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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

Many thanks for the copy of your book--ON WATCH!

It will be number 1 priority on the required reading list until I have finished it.

JoEtta and I enjoyed very much the opportunity to visit with you aboard the Margarita during your Jeddah portion of the Saudi tour.

Admiral Margaritis is a long time friend and we always look forward to the Petrola "watering hole". By the way, the ship has moved to a new berth in front of the King's Guest Palace. It makes things much more convenient since I am starting to teach Admiral Margaritis SCUBA. I seriously doubt if there is much that I will be able to teach him but he does want to get certified with one of the U.S.A. dive associations.

I am sorry that your schedule led you out of Jeddah before the luncheon in which Khalid Alireza hosted six of the Ambassadors to include John West, and the Ambassadors from UK, Argentina, Brazil, Korea, and China(Taiwan). John spent a good part of his time attempting to avoid the Israel issue. The Ambassador from the UK enjoyed the verbal exchange until the Balfour Agreement was surfaced--then he became very quiet. A pleasant time was had by all.

If I may be of personal or professional assistance at any time, please do not hesitate to let me know. When you return to the Kingdom, please include the Engles and Xenel on your itinerary.

Respectfully,

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Dear Dave:

I have sent your name and address to a friend of mine, Charles W. B. Wardell, III, who is the Resident Vice President - Middle East, Card Division, American Express International, Inc. and suggested that it would be useful for the two of you to meet next time he is passing through Jeddah.

Many thanks for your good letter of April 15.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

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