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Admiral E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.  
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bud:

I appreciate very much your letter of June 27. I had been preparing one of my own to tell you that the experience of working with you and the members of your Executive Panel, the senior Naval officers and the civilians, has been one of the most exciting and rewarding in a long career devoted to public policy. I view the close of this particular association with some sadness, but also with hope that the precedent you have established will continue in the same spirit.

In accordance with your philosophy of "up or out", you will, I am sure, continue to go up. However, your leaving active service will mean a drastic deterioration in the military balance.

Roberta joins me in wishing you all success and happiness in whatever new career you choose, and in hoping that it brings you and Mrs. Zumwalt to the West Coast where we may see you more rather than less often.

Warm regards,



Albert Wohlstetter

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