

September, 1998

ADM Elmo R. Zumwalt, USN (ret.)
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Dear Bud:

It was December in Chicago, Illinois when Oliver and Wilhelmina Turner's first child was born. It was a boy, and they named him Stansfield.

We all know where that boy is now and we know the work he has been doing. But the personal side is less known. What did his friends see and experience with him along the way? What were those special moments that they shared and which are so easily lost? I suspect even Stan is unaware of some of them that you may remember better than he does.

I would like to surprise him on his birthday with an album full of stories – and pictures, if possible – from the many friends he has made throughout the years. Would you think back to those special moments in your friendship with Stan that were especially meaningful to you or which are just fond memories. They might reflect good or bad times you shared, funny or sad moments.

If you would, please jot them down in a short note to Stan and send them directly to his assistant, Pat Moynihan, at her home address:

If you have any questions, please e-mail them to Pat at Everything will be passed to me to be assembled in a book for his birthday.

I know there is nothing we could give him on this special birthday that would give him more pleasure, as he treasures each of you far more than any material things.

Call Pat or me directly at if we can provide any further information.

Best regards,



Eli Karin Turner



E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY (RET.)

December 1, 1998

Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN (Ret.)

Dear Stan:

Heartiest congratulations on your birthday.

We go back many years. My first recollection of hearing of your genius was from Alain Enthoven when you were one of the whiz kids, and I made it a special point to observe you.

From that point on you have made considerable strides in having your career flower. I had confidence in you then and even more so when you changed the culture of the U.S. Naval War College which you did with great elan.

There is no need to cover the superb service you gave when you burst upon the global scene, first as CINCSOUTH and later as Director of the CIA.

In your new career as author and elder statesman, I enjoy watching your style.

I hope you have decided what you are going to do when you grow up. Seriously, happy birthday.

Sincerely,

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STANSFIELD TURNER

January 11, 1999

Dear Bud:

Thank you ever so much for your wonderful and fulsome contribution to my 75th birthday scrapbook. Eli Karin put a book together that goes all the way back to my grade school days. It is wonderful to stir up all these memories. Those of the days of the Zumwalt revolution are very happy ones for me, and I appreciate your giving them such a place in the scrapbook. The responsibilities you gave me during all four of those years are some of the most important and exciting of my entire career. I am grateful, indeed.

Hope we can get together for lunch again before long. In the meantime, very warmest regards.

Yours,



Stansfield Turner

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