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Correspondent: **ADMIRAL GARY ROUGHEAD USN**

Subject/Description: **I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER ON THE PROPOSAL FOR DESIGNATING PACIFIC MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 5, 2009

Admiral Gary Roughead, USN
Chief of Naval Operations
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350-2000

Dear Admiral Roughead:

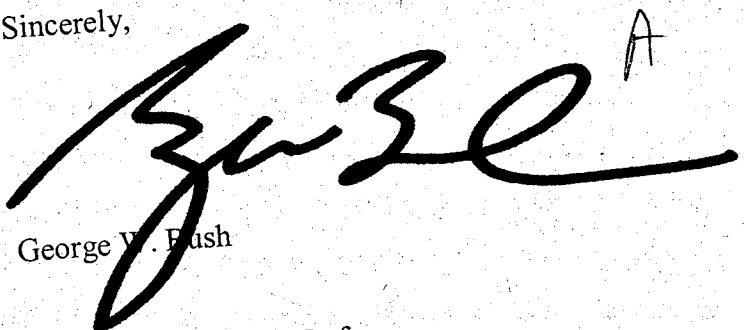
I received your letter on the proposal for designating Pacific Marine National Monuments. The policy process for designating such monuments has been months long and comprehensive. This process has involved all relevant agencies, including the Department of Defense and the Department of the Navy.

I and members of my Administration considered very carefully the concerns expressed in your letter. There is precedent for moving beyond 12-mile designations, so this designation breaks little new ground. The boundaries proposed for the northernmost Marianas Islands take into account your operational concerns and are consistent with practice elsewhere. Science argues for making the designations proposed so as to better ensure protection of these areas in a timely fashion. Much of the actual day-to-day management of these areas will occur under other statutes.

Freedom of navigation, naval training, and other military operations will be fully protected. Your suggestions for ensuring navigational freedoms and U.S. Armed Forces' global mobility have been incorporated.

I intend to go forward with the designations. I appreciate your professional military judgment on this matter, and I look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

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George W. Bush

cc: The Secretary of Defense
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

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