May 10, 2003

D.C. OFFICE OF ZONING
2003 MAY 12 PM 3:29

Ms. Carol Mitten, Chair
DC Zoning Commission
441 4th St. NW #210
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Mitten:

In my more than forty years of residency in the Greater Washington area, I have become increasingly impressed with the importance of the Potomac River – for many reasons, ranging from its beauty and recreational opportunities to its importance in conservation. Now I learn that Georgetown University plans to build an enormous boathouse on the river shore, just above Key Bridge.

I strongly urge the Zoning Commission to reject this plan. The unsightliness of more building along that part of the river, added chances for polluting the Potomac, parking and traffic horrors, to say nothing of endangering the C & O Canal (truly one of the area's historic wonders) – all these join with the destruction of wetland in providing compelling reasons for blocking this ill-advised venture.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan W. Cummings

JONATHAN W. CUMMINGS, Ph.D.
5900 Beech Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20817

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
Case 02-30
Exhibit 103

ZONING COMMISSION
District of Columbia
CASE NO.02-30
EXHIBIT NO.103