



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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Admiral E. R. Zumwalt, Jr., USN, Retired  
1500 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

Thank you for your recent note concerning  
my appointment as Secretary of the Navy.

It is a great honor for me to have been  
afforded this opportunity by the President,  
and I deeply appreciate your words of encouragement  
and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Ball".

William L. Ball, III

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