



IMPERIAL EMBASSY OF IRAN
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

10 July, 1974

The Ambassador

Dear Admiral Zumwalt

May I take this opportunity to express once again my appreciation for the excellent support you provided to the Imperial Iranian Navy during your tenure as Chief of Naval Operations. The relations between our two Navies have never been as amicable as they are now due in large measure to the personal interest you have displayed in promoting the development of my country's naval capabilities.

As you enter another chapter of your life, please know that you have my warmest personal good wishes in the attainment of all your aspirations. It is my sincere hope that you and Mrs. Zumwalt will continue to enjoy the best of life's blessings.

With my respects and kindest regards.

*Very sincerely yours
Abolmohammad Zafar*

Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.

22 July 1974

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of 10 July and your comments regarding the growing amity which exists between our Navies. I have been delighted to observe the progress of the Imperial Iranian Navy over the past four years and I hope that our activities have not only facilitated its growth and developed its capabilities but also strengthened the bonds of friendship between us.

Although retired from active naval service I will continue to observe with special interest the future course of your Navy. May I extend every good wish for continued prosperity and success to you, your country and its naval forces.

Sincerely,

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