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Friends of Marine Stadium
c/o Dade Heritage Trust
190 SE 12th Terrace
Miami, FL 33131

The American Airlines Arena is pleased to support the effort to restore the Miami Marine Stadium. As a concerned member of our community, we believe it is our civic responsibility to support worthy initiatives such as this one which can improve our city.

The Marine Stadium is a very unique facility and would be a great and compatible addition to the mix of performance venues in Miami. More important, if done right, the Stadium could become a "trophy property" generating one of a kind events that draw attention and publicity to our community.

Yours truly,



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