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Mr. Alan J. Weiss, President
Marine Helicopter Squadron 361
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Cutchogue, NY 11935

Dear Mr. Weiss:

The purpose of this letter is to express both my support and appreciation to your organization in its pursuit to restore a UH-34D United States helicopter. Your efforts to preserve such a significant piece of history and establish it as a teaching tool for both children and adults alike should be commended.

A nation as great as ours should be constantly striving to acknowledge, honor, and preserve the history that has made our nation what it is today. A nation of freedom, filled with pride and unity. Through the selfless dedication and commitment of the volunteers of your organization a living memorial recognizing the important contributions made by thousands of men and women who have proudly served our country will be established.

I sincerely support and applaud your efforts and encourage others to do the same. I wish you well in successfully bringing this worthwhile project to fruition.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin W. Haley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Martin W. Haley

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