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Mr. Alan J. Weiss, President
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Dear Mr. Weiss:

The idea of restoring Marine Corps Vietnam-era helicopters and creating with them a traveling museum is an exciting one which will provide wonderful opportunities for Long Island students to learn graphically about that time in our nation's history. Using the concrete object to catch attention, the teachers can then explore the historic, the political, the military and the other dimensions of the Southeast Asian --and any other American -- war in ways that make the lessons memorable.

We wish you well with your project and ask that you contact the New Suffolk School when you are ready to bring this living history program to students.

Very truly yours,



Richard Olcott, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools