UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY Long, Huey P., house NAME:

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: LOUISIANA, Caddo Parish

DATE RECEIVED: 3/18/2016 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/15/2016 DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/1/2016 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/3/2016 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91000701

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL :	N	DATA PROBLEM:	N	LANDSCAPE:	N	LESS THAN 50 YEARS:	N
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BILLY NUNGESSER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR State of Louisiana Office of the Lieutenant Governor Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism Office of Cultural Development Division of Historic Preservation RENNIE S. BURAS, II DEPUTY SECRETARY

PHIL BOGGAN ASSISTANT SECRETARY

March 2, 2016

James Gabbert National Register of Historic Places 1201 "Eye" Street NW Washington, D.C., 20005

RE: Delisting of the Huey P. Long House, Caddo Parish, LA 91000701

Dear Mr. Gabbert:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our intent to delist the above property from the National Register of Historic Places. Originally listed on the Register on June 10, 1991, the above property was burned in September of 1992 and is currently an empty lot. Per 36 CFR 60, Sec. 60.15 (a)(1), we are requesting that the above property be officially delisted based on the fact that the property has ceased to meet the criteria for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been destroyed. To support this claim, we have included a letter sent to our office in 1992 informing us that the building had burned with a photograph as well as a Google street view image of the empty lot.

We have notified the property owner and the chief elected official and have included copies of those letters with this submission. No responses were received.

If you have any questions concerning our request, please contact our National Register Coordinator, Jessica Richardson via email at <u>irichardson@crt.la.gov</u> or by phone at 225-219-4595.

Sincerely Phil Boggan

State Historic Preservation Officer

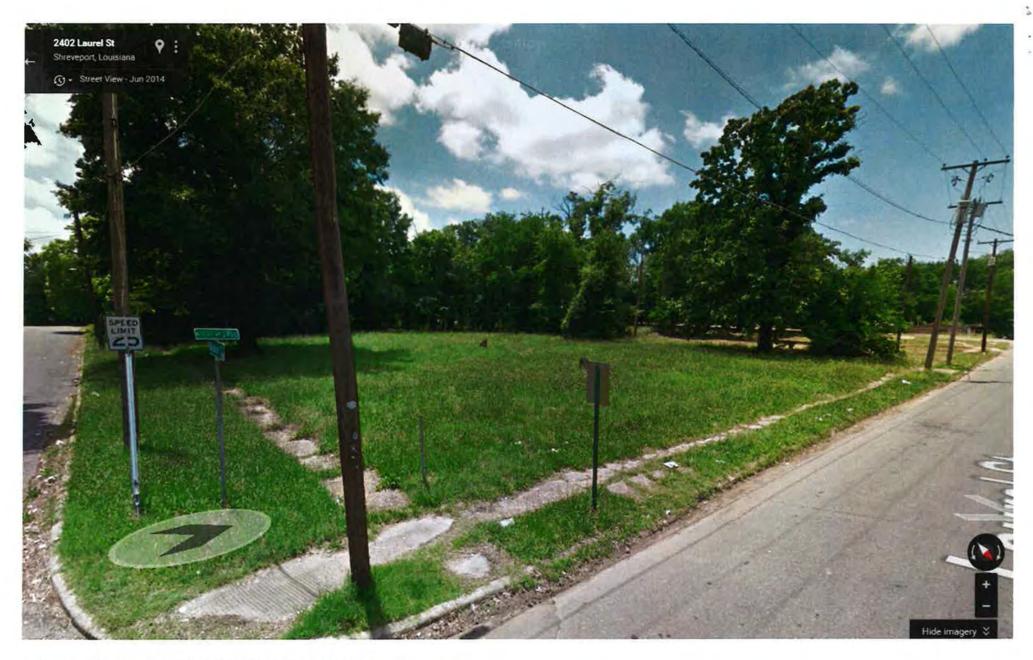
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HUEY LONG HOUSE 9/1/92 FRONT

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Huey P. Long House, Caddo Parish (2403 Laurel St) – View today.

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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines* for *Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Huey P. Long House (c.1905) is a modest single story frame Queen Anne Revival cottage with Colonial Revival columns. It is set on a fairly large corner lot in an older residential section of western Shreveport. Although there has been some deterioration and a few changes since the period of significance, the house easily retains its National Register eligibility.

The pyramidal roof house consists of a square entrance hall, three moderate sized rooms, and a rear kitchen. The entrance hall is encompassed on two sides by a Colonial Revival porch. Both the principal front room and the principal side room are accented on the exterior with unornamented gables. There is also a single central chimney which no longer has fireplaces connected to it. Openings feature plain surrounds with single pane sash windows.

Huey Long moved into the house in late 1918 and, according to his family, made various additions in 1924. These include a large sleeping porch on the side, a side bathroom extension, and a sleeping porch on the rear. The rear sleeping porch was not a room in its own right; rather, it extended an existing bedroom. Evidently Long also replaced some of the interior and exterior doors.

Since the period of significance all fireplaces and mantels have been lost. In addition, there has been some structural rot and other deterioration, and some of the openings have been covered with plywood. However, the house remains largely as Long left it in 1926, and there is no doubt that he would recognize it today.

To the rear of the house is a frame single garage and a somewhat smaller playhouse. These existed in Long's time and are listed as contributing elements.

Note Regarding Photography:

There are no interior views because the house is vacant and there is no electricity. Nor is there sufficient natural light to permit photography.

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The house at 2403 Laurel is of state significance in the area of politicsgovernment because of its close association with Huey P. Long, who as governor and then senator, was probably the most powerful and controversial political figure Louisiana has ever produced. After enacting wide-ranging populist reforms as governor of Louisiana, Long led a nationwide "Share the Wealth" campaign which, many have asserted, was a real challenge to Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal. Indeed, many believe that the more radical, so-called Second New Deal was the result of threats from the left such as Long.

Long occupied the house from November, 1918, when he moved to Shreveport, until late in 1926, when he moved into a larger home. 2403 Laurel represents the early years of Long's political career -- a time when he was building a statewide reputation as a champion of labor and the poor against the interests of "big business." Long moved to Shreveport in 1918 when he took his seat on the Railroad Commission (later renamed the Public Service Commission), an elected board which regulates all utilities and carriers in the state. Long served as chairman of the Commission from 1921 until 1928. One of his first accomplishments was to secure the Commission's endorsement that pipelines were public carriers and subject to the Commission's regulation. Standard Oil fought the move and attempted to oust Long from the Commission, and the ensuing battle brought him statewide recognition. Later, Long succeeded in reversing some telephone rate increases, and thus the Cumberland Telegraph and Telephone Company had to refund almost half a million dollars to telephone users in the state. Long was also instrumental in lowering streetcar fares in Shreveport and in reducing natural gas prices for Louisiana consumers.

During these years, Long also conducted an active legal practice specializing in compensation of injured workers and in land titles and legal rights. These suits added to his reputation as a friend of the "little guy." Buoyed by his growing popularity, Long ran for governor in 1924. Upon losing, he immediately began preparations for what turned out to be his successful gubernatorial campaign of 1928. 2403 Laurel was Long's official residence during

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9. Major Biblio	graphical References	
Williams,	T. Harry. Huey Long. New York,	Alfred A. Knopf, 1970.
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Long, Huey P., House, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA Section number ______ Page __1___

the '24 campaign, and for about half of the time he was conducting his '28 campaign. There is no doubt that the house has a compelling link with Long's early career.

Other Properties Associated With Long:

Other properties in Louisiana having close associations with Long represent different significant phases or aspects of his career. There are three Long houses in the state: the house at 2403 Laurel; the above mentioned second house in Shreveport, and a house in New Orleans that he purchased in 1932, three years before his assassination (National Register). The Heidelburg Hotel, Long's base of operation in the capital city, is listed on the Register because of its association with him. Finally, the State Capitol's NHL's status is based on its close association with Long (as well as its architecture). While other properties, almost to a man, represent Long at the height of his power, the house at 2403 Laurel represents his early, formative years as a politician.

Note: State significance is being claimed for this property because Long's chief significance was within the context of Louisiana (wide-ranging Populist reforms on the positive side and a negative legacy of corruption).



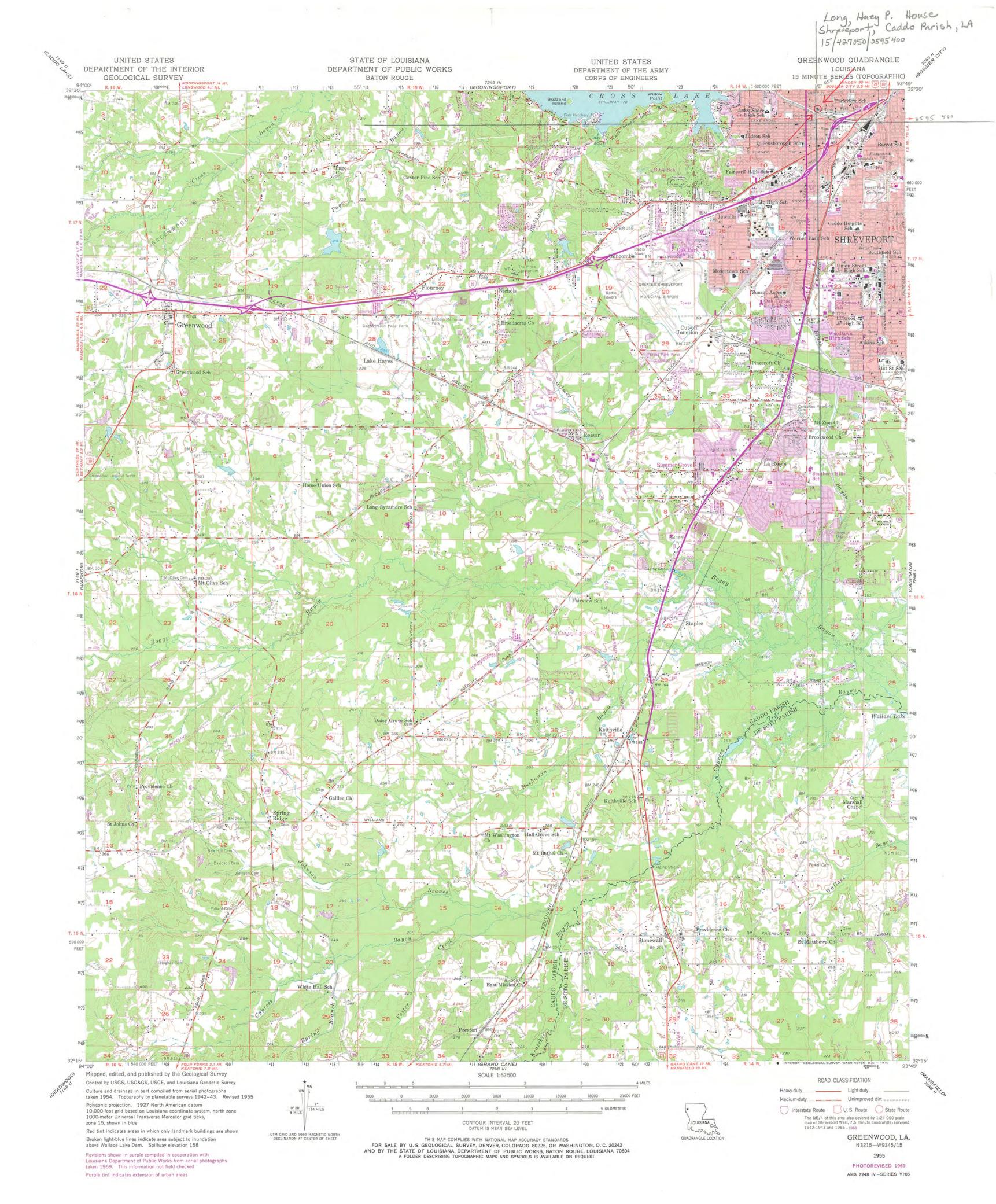
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6/10/9/ DATE National Register REJECT

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ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____summary paragraph
- ____completeness
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NATIONAL REGISTER

Henry A. Truxillo Secretary

Leslie P. Tassin, Sr. Assistant Secretary

State of Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism OFFICE OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

May 2, 1991

Chief of Registration National Register of Historic Places National Park Service P. O. Box 37127 Washington, D. C. 20013-7127

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the completed and signed nomination form for the Huey P. Long House, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, along with maps and photographs. If additional information is needed, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Aoma Fricker

Donna Fricker National Register Coordinator

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Enclosure

Jonathan Fricker, Director Division of Historic Preservation P.O. Box 44247 (900 Riverside North) Baton Rouge, LA 70804 (504) 342-8160

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Paul Hardy Lieutenant Governor and Commissioner



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

POST OFFICE BOX 31109 2212025 SHHEVEPORT, LA 71130 (318) 673-5050

September 1, 1992

Mr. Mark Hilzim, Secretary Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism P.O. Box 94361 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9361

Dear Mr. Hilzim:

HAZEL BEARD

MAYOR

I regret to inform you that the Huey Long House, located on Laurel Street in Shreveport, was destroyed early this morning as the result of an apparent arson fire.

According to Fire Department officials, when firefighters arrived on the scene the building was entirely engulfed in flames and there was no possibility of saving any portion of the residence. The City's next step will be to investigate clearing the lot of debris.

I appreciate your attempts to work with local preservationists to preserve the structure. Please call me if there is anything further that needs to be done regarding the historic nature of this property.

Sincerely,

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HAZEL BEARD M A Y O R

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State of Louisiana

JAY DARDENNE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM OFFICE OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CHARLES R. DAVIS DEPUTY SECRETARY

PHIL BOGGAN ASSISTANT SECRETARY

January 7, 2016

Sallie B. Bingaman C/O John Bingaman 227 Raceway Dr Roanoke, TX 76262

RE: Delisting of Huey P. Long House, Caddo Parish, LA

Dear Mr. Bingaman:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our intent to petition for the removal of the above referenced property from the National Register of Historic Places, a process known as delisting. This step is important as we strive to maintain an accurate record of properties in our state that are listed in the Register, still extant, and maintain integrity per National Register Criteria. In many cases, buildings were destroyed many years ago and the official delisting paperwork was not completed. We have made this task a priority for 2016. Per information from the Caddo Parish tax assessor, Ms. Sallie Bingaman is the current owner of the land where the listed resource once stood.

The Huey P. Long House at 2403 Laurel Street was listed on the National Register on 6/10/1991. According to the Federal National Register regulations [36 CFR 6-.15 (a)(1)], a property may be delisted if it has ceased to meet the criteria for listing on the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed. Per a letter in our file, the building burned in September of 1992. Also, per current satellite images of the property, the historic building is no longer standing. Because the building, and its qualities that caused it to have been listed, are destroyed, this property will be proposed for removal from the National Register. The final delisting decision will be made by the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service,

The regulations [36 CFR 60.15 (g)] also require that the property's owner be given an opportunity to comment and the chief elected official notified of the proposed action. If you choose to comment, please respond via letter by February 19th, 2016 to the following address:

Phil Boggan State Historic Preservation Officer Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation PO Box 44247 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

If you have questions concerning the delisting petition or any other National Register issue, please contact National Register Coordinator, Jessica Richardson, by email at <u>jrichardson@crt.la.gov</u>, or by phone at 225-219-4595.

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January 7, 2016

The Honorable Ollie S. Tyler PO Box 31109 Shreveport, LA 71130-1109

RE: Delisting of Huey P. Long House, Caddo Parish, LA

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JAY DARDENNE

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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