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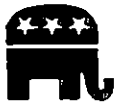
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Republican National Committee.

Philip A. Guarino
Director, Senior Citizen Activities

November 7, 1975

Hon. George H. W. Bush
5161 Palisade Lane, NW
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear George:

Bravo! Prosit! Hosanna!

Upon your nomination as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. To me, the President is putting you on the back burner to keep you warm for the Vice Presidency. Everyone I talk to shares my view. In fact, the New York Times leans more to you than the other contender because of your diversified background and your charisma.

I spoke to an Italian victory rally in Nassau County, last night, and the chatter was principally about your being tapped for Vice President. You remember all the telegrams from the Italian-American organizations across the country, to the President, endorsing you for Vice President. They still feel very strongly on the this subject.

Prospera! Procede! Regna!

Your old standby,

Philip A. Guarino,
Director

PAG/es

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November 27, 1975

Mr. Lee Guber,
120 E. 55th St.,
New York, N.Y. 10022.

Dear Lee:

You're right! I can't hold a job. Now I'm going from this very happy one back to real controversy. The new one is important.

Because of some of the not too pleasant things that have been said about me for this job I find my adrenalin flowing, and I'm ready to give it my all.

I hope our paths cross in the future.

Warm regards,

George Bush



Telegram

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5161 PALISADES LA
WASHINGTON DC
HE JUST CAN'T SEEM TO HOLD A JOB BUT GOOD LUCK ANYWAY
LEE GUBER
NNNN

120 E. 55
100 22

February 24, 1976

Dear Dutchie and L.E.,

Just a quickie to thank you for your very thoughtful note. I was so pleased to hear from you!

I am delighted to be out here at CIA. There are a lot of great people here and the mission is terribly important to our national security.

Thanks again for your kind words. Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Guillot
12800 Preston Road
Dallas, Texas 75230

Mr. & Mrs. L. E. GUILLOT
12800 PRESTON ROAD
DALLAS, TEXAS 75230

February 17

K
Good friends
Dutchie & L E
warm
thank
you

Dear George:

We saw Sixty Minutes Sunday which reminded us
that we hadn't written you about your new job.

As friends, we ask ourselves: "Why would he
accept it"? As Americans who think there is
still a chance, we say: "Thank God for George
Bush".

Sincerely,

Dutchie & L.E.

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February 5, 1976

Dear Oscar,

What a thoughtful telegram!

I am very pleased to be in this new job,
surrounded as I am with excellent people.

Please thank Oscar V. and Romulo for
me.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Dr. Oscar Gutierrez
1110 El Paso
San Antonio, Texas 78207

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PMS DIRECTOR GEORGE BUSH, DLR

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON DC

IT WAS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVED THE NEWS OF
YOUR APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.
YOUR PAST SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY LEAVES US WITH TREMENDOUS
CONFIDENCE AND ASSURANCE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THE
AMERICAN PUBLIC WELL IN YOUR NEW POST.

DR OSCAR E GUTIERREZ

OSCAR B VANN

ROMULO A MUNGUIA

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Dear Oscar (Gutierrez)
Please thank Oscar V and
Romulo for me -

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February 4, 1976

Dear Ernie,

Many thanks for your thoughtful note. The new challenge is enormous but I'm delighted to be in this job.

I hope our paths cross soon. In the meantime, thanks again.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Ernest T. Guy, C.A.B.
Director of Meetings
American Bar Association
1155 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637



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January 29, 1976

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

Dear George:

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS on the confirmation by the United States Senate of your appointment to the high office of Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and the opening of what everyone knows will be another exceedingly successful chapter in the exciting book of your life. You are to be richly commended for your selfless devotion and dedication to the service of our great country in so many important and sensitive capacities. I can honestly say with sincere conviction that I consider myself privileged to have had the pleasure of knowing and working with you in Texas and I am fortunate, indeed, that my life has been touched by your hand.

Most sincerely,

Ernest T. Guy, C.A.E.
Director of Meetings

ETG/knw

Dear Ernie

WALTER A. HAAS, JR.
TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94106

November 5, 1975

*by hand
11-18*

Dear George:

I won't have to put quite as many air mail stamps on my future letters of congratulations as I did on this one.

You have been asked to take over responsibility for an agency that is essential to the security of our nation and under difficult and sensitive conditions. Nonone could be better qualified but all of your friends recognize the challenge involved.

This is just to offer congratulations and best wishes in your new assignment.

Kindest regards,

Wally

Honorable George Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office
Peking
c/o Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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FOR EA PHIL~~A~~ HABIB FROM AMB GEORGE BUSH

1. Thanks for your warm cable. It has been a pleasure working with you in EA. I agree the new assignment is a tough one ~~XXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~ and I don't look forward to the high decible count of flack. But I plan to give it my all and will welcome any suggestions you might care to make. Many thanks, Phil.

BUSH
W

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FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM HABIB

WHILE SORRY TO LEARN THAT EA WILL BE DEPRIVED OF YOUR
TALENTS AND THE LUSTER OF YOUR FAMOUS NAME, I CONGRATULATE
YOU ON YOUR NOMINATION TO ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ASSIGN-
MENTS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON. I CAN ONLY ADMIRE YOUR
COURAGE FOR TAKING THE CHALLENGE, AND JOIN THE MANY OTHERS
WHO WISH YOU THE VERY BEST OF SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW POST. KISSINGER

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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SECOND FLOOR
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

HORACE F. BROWN
CHARLES M. HADEN
HORACE F. BROWN, JR.
WILLIAM P. CANNON
RAY SCHINDLER

November 14, 1975

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227-3111
224-5442
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The Honorable Frank Church
United States Senator
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

It is disappointing to read in the news that you oppose the nomination of George Bush as Head of the C.I.A.

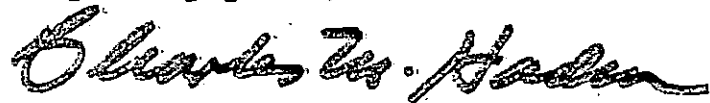
Ambassador Bush has gained the admiration and respect of all those with whom he has dealt in every capacity where he has served, and ably served, our Nation. He is a man of unquestioned ability and integrity.

To oppose the nomination of this splendid gentleman on the ground that he has served as Chairman of the Republican National Committee is ludicrous. If you follow that argument to its logical conclusion, then anyone who has ever held a political office, including all Senators and Congressmen, should be excluded from appointment to high office.

Ambassador Bush, in my opinion, is the type of broad gauge person who can see the overall complete picture of government and its inner relationship with the C.I.A. His track record proves he has the outstanding leadership ability to fill the post.

That he is "political", as you put it, does not detract from his qualifications; indeed, it demonstrates that he has concerned himself with good government to the extent that he is willing to sacrifice much of his personal life to become involved.

Very truly yours,



Charles M. Haden

/rgr

cc: As per list attached

cc: Mr. Gerald R. Ford, President
United States of America
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Ambassador George Bush
Kuang Hua Lu, 17
Peking, Peoples Republic of China
Peking Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Senator John G. Tower
Senate office building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Lloyd Bentsen
Senate Office Building
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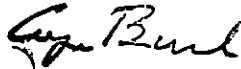
Congressman Bill Archer
Longworth Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20013

February 12, 1976

Dear Al,

Many thanks for your thoughtful cable and your attempt to call when you were here. Bar did get a chance to talk to Pat. I am very pleased with what I found in Langley--a large organization full of very dedicated people. There is much work to be done, but there's an excellent team here. When you come back the next time, please phone out here for lunch.

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Commander In Chief
U. S. European Command
APO New York 09128

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE
SHAPE, BELGIUM

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November 7, 1975

Dear George:

Heartiest congratulations on your most recent nomination. I couldn't be more pleased at the prospect, or more grateful for your great sense of duty and patriotism in expressing your willingness to take this difficult and crucial task on.

Pat and I have remarked since your brief visit here how enjoyable it was for us both, and how concerned we were that your next assignment, whenever it came, would meet the urgent demands of the nation.

I look forward to seeing you and Bar as soon as you return to Washington, and stand ready to be of any assistance I can during the period ahead.

Again, my congratulations (and deep thanks).

Sincerely,


ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.
General, United States Army
Supreme Allied Commander

The Honorable George Bush
c/o Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

February 11, 1976

Dear Mr. Hakimian,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter. I certainly do remember meeting you in Peking. We loved China, but now we're home and happy to be in this new job. It is a fantastic challenge.

Thanks again for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

[Signature] George Bush

George Bush
Director

Mr. Yusef Hakimian
58 Lake Forest
St. Louis, Missouri 63117

YUSEF HAKIMIAN
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February 6, 1976

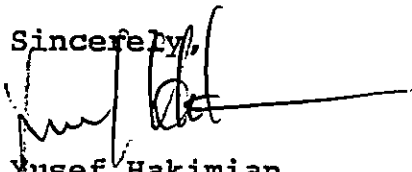
Mr. George W. Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley AFB Station
Hampton, Virginia 23665

Dear Mr. Bush,

I met you at your office last year in
Peking following the Tientsin Carpet Fair.

My wife and I want to congratulate you
on your new position.

Sincerely,


Yusef Hakimian

*Dear Mr. Hakimian
Thank you*

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February 4, 1976

Dear Len,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter. The new challenge is enormous but I'm delighted to be in this job.

I hope our paths cross soon. In the meantime, thanks again.

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. Leonard W. Hall
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Hall, Dickler, Lawler, Kent & Howley
600 Old Country Road
Garden City, New York 11530

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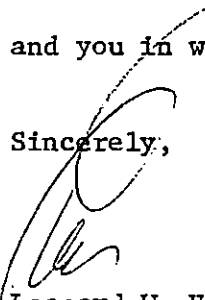
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PAUL G. WHITBY

Dear George:

You certainly do get around and, while I congratulate you on your appointment as Director of the C.I.A., I admire your courage in being willing to face what seems to be the tough future of that organization. If anyone can work it out with the Congress, you can.

With all good wishes to Barbara and you in which Gladys joins me.

Sincerely,


Leonard W. Hall

The Honorable George Bush
5161 Palisade Lane, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

New *Len*

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February 2, 1976

Dear Azalee and Phil,

Thank you for your thoughtful card. I
am happy to be in this challenging new job.

I hope our paths cross soon in the future.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George Bush
George Bush

Philip T. Hamburger
18523 Point Lookout Drive
Nassau Bay
Houston, Texas 77058

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Philip T. Hamburger
18523 Point Lookout Drive
Nassau Bay
Houston, Texas 77058 -

For
Mr. & Mrs.
#5161
Washin

January 28th 1976
Our Dear Friends
George and Barbara
Bush
and Family

With warm congratulations
and a wish for a bright, happy
and successful future!

Love and Best Wishes
AZA & Phil
Hamburgers
Nassau Bay, Texas

February 10, 1976

Dear Oliver,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter and also for the clippings. I found them most interesting.

I am looking forward to this tough 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. Oliver W. Hammonds
309 Two Eleven North Ervay Bldg.
Dallas, Texas 75201

OLIVER W. HAMMONDS
309 TWO ELEVEN NORTH ERVAY BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201
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February 2, 1976

P e r s o n a l

Mr. George Bush, Director
C.I.A.
Langley, Virginia

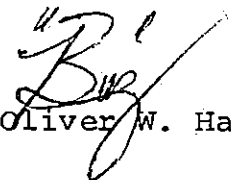
Dear George:

Thought you would find the enclosed clippings from the local paper covering your installation of interest, in case you have not already seen them. Please accept my warmest congratulations and good wishes and I know you will do a great job at this critical time.

By coincidence, some thirty years ago while working with the Scientific Advisory Group in preparing a twenty-five year long range research program for General Arnold after the end of the War, I had the pleasure of preparing the study and recommendations concerning the development of what turned out to be the C.I.A. Accordingly my continuing interest therein, and particularly your appointment which is most gratifying.

Hope to see you in Washington or Dallas again one of these days. In the meanwhile personal regards, and good wishes.

Sincerely,


Oliver W. Hammonds

OWH/db

K
I prepare very short
not too emotional
+ thank you
He is becoming
a real pro
S

November 18, 1975

Mr. Oliver W. Hammonds
309 Two Eleven North Ervay Building
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Buzz:

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

We are looking forward to returning to the U.S. and
I am anxious to tackle my challenging new job.

Sincerely,

OLIVER W. HAMMONDS
309 TWO ELEVEN NORTH ERVAY BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201
748-0151

November 4, 1975

Honorable George Bush, Ambassador
Peoples Republic of China
c/o State Department
Office of Foreign Service
Washington, D.C.

Dear George:

Delighted to know you will be coming home in an important assignment which I know you will be looking forward to after your interesting sojourn in China. Having been there myself, I can appreciate the pleasure of getting back.

Look forward to seeing you on the national ticket next Fall, and in the meanwhile will hope to see you for a visit in Washington. Glad to know you have been keeping up your tennis.

With kindest personal regards and good wishes to you and your family, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Oliver W. Hammonds", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Oliver W. Hammonds

OWH/db



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

February 23, 1976

Dear George,

Just a quick note to say thanks for that wonderful letter of February 1st. I totally agree with you about the need for a strong CIA. Thanks, too, for the offer of the portrait. I doubt I'll have a chance to take you up on it but, in the meantime, just now I appreciated your letter very much.

Sincerely,

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

George Bush
Director

P.S. It was good seeing those pictures of you and your family.

Mr. George Hampton
4748 Lakeshore
Port Arthur, Texas 77640

GB:pgh

georg hampton, **STUDIO**, contemporary paintings and portraits

4748 lakeshore
port arthur, texas 77640
telephone 982-6241

Feb. 1, 1976

Dear George:

Congratulations on being trusted
with one of our most valuable
institutions. I consider you the
very best man for the job.
While the most of us were
well satisfied with the way CIA
was run, it will take real
skill now to repair the damage
done by the irresponsible liberals.
You and Barbara should relax
and enjoy yourselves... make
a life of your own in spite
of the hysteria there.

② Please read the attached form
- we GOP haven't even an
election since George Meany

get the GET OUT YOUR VOTE idea
The situation is crucial and
I can't get anyone but
Senator Goldwater interested in
a full scale campaign that
would put us on an equal
footing with Labor.

I will do
best to forget that I will do
a gift portrait of you any
time. The art scene in
Washington is good. I studied
there at the Corcoran school

and got my slant to modern there
you will probably be mentioned
soon as a running mate for
Forward Reagan... he has given
class to the campaign by

③ saying that he will support Mr Ford if he is ^{FORD} nominated.

In our headlong play to force Reagan as Mr Ford's V.P. we mistreated one of our best men - Rocky . . . Reagan could also do well if he chose Anne Armstrong as his running mate. Golda Meir did rather well and Ann has exploded into deserved

prominence recently.

It's probably time we got rid of Mary Louise Smith or put a new co-chairman in.

It's possible that Clement Stone of Chicago would finance my idea of putting GOP on a sensible basis. I could take an active part in it. His contribution would now be legal.

④ John Connally could take an active part - he could run for Senator against Benton and win. I think that a few big shot phone calls might do the job... he wants to be in politics and should be... Senator would be the most he could expect and his proven scope would help our country now in this time of crisis. Allen Shivers should be used in some capacity. He is certainly an astute conservative.

Be sure that you and your wife do something besides work.
May good fortune dog
your footsteps.

Ray

February 2, 1976

Dear Lionel,

What a thoughtful guy.

It was great getting your telegram. I am looking forward immensely to this controversial and tough new job but I know it will be rewarding. This place is full of able, dedicated people, and that will make things click, I'm sure. The country needs a vital CIA and I'm proud to be working here.

Needless to say, I'd love to see you if you come down this way.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush
George Bush

Lionel Hampton
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New York, New York 10039

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CONGRATULATIONS AND GLORY GLORY HALLELUJAH GREAT SUCCESS AND LOVE TO
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SINCERELY

LIONEL HAMPTON

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OUR CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS LOOK
K

FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON YOUR RETURN TO THE STATES

VICTOR J HANCOCK



PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

November 27, 1975

Mr. Edward H. Harte,
Publisher,
Corpus Christi Caller,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dear Ed:

Just a quick note from China to thank you for your kind words which appeared in the 5th November column.

We have had a marvelous experience here in China, peaceful, calm, fully consuming, and totally interesting. Now we go back to controversy and turmoil, to a job that I recognize is one of the toughest there is, given the complicated climate surrounding it. I would love to chat with you about this sometime. I did not seek the job, but my three years plus in foreign affairs convinces me that it is tremendously important.

In any event, we will be back in Washington, and that means that maybe we will get to see the Hartes more.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

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Ford not convincing in explaining changes

President Ford shook up his cabinet with great vigor this week. He stirred up his critics and roused out his defenders in the process. But the ultimate effect of the shakeup — what its consequences would be — is still in doubt.

The removal of James R. Schlesinger as secretary of defense and his replacement by Donald Rumsfeld, the President's chief of staff, created the most controversy. Schlesinger had built a reputation as a hard-liner in defense matters, a stance that appealed to the Senate Armed Forces Committee. He had no faith in the policy of detente pursued by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, with whom he seemed to differ on other matters as well. He urged a stronger, even more sophisticated defense posture. His untried successor, Rumsfeld, will be viewed with suspicion by the Senate and by Republican conservatives generally.

The two most intriguing replacements were George Bush and Elliot Richardson. Bush headed our liaison mission in Peking and Richardson was ambassador to Great Britain. From being let out to pasture, so to speak, they have been thrust boldly into the domestic political scene. Both could be strong contenders for the Republican vice presidential nomination. Both are intelligent, articulate men with appeal for liberals and moderates. Bush as director of the CIA, succeeding William E. Colby, and Richardson as secretary of commerce, succeeding Rogers C. B. Morton, are the most attractive newcomers to the cabinet.

Something that can only be clas-

sified as a cosmetic change came with the nomination of Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft as the White House adviser on national security affairs, replacing Kissinger. Scowcroft has worked closely and faithfully with Kissinger and his policies are not expected to vary from that of his mentor.

The shakeup in the cabinet should not be considered in isolation, however. It is linked with the announcement by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, in a letter to the President, removing himself from consideration as a running mate in 1976. President Ford obviously is trying to placate his conservative critics, especially those who are rallying to Ronald Reagan. The possibility that Reagan could become Ford's vice presidential running mate may take some of the steam out of the conservative movement.

It must be said in passing that President Ford betrayed a lack of candor in his press conference Monday night when he announced the cabinet shakeup, the most sweeping mid-term cabinet shuffle in recent history. It is not enough to say, as he did, that he just "wanted a team that was my team." If that's what he wanted, he could have had it a year or more ago. The American people deserved a fuller explanation of a change that is permeated with the sweet smell of politics.

In the end we are left with a feeling of wonderment, comparable to that of the little boy in Robert Southey's "Battle of Blenheim" as the old man told of the battle. "But, what good came of it at last?" Quoth little Peterkin. "Why, that I cannot tell," he said. "But, 'twas a famous victory."

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February 5, 1976

Dear Mark,

We missed you at the swearing-in -- I understand completely. Let's stay in touch. Needless to say, I would welcome suggestions of any kind.

Thanks for your support. Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

The Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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PMS GEORGE BUSH, DIRECTOR

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW POSITION AS DIRECTOR OF THE C.I.A. I WISH
I COULD HAVE BEEN AT THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY THIS MORNING, BUT MY
BUSY OFFICE SCHEDULE WOULDN'T ALLOW IT. YOU HAVE MY WARMEST WISHES FO
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A LONG AND HAPPY TENURE WITH THE AGENCY. IF I MAY EVER BE OF ASSISTAN
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TO YOU IN ANY WAY, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK

MARK O HATFIELD USS

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Dear Mark -
short, warm, personal

Nov 10 -

George - Bar -

Don't know whether
you are getting any of
these N.Y. Times 'complimentary'
comments.

Emilie & I met Noel
& Kay Hayler (Cingear) at
42 A today. They want
you to stop in Hawaii on
your return to D.C. - for
R + R - Have a good time!

Our best

John
Hayler

Haugh

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

February 17, 1976

Dear John,

What a great letter! I do appreciate those kind words, and I was delighted to get caught up on your activities. I was up in New York a couple of weeks ago and saw Joe Glennon who was singing your praises--not surprisingly. When you get to town, I hope you will save a little time to come see the Bushes. I'm dying to get all caught up on the latest happenings out there.

Give our love to Emily, and thanks for your thoughtful note.

Sincerely,

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

George Bush

P.S. I am loving my new job,
complicated as it is.
There are some fantastic
people here at this Agency.

Mr. John H. Haugh
Republican National Committeeman
for Arizona
5705 North Campbell Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85718

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John H. Haugh

Republican National Committeeman for Arizona

Telephone: (602) 887-0440

5705 North Campbell Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85718

January 29, 1976

Mr. George Bush
5161 Palisade Lane N.W.
Washington, DC 20016

Dear George,

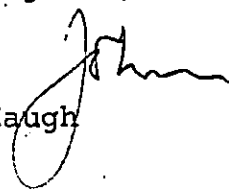
Congratulations! I know this wasn't your dream choice but a man with your sense of duty won't have any trouble adjusting.

With all the attention that the CIA has been getting I think it is possible for you to place your imprint on that activity of the United States in a fashion that will be beneficial without sacrificing the real value of the organization. Around the United Nations the foreigners who know you were pleased with the prospect of your holding the job as their point of view was that a man with your sense of honor would not be given to destructive activities inimical to anybody's country.

We have settled back into the Arizona rhythm. I am making rather frequent appearances on the subject of the U.N. That has got to wear out by the end of February. Meanwhile, I am trying to get the Arizona Republican Congressional delegation to rationalize our position to the extent that we are not facing the possibility of wasting three incumbencies in an ambitious struggle between two sitting Congressmen to replace Paul Fannin in the Senate.

Emilie joins me in sending our best to you and Bar and the family. Do hope all is settling down into a pattern all of you can enjoy.

Best regards,


John Haugh

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November 27, 1975

Ms. Sonia Havelka,
13619 Avebury Drive,
Laurel, Maryland 20811.

Dear Sonia:

Just a quick note to thank you for
your thoughtful letter of encouragement.
I will miss China, but I am looking forward
to the new job. It was nice of you
to write.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Sonia Havelka
13619 Avebury Drive,
Laurel, Md. 20811

November 4, 1975.

Dear Mr. Bush,

As one of your volunteers at the RNC I want to congratulate you on your latest appointment and tell you how good it will be to have you back in Washington.

It will also be great to have Mrs. Bush back at the helm of the Federated Forum.

With best wishes to both of you

Sincerely

Sonia H.

*P.S. The RNC was not
be the same ever since
you have left.*

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February 2, 1976

Dear Pally,

What a neat letter you wrote me. I am very pleased to be in this tough new job. This place is full of able and dedicated people and that is a tremendous help. We've got some tough problems ahead but I am confident they can be solved because I am confident this country needs a strong CIA.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

William R. Haynes
1276 Park Tower South Building
1333 West Loop South
Houston, Texas 77027

WILLIAM R. HAYNES
1276 PARK TOWER SOUTH BUILDING
1333 WEST LOOP SOUTH
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027

January 23, 1976

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

Dear George:

It seems that your public career becomes a little more distinguished with each congratulatory letter I write you. I had held off writing this one in the hope that you might decide not to take this new position in order that the President might be able to, once more, consider you for a running mate this summer. However, it appears to me that your dedication to this country is more supreme than your own political ambition.

I know you will do an excellent job in reorganizing and administering the Agency and Camille joins me in extending warmest and most deserved congratulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pally", is written above the typed name.

William R. Haynes

February 27, 1976

Dear Hal,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter of February 18th and to wish you all the best in your new job.

I am glad to be in my tough new job. I am surrounded by excellent people, and I believe things will work out pretty well indeed in spite of the complexities.

Thanks again for your good wishes. I hope our paths cross soon.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Hal Hazelrigg
Mel Adams & Associates, Inc.
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New York, New York 10017

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San Francisco, CA 94105

February 18, 1976

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

Dear George:

It never occurred to me, that night in Angleton, Texas, when you asked me about the fingerprints on ETA, that your interest in such things ever would lead you to your present position.

Nonetheless: Congratulations!

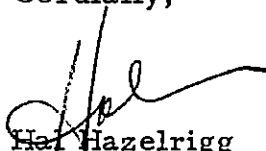
Although it was and is Texas' loss not to be represented by you in the Senate, it demonstrably has been the nation's gain. Your service in the UN, then in China are very much admired. And, let the record show, such plaudits are earned, as well, by Barbara.

After three years in San Francisco, with Bechtel Corporation, I'm returning to consulting. I've accepted co-ownership of a fine old firm in New York City and will start there March 1, 1976: Mel Adams & Associates, Inc., 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

If ever I can be of any service, whatever it might be, please call on me.

Remember me, please, to Barb, with best wishes.

Cordially,


Hal Hazelrigg

*Thank
Bob for luck in
your new job*

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

February 25, 1976

Dear Mr. Healey,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter of February 15th, and your kind words about my recent television appearance.

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

Thanks again,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. Ray Healey
4771 South Goldenrod Drive
Olive Groves, Arizona 85730



Ray Healey

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Honorable George Bush.

Director - Central Intelligence Agency.

Washington, D.C.

Esteemed Sir & Good Friend ; -

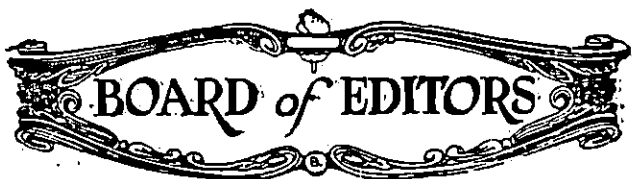
Well, my prayers were answered - you are confirmed - Congratulations.

America is in safe hands , with you at the helm of the C.I.A. ship.

I deeply appreciate your sending to me, your inscribed portrait, it graces my residence/office walls and is adjacent to that of the Official inscribed portrait of our President, and official inscribed portraits of 6 members of the President Cabinet, all of whom now carry the Reserve Police-International membership card.

Caught you on Tee Vee - 60 minute show- We are quite proud of you, George- you handled the sniper real good.

The spring issue out in April - in the They Tell Me Column, the following will appear, quote; - . Whatever the C.I.A. did (past tense), whatever they are doing (present tense) and whatever they plan on doing on the morrow (future tense) this is to advise the pinkos , the bolos , the fairy fine fellows of fabianism , that we did , we do , and will always support the C.I.A. , the FBI and the Police of America COME HELL OR HIGH WATER.



Colonel Raymond J. and Greta C. Healey

Managing Editor - SENIOR CITIZENS

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I Believe

By RAYMOND J. HEALEY
Editor-In-Chief **Arizona Guardian**



I BELIEVE in God

I BELIEVE in free speech and a free press

I BELIEVE in the people's right to peaceful assembly

I BELIEVE in the people's right to bear arms

I BELIEVE that under the constitution of these United States of America, that the people have the right, the duty, the responsibility - - to arrest and try for treason Government officials who betray the people of America

I BELIEVE in free elections and the secret ballot

I BELIEVE in the profit system

I BELIEVE in the CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM

I BELIEVE that the American people have the right to life, liberty and the PURSUIT OF PROPERTY

I BELIEVE in the Constitution of these United States

I BELIEVE in States Rights

I BELIEVE in less government in business

I BELIEVE in the Stars and Stripes

I BELIEVE that the least governed are the best governed

I BELIEVE in religious freedom, and that Congress shall make no laws, infringing upon that sacred right

I BELIEVE in the Monroe Doctrine as promulgated December 2, 1823 and ENFORCEABLE under International laws as of this writing

I BELIEVE that America, the America of the Constitution, of the Bill of Rights, of the Monroe Doctrine, of the Gettysburg Address, was founded as a Constitutional Republican form of Government

I BELIEVE that men of all creeds, of all races, of all colors, United as one, Make's for one;

UNITED States of America

This, 'I Believe' is what I believe

WHAT IS YOUR BELIEF?

I BELIEVE that excessive taxation is the ruination of a free people, of a free economy

I BELIEVE in General Washington's NO FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENTS

I BELIEVE in Pro-Americanism

I BELIEVE with President Garfield who stated, 'He who controls the purse strings of the Nation CONTROLS the Government of that Nation

I BELIEVE in the Republic of America

I BELIEVE that some politicians wittingly, half-wittedly, or unwittingly are selling America down the river for DIRTY pieces of silver

I BELIEVE in the American Heritage, in Nathan Hale, in Jefferson, in Adams, in Monroe, in Jackson, in Webster, in John Hancock, in Abe of Kentucky. I believe in the men of yesteryear who so gallantly dumped the tea into the Boston Harbour, in Franklin of Philadelphia and of Ross called Betty

I BELIEVE that the Unknown Soldier, known to all of us - as our kith and kin lies buried in hallow soil. They defended unto death our hearth of home

I BELIEVE that clearness of mind - is of God, confusion of men

I BELIEVE that God is to be found wherever HE is admitted

I BELIEVE that marxism is a plan of mice and 'men', and that God will overcome

I BELIEVE that which is of God's making will not be overcome, even by Unchristian Christian Clergymen

I BELIEVE that the next war, will be the A. B. C. War; - Atomic, Bacteriological, Chemical

George , the Reserve Police-International and the newly formed
Police International Command IS AT YOUR SERVICE...YOU NAME IT !
IT'S YOURS.

Would appreciate having your official inscribed C.I.A. portrait.

Tristfully

Raymond.

R. J. Wenz
4771 So. Goldenrod
Olive Grove, N.J.
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Annex George Bush
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Longley, Virginia

February 4, 1976

Dear Orrie,

Thanks for your thoughtful note. You are a good friend and I am grateful to you for taking the time to wish me well. This new job is a fantastic challenge.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Orris R. Hedges
Attorney at Law
101 East Branch Street
Arroyo Grande, California 93420

ORRIS R. HEDGES

ATTORNEY AT LAW

101 EAST BRANCH STREET
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January 29, 1976

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

Dear George:

Our hearty congratulations on your appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. We cannot think of a man more qualified for this important position in our government than yourself. We received your lovely Christmas card from Peking and enjoyed it so much.

Our very best wishes to you and your fine family.

Sincerely,



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November 27, 1975

Ms. Tillie T. Heilbron,
Hays, St. John, Abramson & Heilbron,
120 Broadway,
New York, N.Y. 10005.

Dear Tillie:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter
of November 9. We have loved our stay in
China, but now it's time to go back to a
tough new job. I am looking forward to it.

Thanks so much for writing.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

HAYS, ST. JOHN, ABRAMSON & HEILBRON

COUNSELORS AT LAW

120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10005

TELEPHONE DIGBY 9-4141

CABLE ADDRESS "HASTMOX"

Dear George,

November 9th

We were absolutely delighted to hear of your appointment as the head of C. I. O. Nobody better could have been imagined. The best part about it is you will be back in the U. S., instead of being all the way in Peking.

I am sorry we did not get there while you are here, but if Hugh Scott goes there, I have known him for many, many years. We have been Assistant District Attorneys in Philadelphia.

If I can be of any use in your confederation, I am an active politician from way back, so do not hesitate to call on me.

The United States is indeed lucky to be able to have you for any appointment and we are sure you will be a great success. With all good wishes in which I sign your name, I am

Most sincerely

Ellie Thompson
Heilbron

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2. SENATOR FULBRIGHT WANTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THESE FELICITATIONS. HE HAS JUST LEFT HERE AFTER TWO-DAY VISIT.

HELMS

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February 5, 1976

Dear Don,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful telegram. I appreciate your very generous offer of assistance.

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.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

The Honorable Donald S. Henderson
Mayor
El Paso, Texas 79902

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DEAR GEORGE

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF THE CIA. HAVING
KNOWN YOU ALL THESE YEARS I KNOW YOU WILL DO A TREMENDOUS JOB. IF
EVER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO BE OF ASSISTANCE, PLEASE DO NOT
HESITATE TO CALL SINCERELY

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January 12, 1976

Mrs. Robert Herring
3195 Inwood Drive
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Joanne:

Thanks so much for your November 28th letter which arrived in Washington via Peking. It was most thoughtful of you to write.

We are glad to be back although we miss China. Please give my love to Bob.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Joanne King Herring
3195 Inwood Drive
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear George,
You are making so many
friends for us and we are
so proud of you.

With love,

Joanne

P.S. I gather even more interesting
things are in store for
you. Good luck!

9/25/88

February 11, 1976

Dear Norma and Leon,

Just a quickie to thank you for your thoughtful note. Though Barbara and I loved China, we are glad to be home where we can get together more often with good friends such as you.

I'm happy to be in this new job. It is a real challenge--understatement of the year.

We look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Hess
625 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Hess

Dear Norma and Leon,

February 2

My dear George. Leon and I are
filled with pleasure and pride to
read about your successful journey
from Peking to Washington. You
and Barbara looked like movie
stars at the pulparing-in.

We send our heartiest congratulations,
our prayers for good luck and
satisfaction in accomplishments

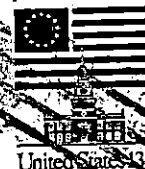
in your tough days ahead.
We look forward to seeing you
both as bearded titans on

Feb. 20th.

With much affection
from Lem and

Norwa

WM
625 PARK AVENUE



The Hon. George Bush
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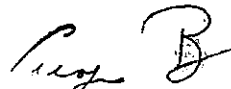
Dear Jack,

I can't tell you how much I appreciate that wonderful spirit in your letter of March 9th. The new job is tough, and thus I am even more grateful for your good wishes for success. I'll keep in mind your offer to be of assistance sometime in the future.

China was a fascinating assignment but I believe this is the most interesting job I've ever tangled with.

Best regards to Lilian and thank you, Jack, for that thoughtful note - and for your support, past and present.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Jack Hetzel
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Wichita Falls, Texas 76309

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1112 Monroe Street
Wichita Falls, Texas 76309

9 March 1976

Honorable George Bush
Director of the CIA
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bush,

Choice greetings.

It is with joy that I look back over the year you spent campaigning in Texas for the U.S. Senate. At that time, I knew you would be a great asset to our nation even if you did not win the Senate seat.

How enjoyable it has been to me seeing you as Ambassador to the United Nations, then Liaison to China, and now this most useful position as Director of CIA. Lilian and I are very proud for you and thankful that we have one of your ability to represent us.

This letter is meant as a belated congratulations in each of the above mentioned positions.

Your picture hangs over my desk in my study and is on Lilian's desk in our living room.

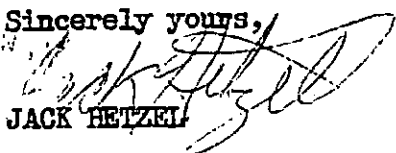
Often when folk come to our home we tell them how proud we are of your accomplishments and that you probably will some day be our president.

When you went to China, I had an urge to ask for a position with your office there since even as a child I had a love for Chinese people and had desired to go there. Now the urge comes to offer my assistance to you in any way possible in your new assignment.

It was my privilege to work with intelligence in the military. (As an Administrative assistant).

Rest assured, Mr. Bush, Lilian and I are praying that God will give you divine direction in your new position.

Sincerely yours,


JACK HETZEL

P. S.

When you ran for Senate, I was campaign manager in Jack County.

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MRS. EDWIN HILSON
11 WALDORF TOWERS, NEW YORK CITY

The first to be selected by you -
not a big "do". I was thinking you
wanted to see who were on the
as I do. Please keep you.

I am wondering how you
will be back home. How great
to hear!!

Keep love to you both -
Edith

March 22, 1976

Dear Mrs. Hirsch,

Mr. Bush is out of the city this week but he did want me to return the picture you sent to him at his address in Peking (it just arrived here after being forwarded).

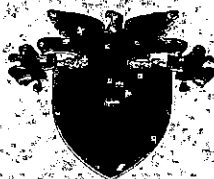
He wanted me to thank you again for your good wishes.

Sincerely,

K/
Karen G. Tillotson
Secretary to Mr. Bush

Encl.

Mrs. Millicent K. Hirsch
2062 Royce Street
Brooklyn, New York 11234



West Point Military Academy
WEST POINT, N. Y.

Sgt Royce S.
Billey, NY 11234
Jan 10, 1976

Mr. George Bush

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Maxis thanks -

Millie Hirsch

P.S. - a copy of this is being
forward to you, CIA - in Wash D.C.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996

MAAR

28 August 1975

Mr. Stephan M. Hirsch
2062 Royce Street
Brooklyn, NY 11234

Nomination: Presidential - Competitor

Dear Candidate:

The Superintendent has asked me to notify you of your nomination for appointment to the United States Military Academy and to convey his best wishes for success in your endeavors to gain admission. Each year, thousands of young men consider West Point. Through diligent work on your part, you may be one of those selected for an offer of admission.

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You will be scheduled for a medical examination by the Department of Defense Medical Review Board (DODMRB), Box 3000, U.S. Academy, CO 80840.

I would like to express my best wishes to you for success in attaining your goals.

Sincerely,

MANLEY E. ROGERS
Colonel, USA
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With every warm best wish,

Sincerely,


JAMES H. SCHEUER

JHS:sf

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

February 10, 1976

Dear Mrs. Hirsch,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of January 30th. I am delighted to know that Stephan is getting along so well. I hope he makes it to West Point. I don't think I can add anything to the steps you have already taken. The main thing I would do is to encourage your Congressman or either of your Senators to do what they can to help Stephan. Being here in the CIA, I am totally out of the Academy appointment end of things and, thus, I cannot be of direct assistance.

It was nice hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

Mrs. Millie Hirsch
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WEST POINT, N. Y.

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November 23, 1975

Mr. Henry W. Hoagland,
330 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass. 02116.

Dear Harry:

You, more than most, know the kind of controversy I'm walking into. We have loved it in China, but now I must go back and tackle this tough new assignment. I didn't seek it, but it is important work, and I'm going to give it my best.

Love to Ray.

Warm regards,

George Bush

P.S. I got a note from Herbie talking about a gift given to him by the Trustees at St. Anne's. I have not been billed for my share. Would you please ask whoever is handling this to send me a bill to 5161 Palisade Lane, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

HENRY W. HOAGLAND



November 5, 1975

Dear George:

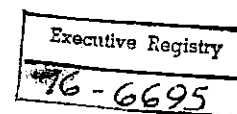
How the wheel of fortune spins for you! Ray and I do want to congratulate you on your new appointment by President Ford to be Director of the C.I.A. Both Presidents Nixon and Ford certainly know whom to give the tough jobs to! I am sure that after you have gotten over the Congressional hearings that you will find it to be a very fascinating and challenging position. The C.I.A. is certainly one of our most vital agencies in the government.

With all best wishes to you and Barbara.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Cordially,".

p.s. We are all pleased that you are coming back to Washington.



February 2, 1976

Dear General Hoffi,

Thank you for sending me those beautiful flowers that graced my office on the first day of my challenging new job.

It was a great honor for me meeting with the Prime Minister.

I look forward to working with you and your associates in the future.

Yours very truly,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

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Dear Mr. Bush,

I wish to extend to you my heartfelt
congratulations on your official
nominations as Director of the Central
Intelligence Agency.

I look forward to close and friendly
cooperation between us and our
agencies.

Washington, D.C.

27 January 1976

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

November 27, 1975

Mr. Luther Holcomb,
Shell Oil Company,
One Shell Plaza,
P.O. Box 2463,
Houston, Texas 77001.

Dear Luther:

Just a quick note to thank you for sending me the clippings, and thank you for your vote of confidence. In the 1970 race we had excellent accountants, excellent honest people running the books, and I think Marvin Collins put the whole matter pretty well, particularly since Jaworski indicated there was nothing wrong. However, that's politics, and we're living in a tough world.

We are looking forward to coming back to this difficult new assignment.

Best regards,

George Bush



SHELL OIL COMPANY

ONE SHELL PLAZA

P.O. BOX 2463

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

November 7, 1975

Honorable George Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office Peking
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George,

I always want to feel free to tell you both the good and the bad. Attached is a story of which I am certain you are already familiar.

My assessment of the situation is that you will be confirmed, but I would not be surprised if they postpone your hearing until the middle of January. Your life and record speaks for itself. Of course, I become infuriated when anyone criticizes you. I have never known a man of greater integrity and fairness than yourself. You have always put our country first.

In regard to the criticism that has been voiced about a "certain donation" you received when you were a candidate for the Senate, I think you know and I know where that originated. It first originated when you were under consideration for the Vice Presidency. If you do not know, I can assure you that Barbara and I know. I agree with Marvin Collins that this is a smear which is totally uncalled for.

In regard to the other criticism, I am certain that this "same person" is fanning the flames, but in your case, I am confident that it is going to work out alright. Maybe most of the critics will let off their steam to the press and then be "meek and mild" during the hearing.

In the meantime be assured of my constant interest.

Devoted regards,

Luther Holcomb

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

November 28, 1975

Mr. Luther Holcomb,
Shell Oil Company,
One Shell Plaza,
P.O. Box 2463,
Houston, Texas 77001.

Dear Luther:

I just want to thank you for keepigg
me so well informed on these clippings.
The flack level is high, but life is not
easy, and all I know to do is to give it
my all and do my best.

Thanks for writing.

Yeurs very truly,

George Bush



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P.O. BOX 2463

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

November 13, 1975

Handwritten: AM side 1/2 only

Honorable George Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office Peking
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George,

The attached appeared in the Houston Chronicle on November 11.

I have had several visits recently with Everett Collier. He is really "worked up" over the local mayor's race.

I imagine this will reach you just before Thanksgiving. May I take this opportunity of wishing you a happy and meaningful time at that season.

You will be interested in knowing that my son, Henry, will be spending Thanksgiving with us in Houston. You continue to be one of his idols.

Devoted regards,

Luther Holcomb

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What? Politics and the CIA?

Some Democrats are complaining that the appointment of George Bush as director of the Central Intelligence Agency is making that agency a political issue.

The chorus of protests is being led by Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, the same Sen. Church who is making political hay out of the fact he is chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Sen. Church's objection to President Ford's nomination of Bush was immediate and automatic. Here was another issue to kick around, another guaranteed headline.

Bush, a former Houston congressman, was chairman of the Republican National Committee before he became U.S. envoy to Peking. This background leads Church to charge that his appointment as CIA director would tend to politicize the intelligence agency.

The difficulty with that charge is

that Church has hailed the professionals of that agency before his committee, pressured them for facts with political implications and then made the most of what he could learn.

Despite the urgings for restraint from some committee members, the hearings have gone off on tangents and have resulted in the disclosure of security information despite the urging of the White House that serious damage could be done.

One of the reasons the present CIA director, William Colby, is being asked to step aside once Bush is confirmed is because of the treatment Colby received before Church's committee. In effect, the committee chairman's actions contributed to the ouster of an intelligence expert and now the committee chairman is protesting the bringing in of an outsider to effectuate the needed changes in the agency.

Who is politicizing what?

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AND I JOIN IN SENDING OUR WARMEST REGARDS TO YOU AND BARBARA.
HOLDRIDGE

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February 17, 1976

Dear Edith,

Just a quicky to let you know I received your cable and was glad to know that your trip is working out. I'm sorry it's not Peking, but I'll bet it'll be terrific.

Stay in touch. Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mrs. John Holm
Box 682
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

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Congratulations



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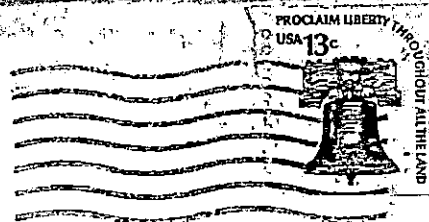
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Dear Sir,
 I have the pleasure
 to acknowledge the
 receipt of your letter
 of the 10th inst.
 in relation to the
 above mentioned
 matter.
 I have the honor
 to be, Sir,
 Very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. B. Smith

Here are my wishes
specially warm and true
for all life's best things
for a wonderful You
And all success
at the CPD -
Edna

PERSONAL



HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
DIRECTOR
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

X-RAYED 20505

E. HOLM⁴⁸
Box 682³⁴
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
99707

November 23, 1975

Mr. Tom Holzel,
President,
Atlantic Alpine Club,
125 Riverside Drive,
New York, N.Y. 10024.

Dear Mr. Holzel:

I just can't tell you how much I appreciate your thoughtful letter about my new appointment. The job won't be easy, but then I have found in a rather interesting and diverse career that nothing really is. I understand the political flack, though I must confess I don't like it too much.

We have loved our stay in China. I have several regrets, among them that I was not helpful to you in being able to "climb that highest mountain". But in any event, life here has been fascinating and full. Now we go back to the turmoil of Washington, but I must confess I am looking forward to it.

Thanks again for your thoughtful letter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1975

Letters to the E

C.I.A.: The Case for George Bush

To the Editor:

The C.I.A. has been under attack for allegedly violating its charter, which restricts it to foreign intelligence operations, for alleged assassination plots against foreign heads of state and for other peccadillos. Senator Frank Church, Idaho Democrat, heads one committee which is investigating the C.I.A. President Ford has nominated George Bush as the new director of the C.I.A. The Times, The Baltimore Sun, Senator Church and Senator Proxmire, Democrat of Wisconsin, have indicated premature opposition to Bush even before he has testified. Let us look at the record.

If confirmed, Bush will bring a Phi Beta Kappa from Yale, considerable experience as an administrator in the business world, experience as a naval aviator in World War II, experience as a two-term Congressman and experience gained in two most delicate, sensitive and high positions in diplomacy, chief of the U.S. mission to mainland China and U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. In other words, he brings intelligence, proven executive capacity and a thorough grounding in foreign affairs. The objections to him are that he also served as chairman of the Republican National Committee and that he is not a professional spook and is an "outsider" to the intelligence community.

Consider that the C.I.A. is under attack for acts allegedly performed

under the direction of "insiders," or professionals. Do we, at this time, want another "insider" or do we want a fresh, inquisitive "outsider"? Is Bush the first "outsider"? No, John McCone served as C.I.A. director. He was not a professional spook. More recently, James R. Schlesinger served as C.I.A. director. What were Schlesinger's credentials? He came from the academic world in 1969 to serve first as an assistant director of the Bureau of the Budget and then as head of the Atomic Energy Commission from 1971 to 1972, when he became C.I.A. director. Not a professional and not an "insider."

J.F.K. selected brother Bobby Kennedy to be Attorney General of the United States. R.F.K. had no previous experience as a prosecutor but did have terrific partisan experience as J.F.K.'s campaign manager. The Attorney General is over the F.B.I., the domestic intelligence gathering agency in this country. Did Senators Church and Proxmire vote to confirm partisan, nonprofessional "outsider" R.F.K. to that sensitive job? Did The Times and The Sun approve? Some say R.F.K. worked out well. Does Bush deserve the same opportunity? Can confirmation and approval of Bobby Kennedy, McCone and Schlesinger square with the *a priori* attempted knifing of George Bush? I think not.

ANTHONY J. P. FARRIS
Houston, Nov. 11, 1975

Of Railroads and Competiti

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125 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10024

November 19, 1975

Mr. George Bush
Chief, US Liason Office
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

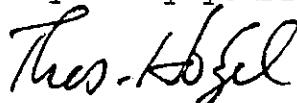
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Congratulations on your nomination by President Ford to become the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. I can think of no post where a greater contribution could be made to our country--both internally and externally. If confirmed, it seems you will be jumping out of the gilded frying pan and into a real fire.

If there is anything the Club or I could do to help you in any way, prior to the confirmation hearing, and afterwards, please do not hesitate to ask. We would be delighted to help.

I have so often recieved letters from friends enclosing an article or newspaper clipping with the words, "You've probably seen this already..." and usually I haven't. So here is the excellent letter from the New York Times describing the case for George Bush.

Very truly yours,



Tom Holzel,
President

February 2, 1976

Dear Mr. Holzel,

Thanks for your beautiful letter.

This will be a tough climb but I have discovered in the short time I've been here that this place is full of excellence, full of dedication, and full of love of country. That ought to make the climb a lot easier.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

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January 29, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Bush;

Congratulations again, this time on your successful appointment. It serves to demonstrate, I hope, that "Right doth hath might." And you are right about my not climbing my highest mountain, although it is really because the first step is so difficult. Your expedition seems to be well into the foothills of yours.

Yet appearances are deceptive, and each of us finds his own highest mountain, or it finds him. And most often, upon reaching the summit, one sees a whole range of still higher peaks. So the climb goes on, and he is happiest who enjoys the journey, not the destination.

Your trip promises to be an inordinately difficult one. I hope upon reaching this peak you will find one higher yet.

With all best wishes,

Thos. Holzel
Tom Holzel

November 12, 1975

Mr. Herb Horowitz,
3365 Rittenhouse St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20015.

Dear Herb:

What a thoughtful letter. As I think you and Lenore know, we have loved our assignment in Peking. Now we'll be coming back to walk into the middle of a great big meat grinder. I happen to feel it's important work, and I think it is my duty to undertake this important job.

One happy thought: maybe I'll get to see something of you as I assume my new obligations.

All's well in Peking.

Thanks again for your kind thoughts.

Sincerely,

George Bush

November 3, 1975

Dear George,

I was very happy this evening to hear President Ford confirm your appointment as head of C. I. A. I know you will do a splendid job in what is a challenging and very important post. Welcome to the "intelligence community"!

Lerae joins me in sending you and Barbara our very best wishes and warm regards. It was a great pleasure to have been with you in Peking, and we hope to see you in Washington soon.

Sincerely,

Paul-Rossini

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February 4, 1976

Dear Newt,

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of January 28th. I am very pleased to be in this tough new job. This place is full of able and dedicated people and that is a tremendous help.

I hope our paths cross before too long.

Sincerely,



George Bush

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January 28, 1976

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

Dear George:

Ann joins me in congratulations on your appointment and confirmation to the Central Intelligence Agency.

We know you will do your usual excellent job on the new assignment and will be wishing you the best of continued success.

We'll hope to have an opportunity to see you sometime soon in Dallas or Washington.

Sincerely,

Newton

Newton

February 10, 1976

Dear Fereydoun,

Just a quick note to thank you for your very thoughtful cable. Barbara and I loved China, but now we're home and I'm happy to be in this new job. It's one heck of a challenge--understatement of the year!

I do hope that our paths cross soon--either in New York or if you can make it to Washington, please give us a call. We look forward to seeing you.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Is/ George

George Bush
Director

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Thank
you
Dear Fereydoon

DEAR GEORGE,

GISELA AND I WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU WARMLY ON YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT
NOW THAT YOU ARE BACK FROM PEKING, WE HOPE THAT BARBARA AND YOU WILL
FIND TIME TO COME TO NEW YORK MORE OFTEN SO WE CAN GET TOGETHER

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON AND WITH OUR WARMEST REGARDS

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