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April 4, 2003

Ms. Carol D. Shull, Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
US Department of the Interior
PO Box 37127
Washington, DC 20013-7127

Subject: **Claremont Hotel**
Oakland and Berkeley, Alameda County, California
National Register of Historic Places

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the **Claremont Hotel** nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. This property is located mostly in Oakland, with a sliver in Berkeley, Alameda County, California. On August 2, 2002 the State Historical Resources Commission found the property eligible for listing in the National Register but requested a smaller boundary and strengthening the statement of statewide significance under Criterion C. The nomination is now revised and submitted for a determination of eligibility, because of owner opposition.

The nomination applicant is Berkeley/Oakland Neighbors of the Claremont. The owner is KSL Claremont Resort, Inc., which as stated it objects to the listing of the property if the nomination includes grounds other than that under the footprint of the hotel and powerhouse. The nomination has the support of the Oakland Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board and the Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association.

If you have any questions regarding this nomination, please contact Cynthia Howse of my staff at (916) 653-9054.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Knox Mellon".

Dr. Knox Mellon
State Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosures