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From: Commander, Coast Guard Group Monterey
To: Commander, Coast Guard Group San Francisco

Subj: POINT PINOS LIGHTHOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

1. Having relinquished responsibility for the POINT PINOS Lighthouse on 21 June 1996, I am forwarding the attached letter for your review and subsequent action. You may recall that during your familiarization visit to Monterey several weeks ago, I mentioned that this particular lighthouse is under lease as a historical museum to the City of Pacific Grove, and is managed by the city's curator at the Museum of Natural History. They have made significant historical improvements to the facility, and it has consequently become a big draw to local tourists and residents alike. I therefore recommend that we support their endeavors for continued improvements so long as the city bears the burden of financing these worthwhile, but often expensive efforts.
2. After you and BMC Donaldson have had a chance to review the request and make a determination, I would be more than happy to act as your liaison in this matter and meet on site with Mr. Finnegan to discuss specifics. At such time we can ascertain what precisely they propose to do insofar as structural alterations are concerned.
3. It goes without saying that I stand ready to assist you in any way I can, especially in matters relating to those facilities and properties formally under my purview.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. D. Lee".

W. D. LEE

Encl. (1) Pacific Grove Museum ltr of 5 Sep 1996

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