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The Honorable William J. Crowe  
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Dear Bill:

I agree with your position in your letter of April 2, 1996.

I am going to be seeing Admiral Boorda soon and will express my thoughts to him.

I attach a copy of a letter I have written to Chuck Larson.

All best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



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Admiral Charles R. Larson  
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Dear Chuck:

Bill Crowe has written that there is a possibility that the Navy debate team might be getting phased out because of funding limitations.

The purpose of this letter is to urge that every effort be made to preserve this program. I believe that the skills and acumen developed in the debating process are more important in naval careers than is generally recognized.

All best wishes for continuing success in dealing with many problems that today's society foists upon you.

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