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Board of Zoning Adjustment
Government of the District of Columbia
441 4th Street, N.W., Room 220 South
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Application No. 16618 of the Phillips Collection

Honorable Members of the Board:

On October 10, 2000, on behalf of the Republic of India, we submitted a request pursuant to Section 3106.2 of the Zoning Regulations to permit the Republic of India to appear and participate as a party in the above-referenced application. The Republic of India does not have any substantive objections to the requested application and wishes to withdraw its request to appear.

The Republic of India, which abuts the subject property, has taken the steps necessary to protect its interests with the cooperation of the Phillips Collection.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Proto

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