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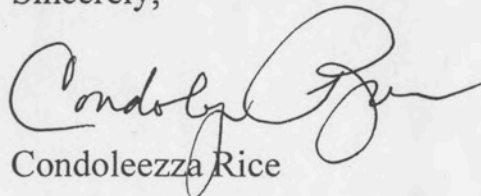
Dear Admiral Mullen:

The Naval War College's support for the June 23 High-Level Political Meeting of the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) in Warsaw, Poland was critical to the meeting's success. Thank you for all that the Naval War College team has done to advance PSI.

Since the President launched PSI in May 2003, it has been an important tool in our efforts to stop the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, the networks that support these programs, and terrorist organizations. The Naval War College's ongoing role in helping officials involved with PSI continues to be essential to advancing the initiative.

The staff of the Naval War College Center for Naval Warfare Studies deserves enormous credit for helping to shape broader understanding of PSI, and I deeply appreciate the skill and dedication they have brought to this effort. I look forward to continued collaboration on PSI and other activities important to our nation's security.

Sincerely,



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