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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

The editors of TO THE POINT INTERNATIONAL (Encl. A) have directed me, in my capacity of Military Correspondent, to provide a review of your forthcoming book. The Publicity and Review editor of the Quadrangle Press advises me that publication has been advanced to 30 June. This will serve to enquire as to the possibility of obtaining access to a draft, or proof, prior to that date. The fact that my review would appear in a European based periodical, and then only after a predetermined and agreed upon date with you, might have some bearing upon your favorably considering this request.

My evaluation of the NATO TAC-Nuke posture and the on-going MBFR negotiations, appearing at Page 14 of enclosure A, would appear to reinforce some of your opinions on this particular subject. I'm also enclosing a copy of last August's RETIRED OFFICER MAGAZINE containing my summarization of the salient SALT issues at Page 17 (Encl. B). For good measure, I'm furnishing you with a copy of MILLENNIUM, Journal of International Studies, London School of Economics, which includes my views as to how the Standing Consultative Commission could be organized and operated to insure a faithful implementation of SALT. (Encl. C)

Very Respectfully,

E. A. Bates

P.S.

In order to disabuse you of my being suspect of harboring an Air Force bias, let me add that Lt.(j.g.) E.A.B. III is now attending Class #51, Surface Warfare School, Newport, and should have, at a minimum, committed to memory your article (extract from "On Watch") appearing in the April Naval Institute Proceedings.

E.A.B. Jr.

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