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Robert Kent
Pacific Battleship Center
615 Centre Street, #301
San Pedro, CA 90731

Dear Mr. Kent:

As was requested in an e-mail that was sent to you earlier today, we are requesting that you provide us with correspondence from the various entities you have identified that are anticipated to be sources of funding for locating the U.S.S. Iowa (Iowa) in the Port of Los Angeles. In the various meetings we have had with you and your representatives, references have been made to funding sources from the Roosevelt Foundation, the State of Iowa, federal funding supported by Iowa's U.S. Senators Grassley and Harkin, and a loan commitment from Torrey Pines Bank. To date, the only correspondence provided has been a letter from Torrey Pines Bank stating the bank's willingness to work with your organization in providing a commercial loan. However, that letter does not indicate Torrey Pines Bank has, in fact, approved a loan to your organization.

Documentation from these entities expressing their current level of financial support to your project will be included in the staff report to the Board of Harbor Commissioners (Board) for their information. Due to the accelerated schedule of requiring our Board to act on this item prior to the November 24, 2010, Navy deadline for submission of your application for the donation of the Iowa, it is requested that you provide any documentation from these entities or any other funding source to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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DAVID L. MATHEWSON
Director of Planning &
Economic Development

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