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RE: Draft MOA for Section 106 review of Obama Presidential Center

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Hyde Park Historical Society, a consulting party to the Obama Presidential Center 106 Review, has studied the current draft Memorandum of Agreement. We continue to have concerns about the perfunctory conduct of the Section 106 Review process and about the lack of any genuine effort to avoid or minimize the damage the proposed OPC project will cause to historic Jackson Park. We await the final draft of the MOA and will make a decision about accepting that MOA at a later date.

Respectfully,

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Michal Safar, President
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