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Honorable Ralph Yarborough United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Yarborough:

This is in further reply to your inquiry concerning Seaman Armando Luis Barrera, U. S. Navy.

At the request of this Bureau, Seaman Barrera was referred for psychiatric evaluation on 13 August 1968. It was the impression of the examining psychiatrist that Seaman Barrera had an adult situational reaction which was caused by marital discord. He was found fit for full duty and retention in his present assignment.

This information is forwarded in your capacity as a member of the United States Senate. It is requested that it not be divulged to unauthorized individuals and be used only in Seaman Barrera's best interest.

Sincerely,

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