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To Whom It May Concern:

The Navy Office of Information West has been in touch with Mr. Joe Acton of Zaydoe Films about his proposed WW II Submarine series "CLEAR THE DECKS." We have studied his proposal and are pleased to present this as an initial letter of interest in helping with the development and military support for this project. Formal approval of this military support comes from Washington when we have a completed synopsis with the potential for review and production entity in place, but I am confident that this project will receive support from the Department of the Navy (DoN) and the Department of Defense (DoD).

DoD regulations under which we operate outline requirements that the entertainment industry projects must meet in order to receive our support. Among these, the story must be an accurate portrayal of the military, be of informational value to the American people, and enhance the public's understanding of the military and military operations. Mr. Acton's proposal has achieved these requirements and will serve to further propagate a positive relationship between the military and the public.

We enthusiastically look forward to working with you on the development and fulfillment of this project. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact us at 310.235.7481.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert K. Anderson", written over a circular stamp.

Robert K. Anderson  
Director