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LEON L. WILLIAMS
SUPERVISOR
FOURTH DISTRICT

March 30, 1992

Mr. James Rufi
1050 E. Broadway #7
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Dear Mr. Rufi:

Thank you for your letter regarding your research projects at SDSU. I can appreciate your need for information, however, the scope of what you are seeking goes beyond what this office can directly provide you.

I would like to point out that there is no "San Diego County Airport." The County operates several small airports throughout our region. These airports include: McClellan/Palomar in Carlsbad, Gillespie Field in El Cajon, Ramona airstrip, Jacumba airstrip, Agua Caliente airstrip, Borrego Valley airport in Borrego Springs, Fallbrook community airport, and Ocotillo airport in Ocotillo Wells. Any questions about those facilities can be answered by Mr. John Miller, head of Airport operations in the Department of Public Works. Mr. Miller can be reached at 596-3902, or you may write him at 5555 Overland Drive (Mail Stop S119), San Diego Ca 92123.

If, as I suspect, you are referring to Lindbergh Field, you will need to contact the San Diego Unified Port District which operates that facility. The address for the Port District is P.O. Box 488, San Diego California, 92112. You may call them at 291-3000. You may also want to contact the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), and speak to Mr. Stu Schaeffer at 595-5300. Mr. Schaeffer has been involved with SANDAG's study of this area's airport needs and may be able to provide you with additional information.

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The County of San Diego did commission a joint study with Imperial County to analyze the feasibility of a regional airport in the desert region of the western boundaries of Imperial County, and a copy of that report would be available through Mr. Roger Walsh of our Public Works Department. Mr. Walsh can be reached at 694-2231. One final source I might suggest is the San Diego Dialogue. They have recently published an airport study which offers many objective viewpoints on the need for a new major airport in our community. You may call them at 534-3435, ask for Ms. Candace Simonen and request a copy of their publication called San Diego's Airport Options.

I have referred your request for financial Information to the office of our Chief Administrative Officer. I might also suggest that you directly contact the office of Financial Management for your budgetary concerns, 531-5177.

Thank you again for your letter. If my staff or I can be of assistance to you in the future, please don't hesitate to contact us again.

Sincerely,

Leon L. Williams
Supervisor, Fourth District

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DEAR SUPERVISOR WILLIAMS:

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING ME WITH YOUR VALUABLE TIME. I AM A MPA GRADUATE STUDENT AT SDSU, AND AM CONDUCTING TWO RESEARCH PROJECTS THIS SEMESTER. THE FIRST IS AN EXAMINATION OF THE FISCAL HEALTH OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY; THE SECOND IS A REVIEW OF THE POLICY OPTIONS FOR THE EXPANSION/RELOCATION OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIRPORT. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU COULD SEND ME ABOUT THESE POLICY ISSUES. I WANT TO PRESENT A BALANCED AND ACCURATE RESEARCH PROJECT AND BELIEVE YOUR GUIDANCE WOULD BE CRUCIAL IN OBTAINING THIS GOAL. MY PROJECTS ARE DUE BY MID APRIL AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU COULD PROVIDE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

SINCERELY,

JR

JAMES RUFI