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Foggy Bottom and West End
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC-2A)

c/o St. Mary's Court 725 24th Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 (202) 736-1775

September 18, 2003

Mr. Geoffrey H. Griffis, Chair
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 2001

Re: BZA Application No. 17051, Application of Republic of Tajikistan to locate a chancery at 1005 New Hampshire Avenue, NW (ground and 2nd Floors, Square 53, Lot 11)

Dear Chairperson Griffis:

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A, at its regular monthly public meeting on September 17, 2003, properly noticed and with a quorum present, received a presentation on the above titled request and voted unanimously in favor of approval.

The ANC's concerns about the protection of the historic landmark of Schneider Triangle consisting of all of Square 53 were adequately addressed. The Applicant's plans for parking and transportation as well as limited social functions were acceptable. An additional plus from the ANC's perspective was the applicant's plan to use the top two floors of the chancery for residences.

The Home Rule charter for the District gave ANC's the power to represent local residents in expressing community concerns before District agencies, and decreed that the concerns expressed by the ANC be given "great weight" and that a written rationale be given should the agency take a position different from that of the ANC.

We respectfully request that this letter be made a part of the permanent file on this case.

Respectfully submitted.

Dorothy Miller

Dorothy Miller, Chair
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

cc: Cynthia A. Giordano, c/o Arnold & Porter
Mr. Tim Dennee, D.C. Historic Preservation Office

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