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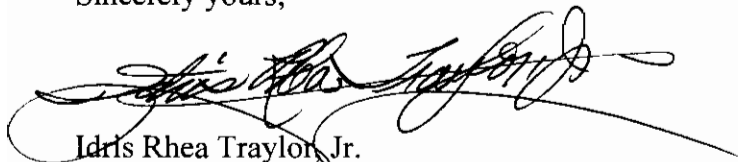
Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

I was delighted to receive the gracious gift of your book, *On Watch*, with the inscription. How very thoughtful of you. Although I have read your book, I do not own a copy. Having this from you and inscribed by you is very special. It will remain a permanent "treasure" in my library. Thank you so very much.

It was such a pleasure to see you again during the last visit you paid here to receive your honorary doctoral degree from Texas Tech University. In honoring you, Texas Tech University honored itself.

Once again, Sir, thank you for the copy of your book. I send my very best wishes and warmest regards to you and to Mrs. Zumwalt.

Sincerely yours,



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