May 13, 2003

Ms Carol Mitten; Dear Chairwoman Mitten:

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D.C. OFFICE OF ZONING

I am writing to you to express my great concern and protest at the proposed land swap deal that is being considered by the NPS and Georgetown University. I am writing to strongly urge the Zoning Committee to **not re-zone** the site, which is currently un-zoned, as a building site. This action, if undertaken, would be an unprecedented give-a-way of public land going to a rich, private concern.

As a person who enjoys nature and the outdoor world I am astonished that the Zoning Committee would entertain the idea of approving the use of public land to be re-zoned for benefit of a small, wealthy, private concern. This is a very bad use of National Park Land and sets a very bad precedent during a time when the waterfront is feeling pressure from many sides to permit public access to the river.

I implore the Zoning Committee to deny Georgetown University the right to build on what is now National Park Land. Please don't re-zone.

Michael Leith

Please don't let there be more urban sprawl in our already crowded town. Also, please ensure that the green on the Potomac is not money.

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