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Geoffrey H. Griffis, Chairman
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St., NW
Suite 210 S
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Griffis:

I have learned from Ambassador Walter Cutler, President of Meridian International Center, about their request to modify certain conditions in a BZA order regarding their parking lot at 17th and Crescent Streets, NW. Meridian's request is a modest one. The parking, which was required by the BZA in 1960, will continue to remain on the same property. The only difference is that the parking lot will be able to be used for other purposes as well.

Based on Ambassador Cutler's description of their plans after this modification has been made, I understand the improvements will be responsibly developed and of high quality. Meridian is an important endeavor that we want to see prosper in Ward One. This project will become an asset to the continuing improvement of the neighborhood, and it has my support.

Sincerely,

Jim Graham

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cc: Meridian International Center

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