



## CORPUS CHRISTI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

September 23, 1984

### MEMORANDUM

(personalized with name only)

The progress Corpus Christi has witnessed in the past decade, along with the successful ventures in the economic and community arena and the great advances in our quality of life, are the result of Corpus Christians who cared about this city and were willing to work together for the benefit of their community. The positive spirit of cooperation and "can do" attitude have never been so evident as in recent challenges and opportunities.

A new challenge is before us, and I am enlisting your support this day.

As you know, your Chamber of Commerce has assumed the leading role in submitting the community's proposal to the U.S. Navy to establish homeporting facilities for up to six Navy ships in the Corpus Christi area. The project will have a major economic impact on the entire business community, with an estimated military payroll of \$50-60 million, projected construction that could be in excess of \$100 million, and a positive effect on all segments of the economy. With the multiplier effect, homeporting will impact on all businesses and professionals in the Corpus Christi area.

Submitting the written proposal will require a commitment on the part of our citizens, business leaders, Chamber members and volunteers. In every sense of the word, it will be a team effort and one that involves each of us. The support of all Chamber members--large and small, business and professional, civic and corporate, individuals and utilities--will impact not only on the expense involved in such a project but on the very spirit of Corpus Christi.

Your contribution--whether \$50 or \$1,000--will enable us to move forward on this important project, which must be completed in three short months. Your check, made payable to the Chamber as a special contribution, can be sent to:

South Texas Homeporting Task Force  
Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce  
Post Office Box 640  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

All contributors will be listed in the written bid proposal and will demonstrate to the Navy the tremendous enthusiasm Corpus Christi has for this project.

Thank you for giving positive consideration to this team effort. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Neal, Project Chairman  
Military Facilities Committee

Proposed enclosure with Loyd Neal letter

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Return to: South Texas Homeporting Task Force  
Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 640 (78403)

Yes, I/we want to participate in funding the homeporting proposal. Our contribution is enclosed in the amount of:

\$50                       \$250                       \$1,000  
 \$100                       \$500                       \_\_\_\_\_ (specify amount)

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_