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Dear Frank,

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend your change of command ceremony on the 13th of August. Mouza and I, regrettably, must decline as we will be on a long-awaited vacation trip, the first since retirement. Although we will not be present for the festivities, you will have, as always, our best wishes for continued success and contribution to our wonderful Navy.

Mouza and I hope that we will have the opportunity to see you and Loretta often in the days ahead.

Warm regards,



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