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NAVAL SHIP MISSILE SYSTEMS ENGINEERING STATION
PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA 93043

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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2 April 1973

Mayor Sal Sanchez
P. O. Box 1192
Oxnard, CA 93032

Dear Mayor Sanchez:

Naval Ship Weapon Systems Engineering Station, Port Hueneme, will celebrate its TENTH ANNIVERSARY in July.

To commemorate the event, we are planning to publish a special magazine edition of the Station's newspaper, INTERFACE. The magazine will contain the history, philosophy of operation and other articles about Station functions and activities.

We will also devote a section of the magazine to messages from Naval officials, state and county legislators and local government officials.

We would appreciate a personal message from you, Mayor Sanchez, as mayor of the city in which resides the largest number of Station employees. There are 736 employees living in Oxnard.

The Station employs nearly 1,700 persons with an annual payroll of more than \$20 million. The Station was commissioned on July 8, 1963, with a workforce of 58.

NSWSES serves the engineering, logistic and technical needs of more than 150 combatant and auxiliary ships of the United States fleet as well as 21 other ships of seven allied nations--Italy, The Netherlands, Australia, Germany, France, Japan and Spain.

We expect to go to press with the magazine shortly after 15 April. Therefore, we would appreciate your message at your earliest possible convenience.

The attached fact sheet outlines the work NSWSES accomplishes. I hope it will provide you with information for the preparation of your message. If you require additional information, please telephone me at 982-5796/5797.

Sincerely,

NICK STRANGIO
Public Affairs Officer