Memorandum of Understanding

The undersigned, John F. C. Kennedy Jr., Director of the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial and Edward R. Borchardt, President & Director of the Korean War Memorial Inc., have met this day, held discussions and offered recommendations relating to joint actions necessary to produce consensus and common agreement between the above named organizations which will result in the establishment of a Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The parties hereby agree and understand that agreements cited in this Memorandum must be approved by the Boards of Directors of both the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial and the Korean War Memorial Inc. before implementation can be effected.

The parties have specifically agreed to the following:

1) That the sole objective of the merged organizations will be the establishment of a Korean War Memorial and that any affiliated individuals or groups having any other motives will be dismissed.
Forthwith from the organization
by the directors.

2) That the name of the merged
organization will be the National
Committee for the Korean War Memorial.

3) That directors of the National
Committee for the Korean War
Memorial henceforth shall all be
Korean veterans; that the board
shall consist of eleven members
and that one directorship each
shall be reserved for the American
Legion, AMVETS, the Disabled American
Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign
Wars. (See Exhibit 1 for the list
of combined directors)

4) That a policy of open books
and records will be adopted
and will remain available at all
times for inspection by qualified
members of the public.

5) That the project priorities for
the merged organization will be:

A. To [obtain] a United States
Congressional Resolution for
establishing the Korean War
Memorial by 31 Jan 1985.
B. To fund and open an
appropriate and adequately
staffed office in Washington, D.C.

C. To design and fund raising
program for $10 million and
plan completion of the memorial
by the spring of 1988.

D. To raise all funds through
the private sector.

E. To seek leadership and
financial support from the major
veterans groups in the United
States in establishing the memorial

6) That Ted Williams be approached
and nominated as the honorary
national chairman of the organization

7) That the present acting office
manager of the Korean War
Memorial Inc. be terminated by
30 October 84

8) That harrassment, oral,
painted, or illegal, of all
individuals previously connected
with the memorial cease forthwith

9) That lawsuits instigated by
the Korean War Memorial Inc.
AGAINST THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR THE KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL
AND ITS DIRECTORS BE DROPPED FORTHWITH.

This memorandum is agreed to
on 1 October 1984, in The City of
Washington, D.C.

By,

Edward R. Bearceadz
President and Director
The Korean War Memorial, Inc.

By

John F. C. Kenney Jr.
Director
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
The Korean War Memorial.

Enclosure - Exhibit 1
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Combined Directors List  

The National Committee for the Korean War Memorial  

Edward R. Borcherdt  
John F. C. Kenney Jr.  
Paul N. McCloskey Jr.  
Conrad Hausman  
Jack Hessman.  
Robert L. Wilkram.  
Thomas G. Dehner.  

NOTE: All of the above are qualified to serve as Korean War Veterans.