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Dear MHRB Members,

What is Mr. Aum's strategic plan here? Transforming the building into a mini mall? With separate kiosks for various vendors?

I know, not your purview.

For historic architecture this proposal is, as such, an abomination. A disregard for the very tenants of Historic Preservation in the Town.

Your purview.

The Town loses a bit more of its character. A price you're willing to pay? And for what?

I strongly object to and oppose this proposed modification to this Category I structure and urge you to deny it.

As for the roof's proposal, I oppose this as well, and steadfastly recommend its denial. along with my suggestion that applicant be required to reinstall the tin roofing on the south side of the roof, the replacement of which with composition roofing which was mistakenly shepherded for approval by a former County planner.

You folks have an enormous inheritance, and burden to bear. Many now departed fought long and hard to preserve the character of this Town.

You may take up the mantle, or let it go. Up to you. I urge you to decide wisely, well and for preservation.

Deny this application. preserve the character of this building.

Respectfully,

Lee Edmundson, Mendocino