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Dear President Clinton:

I am delighted to write in support of the appointment of David M. Teitelbaum to the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. I have had the pleasure of working with David on the Board of the Municipal Art Society and on numerous projects over the years. As President of the Kaplan Fund, I have come to know his work at the Cathedral and the Fund is pleased to be a supporter of those efforts.

David would be a wonderful addition to the Council. Not only does he have strong preservation credentials, he also brings the knowledge and real world experience of a successful businessman and real estate developer. His historic rehabilitation projects in New York City--the Barbizon Hotel for Women and the Federal Archives Building--are well known and widely respected.

It is rare to find a person with David Teitelbaum's appreciation and affection for our nation's history as well as his proven real estate abilities and business acumen. Though committed to preserving America's patrimony, David's feet are placed firmly on the ground and his judgements reflect his years of working on real buildings, in real situations, demonstrating that preservation and business can be successful partners.

David Teitelbaum's appointment to the Council would be welcomed by both the preservation and business communities. I respectfully urge you to appoint him to this most important position.

Sincerely,



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President

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