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RADM W. M. Harnish, Commander
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Dear Admiral Harnish:

The Channel Islands Association of Lessees, the City of Oxnard and the County of Ventura are planning a special Harbor Celebration program on August 3, 4 and 5, 1973. In keeping with the theme of this program, "Welcome Australia", the Australian Ski Team, Mr. John Holmes, District Manager of the Australian Tourist Committee, and Mr. Philip Searcy, Australian Consul General, have all been invited to attend the program. We have received confirmation that the Ski Team and Mr. Holmes will definitely attend; it is anticipated that confirmation by Mr. Searcy will be forthcoming.

Since these distinguished guests from Australia will receive their first official greeting to this country here in our community, we hope to develop a reception program which conveys a warm welcome from the United States, State of California, County of Ventura and City of Oxnard. The sponsors of the Harbor Celebration program hope that the Pacific Missile Range will be able to assist us in this effort by providing the following:

1. A Navy vessel capable of accommodating from 50 to 100 persons for the opening ceremonies and a short tour around the main portion of the harbor on August 4. (We will adjust the number of people down in order to secure your assistance if a vessel that large [82'] is not available.)
2. A Navy band to be on board to play the United States National Anthem and the Australian National Anthem during the tour of the harbor, after the opening ceremonies and the flag raising.