## **MEMORANDUM**

January 22, 2002

TO: Kim

FROM: John

RE: Mercy Ship letter

Last Friday, the Governor toured the "Caribbean Mercy" ship docked in Gulfport. He spent about 15 minutes on the ship, met with Dr. Andrew Clark and Mr. Craig Snow (see cards inside the folder), and talked with them about the possibility of Gulfport becoming the home port for the ship.

We need to get letters written to Dr. Clark and Mr. Snow, thanking them for the opportunity to visit and reinforcing our desire to have them base out of Mississippi. We should also do some type of proclamation supporting their efforts.

The letters and proclamation need to be run past the Governor before being sent.

Thanks.