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I have additional comments on your decision to back the proposal to develop a Muslim convention center on our public recreational grounds, and one question.

32-4 [Who in the government has put pressure on you to rubber stamp this proposal, when it is clear that no attention was given whatsoever to all the previous public statements of concern and the obvious problems inherent in such a proposal are completely ignored? Is this a way of being able to point to this project as a way the US is showing good faith towards the Muslim people?

6-1 [Is this land not to be used for "regional" recreational use? What defines regional? MYCA says its intention is to bring to the area inner city Muslim youth. Is Chicago part of our region? Is New York?]

3-3 [Your assessment claims the property can be used by other public groups "when not in use" by MYCA. Do you really think this would ever happen?]

7-16 [What has happened to separation of church and state? Would this proposal go through if it were a Christian group, Jewish group, Buddhist retreat?]

What will be the response of the Corps to the public comments?

Forget the last question—I think I know the answer.