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Dear Admiral Zumwalt

I have learnt from a recent newspaper report here in the United Kingdom that Admiral Hyman Rickover died recently at his home in Virginia, at the age of 86.

As the first US naval officer to recognise the strategic potential of nuclear powered ships, Admiral Rickover has, of course had a seminal influence on the development of the US Navy, particularly the US Submarine Force.

I wonder if you will be kind enough to contribute to NAVAL FORCES a short appreciation of the Admiral for NAVAL FORCES number 5/1986, the publication date for which is October 10th. What I am looking for, is a piece for the new "Comment" section of the magazine. Your piece would be around 1800 words in length. The latest date at which I could receive your manuscript and include it in the magazine would be August 15th; rather than submitting your manuscript to the vagueries of the mail system here in the UK, perhaps I can suggest that you should mail your completed manuscript to our US Editor, Marvin Leibstone, who could then telefax it on to me here in the UK. Marvin's address is as follows: Mönch Media, Inc. 1350 Beverly Road, Suite 221, McLean, VA 22101; his telephone number is 790 5252.

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If for any reason you are unable to provide NAVAL FORCES with this manuscript, perhaps you could indicate an alternative author who might be able to provide us with an appreciation of the Admiral. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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*1500-2000 words  
analysis of Rickover  
contributions  
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