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Dear Ms. Polanco,

I am writing to express our support for the nominations of the Multiple Property Submission featuring eight buildings by architect John Lautner, scheduled for your January 29, 2015 meeting. The eight buildings are:

* John Lautner House
* Foster Carling House
* Schaffer House
* Harvey House
* Harpel House
* Pearlman Mountain Cabin
* Elrod House
* Walstrom House

All are located in southern California. They are excellent examples of the wide range of Lautner’s vision. Lautner, who served as an early apprentice to Frank Lloyd Wright, supervised some of Wright’s buildings in the Los Angeles area before making a name for himself in Los Angeles and internationally. Lautner followed the principles of organic architecture as defined by Wright but established himself as a unique original.

These eight homes represent different periods in Lautner’s career and the range of solutions he found for his clients’ sites and needs. Listing these homes will provide some protections for them and will pave the way toward the protection of other buildings by this remarkable American architect.

As an admirer of John Lautner’s works I believe their preservation is of utmost importance and urge you to nominate these eight buildings for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

[Your name and title]