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Memo To: Mr. Cecil Burney
Dr. Hector P. Garcia ✓
Mr. Tony Heldenfels, Sr.
Mr. Ivan Wilson

From: Ed Harte

SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Committee on NAS/Corpus Christi

Sam Amspoker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has asked Hayden Head and me to form an ad hoc committee to work with John Young on retaining, if possible, the Naval Air Station.

The purpose of this letter is to ask each of you to become a member of this 6-man committee.

Nothing is more important to our city than to salvage what we can from the Navy's operations here.

Mr. Head and I have conferred with John Young. The following simple ground rules were agreed upon: (1) John would call the shots, and we would attempt to help when invited; and (2) all shades of political opinion can agree that, if the Navy is to train pilots and if it can train them as cheaply here as elsewhere, the local facility be retained.

I hope you will be able to serve on this committee.

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