

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Stephen T. Ayers
Acting Architect of the Capitol
Room SB-15
United States Capitol

Bernie Ungar
CVC Project Executive
Room SB-15
United States Capitol

Dear Mr. Ayers and Mr. Ungar:

Over recent years, we have monitored the different iterations of what would appear in the final versions of the videos and permanent displays in the Capitol Visitors Center (CVC). As the official opening date for the CVC is rapidly approaching, we feel certain that the final decisions have been made in regards to the videos and the displays; therefore, we would like to be provided with the following items for review.

We would like to see the content of the numerous placards describing the events, persons, and items that will be shown in the interior of the six permanent exhibit areas in Exhibition Hall. In addition, please provide us with a list of the documents that have been chosen for permanent and initial display for each of the six periods, as well as any other documents that might be displayed throughout the Hall.

We would also like to see a description of how the state statues will be presented. Early in the CVC planning process, a proposal was made that visitors from any state would be able to view the statues of that state's two heroes as well as a brief video describing the accomplishments of each. Please provide us with the text of the videos that will be shown for each statue. If the description of a statue is not contained in a video, we request the text of these descriptions. We also request the script of the thirteen minute film that visitors will view at the beginning of their tour.

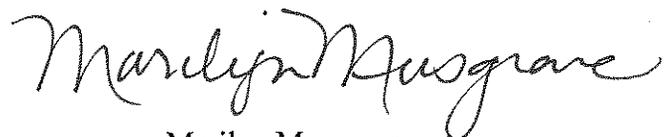
In the earlier years of the process, we saw successive spiral bound color books that presented all of the above information. Our request is reflective of the specific types of information we saw in those earlier works. We would like to receive these documents by June 4, 2008.

We are excited about the prospect and potential of the CVC. Thank you for your diligent and faithful oversight of this momentous project, and for your kind response to our requests.

Sincerely,



J. Randy Forbes
Member of Congress



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