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Mr. Ralph Feldman
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Dear Mr. Feldman:

Thank you for your proposal submitted to the Office of LMDC Chairman John C. Whitehead. We have received hundreds of compelling concepts for memorials and buildings to occupy the trade center site and the rest of Lower Manhattan, and we appreciate you sharing your ideas with us.

Please understand that due to necessary underground construction, the memorial and surrounding structures will not be planned or built for some time. The tentative plan is to have an international design competition, but that process has not yet been finalized. We will formally consider your submission when the time becomes appropriate.

Thank you for your patience.

Kind Regards,



Alexander Garvin
Vice President - Planning, Design & Development