be accomodated by the public street system without adverse impacts. " That this claim is erroneous can be demonstrated, I believe, by more careful study.

I urge rejection of this application.

Sincerely,

Harry E.T. Thayer

CC: Kathy Patterson
Council of the District of Columbia
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Exhibit No. 33

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