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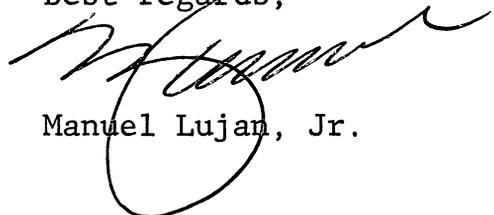
Dear Hector,

I have enclosed a copy of correspondence from Secretary Claytor in response to my inquiry urging that the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station Band not be disbanded.

I regret that the letter is not more favorable but I am pleased to note that at least the Sonora Del Mar is not being disbanded and will still be available through San Diego.

If there are any further steps you feel I can take to assist in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Best regards,



Manuel Lujan, Jr.

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