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Mr. Erwin Dreessen
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Dear Mr. Dreessen:

Thank you for your letter of February 22, 2015, addressed to the Chair of the National Capital Commission (NCC), Mr. Russell Mills, concerning the selected location for the Memorial to the Victims of Communism.

It should be noted that the Long Term Vision Plan (LTVP) for the Parliamentary Precinct lies with the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) which is also the landowner in this case.

PWGSC wrote to the NCC in March 2013 advising that the land in question would change status from a building site to a monument site, and the NCC Board ratified that change on behalf of the lead federal partner (PWGSC).

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Mark Kristmanson
Chief Executive Officer

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER.
ONE OF MY CONCERNS
WITH THE CURRENT DESIGN
OF THE MONUMENT IS ITS
TREATMENT OF 'GREENSPACE',
WHICH IS BEING ADDRESSED THROUGH THE
FLOOR DESIGN APPROVAL PROCESS.