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Dear Jim:

The purpose of this letter is to commend as essential reading for professional naval officers, Roger Thompson's book, *Brown Shoes, Black Shoes & Felt Slippers*.

I hope that it can be made available to students at the War College and other potentially interested audiences.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

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