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July 14, 2003

Marine Helicopter Squadron 361 Veterans Association, Inc. P.O. Box 429 Cutchogue, NY 11935

ATTENTION: Alan J. Weiss, President

Dear Mr. Weiss:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 12, 2003 concerning the restoration of the Marine Corps Vietnam era UH-34D helicopter in Jamesport. I have taken the liberty of sharing this information with Joan Lange, Islip's Interim Administrator for Curriculum and Instruction, who will, in turn, make appropriate Islip staff members aware of this initiative.

Continued best wishes with this important project.

Sincerely,

Alan Van Cott

Superintendent of Schools

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cc: J. Lange, Interim Director of Curriculum and Instruction