

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Mr. Ron Maples, President
Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce
1201 North Shoreline Boulevard
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

Dear Ron:

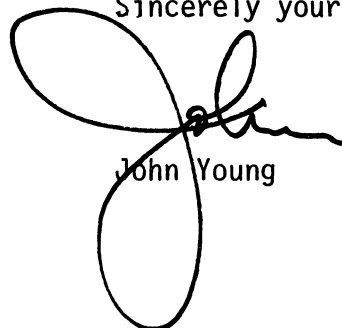
I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter regarding the possible transfer of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station Band to another location.

When I first heard of this matter while in the District, I called Admiral Shephard and asked him if Navy was considering relocating the band. He assured me that the Navy had no intention of relocating the band. Since there are still rumors to the effect, I am today contacting the Secretary of the Navy and requesting a formal Navy position regarding this matter. Please be assured that I will do everything in my power to keep the Navy Band at Corpus Christi if Navy is, in fact, considering such a relocation.

I will advise you as soon as I have received further information from the Secretary of the Navy. In the meanwhile, if I may be of possible service in any other matter, please don't hesitate to let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



John Young