

County of Ventura

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Dr. Joseph W. Crosby
District Superintendent
Oxnard Union High School District
309 South K Street
Oxnard, California 93030

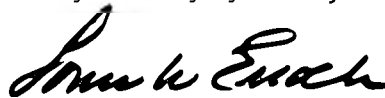
Dear Dr. Crosby:

Members of the Board of Supervisors are aware of the position of the Board of Trustees concerning the possibility of "airport expansion".

The response of our Aviation Advisory Committee is enclosed emphasizing that the program is for improvement rather than expansion. The Board's action has been to implement the five-year improvement program that was suggested by Ken O'Brien and Associates.

As with any program, there is opportunity for amendment and change as found desirable. One of the purposes of the recently cancelled meeting with the Oxnard City Council was to discuss the content of the O'Brien report. There has been much confusion, and an erroneous conclusion that the five-year program provides for expansion. When this meeting is rescheduled, we would certainly encourage the participation of your Board of Trustees.

Very truly yours,



LOREN W. ENOCH
County Executive

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Attachment

cc: Members of the Board of Supervisors
Mr. Thomas Volk
Mrs. Shirley Weeks



COUNTY OF VENTURA

AVIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 21, 1968

Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura

Subject: Report Back on Item 9 - Informational
Agenda of November 4, 1968

The County Aviation Advisory Committee received and discussed on November 13, 1968, the excerpts from the Oxnard High School District's minutes on the subject of expanding the Oxnard Airport.

The Committee was alarmed to hear that the District had misunderstood the County's 5-year improvement program (the O'Brien report) to be an expansion of the County Airport. The approved plan by the County does not involve expansion but only improvements to the appearance, service and safety of the present operation. The proposed land purchases at the airport are not to expand facilities but to improve the safety of the field by adding avigational aids only.

The Aviation Advisory Committee recognizes the basic conflict between the purposes of an airport and a school, but also realizes the extreme difficulty in finding suitable locations for airports. It is the sincere feeling of the Committee that all pilots using the airport realize this conflict and exercise extreme caution as it relates to generating noise and safety because of the school location.

It is the feeling of this Committee that if the present facility capability is to be expanded, all agencies and citizens affected by such expansion will be given an opportunity to express their opinions; however, the Committee will continue to support the County's approved improvement program (O'Brien report) for Oxnard Airport and recommends to the Board of Supervisors and any other agency involved in the improvements that they implement the County's plan at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. A. Air", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert A. Air - Chairman

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