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To: The Honorable Sander Levin  
Attn: David Ettinger  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
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Re: Monument to Victims of the Ukrainian Famine Genocide

Dear Honorable Rep. Sander Levin,

On behalf of all of the members of the Yonkers, N.Y. branch of the Ukrainian American Youth Association, I am writing this note of support for your proposal to the U.S. Park Service Board of Directors for the construction of a monument in Washington, D.C. as a memorial to the victims of the Ukrainian Famine Genocide. Our branch has over 250 members all of whom are familiar with the repercussions that this atrocity had on the Ukrainian populace and who have taken part in past years have taken part in memorial marches, press conferences and memorial Masses through the city of Yonkers in memorium to these nearly 10 million victims. Our organization has dedicated this year's curriculum at our annual east coast youth rally to this historic event. The fact that this atrocity was kept a secret for the West as a result of such reports published by Walter Duranty in the New York Times which denied the existence of such an atrocity compounds our ire. We refer you to Robert Conquest's publication "Harvest of Sorrow" as an unbiased account. The construction of this monument would help at least in part to rectify past shortcomings and serve to protect against the cover up of such atrocities in the future. We thank you for your efforts on the part of Ukrainians throughout the world.

Yours truly,

Andrij Burchak, President

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