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Lt. Gibbons

Thank you for your call concerning Admiral Vaughn accepting my invitation to be our reunion speaker in San Diego the evening of 27 September, 1997. I am looking forward to meeting the admiral and hope he can give us some guidance and direction in our quest to have one of the new Arleigh Burke - class Aegis guided missile destroyer named **Frank E. Evans**. We understand that this is a lofty goal we are setting for ourselves, but the association is committed to giving it our best shot. Nothing ventured, nothing gained!

We are also planning a trip to Sidney Australia for the June 1999 Memorial Services that commemorate the 30th anniversary of the sinking of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans. The Australians do not forget those who paid the supreme price for the freedom we all enjoy.

Enclosed please find the tentative outline for our dinner. As we approach the date in September, we will keep you informed of any changes or additions to this schedule.

Also please find a copy of my letter to the membership announcing the Admirals visit to San Diego in September. This should really develop interest in our membership.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call. My office number

Thank you!

Sincerely,

J. C. Campbell