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Proposed Letter to go to Six Newspaper Syndicates

Dear _____,

Admiral Worth Bagley, the Navy's current Vice Chief of Naval Operations who has decided to retire from the Navy effective 30 June, and I are interested in starting [up] a news commentary column which would deal with the interrelated aspects of ~~military policy, foreign policy,~~ ^{Economic, Foreign and military policy,} and ~~economic policy.~~

We believe we have the requisite qualifications by background and experience at the national level to deal with these issues in a way that would be both interesting to the reader and educational. I attach copies of brief resumes of each of our two careers to date.

I request that when you have gone over these, you indicate whether you would find it useful to have discussions with Admiral Bagley and me in order to ascertain whether there is mutual interest.

Sincerely,

E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.



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

9 April 1975

Dear Bill,

Attached is a copy of a proposed letter to six newspaper syndicates, together with my proposed vitae--Worth is working on a similar one which would go with this letter.

I would appreciate it if you would go over both the letter and the biography and give me your frank comments--just mark up the copy.

I also attach the list of the six syndicates which you asked for.

Sincerely,

E. R. ZUMWALT, JR.

Rear Admiral William Thompson, USN(Ret.)
6529 Devine Street
McLean, Virginia 22101

Sea Commands

Four sea commands from 1958 through 1970--
two destroyers, one cruiser, and Cruiser-
Destroyer Flotilla.

WORTH H. BAGLEY

U. S. Naval Academy, 1947

Age 50

June 1974 - Present

Vice Chief of Naval Operations (dealt in detail with issues of conventional and strategic war, arms control, force level programs and budgeting, civilian and military personnel management and training, liaison with State Department, and primary manager of the U.S. Navy)

Attended JCS meetings in absence of the Chief of Naval Operations; involved in all JCS matters on a continuing basis. Testified before Congressional Committee.

Travelled extensively throughout the U. S. -- naval ships and installations, training schools, recruiting areas, and visited numbers of Newspaper Editorial Boards to speak/discuss defense matters.

September 1973 - May 1974

Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Europe. In command of Sixth Fleet (engaged in Oct/Nov 1973 Mideast crisis), Mideast Force (in Persian Gulf), and sea forces responsible for reinforcement in approaches to Europe.

Travelled extensively in north, central, and south Europe; and in Middle East. Met with Kings, Heads of State, and defense and military chiefs.

Spoke before European groups

August 1970 - June 1973

Director, Navy Program Planning; Scientific Advisor to the Center for Naval Analyses; Head, Navy Planning and Budgeting. Dealt with all aspects of comptrollership; detailed matching of resources with Navy force levels, support, and weapons systems; responsible for analytical studies and cost-effectiveness analyses; coordinated Navy politico-military and JCS positions with that of Program/Budget.

Sea Commands

1. Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla SEVEN - Seventh Fleet (1969-70). Served in command of Surface Attack Force, Shore Bombardment Force, and cruisers-destroyers in the Far East, operating at the time in the SEA conflict.
2. USS CANBERRA (guided-missile and 8-inch gun cruiser, 1969-70). Operated in Seventh Fleet (1968), carrying out gunfire support missions against targets in Vietnam.

3. USS LAWRENCE (guided-missile destroyer), 1963-65.
Operated in Sixth Fleet in Mediterranean. Visited countries throughout the area.
4. USS BRIDGET (destroyer escort), 1958-60. Served in Seventh Fleet. Visited countries throughout the Far East.

Significant Staff Assignments

1. Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy (Paul Nitze, 1966-67; Paul Ignatius, 1967-68).
2. Chairman's Staff Group, Chairman, JCS, 1962-63.
General Maxwell Taylor. Responsible for Southeast Asia, Latin America, and politico-military analysis in various areas.
3. Navy Staff Assistant to the Military Representative of the White House (Maxwell Taylor), 1961-62. Only Navy member in 5-man staff. Responsible for Far East and naval matters. Accompanied Taylor as principal staff assistant in late 1960 mission to Vietnam. Present with Taylor when he reported subsequently on his mission to President Kennedy. Worked with NSC staff (Rostow, Komer, etal).
4. Executive Assistant to Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel for Personnel Congrol, 1956-58. Dealt with all aspects of manpower management.

5. Assistant Naval Attache, Saigon, 1951-53. During French Indo-China War travelled extensively throughout North and South Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and in Far East.
6. Naval War College graduate (1961)
7. Army Command and Staff College graduate (1950)
8. Naval Intelligence School graduate (1951)

Publications:

Various U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings



VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Rec by Claude Sifton
(Ed, Raleigh News & obs)

Neal Freeman, Pres
✓ King Features Syndicate

235 E 45th St.

New York, N.Y. 10017

✓ Universal Press

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Dear _____,

I am writing you at the suggestion of ^{(1) Clyde Lattan (King's University)}
Admiral Worth Bagley, the Navy's current Vice Chief ^{(2) Derrick Daniels (on other 4)}
of Naval Operations who has decided to retire from the
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up a news commentary column which would deal with the
interrelated aspects of military policy, foreign policy,
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with these issues in a way that would be both interesting
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^{X We have published numerous professional articles in the U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings over the years.}
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This is excellent.

We add we have

*both have published
materials (mine - new Inst Proceedings)*

Cite Derrick Daniels on other items

Publications. Various - U.S. Naval Inst. Proceedings

> Robert Reed, President
Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate
220 E. 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

• John P. McMeel, President
Universal Press Syndicate
475 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

> Thomas J. Dorsey, Director
Los Angeles Times Syndicate
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, California 90053

• Robert G. Cowles, President
Field Enterprises Syndicate
401 N. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

> William B. Dickenson, Jr.
Editorial Director
Washington Post Writers Group
1150 Fifteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

R. R. Buckingham, Editor
New York Times News Service
Times Square
New York, New York 10036