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FROM: CNO WASHINGTON DC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR ADMIRAL WEISNER FROM ZUMWALT

1. AS I PREPARE TO TRANSFER COMMAND OF THE NAVY INTO ADMIRAL JIM HOLLOWAY'S CAPABLE HANDS, I WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK YOU, PERSONALLY, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT.
2. AS VCNO YOUR FIERCE LOYALTY DURING ADVERSITY SET AN EXAMPLE I SHALL ALWAYS CHERISH.
3. ON THE DAY YOU ASSUMED YOUR PRESENT COMMAND, I SPOKE OF YOUR PREDECESSOR'S REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FACE OF STAGGERING CHALLENGES, AND NOTED THE EVEN GREATER TASKS AHEAD FOR YOU. IN THE MONTHS SINCE THEN, OUR PACIFIC FLEET, ALTHOUGH SMALLER IN NUMBERS THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR DECADES, HAS GROWN AND IS GROWING NOTABLY STRONGER IN TERMS OF MATERIAL READINESS, UNIT EFFECTIVENESS AND TEAM-CONSCIOUS MOTIVATION OF INDIVIDUAL MEN AND WOMEN. THIS IS A DIRECT RESULT OF YOUR CONSPICUOUSLY FAITHFUL DEVOTION TO OUR NAVY AND OUR NATION, WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE ENLIGHTENED LEADERSHIP YOU HAVE DISPLAYED.

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4. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVEN GREATER THINGS OF YOU AND I SINCERELY HOPE OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION WILL CONTINUE CLOSELY IN THE YEARS. WARM REGARDS.

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