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Dear Capt. Haskins 5/25/87

... Constrained Resources TF.

I am deeply sorry that schedule conflicts have kept me from your meetings to date, and will do so again on May 28. I am more optimistic about June 19 -- perhaps late 6/18. Do you have anything planned for the evening of 18?

Thank you for sending me the minutes, which I do read with interest. It is not clear where the committee report will be pointing.

The baby boost (and the AIDS problem) will certainly aggravate the problems of personnel for the next few decades. Nevertheless I'd like to see more of the analysis of the Blue/Gold crews. Has that been through a lifetime-cost analysis? At first cut, the operating + support ≅ capital cost, so 2 crews would cost another 60%: but would that buy 2x (100%) duty cycle? (Not to mention the loss of emergent surge).

P.S. Have you had any discussion of planning for nuclear missions' impact on the fleet (SSBN role apart). I believe Adm. Mustin has been working this problem.