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Dear Bud.

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Reply NASTY _____
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I declined acceptance of the sexual assault
committee with your statement because to accept
would have implied a degree of concurrence
with certain of your policies to which I take
marked exception. I refer specifically to the
realistic measures which you have introduced
into personnel and particularly command matters.
It is my belief that they have no place in
any military organization.

However, I heard your remarks at the
Cherry of Command and on T.V. relative to sexual

Loss and the deterioration of an defuser
and I wish to congratulate you on their
fortnightness, candor and accuracy. I
sincerely hope an many and the Congress
will follow up on these highly important
aspects of an defuser.

I am grateful for your support of my
various "extra curricular" activities

Best luck in return!

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* One of those "Old Shell Backs who
has been dragged kicking & screaming back
into the 20th Century" of which you're now one

10 July 1974

Dear Jerry,

Thank you for your letter of 30 June 1974. I appreciate your support of my remarks at the Change of Command and on Meet the Press and, of course, reject your views concerning the changes in personnel policy which we have implemented in the last 4 years. I intend to make it a firm policy not to kibitz my successors since I have learned in this job that no one who does not have the responsibility can possibly understand the nature of the problems which have to be solved nor the disastrous alternatives one would have faced had action not been taken. I would hope that you might join me in pledging not to be "a dead-hand on the tiller" for Jimmy Holloway and future CNO's.

All the best,

E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.

Admiral Jerauld Wright, USN(Ret.)

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