

regard. This relates to the recommendation of Paragraph 103, Page 46, Sub-paragraph e, of the report.

If I can be of additional assistance, please let me know.

Respectfully,

HUGH C. YANTIS, Jr., *Executive Director.*

EXHIBIT P

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS,
June 14, 1968.

Lt. Gen. WM. F. CASSIDY,
Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR GENERAL CASSIDY: This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 31, 1968 transmitting a copy of the Corps of Engineers report on the recommended improvements to the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi waterway. You have requested comments of this office. This report has been transmitted to the appropriate state agencies for their comments and scheduling of a public hearing on the proposed improvements as required by State Law. The public hearing will be held on July 2, 1968.

I have been advised that the state agencies concur in the proposed improvements to the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi waterway, and unless information is presented at the public hearing which shows that the project is not in the public interest, I intend to approve the report and recommend that the project be authorized following the public hearing.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

JOHN CONNALLY.

EXHIBIT Q

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.,
June 19, 1968.

CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: The City of Corpus Christi has been intensely interested in the improvements to the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway and the Port of Corpus Christi.

The City appeared at hearings before the District Army Engineer on April 21, 1961 and March 10, 1964 favoring and urging proposed improvements to this waterway.

The City Council at its meeting on June 19, 1968 reaffirmed its support of the proposed improvements and wholeheartedly endorsed the recommendations made by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

Sincerely,

R. MARVIN TOWNSEND, *City Manager.*

EXHIBIT R

COUNTY OF NUECES,
Corpus Christi, Tex., June 19, 1968.

THE CHAIRMAN,
House Public Works Subcommittee, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: The Commissioners' Court of Nueces County, Texas, has authorized me to say that it endorses the recommendation of the Board of Engineers for rivers and harbors in connection with the improvement and modification of the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi waterway, and urges your committee to recommend the project for inclusion in the current omnibus bill.

Very truly yours,

NOAH KENNEDY, Jr.,
County Judge.