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Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, U.S.N. (Ret.)  
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1015 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

Thank you for your letter of September 20, 1999, to David A. Arledge. With great regret, the Contributions Committee has decided that Coastal will not be able participate in the fund-raising for the new Ronald Reagan Institute for Public Policy.

As you can imagine, Coastal receives a large number of requests for funds and making choices among them is not easy. We always attempt to support such endeavors and are committed whenever possible. However, our funds are limited and have been allocated to a number of significant undertakings.

Again, we thank you for contacting us, and we wish you the very best of luck with your fund-raising program.

Sincerely yours,

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