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Memorandum

To: Secretary of the Interior

From: Director, National Park Service

Subject: National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings: Additional Sites Eligible for Landmark Status

The enclosed draft of a press release announces additional historic sites eligible for Registered National Historic Landmark status. The selection of these sites was made through studies and investigations prepared by the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings as evaluated by the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings, and Monuments at its meeting October 3-6. The Board recommended that these sites be classified as having exceptional value in commemorating or illustrating the history of the United States, and therefore be eligible for Landmark status (Enclosure A).

In addition, here are the following items: Enclosure B, a list of the Senators and Congressmen in whose States or Districts the sites are located; Enclosure C, letters to these Senators and Representatives, for your signature; Enclosure D, letters to the appropriate committees of Congress, prepared for your signature, also.

Upon your approval of the press release, the owners or administrators of the sites will be notified and invited to apply for the Registered National Historic Landmark Certificate and Plaque.

It is recommended that you approve the press release announcing those additional sites eligible for Landmark status, and that you sign the enclosed letters.

Edward P. Hagner

Enclosures Approved by: NOV 3 - 1966

Secretary of the Interior

Oct. 13, 1966

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FIFTY-SEVEN SITES RECOMMENDED FOR HISTORIC LANDMARK STATUS
BY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD

Fifty-seven sites in 26 States were recommended for Registered National Historic Landmark status by the Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings and Monuments at its meeting held in Washington, D. C., October 3-6, Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall announced today. To date 746 sites have been declared eligible for inclusion in the Registry.

The new list includes Bleutherian Mills, the E. I. du Pont early powder works near Wilmington, Delaware; the site from which Dr. Robert H. Goddard, the "Father of Rocketry," launched the world's first liquid propellant rocket in Auburn, Massachusetts; "Fair Lane," the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn, Michigan; and the Woolworth Building in New York City, once the world's tallest building.

In announcing the sites Secretary Udall expressed his appreciation for the effort on the part of the owners who are preserving landmarks that "possess exceptional value and are of national significance in commemorating and illustrating the history of the United States."

Registered National Historic Landmarks, the designation given to selected sites, are not administered by the Department's National Park Service but are recognized by the Service with a certificate and bronze marker. Participation in the Landmark program is on a voluntary basis; formal designation requires application by the owner.

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(Attached are brief descriptions of the 57 sites recommended. Photographs of these areas are not available from either the National Park Service or the Department of the Interior.)

STATE	SENATOR	SITE
Alabama		
	Lister Hill	Wilson Dam
	John J. Sparkman	
Arizona		
	Carl Hayden	Jerome Historic District
	Paul J. Fannin	
California		
	Thomas H. Kuchel	James C. Flood Mansion
	George Murphy	Star of India
		Well No. 4, Pico Canyon Oil Field
		William C. Ralston Home
		C. A. Thayer
Colorado		
	Gordon Allott	Georgetown-Silver Plume Historic District
	Peter H. Dominick	
Connecticut		
	Thomas J. Dodd	Charles W. Morgan
	Abraham A. Ribicoff	Armsmear, Samuel Colt Home
Delaware		
	J. Caleb Boggs	Eleutherian Mills
	John J. Williams	
Florida		
	Spessard L. Holland	Fort San Marcos de Apalache
	George A. Smathers	

STATE	SENATOR	SITE
Georgia		
	Richard B. Russell Herman E. Talmadge	Savannah Historic District
Illinois		
	Paul H. Douglas Everett McKinley Dirksen	The Wayside, Henry Demarest Lloyd Home
Indiana		
	Vance Hartke Birch Bayh	Eugene V. Debs Home
Massachusetts		
	Leverett Saltonstall Edward M. Kennedy	Boston Naval Shipyard Pakachoag Hill, Goddard Rocket Launching Site Captain R. B. Forbes House Long Wharf and Custom House Block Nantucket Historic District New Bedford Historic District Quincy Market
Michigan		
	Robert P. Griffin Philip A. Hart	St. Marys Falls Canal Fair Lane, Henry Ford Estate
Minnesota		
	Eugene J. McCarthy Walter F. Mondale	St. Croix Boom Site Pillsbury A Mill Soudan Mine Hull-Rust-Mahoning Open Pit Iron Mine

STATE	SENATOR	SITE
Missouri		
	Stuart Symington	Anheuser-Busch Brewery
	Edward V. Long	Watkins Mill
New Jersey		
	Clifford P. Case	Ringwood Manor
	Harrison A. Williams, Jr.	
New York		
	Jacob K. Javits	Watervliet Arsenal
	Robert F. Kennedy	Lyndhurst, Jay Gould Estate
		Andrew Carnegie Mansion
		Arden, E. H. Harriman Estate
		Pierpont Morgan Library
		George Eastman House
		Woolworth Building
North Carolina		
	Sam J. Ervin, Jr.	Old Salem Historic District
	B. Everett Jordan	Duke Homestead and Tobacco Factory
Ohio		
	Frank J. Lausche	Jay Cooke Home
	Stephen M. Young	Ohio and Erie Canal
Oregon		
	Wayne Morse	Samuel Elmore Cannery
	Maurine B. Neuberger	Jacksonville Historic District
Pennsylvania		
	Joseph S. Clark	Stiegel-Coleman House
	Hugh Scott	Cornwall Iron Furnace
		Andalusia, Nicholas Biddle Estate
		The New Market
		Drake Oil Well
		Horseshoe Curve

STATE	SENATOR	SITE
Rhode Island		
	John O. Pastore Claiborne Pell	Old Slater Mill
Texas		
	Ralph W. Yarborough John G. Tower	Lucas Gusher, Spindletop Oil Field
Utah		
	Wallace F. Bennett Frank E. Moss	Bingham Canyon Open Pit Copper Mine
Vermont		
	George D. Aiken Winston L. Prouty	Robbins and Lawrence Shop

(Letters withdrawn from submission and carried directly to Secretary Udall for signature October 11)

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