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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Admiral E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.
Chief of Naval Operations
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20350

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Dear Admiral:

I appreciate your note of June 25th and assure you that it has been a pleasure to work with you, and I wish you many happy and successful years.

I continue of the opinion that we need to give more emphasis to modern and effective weapons, pull our forces back to a smaller but more mobile group, and depend on the Reserves and the National Guard.

Having worked with the Budget Control Act and made a rather close study of our economic situation, it is my belief that this is the only way that the economy is going to stand up and yet be ready.

Again, thanks for your note and I wish you the very best.

Cordially,



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