

December 12, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR Chairman  
Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission

Under the law there are many Department and Agency reports which the President must forward to the Congress.

Since many of these reports have a statutory deadline, it is essential that they be forwarded to the White House in sufficient time to allow for review by the President and appropriate scheduling. Many of the reports require additional time for printing after approval by the President and prior to transmittal to the Congress.

To be of maximum assistance to the President, the transmittal to him by the Department or Agency should be accompanied by the draft of an appropriate Presidential message to the Congress. Rather than being pro forma, this draft should be substantive in nature and set forth in readable and interesting style the progress made during the period covered by the report. This will serve to highlight in the transmittal letter material which otherwise might not be so readily discernable in a lengthy report.

We are calling your attention to this matter now so that care can be given to making the reports which the President must forward to the Congress more meaningful in purpose and more timely in presentation. Your full cooperation will be most helpful in processing these reports for the President's consideration.

In most cases, a particular Department or Agency has primary responsibility for preparing and forwarding a required report to the President. Appended is a list of reports for which, according to our records, you have responsibility.

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the President

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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 193, 83d  
Congress, as amended, I hereby transmit for the information  
of the Congress of the United States the thirteenth annual  
report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission for  
the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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September 15, 1966

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William J. Hopkins

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1966  
Thursday - 11:00 a.m.

FOR THE PRESIDENT

This transmittal is brief and non-committal because we don't want to endorse Emmet O'Neal's report, and yet we must forward it to Congress.



Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

Attachment

*No Press Announcement - J. Johnson  
To Congress - 9/20/66*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. HARRY McPHERSON

Subject: Comments on 13th Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan  
Memorial Commission

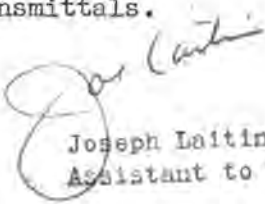
In general the report is consistent with past formats, and appears to adequately cover the Commission achievements for fiscal year 1966.

We recommend deletion of the paragraph on the extension of the life of the Commission. From the standpoint of the Administration it would be desirable for the Commission to end its life on the current expiration date of May 6, 1967. H.R. 13639, a bill that would extend the life of the Commission for another year, has been introduced at the behest of the Commission by one of the congressional members. To include this paragraph in the report would give implied Presidential approval of the bill which we feel should be withheld.

Traditionally, there has been some friction between the Commission and Congress over the amount of money appropriated to fund the memorial and accompanying documentary film. Accordingly, we feel it would be impolitic to highlight reductions that have been made in the project due to insufficient funds. Thus we recommend that references to lack of funds in the paragraph on the documentary film be deleted.

In general the report for a Presidential document is poorly written. Our recommendations and some minor editorial changes have been marked on the accompanying copy of the report and short of a rewrite, we suggest that these changes be adopted.

Attached are draft Presidential transmittals.

  
Joseph Laitin  
Assistant to the Director

Attachments



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REFERRAL

To: Director of the  
Bureau of the Budget

Date: September 6, 1966

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:  
☐ President's signature.  
☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.  
☐ Furnish information copy.
- ☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.  
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

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Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

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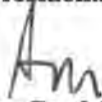
For comment, recommendation, and draft of proposed transmittal.

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President  
From: Emmet O'Neal, Chairman, Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission,  
Date: 8/26/66 Washington, D. C. 20420  
Subject: 13th Annual Report of the Commission covering the period  
July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966.

By direction of the President:

  
Harry C. McPherson, Jr.  
Special Counsel to the President

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HARRY C. McPHERSON, Jr.

By direction of the President:

July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923.  
Subject: 13th Annual Report of the Commission covering the period  
Date: 8/28/22  
From: Emmet O. Neal, Chairman, Congress-Budget-Basis Memorial Commission,  
To: The President  
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# CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION

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The President  
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My dear Mr. President:

This is the first of two parts of the Corrigan-Batava

Memorial Foundation established by John and Mary

Corrigan, as provided in their will dated July 1, 1962

to June 1, 1967.

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certain details of the memorial in order to meet the

needs of the site. However, the overall design shown in

the picture included in the General Design report was

not changed and those shown in the General Design report

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The Veterans Administration and this Commission re-examined the design of the memorial and in cooperation with the design architect effected some changes in detail which result in lowering the former estimated cost by approximately 15%.

The Department of the Navy has agreed to carry out the construction phase of the memorial, particularly the negotiating of a realistic contract, in order to obtain optimum pricing agreements on the various parts of the construction project. The Navy, under its laws and regulation, is per-



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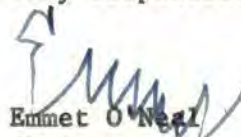
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The Commission was grieved by the demise of two prominent of its Advisory Group: Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz USN, who with General of the Army General McArthur, led our forces to victory in the Pacific War; and Mr. William B. Belknap.

Very respectfully,

  
Emmet O'Neal  
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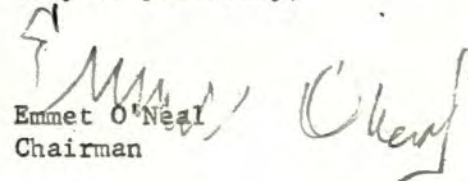


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Emmet O'Neal  
Chairman



February 10, 1966

## MEMORANDUM FOR

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Mr. Scanlon  
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The law provides that members of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission shall be appointed for a term of four years. Therefore, with the Commission expiring sometime in 1967, we would propose that any Commissions of reappointment or appointment read something along the line of the following: " \* \* \* to be a Member of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission for a term of four years or until the expiration of said Commission, whichever shall first occur. "

William J. Hopkins

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**MEMORANDUM FOR**

**Mr. James D. Tschirgi  
Assistant Division Chief for  
Veterans Programs  
Bureau of the Budget**

**I endorse the approach you have described  
in your memo on the Corregidor-Bataan  
Memorial Commission.**

**Harry C. McPherson, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the President**

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Pursuant to the provisions of Public

Law 193, Eighty-third Congress, as amended, I

hereby transmit to the Congress of the United

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ended June 30, 1965.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE,

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CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.

June 30, 1965

This is the Twelfth Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission required by Public Law 193, 83rd Congress, as amended, and covers the period July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965.

- I. Background. Public Law 83-193, Act of Congress dated August 5, 1953, created the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission and empowered the President to appoint nine members: three members of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, and three members who shall be other citizens of the United States. This Act of Congress also provided for a memorial to the Filipino and American servicemen who lost their lives while serving in the Philippines during World War II.

In subsequent legislation the scope of the memorial was enlarged from the area of the Philippines to the entire Pacific area. The purpose of the memorial was thus changed to one which would pay honor to all the Filipino and American soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives while serving in the Pacific area during World War II.

II. Design of the Memorial - In 1956-57 a nationwide competition in which 52 firms participated was held to select an appropriate design. This competition was won by the Seattle firm of Naramore, Bain, Brady & Johanson. In January 1962 the Chairman of the Commission, the Hon. Emmet O'Neal, met with President Kennedy to discuss the status of the memorial and at this conference President Kennedy agreed to budget a sum of not to exceed \$1.5 million for construction purposes. An authorization for this amount was passed by the Congress as Public Law 88-240, which was signed by President Johnson on December 23, 1963. The sum of \$100,000 was appropriated in 1965 to the Veterans Administration acting as the construction agency for the Commission, and a contract was entered into with the Seattle firm of Naramore, Bain, Brady and Johanson to develop a new design.

In October 1964 a visit to Manila and Corregidor Island was made by Captain Samuel G. Kelly, U. S. N. (Ret.) Executive Director of the Commission and Mr. Perry B. Johanson, of Naramore, Bain, Brady & Johanson, architectural engineers for the memorial design. As a result of meetings with the Philippine National Shrines Commission, an agency of the Philippine Government, and an on-site visit to Corregidor Island, an appropriate site was selected and approved. Agreement on the selected site and other features was embodied in a joint Aide Memoire signed by Dr. Eufronio M. Alip, Deputy Chairman of the Philippine National Shrines Commission and Captain Kelly.

As a result of the on-site visit to Corregidor and subsequent conferences with the Chairman, a final design was submitted by the architects and accepted by the Commission in February 1965. Present planning indicates that bids can be awarded for construction on or before February 1, 1966. The approved design (see Plates I, II, III, and IV) consists of an approach through a ceremonial court, a memorial room which is an open structure containing a memorial altar, and a long vista ending in a sculpture on a raised platform. This sculpture depicts a flame of freedom which was kept alive by the sacrifices of those who died.

III. Planned activities for FY 1966. The following activities are planned for 1966:

- A. Provide policy direction to the Veterans Administration on the construction phase of the Memorial.
- B. Develop a list of historical marks and mementos on Corregidor.
- C. Develop the guiding concepts for the production of the documentary film commemorating the Pacific campaigns and the story of Bataan and Corregidor Islands.
- D. Hold discussions and conferences with members of the Philippine National Shrines Commission on the arrangements for the administration and maintenance of the Memorial, the dedication ceremony, and archival contents of the museum.



E. Normal tasks of administration in connection with work on the Memorial.

The provision of \$1.4 million for construction funds in PL 89-52 signed by the President on June 28, 1965, marks the end of a twelve year effort on the part of the citizens who served as members of this Commission for various periods of time during the past twelve years. The Commission recognizes with gratitude the sympathetic interest and support of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. In addition there was continuing support from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Defenders of Corregidor and Bataan, American Veterans of World War II, as well as prominent military figures of the Pacific War including General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, the late General Jonathan Wainwright, and many others of all ranks who served with glory and distinction in the Pacific War.



Emmet O'Neal  
Chairman

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Captain Kelly (DU 9-3953)  
now has all the photos again  
and is correcting them and  
will call when ready to  
be picked up

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9/23/65

Captain Kelly, Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission, DU 9-3953, informs us that he will call us on Monday 9/27/65 to let us know how fast the VA can make some sets of the photographs for us. The negatives are in the hands of the architect and it apparently will take longer to get them from him than by having the VA make some from a set he has in his office. He says he only has 2 sets left because the newsmen have been eating them up on him.

I have asked him for 12 sets of photographs and 5 of the report. I am having 7 copies of the report zeroxed here.

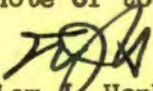
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September 22, 1965

MRS. ROBERTS:

Prepared per Mr. Busby's note of today.

  
William L. Hopkins

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1965

Mr. Hopkins:

Go ahead on this. I am satisfied  
this meets the objections.

Horace Busby

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HON. ALEXANDER WILEY

September 30, 1965

Mr. Tom Jones  
Executive Offices  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Herewith are the twelve sets  
(of five each) photographs of the PACIFIC WAR  
MEMORIAL to be erected on Corregidor Island.

In the interest of accuracy I  
strongly recommend that the prints which go  
over to the Press Office have the title corrected  
to PACIFIC WAR MEMORIAL instead of the present  
label which incorrectly says Corregidor-Bataan  
Memorial. *This inaccuracy was recently noted  
and corrected on the primary drawings.*  
Yours very truly,

  
Samuel G. Kelly  
Executive Director

SGK:f  
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September 21, 1965

MR. BUSBY:

Following your memo of August 3, we arranged for Budget to contact the office of the Chairman of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission re a revision of the Twelfth Annual Report. The attached revision has now been received via Budget and Budget tells us that they feel it is responsive to the criticism in Budget's memo of Aug. 1 to you.


A copy of the previous transmittal is attached for your ready reference.

  
William C. Hopkins

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR : MR. HOPKINS  
FROM : Horace Busby   
SUBJECT : Proposed Annual Report for 1965,  
Corregidor-Bataan Memorial  
Commission

The attached memorandum from the Bureau of the Budget confirms my own strong first negative reactions to the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial annual report relayed through you for drafting of a Presidential letter of transmittal.

Frankly, I do not know how to proceed from this point. The report of the Commission is simply unsuitable. I do not want to put the President in the position of transmitting such a report to the Congress -- with the possibility of a backlash there over a document that need not be controversial at all.

(As you will note, Budget at my request checked with the Department of State and State shares these reservations about the Commission's draft.)

At the same time, I do think discretion is imperative in expressing to the members of the Commission any White House reluctance to transmitting their report as submitted.

I am afraid that if we convey such reservations from too close to the President, a can of worms may be opened. You have had experience in this type thing and I have not. But it occurs to me that it might be most helpful for you to pass along informally to the Chairman a suggestion that the report be revised along the lines suggested in the attached memorandum from Mr. Carey. I will appreciate any assistance in working this out satisfactorily.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

AUG 1 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUSBY

Subject: Proposed Annual Report for 1965, Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission

This is in reply to your request of July 13, 1965, for suggestions about handling the proposed annual report.

As you may know, the Corregidor-Bataan Commission has not enjoyed the full trust of the Appropriations Committees, mostly perhaps, because of the Commission's past efforts to exploit limited congressional authorization into more costly program designs. Under these circumstances we would suggest that the Commission's report to Congress be more discreet than it is.

The report dwells unnecessarily on program changes made in the past and, inappropriately, on changes that will have to be made in the future because of congressional reductions in the appropriation requests. This gives the report a generally querulous tone.

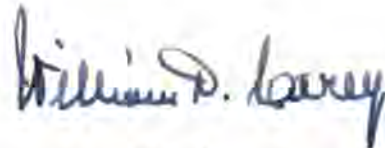
The State Department, having reviewed the Commission's report, also notes that the report might better stress the constructive achievements thus far and leave out the more frustrating details of what could not be done.

We would suggest, therefore, that the undesirable material referred to above be deleted from the report. The Commission may also wish to consider the accuracy of the statement on page 2 of the report which seems to imply that the full authorization of \$1.5 million in 1963 for construction was appropriated last year. In fact, a total of \$1.4 million was appropriated. Thus, if the report is revised as indicated, it would be a simple, straightforward account of the Commission's activity during the past year and its prospective goals. The Eleventh Annual Report, a copy of which is attached, could well serve as a suitable model.

We note that the President incorporated no substantive statement in his transmittal of the Eleventh Annual Report to the Congress. However, the appropriation of funds this year could serve as the basis for a note of gratification by him that the Commission can now move



expeditiously toward the completion of its goal and the expiration of its existence. The State Department also suggests that if the President wishes to add his own comment, it would be fitting to note that the Commission's efforts are coming to fruition as our two people are approaching the date of commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Corregidor-Bataan engagement.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William D. Carey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'W' and 'C'.

WILLIAM D. CAREY  
Executive Assistant Director

Attachment

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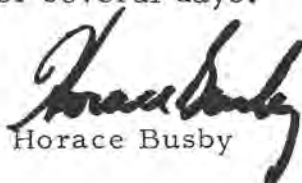
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July 13, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOPKINS

Because of certain questions raised in the report, I am asking several agencies to comment on possible recommendations or statements the President might make in transmitting the Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission.

A decision on the nature of the President's transmittal will thus be delayed for several days.

  
Horace Busby

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR : Charles Schultze  
Director of the Budget

FROM : Horace Busby *HB*  
Special Assistant to the President

The attached has been received from Honorable Emmet O'Neal, Chairman, Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission, as the Annual Report of the Agency for transmission to the Congress by the President.

The President, as you know, prefers, where possible, to incorporate substantive statements in his transmittals. However, as you can readily see on reading this report, there are a number of points raised which leave me uncertain about what the President could say or whether he should say anything. I would appreciate your taking a look at this and giving me any suggestions you might have about the handling of it.

Also, I believe it would be appropriate for Budget to check with State to see if our touchy Phillipine relationships would in any way be affected by this report or by Presidential comment upon it.

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July 12, 1965

**MEMORANDUM FOR**

**MR. BUSBY**

Under the law, the President transmits to the Congress the annual report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission.

For your information, a copy of the previous transmittal is attached.

**William J. Hopkins**

Twelfth Annual Report for FY July 1964-June 30, 1965.

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# CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION

(CREATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, 1953)

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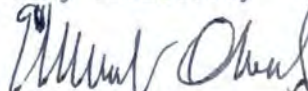
HON. ALEXANDER WILEY

The President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions contained in Public Law 193, 83rd Congress, as amended, I am forwarding to you an attachment which includes the Twelfth Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission for the fiscal year July 1964 through June 30, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,



Emmet O'Neal  
Chairman

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*Regards!*

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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 193,  
Eighty-third Congress, as amended, I hereby transmit  
to the Congress of the United States the Eleventh Annual  
Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission for  
the fiscal year ended June 30, 1964.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE,

SEP 8 - 1964

*to Congress 9/8/64*

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CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

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June 30, 1964

ANNUAL REPORT

This is the Eleventh Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission, as required by Public Law 193, 83rd Congress, as amended, and covers the period July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964.

- I. Legislation - Public Law 88-240 was signed by the President on December 16, 1963. It authorized an appropriation of not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the purpose of constructing an appropriate memorial on Corregidor Island to the memory of the American and Filipino servicemen who fought and died under the American Flag in the Pacific area during World War II. Appropriations are to be made to the Veterans Administration which will act as the construction agency for the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission.
- II. Appropriations - There were no appropriations available to the Commission during the fiscal year. However, an appropriation of \$25,000 for necessary expense of the Commission was contained in the Department of the Interior and related agencies, Appropriation Bill for F.Y. 1965. (Note: This amount became available on July 7, 1964).
- III. Work of the Commission - The major task of the Commission was to assist in drafting H.R. 7044 (later to become P.L. 88-240) and supporting its passage before the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Prior to these Hearings many conferences were held with various officials of the Bureau of the Budget, State Department, Veterans Administration, and Members of the Congress. The responsibility for this task was carried on by the Chairman, assisted by Captain Samuel G. Kelly, U.S.N. (Ret.), the Executive Director, serving in a non-compensatory status.

When appropriated funds become available in Fiscal Year 1965 the primary task of the Commission will be to cooperate with the Philippine National Shrines Commission in a study for the survey, location, and erection on Corregidor Island of a Memorial Project to the American and Filipino servicemen who lost their lives while serving in the Pacific area during World War II. Specifically, policy planning will be carried out in the areas



June 30, 1964

of formal Philippine acceptance of the Memorial Study; determination of the division of responsibilities between the CBMC and the Philippine National Shrines Commission as regards the site and boundaries of the contiguous battle-field park; location of historic markers and other inscriptions; and determination of the class of War Mementoes and their location in the battlefield park.

IV. <u>Members of the Commission</u> (all serve without compensation)	Date	Date
	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
<u>THREE Citizens of the United States:</u>		
Frank Hewlett (D) of Virginia	5/9/62	5/8/66
Emmet O'Neal (D) of Kentucky	6/9/62	5/8/66
John H. Leims (D) of Missouri	6/13/62	6/12/66
<u>THREE Members of the Senate:</u>		
Senator Clifford P. Case (R) of New Jersey	5/16/63	5/15/67
Senator Clair Engle (D) of California	5/16/63	5/15/67
Senator Gale W. McGee (D) of Wyoming	5/16/63	5/15/67
<u>THREE Members of the House of Representatives:</u>		
Rep. William S. Maillard (R) of California	5/16/63	5/15/67
Rep. Armistead I. Selden (D) of Alabama	5/16/63	5/15/67
Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes (D) of Florida	5/16/63	5/15/67



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CORREGIDOR-BATAAN  
MEMORIAL COMMISSION

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CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.

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June 30, 1965

This is the Twelfth Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission required by Public Law 193, 83rd Congress, as amended, and covers the period July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965.

1. Background - Public Law 83-193, Act of Congress dated August 5, 1953, created the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission and empowered the President to appoint nine members: three members of the Senate, three members of the House of Representative, and three members who shall be other citizens of the United States. This Act of Congress also provided for constructing a replica of the Statue of Liberty as a memorial to the Filipino and American servicemen who lost their lives while serving in the Philippines during World War II.

In subsequent legislation the requirement for a replica of the Statue of Liberty was dropped and the scope of the memorial was enlarged from the area of the Philippines to the entire Pacific area. The purpose of the memorial was thus changed to one which would pay honor to all the Filipino and American soldiers, sailors and marines who lost their lives while serving in the Pacific area during World War II. The title of the Commission was not changed to reflect the new geographical area and this has resulted in some confusion due to the fact that the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission is constructing a memorial to five million veterans who fought in the entire Pacific area.

II. Design of the Memorial - In 1956-57 a nationwide competition in which 52 firms participated was held to select an appropriate design. This competition was won by the Seattle firm of Naramore, Bain, Brady & Johanson. The Congress failed subsequently to appropriate funds for construction estimated at \$7.5 million. In January 1962 the Chairman of the Commission, the Hon. Emmet O'Neal, met with President Kennedy to discuss the status of the memorial and at this conference President Kennedy agreed to budget a sum of not to exceed \$1.5 million for construction purposes. An authorization for this amount was passed by the Congress as Public Law 88-240, which was signed by President Johnson on December 23, 1963. This sum was appropriated to the Veterans Administration acting as the construction agency for the Commission, and a contract was entered into with the Seattle firm of Naramore, Bain, Brady & Johanson to develop a new design to be based on an appropriation of \$1.5 million.

In October 1964 a visit to Manila and Corregidor Island was made by Captain Samuel G. Kelly, U. S. N. (Ret.) Executive Director of the Commission and Mr. Perry B. Johanson, of Naramore, Bain, Brady & Johanson, architectural engineers for the memorial design. As a result of meetings with the Philippine National Shrines Commission, an agency of the Philippine Government, and an on-site visit to Corregidor Island, an appropriate site was selected and approved. Agreement as to selected site, and other agreements, were embodied in a joint Aide Memoire signed by Dr. Eufronio M. Alip, Deputy Chairman of the Philippine National Shrines Commission and Captain Kelly.



As a result of the on-site visit to Corregidor and subsequent conferences with the Chairman, a final design was submitted by the architects and accepted by the Commission in February 1965. Present planning indicates that bids can be awarded for construction on or before February 1, 1966. The approved design (see Plates I, II, III, and IV) consists of an approach through a ceremonial court, a memorial room which is an open structure containing a memorial altar, and a long vista ending in a sculpture on a raised platform. This sculpture depicts a flame of freedom which was kept alive by the sacrifices of those who died.

III. Planned activities for FY 1966 - An approved Bureau of the Budget request for \$35,000 for the expenses of the Commission during FY 1966 was reduced to \$25,000 by the Congress. This will require the cancellation of travel to Manila and Corregidor Island by the Executive Director of the Commission to meet with the Philippine National Shrines Commission to discuss the scope and arrangements for the dedicatory ceremonies, and to discuss the administrative agency to accept custody of, and maintain, the memorial. Funds will be insufficient to employ a GS-7 historical researcher to develop the basis for an historical film and the location and marking of historical sites on Corregidor Island. All of these tasks are legislative items in PL 88-240 and their postponement to FY 1967 will delay the completion of important aspects of the memorial.

The provision of \$1.4 million for construction funds in PL 89-52

signed by the President on June 28, 1965, marks the end of a twelve year effort on the part of the citizens who served as members of this Commission for various periods of time during the past twelve years. In addition there was continuing support from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Defenders of Corregidor and Bataan, American Veterans of World War II, as well as prominent military figures of the Pacific War including General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, the late General Jonathan Wainwright, and many others of all ranks who served with glory and distinction in the Pacific War.

Emmet O'Neal  
Chairman

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<i>Mr. Hopkins</i>	<i>9-1-66</i>



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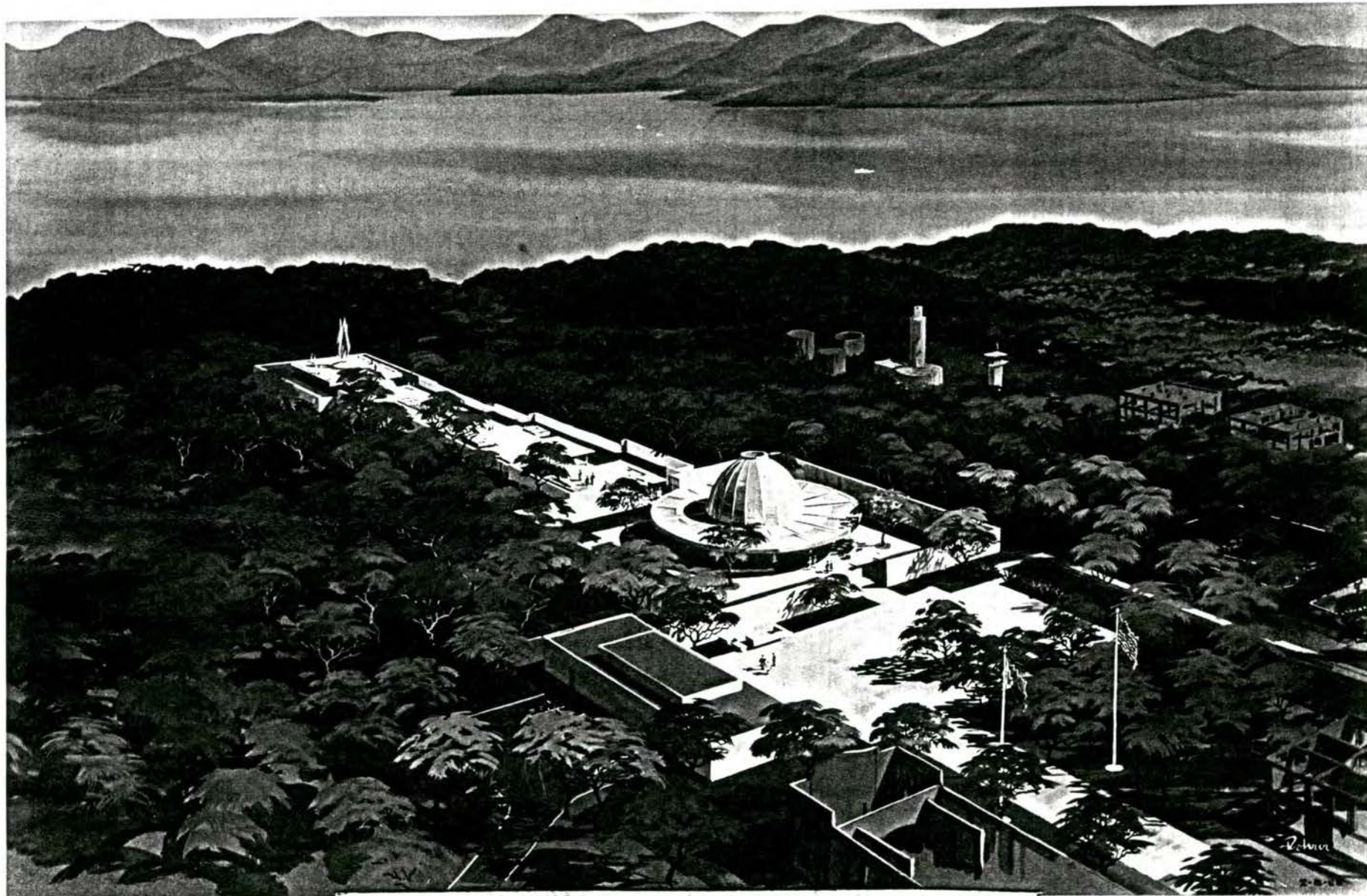
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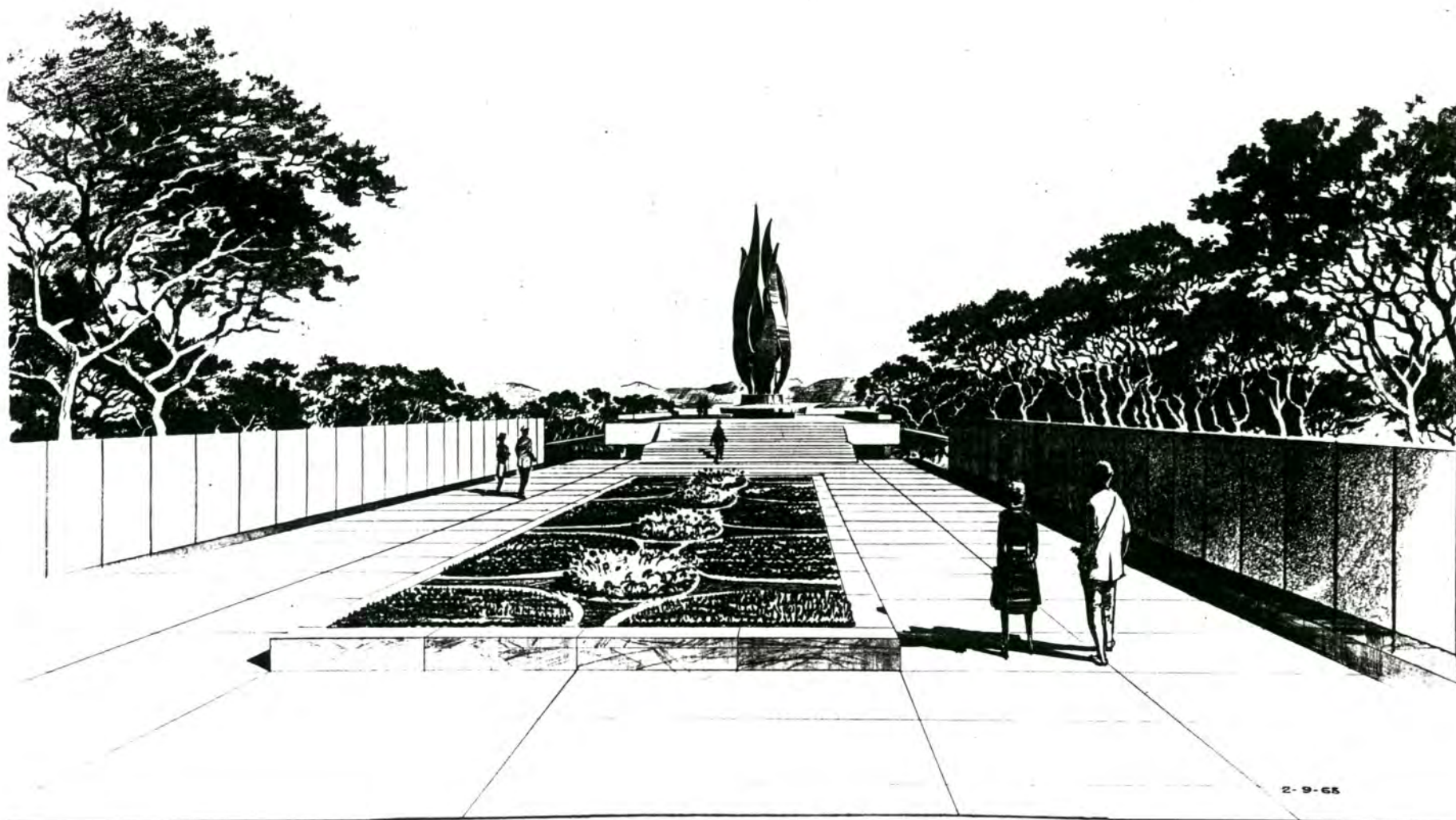


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NARAMORE BAIN BRADY & JOHANSON





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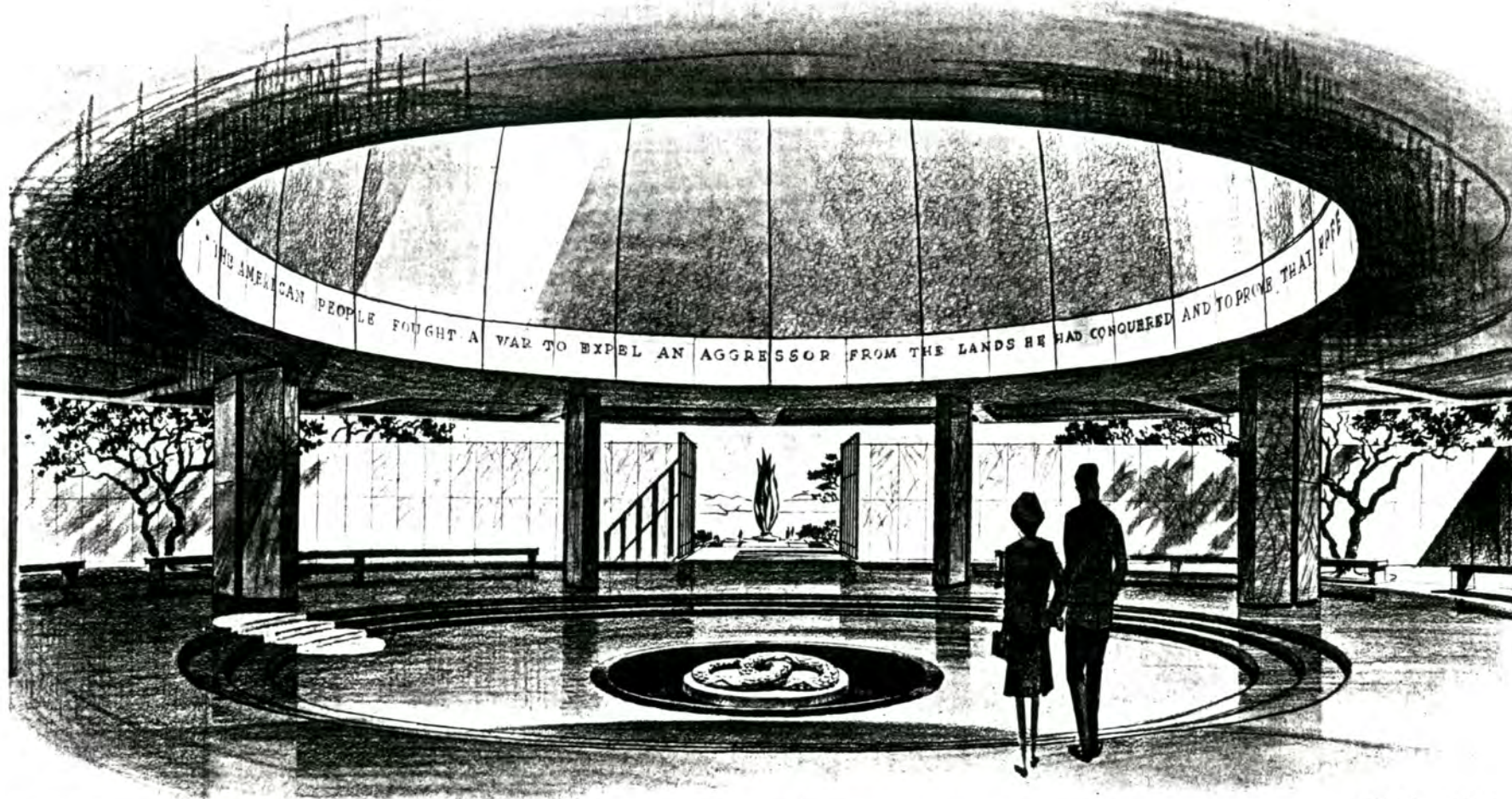
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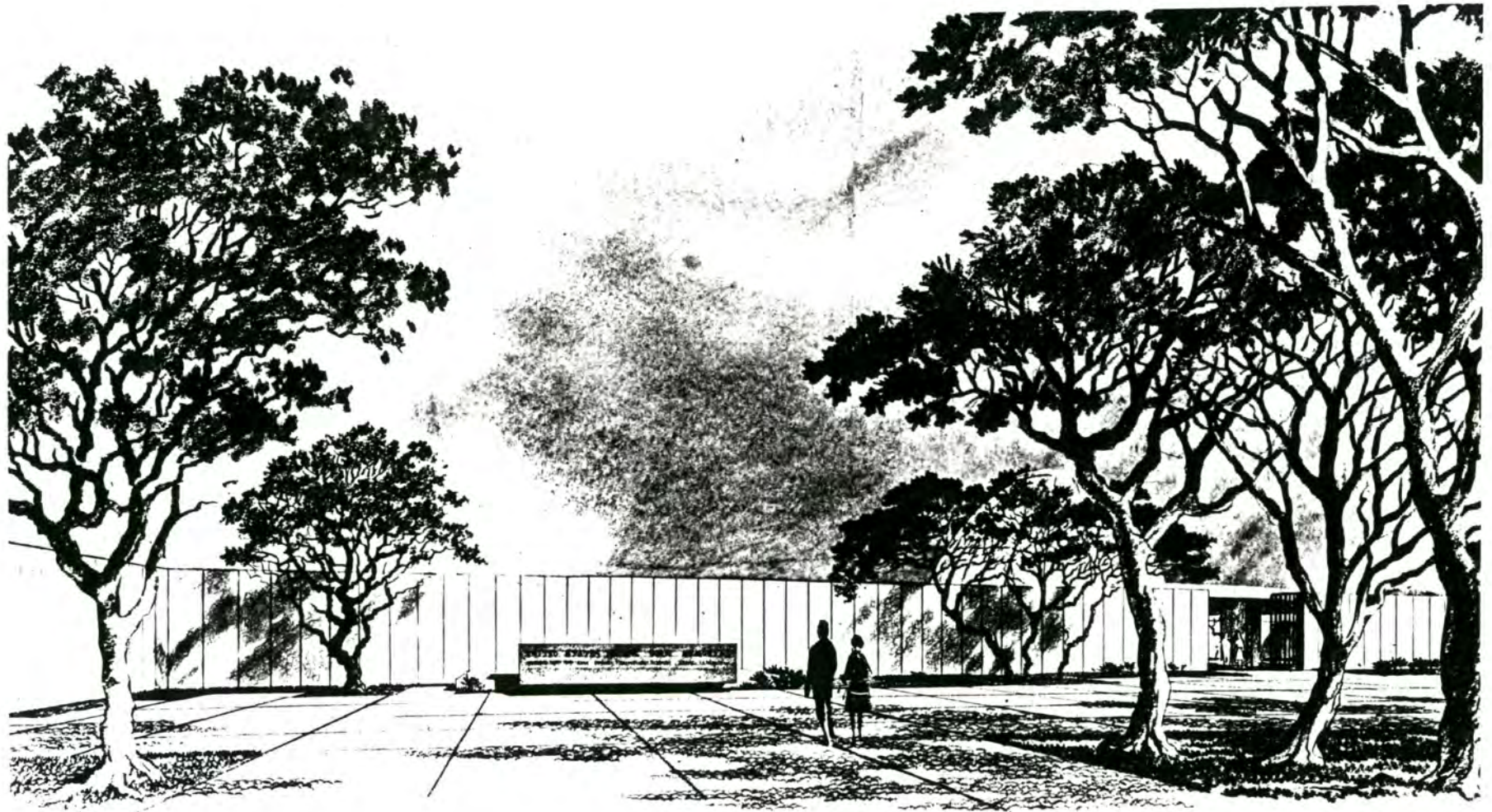
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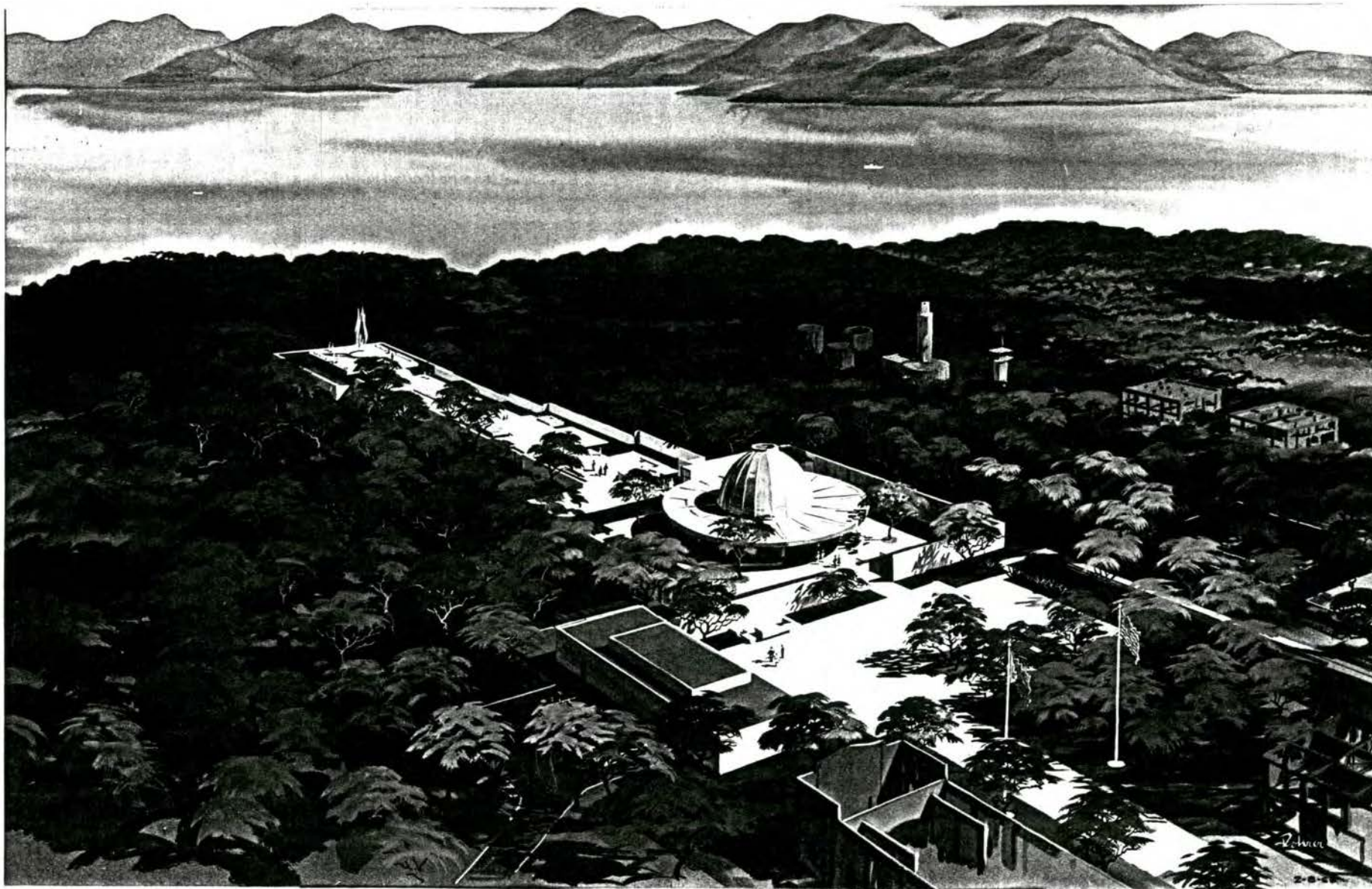
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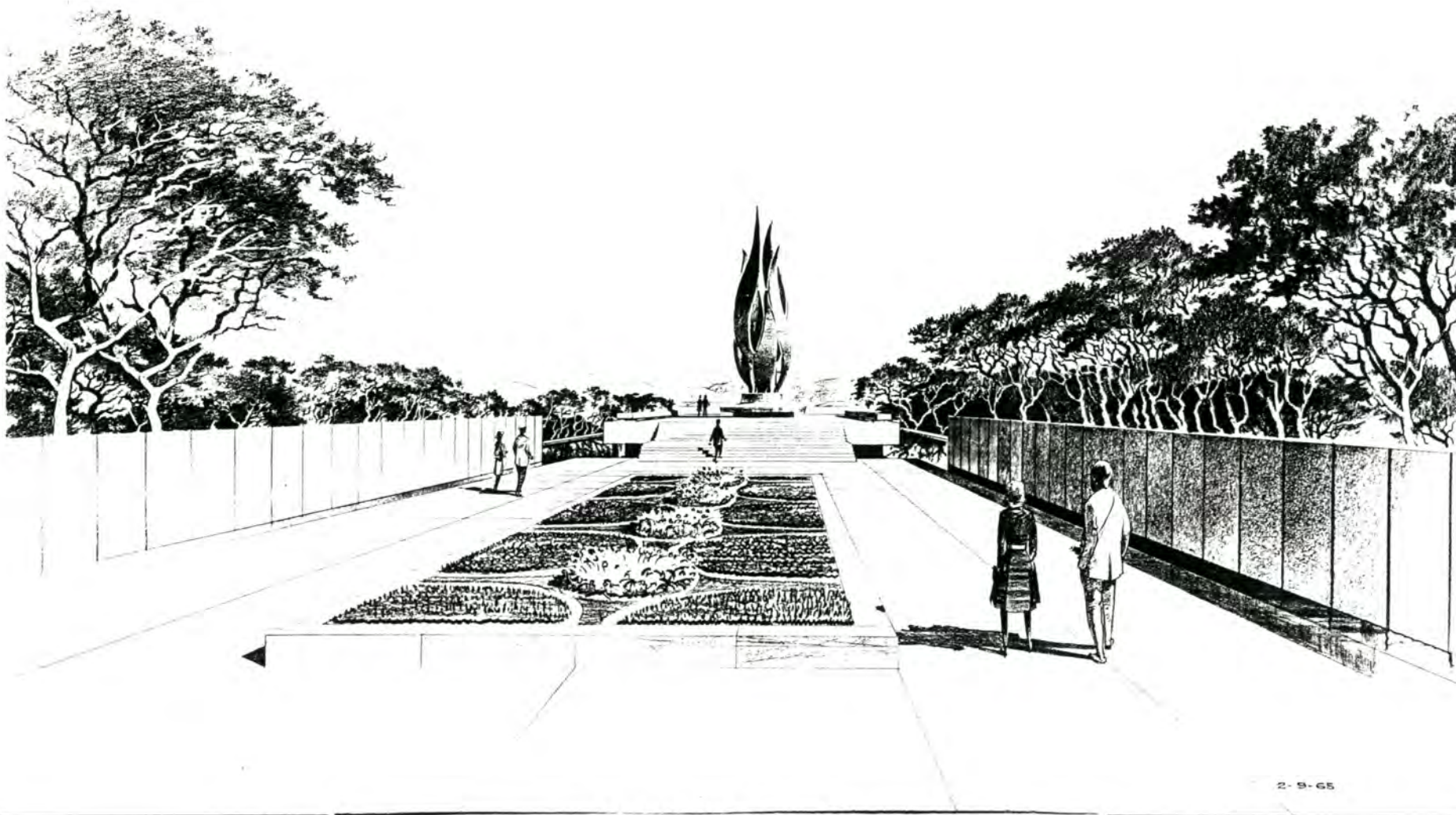
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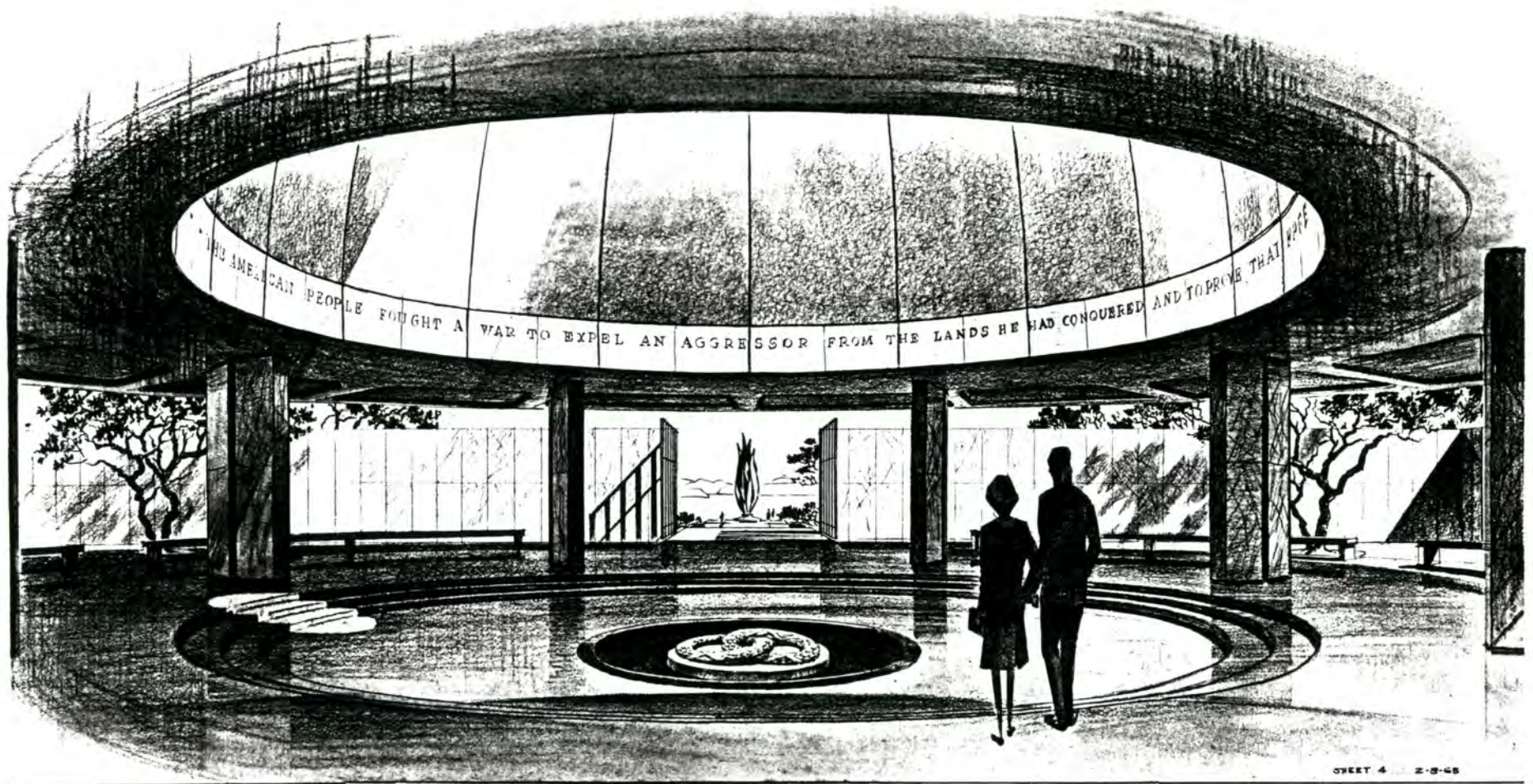
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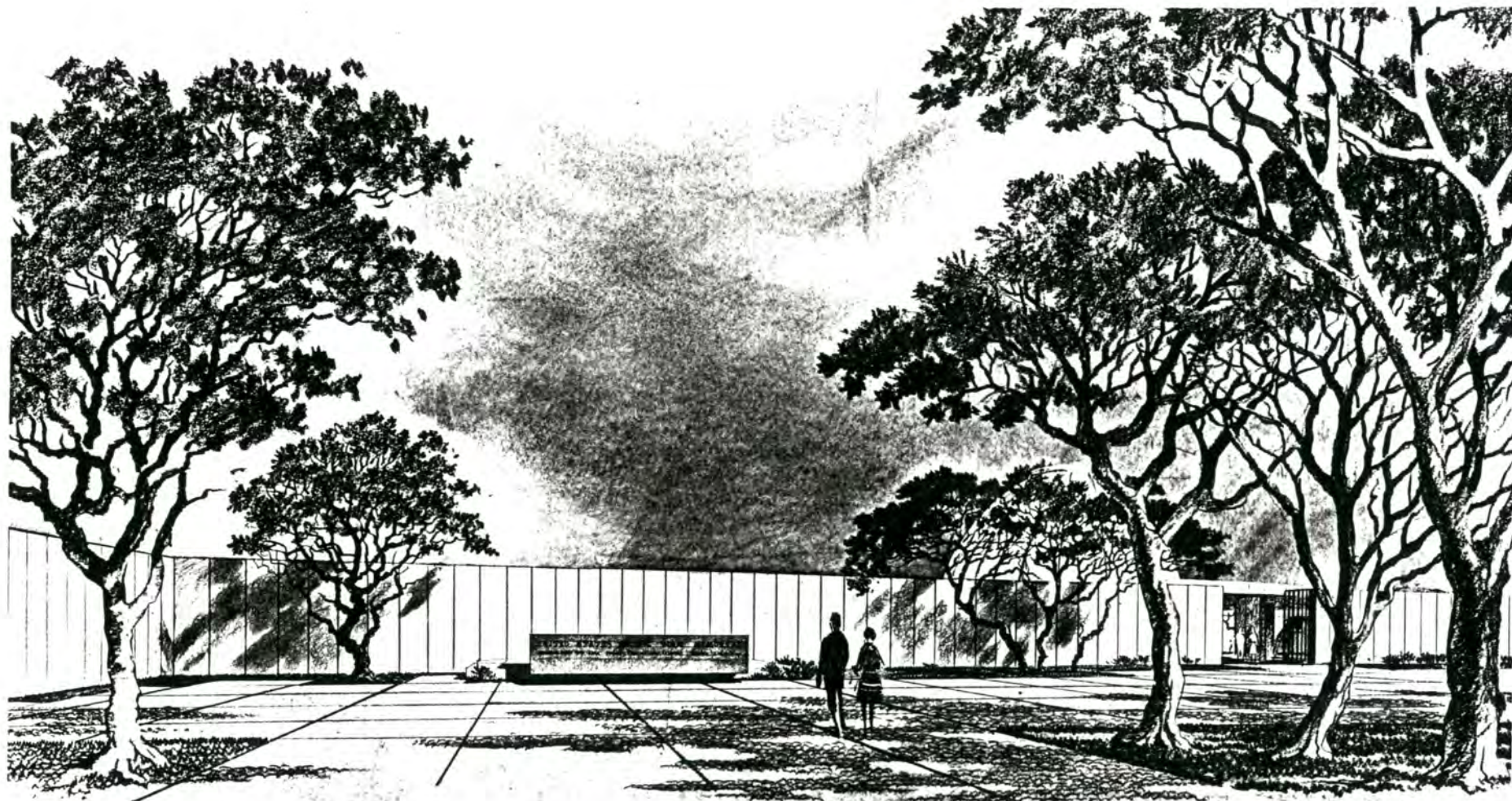
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Dear Frank:

I have forwarded your letter to the President. Give me a call.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

GEORGE

George E. Reedy  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Frank Hewlett  
National Press Building  
Washington 4, D. C.

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December 24, 1964

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I have your letter of December 21, regarding inauguration invitations for the Honorable Emmet O'Neal. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Mr. Dale Miller, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, 6th Street & Independence Avenue, Southwest, Washington, D.C. 20025, who will give it prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Popple  
Assistant to the President

X  
Mr. Samuel G. Kelly  
Executive Director  
Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission  
Room 1154, Veterans Administration Bldg.  
Vermont Avenue and Eye Street, N.W.  
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Dear Sirs:

Although the enclosed Reports are dated June 30, 1963 and June 30, 1961, they are submitted in order to have a complete file of Annual Reports.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel G. Kelly*

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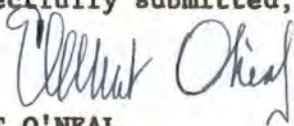
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The President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions contained in Public Law 193, 83rd Congress, as amended, I am forwarding to you an attachment which includes the eighth Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission for the fiscal year July 1960, through June 30, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,



EMMET O'NEAL  
Chairman

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June 30, 1963

The President  
The White House  
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My dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions contained in Public Law 193, 83rd Congress, as amended, I am forwarding to you an attachment which includes the tenth Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission for the fiscal year July 1962, through June 30, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

  
EMMET O'NEAL

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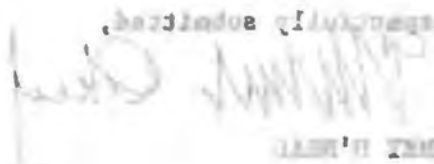
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The President  
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My dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions contained in Public Law 101, 63rd Congress, as amended, I am forwarding to you an attachment which includes the tenth annual report of the Corregidor-Batan Memorial Commission for the fiscal year July 1961, through June 30, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
ROBERT H. BELL

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CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

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June 30, 1963

ANNUAL REPORT

This is the Tenth Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission, as required by Public Law 193, 83rd Congress, as amended, and covers the period July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963.

- I. Legislation - On June 13, 1963 Congressman Armistead I. Selden, Jr., a member of the Commission, introduced H.R. 7044 which amended Public Law 193, 83rd Congress relating to this Commission. H.R. 7044 added a new subparagraph which, in effect, legislatively changed the concept of the Memorial heretofore adopted by the Commission.

This prior concept was for the construction on Corregidor Island of an inspiring memorial structure, the design of which had been determined in 1957 by a nationwide contest among forty-seven prominent architectural firms. The estimated cost for this design (photo attached) was \$7,500,000.

Legislation to authorize this amount was introduced in each Congress subsequent to 1957 but failed of passage.

The Administration thereupon decided upon a policy of constructing a more modest form of a memorial. President John F. Kennedy, in a conference with the Chairman of the Commission on January 22, 1962, discussed this new policy and stated that he would support an authorization for approximately \$1,500,000.

H.R. 7044 was drafted in accordance with the new, approved concept and, as stated above, was introduced on June 13, 1963. The pertinent part of H.R. 7044 is quoted:

"(i) The plans for the memorial shall include the following: Twin flagpoles at a high point on Corregidor Island, illuminated at night, from which the flags of the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines would fly; a suitable building, or buildings, for use as an auditorium and tourist center; and a contiguous battlefield park of appropriate size in which may be placed historical



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markers and mementos of the Pacific phase of World War II. For showing in the auditorium and in other appropriate places, the United States may participate in the preparation, in cooperation with the Philippine authorities, of a documentary film commemorating the story of Bataan and Corregidor, and other appropriate films of the Pacific phase of World War II. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, to the Veterans' Administration, without fiscal year limitation, such sums of money, but not to exceed \$1,500,000, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subparagraph (i). Nothing in this subparagraph (i) shall be considered to prevent the construction of such additional components as may be hereinafter authorized, or as may be provided for from public contributions."

The basic task of the Commission was, therefore, taken to be the support of H.R. 7044 as reflecting the position of the Administration relative to the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission.

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CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION  
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June 30, 1961

ANNUAL REPORT

This is the Eighth Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission, as required by Public Law 193, 83rd Congress, as amended, and covers the period July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961.

I. Activities of the Commission

Activities of the Commission were centered on the introduction and support of legislation to authorize funds for the construction of the planned World War II Memorial on Corregidor Island.

Speeches were given in the House of Representatives by Congressman Keogh and by Congressman Teague urging prompt action by the Congress.

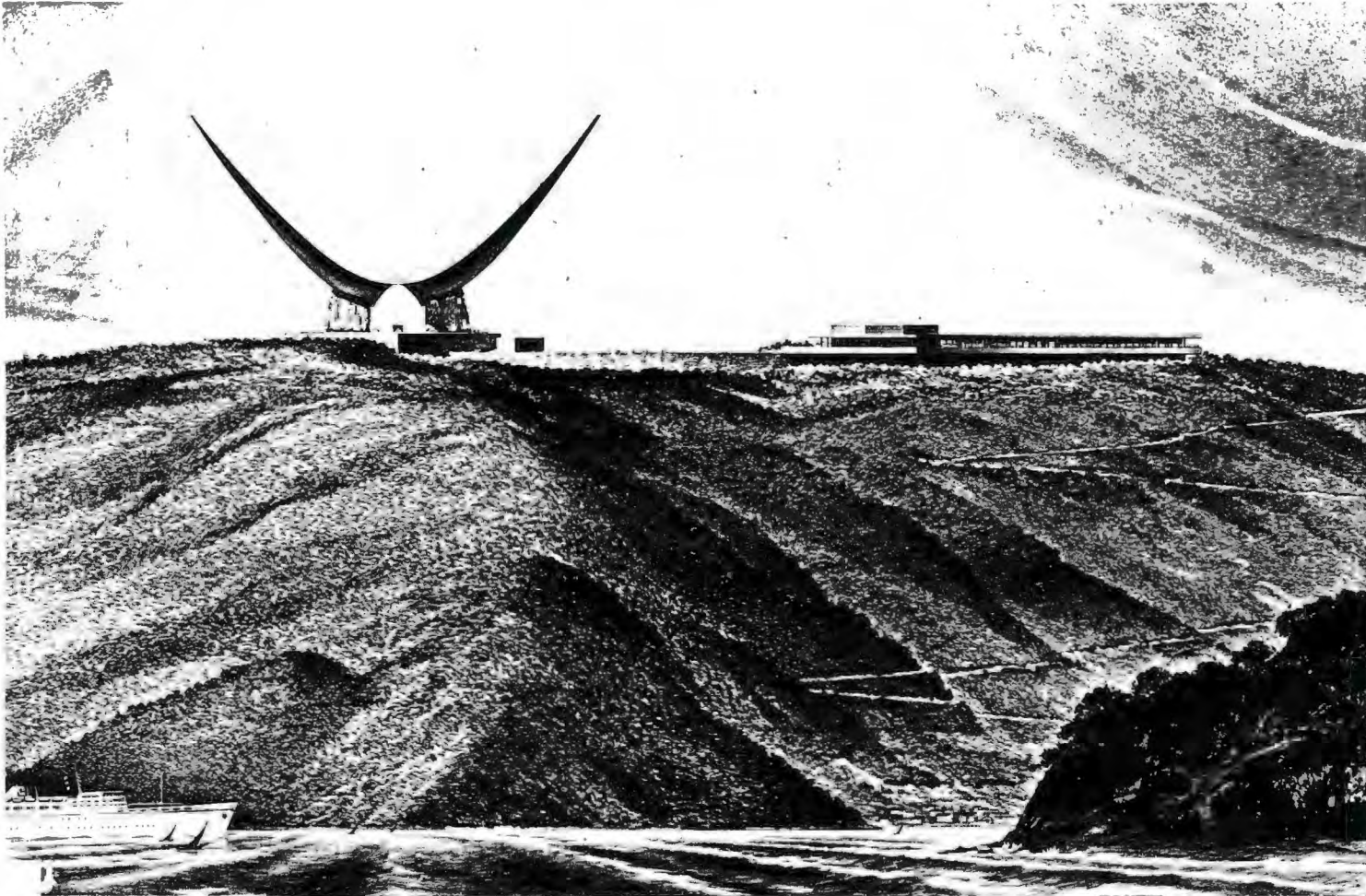
Congressman Van Zandt, on June 6, 1961, introduced H.R. 7499 authorizing \$7.5 million for construction purposes. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Other activities were handicapped due to the lack of appropriated funds for the expenses of the Commission.

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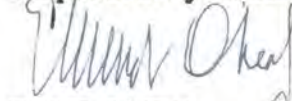
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The President  
The White House  
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My dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions contained in Public Law 193, 83rd Congress, as amended, I am forwarding to you an attachment which includes the eleventh Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission for the fiscal year July 1963, through June 30, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,



EMMET O'NEAL  
Chairman

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July 1963 through June 30, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMET O'NEAL  
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CORREGIDOR-BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

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June 30, 1964

ANNUAL REPORT

This is the Eleventh Annual Report of the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission, as required by Public Law 193, 83rd Congress, as amended, and covers the period July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964.

- I. Legislation - Public Law 88-240 was signed by the President on December 16, 1963. It authorized an appropriation of not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the purpose of constructing an appropriate memorial on Corregidor Island to the memory of the American and Filipino servicemen who fought and died under the American Flag in the Pacific area during World War II. Appropriations are to be made to the Veterans Administration which will act as the construction agency for the Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission.
- II. Appropriations - There were no appropriations available to the Commission during the fiscal year. However, an appropriation of \$25,000 for necessary expense of the Commission was contained in the Department of the Interior and related agencies, Appropriation Bill for F.Y. 1965. (Note: This amount became available on July 7, 1964).
- III. Work of the Commission - The major task of the Commission was to assist in drafting H.R. 7044 (later to become P.L. 88-240) and supporting its passage before the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Prior to these Hearings many conferences were held with various officials of the Bureau of the Budget, State Department, Veterans Administration, and Members of the Congress. The responsibility for this task was carried on by the Chairman, assisted by Captain Samuel G. Kelly, U.S.N. (Ret.), the Executive Director, serving in a non-compensatory status.

When appropriated funds become available in Fiscal Year 1965 the primary task of the Commission will be to cooperate with the Philippine National Shrines Commission in a study for the survey, location, and erection on Corregidor Island of a Memorial Project to the American and Filipino servicemen who lost their lives while serving in the Pacific area during World War II. Specifically, policy planning will be carried out in the areas



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of formal Philippine acceptance of the Memorial Study; determination of the division of responsibilities between the CBMC and the Philippine National Shrines Commission as regards the site and boundaries of the contiguous battlefield park; location of historic markers and other inscriptions; and determination of the class of War Mementoes and their location in the battlefield park.

IV. <u>Members of the Commission</u> (all serve without compensation)	Date	Date
	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
<u>THREE Citizens of the United States:</u>		
Frank Hewlett (D) of Virginia	5/9/62	5/8/66
Emmet O'Neal (D) of Kentucky	6/9/62	5/8/66
John H. Leims (D) of Missouri	6/13/62	6/12/66
<u>THREE Members of the Senate:</u>		
Senator Clifford P. Case (R) of New Jersey	5/16/63	5/15/67
Senator Clair Engle (D) of California	5/16/63	5/15/67
Senator Gale W. McGee (D) of Wyoming	5/16/63	5/15/67
<u>THREE Members of the House of Representatives:</u>		
Rep. William S. Maillard (R) of California	5/16/63	5/15/67
Rep. Armistead I. Selden (D) of Alabama	5/16/63	5/15/67
Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes (D) of Florida	5/16/63	5/15/67

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February 13, 1964

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of January 28, 1964.

We are pleased that a consensus was finally reached regarding the Corregidor-Bataan memorial. Indeed, Public Law 88-240 is a tribute to the patience and diligence of the Commission as well as a fine approach to a long awaited memorial.

The process for obtaining necessary funds to initiate planning and construction must proceed in the manner prescribed by law. The President's budget, as you know, includes a request for 1965 funds and also indicated a request for supplemental appropriations for 1964. These 1964 supplemental requests have already been transmitted to the Congress for earliest consideration. In the meantime, I am advised that no other funds are available under present law for the Commission's use.

We appreciate your concern that the unavoidable initial delay may create some difficulty but are hopeful that this can be minimized and the work completed within the allotted time.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Emmet O'Neal  
Chairman, Corregidor-Bataan  
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