

Mr. HORNE. I will do my best.
 (Subsequently, Mr. Horne furnished the following material:)

EXTRACT FROM SUMMARY OF ACTIONS BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FAIRFAX
 COUNTY, VA., ON JULY 15, 1964, ON MULTIPLE-FAMILY HOUSING STUDY

"POLICY

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 "5. The board also established the policy that no multifamily applications will be considered within one-half mile of the right-of-way of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from the Cabin John Bridge to and including the Mount Vernon estate."

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
 January 7, 1966.

Hon. STEWART L. UDALL,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: The Alexandria City Council recently received a waterfront study prepared by the Alexandria Department of Planning and Urban Renewal. This study envisions development of the three-mile long Potomac River waterfront in Alexandria into aesthetically pleasing and functional commercial, residential, and public areas which will enhance both the historic colonial character of Old Town Alexandria and complement the more modern sections of Alexandria and the Metropolitan Area.

The Federal Records Center in Alexandria is located in an area designated in the waterfront study to be an important public use park area on the improved waterfront.

It is my understanding that the General Services Administration will have to declare the Federal Records Center to be surplus government property in order for the City to negotiate with the General Services Administration for the purchase of this property.

I, therefore, earnestly request that you address a letter to Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator of the General Services Administration, expressing an interest by the Department of the Interior in the disposition of the Federal Records Center property to the City of Alexandria for waterfront park purposes.

Sincerely,

FRANK E. MANN, *Mayor.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D.C., January 28, 1966.

Hon. FRANK E. MANN,
Mayor of Alexandria,
Alexandria, Va.

DEAR MAYOR MANN: Thank you for your letter of January 7 regarding the Federal Records Center in Alexandria. We understand City Manager Hair has also written to Director Hartzog of the National Park Service on this same subject.

As we have indicated on previous occasions, we have been favorably impressed by your waterfront study and would like to support Alexandria in achieving its goals in any appropriate way we can.

We will be glad to follow up on your request and we will contact Mr. Knott, the Administrator of General Services Administration, concerning our interests in the possibility of Alexandria acquiring the Records Center for public purposes.

We look forward to further cooperation in achieving our objectives for this vital part of the Capital area.

Sincerely yours,

STEWART L. UDALL,
Secretary of the Interior.