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Hi Lizbeth,

Please process.

Thanks,



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Dear Board Member,

Why do you think so many millions, if not billions, of dollars are spent on travel to Europe? Because of its history. To ignore the economic benefits of retaining a country's history is short-sighted.

Architecture is everywhere; it's where people live and work, where they spend their days and nights. It is also the most highly visible and definitely public product of our history. To continuously see it torn down suggests shame and greed. But if the reason is "progress", let's just be glad Europe hasn't been progressive about holding on to its historic character. It does wonders for many of their economies.

Think again about the Al Capone house. It is a part of Florida's history. And so much tangible history has already been destroyed there, don't add this one to the fire.

Sincerely, E. Thomas USA