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MEMORANDUM FR POTUS



THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

27 October 1999

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I understand you may attend Senator Chafee's funeral this Saturday. Since the Senator was both a strong defense advocate, former Secretary of the Navy, and Marine Corps veteran of WWII and Korea, Richard Danzig and I will both be there, also.

I had lunch with Walter Anderson, Editor of Parade Magazine, today and he mentioned a conversation he had with Jim Brady this morning that, assuming you attend the funeral, might be worthy of inclusion in your eulogy for Senator Chafee.

Simply put it is that Senator Chafee was Jim Brady's Marine Corps commanding officer when Brady was a young man; and that Jim Brady—in a most heart-felt way—attributed major positive impact on his own life due to Senator Chafee's personal leadership.

I am sure that Jim Brady would pass on to you a richer version of his story, should you be interested.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry MacArthur Hultin

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