

ices Administrator and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a lease agreement with the Washington Terminal Company.

Although I do not plan to introduce legislation on this subject at this time, I recognize the seriousness of the problem you describe and will be happy to lend my support toward reaching a workable solution as quickly as possible.

With best regards,
Sincerely,

GARRY BROWN.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., September 5, 1967.

Hon. KEN GRAY,
Chairman, House Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, Public Works Committee, Rayburn Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR COLLEAGUE: I appreciate your detailed letter outlining some of the recommendations made by the 21 member commission to study the need for a National Capital Visitor's Center together with a copy of your bill, H.R. 12603, which will make this Center a reality.

As you know, I have been very much interested in this project since its inception and I am particularly pleased to note that provisions have been made for a heliport to be constructed on top of the Center.

It was good of you to send this information to me. I certainly look forward to receiving the Commission's recommendations around the 15th of this month. In the meantime, you can count on my support for H.R. 12603 when it comes to the floor of the House for action.

Warmest regards.
Sincerely,

SAMUEL N. FRIEDEL.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., September 11, 1967.

Hon. KENNETH J. GRAY,
Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR KEN: I very much appreciated your letter of August 24th concerning H.R. 12603, a Bill which you have introduced to create a National Capital Visitors Center.

I think that the financing arrangements which have been made for the Center are sensible, particularly if the annual lease payments can be repaid from parking fees and the sale of goods and services. I am not in favor of expensive new Federal facilities in Washington at this time which would contrast sharply with our efforts in other needed areas of the economy.

I will be happy to join you in co-sponsoring this Bill, as I am certain it will be of interest to the constituents of my District who visit Washington each year.

Sincerely yours,

CHET HOLIFIELD.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., September 13, 1967.

Hon. KEN GRAY,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR KEN: Thank you very much for your letter concerning H.R. 12603. I compliment you on the tremendous work you have done on this Commission and in this respect.

Best wishes,

HENRY B. GONZALEZ.