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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Mr. Stanley Kunitz  
157 West 12th St.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kunitz,

The President has asked me to thank you for your thoughtful letter of January 26th transmitting a letter from the Provincetown Executive Committee of the Emergency Committee for the Protection of the Province Lands.

The President certainly shares the Committee's appreciation of the Province Lands.

Since the Province Lands are state-owned, it will be the prerogative of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to make any determination of the use of these lands in the future. In so doing, the Commonwealth will, no doubt, consider the conservation objective of the proposed Cape Cod National Seashore.

Signed: Ralph A. Dungan

Special Assistant to  
the President.