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Via Facsimile

PERSONAL

The Super Honorable Bob Dole
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Dear Bob Dole:

First, please indulge a brief listing of my credentials for imposing on your hectic schedule. I am an extinguished former FCC Commissioner/Chairman that served the FCC for a record 23-1/2 years under six presidents. I am a conservative, war-mongering Democrat appointed solely by Republican presidents, also a lucky World War II survivor of six amphibious landings. I am currently a consultant with my close Washington friend, Dick Wiley, a prominent patriotic Republican who will act as emcee for my 100th birthday party April 21, 2014 at the Army-Navy Country Club saluting senate World War II combat heroes. Honored guests Senator Ted Stevens and Dan Inouye already have reserved the date. Consider yourself invited to be one of four honored World War II senate heroes. Please remember the date and stay healthy.

Right to the point: I'm requesting procedural help for memorializing in perpetuity within the World War II Memorial four distinguished senate leaders who are heroic World War II combat survivors.

Following is an explanatory excerpt from my (ad-libbed) speech at my fundraiser for Chairman Dan Inouye. It was attended as initial speaker by his bi-partisan bond brother, Republican Ted Stevens, a World War II Flying Tiger.

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“Incidentally, three heroic wounded veterans were in the Battle Creek Michigan veterans’ hospital at the same time – Bob Dole, Phil Hart and Dan Inouye. All three became distinguished Senators and close friends. The hospital building has been deservedly renamed (alphabetically) the Dole, Hart and Inouye Hospital. Senate leader Ted Stevens, a former World War II Flying Tiger, is also a distinguished veteran.

I think it would be most appropriate to memorialize in perpetuity the World War II heroic combat veterans who became distinguished U.S. Senate leaders. It could be a very modest senate equivalent of Mount Rushmore. It could be called “Mound Washington” with a modest mound in the World War II Memorial featuring the busts of Dole, Hart, Inouye and Stevens, an impressive, deserving bi-partisan Senate leadership group.”

The entire speech is enclosed for your general information.

Any procedural help will be appreciated. I would act as initial fundraiser.

Best,


James H. Quello