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

Dear Mr. Weiss:

It has come to my attention that your group plans to restore a UH34D helicopter in an effort to preserve a piece of our history. I applaud and support your efforts; and, would hope you can gain museum status to allow students to learn about and view the actual helicopter used to save so many lives in Vietnam.

Again, congratulations and thank you.

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