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Dear General Frink:

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This letter is to urgently request that you reconsider your decision to transfer ownership of the Army Reserve Property on Sepulveda and Wilshire Boulevards to a private developer. The Army Reserve Property that was the subject of the upcoming community forum was deeded to the Army in 1955 by the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for the purpose of a reserve center for those serving in the military. Previously, the 10-acre lot was part of a larger land grant bequeathed to the VA in 1888 for the sole purpose of serving veterans. In determining the future of the property, please consider its original source and intent of the donors, and return it back to the VA so that it can be used for veterans. Such action is overwhelmingly and virtually unanimously supported by local residents as well as the local business community. Senators Boxer and Feinstein, and various local and national politicians, Veterans Service Organizations, as well as the staff from the House Veterans Affairs Committee, strongly support such a reversion back to the VA so that it can be used for veterans as originally intended.

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The return of the property to the VA would provide invaluable support in helping the VA accomplish its mission to provide the best care possible for our Nation's veterans, at a time when veterans' health care and well-being are a top priority for the Nation. Selling off such land to the highest bidder for commercial development would thwart the intent of the original land grant as well as the subsequent transference of the property from the VA to the DoD for a military reserve.

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If you have further questions, please contact me at 310 268-3132.

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