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Mr. D. O. Oxley, Ex-Officio Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
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Dear Mr. Oxley:

Colonel Lee asked me to respond to your letter of 27 April 1973 inclosing a resolution requesting a Section 111 mitigative study on Fernandina Harbor.

We will be able to commence the Section 111 mitigative study beginning in July 1973. This type of study usually requires 12 to 18 months for its completion. First, a reconnaissance study is made using readily accessible information and limited funds to ascertain if more detailed study is justified. The reconnaissance study ordinarily takes 4 to 6 months.

We will inform you early in July when we initiate the study.

Sincerely yours,

for George Merrill
JAMES I. GARLAND
Chief, Engineering Division

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Mr. Oxley & resolution:
Mr. William T. Carlton, Chief
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