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Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr.  
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

As I leave the PFIAB to return to the NRO, I would like to express to you my profound thanks and appreciation for all that you have done for me. Frankly, working for you has been a highlight of my life and career -- and I thank you for that honor and privilege.

As I told you on the telephone the other day, I remember hearing your name quite frequently on the news during the Vietnam War -- but I never imagined that I would ever get to know you. My life is better for having known you. Your example has taught me that greatness and goodness are not antithetical propositions; that these characteristics can exist coequally in a person.

When I joined the PFIAB, I expected to learn much about the workings of government at the highest levels. What I did not expect was that I would meet some of the finest human beings that I have ever have the privilege to know. I count you as one of the finest persons that I have ever met. As my four children grow up, I shall hold you up as an example to them of how goodness and greatness can coexist in a person.

I thank you again for all that you have done for me, especially the telephone call you made to Mr. Keith Hall on my behalf.

I wish all the best for you and your family. And, again, I thank you for what you have done for me, your service to the Board, and your continuing service to our country.

Sincerely,



Mark Moynihan