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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20390

In reply refer to:

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Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., U. S. Navy (Retired)

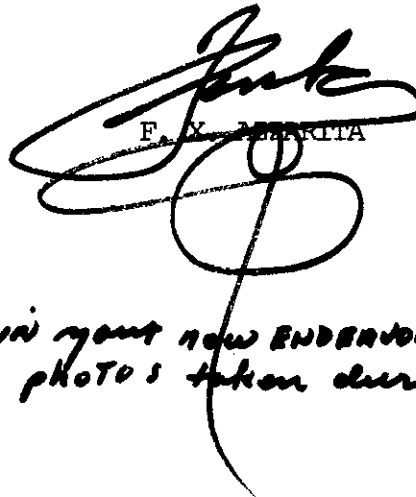
Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

On behalf of the Naval Air Reserve Unit (NARU) Washington, I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation for your participation in the Ninth Annual NARU Washington Retirement Ceremony.

As principle speaker, your remarks to the retirees and their families were most appreciated and I thank you for your assistance in making this ceremony a most memorable occasion for everyone.

If this Command can be of any assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very Respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "F. X. Merritt". The signature is written over a typed name "F. X. MERRITT".

P.S.

Good Luck + fortune in your new ENDEAVORS.
ENCLOSED are a few photos taken during
the ceremony.