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Dear Rep. Bono;

Following are preliminary sketches and a model for the proposed Statue of Responsibility to be built atop the prison on Alcatraz Island. This is a conceptual proposal and any or all aspects are subject to change.

The design is of a family together but yet each looking in a different direction. The concept is stability and movement. Inside the statue would be exhibits depicting the evolution of mankind in areas such as art, literature, science, music and even human emotion.

The statue shows a young girl looking to the east and a new beginning, a young boy looking west for adventure, the mother looking south for warmth and comfort, and the father looking north for the guidance to help all. The statue should have the look of rough cut slate so as not to be culturally distinguishable.

The Statue of Liberty has been a sign of opportunity for millions all over the world. The Statue of Responsibility would show that liberty comes with a price. This monument would make a firm statement that responsibility starts at home and each person is accountable for their own actions.

Currently the Island of Alcatraz memorializes criminals. I believe the monument should show the path away from these individuals and offer a moral alternative. If nothing else, return the island to its native state.

Please review this proposal with an open mind and imagination. Lets make it happen.

Sincerely;

Thomas M. Antus