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NOTES FOR "WELCOMING REMARKS" TO
PARTICIPANTS OF BANQUET PROGRAM HELD BY
CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1973, 6:30 P.M.

THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE OXNARD COMMUNITY, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE COME TO OUR CITY FROM OTHER AREAS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DINNER PROGRAM. I UNDERSTAND THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE TRAVELED A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE TO JOIN WITH MEMBERS OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER OF N.C.O.A. HERE THIS EVENING. I HOPE OUR VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO SPEND A LITTLE TIME IN OXNARD ENJOYING SOME OF THE MANY FINE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE HERE; FOR THOSE WHO MUST RETURN HOME TONIGHT, PLEASE TRY AND COME BACK FOR A LONGER VISIT SOME TIME SOON.

Thank you for inviting me to join you this evening
IT'S A PLEASURE FOR ME TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MEMBERS

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, THE CITY OF OXNARD HAS HAD A LONG AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MILITARY BECAUSE OF THE TWO NAVAL INSTALLATIONS WHICH ARE LOCATED NEAR OUR COMMUNITY. A GREAT MANY MILITARY FAMILIES MAKE THEIR HOME HERE IN OXNARD SO THE CITY IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HELP TO MEET THE MANY IMPORTANT NEEDS OF THIS GROUP OF CITIZENS. THE NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION IS CERTAINLY ONE ORGANIZATION WHICH IS HELPING ~~TO MEET THESE NEEDS~~ ~~BY~~ ITS ENERGETIC PROGRAMS IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, HOUSING AND OTHER IMPORTANT AREAS. MEMBERS OF YOUR ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR THIS IMPORTANT SERVICE TO MILITARY FAMILIES.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MR. ALLEN SWEENEY, CHAIRMAN OF THIS PROGRAM, AND ALL OF YOU FOR INVITING ME TO JOIN WITH YOU HERE TONIGHT.