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### MEMORANDUM

To: Secretary

Through: *acting* Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks *Stephen Saunders*

From: Director *Bob Stanton*

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Subject: Designation of 20 Properties as National Historic Landmarks; 1 National Historic Landmark Boundary Revision; 2 National Historic Landmark Improved Documentation; 1 National Historic Landmark Determination of Eligibility; and 1 Withdrawal of National Historic Landmark Designation: Request for Secretarial Action

At a meeting on November 16, 2000, the National Park System Advisory Board recommended designation of the following 20 properties as National Historic Landmarks:

#### ARCHITECTURE

1. **SHELBURNE FARMS, SHELBURNE, VERMONT**
2. **CHARLES MCLARAN HOUSE (Riverview), COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI**
3. **WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL, MADISON, WISCONSIN**
4. **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, COLUMBUS, INDIANA**
5. **MABEL MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, COLUMBUS, INDIANA**

#### INDIVIDUAL TOPICS

6. **GUILFORD COURT HOUSE BATTLEFIELD, GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**
7. **MAGNOLIA PLANTATION, NATCHITOCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA**
8. **OAKLAND PLANTATION, NATCHITOCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA**
9. **BALDWIN HILLS VILLAGE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**
10. **RYMAN AUDITORIUM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

#### ARCHEOLOGY

11. **HESTER SITE, MONROE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**
12. **CHARLESFORT-SANTA ELENA SITE, PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA**

## UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

13. **GERRIT SMITH ESTATE**, PETERBORO, NEW YORK

## MISSION 66 VISITOR CENTERS

14. **QUARRY VISITOR CENTER**, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
15. **WRIGHT BROTHERS NATIONAL MEMORIAL VISITOR CENTER**, KILL DEVIL HILLS, NORTH CAROLINA
16. **ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**, ESTES PARK, COLORADO

## RACIAL DESEGREGATION IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

17. **ANDREW RANKIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORIAL HALL, FOUNDER'S LIBRARY**, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C.
18. **BIZZELL LIBRARY**, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA
19. **DAISY BATES HOUSE**, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

## MARITIME

20. **CAPE ANN LIGHT STATION**, ESSEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

In accordance with National Historic Landmarks Program regulations, the Board reviewed the studies nominating these properties for Landmark status and found that the properties meet National Historic Landmarks Program criteria. The Board, therefore, voted to recommend that they be designated as National Historic Landmarks.

The Board also reviewed a study for a boundary increase and name change for an already designated National Historic Landmark. The Board found the boundary change and name change meet the National Historic Landmarks Program criteria and, therefore, voted to recommend the boundary increase and name change of the following property:

1. **TUBMAN HOME FOR THE AGED, HARRIET TUBMAN RESIDENCE, THOMPSON A.M.E. ZION CHURCH** (formerly named just TUBMAN HOME FOR THE AGED), AUBURN, NEW YORK

The Board reviewed the studies for improved documentation for two already designated National Historic Landmarks. The Board found the improved documentation met the National Historic Landmarks Program criteria and, therefore, voted to recommend the acceptance of the improved documentation for the following properties:

1. **PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS**, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2. **MACKINAC ISLAND**, MACKINAC COUNTY, MICHIGAN

In addition, the Board reviewed the study for the designation of one property which had private owner objection, and found that the property met the National Historic Landmarks Program criteria. Because the three private owners of the property objected to National Historic Landmark designation, the Board voted to recommend that the following property be found eligible for National Historic Landmark designation:

1. **OLD MOBILE SITE, MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA**

Finally, the Board reviewed the study for the withdrawal of National Historic Landmark designation. The Board found that the withdrawal of the National Historic Landmark designation was justified under the National Historic Landmarks Program criteria and, therefore, voted to withdraw the National Historic Landmark designation of the following property:

1. **CHARLES B. DUDLEY HOUSE, ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA**

After reviewing the study for the following property, the Board voted to defer consideration of the property for National Historic Landmark designation until more documentation could be added to the nomination:

1. **FRESNO SANITARY LANDFILL, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

After reviewing the study for the following National Historic Landmark boundary revision, the Board voted to defer consideration of the boundary revision to the following already designated National Historic Landmark until the documentation could be confirmed:

1. **MENDOCINO WOODLANDS NATIONAL RECREATION DEMONSTRATION AREA, MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

I recommend that you approve the Board's November 16, 2000, recommendations on the new National Historic Landmark designations, the National Historic Landmark boundary revision, and the improved National Historic Landmark documentation, and designate as National Historic Landmarks the 20 properties listed below; accept the boundary revision and name change for the already designated National Historic Landmark listed below; and accept the improved documentation for the already designated National Historic Landmarks listed below:

#### NEW DESIGNATIONS


1. **SHELBURNE FARMS**, SHELBURNE, VERMONT
2. **CHARLES MCLARAN HOUSE (Riverview)**, COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI
3. **WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL**, MADISON, WISCONSIN
4. **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, COLUMBUS, INDIANA
5. **MABEL MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, COLUMBUS, INDIANA
6. **GUILFORD COURT HOUSE BATTLEFIELD**, GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
7. **MAGNOLIA PLANTATION**, NATCHITOCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA
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#### BOUNDARY REVISION AND NAME CHANGE

1. **TUBMAN HOME FOR THE AGED, HARRIET TUBMAN RESIDENCE, THOMPSON A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**, AUBURN, NEW YORK

IMPROVED DOCUMENTATION

1. **PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS**, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2. **MACKINAC ISLAND**, MACKINAC COUNTY, MICHIGAN


APPROVE:  DISAPPROVE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: JAN 03 2001 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend that you approve the Board's November 16, 2000, recommendation and determine the following property eligible for National Historic Landmark designation:

DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

1. **OLD MOBILE SITE**, MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA


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DATE: JAN 03 2001 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend that you approve the Board's November 16, 2000, recommendation and withdraw the National Historic Landmark designation of the following property:

WITHDRAWAL OF NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DESIGNATION

1. **CHARLES B. DUDLEY HOUSE, ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA**

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JAN 03 2001

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