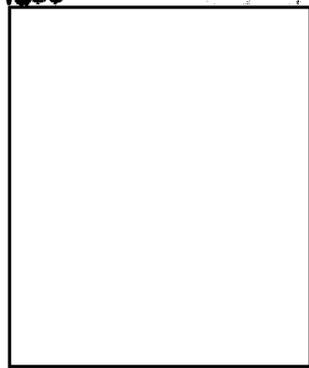


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Vice Admiral H. G. Rickover, USN
U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt (SSB(N)600)
Care of Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

Dear Admiral Rickover:

Thank you very much for your letter of
12 December concerning the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing
this to my attention and I want to express my sincere
congratulations for the excellent progress made by
the U. S. Navy in this particular field.

With my best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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U. S. S. THEODORE ROOSEVELT (SSB(N) 600)

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

At Sea

December 12, 1960

Dear Mr. Dulles:

We are returning to San Francisco Bay from the first sea trials of the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT, the third nuclear powered submarine built by the Mare Island Naval Shipyard and the first Polaris ballistic missile launching submarine built on the West Coast.

The THEODORE ROOSEVELT is our fourth Polaris launching submarine and the fifteenth nuclear powered submarine to join the United States Fleet.

Sincerely,

H. G. Rickover
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Mr. Allen Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 "E" Street, N.W.
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