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CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

The plaque from His Majesty Phumiphol Aduldej is wonderful. It is typical of the beautiful jewelry made by the fine people of Thailand and a fitting reminder to all that will view it of the warm friendship our two countries have long enjoyed.

Your letter giving us the details surrounding the presentation of the plaque and informing us of Captain King's contribution in making this event a success is deeply appreciated.

Please convey to His Majesty our sincere gratitude for this most beautiful plaque which is to be permanently displayed at the center of our Naval tradition - the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. The history of events surrounding the presentation by His Majesty Phumiphol Aduldej will also be on display with the plaque.

Best wishes and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Arleigh Burke

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