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CAPT C.R. Pietras, USN
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Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376

Dear Capt Pietras,

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 23, 2010. You are wrong in your assumption that Section 1015 does not provide a five year period for the Foundation to obtain a proper berth for the SHERMAN. You weren't there for the negotiations over this language. I was. They were conducted by Congressman Bartlett's office, Capt Larry Jones, and me. It was Capt Jones who suggested the five year period, and the Foundation agreed. It became law. You are violating it with you present position.

We don't need your advice on the ship donation process. We've been around it longer than you have, and are fully aware of the procedures. It is not our wish to get involved in a legal action with the Navy, but if you insist on continuing your illegal action you will leave us no other choice.

Sincerely yours,



Kurt Wagemann
President

Cc: The Hon. Roscoe Bartlett
The Hon Ray Mabus

