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Mr. Morton Warnow
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Dear Mr. Warnow,

Thank you for your recent letter. Technological advances, like the Teletype Device for the Deaf, have certainly opened doors for the deaf, further enriching their lives and making us all stronger through their contribution to society.

As you know, under current policy deaf people are ineligible to serve in uniform. The agency responsible for formulating this policy is under the cognizance of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; a copy of your letter has been forwarded for consideration.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in providing information on the "Voice." Technology clearly holds tremendous promise for the hearing impaired, and I applaud your efforts and the efforts of all others involved in this worthy pursuit. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Shalikashvili", written over a large, stylized flourish.

JOHN M. SHALIKASHVILI
Chairman
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff