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RE: 2101 S Street, N.W., H.P.A. No. 05-268: *Request for Removal from May 26, 2005 Agenda*

Dear Mr. Boasberg:

On behalf of the Republic of Moldova, this letter is to inform you that we are now pursuing the Embassy of Moldova's permit application for window replacement at its chancery through the Foreign Missions Board of Zoning Adjustment ("FM-BZA"), rather than through the Historic Preservation Review Board ("HPRB"). We therefore request that the HPRB remove HPA#05-268 from its May 26 Agenda. We are taking this action after consultation with the U.S. Department of State, and in reliance upon the Foreign Missions Act at 22 U.S.C. §4306, in particular § 4306(c)(3).

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The Republic of Moldova very much appreciates the attention that you have given to this matter to date. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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