Capitol Garage
April 10, 1962

Dear:

Thank you for your communication of recent date in regard to a report that an expensive underground parking garage may be built at the U. S. Capitol.

This probably goes back to 1955 when the Architect of the Capitol was assigned to undertake studies for remodeling the east front of the Capitol. At that time he also was asked to make studies for overall improvements to the Capitol building and grounds. The results of this study were submitted to the Commission for expansion of the U. S. Capitol on August 30, 1957, and were inserted in the Congressional Record at that time by former Senator Knowland, who then was a member of the Commission.

This report has not been acted on one way or the other by either the Commission or the Architect of the Capitol; no money has been appropriated; neither the Commission nor the architect has asked for funds, nor have any steps been taken to initiate improvements outlined in this study.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen