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Mrs. Daniel Tolmach

Oxnard, California

Dear Mrs. Tolmach:

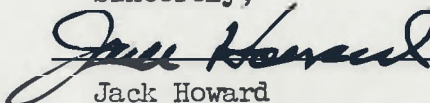
Thank you very much for your letter of December 12, 1961 enclosing a copy of the reprint from The Carpinteria Herald concerning Lt. Huffaker. This reprint is exactly what we needed and is very much appreciated. I understand the problem involved in the coverage of the story by the Los Angeles Times and will make an effort to get the story elsewhere.

Let me assure you once again that you will be in no way whatsoever identified or even referred to in anything published by this Subcommittee. The files concerning Oxnard Air Force Base as well as all the files of this investigation are not made available and will not be, in view of the nature of information and leads provided the Subcommittee by citizens such as yourself.

I don't know if you had a chance to read through the story in the Herald but I found it somewhat amusing. Lt. Huffaker asked me, during our interview, to get him a copy of the transcript of his speech since he didn't have one. You will note the newspaper story said he appeared at the interview with a copy of his speech. You also may recall that I was quoted as asking if confidential information had been used. I don't know who made up that idea but it might relate to the legitimate question of whether official information was used or whether partisan, privately sponsored documents and material were used by the officer in his propaganda efforts.

Again let me thank you for your assistance to the Subcommittee in this work. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to show the Subcommittee's appreciation for your help.

Sincerely,



Jack Howard
Chief Investigator

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