

November 3, 1997

Mr. Richard A. Guida
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Department of the Navy
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Dear Mr. Guida:

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the opportunity you and the Department of the Navy provided for us to participate in the submarine orientation ride aboard the USS Montpelier on October 23, 1997. It was a rare chance for us to experience, in person, the application of nuclear propulsion technology and to better understand the demands placed upon the shipboard systems. We also appreciated the opportunity to interact with the dedicated officers and crew members who skillfully manage the operations aboard the ship. Our thanks to you and your co-hosts, Elmer Naples and Steve Trautman, for making this a memorable experience and one which occurred with military precision.

Sincerely,

Orig signed by:

King Stablein
Rick Weller
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cc: E. Naples
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