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Dr. Nis A. Petersen
205 West 57th Street
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Dear Dr. Petersen:

Thank you for recent letter expressing your concerns regarding 2 Columbus Circle. The future of this site is of great concern to Community Board Five.

I have enclosed copies of Board letters and testimony on this matter. As you can see, the Board has been active in requesting landmark designation for the building and its surrounding area since 1997. We are also concerned that the disposition of the site has been removed from public review by not being subject to the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP).

I hope that the enclosed information is helpful to you. If you would like any further information on this matter, or if the Community Board can assist you on anything else, please do not hesitate to call.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me on this issue.

Sincerely,

Kyle Merker
Chair

cc: Lola Finkelstein, Tri-Board Task Force on Columbus Circle
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