



PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
Newport, Rhode Island
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Dear Tom,

It seems to me that the logical time for me to officially say good-bye to the Navy is at the convocation ceremony which launches the War College class of 1980 on their academic year. This is scheduled for August 22nd. At the same ceremony I would turn over the college to Ed Welch (who was a good choice, incidentally).

Would you honor us here in Newport on August 22nd by being the principal speaker?

Sincerely,