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February 11, 1976

Dear Sonia,

Great hearing from you. I had wondered where you were and what you were doing. The new job is fascinating and I am glad to be here.

Thanks so much for writing.

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Ms. Sonia Landau
930 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

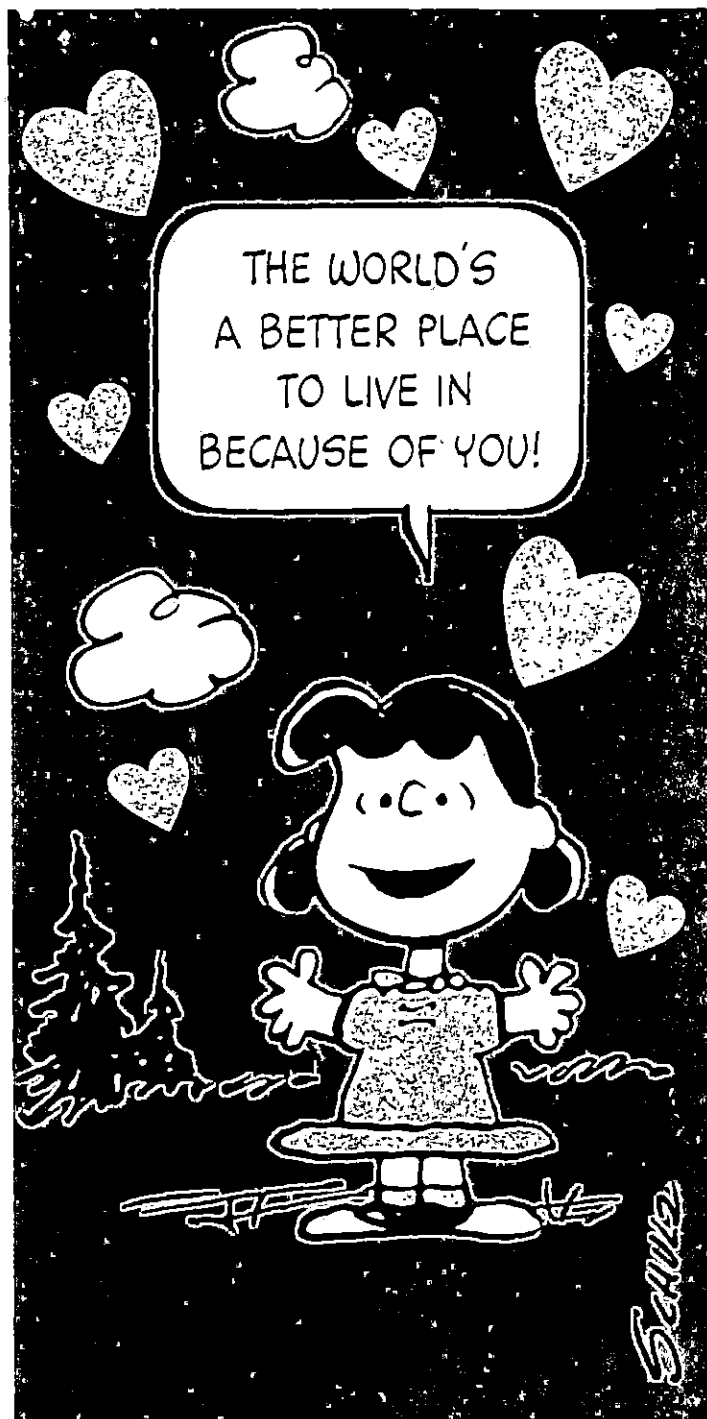
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Couldn't resist
sending my
congratulations
in an informal
manner. I did
want you to
know how pleased
I am for all of
us to have a
man of your
integrity and
abilities as head
of C.I.A.

Take care,
Sonia
Landon

...A LITTLE WEIRDER,
MAYBE, BUT
DEFINITELY BETTER!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Sonia Landau
930 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
10021



X-RAYED

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

Personal

February 23, 1976

Dear Barbara,

Just a quick note to say thanks. Bar showed
me your thoughtful letter.

The new job is most interesting and I have a
rather comfortable feeling that it's going to
work okay. I'm glad to be here.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mrs. Melvin Laird
c/o Reader's Digest
1730 Rhode Island Avenue
Room 212
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Barbara -

Just a tiny note to
tell you and George how
much I appreciate your
unselfishness in taking
this job -! - It is a tough
one and I am sure there
were many easier positions
you could have taken -

Thinking of you and
Thanking you -

Barb Lind

February 2, 1976

Dear Phil,

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 personal regards,

Sincerely,


George Bush

The Honorable Phil M. Landrum
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PHIL M. LANDRUM
NINTH DISTRICT
GEORGIA

January 28, 1976

Dear George:

Congratulations, George, and good luck.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. Landrum".

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

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February 27, 1976

Dear Father Las Heras,

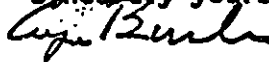
Just a quick note to thank you for your
very thoughtful letter of February 18th.

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.

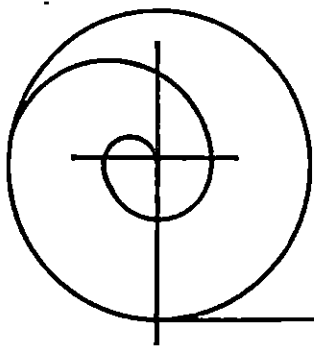
Thanks again for sending along your
good wishes.

Sincerely yours,



George Bush

Rev. Segundo Las Heras
Archdiocese of Hartford
Office of Communications
785 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06105



Archdiocese of Hartford

Office of Communications

Reverend Edmund S. Nadolny
Director

February 18, 1976.

Mr. George Bush
CIA Headquarters
Langley, Va.

Dear Mr. Bush :

It is with a great pleasure that I am sending you this letter of congratulation for your new appointment as a Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. I am sure that your talent and well known personality will help our Country in your new position. America needs people with such caliber. Be sure that I will offer my humble prayers for you and for your Department.

It is about time that the citizens of this Nation of ours try to understand the importance of CIA in public affairs at home and abroad. We need you for our security. It is with regret that the image of such important Department has been stained. It is a shame that our public officials have attacked the prestige of this body so indispensable to save our Country and others likewise from the underground destroying job of the communists.

But there are millions of Americans and citizens from all over the world that trust in you and are ready to support you all the way. Democracy must be our main concern in this age and we must fight for it, regardless the opposition.

I was involved in the Bay of Pigs Invasion. I was in Castro's dungeons for two years, I suffered a great deal for being faithful to my principles. I always admired what you did for the rescue of Cuba, unfortunately everything was a disaster. Why to blame the CIA ? President Kennedy refused to help us at the last minute, everybody knows that.

I know that you are going to have thousands of people at your side, please Mr. Bush accept my humble prayers and my great admiration for you and for the CIA. If it is anything I can do to help you and my Country don't hesitate to let me know. I will be very happy to give you a hand.

I know you are going to think that I am a crazy-man, but that is not true. I am well respected and known catholic priest working in this Archdiocese as Spanish Director of this office. I was working among Puerto Ricans since I came to the States from Cuba in 1962. I know what is going on in our land. I just want you know that as a simple citizen I am very preoccupied man about the future of the world.

Needles to say that I take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your efforts and dedication on behalf of this Nation and other nations around the world.

May the good Lord bless you and help you in your new office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fr. Segundo Las Heras". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Fr. Segundo Las Heras

February 25, 1976

Dear Jake and Flo,

Just a quick note to thank you so much for your thoughtful card. You are good friends and I am grateful to you for taking the time to wish me well.

Our son George is now living in Midland. I hope to make it down there myself sometime in the near future, although my schedule right now is unbelievably hectic. This new job is a fantastic challenge.

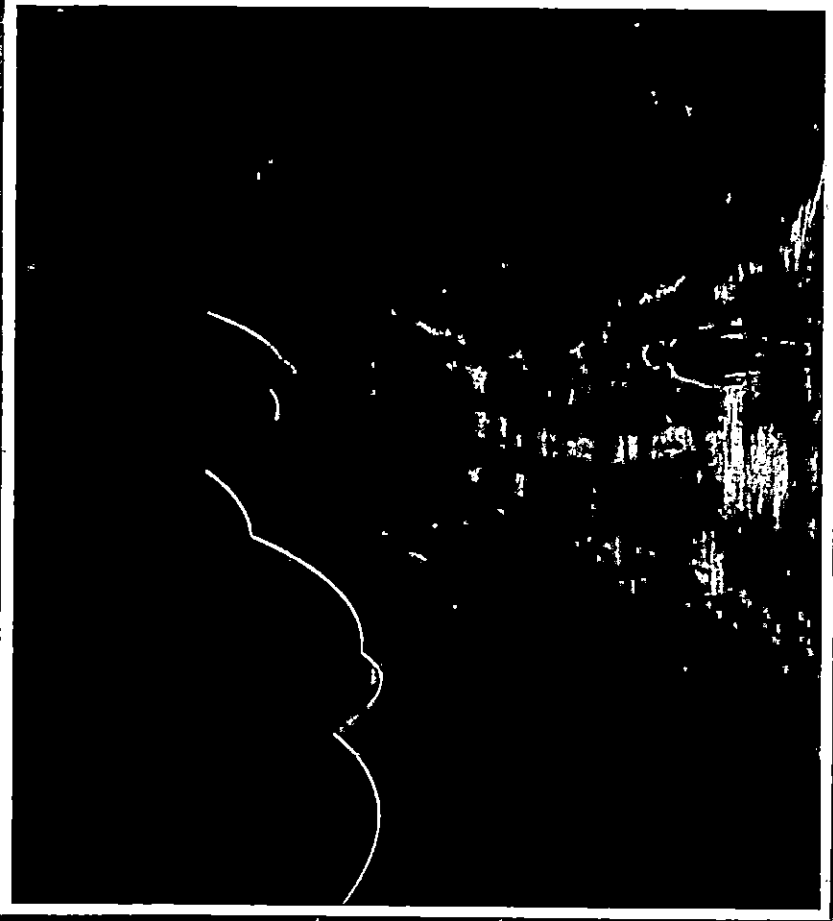
Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lawless
First National Bank Building
Odessa, Texas 79760



Personal Expression



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at all like your part! in
if you have a future son
own son
Dear (old friend)
Lawless
Odds on
Take
Texas
Midland
at all like your part! in
if you have a future son
own son
Dear (old friend)
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Mr. Malton
Office



Mr. George Bush
Office of the Director
C & A
Washington, D.C.
20505

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February 10, 1976

Dear Gene,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter. 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 J
George Bush
Director

Mr. Eugene K. Lawson
Deputy Director, EB/CSB/OSB
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520



EUGENE KISTLER LAWSON

February 4, 1976

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7 hwh in
Dear Gene
(in DC phone booth)*

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

Dear Ambassador Bush:

Just a short note to congratulate you on your confirmation by the Senate to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. There is an enormous task ahead, and I am thankful that you will be leading the Agency during this critical time.

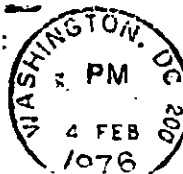
Joanne joins me in very best personal wishes to you and Mrs. Bush.

With warmest regards,

Gene

Eugene K. Lawson

Mr. Eugene K. Lawson
Deputy Director, EB/CSB/OSB
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520



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The Honorable George Bush, Director

Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D. C. 20505

February 5, 1976

Dear Elwyn and Sheila,

Thanks so much for your thoughtful card and note. I was sorry to hear of your father's injury, Elwyn, but hope he is well on the way to recovery now. Please give him my best.

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

Thanks for your thoughtfulness,

Sincerely,


George Bush
Director

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Lee
4500 South Four Mile Run, #333
Arlington, Virginia 22204

Congratulations
On Your
Promotion

Dear
Elwyn's sister
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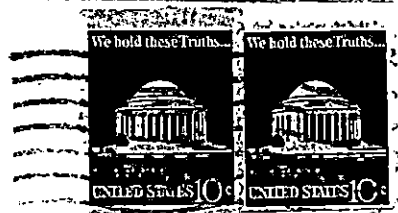
"AN HONOR WON
IS A PROMISE OF MORE."

*Sincere congratulations
and the best of wishes
for future successes.*

*George & Sheila
Zee*

We would have written sooner however
we've ^{been} kept busy by the two surgical
operations my father has undergone
to repair a recently sustained
hand injury. He almost lost a finger,
however, he's recovering well now,
and wishes you great success on
your new job. — Good luck, and
warm regards to your family. George Z

Elwyn & Sheila Lee
4500 So. Four Mile Run, #333
Arlington, Virginia
22204



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

February 19, 1976

Dear Mr. Leeson,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of February 6th.

This new job is tough, but it is terribly important to our national security and I am delighted to be here.

Thanks again for your words of encouragement.

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.
3430 Mountain View Circle
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017

JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.
3430 MOUNTAIN VIEW CIRCLE - BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA 18017

K
Dear Mr. Leeson

Feb. 6, 1976

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

Dear Sir:

I was very glad to learn that
your nomination as Director was
confirmed.

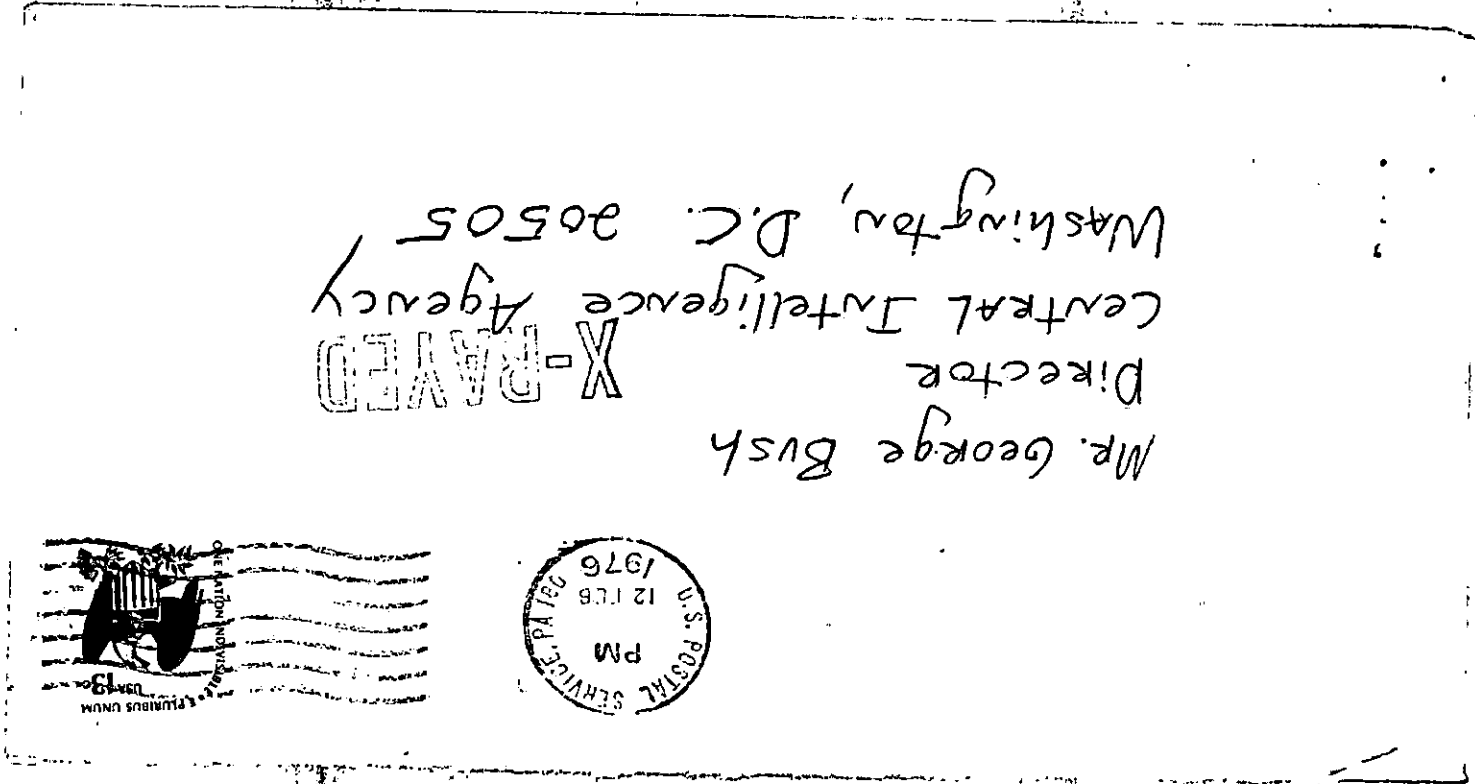
I feel that you are a very
competent and enlightened administrator
and certainly this is what the agency
needs now more than it has ever
needed at any time during its history.

While I am sure the
challenges of this position will be
great, I am confident that you will
respond to each of them in an
outstanding manner.

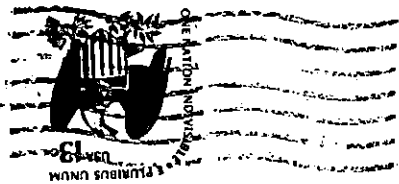
Congratulations - and best wishes

Sincerely,





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



February 11, 1976

Dear ^{John} ~~Mr.~~ Leslie,

Just a quick note to thank you for your very thoughtful letter. Barbara and I have traveled many miles since being at the United Nations, but we're glad to be back home and I'm happy to be in this new, tough assignment.

Thanks again for your kind wishes..

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

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February 3, 1976

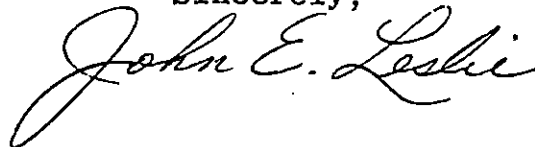
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Evelyn and I would like to extend to you and your charming wife our very best congratulations and good wishes for every success in your new and highly important position. We were delighted that your great talents have found renewed recognition and that the country will have available a man of your experience and character for this all-important assignment.

Your many friends at the United Nations still reminisce about you, and without question, permit me to say, you and your family were one of the most popular representatives we have had there in a long, long time.

Again, our very best wishes and lots of luck.

Sincerely,



Mr. Leslie

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

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February 5, 1976

Dear Bill,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter of January 30th. It's good to hear that things are going well with you.

Mr. Colby did a great job here. It is a tough job but I am looking forward immensely to the challenge.

Warmest regards. I hope our paths cross again soon.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush
George Bush
Director

Mr. W. H. Leslie
1031 Alston Road
Santa Barbara, California 93108

W. H. Lasker
1031 Alston Road
Santa Barbara, California 93108

January 30, 1976

Dear George:

Dear Bill

My heartiest congratulations upon your appointment. I know you will do an excellent job - as you have always done.

an interesting thing is that I know the parents of Mr Leiby who lived across the hall from us in Washington.

by
1976
George

I miss our old neighborhood at 5000 Gaymont in Houston. Jones' death was a severe shock to me after her long illness. It was traumatic and I guess I will never quite get over it. Some time later I met a wonderful person from Santa

Barbara and we are eventually married.
We now live here and have a
hand of friends. Everyone has been
very kind to me but I do miss
you.

We belong to several clubs and
play golf frequently - but there are
too many parties for an old man
like me.

I have the spots on the face
it means the discolored O.I.K. from
the many mosquito bites in the
country who would think all
intelligence.

It is so much more time
to have Barbara & hope you
will call us.

children.

My best to Barbara and you

lovingly,
Bill

Hope our political
cross again

etc

February 5, 1976

Dear Iantha,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter. I hope things are going well with you.

I must say it seems funny to be totally out of politics but it is essential to the fair and constructive running of this job that I stay that way. This does not mean that I cannot talk to my friends, so I hope our paths will cross soon.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mrs. Harold LeVander
Member for Minnesota
2323 Thompson Avenue
South St. Paul, Minnesota 55075



Republican
National
Committee.

Mrs. Harold (Iantha) LeVander
Member for Minnesota
2323 Thompson Avenue
South St. Paul, Minnesota 55075
(612) 451-7888

January 31, 1976

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

Dear George:

Congratulations! You'll do a first class job for the
CIA and for the country.

Much happiness to you and Barbara. We are happy to have
you back in the U.S.

Sincerely,

Iantha

Iantha LeVander

IL:ds

Dear Iantha

February 10, 1976

Dear Jerry,

Just a quick note to thank you for your letter of January 28th. Barbara and I were both pleased to get it. I am glad to know that our van has left the USLO premises. Jennifer was happy to get the news about her van also. She is out here now with me at CIA and we're both finding it fascinating.

Mrs. B. is in good shape and C. Fred has forgotten all the Chinese he ever knew. We miss China and believe me, we miss all the great people at USLO. Stay in touch and if I can ever do anything for you in any way, I would consider it a real personal pleasure.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

Mr. Gerard J. Levesque
Peking
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520



UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE
PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

January 28, 1976

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return I will
reply*

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

Dear friends:

Congratulations Mr. Bush! It was with great pleasure that I heard the news of your Senate confirmation this morning--both on the Far East Network and on the Voice of America. We are all confident you will do an outstanding job in a most difficult position.

Most of us have read and appreciated Barbara's January 7 note. Harry, Stan and Henrietta will read it when they return from their individual trips. How thoughtful and nice both of you are and have been.

Here all is well. For the first time since I've been here, there are no lift vans of USLO outgoing household effects in Peking. Your lift van and that of Jennifer were picked up two days before Jan Hunt's were taken away. As soon as we have the shipping documents we shall notify you.

The promotion list, in case you haven't seen it, contained the names of Harry Thayer, Jan McCrory, Evan Dewire, John Chornyak and Robert Booth. Mike Woods, Bill Rope, Bob Blackburn, Brunson McKinley and Mo Morin were also promoted. So USLO did quite well. I was disappointed Lynn Pascoe was not on the list; he deserved it--I'm sure he'll be on the next one.

As we say farewell to the Year of the Tiger, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a Happy Chinese New Year--the Year of the Dragon.

Sincerely,


Gerard J. Levesque
Administrative Officer

January 29, 1976

Dear Mr. Li,

Mrs. Bush and I really miss China, but I am
looking forward to the new challenge here in the
CIA.

Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. C. P. Li
1711 N. Calvert Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

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PMS GEORGE BUSH, ~~REDACTED~~

5161 PALISADE LN NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON DC 20016

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February 5, 1976

Dear Lillian,

Thanks so much 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.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

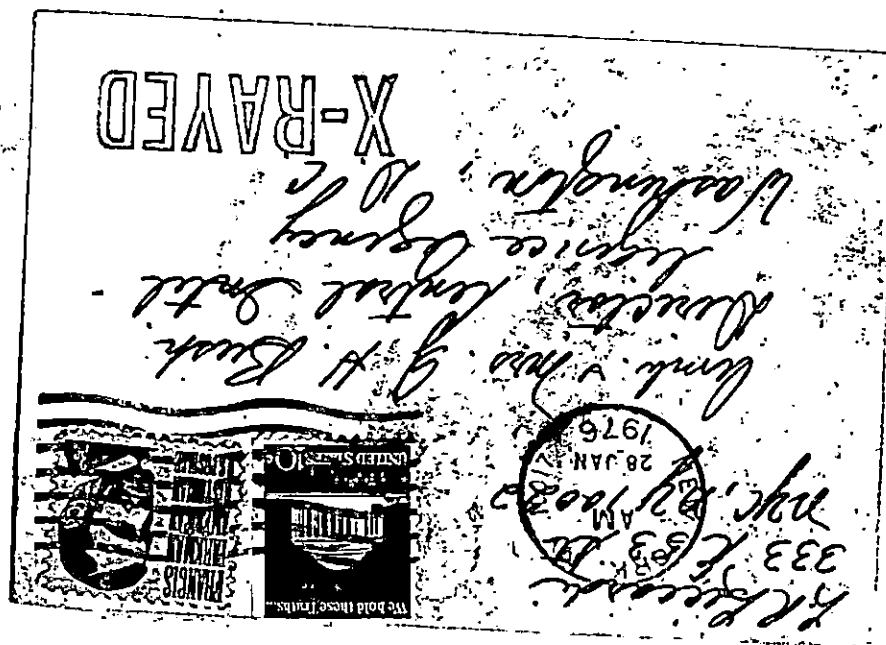
Ms. Lillian Luccardi
333 East 53rd Street
New York, New York 10022

January 27, 1976
Dear Ambassador
and Mrs. Bush -
Welcome back to
the U.S. and con-
gratulations on
your latest assign-
ment (apparentment,
I guess I should say
at your level).
You have my
confidence and best
wishes.

Sincerely,
Gillian Travers



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J. HUGH LIEDTKE
900 SOUTHWEST TOWER
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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November 7, 1975

Dear George:

I am writing this letter this afternoon and giving it to Don Wehmeyer, one of our attorneys who was formerly with the State Department, in the hope that he can get it into the diplomatic pouch so that it reaches you promptly.

Over the many years of our friendship, I have never volunteered any advice in the political field to you. I do so now only because of deep concern.

Over the years, you have served the Nation and the Republican Party not only well, but with distinction. As Ambassador to the United Nations, you took on some very difficult chores on behalf of the Administration. Later, as Chairman of the Republican Party, you served the country and the Administration in perhaps one of the most difficult political periods in our history. You emerged from this service untarnished and free to go forward with other difficult assignments such as the one where you now serve.

It has long been my opinion that you desire to serve this country in the future either in elective or appointive office. Despite various setbacks, I still think that such service is possible in the future and is what you really want to do. I am sure that you are in contact with the political situation here. Nonetheless, I would simply comment further that it is every bit as bad as you may think, and probably worse. As election time comes closer, I fully expect it to deteriorate still further. The almost total lack of concern on the part of many of our so-called political leaders, particularly in the House and Senate for the welfare of the Nation, is almost unbelievable. In my opinion, it is

Honorable George Bush
November 7, 1975

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unprecedented. Cheap political shots for personal advancement are the order of the day.

I have noted that The President has indicated that he wishes you to serve as head of the CIA. At the present time, the CIA is being given a going-over which, in my opinion, may materially lessen its international effectiveness for years to come. But, the investigation is going to continue to be dragged out just as long as possible. It will simply go on and on, and anybody who can get a headline out of it will try to do so. It is my deep belief that anyone, including The Lord himself, who undertakes this job will be at very severe political risk not only for elective, but appointive office in the future. In short, it can very well be a real and final road to political oblivion. If you really wish to undertake the job, I have no doubt that after a tough fight, you will prevail. What will you have won? The right to once again serve your country, but I deeply fear in the process, destroy your career.

Church is making the Senate investigation his springboard to the Presidency, and Pike on the House side, is almost as bad. For the next year, you will spend most of your time in some hearing room with little chance, in fact, to clean up and run the CIA. There's only so much political sacrifice that should be demanded of one person.

It is also undoubtedly true that you are going to be asked to swear that you will give up all political ambition to run the CIA. This will become a big issue. Do you really want to do that?

George, as an old friend, I want you to be available in the many years to come as the country needs the service, long-term, of people like yourself, and you are damn few in number. I hope you

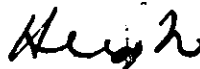
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November 7, 1975

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will forgive me for speaking so frankly, but I really am concerned, not just for you but for lots of other people.

Betty and the children are well and join me in sending to both Bar and you our very warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Honorable George Bush
Chief, United States Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China
c/o Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

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November 21, 1975

Dear Bill:

I appreciated your letter of November 13.

The dye is caste though and inspite of all the controversy swirling around this new assignment I think it is going to be good. The Senate race seems to me from way over here to be awful tough.

I wish I had had a chance to talk to you, Baine and Hugh about this before making a final decision. Thanks for your advice.

Love to Bessie. See you soon.

Sincerely,

William C. Liedtke, Jr.
900 Southwest Tower Building
Houston, Texas 77002

November 13, 1975

Dear George:

Hope all is well with your family. I am pleased that I have an opportunity to send this note to you.

When I first learned of your new appointment, I was quite concerned as to whether you were making a wise decision to accept it, despite the fact that it was quite an honor. It strikes me that you could be taking yourself out of political contention by accepting this post at a time when things are politically fairly uncertain in this country. I have heard a similar concern from some of your friends. It may well be that it is very difficult to turn down the President, but if there was some way to do so, diplomatically, I would certainly recommend that you reconsider. My personal feeling is that you still have a chance at the Vice Presidency but I feel that the CIA could be a lousy springboard.

Since dictating the above, I had mentioned to Baine and Hugh that they might want to enclose a letter also. Hugh informed me he had already written you and sent it by diplomatic pouch and gave me a copy. In general, I concur with his remarks. Baine has given me his letter to enclose and, at his request, I have read it. I have previously discussed with Baine his conversation mentioned in the letter and find it rather interesting. I personally feel that Lloyd Bentsen is quite vulnerable and as he continues to run for the Presidency he will increase his vulnerability by positions he may feel forced to take.

I think many people, not only in the oil business, are of the opinion he is much more anxious to be President than to serve as a United States Senator from Texas.

If you could be assured of Connally's support, I think you would have a real fighting chance to beat him and this would be a damned good excuse to turn down the CIA appointment, that upon reflection you do not wish to get out of the political stream despite the honor.

Please send \$2.00 as the charge for this advice. THINK HARD!

My very best to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Bill

(Dictated but not read)

Love,
Beaverly

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DIRECTOR OF CIA

WASHINGTON DC

OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES WE KNOW THAT THE AGENCY WILL BE
IN EXCELLENT HANDS REGARDS

LILA AND GERALD

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who this is
Mrs. Bush
says name
does not ring
a bell at all,
3/2/76

February 4, 1976

Dear David,

Thanks so much for your thoughtful note. I am glad to be in this tough new job. I am surrounded by excellent people, and I believe things will work out pretty well indeed in spite of the complexities.

I remember with pleasure the lovely wedding reception for Walter Freedman's daughter.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. David E. P. Lindh
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

DAVID E. P. LINDH
1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019

January 28, 1976

Mr. George Bush
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia

Dear George:

I was delighted to hear on the news this morning of your confirmation as head of the CIA. I am sure, under your guidance, the Agency will add to its already distinguished record.

I hope that under your leadership Congress will treat the Agency in a friendlier fashion.

I was talking on the phone with my good friend Mr. Walter Freedman, one of the old-line New Deal Democrats. He tells me that you absolutely charmed his father at his daughter's wedding reception and he thinks you are a splendid fellow.

I think that this by-partisan approval should make things significantly happier for the CIA.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

David

David E. P. Lindh

DEPL/pk

David

*I remember with pleasure
the lovely wedding
reception for
Walter Freedman's
daughter*

February 4, 1976

Dear Art,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter of January 30th. The new challenge is enormous but I'm delighted to be in this job.

I hope our paths cross before too long. Needless to say, if you are in Washington, we would love to see you.

Love to Lois and warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush
Director

Mr. Art Linkletter
8530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500
Beverly Hills, California 90211

To Mr. & Mrs. George Bush

From Art Linkletter

January 30, 1976

Dear Barbara & George:

Welcome home! And welcome to the hush-hush ranks of the undercover world! Lois and I have been following your adventures via the news and television and we were also happy to get your colorful & interesting holiday card from your home-away-from-home, Peking. You are coming back into the "real" world at a very dramatic moment. You can just about spin a globe and stop it anywhere and there will be trouble, pending or present. In some ways we envy you being at the vortex of this whirlwind, but in other ways we are happy it is you and not us! We have been skiing in the Rockies and will be in Sun Valley next month because we have had only half an inch of rain in California in the last year and snow is almost non-existent; our resorts are closing down in the middle of January - unbelievable!

Every good wish, and our prayers go with you in the tremendous re-building job that faces you, George.

Affectionately,



Lois and Art

Dear Art +
love to Lois
come see
me -

Art Linletter
8530 Wilshire Boulevard - Suite 500
Beverly Hills, California 90211



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

November 27, 1975

Mr. Henry J. Lohrengel, Jr.,
121 South Lawn, Apt. 2,
Kansas City, Missouri 64123.

Dear Mr. Lohrengel:

Thank you for your card expressing
your kind wishes. I am looking forward
to the challenge of the new job, though
I hate to leave China.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Henry J. Lohmeyer, Jr.
121 South Lawn, Apt. 2
Kansas City, Mo. 64123

Congratulations



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January 28, 1976

Dear Joe,

Thank you for your letter. Given all the demands of this job, I just don't see how we can get together in the near future. If you would be interested in talking to people here at CIA about the program you have in mind, I would be glad to get you in touch with the proper officer.

Thanks for your very thoughtful note.

Yours very truly,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

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January 23, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am delighted that you have been nominated as Director of the C.I.A. and want to send congratulations and good wishes.

This is also to ask if, after your confirmation, you will give me a few minutes to talk about a possible visual image program for the Agency.

You may remember that we discussed the EXXON program at Nicholas King's at lunch one day. The experience I was able to gain on this program and on many dozens of other identity programs might well be useful to you, particularly at a time when the Agency's image and credibility are under attack.

For the Federal Government I have been responsible for such programs for the Coast Guard, Postal Service, and Defense Department; and for some identity work for the White House during the early 1960's.

I am now in my own business after 23 years with the Raymond Loewy organization during which time I was fortunate enough to be exposed to an extraordinary variety of identity projects.

I would be so glad to see you again in any case.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,


Joseph W. Lovelace

JWL/ado

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Dear Mrs. Loveless,

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter of January 27th. I am looking forward to this new challenge enormously. It won't be easy, but with support such as yours I know we can get the job done.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mrs. Evelyn Loveless
11625 Manorwood Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815

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11625 Manswood Drive
Baton Rouge, La. 70815
January 27, 1976

Mrs. George Bush
Director of C.I.A.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Bush,

You wrote me a greatly appreciated letter on March 29, 1973, thanking me personally for my dedication and hard work for the Republican Party.

I would like to repay the compliment to you, but most of all, I want to congratulate you on your new appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. I feel sure you will be a great asset in that position.

Best of luck to you.

Sincerely
(Mrs.) Evelyn Loveless
D.W.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Mrs. David W. Loveless
11625 Manorwood Drive
Baton Rouge, La. 70815



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Mr. George Bush
Director of CIA
Washington, D.C. X-RAYED

February 4, 1976

Dear Stanley,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter. We're very happy to be back home and I am very lucky to be in this new job--controversial though it may be.

I will miss seeing you and Judith at the Fair.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush
George Bush

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January 30, 1976

Ambassador George Bush
Director
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Langley, Virginia

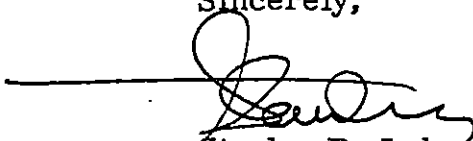
Dear George:

I am writing to congratulate you on your confirmation, and to send you Judith's and my best wishes for success in a most difficult job.

As China-watchers we think that you did a fine job in Peking, and regret that your energy and talents will no longer be used there.

With our best wishes to you and Mrs. Bush, I am,

Sincerely,


Stanley B. Lubman

SBL/jf

*Stanley,
I will miss seeing
you and Judith
at the Fair.*