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Ted Van Dyk
Assistant to the
Vice President

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2 July 1992

Mr. Charles C. Underwood
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Dear Mr. Underwood:

Thank you for your letter to President Bush in which you provide your comments on Defense issues and other matters. Owing to the nature of your concern, White House officials forwarded your correspondence to the Department of Defense for reply.

I would like you to know that your letter has been carefully read and your comments noted. Thank you for taking the time to write and express your opinion.

Sincerely,

Harold Heilsnis

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Director for Public Communication

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16 JUN 1992

Mr. Charles C. Underwood
5837 Winding Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78239

Dear Mr. Underwood:

Thank you for your letter to President Bush regarding an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) proposal concerning Cost-of-Living-Allowances (COLAs). Owing to the nature of your concerns White House officials forwarded your correspondence to the Department of Defense for reply.

Defense officials certainly appreciate the contributions made by military retirees and understand the concerns you have raised about the OMB proposal. The Department of Defense proposed Fiscal Year 1993 budget does include a full COLA for military and civilian retirees provided under existing statutes.

A review of the proposal's current status might be helpful. The Military Retirement Reforms Act of 1986 provides a full COLA adjustment for those individuals who entered the military before August 1, 1986. This Act remains in force, and all its provisions apply, including the requirement for a full COLA.

If the OMB proposal is enacted there would be no COLA increase for Fiscal Year 1993. Future COLAs for these individuals would be limited to the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) minus one percent. However, it is important to point out that final Congressional action on this or any other Administration budget proposals has not taken place. This proposal is one of many intended to deal with the compelling need to reduce the Federal deficit. It should be noted that implementation of the OMB proposal would require specific legislation enacted by Congress to set aside the permanent protections included in the Military Retirement Reforms Act cited above.

Please be assured that the Department of Defense will continue to work for equitable compensation for both military members and their survivors. We appreciate your concerns and recommendation in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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Your comments touch upon one of the most complex issues of our time. I remain firm in my determination to deal honestly and openly with the American people, and while we might not always agree, I am most grateful for your own deep concern over the challenges before us.

Jimmy Carter

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Col. Charles C. Underwood, USA, Ret.
6622 Crown Ridge Drive
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16 October 1974

Dear Charlie:

Many thanks for your letter of congratulations. I look forward to the opportunity, but General Abrams' are big shoes to fill.

Sincerely,

FRED C. WEYAND
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

Colonel Charles C. Underwood, USA-Ret.
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CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. ARMY
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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June 5, 1975

Dear Colonel Underwood:

This is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for your message concerning the SS MAYAGUEZ. We are all grateful that the vessel and its entire crew were rescued, and we can take pride in our military men whose valor and sacrifice made this mission a success. By their actions, America has demonstrated its resolve to protect its shipping against such hostile and illegal acts wherever they may occur.

I deeply appreciate your taking the time to let me know of your support.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

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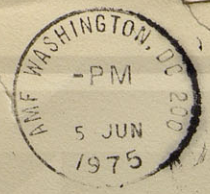

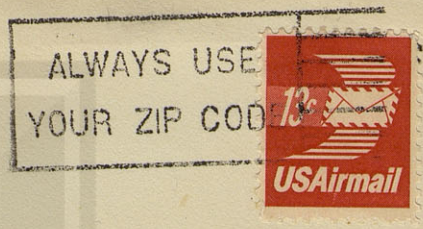

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September 17, 1974

Dear Colonel Underwood:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your interest and concern for our Nation's current economic problems.

As you know, I consider inflation public enemy number one. As such, it is receiving top priority treatment from myself and my staff. With hard work and your continued cooperation and support, I am optimistic of our chances for promoting stabilization in our economy once again.

With my appreciation for your views and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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March 6, 1973

Dear Colonel Underwood:

I am deeply grateful for your kind message about the settlement we have achieved in Vietnam. A long and difficult testing of the national spirit has come to an end, and now we must work together to build a peace that lasts, a peace that heals. With your support, this great task can begin so that the next generation of Americans will know only peace.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

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