Dear Friend

I have as great a time writing my Book 2, "The Americanization of a Royal Naval Officer as I did my Book 1, "A British Sailor's Odyssey".

Why would you want to read this? Well, in this book, my life flips from being a Royal Navy Officer centric to being US Navy centric. The book cover cleverly merges US Navy and Royal Navy uniforms as part of my "Americanization". While I was not US Navy uniformed. I spent 30 years working intimately with the US Navy as their Harpoon anti ship missile expert. I also spent the same amount of time working with 20 countries who had purchased the Harpoon anti ship missile as their front line of offense against their threat.

I arrived in the US of A armed with a MSc at Shrivenham in Guided Weapons From the Army, because the Lordships of the Admiralty sent me to Washington DC as the RN Sub-launch Harpoon (RNSH) Missile Trials Programme Manager. What a fabulous job - monitoring from the LA Pacific Missile Test Center as hunter killer nuclear submarine HMS Churchill launched Harpoons! I never went home and so never got to take up my job as HMS Invincible's first commission Deputy WEO. I thought a lot about the officer selected for my job who was in the Falklands a year later. In the US, I went on to become Boeing's Head of Missiles Marketing and Head of European Marketing before founding a consulting company. I now live in Jacksonville, Florida where I write books, lecture, consult, and design Aries II Ship/Submarine Mementoes. It is not an easy job but someone has to do it.

My first job for the US Navy delivered a smash hit international tactical missile manual which earned me a five star US Navy Chief of Naval Operations. commendation. Another job after I left Boeing produced the development of a new Harpoon missile program called Harpoon Block II.

I became the architect of all countries' tactical, training, and training systems as well as the US Navy's tactical manual developer. I was the leading Harpoon Electronic Counter Measures analyst.

I was the leading overseas briefer. My relationships with the international customers was very strong, trading on my Royal Navy background. My value to Boeing was immense but my reward was pitiful.

My first job after I left Boeing was another break through earning me a five star US Navy Chief of Naval Operations commendation for developing the first international strategic plan.

You can find out more about both in my books on my web site www.martin-fisher.comcom tells you a lot more about the amazing trip that I went on. It also tells you how to order and submit coin of the realm to my Amazon publisher to print you a copy. Thank you. Feel free to write to me. Even though I exited the RN 43 years ago, its place in my heart is so special. I lived an extraordinary life – still do

Yours sincerely

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