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Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr. (USN-RET)
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Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

After last week's tantrum, I thought I should send you something pleasant. Enclosed is a copy of my speech to the "Rolling Thunder" rally in Washington Memorial Day weekend. I was scared silly, talking in front of all those people, but managed to do it without swearing at anyone!

The enclosed photo's are just for fun. 1 is me running my mouth at Rolling Thunder.

2 is my assistant "Jasper", diligently guarding the mail.

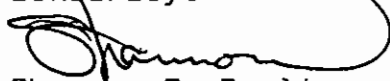
3 is my other assistant "Sterling", who wore herself out trying to figure out exactly what a cat could do to help, so decided to be a paperweight.

4 is Beth Kenny on her rampage helping me. She is hiding in her hair, as she is convinced that she is unattractive. She is a very pretty girl. If you look into the room behind Beth, you can see the boxes and bags of mail piled up, left front. I am still buried alive!

I am going to Vietnam Veterans of America's Region 2 conference at the New Jersey Meadowlands June 12 and 13 to fight for the grant to be reinstated in my name. Mike Eckstein (VVA's New Jersey Agent Orange Chairman) was kind enough to reserve and pay for a room for me at the Meadowland's Hilton at his own expense. Paul Sutton will be there to make sure I don't kill anyone.

A dear friend of mine in Massachusetts, a Navy veteran of the Cuban missile crisis era, is referring to this entire fiasco as the "Burdge Purge". At least someone found some humor in all of this. I am partially reimbursed, still being owed approximately \$200.00. Hopefully that will be resolved this weekend. Take care.

Sincerely:


Shannon C. Puglia