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12 JULY 74

DEAR ADMIRAL & MRS. ZUMWALT

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TRUST THIS NOTE FINDS YOU BOTH
WELL & ENJOYING THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF
YOUR HARD EARNED & WELL DESERVED
REST FROM A SCHEDULE THAT VERY FEW
PEOPLE REALLY APPRECIATE.

ADMIRAL I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
THE PLAQUE & THE SPECIAL EDITION OF THE
AMERICAN STEEL NAVY. I SHALL ALWAYS
TREASURE THEM & PASS THEM ON TO MY
SON & HE TO HIS.

HELEN IS ENJOYING THE SAN DIEGO SUNSHINE
& THE CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN. I WENT
OUT FOR THE 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND.

I AM OFF FOR U.K., EUROPE, & MIDEAST ON
SAT. WITH THE I.G. WISH YOU WERE ALONG.

BEHOLD ME, WE MISS YOU BOTH.

LOVE & GOD BLESS YOU BOTH. THE OFFER
TO HELP YOU IN WHATEVER YOU DECIDE TO
DO, STILL STANDS. WE CAN LICIL STAMPS OR ANS.
THE PHONE. THE NATION NEEDS YOU BOTH.

Sincerely, Jack

22 July 1974

Dear Jack,

Many thanks for your wonderful letter and your offer to help. For the moment Mouza and I can only repeat our words of gratitude to you and Helen for all that you've done for us and for the Navy. We can aspire, however, to working along with you in some other great cause in the future. We know we could have no finer teammates.

I was sorry to have missed your visit on the 15th, but will look forward to another after your European trek. You and Helen have our fondest good wishes always. God bless you both.

Warm regards,

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