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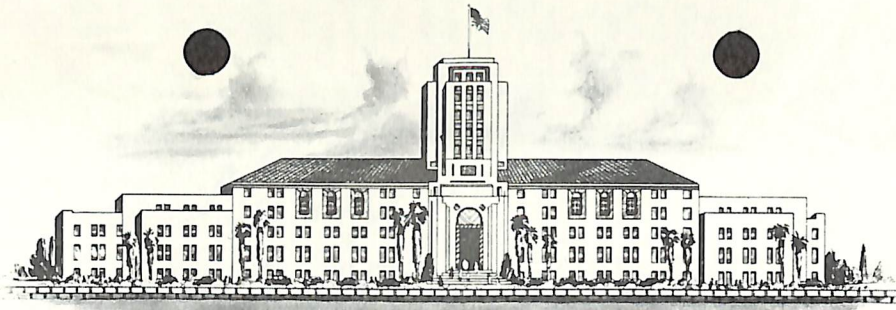
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Communication
City mgr
from J. G. Harris
Reporting v. A.
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THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

April 29, 1949

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

GENTLEMEN:

Document No. 400717, communication from J.A. Harris objecting to disturbances near Queenstown Court at Old Mission Beach, is herewith returned.

This area has a permanent lifeguard station manned daily from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. in winter and from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. in summer, and while the department maintains a volleyball court on the sand and provides the net and balls, it does not consider the beach areas adjacent to the lifeguard stations as playgrounds, and therefore furnishes no additional supervisory personnel. However, the personnel on duty at this lifeguard station are responsible for the activities on the beach and in the water during the hours they are on duty. In case of necessity they are instructed to call the police for assistance to enforce rules and regulations established by the City.

Old Mission Beach has for many years been a congregating point for high school age youngsters from all over the City, a small minority of whom do create disturbances. There has been a practice of high school clubs renting quarters near this area and frequently their unsupervised activities during the evenings and early morning hours have created nuisances, about which Mr. Harris complains.

The local beach representatives of the Police Department and the Aquatic Division of the Park and Recreation Department have been furnished with a copy of Mr. Harris' letter with instructions to endeavor to solve, insofar as is possible, the problems presented by him.

In the absence of any mailing address for Mr. Harris, no copy of this letter is being sent to him.

I recommend that the document be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Rhodes,
City Manager

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