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STATEMENT FROM THE EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION COMMENTING ON MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

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At the April 3 meeting of the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), Representative and NCPC commissioner, Darryl Issa requested that the Eisenhower Memorial Commission (EMC) work collaboratively with NCPC to identify design revisions that meet the design principles and are acceptable to the parties involved.

Frank Gehry and the design team spent the summer making edits to the design that respond to NCPC's concerns stated last April while honoring the legacy of General and President Eisenhower. They have made significant progress in working with the NCPC staff, the EMC and other stakeholders to arrive at the compromise design briefed to NCPC today.

Following today's meeting, Brigadier General Carl Reddel, Executive Director of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission, commented:

"We are extremely pleased and encouraged that so many of the NCPC commissioners in attendance expressed their approval of the compromise design briefed today. In particular, we are appreciative of Congressman Issa's and other NCPC commissioners' expressions of support for moving the memorial forward. We look forward to moving the project through preliminary approval."

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