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FROM COMSEVENTHFLT
TO USCGC HAMILTON
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1. AS YOU DEPART THE WESTERN PACIFIC ON THE LONG JOURNEY TO BOSTON, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF HAMILTON FOR A FINE DEPLOYMENT WITH THE SEVENTH FLEET. HAMILTON'S VERSATILE CREW HAS SHOWN ITSELF CAPABLE OF MEETING A VARIETY OF ESSENTIAL TASKS SUCH AS MARKET TIME OPERATIONS, NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT DUTIES AND STATION SHIP HONG KONG, WHILE DISPLAYING COMMENDABLE PROFESSIONAL SKILL AND RESOLVE. THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF HAMILTON CAN BE PROUD OF THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE U.S. MISSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. WELL DONE.

2. BEST WISHES FOR FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS ENROUTE TO A WELL DESERVED HOMECOMING WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES.
VADM M. F. WEISNER, USN
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