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Republic of the Philippines
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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,
First of all I would like to greet you
a warm "Hello!"

I am RODOLFO V. SACAYANAN formerly
a CS3 in your Navy with a Service No.

I was discharged last Feb. 16,
1971. The reason of my discharge is fraudulent
enlistment. But before you give your opinion,
please allow me to relate the whole story.

Last January 13, 1967, I joined the Navy.
I stated in the contract I signed that I
was single. I went to training in San Diego.
After completion of my training, I was sent
to U.S.S. John R. Perry (D.E. 1034) 96601
stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. When
I joined the Navy, I was married with
two kids. Yes, it's true I lied but I would
say it's a white lie because I also want
my family to live a decent life. However,
when I was in the Navy, I did not
claim my wife & children as my dependents.
After a year in the Navy, I took a
leave of 30 days and married my wife

for purposes of dependency of which I know it is the proper way to claim her as my dependent. After that up to my discharge I did not claim my children as my dependents.

In my former ship the Captain of U.S.S. John R. Perry (D.E.-1034) Lt. Cdr. Lee Smith, recommended me to be retained because he knows I am a good worker with outstanding performance. My over-all performance from January 13, 1967 to Sept 20, 1971 is 3.81. If you were to look at my records I know you too will recommend for my retention. But what I am asking from you now Admiral, is my recollection in the service. All the Officers of the U.S.S. John R. Perry like me, the crew like me. COMUSNAUPHIL also made an outstanding recommendation during my investigation for Administrative processing, but when it reached the Bureau of Naval Personnel, their decision was to discharge me. I am not so much satisfied with their decision because they lost a man who is hardworking.

Please, please help me Admiral. You are my only hope that I will be RECALLED for active service again. My wife and children and myself owe ~~you~~ you ^{big} if you will put me in the list of

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man to be recalled in the Navy. I am referring you to my Captain Lcdr. L. Smith how I stand when I was under him. My executive officers Lt. Harken, Lt. Charles Brown III could testify that I am worthy to be in the service again.

I heard from my Navy friends that the Navy is recalling those who were discharged honorably. If that news are true, please include me Admiral in the list to be recalled. I know you have a good heart, understanding, especially to a man like me who is really devoted in his work.

Admiral, please answer me so that I may know what to do. From the time I was discharged up to now I could see and feel that I will soon be recalled again to active service with your help of course.

My wife, my children will be waiting for an early reply from you.

Thank you so much Admiral in taking patience of ~~me~~ reading my letter.

Sincerely yours,
Rodolfo V. Sacayanan

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