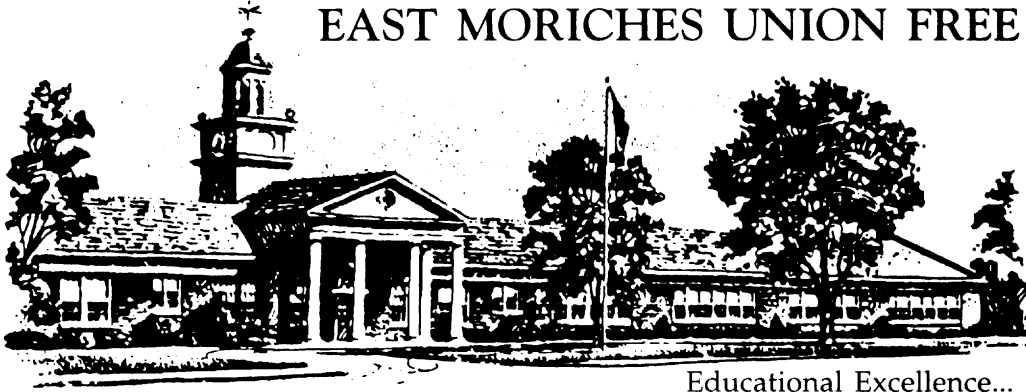


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July 10, 2001


Mr. Alan J. Weiss, President
Marine Helicopter Squadron 361
Veteran's Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 429
Cutchogue, NY 11935


Dear Mr. Weiss:

The East Moriches School District would like to express in writing our support and interest in the restoration project for which you are pursuing. The restoration of an UH 34D helicopter would provide an excellent educational opportunity for all our students to enable them to see first hand an aircraft of such importance. This project would be a great addition to our educational programs.

We are in favor and support all your efforts in this project.

Sincerely,


John P. Roche, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools


Allyn M. Leeds
Principal