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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1989

Dear Admiral Frost:

Commander John Stufflebeen has been part of the White House Military Office since April 1989 and has served as my Naval Aide since June 1989. It gives me great pleasure to pass on to you my assessment of his performance.

In the short time since assuming the duty, John has impressed me with his "take charge" leadership style and his dedicated, professional approach to the job. A bright, energetic and astute officer, he has quickly assimilated the many aspects of this challenging duty and is performing at a noteworthy level.

You are aware of the role Commander Stufflebeen plays in supporting me as Commander in Chief. Suffice it to say that I have the utmost confidence in his ability to assist me in the event of a national emergency. Additionally, he has performed well in his day-to-day duties that run the gamut from coordinating military support for my trips to carrying out important ceremonial duties.

I was pleased to learn of John's selection for aviation command and have high expectations that he will make an excellent commanding officer in Fighter Squadron SEVENTY-FOUR. He should be promoted to captain at the earliest opportunity and

be assigned to the most challenging positions. Commander Stufflebeen is an outstanding representative of the Navy and exemplifies its highest ideals. It is a pleasure to have him on the staff.

Sincerely,

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