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CHIEF OF NAVAL AIR TRAINING

8 August 1975

Dear Boss,

Thanks for your thoughtful and personal note wishing us well here in Corpus Christi.

I have already been out flying a few times and it's great to be in the air. I have also had the opportunity to talk with many of the young future Naval Aviators and Naval Flight Officers who are going through our training program. They are an inspiration to me and continue to give me confidence in our youth and in our country. The many principles of leadership and example that you gave me - I am doing everything possible to apply here but I found that they carry me rather than vice versa. I hope that we can find the opportunity to have you join us here for an appropriate occasion to share some thoughts with our fine young men and women. (I will be in touch with you as soon as we can get a definite date.)

Mickey and I both regret that we aren't able to provide substantive assistance during your campaign. However, we are with you in spirit in everything that you do and know that success will be yours - as always.

God bless.

Most sincerely,

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E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
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September 8, 1975

Dear Burt,

Many thanks for your letter of 8 August.
I was delighted to hear that everything is going
so well for you in your new assignment.

I would be glad to share some time with your
people on an appropriate occasion in the future,
but try to give me as much notice as possible.

Mouza joins me in sending love to you and
Mickey. All the best.

Sincerely,

E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.

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We really miss you
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