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December 12, 1996

Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
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Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

The Texas Tech University Board of Regents has voted to award you the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, at its May 10, 1997, commencement.

Your support for the Vietnam Archives has been significant to the advancement of knowledge of that era at Texas Tech University. We very much appreciate your efforts on our behalf and look forward to your becoming a more integral part of Texas Tech University through the award of this degree.

I will be writing you the specific schedule and particulars in the early part of 1997. We will provide for your expenses as well as a \$2,500 honorarium for your visit to our campus for the awarding of the degree.

Please accept my congratulations upon your receiving this honor. If I can provide further information, please call me at (806) 742-2121.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald R. Haragan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donald R. Haragan
President



E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY (RET.)

January 6, 1997

Donald R. Haragan
President
Texas Tech University
Box 42005
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Dear Dr. Haragan:

I am most honored to receive the notice in your letter of December 12 that I am to receive the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, at the May 10, 1997 Commencement. I have marked the date on my calendar. Mrs. Zumwalt and I are very much looking forward to the honor and to giving a speech that is short enough to correspond to the yearnings of the graduating class.

Sincerely,

E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.
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