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Dear George,
Heartiest Congratulations and best wishes
on your new challenge as Director of
the C.I.A. I know you will give
it the best of your ability.

I learned many years ago from several
different reliable sources that the real
enemies of the U.S. as well as man-
kind as a whole are chiefly in our own
Country. They are for the most part
very wealthy, powerful and in high
places. Instead of using their influence
and wealth to better mankind they
are trying to bankrupt us morally
and financially to enslave us in a
One World Government of their making. They
will not succeed as they are Un-Godly
but this is their target year to spring the
trap. The enclosed information from several
factual sources will enlighten you so I
will not add more.

P.S. I suggested to both Presidents Nixon &
Ford that they appoint you Vice President.
The Country would have been better off
but the conspirators prevailed in their
chance.

Yours for God & Country,
Hendrix Davis, Pres Emer
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George,

I thought this write-up about my long-time associate and friend, Oscar Sund & myself which appeared in The Aetna-ager eight (8) years ago might lend credence to my remarks and the enclosed information which I believe to be factual.

At 71 + (72 in May) with Officer's Retirement plus Aetna Agents' Annuity Income (both tied to the cost of living) I could play golf every day, fish, hunt or paint but with pioneer ancestors (dating back to 1609 on Manhattan Island, known as New Amsterdam then two grown children & four (4) wonderful grandchildren I am devoting 12 hours daily to defeating this diabolical "One World Government Conspiracy" promulgated by misguided people, called mattoids (half fools) by Lt. Col. Arch E. Robert, Director of The Committee To Restore The Constitution (meaning our U.S. one prior to 1913 when the International Bankers finally gained control of our currency through their Federal Reserve Act,

Sund, Davis Mark 40th Anniversaries

Two long-time Aetna agents are at the 40-year mark in their association with the Company. They are Seattle's Oscar A. Sund, and the Houston-Farrell Agency's M. Hendrix Davis, CLU.



Mr. Sund

Mr. Sund observed his 40th anniversary with the Company on February 20. During his long tenure, Mr. Sund has qualified for 26 Regionals and two Leaders Seminars. A twelve-time member of the Life Leaders Club, he ranked 121st this year. He has also won the National Quality Award on numerous occasions. A past Treasurer of the Seattle Life Underwriters Association, Mr. Sund is also a Life Member of the Leaders Round Table of Seattle.



Mr. Davis

Mr. Davis celebrated his 40th anniversary on March 1. He has qualified for 32 Regionals and 14 National Quality Awards. Mr. Davis holds a long list of professional honors, including Presidency of both the Houston and Dallas CLU Chapters. He also holds the distinction of being the youngest man, at age 27, ever to serve as President of the Houston ALU.

A graduate of Rice University, Mr. Davis has long been active in community service. One of the founders of the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce, he also helped organize the Houston Business & Estate Planning Council and has participated in many United Fund and American Cancer Society drives.

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January 6, 1975

Mr. M. Hendrix Davis, Jr., C.L.U.
P. O. Box 851
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Hendrix:

Thank you for your letter in reference to the defeat of the proposed Constitution. It was a significant victory for all the people of Texas, and I was glad that I could have a part in this effort.

I regret that I could not attend the meeting on November 29th, but previous commitments prevented me from doing so.

Best wishes for the coming New Year,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Blythe".

Bill Blythe

BB/gf

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

SUGGESTED READING

(All available in paperback at American Opinion Book Store)

1. Proof of a Conspiracy by John Robison, A. M. (written in 1789).

A collection of authentic letters and articles by Adam Wischaupt, Professor of Canon Law at Ingelstodt University, Munich, Bavaria, who conceived the idea of "A One World Government, ruled by the Intelligentsia" and set out in 1776 to bring it about through the following steps:

- a. Breaking down the morals of the people through pornography
- b. Ridiculing and destroying religion.
- c. Destroying all constitutional governments.
- d. Creating and organizing the Illuminati (the so-called intelligentsia) to rule as a "One World Government".

2. Our Invisible Government, by Dan Smoot.

3. The C. F. R. "Conspiracy to Rule the World", by Gary Allen.

Tells how the Council on Foreign Relations, a secret organization, took over in this country from the Illuminati and became our invisible government.

4. The Federal Reserve Hoax, by W. B. Vennard.

Tells how this banking complex was organized and brought into being by the Illuminati in this country to get control of our money. When it came into existence in 1913 it caused the U. S. to start paying interest on its own credit and to create a burdensome national debt.

5. United Nations. A study and commentary by the Alabama Legislative Commission to Preserve the Peace.

Tells how the U. N. came into being, that it is subversive and is attempting to become the "One World Government".

6. Victory Denied, by Major Arch E. Roberts (now Col.)

Tells conclusively that the U. S. cannot win any wars fighting under the U. N. Charter and direction.

7. The Anatomy of a Revolution, by Arch E. Roberts, Lt. Col., AUS (Ret)

8. F. D. R., My Exploited Father-in-law, by Curtis Dall.

9. The Usurpers, by Medford Evans (who had charge of security training for the atomic bomb and the author of The Atomic Spies).

10. Fiat Money Inflation in France, by Andrew Dickson White (written in 1876).

* P. S. The above list was prepared in May 1970 by Capt. M. H. Davis, Jr., AUS (Ret) for a talk he made before the Army and Navy Association (in Houston) on "My 38 Year's Experiences In Uncovering and Combatting Our 6th Column". Since then several books have been written by reputable authors which give the intire "Anti-Christ One World Government Conspiracy" in the U. S. since 1905 within their covers. Two that I have read and recommend are:

1. "The Naked Capitalist", by W. Cleon Skousen
2. "None Dare Call It Conspiracy", by Gary Allen

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A WEEKLY COMMENTARY

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HERE LIES THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1776 1976

EPITAPH

In a speech delivered November 23, 1975 at Salt Lake City, Ezra Taft Benson outlined the reasons why he thinks the United States is headed for disaster. A Constitutionalist and a champion of the free enterprise system, Mr. Benson has served the state as a former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, and he serves his church as the president of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Mormon Church. We have been informed that Mr. Benson's church has long held the belief that the day would come when the Constitution of the United States would hang as if by a single thread. As a result of the actions and policies of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the federal government over the past half century, that "day of the single thread" may coincide with the Nation's 200th birthday, which is to be observed next July 4th.

Because Mr. Benson presents facts in their simplest terms, and in words that even a gullible should be able to comprehend, we reprint his speech, with the hope that it will receive the widest possible distribution before next July 4th:

Through my good friend Clarence Manion, former Professor of Constitutional Law and Dean of Notre Dame Law School, I have an item which came from a professional archeologist who died a few years ago in Rome. During a long lifetime of professional diggings he had turned up hundreds of relics and readings from the ancient past. Always a passionately patriotic American, he didn't like the way things were going here in recent years, and in one of his last letters, he sent his anticipation of an epitaph—that centuries from now some exploring archeologist will find carved upon the unearthed tombstone of the United States. Here it is:

"Here lies the greatest civilization that the

world has ever seen. It died at the peak of its tremendous power, which it refused to use in its own defense.

"Here lies the nation that wagered its fabulous wealth and strength upon the love of mankind and in the process of the wager, lost all three.

"Here lie the people who abandoned their priceless patriotic heritage of religious truth and with it their freedom and their will to live.

"Here lies the last hope of earth. Here lies the United States of America."

As Americans, we have marched a long way down the soul-destroying road to socialism, atheism, and totalitarianism. It is the price we pay when we turn away from God and turn to government to do everything for us. It is the formula by which nations become enslaved by their own leaders.

As England's Lord Acton so succinctly put it, "Power tends to corrupt—but absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Increasing numbers of Americans today are subscribing to the myth that you can get something for nothing—as long as the government is footing the bill. In fact, they believe it is the duty of government to take care of them, from the womb to the tomb.

There is no such thing as a free lunch. Everything we get from the government—everything—we pay for in debilitating taxes. Everything the government gives to the people it must first take from the people. This is something few Americans appear to understand.

We tend to forget that America became the greatest, most prosperous and powerful nation in the world, blessed with an abundance of everything needed for the good life. It didn't just happen. It wasn't an accident. It was all an integral part of the divine plan for America. In the early frontier days of

this country, a special breed of men and women came here from all over the world, seeking not only opportunity, but freedom. They were strong, proud, and fiercely independent. They believed that the surest helping hand was at the end of their own sleeves. They shared one thing in common—an unshakeable faith in God, and in themselves. And that, without doubt, is the secret of success that is as viable today as it was yesterday.

With little but raw courage and indomitable purpose, those intrepid pioneers set forth into the unknown by covered wagon, on horseback, and sometimes on foot. The land demanded iron men with steel in their backbones. Nature did the weeding out. But they didn't whine or bleat because things were tough. They asked no favors from any man. They knew what they were up against, and they accepted the challenge. All they wanted was to be left alone to do what had to be done. They were wrenching a civilization out of the wilderness.

America soon blossomed into a rich, fertile, productive nation. Individual initiative—free enterprise—paid off, and American ingenuity flourished in a climate of freedom. Very soon our technology, our inventiveness, and our business know-how became the envy of the world. America had reached maturity—a giant among nations, a glowing example of free enterprise in action, and a perfect demonstration of what free men can do when they are left alone to do it.

But, as those affluent years slipped by, voices were heard in the land singing the siren songs of socialism. And many Americans tapped their feet to the beat of the music. Politicians were already promising something for nothing... that elusive free lunch. Thus, gradually, the people let the government infringe upon their precious freedoms, and the preliminary signs of decay began to appear in our young Republic.

A current example of this moral erosion can be seen in the current Food Stamp Program. Originally intended to assist those who were on minimum subsistence by drawing on great government surpluses being stored at a cost of a million dollars a day and which had accumulated by government bungling, this program has burgeoned—increased—to the extent that today one out of 13 Americans is drawing food stamps—one out of every four has been made eligible by recent legislation.

And who pays for all of this? We do—the

taxpayers. There is no such thing as a free lunch.

According to Earl Butz, Secretary of Agriculture, 71 per cent of Puerto Rico's population is drawing food stamps. One newspaper has advertised that taxpayers who make up to \$16,000 a year are eligible for food stamps. By 1977 this program will be costing the American taxpayer a billion dollars a year. Even more importantly, let us ask ourselves the question: what has it done to the character and morality of the individual? It is an eternal principle that you cannot help people permanently by doing for them what they can and should do for themselves.

Today, as government becomes increasingly dominant in our affairs, we are becoming more and more like ancient Rome before it crumpled and collapsed. We are choosing bread and circuses instead of facing the challenges that always test a free people. We are no longer the proud leader of the world. We have lost the respect of almost every country... through our policies of equivocation and our politics of expediency and appeasement. We think we are buying world peace. This is not diplomacy, it is national suicide! No wonder we have earned the contempt of our enemies, who are only too happy to take our money, our food, our industrial equipment, and our technical expertise.

Some of you no doubt have read the "Warning to America" by the Russian Nobel prize winner, Alexander Solzhenitsen.... Time will not permit an analysis of this remarkable address.... May I highlight only a few points made by Mr. Solzhenitsen.

There are appealing, strident voices in our midst, he says, who maintain that the Soviet leaders have given up their inhumane ideology. Mr. Solzhenitsen answers the proponents of this thesis by charging that the Communist system is one which:

"Introduced concentration camps for the first time in the history of the world."

"Was the first to use false registration," that is, "they would order such and such people to come in and register. People would come in. At that point, they were taken away to be annihilated."

"It's a system which introduced genocide of the peasants (the deliberate and systematic destruction of people). Fifteen million peasants were sent off to extermination."

"A system which... artificially created a

famine, causing six million persons to die."

"It's a system where for forty years there haven't been genuine elections, but simply a farce."

"A system without an independent press."

"A system without an independent judiciary, where people have no influence in external or internal policy..."

"It's a system where unmasked butchers of millions like Molotov... have never been tried in the courts, but retire on tremendous pensions."

"It's a system where these forces continue today..."

"It's a system where the very constitution has never been carried out for one single day, where all the decisions are made somewhere high up by a small group in secret, and then released on the country like a bolt of lightning."

You ask how did such a system gain such a stranglehold on a third of the world's population? Mr. Solzhenitsen answers: "A process" on our part, as Americans, which has been in progress for more than thirty years, "of shortsighted concessions, a process of giving up, giving up, and giving up in hope that at some point the wolf will have eaten enough." It's a process Mr. Solzhenitsen un masks as the present foreign policy of the United States toward the Soviet Union that is called detente.

Finally, he makes an appeal to our leaders and politicians "to stop this senseless process of endless concessions to aggressors; these clever legal arguments for why we should make one concession after another and give up more and more and more."

Despite what many say and think, the cold war continues today, and during this period of detente. One of the main weapons in the cold war arsenal of our enemies is inflation."

Our economic system, I believe, is extremely serious. The facts are harsh and cold. This is a grim topic. But how can one soften the truth? Inflation, like an insidious disease, is weakening us. We are in this position because we have lost our national pride, our sense of independence. When we want something, we go crawling to the government instead of doing it ourselves. We have exchanged those God-inspired principles upon which this once mighty nation was built, for a mess of shoddy values. No wonder our structures of freedom are cracking.

WHO OR WHAT IS TO BLAME?

Many voices in government today are blaming the businessmen—the unions—and even the buying public for not practicing thrift and economy in their shopping habits.

The blame for inflation must be laid directly at the door of the Federal Government itself. Inflation is an increase in the nation's money supply—an increase, to be more exact, in the supply of money and credit. Inflation is not caused by rising prices and wages. To the contrary, rising prices and wages, as any solid economist knows, are the direct results of inflation. It stands to reason that when the money supply is increased, all money automatically becomes less valuable. This includes, of course, our savings. So... when our dollar shrinks in value, businessmen naturally raise their price tags, and then their employees demand higher wages. You can see how it all becomes a vicious circle.

In a free society such as ours only the Federal Government can cause inflation. And the reason it puts more money into circulation is to finance its disastrous policies of deficit spending. As the Federal Government promotes more and more costly and unnecessary programs, it spends far more money than it receives. So... to keep in business, the government has to borrow. To do this, it offers bonds, which are purchased mainly by private banks. Many of these bonds are resold to the Federal Reserve. The Federal Reserve then issues newly printed paper money—or issues credit to pay for the bonds. Thus, new money is created, the money supply is increased, and the value of all money is reduced.

It is well to remember that continued government deficits cause inflation; inflation is used as an excuse for ineffective price controls; price controls lead to shortages; artificial shortages inevitably are used as an excuse to implement rationing. When will we learn these basic economic principles?

The Prophet Isaiah wrote: "Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge." (Isaiah 5:13).

(End of address by Ezra Taft Benson)

THE FEDERAL RESERVE AND OUR MANIPULATED DOLLAR

In his address Mr. Benson made a brief reference to the Federal Reserve System and its role of creating money and thus feeding the inflation that is destroying us economically. The Fed—as it is called—is much in

the news these days. Its power to manipulate interest rates, increase the amount of money in circulation, its ability to control the value of the dollar and therefore the material worth of every individual citizen, is little understood by most of our citizenry.

Fortunately, there now is a book which explains in layman's language "the nature of money, its function in an industrial society, and how it has been manipulated by powerful international forces which constitute an invisible empire, reduce parliaments and congresses into mere puppets, and reduce the productive citizens of many nations into servitude."

The book that lays bare "the mystery of money" and its manipulation by a clique that intends to own and enslave the world, is titled "The Federal Reserve and our Manipulated Dollars," by Martin A. Larson, to be published on January 15, 1976, by Devin-Adair Co., 143 Sound Beach Ave., Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870. 192 pages, paperback, \$4.95.

We don't often recommend newly published books, but this is one that will take its place alongside those of Antony C. Sutton in alerting citizens to the nature of the real conspiracy that is destroying our Republic. (Especially Sutton's "Wall Street and the Bolshevik Revolution" and "Wall Street and FDR," both published by Arlington House, New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801).

Since our aim is the spreading of knowledge that may save our Republic, and while we are mentioning books that should be read by those who fear for the future of our Republic, there is the highly recommended latest book by Col. Archibald Roberts: "The Republic: Decline and Future Promise," Bicentennial Edition, \$2.95. Betsy Ross Press, 480 Savings Building, Ft. Collins, Colorado 80521. We also have remaining a few copies of our last book, "The Contrived Evolution of Regional Government," a compilation of 21 different letters on that subject, originally published between May 3 and September 27, 1974. Still timely and informative. While the supply lasts: \$2.00 each.

When the Prophet Isaiah wrote: "Therefore my people have gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge," he knew very well that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" and he also knew that "fools despise wisdom and instruction" (Proverbs 1:7). He knew that he was writing for only a Remnant of his people; but this was a Remnant that would know the Truth and therefore

be made free individually, and while it was then too late to save the Nation from captivity, there was the Remnant that would reclaim the land and prepare it for the coming of Salvation. After the manner of Isaiah:

In this year of our Lord 1976, and the year of our Nation the 200th, it is lack of knowledge that is sending us into captivity. As Col. Roberts wrote in the introduction to his latest book:

"American citizens have failed to understand, or even recognize the fact, that gross changes have been gradually and illicitly brought about in the political and sociological climate of this land. It is evident, however, that a subtle and perilous change has occurred in America. Within the past two or three generations the 'civilization' of our forefathers has come under sophisticated assault. The structures of freedom erected at such great cost in blood, sweat and treasure are crumbling. Our God is blasphemed, our lineage reviled, and our Constitution dismantled. Our destiny has turned to dust.

Americans have been reduced to economic serfs in the land that once was theirs. A secret government of monetary power, employing perverted mass media and the coercive authority of a captured Bureaucratic Civil Service, is forcing us into a 'New World Order'... Gone is the Constitution and its protective covenants. Gone are the courts and their shield to personal freedom. Gone is representative government and the sovereignty of the individual. Gone is the U.S. dollar and its authority in the market place. All have been surreptitiously phased out of the society to usher in a totalitarian, one world autocracy of the financial 'elite'...

"There is, however, a practical and attainable solution to the state of national emergency. America need not become a land of 'yesterday's people'."

The searching out and the dissemination of Knowledge that will make us Free, will continue to be the chief aim and purpose of this publication throughout the year of our Lord 1976 and the year of our Republic the 200th, and for whatever remaining years the Lord permits us to publish.

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"AND THE EARTH IS FILLED WITH VIOLENCE"

ANOTHER PLANNED CONSPIRACY?

"Violence is on the rise, worldwide, as the year ends," comments U.S. News & World Report's "Worldgram" newsletter of December 22. Citing civil wars or guerrilla activity in Angola, Lebanon, Oman, Timor and elsewhere, the conclusion is reached that these could lead to the possibility of a big war between the United States and the Soviet Union. Angola was especially mentioned in this connection.

Exactly what Kissinger had planned to do before the U.S. Congress got wind of his secret maneuverings in Angola may never be known; there was the hint that another Viet Nam was in the making before Congress stepped in. There was this difference, of course: we were acting with Red China and against Red Russia. But the Kremlin was pouring in arms and men as though a real war between big powers—not a mere civil war involving natives—was being planned. Early in November Russia began pouring in big T-54 tanks and sophisticated missiles, along with a reported 400 Soviet Army technicians to keep the tanks and arms operating. At least 4,000 Cuban troops were sent to Angola. These were said to be specially trained officers and noncoms, who would lead the MPLA forces of some 30,000 men. Angola began to look a lot like Spain at the time of her civil war, which was a training maneuver in preparation for the outbreak of World War II.

However, it is not the open warfare which poses the real danger. Rather, it is the guerrilla activity, the bombings, the kidnappings, the assassinations and near assassinations, the psychological warfare that is being waged in connection with the Bicentennial Celebration in the United States, the constantly increasing crime that can no longer be controlled. These things constitute the real danger to America and to the world.

When Lt. General Vernon A. Walters, deputy director of the CIA, was asked recently if he believed there was a conspiracy operat-

ing to destroy the U.S. government, he replied by referring to the book titled "Art of War" written by a Chinese 500 years before Christ. Reading from a chapter on how to undo your enemies, Walters quoted: "The most consummate art is to subdue your enemies without having to fight them on the battlefield. The direct method of war is necessary only on the battlefield; but it is only the indirect methods that lead to true victory and its consolidation."

"Denigrate everything that is good in your opponent's country. Involve their leaders in criminal operations. Undermine them by every means and then expose them to public scorn of their fellow citizens."

"Use the most execrable and vile individuals. Cause trouble by every means at hand within their government. Spread discord and quarrels amongst the citizens of the opposing country. Agitate the young against the old."

"Destroy by all means the weapons supply of your opponent. Cover with ridicule their old traditions and heritage. Be generous in your offers and rewards to purchase information or accomplices. Put secret agents everywhere. Never stint on money or promises, and thus you will reap a rich reward."

In a final comment on what he had read, General Walters added, "If any of you find anything familiar about this, you're not wrong. This is the new form of war with which we have to contend. It is not the old thing of divisions marching across the field. It is this type of thing which is the silent battlefield of which I speak." (This portion is reprinted from a recent Paul Scott report). Bearing in mind the tactics described above, could it be that criminality is being encouraged and permitted to pay, while crime fighters—the FBI, State and local Police—are being denigrated and mis-managed for some ulterior purpose which has to do with the capture, or destruction of our country? Is this why J. Edgar Hoover is now painted

as an arch-villain, and Martin Luther King extolled as a persecuted hero?

The latest official crime report (FBI) shows that the 1974 increase in crime was the largest yearly jump in history—18% over the previous year. Police reported over 10 million serious crimes for the year—four times as many as reported ten years ago. And only 21% of those serious crimes in 1974 were "cleared" through arrest of the criminals; and of those arrested less than half were convicted, and of those convicted more than half were out again in a few months, ready to get back to work at their "chosen profession."

Glenn D. King, executive director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, speaking at a recent conference of criminal justice officials at Washington, D.C., said: "At the present time there is no effective deterrent to crime at all. In the past there was a social stigma attached to crime, but we don't see much of that attitude now."

One editor called it "double-digit crime inflation" and noted that much of the increase in crime was due to the fact that more and more women seemed to be taking up crime as a career. He remarked that arrests of women since 1960 have increased almost 110%; arrests of males in the same period rose 24%.

The current issue of U.S. News & World Report carries an article titled "Crimes by Women are on the Rise All Over the World."

A sampling based on reports from over 1,800 local agencies in the United States compared the number of female arrests in 1960 with those of 1974 for the following types of offense, and revealed the following crime increase in that 14 year period:

Narcotic laws, up 861%; receiving or possessing stolen property, up 767%; larceny, up 404%; carrying or possessing weapons, up 391%; fraud and embezzlement, up 332%; robbery, up 306%; drunken driving, up 249%; burglary, up 246%; forgery and counterfeiting, up 167%; auto theft, up 162%; aggravated assault, up 134%; prostitution, up 90%; drunkenness, down 51½%; vagrancy, down 60%; gambling, down 65%.

More serious and not shown in these lists as such, is the increase in political crimes—crimes that are committed not for money or property, but for strictly political purposes. This would include such women as Patricia Hearst, "Squeaky" Fromme, Sara Jane Moore,

Joan Little, etc. In other parts of the world, the leader of the West German Baader-Meinhof terrorist band is a 40-year-old woman, Ulrike Meinhof; Japan's "Queen of the Red Army" is Fusako Shigenobu. And so on in other industrialized nations.

Six months ago the FBI allegedly knew of 21 terrorist groups in the United States with a total membership of over 15,000. Members are armed and dangerous, and the number of such terrorist groups has increased greatly in the past few months, as revolutionaries prepare to "celebrate" the Nation's Bicentennial observance.

There were 2,041 bombings in the United States in 1974, another 1,178 bombing incidents during the first seven months of 1975, according to the FBI. Most of these bombings go unreported in the national news media. Little or nothing is said of the raids on Army and National Guard armories by terrorist groups who thus obtain massive amounts of ammunition, explosives, hand grenades, mortars, rockets and demolition devices.

Major General Richard Clutterbuck, British army officer for 35 years, an acknowledged authority on guerrilla warfare and political violence, has written a book on the subject which is soon to be published by Arlington House. The title is prophetic: "Living With Terrorism." We cannot end the terrorism, it is not going to end of itself; all we can do is learn to live with it, rather than die from it. Gen. Clutterbuck points out that "since 1968 there have been more than 300 attempted hijackings of which about 170 have been successful. There have been over 50 major political kidnappings and hundreds of other kidnappings which, classed primarily as criminal (i.e. for personal gain), had some political overtones. Political assassinations have been too numerous to record and it is even more difficult to differentiate between political, criminal and other motives in the case of murders."

"Kidnapping for ransom is nothing new," the author admits. "It has been endemic in America for generations and in East Asia for centuries." But, before 1967 political kidnappings were rare. They are still comparatively rare because "there is much less risk... in attacking a victim by posting him an explosive letter or parcel." Also, "the coercion of governments and the provocation of repression may be achieved more safely by planting a time bomb than by an orgy of shooting."

Gen. Clutterbuck makes this important point: "Terrorists, without exception, claim to speak and fight on behalf of the working classes—the proletariat and the peasants. Yet with very rare exceptions (such as the Provisional IRA) they are led and predominantly recruited from university students, graduates and the sons and daughters of the affluent. They make the most of the few working-class recruits whom they do manage to attract into their ranks, and especially so where these come from the deprived or coloured communities—as, for example, in the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) in California... Sadly, most of these few recruits from poor backgrounds are enlisted from among the criminal fringes of society or are inadequate, rejected or rootless people who can find nothing else on which to pin their lives. *Terrorist recruits from the farms or the shop floors are almost unknown.*" (Italics added for emphasis).

Finally, these university students and college graduates who are dedicated terrorists "can no more be deterred by reasoning than can a poisonous snake, yet they are harder to keep out than snakes because they have the human intelligence and the means to co-operate with each other, both locally and internationally."

OPERATION "GARDEN PLOT"

Now comes the leading question: Why are terrorism, violence and organized criminal activity permitted to prosper, increase, and win out against the forces of law and order? Is it really impossible to control such lawlessness, or is it being permitted to continue for some ulterior purpose?

Some time ago federal officials looked with alarm at the growth of crime, violence and terrorism. Allegedly as a means of restoring order and curbing crime, there was created the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). But this was a part of the new Regional Governance Scheme, and we know now that LEAA was installed not to control criminals but to control police departments and make them subservient and submissive to LEAA Directors located in the Nation's ten Regional Capitals.

Now comes exposure of yet another—and far more dangerous—Police State Plot, which is known as "Garden Plot." We mentioned "Garden Plot" in a letter a few weeks ago, promised to seek more information and let our readers know more about the plot. And, thanks to four different sources—the conser-

vative "American Challenge," the leftist "New Times," the foundation-financed Fund for Investigative Journalism, and Don Wood of the trustworthy "Ozark Sunbeam"—we have a fairly complete story. It involves the potential creation of a Police State through use of the Pentagon and its computerized intelligence dossier of over 18,000 citizens (it is lodged in the Pentagon basement), the National Guard, State and Local Police Departments, LEAA, plainclothes military forces, SWAT teams, and the Department of Justice.

First, it will be recalled that there is in existence a set of Executive Orders which, when invoked by the declaration of a State of Emergency, can convert this Nation into a Bureaucratic Dictatorship. "Garden Plot" could be the Gestapo-type force required to establish and maintain such a dictatorship.

Secondly, a tried-and-true formula for attaining an otherwise hard-to-accomplish objective in a so-called democracy is as follows:

1. Make plans for the takeover;
2. Create an emergency;
3. Promote public demand for a solution;
4. Present the prefabricated plans as the only possible solution to the emergency;
5. Carry out the prefabricated plans "in answer to public demand."

Now, about "Garden Plot."

The leftwing "New Times" describes it as "an elaborate and insidious structure that has developed over the last seven years, an intermeshing of Army, National Guard and local police forces, led by the most right-wing public officials and military men, designed to decimate leftist dissent but capable of crushing anything."

Don Wood's comment: "Those on the right who likewise feel threatened would certainly disagree with the characterization of the leadership as 'rightwing' but certainly agree as to the 'elaborate and insidious structure's ability to crush'."

Our comment: It may have been true seven years ago that "Garden Plot" was led by enemies of the leftists. But in the intervening years, J. Edgar Hoover has left the scene, the old-line military leaders have retired or "faded away" to be replaced by a new breed, the Attorney General's list of subversives has been "bookburned" and the present Attorney General has a leftist background, the House Committee on Internal Security was quietly abolished last January, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee

may be abolished next spring, and all of the old time lefties and commies still among the living have "crawled out of the woodwork" and are making television documentaries, running for office, being appointed to office, or are otherwise occupying positions of importance in the opinion-molding field of endeavor. Even the black terrorists who fled America a few years ago to escape imprisonment are flocking back to receive slaps on the wrist by sympathetic judges, and then resume their interrupted activities as terrorists and guerrilla leaders.

So, any federal policing agency set up seven years ago to "decimate leftists" would have rightists as their chief target today. But, in any case, whenever an elite oligarchy decides it is time to impose a dictatorship, all protesters and resisters will be concentrated or liquidated, be they leftists, rightists, or Christian patriots.

According to our sources of information, it all began with President Lyndon Johnson. Because of the riots in the late sixties, he established a National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. At the same time, the Pentagon established a similar task force. The two got together, recommended: a) a massive domestic intelligence-gathering operation; b) training of military, National Guard and police officers; c) "planning packets" or contingency plans for counter-revolution; d) army and local security forces to implement the plans, and e) the evolution of the Pentagon task force into a national coordinating center for these efforts.

To carry out these goals, according to the "New Times," the Pentagon built up a secret, computerized intelligence file on some 18,000 citizens ranging from "the celebrated to the obscure." Two counter-revolutionary training centers were also established, one at the Military Police Academy at Fort Gordon, Georgia (recently transferred to Fort McClellan, Alabama), the other at the California Specialized Training Institute in San Luis Obispo. Both of these centers were financed through LEAA.

"Between September 1971 and May 1974, 4,063 officials of the National Guard, the Army, local police forces, fire services, city governments, courts, legislatures, utilities, prisons, and private corporations" attended the course at San Luis Obispo, the "New Times" reported.

It seems that Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights got wind of the scheme in 1972, saw a copy of the national

master plan of "Garden Plot," condemned the Pentagon for keeping a secret computerized file of civilians in its basement, but dismissed "Garden Plot" itself as "an aimless kind of thing."

However, Ervin's subcommittee did not see the plans for "Operation Cable-Splicer." This was a training operation for the military takeover of the States of California, Arizona, Oregon and Washington. The operation was under the command of the Sixth Army, with National Guard, local police and other groups cooperating.

"Cable Splicer programs," said the "New Times," "provide for an orderly progression from state to federal control." (emphasis supplied.)

There was a similar exercise which was first reported in "The Review of the News" on July 2, 1975. This involved the takeover of the government of the State of New Jersey. Colonel Francis Clark, the executive officer in charge of the operation, was quoted as saying that they had conducted studies on how to take over all municipal and county, as well as State governments, during the past few years.

There is a saying: Men who will not govern themselves will be governed by tyrants. And "Garden Plot" is such an act of tyranny. If it isn't too late, there is an opposite course that involves governing ourselves. It is contained in the Posse Comitatus Act 18 U.S.C. 18 1385. It is designed to prevent Federal, State, and local officials, as well as the military, from using the Army to execute the civil laws except where expressly authorized by the Constitution or an Act of the Congress. Posse Comitatus is a common-law term for "the men of the county." Ask your sheriff about it.

If maintaining law and order, and preventing bombings, kidnappings and assassinations, is too much for the "men of the county," then perhaps we have reached the point where the prefabricated plan for federally enforced martial law is the only solution to the "created" emergency.

We might paraphrase another saying: When men turn from God, they turn toward tyrants.

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How They Rule: The Media Monopolies

Many observant Americans have noted the peculiar unanimity of the mass media. On the surface there is diversity — some newspapers endorse a Republican candidate, while others back a Democrat — but on the really basic issues there is almost total agreement. On racial integration, U.S. policy in the Mideast, and gun control, for example, the TV commentators and the newspaper editors seem to speak with one tongue. They seem to have agreed beforehand what position they will take, and no dissent is permitted.

The reason for this unanimity is the hidden monopoly control of the mass media. The enormous power of America's mass media to control public opinion is secretly concentrated in the hands of a very small number of people — all members of the same tightly organized minority group with special, group interests differing from those of the American people.

Consider, for example, the TV-news broadcasting industry. This is probably the single most influential mass medium.

Virtually all national and international TV news in the U.S. is filmed, edited and broadcast by just three corporations: American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (ABC), Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. (CBS), and National Broadcasting Company (NBC). The last is not an independent corporation, but is a subsidiary of Radio Corporation of America (RCA).

The president and chief executive officer of ABC is Leonard Goldenson. The general manager of ABC News is Martin Rubenstein, and under Mr. Rubenstein, as executive producer of ABC's TV-news programs, is Avram Westin.

The top man at CBS is Chairman of the Board William S. Paley. The CBS News subsidiary is run by President Richard S. Salant.

Robert Sarnoff is president, chief executive officer, and chairman of the board of RCA. The president and chief operating officer of NBC itself is Herbert S. Schlosser. Under Schlosser, as president of NBC News, is Richard Wald.

The major broadcasting corporations employ hundreds of persons in executive positions, but the eight men named above are at the key control points. They are the

ones who have the ultimate decision-making authority. They dictate what 210 million Americans shall learn of what has happened in the nation and in the world each day. All eight of them — Goldenson, Rubenstein, Westin, Paley, Salant, Sarnoff, Schlosser, and Wald — are Jews.

After television, daily newspapers are the most influential mass medium in America. Sixty-two million of them are sold (and, presumably, read) each day.

Those 62,000,000 copies are divided between some 1,700 different publications. One might guess that the sheer number of different newspapers would in itself provide a guarantee against minority control of this important medium. Unfortunately, such is not the case.

Today, more than half the daily newspaper circulation in America is controlled directly, and the remainder indirectly, by Jews, a minority group which makes up only 2.9 per cent of the total population. This extraordinary and dangerous situation has resulted in the press in America becoming, for all practical purposes, an instrument of Jewish policy.

The use of the press by the Jewish minority to set the policies which affect the lives of all Americans could hardly be better illustrated than by the examples of the nation's two most prestigious and influential newspapers: the New York Times and the Washington Post.

The New York Times is the unofficial social, fashion, entertainment, political, and cultural guide of the nation. Its influence and ideas reach into every stratum of American life. It is sold in virtually every community in the United States.

The New York Times was founded in 1851 by two Gentiles, Henry J. Raymond and George Jones. In 1896, however, Adolph Ochs, a wealthy Jewish publisher, purchased the paper. The present Jewish owners of the newspaper, the Sulzberger family, are related to Ochs through the marriage of Ochs' daughter, Iphigene, to Arthur Hays Sulzberger in 1917. Their son, Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, is the paper's current president and publisher.

A close second to the New York Times in national influence is the Washington Post, which, by

establishing its "leaks" in most governmental agencies in Washington, has an inside track on news involving the Federal government.

The Washington Post was founded in 1877 by Stillson Hutchins and purchased from him in 1905 by John R. McLean. Later inherited by Edward B. McLean, the paper was forced into bankruptcy during the Great Depression and was sold at auction in June 1933 to Eugene Meyer, a Jewish financier, for a trifling \$825,000.

The Washington Post is presently run by Katharine Meyer Graham, Eugene Meyer's daughter, who is the principal stockholder and board chairman of the Washington Post Co., and Larry H. Israel, who is the president and chief operating officer.

The Washington Post Co. also owns Newsweek magazine and a number of radio and television broadcasting stations.

And the situation is even worse — if that is possible — in the motion-picture industry and other media. Jews, with an uncanny instinct for power, insinuated themselves into every nook and cranny of the communications industries decades before the profound influence of the media on public opinion and the democratic political process was generally recognized.

Coordinating their business interests with their political interests, they have not only profited financially from their control of the media but they have used that control like a ring in America's nose to build a power base for themselves which few dare oppose. They can make Congressmen and Presidents and — as Watergate has so clearly shown — break them at their pleasure.

This Jewish control of the American mass media is the single most important fact of life, not just in America, but in the whole world today. And there is nothing — famine, inflation, fuel crisis, war — more dangerous to the future of our people.

Until this Jewish control of American public opinion is broken, continued misfortune, confusion, and decadence shall be our lot, and there can be no national liberation or regeneration.

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Who Rules America?

Consider these things: ① The Federal government is presently handing out two-thirds of all new civil service jobs to non-Whites — even though Blacks and other minorities are already over-represented on the Federal payroll. ② The forced racial busing of school children is almost universally opposed by White parents, yet the Federal government continues to insist on it. The government's policy of breaking up long-established White

neighborhoods with forced-housing laws is equally unpopular. ③ When polled, Americans have overwhelmingly rejected further American involvement in the Mideast conflict. Remembering how our troops were betrayed in Vietnam, we want no part of another war to protect someone else's interests. Yet the government continues to entangle America more and more deeply with the Israeli effort to hang onto seized Arab territory.

It is clear that the White majority no longer rules America.

We are frustrated by the realization that we have lost control of our government. We are tired of having our wishes ignored. We are growing increasingly angry that the nation our ancestors carved from the wilderness is being ruled without our consent. We have lost all patience with a government which caters to non-White minorities and tramples on our rights. Government favoritism toward Blacks in employment and welfare, tolerance of Black criminality, and the forcing of Blacks and Whites together in schools,

housing, and jobs are the result of policies dictated neither by the White majority nor by the Black minority. The same is true of our betrayal in Vietnam and our government's policy of entanglement in the Mideast. These subversive, racially destructive, and socially disruptive policies are the mischief of a small, tightly organized group of people who are able to enforce their will on America through their control of the nation's money, government, and organs of public-opinion control.

They are the masters of America's mass media: newspapers, radio and TV, films, etc.

Acting utterly without scruple, restraint, or a shred of objectivity, the media masters use their monopoly control over the nation's news and entertainment media to shape public opinion. They shade and color the news to suit their aims, suppressing some news and overplaying other news. They use TV programs, motion pictures, and magazines to propagandize their racial, economic, social, and foreign policy objectives —

all of which stem from an ideology utterly alien to America's White majority. They make and unmake politicians, boosting those they favor and giving the Watergate treatment to those they oppose. Thus, they swing elections and keep the Congress and the other politicians obedient to their demands. They have subverted the democratic process and usurped the powers which rightly should belong to the majority.

The media masters have become the de facto rulers of America.

The damage that has already been done to America, at home and abroad, by subordinating the interests of the majority to those of an alien minority is enormous. Infinitely worse damage

will occur if the media masters continue to rule America. The time has come for the American people to break up the media monopolies and take back the power usurped by the media masters.

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Dear Fellow Patriot:

Please forgive my delay in replying to your kind letter of the 7th November. The reason: a lot of extra work engendered by the motor car accident we had on 22nd September, plus overwhelming mail as the situation approaches its inevitable climax. The people are awakening.

I'm glad you had your two days of recreation, hunting and fishing, especially as it was so successful.

Thank God for your Texas voters defeat of the New (Marxist) Constitution. If the other 49 states would follow suit we could still save our country.

In about an hour I'll leave for Washington, D.C. for a meeting in a senator's office to discuss Kissinger's plan to give the Panama Canal away. Pure treason!

With thanks again for the enclosed copies of Don Bell Reports,

Cordially,

P. A. del Valle
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In case you do not know who P. A. del Valle is he is a much decorated & retired Lt. Gen. in the U.S. MC. He was at Guadalcanal & Okinawa. On the latter Island he organized a surprise night attack which was successfully executed & broke the Japs' back. For the last 20+ years he has been President of the Defenders of the American Constitution Inc. & has issued Alerts like the enclosed to awaken our brain-washed but concerned U.S. taxpayers. Unfortunately his letter was written in blue ink which does not last well.

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Calling all Patriots!

By P. A. DEL VALLE, President
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GET ORGANIZED, OR ACCEPT INEVITABLE ENSLAVEMENT BY MONEY POWER!

1. FACTS

- a. George Meany, King-maker of the AFL-CIO Labor Monopoly through the Union's political strong-arm machine, called "COPE", is already well underway toward subverting representative government. By purchasing two-thirds of each House of Congress he misuses the money the workers pay him for their constitutional right to work, union or no union.
- b. The Rockefellers, who have garnered a few more "trillions" by their phoney fuel shortage, have long been in control of the White House. Their puppets now man the Presidential Chair and all the most important cabinet positions including the Departments of State; Defense; Treasury; Health, Education and Welfare, Housing and Urban Development and almost all the presidential speech writers and advisers. Whose money do you suppose is being used so heavily to buy enough members of both Houses of Congress to get Nelson Rockefeller confirmed as Ford's vice-president?
- c. The Federal Reserve Board, headed by Arthur Burns, has, by an earlier unlawful act of Congress, gained control over our money. They are a group of international bankers including both Rothschilds and Rockefellers. Their present role in the take-over of the U.S.A. is to cause, *(by pumping more cold cash currency into our economy than can be used by our industry and commerce)*, the inflation we now suffer and which will cheapen and destroy the U.S. dollar. Members of the Congress, fearing this Money Power will unseat them from their lush Congressional chairs, and knowing that money can do this to them, refuse to act in the only way they can act to stop inflation: *Repeal the Federal Reserve Act* and restore the sovereign right of the people to control their money.

2. SIGNIFICANCE

- a. The bankruptcy, which stems directly and inevitably from the foregoing "Facts," is *treason* and will destroy the U.S.A. As stated in "Business Week," the McGraw-Hill publication of 12 October, 1974: "The U.S. is the Debt Economy without peer. It has the biggest lenders, the biggest borrowers, the most sophisticated financial system. The numbers are so vast they simply numb the brain. \$1 trillion in corporate debt, \$600 billions in mortgage debt, \$500 billions in U.S. Government debt, \$200 billions in State and local government debt, \$200 billions in consumer debt. To fuel nearly three decades of postwar economic boom at home and export it abroad, this Nation has borrowed an average of \$200 million a day since the close of World War II!"
- b. Regional Governance (called Fascism in Italy. In the U.S. it is generally referred to as "corporate socialism") By Executive Order No. 11647, the nation was reorganized into 10 Regions, with each Region encompassing several states. Each Region is directed and controlled from a capital city

within the Region by bureaucratic appointees. Unless some catastrophe strikes beforehand, as soon as sub-regional offices are established throughout the Nation and all *public corporations* and agencies are properly settled, staffed and coordinated with all other public corporations and agencies, State, County and Municipal Governments will have become superfluous and will "die on the vine." Large *private corporations*, such as "AT&T", "Gen Motors", "IBM", etc., will be broken down into smaller organizations that fit wholly within the boundaries of an assigned Region and thus avoid overlap and confusion among the ten Regions. This reorganization not only destroys our Constitution, but sets up as tight a dictatorship as Soviet Russia, with which anti-Christian, amoral Dictatorship our political leaders would make us "partners in slavery" along with the Russian people. *This is high treason*. As such it is intolerable and explains why the enemy seeks to confiscate our tens of millions of privately owned firearms.

c. Public mis-education, demoralization and mis-information keeps the American people from realizing the criminal, immoral, suicidal, anti-Christian course our controlled government is following. The Money Powers also control our schools, news media, and libraries to ensure that the United States will have an ignorant and gullible electorate. Followed up by intense doses of hoopla and sports, they have thus produced a situation where samplings nation-wide show that only about 20% of those voters (electorate - Ed) had any idea of who the candidates were and almost none knew the issues involved. Thus by purchase of legislators, presidents, governors, courts, schools (N.E.A.), libraries (A.L.A.), news media including TV, etc., the three Money Monsters (Rockefeller, Rothschild and Burnsweig) have our country at their mercy. An ignorant electorate will never be able to get free of their chains by political action.

3. ACTION INDICATED

- a. John Paul Jones, from his rotten, sinking "Bon Homme Richard" answered his British opponent's call to surrender by saying, in effect; Surrender - Hell! We have not yet begun to fight! He then grappled the enemy ship, poured his sailors and marines into the HMS Serapis and captured it!
- b. The essential element for victory in war is never to admit defeat, never to lay down our arms, and the while, carefully mark those who would take our arms by legal trickery, cajolery or force as either a cold blooded, calculating enemy or an ignorant fool who knows less than beans about small bore weaponry.
- c. A famous Confederate Cavalry leader said: "If the enemy has you surrounded and outnumbered, fight 'em!"
- d. Fight, pray for Divine guidance as to how.

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THE TREASON GANG

NEW WORLD - GOVERNMENT PLOTS AGAINST AMERICA

by

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YOUTH ACTION has discovered evidence of dangerous new Rockefeller-CFR treason and dictatorship schemes. These treacherous plots are rapidly succeeding in destroying the U.S. strategic defenses, as was demonstrated by the recent firing of Defense Secretary James Schlesinger.

C. DOUGLAS DILLON'S "WORLD ORDER" CONSPIRACY

Originally established in 1962 as the WORLD LAW FUND, this anti-American group recently changed its name to THE INSTITUTE FOR WORLD ORDER (I.W.O.). The very name "World Order" indicates a world government dictatorship. The infamous international Jewish banker, C. Douglas Dillon (real name - Lapowski) served as Chairman of the Board of the Institute for World Order for the past five years. Dillon has long been a close ally of David Rockefeller. Together, they have worked actively towards the establishment of a world government dictatorship.

To better acquaint YOUTH ACTION NEWS readers with Dillon's exact philosophy and goals, we are reprinting the following excerpts of an interview with Dillon which appeared in the January, 1975 issue of TRANSITION (the official publication of the Institute for World Order. Please pay special attention to the parts of the interview marked with an arrow:

Mr. Douglas Dillon, former Undersecretary of State (1958-1961), former Secretary of the Treasury (1961-1965).

Mr. Dillon is chairman of the United States & Foreign Securities Corporation; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Dillon, Reed & Co., Inc.; President, the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Chairman, the Brookings Institution; Chairman, the Rockefeller Foundation, and a Director of the Council on Foreign Relations.]

You are committed to the idea of changing the system so that we place our priorities on social, rather than on military, spending. Aren't there overwhelming economic difficulties though, in making a transition towards a disarmed world?

Not at all. There is the feeling among some that, if we gave up our arms, a lot of people would be out of work and we wouldn't know what to do with them. Of course there would be a problem of re-orientation. But there is so much to do in the area of mass transit, just for one, or pollution control—we need to clean up our rivers and water supply—or an almost limitless list of priorities, that I don't think there would be any problems at all in transferring our energies over a period of two to three years to a more peaceful economy.

Is there any precedence for this transfer of energies, any model we can follow?

Yes. At the end of World War Two, everyone thought there was going to be a terrible problem in making the transition back to a peacetime economy. But the problem turned out to be minimal and handled itself. The same thing will be true here. Certainly there won't be a problem for the planned economies, like the Soviet Union, for instance. They would just have to make a new plan. There are plenty of

things they would like to do and for which they could use the freed funds.

Are we at the stage now where we should be changing over from a military to a peacetime economy?

Definitely. We should make the transition just as soon as we can get the nations of the world to agree on a viable international system that would permit it. The sooner we do it the better. One of my central interests is to see that this is done as rapidly as possible.

How rapidly?

I would think in the next 10 years, by the middle of the 1980's.

Are people more inclined to think about the need for transforming the system today than say, five years ago?

Intellectual circles are. I think that the work that is being done by a number of agencies, in particular the Institute for World Order, is beginning to spread this idea among intellectuals and thinkers who always lead the way in great new changes. I think it's beginning to happen—but it has to happen a lot more—and to gain even greater acceptance in intellectual groups that do think about foreign policy that some sort of system change is necessary.

What kind of system change? Are you for drastic system change?

System change is what you start with and then you decide how drastic it has to be as you go along. The word drastic implies that it is sudden. I don't believe in sudden change because I'm afraid that would involve some sort of a catastrophe which we would all want to avoid. I'm for progressive system change. On the other hand, if you compare the end to what we have now the result could be drastic. In that sense I do believe in it.

Can you cite an example of how foreign policy elites are beginning now to think about system change?

Take the Council on Foreign Relations which has always mobilized the best thinking in the nation in the area of foreign policy. It is embarking on a major new program, looking ahead to the 80's. They call it the 80's Project. It's one of the largest projects they've ever undertaken, and it posits in their thinking the need for system improvement. They haven't as yet reached any answers, and they don't go as far as the Institute for World Order, but they are now thinking and looking towards this. As they look at the problems I think they are becoming more and more convinced of the need for system change. Five or six years ago it would have been inconceivable that this organization would have been thinking along these lines—thinking of delegating some national authority to international agencies of one form or another.

There's been a lot written recently about that. Do you think it is possible that the American public will see its way to surrendering some of its sovereignty, through the government, to global authorities? If this happened, would it be in keeping with the thinking of our founding fathers?

I think that can be done. It can be done by treaty in many areas. We already do it by treaty, but also, if necessary, we have a very flexible form of government and it's conceivable that it could involve constitutional change. We have the mechanism for that.

But would the American public accept such a change? Wouldn't they strongly oppose it?

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DISASTER INTO DICTATORSHIP

The new Trilateral report repeatedly asserts how disaster and war can create a common "national purpose and instantly resolve conflicting interests" (which restrict Rockefeller CFR power).

Rockefeller plans for dictatorship emerge in the wording of the conclusion to THE CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY. "At the present time, ...in the United States, the balance has tilted too far against government. ...The United States needs to restore a more equitable relationship between governmental authority and popular control. ...The restoration of this balance requires measures which will bring the distribution of power more into line with THE DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY. ...Those who have acquired new power ... must be induced to employ that power in a 'responsible manner'." (The word "responsible" of course is defined as following Rockefeller-CFR orders.

The theme of greater and greater executive power is repeated so many times, in the book, that it indicates a Rockefeller obsession with the ways to increase his power over the U.S.

THE CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY calls for a guaranteed income for all U.S. citizens, an all-powerful, centralized "economic planning agency attached to the White House Office" to take control over all facets of the U.S. economy and ultimately destroy all small and independent businesses, not under the control of Rockefeller and his allied CFR international bankers.

In a devious form of double talk, the report describes how the Trilateral Commission is going to "strengthen democracy" and "strengthen the political parties," which means that the old collapsing, banker-controlled Republican and Democratic Parties will be propped up with ever increasing Federal subsidies and newer, more restrictive laws against third parties (which are rapidly growing due to the increasing number of alienated Americans fighting against CFR power).

The very nature of U.S. political parties is scheduled to undergo a radical transformation into something very much like the Soviet Communist Party. Rather than representing the people, the establishment (Democrats and Republican) parties are to become little more than massive propaganda and brainwashing vehicles with which to indoctrinate U.S. citizens with the world government ideology. Instead of the people telling the parties what to do, the establishment political parties will shortly begin to tell the people what to do.

A strong condemnation of mass political parties is voiced in the Trilateral report. Such parties would represent the interests of large blocks of people, such as White Patriots, and as such, they are very difficult for the CFR to control. The book stated, "Mass parties emphasizing the defense of categorical interests and status positions prevent the aggregation of interests and the learning of compromise" (which is a CFR code word for SURRENDER). Thus, patriots will not be allowed to form effective political parties to represent their own interests.

Another conclusion was that the (Rothschild-Zionist) media would have to have its power restricted. This is one of the big reasons that the Rothschild-Zionist delegates to the Kyoto Trilateral meeting denounced the report. THE CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY said that press freedom, "is a freedom which can be abused" and "significant measures are required to restore an appropriate balance between the press, the government and other institutions in society." The report demanded something like the Interstate Commerce Act and the Sherman Anti-Trust Act to regulate the (Rothschild-Zionist) press opposition to Rockefeller-CFR banker power. The new book specifically attacks the Zionist NEW YORK TIMES and Los Angeles Times for failing to restrain their attacks upon Rockefeller interests.

The Trilateral report also calls for a system of national planning for higher education (which is similar to the system in the Soviet Union where only the children of powerful Jewish Communist Party leaders and their close associates are allowed to attend a university.) The report, in effect, urges a drastic cutback and restriction on the number of American young people allowed to attend college. In the long run, only those Americans with the right political connections will be allowed to send their children to a university.

The book finally concludes stating, "We propose that the Trilateral Commission attempt to secure support and resources from foundations, business corporations, labor unions, political parties, civic associations, and where possible and appropriate, governmental agencies for the creation of an institute for the strengthening of democratic institutions."

In the appendix to THE CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY, a much more open and honest prognosis for the coming CFR dictatorship was expressed by the radical Marxist sociologist, Ralf Dahrendorf, who stated, "A public of citizens who cast their votes from individual interests and thereby influence the choice of representatives who in turn feel their responsibility to an identified public has to some considerable extent disappeared." (IN FACT, CITIZENS ARE JUST WASTING THEIR TIME WRITING LETTERS TO THEIR CONGRESSMEN.) Dahrendorf concluded, "To that extent, representative government has become very different indeed from the sort of creature that was described in THE FEDERALIST PAPERS, or by John Stuart Mill, or by many others before and after."

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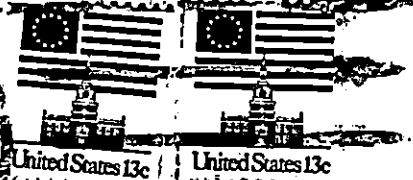
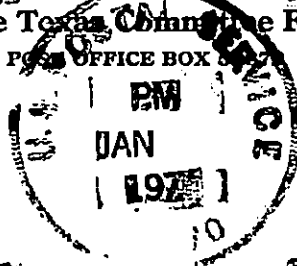
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*Hon. George Bush, Director
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Washington, D.C. 20000*

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Do you know her or should

Ben E. reply.

Ben E — — — you — — —

Urgent

February 23, 1976

Dear Peter,

What a thoughtful letter.

It was a great lift for me to hear from you. I hope I'll have a chance to stick my head in at Spicers this summer to thank you in person. The new job is tough and challenging, but it is important for our national security and I'm glad to be here.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. Peter Daeris
R.F.D. #1, Box 489
Dover, New Hampshire 03820

Alan T. Bush
Washo also cannot
express how elated we all were
over your recent appointment
as Director of the Central Intelligence
Agency. President Ford should
be commended on the paper
appointment.
I am sure that the
Congress of opinion throughout
the country express the same
feeling. You have saved your
country admirably throughout
your career and I know you
will continue the exemplary

Peter Alario
Spain Valley

work that you have displayed
in the past.

I want to offer you my
Best wishes for continued success
and good health. Kindly convey
my Best Wishes to Mrs. Bush.

Sincerely

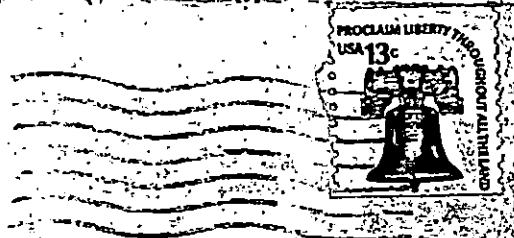
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Mr. George Bush
Dir. Central Intelligence Agency
Washington D.C.

X-RAY

January 29, 1976

Dear Mr. Daniel,

Thanks for your telegram. The new job is a fantastic challenge and I am looking forward to it immensely.

I hope that some of these vicious attacks on the CIA subside and I hope we can get on about our important business which is so vital to the national security.

Sincerely,



George Bush

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CONGRATULATIONS I'M VERY PROUD OF YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT

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February 26, 1976

Dear Fred,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter of January 29th. I also appreciate your kind offer of support.

We're all ensconced in the new job and it's one heck of a challenge.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. Fred E. Daniels
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January 29, 1976

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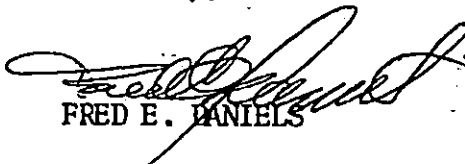
Dear George:

~~I wish to express my congratulations to you in your appointment
as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.~~

If there is anything I may do for you here in the San Antonio
area please do not hesitate to call on me.

I enjoyed the campaign work in Houston and hope I may be able
to work with you again in another election.

Sincerely,


FRED E. DANIELS

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Bush OK'd for CIA job

LOS ANGELES TIMES SERVICE

WASHINGTON — The Senate confirmed the nomination of George Bush as director of the embattled Central Intelligence Agency Tuesday.

The senators rejected protests by some Democrats that his political background would thwart restoration of public confidence in the CIA.

The vote was 64 to 27, with only one Republican, Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, voting against the nomination.

Helms said Bush was not the best qualified man for the job.

Another Republican, Lowell P. Weicker Jr. of Connecticut, voted present. Weicker said he could not support Bush because of his past political activities but could not oppose him otherwise.

Opposed

Although Bush was opposed mainly by Democratic Liberals — 28 Democrats voted against him — he also received considerable liberal support from among the 30 Democrats and 34 Republicans who voted for him.

Bush's most recent job has been chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in Peking.

But it was Bush's political past, particularly his role as Republican national chairman in the waning months of the Nixon administration, that generated the opposition to him.

Bush also has been a two-term House member from Texas, twice an unsuccessful candidate for the Senate and a U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.



GEORGE BUSH
...gets confirmation

*San Antonio Express-News
Jan. 28, 1976*

February 6, 1976

Dear Hendrix,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter and also for the material along with it. It is most interesting and I appreciate your interest and concern.

I am looking forward to this controversial and tough new job, but I know it will be rewarding. The country needs a vital CIA and I'm proud to be working here.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

Mr. Hendrix Davis, C.L.U.
The Texas Committee for the
Constitution, Inc.
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Houston, Texas 77001

February 10, 1976

Dear Maurice,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter. I am very pleased to be in this new job, surrounded as I am with excellent people.

Thanks again for your good wishes.

Sincerely,

/s/ George
George Bush
Director

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DR. MAURICE A. DAWKINS
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February 3, 1976

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The Hon. George Bush
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
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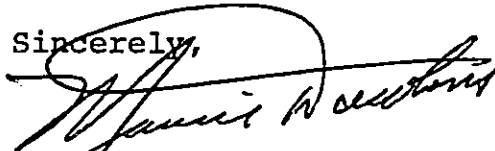
Dear Mr. Bush:

Thank you for taking on such a formidable task on behalf of the American people in such a critical period of our history.

The President and the people need you, your incisive mind and your tried and tested commitment to the ideals and principles of democracy.

You will remain in our prayers.

Sincerely,


Dr. Maurice A. Dawkins

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5 January 1976

Dear George:

I want to tell you how glad I am for the Agency that you are our new head. We need a man of your calibre and were lucky to get one.

As an Alumnus, I am very proud of my service in C.I.A. where I worked with a wonderful bunch of colleagues. I know you will find the work fascinating. I am convinced that the work of the CIA is more important now than ever.

Tess and I hope to see you and Barbara soon. The note is just to tell you how pleased I am about your appointment.

Sincerely,

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December 3, 1975

The Hon. L. de Guiringaud,
Permanent Representative of
France to the United Nations,
One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza,
245 East 47th Street,
New York, N.Y. 10017.

Dear Louis:

What a thoughtful letter!

We have loved our assignment in China,
but now it is time to come back to a tough
new job.

I have followed your recent activities
with keen interest and pride.

Claude Arnaud and his wife are good
friends of ours here. They have been really
nice to us.

Soon we will be home, and I do hope we
have an opportunity to see you and Claude
again. Thanks for your kind and very
thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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New York, N.Y. 10021*

New York, November 13rd, 1975

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Dear George

Claude and myself learnt with a great pleasure that President Ford has proposed your appointment as the Head of the Central Intelligence Agency. We sincerely hope that you will successfully passed through all the Senate investigations, so that we could soon extend our most heartfelt congratulations for this designation. We are happy at the idea that you would soon be back to the States... giving us a chance to see you in New York.

With our most sincere wishes for your success, we are looking forward seeing you and Barbara very soon.

Always yours

L. de Guiringaud

Monsieur George BUSH
c/o State Department
WASHINGTON D.C.

L. de GUIRINGAUD

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November 27, 1975

Mr. John De La Garza, Jr.,
6703 Chevy Chase,
Dallas, Texas 75225.

Dear John:

Thank you for that great letter of November 15. I was pleased to get caught up on you and Dottie, two of the Bush's favorite people.

Soon we'll be back, walking into a lot of controversy. But I'll do my level best.

Perhaps this means we'll see you and Dottie more. I hope so.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

John De La Garza, Jr.
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November 15

Dear George --

Seeing the enclosed editorial cartoon in yesterday's Times Herald -- and reading the thousands of words in print concerning your nomination -- reminds me that we haven't written you and Barbara to say how happy and proud we are that you two are coming back home soon. I only wish that a better home-coming could be arranged than what appears to be a rough confirmation fight.

The flak being generated by Senator Church and all the others surely isn't helping anything -- you deserve much better than that. Dottie and I both wish you would have come back to Texas and taken another crack at Bentsen. He's running hard now to shore up his support here in the state. He hasn't done himself any good in Texas by zipping around the country looking for the presidential brass ring. We presume that Steelman will be in that race shortly, although Phil Graham's entry into the Democratic primary should syphon off some of Alan's early conservative money. Whatever the outcome, we hate to lose Alan's rational voice for Dallas County. School board member Nancy Judy appears to be the strong Republican looking at the empty 5th District seat while the Democrats will be picking from a lineup which most likely will include Mike McKool (again!), Jim Mattox and Mayor Wes Wise and maybe others. It's going to be difficult for the GOP to hold on to the seat.

After agreeing to do her bit on the Texas Ford Committee, Dottie finally succumbed and joined the Tower staff last month. She's handling all of the Senator's Texas press-media relations on a part-time basis out of his Dallas office and our home. She's figured ingenious methods of doing the work, being at home when the children aren't in school and keeping me happy -- all at the same time. Who says women cannot handle affairs of men? I'm still a federal civil servant, now the regional director of the Federal Preparedness Agency (most of what used to be the Office of Emergency Preparedness).

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We both are becoming involved more in Dallas activities. Dottie's been active with the county party (Bill MacKenzie went into a funk when she went on the Senator's staff) and because of the Hatch Act restrictions, I've found outlets in city and school board politics. I was appointed late this summer to the Dallas Civil Service Board and am now working hard on what may be an ill-fated attempt (with the New York city experience fresh in everyone's mind) to pass a large capital improvement bond issue in early December. It's good to be in the swing of things.

We'll be in Washington together sometime in mid-January -- we hope to be able to see you and Barbara then. Good luck with the President's visit.

John

March 12, 1976

Dear Mr. de la Vega,

Just a quick note to thank you for your very thoughtful letter of March 8th, and your generous offer of support.

The country needs a vital CIA and I'm proud to be working here.

Thanks again for your good wishes.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Carlos de la Vega
628 Smith Drive
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

Carlos de la Vega
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Metairie, Louisiana 70005

March 8, 1976

Mr. George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bush:

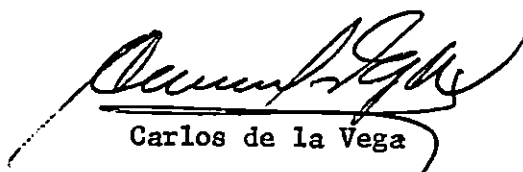
Although we have corresponded with each other a couple of years ago on the occasion of your son entering Tulane University and then we talked here in New Orleans at the Marriot Hotel when we were so fortunate as to have you as the main speaker in the Louisiana Republican Convention, I think you might not remember me, but that is irrelevant.

The purpose of this letter is twofold: First, I wish to express my heartiest congratulations on your appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, I really cannot think of a better man for the position for many reasons. Second, I would like to express to you that I am praying that God enlightens you in finding a way to save the Agency from all its enemies, all of them, the ones that are attacking it with a definite ulterior and unpatriotic motives and from those Americans naive enough that do not realize that this country of ours could not survive in the world of today without a strong and SECRET intelligence apparatus.

If ever, no matter when or how, you might need the humble services of a real American (naturalized) that knows the true value of the work you are doing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

My congratulations again.

Best regards,


Carlos de la Vega



Mr. George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
~~Langley, Virginia~~

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February 10, 1976

Dear Mr. de Mesones,

Thank you for your letter of February 3rd and the letter to President Ford that was attached. I appreciate your kind words about my new job and I am delighted to know that you are retaining that vital interest in our country.

Thank you so much for writing.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

Mr. Pedro de Mesones
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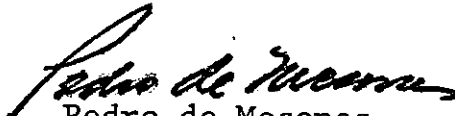
Dear Mr. Bush:

This is to congratulate you on your recent appointment as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Knowing you from past experience, I am enclosing a draft sent to President Ford on matters related to the role of Hispanic Americans in the country's affairs. I would like very much to have your support and comments on this matter because it involves the fate of the Spanish-speaking people in the years to come.

Always at the service of our country as well as yours,

Sincerely,


Pedro de Mesones

The Honorable George H. Bush
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Enclosure

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February 2, 1976

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Your credibility with the Spanish Speaking (6% of the Nation's population) is at ebb tide. The visibility of the 52 Spanish Speaking super grade appointments of the 1972 administration has disappeared. Gone too, are the Spanish Speaking Presidential Surrogates that were so active during that period.

Statistics in the 1963 and 1972 Presidential elections prove that Spanish Speaking voters (traditionally Democrats) can and will support Republican candidates. These same statistics further indicate that the Spanish Speaking vote for Republican candidates is in direct proportion to the recognition afforded them by the candidate, with the net results predicated on the candidate's credibility.

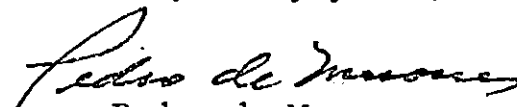
As a contributor, loyal Republican supporter, past member of your Advisory Council for Minority Business Enterprise (PACMBE), and sensitive to the pulse of the Spanish Speaking voters, I strongly advocate that in lieu of the dissipated 1972 Spanish Speaking cadre, you move quickly and vigorously toward establishing a Spanish Speaking Blue Ribbon Committee (see attachment for details) that can serve our country, your office and your election committee as:

- Advisors to the President on Domestic Spanish Speaking Affairs.
- National Planners for Domestic Spanish Speaking Needs.
- Advisors to the President's Special Assistant in charge of Spanish Speaking Affairs.
- Liaison between the Executive Branches of Government and the Spanish Speaking Community
- Advisors to the Presidential Election Committee.
- Presidential Surrogates.

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
February 2, 1976
Page Two

I stand ready to serve, to meet with you and assist whomever you may designate in recommending, organizing and mobilizing the Spanish Speaking Blue Ribbon Committee, and to expend my every effort in overcoming your present credibility problem. It is imperative that we expand your Spanish Speaking voter base so that it will reach flood tide by November 2nd.

Very truly yours,


Pedro de Mesones

PdM:edc
Enclosures

cc: Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller
Hon. Richard B. Cheney, Assistant to the President
Hon. Roger Morton, Counsellor to the President
Hon. Hugh Scott, Minority Leader, U.S. Senate
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Hon. Manuel Lujan, House of Representatives
Mr. Howard Callaway, Chairman, President Ford Committee

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR SPANISH SPEAKING BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE

I. NAME

Advisory Council on Hispanic Affairs

II. COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE

- Mexican Americans
- Central and South Americans
- Puerto Ricans
- Cuban Americans

III. CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Economically independent
- Can contribute time and money
- Serve as volunteers
- Can clear security
- Movie stars and celebrities

IV. FORMULA FOR MEMBERSHIP - ELECTORAL VOTES AND SPANISH SPEAKING POPULATION

State	Electoral Votes	% of Span- ish Speaking	Members
1. California	45	15.5	11
2. Arizona	6	18.8	3
3. Colorado	7	11.2	3
4. New Mexico	4	40.1	2
5. Texas	26	19.3	7
6. Kansas	7	3.9	3
7. Illinois	26	4.7	7
8. Michigan	21	3.4	6
9. New York	41	9.8	10
10. Florida	17	6.6	5
11. Washington, D.C.	3	2.8	2
12. Movie Stars and Celebrities			10
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V. TIME TABLE

Feb. Screen and select members
Mar. Security clearance for all members
May President announces Committee - grass root organization
begins
Aug. Committee attends convention - active in Platform Committee
Sept. Selected Committee members named Presidential Surrogates
Nov. Victory celebration

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October 30, 1975

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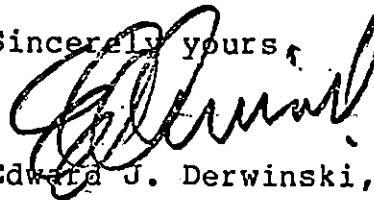
Dear Pedro:

It is a pleasure for me to forward your membership
Certificate in the Century Club for 1976.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to
thank you for your dedication, support and financial
contribution to this worthy Heritage Groups and the
Republican Party.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Edward J. Derwinski, MC



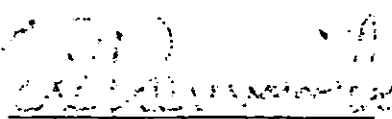
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Our sincere gratitude for your support

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Dear Pedro,

Too frequently those people who have endeavored to work on behalf of various causes fail to receive the tribute and appreciation due them. This letter, supported by the Board of the Washington Metropolitan Republican National Assembly, is to acknowledge and express our appreciation for your outstanding contributions to the Republican Party, both through donations and your personal efforts. You have worked zealously for the party, especially among Hispanic Americans, and for the causes and principles upheld by President Gerald Ford. On behalf of the members of the Board, Congressman Manuel Lujan, and myself, I extend our sincere thanks. I trust you will continue to lend your valuable cooperation to this Assembly and to the Republican Party.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Salvatierra
Chairman, Washington Metropolitan
Republican National Hispanic
Assembly.

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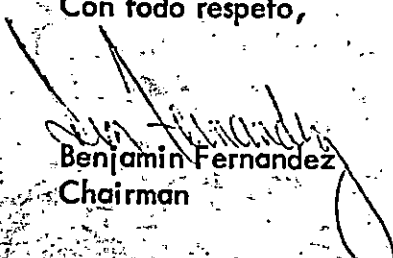
Unity and Organization.

Together we can organize the Hispano people into a dynamic, viable political force which is sorely needed.

By being a founder of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly, you have made a splendid contribution to this effort. I want to personally thank you for the sacrifice which you made by attending the organizational meeting in Washington, D.C.

Very soon you will hear from your State Chairman regarding the organization of your state. Please help him by participating.

Con todo respeto,


Benjamin Fernandez
Chairman

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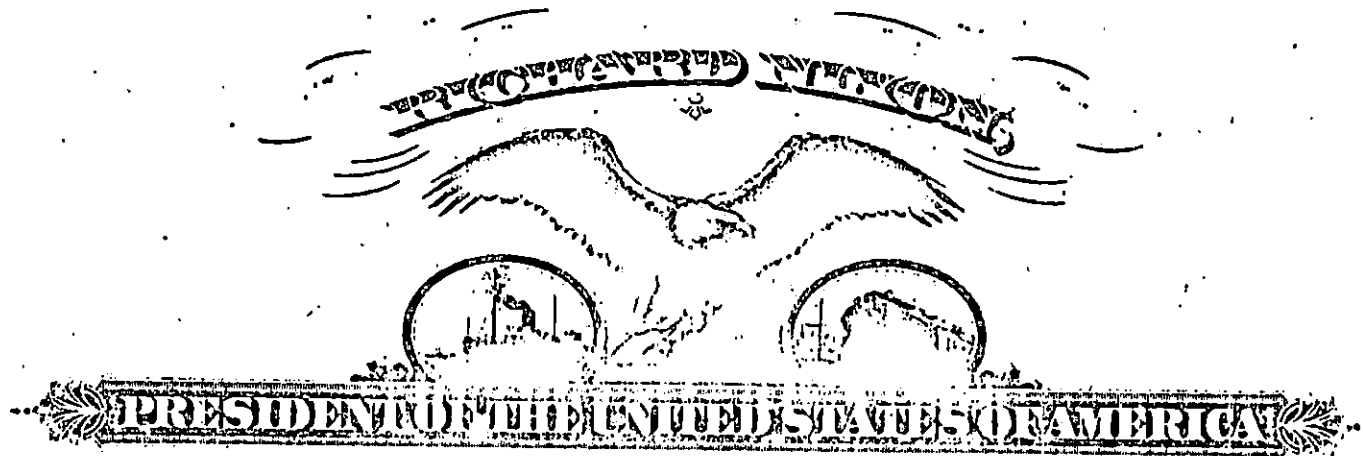
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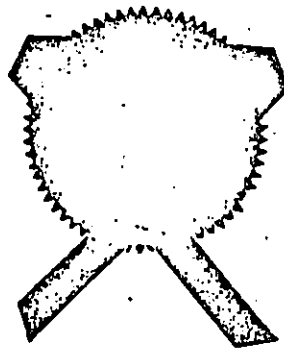
*Thank you, Pedro, for
your continued interest;
for your support.*

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To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know Ye, that, reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence and Fidelity of
 Pedro de Mesones, of New York *I do appoint him*
 a Member of the Advisory Council for Minority Enterprise, for a term of two years,
and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law and
to have and to hold the said Office with all the rights, powers and privileges
thereunto legally appertaining during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.



By the President:

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these letters to be made, Ratent and
 the Seal of the Department of Commerce of the United States to
 be hereunto affixed. *I am at the City of Washington this*
sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and seventy two and of the Independence of the United
States of America the one hundred and ninety seventh

Alan G. Peterson

Secretary of Commerce

Richard Nixon

'Marshall Plan' For Needy Urged

By PEGGY ANN BLISS

STAR Business Editor

A former Peruvian diplomat dedicated to the development of the Hispanic business community in the United States has proposed what he calls a "Marshall Plan" to turn welfare recipients into entrepreneurs.

According to Pedro de Mesones' proposal, welfare funds would be placed in escrow while an entire family was trained to run a small business, such as a candy store or a bookstore.

"Such a scheme would give the persons involved a sense of pride and responsibility," de Mesones said in an interview, "and even the young people would become accustomed to free enterprise. It would be loans, not a handout, and the people could be earning an honest living and contributing to the community."

The plan is one of many innovative approaches de Mesones has proposed as a member of President Nixon's Advisory Council on Minority Business Enterprise. The council, formed in 1969, is composed of 85 members, including such well known names as Desi Arnaz, of "I Love Lucy" fame, Manuel Casiano and Juan Rodriguez de Jesus, present and former Fomento administrators, respectively, and a number of presidents and chairmen of the board of such companies as F.W. Woolworth, General Motors, Phillips Petroleum Co. and Sears Roebuck Co.

De Mesones, director of the Community Development and Management Service in New York, was in Puerto Rico this week in preparation for opening an office of his new venture, the National Community Development and Management Consulting Services, a company to help integrate Latin Americans into the economic development of the United States.

He is also a founding member of the Coalition of Hispanic American Peoples, CHAP, an organization to promote political, economic and cultural interests of latins in the United States.

The former member of the Peruvian mission to the United Nations believes latins do not make the most of opportunities afforded them in the United States. Although reluctant to discuss South American affairs, he indicated that Puerto Rico would be an ideal place to settle for businessmen eager to save their profits.

A number of countries recently have begun nationalizing locally owned and American-owned enterprises, particularly Chile, Bolivia and Peru. These countries, de Mesones acknowledged, would be those most likely to bring their capital and know-how gained from working in a Latin atmosphere to Puerto Rico. Here, he said, the Latin American



PEDRO DE MESONES

of the United States laws and the language and culture of their homeland.

Fomento Administrator Manuel A. Casiano, when questioned about the possible political repercussions of interfering in inept socialist countries, said he welcomed all foreign investment in Puerto Rico.

"However," he clarified, "we have put more of our efforts into luring industry from the United States and more recently from Europe where we believe the return is better. It's simply a question of priorities."

Gov. Ferre, when questioned on the same subject, said he would welcome South American entrepreneurs in Puerto Rico. "I would not recruit exiles from new socialistic countries," he told the STAR, "but I do not think their establishment here would cause any problems."

unlikely products as pisco liqueur, quince jelly, fishmeal, shark oil and meat, and banana flour. These products, he said, are industrialized in several Latin American countries and could be commercially successful here. The fishing industry of Peru, Ecuador and Chile has been severely affected in recent years by changes in the Humboldt current, he said, and could be successfully transplanted to Puerto Rico. Fishermen in the Andean countries mentioned depended on anchovies before, but could switch to shark, he claimed.

Another of de Mesones' dreams is to bring bullfighting to Puerto Rico, a move he believes will help local tourism "compete with Mexico and Spain." He is already negotiating with livestock owners in Mexico and Spain, including comedian Cantinflas, to bring the bulls to the island.

This idea was received with less enthusiasm by Casiano, who told the STAR he doubts bullfights would be much of a tourist attraction.

"We have lots more important problems in tourism to solve," said Casiano, who has never seen a bullfight. He named such areas as improved service, attitude and baggage handling, better transportation, more economical tourism and travel packages throughout the island.

However, Casiano did acknowledge that jai-alai, or fronton, and night horseracing would be definite drawing cards for tourism. "I don't think Americans are interested in bullfighting any more than they are in cockfighting," Casiano said.

De Mesones also plans, through his new consulting service, to train paramedical personnel to fill the need for medical services. Referring to the United States, he said that by 1975 there will be a demand for about 25,000 dentists, 35,000 doctors and 85,000 nurses as well as dental assistants, lab technicians and other medical jobs.

He said he would also work to train Spanish-origin persons in the United States to appear in radio and television commercials aimed at Spanish-speaking people.

"Blacks have come a long way in this," he said, "but the Hispanic citizen has preferred to identify with the North American and has not asserted himself in the advertising and modeling field." He said he would also suggest to the council that more effort be made to give more business opportunities to the non-citizen Hispanic resident with the eventual hope of helping them to become citizens.

"I do not believe it is right for a businessman, or any other person, to take advantage of the opportunities for advancement in the United States."

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January 13, 1976

Dear Maggie:

Don't worry. One of the reasons I'm going to the CIA is to try to do my best to strengthen it. We need it desperately.

I will miss politics but it is worth putting politics aside in order to take on this new challenge.

I hope you and yours have a marvelous 1976. Thanks for your letter.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mrs. Maggie Plumb DeNike
219 Blue Point Road
Kemah, Texas 77565

Maggie Plumb DeNike

Dear Jerry
Wonderful! Wonderful!
& wonderful!
Come home & take over,
Strengthen the C.I.A. & don't
let a few fools — fool with
our national security!

I've always said you'd get
Presidency sooner or later
& you will -

Sincerely

Maggie Plumb DeNike
(Grown in the Texas Bay Area)

219 BLUE POINT ROAD * KEMAH, TEXAS 77565

November 21, 1975

Dear Fred:

Thanks for the thoughtful letter. We have some regrets about trading the tranquility of China for all the controversy of D.C. but ~~am~~ happy thought is that we will get to see more of the Dents.

I agree with your assessment of Jim Baker. I hope he stays on at Commerce with Elliot.

My love to Millie.

Sincerely,

THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON

20506

November 11, 1975

Honorable George Bush
Chief
U.S. Liaison Office to the
People's Republic of China
Peking, China

Dear George:

Milly and I were delighted to learn of the George Bush's return to these shores and look forward with great pleasure to welcoming you back. I know that the President's confidence placed in you to head the CIA will prove to be one of his better decisions and I wish you great success and a full measure of pleasure as you undertake this new critically important assignment for our nation..

Jim Baker has proved to be a fine addition to the Administration team and I only hope that the changes in Commerce will not in any way jeopardize his future here in Washington. However, if a change should be indicated, I am certain that a man of his caliber and capacity can be used in another area although I hope such will not be necessary.

I'm sure that you and Bar will find Washington to be a little bit more active than Peking has been and I'm only sorry that we were unable to visit you during those golden Chinese days which you have been enjoying.

With very best wishes from us both, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Frederick B. Dent

February 10, 1976

Dear Harry,

Thanks ever so much for your thoughtful note. I was delighted to hear from you. We're all ensconced in the new job and it's one heck of a challenge.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

/s/ George

George Bush
Director

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February 2, 1976

Hon. George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, VA 22101

Dear George:

Congratulations on your confirmation. I was concerned for you. Any other former party chairman would never have made it, but there was too much respect for your good name for the verdict to have been otherwise.

Welcome back home.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



Harry S. Dent

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+ hand in

February 23, 1976

Dear Carlos,

Thanks for the great letter of February 11th. Bar and I were at the Waldorf last Friday and it seemed like old times. When we get to New York again we will try to arrange it so that we can get to see you and Carmen. That would be fantastic.

We are glad to be back, though we loved China. Hope all is well with you. Thanks for your generous offer to have a lunch or dinner for us. We'd love to take you up on it after things calm down around here.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

His Excellency Ortiz de Rozas
Ambassador
The Permanent Representative of the
Argentine Republic to the United Nations
United Nations
New York, New York 10017

*The Permanent Representative of the Argentine Republic
to the United Nations*

New York, February 11th., 1976
10017

Dear George,

Ever since I heard of the good news I have been meaning to write to you but I thought it was more appropriate to refrain my impulses until your appointment became official. That is the case now and so let me tell you how happy I am with this new distinction that you have received. Indeed it implies a tremendous responsibility but I am absolutely sure that with your intelligence, integrity and determination to serve your country you are going to discharge your duties in an exemplary manner.

All those that had the privilege and pleasure of seeing you in action representing the United States at the United Nations know by personal experience how well you can do a job. Indeed that thought has been almost always present in our mind since you left New York but most particularly in the last few months while comparing performances with your successor.

I assume that your new task must be time consuming but still I wish to believe that it may bring you to New York at one point or another. Will you and Barbara give us the pleasure of having you for lunch or dinner as our guests of honour? We would certainly welcome that opportunity.

Carmen joins me in sending you both our best wishes and the expressions of all our friendship.

Un gran abrazo!



Carlos Ortiz de Rozas
Ambassador

The Honourable George Bush
Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia

January 13, 1976

Dear Stefan:

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter of December 29th.

I am looking forward to the new job at the CIA. I should add, however, that we already miss China enormously.

Best of luck to you in 1976 and many thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. Stefan Deubel
4164 Lorain Avenue
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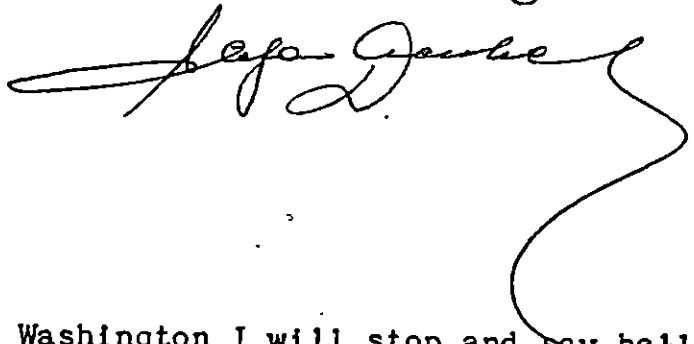
Dec. 29, 1975

JP
Write him a
thank you note
2 sentences
Best Stefan

Dear George:

This is just a quick note to say how happy I am that you are back again in our good old United States. I want to congratulate you on your newly appointment and I wish you success, health and happiness in 1976.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Stefan Deubel'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'. A long, thin, curved line extends from the bottom of the signature, looping downwards and to the right.

P.S. On my next trip to Washington I will stop and say hello to you.

February 4, 1976

Dear Stefan,

Just a quick note to thank you for
your thoughtful letter. I am looking
forward immensely to the challenge of
this new job.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

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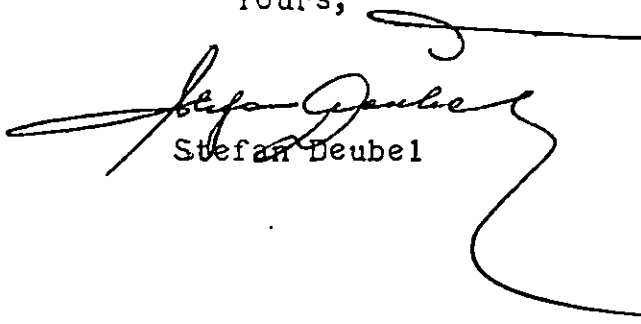
Jan. 28, 1976

Dear George :

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on
your conformation by the Senate.

With all the best wishes

Yours,


Stefan Deubel

Stefan

February 2, 1976

Dear T,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. We're dying to see you soon. Remember to call me when you get down this way.

Last Friday was a very special event -- there was a good spirit here, which brought forcefully to my mind how lucky I am to be associated with these wonderful people out here.

Warmest regards,

/s/ George Bush
George Bush

Thomas J. Devine
1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

THOMAS J. DEVINE
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036

January 28th

Dear George

Even the TIMES makes you look good
this morning, at least at the bottom of page 10.
I do not have the Record yet, but judging
by the TIMES, Barry's ears must have
been burning in the gallery. Congratulations
on a great personal success.

I must say the old gang is still
sullen, but Jerry said this morning that
there is not a trace of that in you, which
should tell us all we need to know. Under
water, you have always demonstrated all
the characteristics of a cork. In the meantime,

The company is going to be defended by somebody
who knows something about politics and led by
one who can really lead. For us 200+ million
stockholders that's awfully good news.

C & K's coming tonight so we will hear
~~more~~ ^{more} of you. Sorry I will miss you Friday
but hope for another chance.

Every best wish for ^{future} success again from

A & V



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

February 23, 1976

Dear Fagan,

Thank you very much for your letter of February 7th. I have not yet received your letter of February 3rd, so I am not sure what the "wrong job" was that you congratulated me for.

Anyway, here I am at the CIA, and I find it tremendously challenging. I believe this is awfully important work, and I'm going to give it my all.

I do not believe that the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board will be given direct authority over the CIA. It may continue to have an advisory role but, in my view, it will not become a kind of board of directors or a direct line authority over CIA activities.

Thank you so much for writing. It was great hearing from you again. I'm sorry that you've had some unhappiness there.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George".

George Bush
Director

Mr. Fagan Dickson
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Austin, Texas 78703

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Austin, Texas 78703

Fagan Dickson
Hudson Bend - Lake Travis
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Area Code 512
286-1283

February 7, 1976

Honorable George Bush
Director, CIA
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear George:

I apologize for my letter to you of February 3 in which I congratulated you for the wrong job. There is no explanation for this except that I may be overextending myself. I have been fighting a divorce suit for nearly two years now with my former wife of 27 years. It is a little bit frustrating when you get kicked out at age 72 after you have made your wife a multi-multi-millionaire.

Also, I have a case in the Supreme Court of the United States in which I am trying to get a ruling that Israel, or the Jewish People, are an establishment of religion within the meaning of the first clause of the First Amendment. The case is styled Fagan Dickson vs. Gerald R. Ford and Elmer Staats and the Petition is for Writ of Certiorari to the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals. I am not only the Petitioner in the case, but I am acting as my own attorney. This is a subject that is even more controversial than the CIA.

What made me recall that I had congratulated you for the wrong job was an article that appeared in the Austin American-Statesman on February 4 in a front page story entitled "Connally May Be Overseer of CIA." A copy is enclosed. I can think of nothing more harmful to you in your new job than to have Lyndon's Boy John your overseer. As you and I know, John Connally is a power broker of the Nixon school and the Johnson school. His presence as an overseer of the CIA would cast a cloud on everything that you do. This is the worst mistake that President Ford could possibly make in this area. If he thinks it will help him carry Texas he is wrong, but the effect on you and your new job would be absolutely devastating. I hope you will advise the President that if he makes this appointment that you will resign.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Fagan
Fagan Dickson

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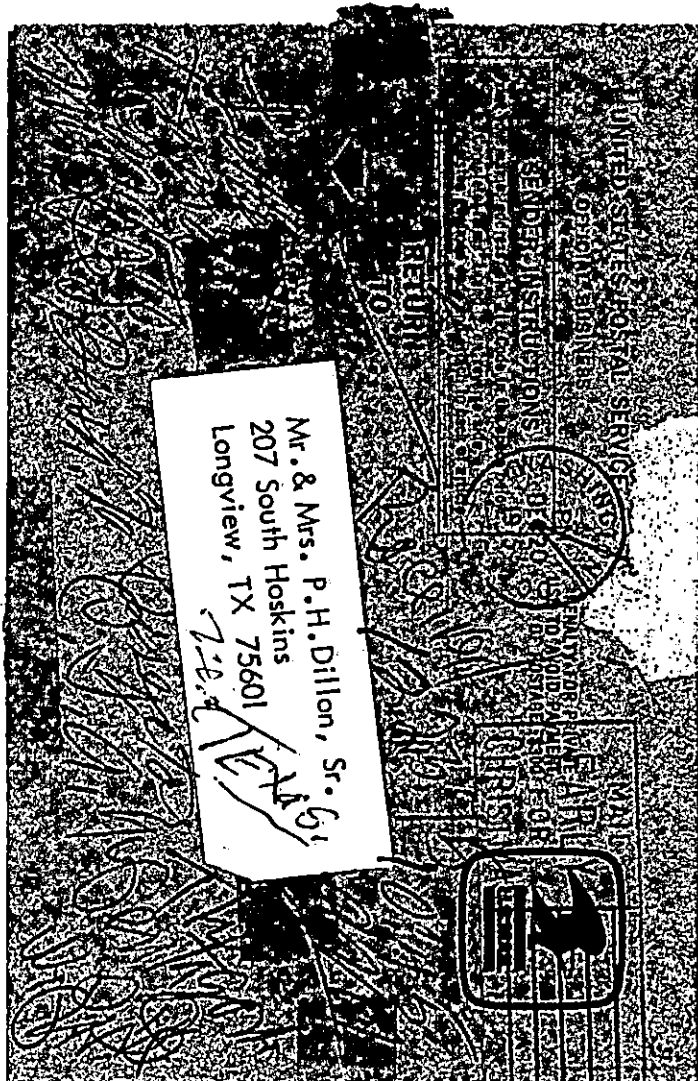
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Mr. George Bush
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

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Personal
Mr. George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington
DC

February 11, 1976

Dear Jack,

How thoughtful you were to send me that letter on January 30th. You are great friends, and Barbara and I will never forget that. The new job is a tough one but I am most enthusiastic about it and looking forward to giving it my all.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. I hope our paths cross before too long.

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

*Just talking to
you the other
day!!*

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J. J. DORGAN
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT — FINANCE

January 30, 1976

Dear George:

My warm congratulations on your sweeping confirmation victory in the Senate!

It certainly must have been a trying period for you and Bar, having the senior house playing politics with your appointment. In the end it seemed to us that they said more nice (and true!) things about you than if your appointment had been quickly approved.

Given the present political and regulatory attitude, it will not be easy to take charge of the CIA at this time, but nonetheless I am sure you will do an outstanding job.

Thanks again for the information on opportunities (or lack thereof) in China.

Cynthia and I send our warm regards to you and Bar.

Sincerely,



Mr. George H. W. Bush
5161 Palisade Lane N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

JJD:hb

February 10, 1976

Dear Mr. Douglas,

Just a quick note to thank you for
your kind words and good wishes.

I am very pleased to be in this new
job. The country needs a vital CIA and
I'm proud to be working here.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

Mr. Jack Douglas
Long Mountain Road
New Milford, Connecticut 06776

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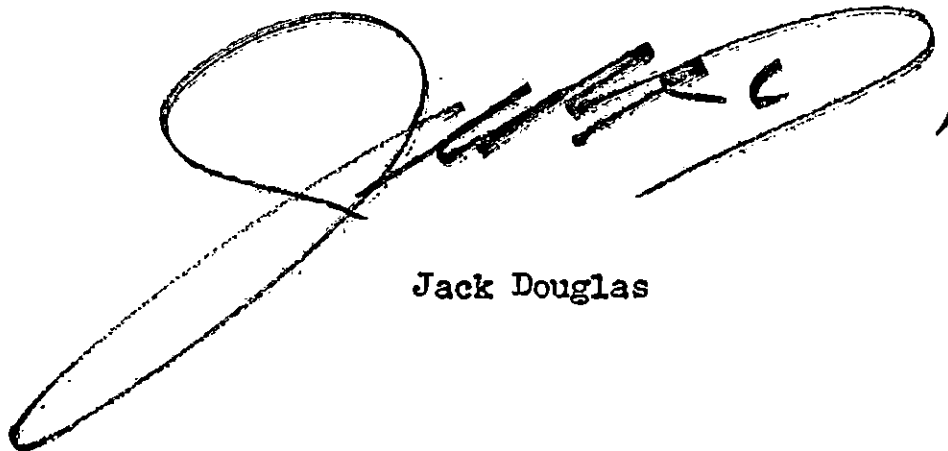
Mr. George Bush - CIA

Dear George Bush:

My wife Reiko, and I have only met you once ---it
was on some ^{TV} talk show, but we were much impressed by
you -- since then we know why-----you're quite a man.

Congratulations on your new C.I.A. post -----I hope
it proves interesting and enjoyable for you.

All the best.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Douglas'.

Jack Douglas

K
paper + hand you

November 28, 1975

Mr. Raymond Dow,
2922 -164th St.,
Flushing, N.Y.

Dear Raymond:

Just a quick note to say thanks for
your letter of support. It means a lot
to me.

We'll be home soon, ready to do battle.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

RAYMOND DOW

2922-164TH STREET

FLUSHING, N. Y.

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Nov. 4, 1975.

Dear Ambassador:

It must be nice to be back home from Godless China. The Democrats don't seem to be too happy of it, but you might remind them that: "Ballot Box 13", "A Texas Looks At LBJ" and "LBJ's Mexican Relatives" should be required reading for Democrats, before they criticize.

With every best wish, I am,

Very truly,

RAYMOND DOW.

RD::L

February 18, 1976

Dear Walter,

Many thanks for your thoughtful note. I am looking forward immensely to the challenge of this new job. We loved China, but now we're back and Barbara and I are both very happy.

Thanks again for your kind words. Our best to Mary.

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. Walter J. Dueease
1601 W. Kansas
Midland, Texas 79701

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Thank you

Midland, Texas
February 12, 1976

Honorable George Bush
5161 Palisades Lane NW
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear George:

Let me add to the multitude who have offered congratulations upon your appointment as Director of CIA. I know that you will do an excellent job in this position, as you have in other Government work, and can only hope that the Congress will let you alone to do the job.

Mary and I send our kindest regards to Barbara, you, and your family.

Sincerely,

Walter

Walter J. Dueease

Walger J. Dueease
1601 W. Kansas
Midland, Texas 79701



Honorable George Bush
5161 Palisades Lane NW
Washington, D. C. 20016

February 2, 1976

Dear Nini and Evans,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful telegram. This job is complicated in these tough times but the CIA is full of dedicated and able people and I'm darn lucky to be in this new assignment.

Thanks again for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush
George Bush

Nini and Evans Dunn
3414 East 64th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135



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CONGRATULATIONS BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR NEW POSITION

NINI AND EVANS DUDU

NNNN

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February 20, 1976

Dear Cousin Pitt,

Thanks so much for your thoughtful note.
It was good hearing from you.

Barbara and I loved China, as I'm sure
you know, but now we're back in this tough
new job and I'm looking forward to it
immensely.

Many thanks again and we do hope our
paths cross before too long.

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mrs. J. Mortimer Duval
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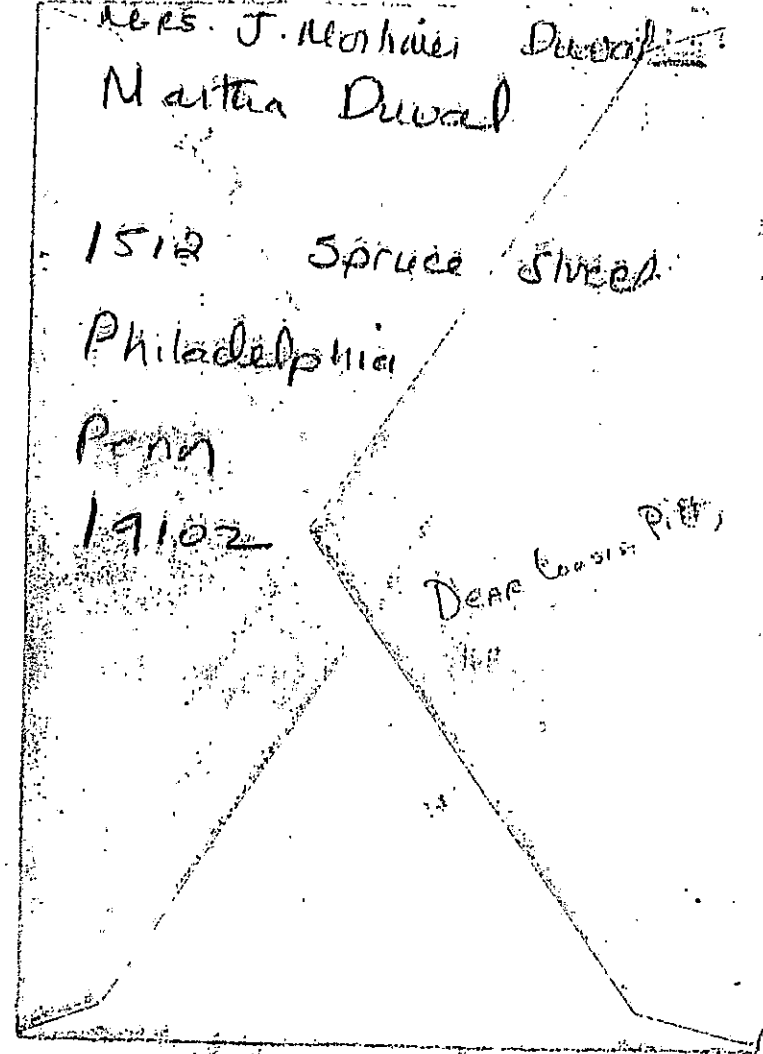
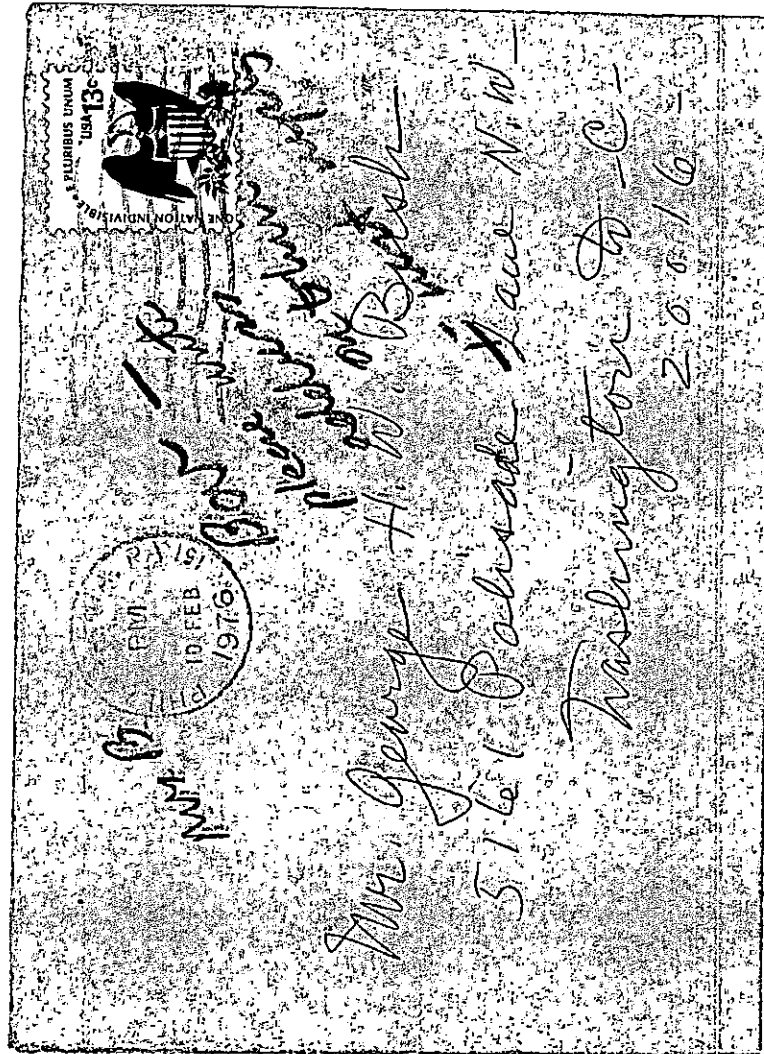
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Press or television and
all great admirers of
your experience and
expertise and are
very strongly behind you
I waited until I talked
to Nancy on the phone
since her return from Hall
and she told me Johnny
Bush had gone down for the
"Sneering in" that I wanted to
say - Excelsior! and lots
of love - Pitt

Tuesday

Dear Baz and George
I have purposely delayed
in sending you that
my congratulations
and warm wishes
for your success
in what has been
a long (I am sure

exhausting) or deal
It is certainly a wonderful
proof of the ~~government's~~
confidence in your
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ing" we all have
great faith in you -
We have ~~learned~~ often
took you by many
friends who know you
(in Maine and elsewhere)
and many who only
know you through the
C. N. Barre and the



February 20, 1976

Dear Hector,

Great hearing from you!

Though we loved China, we are glad to be home and I'm happy to be in this new job. It is a real challenge--understatement of the year.

Our family is all well--oldest son George is now back in Midland. I hope to get back to Texas for a visit myself one of these days.

Hopefully, our paths will cross soon.
Until then, warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. Hector Dyer
2115 Cactus Court
Walnut Creek, California 94595

Hector Dyer
2115 CACTUS COURT
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598

Friday, the 13th

Dear George (& Barbara):

Betty and I have been so interested in your amazing progress politically. The world certainly can benefit from the efforts of good men with principle and intelligence.

After leaving Midland in 1960 returning to California, as things were very slow at that time, Bob Atwill got me work in town lot leasing in Los Angeles, and from that work developed on gas exploration in Northern California, so as the children were all grown, we bought in with Betty's sister at Rossmoor in Walnut Creek, a senior citizens community with a security guarded gate. Betty and Sis both work as nurses in San Francisco at the Christian Science Benevolent Association.

Leasing work is very slow now. So it might be possible that some C.I.A. work might be available where I might be of some value. At least my activities would have security as there is no curiosity from the neighbors and outsiders could not enter here through the gate without identification and permission.

It would be great to hear from you. We have high hopes for your continued rise, as your fate could be historic for the world. And if circumstances permit, let us know if you are ever available in the Bay area!

Sincerely,

Hector Dyer

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in Midland
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A good first step by Mr. Bush

The first publicly announced action by the new director of the CIA, George Bush, was a promising one. He prohibited the agency from entering into further paid relationships with news correspondents accredited by American organizations and said such "existing relationships" would be brought into conformity "as soon as feasible." The directive also said there are not now and would not be secret paid relationships with American clergymen or missionaries.

According to the House intelligence committee, there already had been some tightening of the use of U.S. press enterprises for CIA cover: "No longer, for example, can a CIA officer in the field arrange for cover without headquarters approval."

Now, by establishing headquarters policy against CIA use of reporters, Mr. Bush takes a step further against a situation raising the gravest questions of press freedom and conflict of interest. Only a few newsmen have been named as alleged CIA employees, but clearly no one should be in the pay of the CIA while attempting to preserve objectivity in informing the public. The House intelligence committee found "disturbing indications that the accuracy of many news stories has been undermined" as a result of CIA use of the press.

The CIA use of clergymen raises the additional question of separation of church and state. The revised CIA policy recognizes the "special status" of both press and religion under the Constitution and seeks to "avoid any appearance of improper use." It will be up to the agency's accountability procedures — and to its executive and congressional watchdog — to see that the policy is carried through.

Meanwhile, the CIA quite rightly continues to welcome information volunteered by individuals, and it notes that cooperation from those in many walks of life in the past has "reflected the desire of Americans to help their country." This is in line with the current effort at correcting the abuses of the intelligence community so it can help the country more. Mr. Bush has started well.

Friday, February 13, 1976

'Just walk in casually and pretend you're wearing a tux'



The Christian Science Monitor

Hector Dyer
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WALNUT CREEK, CA 94599



X-RAYED
The Hon. George H. W. Bush
C.I.A.
Washington, D.C. 20000

Personal

February 20, 1976

Dear Grogan,

Thanks for your letter of February 15th and also for the calendar. I appreciate your words of support and I also appreciate your looking up our son Neil. As a matter of fact, when Neil was home for Christmas, he told me you called. He is a good kid--not big enough to be linebacker on the LSU team, but a darn good athlete and his father's pride and joy.

I don't know when I will be in New Orleans, but it would be great to see you again. This new job is a tremendous challenge--vital to our national security, as I am sure you know, and I am darn lucky to be here surrounded by dedicated and able people.

Hope all is well with you,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

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Mr George W. Bush
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Dear George:

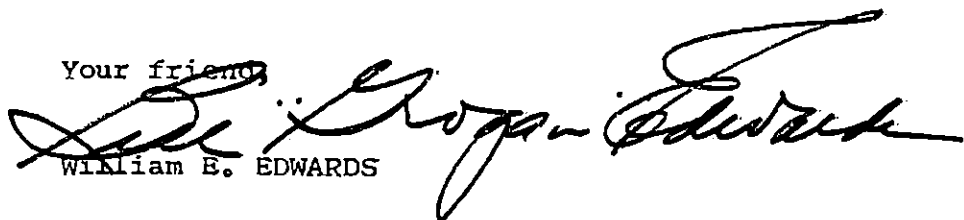
Congratulations on your appointment and confirmation as the new director of the CIA. I know that you will discharge the duties of that office in the highest traditions of civilian service and commensurate with your performances in other billets of national importance. I suggest that you adopt as your slogan an old naval aviation term, "Non Illegitimus Corborandum". As you will recall it means "Don't let the bastards get you down."

Your performance on Mike Wallace "60 Minutes" was impressive. We watched and cheered you on when you refused to be baited or led down the primrose path of liberal journalism. You and I know the value of solid intelligence on the national level and it is not easy to come by. My opinion of Congressman Pike and Senator Church best be left unsaid. They are a couple of first class jerks.

I talked to your son, Neal, after an article in the Times-Picayune alerted me to his presence at Tulane. Invited him out and hope he will accept in the near future as he is a good friend of Constantine Georges, a friend of the family and of our son, Bill Jr, who is at LSU heading for Law School. He is a linebacker on the Tiger team.

Must run for now. Best of luck. Heyworth in Virginia Beach retired. Brother in law, Jimmy Holloway, is the present Chief of Naval Operations. Very good friend of mine, LTGEN Robert H. Barrow, USMC, is Deputy Commandant for Manpower. If you run across them give them our best. Let us know if you are going to be in town. I'll buy you a New Orleans po-boy sandwich.

Your friend


WILLIAM E. EDWARDS

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February 27, 1976

Dear Mr. Egan,

Thank you so much for the two thoughtful notes you sent me. The new job is a tough one, but I am most enthusiastic about it and looking forward to giving it my all.

Thanks again for your good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Bush".

George Bush

Mr. John J. Egan
P. O. Box 312
135 Beach Park Road
Clinton, Connecticut 06413

Dear Mr. Egan

Personal

Post Office Box 312
135 Beach Park Road
Clinton, Ct. 06413
February 18, 1976

Hon. George Bush
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

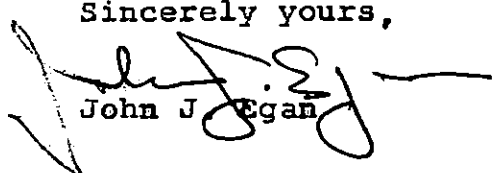
Sir:

When the Senate approved your appointment as Director my long
hand note read, "Congratulations-Good Luck-Best Wishes." With
your new appointment may I square that? Congratulations²-Good
Luck²-Best Wishes².

How proud certain people would be to know of your repeated
success!

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,


John J. Egan

January 29, 1976

Dear Mr. Bush:

He didn't write recently

Congratulations - Good Luck,

With best wishes,
John J. Egan

P.O. Box 312
Clinton, Ct.
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The Honorable George Bush
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Personal

February 19, 1976

Dear Roscoe,

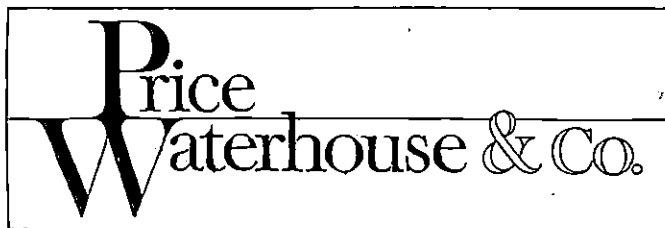
Thanks ever so much for that thoughtful note. I am delighted to be in this new job. There are many great people in this Agency and I'm going to work my heart out to earn their confidence.

Thanks again for your kind wishes.

Sincerely,


George Bush
Director

Mr. Roscoe L. Egger, Jr.
Price Waterhouse & Co.
Office of Federal Services
1801 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006



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February 13, 1976

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Honorable George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

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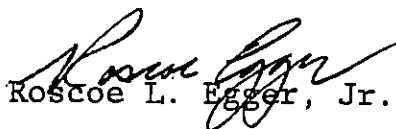
Dear George:

Now that you are fully installed in your new and awesome undertaking, let me, at least, say welcome back to Washington, and wish you every success in this most difficult task.

I am, of course, most anxious that your efforts succeed, and in that context if you find any way in which I can be helpful, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Once again, you have my every good wish for the future.

Sincerely,


Roscoe L. Egger, Jr.

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March 2, 1976

Dear Leon,

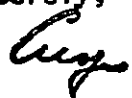
Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter of February 21st.

The new job is a tough one, but I am most enthusiastic about it and looking forward to giving it my all.

Unfortunately I plan to be out of the city in March, so I doubt whether we can get together.

Thanks again for your kind words.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Leon J. Ell
1674 Meridian Avenue
Suite 502
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

LEON J. ELL

Office: 371-6732

Member of the Illinois Bar
Investment Counselor

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thank him
stay loose on
"seeing him"
(see p. 4.)

My dear Ambassador:

In view of press reports during the past year or so, I sincerely feel that my congratulations should go to our nation, and my best wishes to you. If there is a person that could fill the job to the satisfaction of both the best interest of our nation and the publicity-hungry Congressmen, you, my dear Ambassador, will do it, and if you succeed, you will deserve an extraordinary, specially created medal from our nation.

However, on a personal basis, I am not elated by the appointment which might prevent your being selected as a running mate to President Ford at the oncoming Republican Convention.

I am almost certain that I will be selected as a delegate to the Convention, and hope to be able to influence enough delegates to the Convention to draft you as a candidate for the Vice Presidency.

I take the liberty of enclosing copies of correspondence which speak for themselves and again wish to thank you for your recommendation.

The Hon. George Bush

February 21, 1976

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I must confess that I have been terribly disappointed in failing to get the appointment as a delegate to the United Nations, especially so when a songstress was appointed instead, who I am positive (although popular as an entertainer) has no qualifications for the appointment and, in addition, the Black people resent the fact that Pearl Bailey was appointed instead of a qualified Black person.

I am also enclosing correspondence covering the selection of a site for the Florida International University. In all modesty, yours truly saved our State and Federal government ten million dollars by my action in switching the location from the Interama land to the abandoned Tamiami Airport. I actually had to fight the powers to be in order to have the university located where it is. All kinds of arguments had been advanced against my suggestion and, in spite of it, was successful in changing the location as per enclosed correspondence. I thought that you might be interested to know about it.

Respectfully yours,

Leon J. Ell

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P.S. I am scheduled to be in Washington the first part of March, and wondered as to whether I could see you for a few minutes.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 9, 1975

Dear Mr. Ell:

Ambassador George Bush recently wrote me recommending that you be appointed to the U. S. Delegation to the United Nations. I would be happy to consider you for this position. Please send me a copy of your updated resume.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



William N. Walker
Director
Presidential Personnel Office

Mr. Leon J. Ell
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Miami, Florida 33132

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1970

Dear Leon:

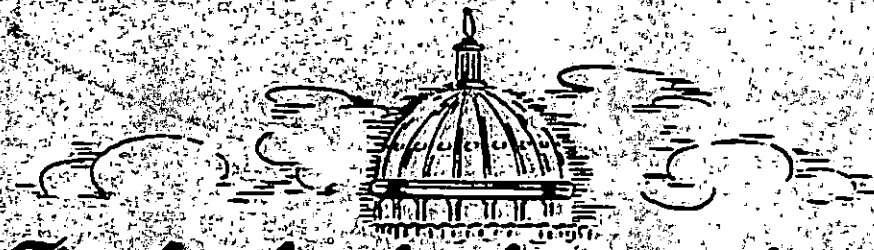
It was particularly kind of you to let me have the suggestions included in your recent letter. As I am sure you know, you have touched upon some of the most complex challenges facing our country today, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your interest in giving me the benefit of your insights. You may be sure that your recommendation will receive the careful attention it deserves.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Nixon", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Leon J. Ell
1451 North Bayshore Drive
Miami, Florida 33132



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in Archives at Washington, D.C.
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LEON JACOBI ELL

who, entrusted with the awesome powers
of decision, was a direct influence
on American Government at all levels.

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August 16, 1975

The Honorable Mary Louise Smith
Chairman of the Republican National Committee
310 First Street Southeast
Washington, D. C. 20003

My Dear Mrs. Smith:

I have read the projection expressed in the general press of the probable makeup of our Republican National Ticket for 1976 of Ford and Rockefeller, candidates for President and Vice President, respectively.

As a dedicated Republican and sincerely concerned citizen in the affairs of our nation, I take the liberty of conveying to you (without being solicited) my reservation to such a choice for the following reasons:

1. Vice President Rockefeller is past 60. In 1980 he will be considered too old to assume the tremendous responsibility of the Presidency.

2. Even if he were younger (as much as I admire the Vice President's personality and ability) he is, nevertheless, a contraversial person in the Republican Party, and not likely to unite the Republican leadership.

3. Since our Vice President would not be a possible candidate for the Presidency in 1980, it is unwise that our Vice President's experience, ability and know-how should be wasted in the office of the Vice Presidency during the next administration. He should be available as a candidate for the Secretary of State, when needed, during the next 4 years.

The Hon. Mary Louise Smith

August 16, 1975

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4. The Vice Presidency should be used to prepare a man for the Presidency and, hence, he should have intellect, brilliance, ability and, above all, capable of leading men and, no less, the ability to engender a harmonious, united Republican Party.

5. I would respectfully suggest a man who has proven his capable leadership as Chairman of the Republican National Committee and politically a middle-of-the-roader, loved and admired by the Republican leadership everywhere, possessing youth and charisma, necessary ingredients for a Presidential candidate in 1980. That man is none other but the HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

6. This writer is certain that Ambassador Bush would get the approval and good will of all Republican leaders at the Convention and Election in 1976.

You, my dear Mrs. Smith, are the first woman to head the Republican National Committee, and I believe that your interest and concern for the survival of the two-party system, and especially for the success of the Republican Party, will give my suggestion your most earnest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Leon J. Ell

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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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December 18, 1975

Mr. Leon J. Ell
5255 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida 33140

Dear Leon:

As the founding president of Florida International University, I have deep feeling for the institution, its mission and especially the many people who have given of themselves to see a dream realized. As I approach my final days in this office, I must express my appreciation to you for the significant role you have played in the history of this University.

You, Leon, singlehandedly led a successful campaign to locate a campus on what was then an abandoned airport. Through your perseverance and dedication, many were influenced to choose this site for the initial campus of the University rather than the Interama location. Now, almost eight years later, we all can be extremely proud of how this old airfield has been transformed to a center for learning which benefits so many citizens.

My sincere gratitude to you for such a worthy contribution,

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Perry
President

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LEON J. ELL

INVESTMENT COUNSELOR
1451 North Bayshore Drive
Miami, Florida 33132

March 22, 1968

Honorable Chester Howell Ferguson
Chairman,
Florida Board of Regents
Collins Building
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I read in the Herald of the contemplated selection of a site for the new University and hasten to vigorously object to the selection of the Interama land offer for the University site, for the following reasons.

The location of the University should be selected on the premise that it will serve the greatest good to our community.

I will appear before the Board of Regents at their session in the Dupont Plaza Hotel on April 1 to speak against locating the contemplated University on Interama land for the following reasons.

1. North Dade already has four (4) colleges..
 - (a) North Dade College
 - (b) Memorial College
 - (c) Barry College
 - (d) Biscayne College

South Dade has the Miami University and two other colleges. All of these schools cater to the population located in the extreme south of our county. The north end of our county also had three colleges. The west end of our county has none.

I would, therefore, respectfully suggest (even if you are not aware) that Dade County owns two sections of land acquired for the purpose of using same as a public park. The two sections are known as the Tamiami Airport which has since been abandoned as an airport. This site, for a University, has every advantage over the land you have accepted by resolution belonging to the Interama company. The Interama land that you have selected should, under no circumstances, be used to build the projected University for the following reasons:

Hon. C. H. Ferguson
Florida Board of Regents

March 22, 1968

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1. It is very low land and would require ten feet of fill to bring it up to building criteria.

2. It has no utilities and would be very expensive to install them.

3. If the Interama project is successful that would be the wrong place for an institution of higher learning in the midst of a marketplace.

4. If the Interama is a failure and doesn't go through that the project as envisaged by them, a University at millions of expense, would find itself in the swamps.

5. The abandoned Tamiami Airport is centrally located, is up to par for building purposes, needs no fill, has all the utilities and roads and belongs to the County and when built will be adjoining a public park conducive to a beautiful surrounding.

I, therefore, strongly object to the resolution that you have passed to build the projected University on the Interama land, and urge you to change your plan for building the University on the old abandoned Tamiami Airport land.

Respectfully yours,

Leon J. Ell

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Letters from our Readers **SHOULD**

New University Could Be Built In the West-Central Section

To The Editor:

I noted with interest your editorial of April 15, 1968, in which you urged the selection of the Interama site for the contemplated University.

You commence your editorial with the following: "We feel the furor stems from simple greed and/or short sightedness on the part of the South Dade residents or property owners." There is an old adage, "that there is no ill wind that does not blow somebody some good." It could therefore well be that some people might benefit by the location of the University and that holds good on the Interama site. If the Interama project needs help let them find help elsewhere but not at the expense of the University.

The location of the University should be selected on the premise that it will serve the greatest good to the greatest number of our community.

I have appeared before the Board of Regents at their session in the Dupont Plaza Hotel on April 1 to speak against locating the contemplated University on Interama land and I advanced the following reasons:

1. North Dade already has four (4) colleges ...
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 - (d) Biscayne College

South Dade has the Miami University and two other colleges. All of these schools cater to the population located in the extreme south or the extreme north. There are however, no institutions of higher learning centrally west of the city and I therefore urged that the site be selected on the land which formerly was used as the Tamiami Airport, now owned by the County and which is to be turned into a public park. This site has a greater advantage over all other suggestions especially over the suggestions that the University be located on Interama property.

The former Tamiami Airport is centrally located and would adjoin a public park. It is close to utilities, sewerage and water. The land needs no fill and is owned by the County.

The Interama site is unsuitable for an Institution of higher learning, if for no other reason, that the place will eventually be an international market place heavily trafficked and not all conducive to a University surrounding. Some argued that

there are legal difficulties involved. I know for a certainty, that these legal difficulties can be overcome.

I have also heard the argument advanced at that session, that a considerable amount of money designated by the Federal Government might be in jeopardy if a site is not found quickly. Such attitude is a sad commentary, on our views towards State or Federal funds. That sinister attitude treats spend-

ing of State or Federal funds as if those funds came from a foreign country and not our own. The spending of public money should never be based on when, but how wisely used for public good.

It is high time to consider realities, and forget the so-called experts and follow our own good reason. Experts have got our country into this deplorable economic and international situation.

LEON J. ELL

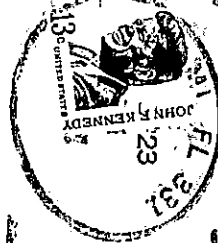
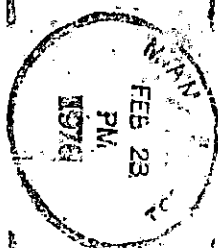
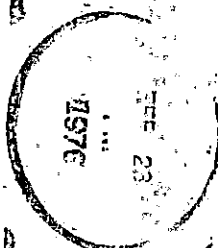
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GROVER ELLIS
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Thursday, Nov. 6
Dear Barbara + George —
Minnie + I wanted to
send our congratulations on
your appointment to head the
CIA. You sure can't complain
about the diversity of your
life! Heavens to Betsy!
Anyway, it is a great honor
and challenge. We'll keep our
fingers crossed on the Senate.
You'll have to put on your
armor plate!
Sorry we missed at Kona airport

Minnie + Grover
Cheers

Bush in transition

His diplomatic experience could be asset to CIA

By Joel N. Shurkin

Knight News Wire

George Bush has held two of the most sensitive positions in U.S. diplomacy. That experience could only help when he takes over the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Bush has served as ambassador to the United Nations and as the country's first envoy to the People's Republic of China. He had to swallow a bit of his own philosophy in both positions.

In 1964 Bush ran unsuccessfully for the Senate in Texas. A fiery anti-communist then, Bush stated repeatedly that if the "Red Chinese" ever got into the UN, the United States should get out.

In 1970 President Richard Nixon appointed him to the UN. Bush was there when the Peking regime was admitted and the Nationalist government on Taiwan was expelled. Bush made a welcoming speech to the Communist Chinese.

"A person who is now unwilling to admit that changes have been taking place is out of things these days," Bush said then.

Bush's career is one of change. He was an oil millionaire, a man generally unsuccessful in politics but generally successful in government work. At one time he was the leading contender to be President Ford's vice presidential selection, a position that eventually went to Nelson Rockefeller.

He is the son of former Connecticut Sen. Prescott Bush and a product of the best of New England education (Andover class of 1941, Yale class of 1948).

He eventually took a job as a salesman for an oilfield supply company and later founded his own company, the Zapata Petroleum Corp. In 1954 the firm split and he formed the Zapata Off-Shore Co., building a fortune as a result.

He sold that company in the late 50s and became active in Republican politics in his new home town, Houston, serving as county chairman and as a delegate to the 1964 Republican National Convention. In 1966 he ran for the House of Representatives and won, the first Republican elected to the House from Houston.

He served two terms, supporting such measures as the 1968 Gun Control Act, the Voting Rights amendment, the family assistance plan, open housing legislation and foreign aid appropriations.

His background in the oil industry gave



Hot seat?

"If you would just talk to the Soviets and the Chinese as I do, George Bush said before he went to Peking, 'you would realize their deeply felt commitment and convictions. They believe they are right. Yet I watch the deterioration of certain values in our country and I wonder if I were an observer from Peking, what judgment I'd make about the United States.'"

critics grounds for attack. Columnist Jack Anderson, for instance, called him "one of the most forceful congressmen in defending 'big oil.'"

But Bush, who had sold all his oil stock and represented a district in which oil is a dominant economic force, merely replied he voted his convictions, "but it couldn't be said I was feathering my nest."

After running again for the Senate in 1970 and losing, he was named chairman of the Republican National Committee. He was then nominated and confirmed as ambassador to the UN, a place he called

"that crazy, troubled Disneyland on the East River."

Bush led the unsuccessful attempt by the Nixon administration to keep Peking out of the UN but later came to grudgingly admire the Peking representatives. He liked "the way they've learned processes here, their seriousness, their dedication ... They've been important new active members of the UN." He also admitted coming out of the UN "a far stronger supporter than when I came here."

In 1973 he was again elected national

chairman of the Republican party, just in time for the Watergate scandal. He managed to stay out of the spotlight during the fall of the Nixon administration, getting involved only once, when he accused one of the Watergate probers, Carmine S. Bellino, of illegal wiretapping. Bellino was completely exonerated.

In September 1974, President Ford picked Bush to head the U.S. liaison office in Peking, a position he still holds. Even before he went to Peking, the man who will now be America's chief spy told an audience at Beaver College of the enormous respect he had for America's potential enemies.

"If you would just talk to the Soviets and the Chinese as I do you would realize their deeply felt commitment and convictions. They believe they are right. Yet I watch the deterioration of certain values in our country and I wonder if I were an observer from Peking, what judgment I'd make about the United States."