



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Richmond 23219

Charles S. Robb
Governor

September 20, 1982

Mr. Seymour Rosen, Director
SPACES
1804 North Van Ness
Los Angeles, California 90028

Dear Mr. Rosen:

Governor Robb has asked me to thank you for your letter of September 2 concerning official recognition for large-scale sculptural or environmental sites. The director of our Historic Landmarks Commission has informed the Governor that the Commission's survey of cultural resources has not uncovered any large-scale works such as the Watts Towers in Los Angeles.

Virginia has awarded official landmark status to certain examples of folk art, such as German style gravestones, and larger scale structures would certainly merit similar consideration in the event that they do exist in Virginia.

I hope that you will keep us aware of your work on this most interesting project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Dendy".

H. Benson Dendy, III
Special Assistant

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