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Dear Bud:

Thanks for your recent letter suggesting a review of less than major programs. I agree with you that such a review would be worthwhile. Remember, we reviewed the ASW programs just before and while you were CNO and couldn't cancel many of them. We are trying to stop them during the POM/DRB review. If there isn't adequate progress and funding in the FYDP, we make them drop out. My present efforts are to keep from starting those that won't add a thing to capability.

Thanks for your views. They are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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