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Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.
Commandeur of the Legion of Honor

Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

It was a great honor for me to have been elected at our last annual meeting to serve as President of the American Society of the French Legion of Honor. I am writing you today to tell you something about the future direction and goals of the Society. I realize that you all have busy schedules, and that many of you, especially those residing on the West coast, will be unable to attend our annual meetings. So, I have decided to remedy this state of affairs by bringing the Society to you in the form of a newsletter, which we will try to make as concise and informative as possible.

The word *Legion* implies a closely knit group of people united by a common objective, so I feel that we should get to know each other. When you received the Legion of Honor, you were recognized by France for some outstanding personal or professional achievement. In the meantime, you have undoubtedly many more accomplishments to your credit. In each newsletter, we would like to include a series of brief up-dated biographies and photographs of individual members.

As you probably know, the Society does a great deal of charitable work throughout France and the United States, mostly in the realm of education. As this is done in your name, I feel that it is important that we keep you abreast of all such activities.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the Grand Chancellor of the Order of the Legion of Honor, General Gilbert Forray, will be coming to the United States in October to help us celebrate both the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Society, and the 50th anniversary of D-Day. As he travels around the United States, he will try to meet as many of you as possible.

I invite you to keep in touch with me and remain,

Yours sincerely,



Guy Wildenstein
President