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**From:**  
**To:** ER Zumwalt  
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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

Thank you for sending me your new e-mail address.

Last year we met for an interview regarding U.S and Swedish naval relations during the Cold War. I hope that You received a video-copy of my documentary wich was transmitted on prime time in SVT2 (Swedish Channel Two) last fall.

Currently, I am doing research for another documentary about Sweden and the Cold War. My focus is on the submarine intrusions in Swedish waters during the 80s. TV-interviews in Sweden, Russia, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain and U.S.A will be recorded in January-February 2000.

Last week, the memoirs of the former Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson , where published. Out of a total of 300 pages, he uses 70 to discuss the submarine intrusions. He makes four statements in the book:

- 1) "There where intrusions, but not as many as the military reported."
- 2) "It is impossible to determine wich nation was responsible for the intrustions"
- 3) "The Warsawpact had the stongest military motive."
- 4) "It is impossible to exclude that Nato submarines where responsible for some of the intrusions. Nato did not have as strong motive as the Warsawpact. But Nato had motive. They where also planning for war."

- What is Your reaction to the statement about Nato as a possible intruder?

- Would Nato or any of its allies have had any motive for intrusions in Swedish waters during the Cold War?

I would be very grateful if you have time to answer these quetions, and if possible make a suggestion of other persons in the U.S that might be interested in giving their view on Mr. Carlssons statement.

Sincerely,

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