



Maurice Schwarz, Jr., President

Lewis P. Reade, Executive Vice President

November 14, 1975

Admiral E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.

Dear Bud:

It was good to have seen you at the Board meeting last month although I was sorry that you were unable to be at the dinner and the start of the meeting on Friday night. It would have given us an opportunity to have a visit together which I would have enjoyed.

One of the committees, which I am sure you observed, that is becoming increasingly important to BBA as we try to strengthen our posture and relationship with Federal Agencies in Washington is the Committee on Legislation/Liaison. I would like very much to appoint you to be the co-chairman of that Committee as it is an area in which I think you could be extremely helpful and by working with Alan Zimble as co-chairman, it would minimize the demands on your time. It would also provide a basis to become a member of the Executive Committee which I greatly desire. There are only two meetings a year of the Executive Committee which are not held at the same time as the Board meetings. Alan Zimble would be delighted to work with you as co-chairman.

Would you by any chance know of a retired person, either military or non-military, who could be helpful and effective for BBA as a leg man or representative in Washington?

I hope that you found the meeting to be interesting and would welcome your comments. The volunteer Big Brother program based upon the one-to-one concept, which is gaining general acceptance and understanding at an increasing pace, imposes a challenge to meet the needs of boys in father-absent homes. Beyond that, however, it provides an opportunity through the volunteer Big Brothers to instill in these youngsters feelings of patriotism, respect for government, good citizenship and adherence to our traditional American

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values which is so greatly needed today.

By coincidence, we were both at the Newcomen dinner last Monday night. I did not know that you were there until you were introduced. I looked for you afterwards just to say hello. I trust that you enjoyed it.

Please let me hear from you when you have an opportunity and when you are coming to the Los Angeles area again. Perhaps we could have lunch or dinner.

Marj would want to be included in best regards to you and Mouza.

Sincerely,


Maurice Schwarz, Jr.
National President

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E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
ADMIRAL U. S. NAVY (RET.)

November 26, 1975

Dear Maurice,

Thank you for your letter of November 14. I will be glad to be co-chairman of the Committee on Legislation/Liaison. I know you know that next year will be extremely busy for me if I make a decision to make a political run, and you may find my performance for BBA less than one would desire, but I will do my best.

The best person I know to be a leg man or representative in Washington is Rear Admiral William Thompson, USN(Retired). He is the Navy's first public affairs officer to make flag rank and does public relations consultant work now that he is in retirement.

I enjoyed the meeting in New York very much and have no comments other than to applaud both the efficiency and forbearance with which you ran the meeting.

I am sorry we missed each other at the Newcomen dinner and will look forward to other visits in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Lewis P. Reade, Executive Vice President

December 12, 1975

Admiral E. R. Zumwalt, Jr. (Ret.)

Dear Bud:

It was good to receive your letter of November 26th accepting the appointment to the co-chairmanship of the Committee on Legislation/Liaison. In that position, I am confident that your leadership will make a positive contribution to the needs of our Member Agencies as well as the National organization.


I am pleased that it will also place you on the Executive Committee, and as its members are elected by the Board of Directors, this action will be formally approved at our meeting in February. The Executive Committee generally meets the day before the Board meeting and I hope that you will attend both.

Thank you for the reference of Rear Admiral William Thompson, USN(Retired), and our office in Philadelphia will be in touch with him.

Three matters of current interest and importance that will be coming at the February meeting will be the BBA/BSI Study Committee recommending merger, an update on long-range goals and planning for where BBA will be in 1980, and the appointment of a committee to study all phases of the recommendation approved in principle for membership fees. These are important and will require the best thinking which we can bring to bear.

Please accept my warmest greetings for the Holidays, and Marj would want to be included in best wishes to you and Mouza for the New Year.

Sincerely,


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