
THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Mr. Streit:

I am delighted to join your many friends in sending warm greetings on your 90th birthday.

You've lived a long life filled with more accomplishments than I could possibly recite. Nonetheless, your most noteworthy achievements are certainly the publication of *Union Now* in 1939 and your work ever since in pursuit of your goal of closer cooperation among the North Atlantic democracies. *Union Now* foreshadowed the Atlantic Alliance of World War II and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, through which we and our democratic allies have resisted the spread of totalitarianism.

Today, when it is taken for granted that democratic governments must work together closely for mutual security, prosperity, and the protection of our God-given human rights, it gives me great pleasure to salute you, Clarence Streit, as an early advocate of such cooperation and a true champion of individual freedom.

Nancy joins me in sending best wishes for a happy birthday and a wonderful year. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan