

TECHNICAL COLLEGE

RESTON, VIRGINIA

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Mr. Robert H. Ryan
Chairman of the Board
Gulf Reston, Inc.
Reston, Virginia

Dear Mr. Ryan:

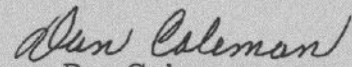
The following report has been prepared regarding the feasibility of establishing a TECHNICAL COLLEGE at Reston, Virginia.

This report is the logical extension of discussions between Gulf Reston, Inc. and representatives of a private corporation interested in founding such an institution in the Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area.

The research, architectural, and planning materials presented herein are the product of those discussions organized and presented in light of all current standards and trends in campus location and design.

This report was prepared as a combined effort of the Gulf Reston staff, Urban Dynamics - Architectural Consultants, and Dan Coleman Associates - Planning Consultants.

Very truly yours,


Dan Coleman

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INTRODUCTION

The founding of a TECHNICAL COLLEGE at Reston, Virginia, in addition to its effect upon the Reston Community, would have regional implications in that such an institution would become an important element in the spectrum of needed educational facilities in the rapidly expanding Washington, D. C. Region.

In order that the proposed institution might properly fulfill its regional role, its founders must determine the nature and extent of regional needs, then attempt to locate the institution at or near the educational epicenter of the area to be served.

In order that the institution, its faculty and students may in turn be served, the institution ideally should be located near, utilize the pertinent facilities of, and become a vital part of an existing or an emerging urban complex.

This report has been prepared to assist the founders of the Technical College in their evaluation of Reston as a potential site for the proposed institution.