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Mr. Lindsley Williams, Chairman
D.C. Zoning Commission
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Room 11
Washington, D.C. 20004

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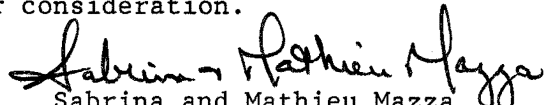
Dear Mr. Williams,

As concerned residents of Cleveland Park, we are writing to express to you our support for the proposed rezoning of this area (Reference Case 86-26).

We cannot stress to you the importance of preserving the community atmosphere that prevails in Cleveland Park. In fact, a primary reason for our decision to purchase a home in this area was due to the beauty and openness found here, rendering the neighborhood "liveable". We, therefore, deeply regret that the D.C. Government is seriously considering proposals that would turn Cleveland Park into another Tenley Circle or, even worse, Van Ness, areas overshadowed by five to six story buildings, plagued by even heavier traffic and the accompanying pollution, not to mention the aggravation of an already serious parking situation. As former residents of the Van Ness area, we are saddened by the unsightly commercial developments which have stamped out the last signs of life from the former community.

We live in Cleveland Park because it is not downtown, nor is it the suburbs. You may even say that we as residents of this charming and historical neighborhood are lucky enough to have the best of both worlds; and, needless to say, we pay a high price for it. However, commercial developments which threaten our community are too high of a price to pay. I would ask, Mr. Williams, that you recognize the importance of preserving the character of Cleveland Park, as such a community is truly a rare and precious commodity which must be protected. Therefore, on behalf of Cleveland Park, we ask that you and your colleagues vote in support of the appropriate zoning plan.

Our sincere thanks for your consideration.


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