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TO: EXCLUSIVE FOR ADMIRAL MOORER

FROM: AMBASSADOR HELMS.

DEAR TOM,

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE NAVY IS EXPERIENCING SOME DIFFICULTY IN FINDING THE RIGHT MAN TO REPLACE CAPT. HARWARD AS CHIEF OF THE MAAG'S NAVY SECTION. I HEAR THAT HARWARD MAY BE ASKED TO STAY ON THE JOB FOR SOME TIME BEYOND HIS NORMAL JULY 31 RETIREMENT. WHILE A SHORT EXTENSION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, I HOPE WE CAN HAVE THAT BRIGHT, YOUNG ADMIRAL WE DISCUSSED ON BOARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE IIN IS GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS AND FOR PURPOSES OF SOUND ADVICE AND CONTINUITY IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE YOUR MAN HERE. I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE THIS A SMALL NUDGE.

WARM REGARDS AND BEST WISHES,

DICK.

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