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Ms. Sheila Cross Reid
Director
Board of Zoning Adjustment
Suite 210
441 Fourth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Ms. Reid:

It is my understanding that the Board of Zoning Adjustment is holidng a hearing today to consider neighbor response to Georgetown University's Master Plan for the Year 2000. I have been away and just received notice of the meeting and will not be able to attend.

I am writing to oppose the Master Plan. As a home owner of property two blocks from the University I have first hand experience with the Georgetown University community. Students place garbage on the street all days of the week and do not pick up refuse from overflowing bags or cans. When told they were in violation of the trash regulations, neither the students nor the University responded. Calls to officials about loud late night parties during the week as well as the weekend also receive no attention. It is not unusual for me to find my front yard fencing thrown in the street, or torn down and beer bottles and plastic glasses in the garden.

The District of Columbia requires that a university in a residential community shall not become objectionable because of noise, number of students, traffic and other conditions. Georgetown University has not upheld that requirement. To allow an increase in student population would be a severe detriment to all property owners in this historic district. I urge the Board to vote against the Master Plan.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

Thidie Musson

cc: Councilmember Jack Evans

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