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Dear Mr. Mende,

Thank you for your invitation to continue Special Membership in the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Please be advised of my desire to forego continuation of that membership and accept my appreciation of its continuance during my tour as Chief of Naval Operations.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

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