February 28, 2004

The D. C. Zoning Commission
One Judiciary Square
Room 220 South
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Case Number 0314

Please do not rezone the Watergate Hotel, Foggy Bottom, out of existence!

I moved to a rental efficiency in Columbia Plaza, 2400 Virginia Avenue, NW, about 2 blocks from the Watergate Hotel in order to use the swimming pool in the hotel. A Foreign Service officer on detail to the State Department lived next door to me for a while. He chose this neighborhood because it was

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close to his work and he could entertain at the Watergate hotel bar and restaurant, and put visitors up at the hotel.

Howard Johnson Hotel and its restaurant disappeared in Foggy Bottom not long ago, swallowed up by George Washington University.

The Watergate Hotel is a real asset to this neighborhood.

Please keep it in Foggy Bottom.

Sincerely,

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