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Dear Senator Yarborough:

This is in reply to your recent inquiry concerning Chief Petty Officer David B. Barge, Boilerman, United States Navy.

Upon receipt of your inquiry, additional information was requested from Commanding Officer, USS PREBLE (DLG 15). A report has now been received.

Information received from the Commanding Officer, USS PREBLE indicates that Chief Barge has not submitted an official request for humanitarian assignment. Therefore, Chief Barge should he desire such action should submit a detailed official request for humanitarian assignment. It will be accorded careful consideration at all levels, and he will be promptly advised of the final action. Aid in the preparation of an official request can be obtained from the Personnel Officer of his present duty station or at the nearest naval facility.

In view of his expressed interest in this matter, the above information has also been furnished to the Honorable John Young.

Your interest in Chief Barge's behalf is appreciated.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel:

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Ralph Yarborough
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