

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

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Hector P. Garcia, M. D.
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Hector:

I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter regarding the possible relocation of the Naval Air Station Band.

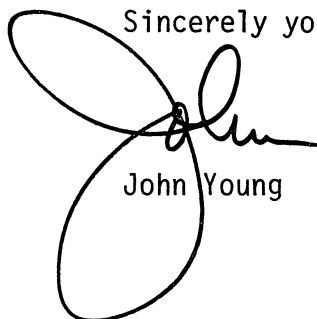
When I discussed this situation with Admiral Shephard, he assured me that Navy had no intention of relocating the band. In order that we may have an official Department of the Navy position, I am contacting the Secretary of the Navy today to voice my concern and to request that he assure me that the Department of the Navy truly has no relocation plans for the band.

I agree with you completely that the band is invaluable to our area and I will do everything possible to insure that it remains there.

Please be assured I will advise you as soon as I have heard from the Secretary of the Navy regarding this subject.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



John Young