Port Houston Builds for Future

"PORT HOUSTON ... Where Railways, Highways and Skyways of the Nation Meet the Ship Lanes of the World"

As commerce flows in record-breaking volume across the Port of Houston's wharves, a multi-million dollar construction program is under way.

The port prepares to handle even more commerce in the future. Old facilities are being expanded and modernized. New wharves are being built.

The objective is to handle more cargo from bigger ships—handle it faster, more efficiently and more economically.

And the port's leadership is not content with improvement of its physical facilities alone. Strong new leaders head up the drive for more business.

General W. F. Heinen, the new port director, and Mr. R. T. Behan, new general manager of the Port and Traffic Bureau, are top-flight, big league port officials. They are the very best men available for the important jobs assigned to them.

All Houston backs their drive to build here one of the world's greatest ports.

The Port of Houston, largest in the South, handled the record-breaking total of 34,143,177 tons of cargo during 1947.
Open Letter From the People of Houston

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To:
General W. F. Heevey,
Port Director.

The people of Houston are behind you 100 per cent. They like the way you rolled up your sleeves and went to work. They like your platform for building the Port of Houston into a sea gateway second to none in facilities, service and commerce.

All of us realize that the responsibility for building the Port of Houston is not a two-man job. Upon your shoulders must fall the heavy administrative burden, but every one of us shares the responsibility. We want you to know that we are behind you.

We will back you to the limit in every undertaking. Just as we always have done, we will go to bat for you when you need governmental help in improving the Channel, and when you need backing in providing the facilities for handling commerce.

We lean heavily on your technical knowledge and sales ability to operate and sell the port to the rest of the Nation and the world, but we want you to know that we are ready to do our part, too. Just call on us and we’ll give you whatever help is needed.

Several generations of Houstonians have contributed their brains, labor, and treasure to the development of the Port. It is the city’s greatest asset and the most potent factor in its sensational growth. You are now the custodians of its future.

Go to it. We’re all with you. Together we’ll make it the finest port in the world!

Mr. R. T. Behannon,
General Manager
Port and Traffic Bureau

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THE BAMA COMPANY
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