CHRONOLOGY OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL

NOTE: This chronology is an edited extraction from the diary of Dr. Chayon Kim, who provided the initial impetus for the establishment of an appropriate and suitable memorial in the nation's capital monumental core to honor and commemorate those who fought under the United Nations banner to repel the thrust of Communist aggression, June 25, 1950-July 27, 1953.

1979
August 17-18 Dr. Kim involved in coordination of a luncheon for officials of Korean Veterans Association and prominent American media personalities and also some veterans of the Korean war for public relations purposes. Arranged for and held conference with Mrs. Douglas MacArthur for Korean Veterans Association officials.

August 31 Dr. Kim received a letter from Mrs. Douglas MacArthur and decided to erect a Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

1980-1981 Developing and researching ideas of the memorial and gathering existing information. Identifying and visiting similar programs, the literature search, consulting experts for project activities.

1981

Meeting with Col Frederic Badger, Engineering and Maintenance Officer, ABMC. Advised against placing names of fallen 54,246 of Korean War on monument; suggested a meeting with Joe Ronisvalle, National Park Service to discuss site selection.

November 19 Meeting with Mr. Ronisvalle, obtained "draft bill" and rules of the National Capital memorial Advisory Committee. Discussed pitfalls to avoid in establishing memorial.
November 20  Discussed setting up a corporation with superintendent of Records of Deeds, and obtained forms to incorporate a non-profit corporation.

November 23  Meeting with Mr. Ronsisvalle for further discussion of procedures. He suggested a meeting with Cindy Szady, Chief Clerk, House Administration Committee.

November 26  Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws are prepared.

November 30  Articles of Incorporation filed in District of Columbia with By-laws. (Exhibit #1)

December 2  Meeting with Cindy Szady, Chief Clerk, House Administration Committee for information on rules and procedures. Her remarks indicated she believed memorial to be a project of the Korean government. Szady informed that project is not sponsored by ROK.

December 3  Plan of action drawn up, printed for distribution. (Exhibit #2)

December 11-25  Travel to Republic of Korea, exploratory visit to share concept with influential Korean individuals (e.g., Presidents of Seoul Daily News and Korean Veterans Association). Their reaction and responses are enthusiastic and supportive.

December 30  Forwarded written proposals to twenty members of the Executive Committee of the Centennial Anniversary of US-ROK Relations. (Suggested by President of Seoul Daily News during December visit.) No response received as of this date.

1982

January 21  Meeting with Robert Nevitt, USIA Director for East Asia, to propose Korean-American Cultural Exchange Committee adopt Korean War Memorial as a project. At meeting, January 26, Korean delegates refused to accept the proposal of the project.

February 3  Suggested again second trip to Korea with Tim Hallinan, Ken Scheibel and Tom Mechling at National Press Club.
February 9

Obtained from Senator Paul Laxalt a letter expressing support for a Korean War Memorial and offering to provide help for NCKWM's endeavour.

February 11-
March 3

Travel to Republic of Korea for a second presentation (at the recommendation of Tim Hallinan and Ken Scheibel—incorporator of the NCKWM) to official and quasi-official Korean individuals and organizations (e.g., Admiral M.K. Lee, Korean Veterans Association and Mr. T.K. Moon, President of Seoul Daily News).

NOTE: During this visit I became aware of a change in attitude among the Korean people I was dealing with. For example, on my first visit Admiral Lee was excited about the project and thanked me for bringing the idea to his attention. On the second trip I was given a very cool reception. Because I was beginning to wonder at the change in attitude, I decided to do more ground work on the project and concentrated on detailed planning for a "grass roots" operation. At this point Dr. Hallinan appeared to lose interest in the project and dropped out of active participation. Also, at this time Mr. Ken Scheibel suggested we share office space at the National Press Building at my expenses, to install a committee telephone, letterhead were printed and to share the rent but expenses were paid by me. Right after returned from overseas trip with jetlegged, he also asked me to pay $105 for couple to a White House Correspondents annual dinner where we might meet some journalists who, at some time, could be helpful to the project. I refused. Mr. Scheibel has never since asked me to any other special event.

March 8-25

Endorsement letters prepared and sent to members of Congress who are Korean War veterans asking for support as members of National Sponsoring Committee. Similar letters were written to prominent military and civilian individuals.

Research into veterans' organizations completed and list compiled and stored.

March 26

While listening to the ground breaking ceremony for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, invited Gen. Sohn, Chang-Rae, head of Korean CIA (at suggestion of a Korean business "expert") to have lunch at National Press Club. Gave him full report on the operation and provided an information package.
Never heard from him again.

April 4
Ken Scheibel informed me that I must pay a $500 deposit to reserve office space in the National Press Building after completion of renovation. Telephone is installed; stationery has been printed, too late to change. It was a big mistake to agree to share office with him.

April 19
Lunch with Tip Marlow, Director of Public Affairs, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Marlow promised to help the project through the ten thousands VFW posts in the United States.

April 21
Accompanied by Dr. Hallinan attended meeting with Mylio Kraja, Executive Director of the American Legion, and his assistant G. Michael Schlee. Surprised to discover that the American Legion had been approached by the Korean Veterans Association and Korean Embassy to establish a Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C. This incident was greatly discouraging to me and to Dr. Hallinan.

Information provided American Legion officials substantially as follows: NCKWM a non-profit, self-sponsored organization incorporated in District of Columbia under the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; project is entirely self-supporting, based exclusively on subscriptions and donations from general public; design of memorial determined by open-restricted international competition to individuals of architects and artists from twenty-two allied nations which fought in Korean Conflict under United Nations banner; NCKWM not Korean entity, needs American Legion help and advice.

Written proposal for assistance delivered to Mylio Kraja, no further contact.

NOTE: As a result of the meeting with the American Legion officials, I decided that the Korean War Memorial must be a totally American project rather than a Korean-American joint venture. It became necessary to convert all articles and proposals to support the concept of an American project. Began soliciting letters to distinguished Americans from all walks of life to lend their names, and reputation, to the success of the project. It was the loneliest period of my life.

May 1
General Ridgeway's endorsement came in the mail, and Colonel Lloyd L "Scooter" Burke endorsed the project and offered to provide assistance in the area of legislative liaison with the Congress.
May 5  Received informative guideline on Veterans organizations from Veterans Administration.

May 5  Attended meeting of D.C. Chapter of AMVETS arranged by Ira Jett, Post Commander. Made five minutes speech about the NCKWM and the project. Received overwhelmingly favorable response and was greatly encouraged. Passed out some literature about the project. Began concentrating on recruiting support from prominent Americans from all walks of life.

May 11  Visited Bob Doubek and Jan Scruggs at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund office to get advice based on their experience.

May 13  Prepared outline of the project for Scooter Burke, Ken Scheibel, and Mrs Allen Rosse presented it to them at lunch, NPC. Asked Scooter Burke to accept the presidency of NCKWM. He declined.

May 14  Met with Joe Brown, EDAW, and his partner to discuss the memorial project and site selection criteria.

NOTE: Busy interviewing fund raising firms, reviewing proposals from Security National Bank, Capital Bank, and First American Bank. Conducting background research and making inquiries around National Park Service and American Battle Monuments Commission. Continuing to write letters to prominent people seeking their endorsement for the project. Sent letters and information packages to 34 members of the House of Representatives and 6 Senators who are veterans of the Korean War.

June 4  Met David Passamanecck at National Press Club. He has volunteered to help. Assigned him the task of obtaining endorsements from various veterans associations. No results to date.

June 7  Invited a lunch Jim Prescott, lawyer for Veterans Administration responsible for oversight of Vietnam Veterans Memorial and, now Korean War Memorial project. Inform him that I was seeking an executive director for NCKWM. He suggested contact with Colonel (US Army Ret.) John F.C. Kenney, Jr.

June 14  Interviewed Colonel Kenney and discussed the overall plan for the project. Satisfied with his credentials and willingness to work without salary during the first stage of the project and to be reimbursed later. Started at full-time.
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<td>June 21</td>
<td>Accompanied with John Kenney, visited Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to obtain their advice and to obtain sample materials for use in our project. Among these materials was the site selection analysis prepared for the Vietnam Memorial.</td>
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<td>June 23</td>
<td>Meeting with Rene Vaught, First American Bank to discuss written proposal for bank services. House Joint Resolutions 523 (HR 523) introduced by Rep. J. P. Hammerschmidt (R-Ark). See exhibit #3 for entry in Congressional Record.</td>
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<td>June 24</td>
<td>With John Kenney, visited Leon Bernstein and Major General (US Army, Ret.) Huson, Chairman of Board and General Counsel of Security National Bank, respectively. Full discussion of lock box operations and the need for &quot;seed money&quot; for the project.</td>
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<td>June 29</td>
<td>Accompanied with John Kenney, visited Raymond Poston, a Washington attorney (wife, Gretchen, social secretary for Rosalyn Carter) about his willingness to serve as NCKWM's general counsel. At first Poston thought I was a Korean agent. Impression corrected. No further action with Poston.</td>
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<td>July 6</td>
<td>With John Kenney, attended a meeting with Frantz and Company regarding obtaining Frantz' services as corporate accountant and to arrange for assistance in developing a budget for the next three year period. (exhibit #4)</td>
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<td>July 8</td>
<td>First NCKWM Board of Directors meeting. Original board (Hallinan, Scheibel and Kim) appointed two new directors, Scooter Burke and David Passamanec. John Kenney not considered eligible for office, because salaried executive director has no voting right. (exhibit #5)</td>
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<td>July 14</td>
<td>Accompanied by John Kenney, visited IRS office in Baltimore to discuss NCKWM application for tax-exempt status. IRS representative said it was a well-written proposal. Dr. Hallinan, an economist and one-time budget director for RAND refused to prepare application without payment of a fee.</td>
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July 15
With Scooter Burke and John Kenney, attended a National Press Club reception for J. Carter Brown, Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission, an organization which must approve the memorial site selection and design. Made his acquaintance.

July 19
Phone inquiry by Counselor Minh, Byung Seouk, Korean Embassy, invitation to lunch after long phone conversation of Korean official's interference for the memorial project.

July 20
Meeting with Korean Ambassador, Riew Byung-Hyun, 11:00 AM, 2370 Massachusetts Avenue. Pointed out that (a) even after two trips to Korea and the presentation of written proposals NCKWM had received no response, (b) NCKWM is aware of various uncoordinated approaches to US veterans organizations, like American Legion, (c) NCKWM considers such gestures by the Korean government officials to be self-destructive, foolish, and only "fame-orientated."

July 22
Scooter Burke called after a meeting with the Korean Ambassador to inform that the ambassador desired to enter into a joint venture with NCKWM, also to inform that the ambassador wants to invite Senator Pryor and Congressman Hammerschmidt and our committee members to dinner. Never took place.

July 27
Senate Joint Resolutions 220 (SR 220) introduced by Senator David H. Pryor (D-Ark). (See exhibit for entry in Congressional Record.) (Exhibit#6)

Following introduction of resolution NCKWM members invited to join Senator Pryor and Representative Hammerschmidt for publicity photograph session. In attendance: Dr. Hallinan, Chayon Kim, Scooter Burke, John Kenney, from NCKWM; Ann Pride, Press Secretary for Senator Pryor.

July 29
Lunch at NPC with Peter Nigogissian, film and TV producer. Discussed the possibility of a TV special to raise funds for NCKWM. Learned much about production techniques.

July 30
Total information packages containing copies of House and Senate Joint Resolutions prepared for distributions to veterans organizations.

July 31
Spoke at Fifth Conference of the United Association of Koreans in the United States. Informed group on Korean War Memorial project and requested their members of Congress to urging passage of joint resolutions and distributed some sample letters.
August 3
Lunch, Counselor Minh, Byung-Seok, discussed idea of joint venture. No decision.

August 4
Meeting with Raymond Freeman, Executive Director, American Society of Landscape Architects, and former director, National Park Service. Discussed site selection criteria and techniques of conducting a design competition.

With Jim Savage, Veterans Administration attended monthly meeting of the Officers Service Club (OSC) seeking to recruit volunteers for the committee. Introduced to Myron E. McKee. McKee claims to have served on Reagan transition team, and is now working as manager of Officers Service Club with salary of $38,000 per year. Veteran of Vietnam war.

August 6
Lunch with General Talbott, Executive Director, Military Order of World Wars (MOWW). Invited him to become president of NCKWM. He declined, but offered to help in any way he could, and he loan the NCKWM list of member of MOWW.

Mailed 7,000 letters with Senate and House Joint Resolutions as enclosures to names from MOWW, CMH Society, and other veterans organizations mailing lists.

August 6
David Passamananek attending AMVETS convention.

August 11
IRS granted tax-exempt organization under the Section 501(c)(3). (Exhibit# 7)

With application prepared and obtained bulk mail permit from Post Office. Third class bulk mail permit number is 25327 as permit to use precanceled stamps or envelopes.

August 12
With application prepared, obtained Soliciting Charity license from Department of Licenses, Investigations and Inspections, Government of the District of Columbia. License Number is #026688 Charitable Solicitation.

August 13
Lunch, Myron E. McKee. Requested resume. He said he is patriotic American, conservative Republican, and also that he had flown in combat. Briefly showed "Whitehouse Pass", and letters supporting his employment in Department of Agriculture, stated he had held third highest position in Department of Education.
August 16
Meeting with Mr. Foster Ferrel, Senior Vice President, First American Bank, to set up "lock box" operation. Selected First American Bank because of their experience with Vietnam memorial fund lock box operation (Post office Box #7798). Myron E McKee and Dr. Mustapha accompanied Kim on bank conference at lunch.

August 17
Meeting, representatives from Price Waterhouse CPA candidate for NCKWM audit.

August 18
Max Desfos, US News and World Report suggested change to NCKWM logo, provided names of members of US news reporters who served in Korea during War.

Without approval of "the Board of Directors" decided to appoint McKee president of NCKWM.

NOTE: There has been no one around the office; no one has made even a telephone inquiry about the project or resignation of their title of "board of director" for long time.

Reported to Scooter Burke that McKee is president of NCKWM. McKee has said he is manager of Officers Service Club - willing to work for $1.00 per year because job pays $38,000 per annum.

McKee departed for Wisconsin. Will return to Washington on September 1.

September 1
McKee returned to Washington, loaned me a Thomas Cook Travelers Cheque ($100. Canadian) without purchaser's signature. (exhibit#8)
At his suggestion I signed check and cashed at my bank and received $100, Us, in cash and provide my checking account number with bank

September 3
Michael P. Panayotopoulos arrived from Ormonds Beach, Fla. Panayotopoulos stated that he had to leave Florida because he is a key witness in drug smuggling operation run by ex-sister-in law boy friend; said he was involved in purchase of house, in cash, under his name which he then sold to same people. Panayotopoulos is an illegal alien also believed to have been involved in an assassination charge in Germany. McKee arranged for Panayotopoulos to stay at Officers Service Club.
September 6

John Kenney visited NCKWM office with notice of public hearing before the National Capital Memorial Advisory Committee, offered to make presentation for NCKWM. Kim prepared the presentation package with supporting materials Kenney edited in final form of presentation (Exhibit #9).

Mailed letters to 116 former Korean War correspondents soliciting endorsement for the project.

September 9

Dr. Hallinan offered to support dissolution of NCKWM.

September 20

Pursuaded by Dr. Hallinan to joint venture with Korean government. Prepared letter to General Kim, Jong-Hwan, president of the Korean Veterans Association asking for help for the project. Made plans for third trip to Korea; Dr. Hallinan wanted to accompany, but did not have funds to buy his ticket and accomodation expense.

September 22

John Kenney as spokesman for the NCKWM, made presentation before the National Capital Memorial Advisory Committee. NCMAC gave unanimous endorsement to NCKWM legislation. Attending with John Kenney, Chayon Kim, and Scooter Burke.

September 27

Met with Mr. John Teeter and Mr. Eugene Lopez, vice presidents, Pfizer Corporation, for fund-raising purposes. They promised support.

Met with Sandy Jones, vice president, Grumman Corporation; he will review project and present request to Board of Directors.

September 28

Met with John Heatherington, Corporate Secretary, WESTVACO, New York. Obtained promised of support.

In afternoon flight back from New York, attended discussion with Bruce Everlie Association concerning direct mail campaign, Agreed to have another meeting with lawyers.

October 4

With John Kenney, met with John Parsons, Director of National Park Service, and Joe Ronsisvalle, National Capital Region, to discuss availability of Tidal Basin North East Site.
Site is available (not promised to any other organization).

Congress in recess until November 29.

October 8

Departed on third trip to Korea at urging of Dr. Hallinan and Panayotopoulos.

October 11

Met with General Kim, Chong-Hwan, President of Korean Veterans Association. Presented briefing on the full operation and provided update on project status, asked for "seed money." Cool reception, no endorsement. Was disappointed, expected to see me earlier in month. Asked if European allies had been contacted. Answered, "yes". All military attaches and ambassadors of 21 allied nations have been asked for their endorsement.

October 12

Meeting with Mr. Fullerton, Eighth US Army Public affairs office, obtained publicity materials and photos from archives.

October 14

visited Yuido United Security Exhibition Hall guided by Congressman, Ji, Kap-Chong. Discussed NCKWM project.

October 15

Guided by Huh Nahm, Korean businessman, visited silk necktie manufacturing plant to make plans to manufacture neckties with NCKWM logo for fund-raising events.

October 16

Ordered plaques for President Reagan, Senator Pryor, and Congressman Hammerschmidt.

Dinner with Korean millionaire, asked for "seed money" donation. He appeared interested, asked for more information about the project. No commitment.

October 18

visited soldiers in Punch Bowl along 38th Parallel and Hyang-Ro-Bong to gain experience of battlefield of thirty-two years ago.

October 19

Met with General Kim, Chum Kwon, author of a history of the Korean War and Dean of Kyung-hui University Graduate School. Discussed problems of dealing with Korean individuals and organizations.
October 20

Spoke of Korean newspaper's copyright infringement on Joe Goulden's book, KOREA - untold story of the war. He said that he would like to help after passage of legislation.

Visited Korean Broadcasting System (KBS) production department to learn about TV production as it might apply to NCKWM TV special program.

October 22

Promised myself never return to Korea.

November 1

At suggestion of Myron E. McKee met with Jesse Brown, Director of Government Relations for PEPCO, and Milton Coupoulos, a director from Heritage Foundation. Both expressed appreciation for the NCKWM effort and enthusiasm for the committee's task; the passage of the legislation.

According to Myron McKee, Brown contacted Congressman Hawkins, Chairman of House Administration Committee, to help with the legislation. Upon meeting Brown hinted that without operating cash money he cannot perform any lobbying activities. Thanked him for his interest in the project. Never contact him again.

In afternoon Coupoulos visited NCKWM office, said he is excited about the project believes fund-raising of $100,000 to be a "cup of tea." Suggested contacting Sun-Myung Moon organization. Kim rejected idea stating it would cause erroneous impression that NCKWM is an organ of Korean government and project is a Korean enterprise.

NOTE: The truth of the matter is that NCKWM is self-sponsored American organization. While it seeks support from every quarter, NCKWM has no affiliations with governments, agencies, or veterans organizations. NCKWM Congressional sponsorship crosses party lines; it is independent and desires to remain so. NCKWM would certainly welcome financial, artistic, or any other kind of support from the Korean government or any other allied nations, but not at the cost of independence or integrity.

Coupoulos said White House desires to help NCKWM. Letter was previously written requesting White House endorsement on September 17, 1982. No reply as of this date. (Exhibit# 10)
November 4  
Contacted the NCKWM Board of Directors (Dr. Hallinan, Mr. Scheibel, Scooter Burke, David Passamaneck) to obtain approval to accept a line of credit offered by First American Bank. Approval by phone. Invited Dr. Hallinan to dinner, brought him up to date on project status.

November 5  
With David Passamaneck, signed note at bank for $30,000 revolving line of credit until March 7, 1983. Loan is unsecured loan. Paid all NCKWM's debts July 1 - October 31.

November 8  
Scheduled interview with Susan Bennett, Philadelphia Daily News, asked John Kenney to NCKWM spokesman. Bennett did not show up.

      Asked John Kenney to be president of NCKWM; he declined, but said he will continue to help. Scheduled lunch, November 9, to discuss status of legislation with Scooter Burke.

November 9  
Met with Scooter Burke and John Kenney to discuss status of legislation and strategic planning of passage of legislation especially in view of "lame duck" session starting November 29.

Discussion interrupted by arrival of McKee, then Passamaneck, claiming to have been summoned to a board meeting. McKee claiming to be president, chaired impromptu meeting, offered to resign as president, reeled off a list of complaints about Kim. John Kenney was nominated and elected to the board of directors. Board directed that Panayotopoulos "employment" be terminated and that board schedule a meeting in December. Scooter Burke volunteered use of the Sperry Corporation Conference room in Crystal City. Meeting Date: December 8.

NOTE: Chapter 29-526 D.C. Code of Corporation Law, Books and records; rights of inspection. "Each corporation shall keep having any of the authority of the board of directors; its member to vote. All books and records may be inspected by any member having voting rights, or his agent or attorney, for any proper purpose at any reasonable time. McKee is not member of board and no voting right.
Mckee took corporate documents from Kim's file and misplaced some documents from office. (Exhibit# 11)

November 10  
With very short notice by phone, testified at public hearing at the Fine Arts Commission

November 11  
Attended Congressional Medal of Honor Society cocktail party at American Legion.

November 12  
Mckee distributed 20,000 blue cards (Exhibit#12) asking for opinions on design of Korean War Memorial. This action not authroized by the NCKWM board of directors.

NOTE: Return address on card is Officers Service Club, 1644 21st Street, NW.

November 15  
Met with Bob Doubek concerning the final stage of his project and to obtain advice. Doubek advises that using OSC address on cards, rather than NCKWM(National Press Building) address could lead to charges of charity fraud.

While at Vietnam Veterans Memorial offices answered many phone call inquiries about Korean War memorial.


New York Times reporter, All Lee for La Scala, Florida wanted interview over the phone.

Washington Post called to inquire about NCKWM. Panayotopoulos informed Post-NCKWM spokesman not present.

NOTE: Late that afternoon Panayotopoulos warned that Mckee is trying to get Kim off the Committee, Kim isolated by board of directors. Why? what ground? What contribution have they made?

November 16  
Dr. Kim beginning to conduct the investigation into Mckee's background, first suggested by Mr. Frank Droms, former president of Officers Service Club(OSC) and into his resume which provided by Mckee.
Investigation includes possible fraud involving Canadian Travelers Cheques.

According to former colleagues of schools, he was fired from position and laid off, from every hopping positions.

November 23

Dr. Kim met with Morton Blackwell, Director of Veterans Affairs, White House Staff, because McKee uses Blackwell's name as a reference. Gave Blackwell copies of correspondence with President and Mrs Reagan.

November 24

Meeting with Paul Speirengen, design competition manager, concerning international design competition procedures and techniques.

December 2

Interviewed Ray Grace, Fund-Raising consultant - Vietnam Memorial fund-raiser.

Grace felt uneasy about McKee and his associates.

December 8

Board of Directors met at the Sperry Corporation conference room. Present at Meeting: Tim Hallinan Scooter Burke, Myrone McKee, David Passamanecck, Chayon Kim, John Kenney.

Kim presented correspondence file, ledger, and check book for review.

After loud discussion, which included consideration of McKee's November 8 tender of resignation and no creditable review of NCKWM administration, McKee introduced a motion to remove Chayon Kim from the position of Secretary/Treasurer and from the board of directors. Dr. Hallinan seconded the motion.

There was almost no discussion; there was, however, a brief recess and then a secret ballot. McKee counted the slips of paper and stated that the vote was two against removal, three for removal and one abstain.

McKee then attempted to cast a proxy vote for Ken Scheibel, but could not provide proof of proxy. McKee then voted to remove.

No one present challenged the vote or asked to see the slips on which votes were written.

Immediately following the vote Scooter Burke presented a written letter of resignation from the board of directors - dated December 7, and
identified himself as the vote to abstain. John Kenney offered his resignation; both resignations were accepted by the newly organized board. Burke, Kenney and Kim departed.

Assuming that McKee’s announcement of the vote was accurate, the vote to remove Kim can be reconstructed as follows:

For removal -- McKee, Hallinan, Passamanec
Against removal -- Kim, Kenney
Abstain -- Burke

Minutes of the December 8 meeting have not been distributed to participants.

NOTE: Passamanec continues to claim that he voted against removal, and has stated that he is willing to sign an affidavit to that claim. If it is true, then McKee knowingly miscounted the ballots, and the vote should be reversed.

December 9
Kim retrieved desk, chair, and other personal belongings from NCKWM office.

McKee ordered phone disconnected, all calls transferred to Officers Service Club address and his personal number.

NOTE: Officers Service Club has no number. McKee installed at OSC with his personal number. Then McKee requested C & P Telephone Company to refund of deposit which Kim paid $400 and McKee cashed in, in Florida. (Exhibit#13)

December 15
Telephone call from Detective Thomas Caschak, 1st District Detectives, 415 4th Street,NW. He said that McKee and Panayotopoulos appeared at police station a complaint of stolen paper from National Press Building.

December 15
John Kenney prepared and mailed letters to members of the National Sponsoring Committee (Exhibit# 14).

December 17
Presented a letter of resignation of registered agent for the NCKWM, pursuant to the provision of the District of Columbia Non-Profit Corporation Act. and received copied letter.
Presented and confirmed the resolution of the NCKWM's board of directors and disclaim my personal liability of loan $30,000. and release of responsibility which bears of Kim's signature on note.

January 3
Received letter from First American Bank that no longer contain my signature or reference to my name.

January 5
Met Passamanek at Twigs for lunch, Transferred the entire administrative and correspondence files of the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial.
Submitted request for reimbursement for Dr. Kim's personal funds used to support NCKWM initial operations.

NCKWM's new organization (according to Passamanek)
President - McKee
Director - Hallinan
Director - Coupoulus
Director - Scheibel
Secretary/Treasurer - Passamanek
Legal Counsel - Brown
Sp Asst to Pres - Panayotopoulos
Prospective Chairman - Singlaub

January 28
From Passamanek: McKee, Panayotopoulos, and Hallinan visited Korean Embassy. Ambassador Riew promised to contribute $2 million dollars to NCKWM as long as Dr. Kim not involved.

January 29
From Passamanek: Following audit of NCKWM receipts and expenditures, Board of Directors will decide whether to reimburse Kim for expenses incurred November 1, 1981 - July 1, 1982.

February 5
Met with Singlaub at Lowry Air Force Base to provide background materials on NCKWM. Answered question about McKee, Hallinan, and Scheibel. Singlaub informed he will be meeting with NCKWM directors on March 7.

February 14
Provided a total information package with chronology to Singlaub's convenience. Never hear from him.
February 23  From Passamaneck: Coupoulos resigned from NCKWM Board of Directors.

February 24  From Passamaneck: McKee threatening to sue for return of MOWW mailing list which was returned to MOWW long time ago.

            Passamanec left a note at Kim's office that he resigned from NCKWM (Exhibit #15)

March 8  From Passamanec: NCKWM Board of Directors met with Singlaub; Singlaub suggested that Kim be returned to board.

March 30  From Passamanec: Panayotopoulos and McKee now running project; First American Bank has frozen NCKWM account (including $30,000 line of credit).

June 8-15  Trip to Paris and Geneve.
            Visited Union Internationale des Architects. 51 Rue Raynouard, 75016 Paris, France.
            meeting with Mr. Michel Lanthonie, secretary general of that organization and obtained few materials for NCKWM's design competition.

June 18  Returned to Washington via New York, received a newscipping from a colleague, that Washington Post dated June 9, personalities section, identifies Panayotopoulos as spokes­man for NCKWM international design competition (Exhibit #16)

June 27  Obtained copies of House and Senate Joint Resolutions to authorize establishing Korean War Memorial.

            House Joint Resolutions 236 was introduced by Representatives Charles Rose and Senate Joint Resolutions 97 was introduced by Senator Rudy Boschwitz (IR-Mn). (Exhibit#17)

            NOTE: These resolutions differ from previous resolutions in that they make provision for appropriation of United States funds to purchase memorial site. This move merits close scrutiny.
June 28-July 5  Trip to New York consulting with lawyers, current status of NCKWM's activities and possible legal action against McKee and Board of Directors of NCKWM.

Meeting with an investigator of Thomas Cook travelers' cheque concerning possible fraud of fraudulent intent and asked if possible of copies of cancelled cheque.

July 5  Received a copy of notice from Office of Recorder of Deeds, that pursuant to Section 29-311(d) of District of Columbia Code, Kim has resigned from Registered agent and and registered office of NCKWM.

NOTE: Kim presented a letter of resignation of registered agent and registered office address on December 17, 1982 and acknowledged on June 15, 1983.

July 26 - August 4  Trip to New York, meeting with lawyers up to date progress of opportunities and possible media approach.

Phoned John Bennett of Scripps-Howard for articles of Korean War Memorial and obtained list of wire service contract with Scripps-Howard.

August 9-10  Researching of history of Washington Monument suggested by lawyer in New York.

Obtained copies of history of Washington Monument Society which is similar to NCKWM (Exhibit#18)

August 11  Wrote letters to editors of Knoxville Sentinel, Ocala Star, Birmingham Post-Herald, and to Norman Dion, James Adams, Richard Kalb for their inquiry of NCKWM's brochure.

August 23  Met with John Kenney and Bob Doubek for possible legal advise of current legislation status and regaining control of NCKWM.

August 26  Met with Peter Berg, USNR, at Rosslyn, McKee's criminal allegation and clue to modus operandi and style. Obtained some information.

September 1 - September 7  Trip to New York, discussed with lawyers of mail fraud and practise and pattern of fraudulent intent (C & P telephone refund cheque and Travelers cheque -paasing off.)
Meeting with general consul of Greek General Consulate, 69 East 79th Street concerning of Panayotopoulos legal status and discussed current activities of NCKWM.

September 8
Letters of inquiry for articles of John Bennett sent out 50 wires service to Scripps-Howard.

Requested to editor of Baltimore Sun that wished to obtain an article of Korean War memorial, on August 16, 1983 and later article came in mail.

Requested C&P Telephone company to provide Kim a cancelled check of its refund to NCKWM's deposit after disconnection of service with dispatchment of Kim's cheque when it installed.

September 12
Meeting with Travis Stewart, discussed problems of NCKWM and informed current status of NCKWM.

September 13
John Kenney prepared and revised the chronology of NCKWM.

September 26
John Kenney inspected and informed that NCKWM's proclamation of revocation is issued under the provisions of 29-587 of D.C. Code, upon the issuance of such proclamation the Articles of Incorporation or the Certificate of Authority, as the case may be, shall be void and all power thereunder inoperative without further proceedings of any kind.

September 28
Prepared the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws and signed under notary public with John Kenney, James Prescott and Chayon Kim.

Pursuant to provisions of 29-590 of D.C. Code, no domestic corporation shall be formed nor the name of any such corporation changed to a name the same as or deceptively similar to such reserve name of National Committee for the Korean War Memorial, Inc. until December 31, 1983.

After discussion on articles of Baltimore Sun, decided to interview with Mr. Furgurson.
September 29

Total information package sent to James W. Nelson, Deputy Director of F.B.I., Los Angeles Bureau for review.

NOTE: Mr. Nelson was stationed at 2nd U.S. Infantry Division as a military service, where Kim was the museum curator of "Indian head" division during 1966 to 1969.

September 30


NOTE: The NCKWM believes that a memorial design in accordance with the foregoing elements will serve both the purpose of national honor and commemorate of the veterans of the Korean Conflict and emphasizing the strength, resolution and firmness of purposes of the United States of America and the American people, and their Allied Nations under the United Nations banner. A design of memorial which shall bespeak the honor, not of War, or of Battle; or of Unit, not of individual such as General MacArthur; but of the people, the men and women of the Korean Conflict, a national memorial, erected by the people of America and its Allied Nations.

NOTE: Fictitious address at 1712 "Eye" Street is discovered.

NOTE: Postal permit number of NCKWM is 25327 instead of 14266

October 6

Collaborating with Furgurson's information from US Postal Service at 20th and "L" Street that Bruce Eberle fund-raising firm is courier for NCKWM's mail pick-up.

October 7

Lunch with Bob Doubek, VVMF, for advise of this mass of fund-raising method and philosophy of the NCKWM. Suggested to interview with Washington Post reporter. Refused and told him no "reveal" of meeting.

October 12

Met with James Kramarsic, special agent of F.B.I. Washington Field Office.

Accompanied by John Kenney, provide total information package of NCKWM and evidence of
possible pattern & practice of fraudulent intent, grand larceny fraud and McKee's modus operandi and style.

October 14
Research of US Code title 18, Section 912, 1071, 1341, 1342 and illegal possession of weapons at law library

October 31
November 9
Discussed with Furgurson about CBS News on Vietnam Memorial Fund's allegation and provide VVMF's financial statement to IRS.

November 15
Requested by John Kenney, Kenney, Furgurson, Kim met at Capitol Hilton for general discussion on NCKWM's current status and up-to-date information
NOTE: Dispatch to Paley for review of CBS matter.

December 5
Meeting with Stewart, Kenney and Kim, discussed strategic planning of NCKWM activity and Stewart will participate actively.

December 12
Met Earl Cocke, Jr, former National Commander, American Legion
Discuss ed of NCKWM current status and asked if he liked to be involved of the NCKWM project. but he can't participate actively. Liked to attend Board of Directors meeting for advise.

December 19
Provided Comprehensive project outline to Kenney and Furgurson for review and comment.
NOTE: This statement will be submitted to Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate and Committee on House Administration for public hearing.

December 20
Meeting with Stewart for advise and idea of envision of the NCKWM project.

December 30
Prepared the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws for reincorporation

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January 3
7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting with Kenney, marched to Office of Record of Deeds, filed the Articles of Incorporation with a fee and received registration receipt.
NOTE: celebrated our lunch at Jockey Club.
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Went to Copy machine center for duplication of 50 copies of each for various purposes.

January 16  Accompanied by John Kenney, visited at IRS, Baltimore District Office and discussed tactical and technical information of reproduction of the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 Act for NCKWM.

January 17  Conference held at Stewart's, Stewart, Kenney and Kim: Discussed of legal and technical task force assignment.

Stewart's task assigned to legislation passage; Kim and Kenney assigned to IRS, USPS, and to National Park Service.


January 26  Prepared total package for IRS and application.

Made an appointment with First American Bank for Conference.

John Kenney and Kim visited prospective board member, Lewis A. Rivlin.

January 27  Telephone call from Bonita Harsh from First American Bank that wished to have a conference with New Organization. Set up for Monday 10:00 a.m.

Meeting with Alexander Shesftëll for television three-hour telethon for NCKWM on a major network and written proposal requested.

January 30  Meeting at First American Bank Conference Room, Bonita Harsh, V.P. for non-profit organization; Tim Lee, Credit Investigator; and a lawyer. Discussed following matter:

(a) NCKWM is reincorporated and cannot be used by any organization or any individual.
(b) current status of NCKWM and First American bank's clarification.
(c) informed to Bank that People's Security Bank of Maryland is NCKWM's bank.

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January 31  
Met with Furgurson, provide information on conference with the Bank.

Lesson of computer shopping and operation.

Contact to V.F.W. and learned that Tip Marlow Public Affairs director for VFW has passed away.
chat with Mr. Holt, executive director of VFW.

February 1  
Met with Stewart for legislation activity prepared and drafted legislation for his convenience.

NOTE: Content of legislation:
(a) insert in NCKWM to be' authorized organization to erect the Korean War Memorial
(b) specific site selection is emphasized on.
(c) emphasize on cost of erection can not be provide by the US or DC government
(d) laps of authority to erect memorial 5 years and funds are certified available in an amount sufficient and to insure completion of the memorial

February 2  
John Kenney informed after investigation:
(a) Bruce Eberle fund-raising firm handles direct-mail campaign for Korean War Memorial
Permit number with Eberle's

(b) Directech, Inc of caging house for NCKWM pick-up mail from 20th & "L" Post Office directly instead of fictitious address on return business 1712 "Eye" Street, NW.

(c) Checks from contributors to NCKWM deposited in People's Security Bank of Maryland directly or Donna Heidinger, escrow account agent for Bruce Eberle deposits of checks to P.S.B.M.

(D) some funds of People's Security Bank of Maryland to First American Bank and to transfer to another bank and may be out of state: bank.

(e) clandestine operation of NCKWM fund-raising is based on 1623 Kenwood Avenue, Alexandria, Va. which is ERNIE'S CRAB HOUSE RESTAURANT.
NOTE: Banking laws, charity fraud, no license of charitable solicitation; no official telephone number and address under the NCKWM; fictitious address and no corporate vehicle to operate.
February 3  Contact to Leon Burnstein of NSC Bank. left message to Ms. Thompson lessons of handling and operating computer. mailed to software company for proposals to NCKWM.

February 6  training of operation of computer and lessons.

February 8  first board of directors meeting has cancelled Kenney and Kim had lunch and discussed general approach.

February 9  Conversation with Jim Kaamarsic on current investigation of mail fraud, provide Bruce Eberle's operating network and its associates. Met with Howard Barro for general counsel to file the injunction against former NCKWM and its associates.

February 10  Informed to Stewart after meeting with lawyer and instruct to Kim that wait until next week.

February 12  Mailed 50 state secretaries for requirements of license or permit for fund-raising in their state regulation.

February 13  Mail provide by Ray Grace of former VVMF fundraiser a package of Korean War Memorial fund-raising activity. Information package provide to Furgurson.

February 14  Provided to Furgurson of up-to-date chronology after reincorporation of NCKWM.

February 15  Set-up for conference with David Holden, CEO, Brink of Alexandria and postphoned until next week.

February 16  John Kenney informed that 1623 Kenwood Avenue, Alexandria, Va is located under Ernie's Crab House and no business sign on surface.