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Dear Bud:

I was greatly impressed by your forceful and timely lesson in present day seapower as published in yesterday's Wall Street Journal. It should be on the high priority reading list of every concerned citizen from the President on down.

As I see it, you are continuing what you so ably did as CNO in arousing the interest and attention of the American people in the Navy and its role to a greater and ^{more} effective extent than anyone else, in or out of uniform, in our history. Congratulations and more power to you. You continue to render heroic service.

It is an interesting coincidence that your article in the Journal appeared the same day as that on which Solzhenitsyn made his magnificent talk in Washington; and on the same page as the Journal's editorial on Moynihan's recent article in Commentary, based on the urgent need of our standing up ^{to} the Third World's dangerous nonsense.

I mentioned to you a while back that I had sent along to members of the Connecticut Delegation copies of your April article in the NY Times. Response from the five Congressmen unfortunately was little more than perfunctory. The two Senators did some better, and I enclose copies of their replies.

With every best wish and strong admiration for all you are doing. Keep it up.

Sincerely,

Dave

Bluhdorn's OPEC hearings seem to be stalled, at least for the time being.