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

Dear Mr. Maples:

Thank you for your letter. I am enclosing for your information a letter Vice Admiral Watkins wrote Senator Tower on the same subject. I have discussed the matter with Vice Admiral Watkins and agree completely with his letter, which describes the situation better than I could.

Sincerely,

W. Graham Claytor, Jr. Secretary of the Navy

Enclosure