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Ronald Reagan President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

John Medica is a Yugoslavian immigrant and an exceptional California artist who has built a unique environment recognized by the state of California as California State Historical Landmark \*939.

John Medica will be celebrating his 87th birthday on April 6, 1987 with a community party and the unveiling of a historic plaque. A letter from you congratulating him on his efforts would mean a great deal to him and to the community group being formed to save the site for public use.

We have enclosed a possible rough draft of a letter, since we know you are very busy. We have also included some information about SPACES, so you will have some understanding of our commitment as well. To ensure that your letter is available for the dedication, please direct John's letter to us at your earliest convenience as we will read it at the dedication.

We thank you in advance for your help in honoring John Medica.

Sincerely,

Seymour Rosen Director

**Enclosures**