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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD
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WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ACTION IN RECOVERING THE CREW OF
OUR SHIP, MYAGUEZ, AND WE MOURN THE LOSS OF THE MEN IN OUR ARMED
FORCES WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN THIS OPERATION. WE ARE SEEKING
THE NAMES OF THOSE FAMILIES. WE ARE ALSO ATTEMPTING THROUGH THE
DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO FLY A NEW CREW AT OUR EXPENSE TO THE SHIP
AND RETURN THE SHIP'S CREW TO THEIR FAMILIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
FOR THE PERSONNEL OF OUR SEA-LANE SUBSIDIARY AND OURSELVES,
WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU AND OUR GOVERNMENT.
SINCERELY,

COLIN STOKES, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

PAUL STICHT, PRESIDENT
R. J. REYNOLDS INDUSTRIES, INC.

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