Dear Dr. Kim,

Thank you for your kind invitation to serve on the National Sponsoring Committee. The establishment of an appropriate memorial to those brave Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice to deter aggression is long overdue.

I am pleased to accept your invitation. However, as I am sure you are aware, the use of my name or office in any manner that would appear that I am engaged in fund raising from subordinate military personnel or from businesses with significant defense contracts would be inappropriate.

Therefore, I would appreciate the Commission avoiding use of my name or office in fund raising activities.

Convinced that your efforts will quickly meet with success, I look forward to the dedication of the monument to our Korean War veterans.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

JOHN W. YESSEY, JR.
Chairsman
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