

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Logistics)

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

It is a pleasure for me to pass on to you the attached letter from Mayor Alioto of San Francisco expressing appreciation for the fine work done by the Office of Economic Adjustment in conjunction with the deactivation of the Hunters Point Naval Ship Yard.

The professional performance by the Economic Adjustment office during the Hunters Point transition reflects very favorably on the personnel concerned and makes a notable contribution toward improving the public image of the Department of Defense.

Please pass on to the personnel who were connected with this highly successful operation my sincere appreciation for their hard work which brought about this very favorable endorsement by Mayor Alioto.


Donald Rumsfeld

Attachment



December 8, 1975

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
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Washington, D.C. 20301

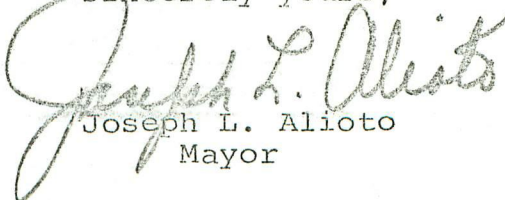
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Before I officially leave my duties as Mayor of San Francisco in January, I want to take the opportunity of expressing to you my personal appreciation of the efforts and assistance of the Office of Economic Adjustment during the past two and one-half years to help alleviate the impact caused by deactivation of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard here.

The close coordination carried on between this unit and the Economic Development section of my own office was a significant factor, I am certain, in your department's decision earlier this year to permit leasing of the Hunters Point facilities for private maritime industry use.

I believe the continuance of this coordination in the months ahead will result in real progress toward reaching our reinforcing mutual goals of restoring the 5600 jobs lost to our local economy and maintaining the shipyard facilities in as efficient a state as possible for emergency defense use.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph L. Alioto
Mayor

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