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STATEMENT FROM THE EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION FOLLOWING ITS MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

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WASHINGTON, DC -- At today's meeting of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission (EMC), commissioners received a briefing by Daniel J. Feil, the commission's Executive Architect. Mr. Feil briefed commissioners on the two versions of the design as requested by Representative Darrell Issa, a member of the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC).

- Design Alternative #1: The modified Gehry design, illustrating the removal of the side tapestries with fewer side columns. This design has already been submitted to NCPC for preliminary approval.
- Design Alternative #2: The monumental core of the Memorial without any tapestries or columns.

The Eisenhower Memorial Commissioners will consider a motion to present both prospective designs to NCPC on an informational basis, rather than pursuing the current plan of seeking approval of Alternative #1 by the NCPC at its meeting on October 2. It will also consider a motion that would, in addition to requiring the presentation of both designs to NCPC, suspend other operations of the Commission until after November 1, 2014.

The Commissioners will cast their votes in writing by September 24, 2014.

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