

Memorandum

To : Mr. Frank J. Hortig, Executive Officer
State Lands Division
107 South Broadway, Rm. 3123
Los Angeles, California 90012

Date : October 20, 1972

Subject: Retrocession of Jurisdiction
at Camp Pendleton

Attention: Mr. Nathan Blacker
Staff Counsel

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From : Department of Parks and Recreation

In reference to memo from William Penn Mott, Jr. to Frank J. Hortig, May 11, 1972, letter from Roy Markon, Department of the Navy, to Governor Reagan, April 26, 1972, and your Work Order #9535.

You have requested background material regarding the benefit to the State in accepting retrocession of jurisdiction pursuant to referenced documents.

The land in question has been leased from the Department of the Navy to the State of California for use in the State Park System, under Lease #NF(R)-13233, a copy of which is attached. The land will be added to San Onofre Bluffs State Beach and administered as a State beach pursuant to Statutes and Regulations governing the State Park System. For application of many areas of the penal law and the State Park rules and regulations, it will be necessary to accept retrocession of jurisdiction from the Navy. After such retrocession, State Park peace officers would have the proper authority to protect the safety of the public and the park system resources. Administration of the area through peace officers employed by the Federal government operating under the Assimilative Crime Act would be cumbersome and awkward.

We request that you take all necessary action to accomplish this retrocession of jurisdiction as soon as possible.

Robert P. Meyer DEPUTY DIRECTOR
William Penn Mott, Jr.
Director

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