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Dear Sir,

This is in regard to the National Register nomination of the Coast Guard property at Point Pinos California and a telephone conversation between you and LTJG Bousquet of my staff.

The U.S. Navy has informed the Coast Guard that it has an urgent need to acquire title to a small part of the Coast Guard land. This land is marked in green on the attached map and has been in Navy use for quite some time under permit from the Coast Guard.

In the past the Navy has used the property for a fleet numerical weather station. The Navy now intends to hold weekend meetings and training of reserves there.

While this area is technically within the register nomination boundaries the Coast Guard can find no detrimental effect on historic values resulting from this action for the following reasons:

- a. The new Navy use does not appear to affect historic values.
- b. Navy presence is not a new matter as the land is under Navy control and has been for some time.
- c. Part of the 10th and 11th holes of the City of Pacific Grove Golf Course is between the nearest historic values and the property in question.

It is requested that your office review this proposal and confirm the Coast Guard determination that this property transfer will not damage historic values.

An early response would be appreciated as the Navy has advised the Coast Guard that aquisition of this property is an urgent matter in their program. Thank you for you interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,



G. H. DICKMAN
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Marine Environmental Protection Branch
By direction of the District Commander

Encl: (1) Plot Plan of Point Pinos