



February 12, 2003

Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
2338 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Rohrabacher:

The Los Angeles International Airport/Community Noise Roundtable (Roundtable) is an organization started in September 2000 to seek possible ways to reduce noise impacts on people residing in the vicinity of LAX. The Roundtable is a forum of elected representatives from communities surrounding LAX, Senior Management of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), the airline industry, the FAA and several community organizations. With the help and cooperation of the members, the Roundtable has been making progress in addressing specific noise issues that have been identified by the member communities and from information developed by staff of LAWA.

Constituents of the 46th Congressional District are impacted daily by the noise from LAX aircraft operations. Specifically, residents of the Palos Verdes Peninsula are exposed to noise from the overflights of turboprop airplanes and from the easterly departure of very large jet aircraft during noise sensitive early morning hours.

On behalf of the Roundtable I would like to invite you, or a member of your staff, to participate in the Roundtable as a permanent member. It is our belief that the participation in the Roundtable by members of Congress, as well as other elected officials, is critical in our efforts to bring meaningful noise relief to people impacted by LAX aircraft operations.

The next Roundtable meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at 7:00 PM. The location will be the Samuel Greenberg Board Room in the LAWA Administration Building at LAX, 1 World Way, Los Angeles. Free parking is available in the visitors' lot located west of the LAWA Administration Building. If you need a map to the location please call Mr. Robert Holden of LAWA at 310-646-9410 ext. 1046. In addition, information on the Roundtable is available on the internet at www.lawa.org.

Thank you for your consideration of this invitation. Please feel free to call me to discuss the Roundtable at (310) 377-6325. If you wish to correspond with the Roundtable please address your letters to:

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Attn: Robert Holden.

I look forward to working with you toward achieving the goals of the Roundtable.

Yours very truly,



John McTaggart, Chairman
Councilman, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

cc: Lydia H. Kennard, LAWA
Roundtable Members