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Dear Ms. Brown-Roberts:

Re: BZA #16623

Regarding the petition by the Washington International School (WIS) re the status of a temporary modular building on the WIS campus the Cleveland Park Citizens Association concurs with the recommendation by ANC3C to extend permission for classroom use of the building for four years.

It is our understanding that WIS has requested a ten year extension. We believe that then ten year request gives the appearance -- if not the fact -- of permanence. It is our position that this temporary modular structure is incompatible with the existing buildings on this Historic site and long-term permitted inclusion in the campus may jeopardize the historic status of the property.

We would like to compliment the Washington International School on its consistent sensitivity and cooperation with the surrounding community. We have every confidence that at the end of the four year extension, WIS will present the community with appropriate plans and alternatives.

Sincerely,

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