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General Services Administration

Administrator

TO: Jim Baker
FROM: Jerry Carmen
DATE: January 18, 1983

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Understand you have some concern about the way Ellington was released.

Enclosed is a fact sheet from GSA in Texas. GSA was and is waiting to handle it through the Vice President's office--hopefully with the deed presentation.

GSA doesn't have a leak problem.

JAB
I talked w/ Carmen re this!
He says he just wanted to add a "zinger" to be "sure you were awake". He knows we weren't accusing anyone.
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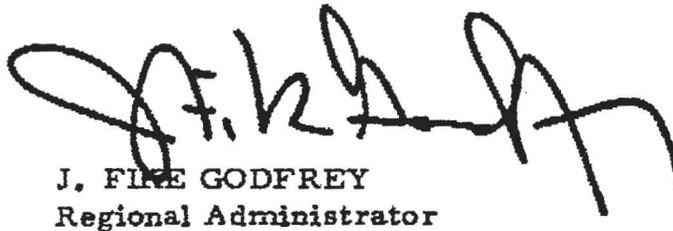


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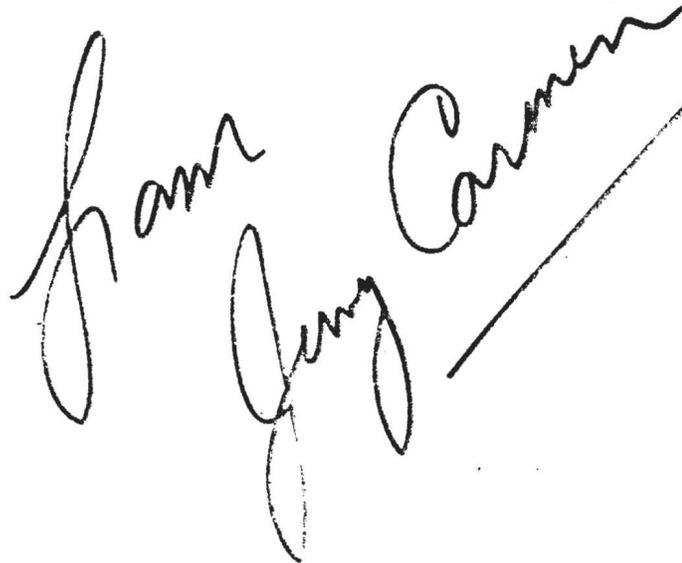
Date : January 17, 1983
Reply to : Regional Administrator (7A)
Attn of :
Subject: Speech - Ellington Air Force Base
To : The Administrator (A)

Kathy Whitmire, Mayor of Houston, addressed the Houston Chamber of Commerce, January 13. She did not speak from a prepared text. Following is what she said (according to her office).

"While we are on the subject of transportation, I want to talk to the issue of air transportation. We have some exciting news concerning our Aviation Department. We have heard from Senator Tower's office today that the Federal Government has now approved our proposal to acquire Ellington Field and program it into our airport system as an aviation and cargo airport. In 1983 we will be putting our efforts behind the development of Ellington and initiating it as part of our airport system to relieve the heavy traffic at Hobby Airport."



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