

To Adm. 7

Date 4/26 Time _____

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. Mr. Moir

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TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL	
CALLED TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
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Message Info re John Barn^{es}. At your convenience, appreciate if you could give me a brief memo containing the highlights of the information that you have him. Not great detail. Need it as part of the file.

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Operator



E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.
Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret)

5 May 1977

Mr. Russell Moir
Chairman of the Board
Transway International
747 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017

PERSONAL
AND
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Dear Russell:

After our conversation concerning John Barnes, I talked to Admiral Chester Bender, U.S. Coast Guard (Ret), who was Commandant of the Coast Guard while I was Chief of Naval Operations, a good friend and a man whose judgment I respect.

Admiral Bender served with and under John Barnes while Admiral Bender was Commandant of the Coast Guard.

Chet Bender's comments on Mr. Barnes were all quite favorable. He found him a man of integrity, force, decisiveness and one who had impressive breadth of knowledge.

He commented that as a subordinate occasionally he found their interests clashed and intimated that when they did, Mr. Barnes could be a trifle strong. However, he hastened to add he would unqualifiedly recommend him for any management position in business, and I take this to be a strong indication that Mr. Barnes survives critical inspection from a fair man who worked below him.

Mr. Russell Moir
May 5, 1977

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. R. Zumwalt, Jr.", written in black ink.

E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.