



# CITY OF OXNARD

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Gentlemen:

We have previously advised you of the interest of the City of Oxnard regarding disposal of the Oxnard Air Force Base. In our previous communications, we have advised of this City's desire to work with the County of Ventura to determine whether agreement could be reached regarding operating standards and conditions for a civilian airport use of this property. If such an agreement could have been reached, it was the City Council's intent to support use of this property for commercial aviation facility.

In these efforts, we have devoted considerable time and money to the preparation of an agreement which would provide for satisfactory operating conditions for such a civilian airport. After many months of effort, this agreement was presented to the County of Ventura for their consideration. We have recently been advised by the County of Ventura that they have found this City's proposed agreement to be unacceptable. This being the case, the City Council of Oxnard must conclude that it is not possible at this time to establish acceptable operating standards for commercial aviation at the Oxnard Air Force Base; accordingly, at its meeting on April 6, 1971, the Oxnard City Council voted to oppose commercial aviation use of the Oxnard Air Force Base facility. Your efforts to insure that such use of the facility will not come to pass will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Salvatore Sanchez, Jr.  
Mayor

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AGENDA ITEM NO. M-1c

*In consultation with  
aerospace engineers*