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Admiral Elmo Russell Zumwalt, Jr, USN(Ret)
c/o Social Secretary
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
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Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
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Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

In early June I called your office to inquire if your change of command ceremony was open to the public as my wife and I would like to attend. I was told that it was an invitation affair and that we would be put on a waiting list. We did receive an invitation, attended the ceremony and enjoyed it very much.

Thank-you for the invitation; we did appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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