

United States Senate  
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The Honorable Condoleezza Rice  
Secretary of State  
2201 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Madam Secretary:

January 23, 2008 will mark the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U.S.S. Pueblo's capture by the North Korean Navy in international waters.

As you might expect, since the U.S.S. Pueblo bears the name of the town of Pueblo, Colorado, many in our state want to see the vessel returned to its proper home. To that end, I have reintroduced a resolution in the United States Senate demanding the return of the U.S.S. Pueblo to the United States Navy.

The Resolution reaffirms that the Pueblo was attacked and captured by the North Korean Navy when operating in international waters and therefore did not violate North Korean territorial waters. Furthermore, the resolution states that the U.S.S. Pueblo is still property of the United States Navy and demands its immediate return.

North Korea continues to hint at the possible return of the captured U.S. Navy ship, and I ask that you take action at this opportune time. In exchange for the U.S.S. Pueblo, it has been suggested by some of my constituents that the United States return General Uh Je-yeon's flag to North Korea, a flag captured in 1871 from Kanghwa Island. The flag remains on display at the U.S. Naval Academy. I would encourage you to look at this, and all possibilities in negotiating for what rightfully belongs to the United States.

The return of the U.S.S. Pueblo is long overdue, and I ask you to do everything in your power to bring the U.S.S. Pueblo home.

Sincerely,



Wayne Allard  
United States Senator