MEMORANDUM FOR: BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS AND RESPONSIBLE INVESTIGATORS

SUBJECT: Location of the New Museum of Art, Request for Hearings on

1. At the meeting of the Board, 24 May, the Director, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology presented copies of the material enclosed herein to the Board.

2. In brief, the leveling of the Medical Museum of the AFIP is involved in the current plan to clear the site for the new Museum of Fine Arts. The Medical Museum is a National Monument. Its exhibits are visited by the public as intensively as are those of the National Museum of Art. Removal of this Medical Museum would banish medicine from the Wall.

3. The Board felt that if you think a better location should be found for the new art museum, you may wish to send telegrams to your Congressional representatives, urging that a hearing be held. A sample telegram is enclosed; you are however, urged not to copy this telegram, but to use wording of your own.

4. It is emphasized that these telegrams should be individual actions and that no reference should be made to the Director, AFIP, to me, or to the AFPH.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNEY A. BRITTEN
Captain MD, USPH
Executive Secretary