On Wed, 8/3/11, Richard Fitzgerald <<u>fitzref@yahoo.com</u>>wrote:

From: Richard Fitzgerald <<u>fitzref@yahoo.com</u>> Subject: USSJFKM notice of withdrawal To: "Christina N CIV NAVSEA SEA21 SEA21 Wenderoth" <<u>christina.wenderoth@navy.mil</u>>, "Glen Clark" <<u>glen.a.clark@navy.mil</u>> Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2011, 9:26 AM

Dear Glen and Christina,

In the light of the Navy's response to the agreement that has been reached between the RIAHOF and the USSJFKM, the Board of the USSJFKM formally notifies NAVSEA 21 on our decision to withdraw at this time.

We would like to thank the Navy for this continued opportunity and for recognizing the strategy that has been developed by having the two organizations work together.

We look forward to the opportunity of saving the JFK as a ship museum for the ship's veterans and for all of New England.

The USSJFKM will be working together with the RIAHOF in order to accomplish this goal.

Respectfully Richard J. Fitzgerald Founding Member USSJFKM