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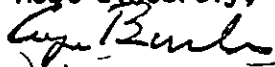
Mr. David E. Beane
1930 Hull Road
Vienna, Virginia 22180

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Words seem so inadequate at this time, but please accept my, and indeed the whole Agency's, most sincere condolences over your tragic loss.

If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to ask. In the meantime, just know that our thoughts are with you.

Most sincerely,



George Bush

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*my heart aches
for your family.*

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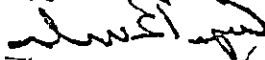
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*my best wishes
for your family
JB/K*

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The Washington Star

Fatal Fire Stuns Vienna Family That Was 'Always Together'

By Calvin Zon
Washington Star Staff Writer

"We were always together," said 22-year-old Catherine Beane, stunned by the loss of three of the six members of her closely knit family in a Friday afternoon house fire in Vienna.

"She would do anything for anybody," said Catherine, unable to hold back the tears as she spoke of her mother, Anne Beane, 44, a PTA and Girl Scout leader who died in the flash fire along with Catherine's two brothers, David and Michael, ages 15 and 9. Catherine and her sister, Cindy, 20, "were wild about their two brothers," said Roy Ward, a friend of the family.

"You could tell when they were together that the girls worshipped them."

All four Beane children played in a Salvation Army Corps band. The boys' instrument was the cornet while the two sisters play the alto horn. The family worshipped at a Salvation Army church on S. Glebe Road in Arlington.

The father, David Beane, a 45-year-old employe of the Central Intelligence Agency, is "a real family man. He'd rather be with the family than anywhere else," said Maj. Pete Costas, the commanding officer of the family's church and a close friend of the Beanes.

THE CAUSE of the blaze is still under investigation by Fairfax County fire and police officials, although they say they do not suspect foul play.

A fire official said it is believed that the fire broke out in or near a first-floor family recreation room. The fire quickly spread across a hall into the living room, where the three bodies were found, the official said. He said the three apparently tried to escape through living room windows before being overcome by smoke. The bodies were found near the windows.

Flames are thought to have blocked escape through the front door of the two-story brick and frame house, said the official. He said investigators are looking into the possibility that the fire was started by candles being knocked over by a pet cat. He said the three may have been taking a nap when the fire started.

Firemen arrived at the home four minutes after a neighbor reported the fire at about 3:30 p.m. The family had lived in the home at 1930 Hull Road

since moving to the area seven years ago.

THE BROTHERS were at home at the time because school was canceled after the snowfall the night before.

Beane and Catherine, also employed by the CIA, were called home from work. Cindy, who lives at the home and works for the CIA, was contacted in Florida, where she had been vacationing with an aunt.

Catherine, who shares a townhouse in Springfield with two other young women, said she had talked to her mother on the phone Friday morning. She said the whole family planned to get together over the weekend as they usually do.

Catherine said her mother had planned to take her Girl Scout troop on a camping trip toward the end of the month. She said last summer Mrs. Beane held informal Bible and handicraft classes in her back yard for neighborhood youngsters.

Mrs. Beane was president of the PTA at Freedom Hill Elementary School, which her son Michael attended. David was a sophomore at George C. Marshall High School, from which the sisters graduated.

The brothers, who had been sledging earlier in the day, played Little League baseball and soccer.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Everly Funeral Home, 10565 Main St. in Fairfax City. Burial will be in Reed City, Michigan.

*K - please prepare
personal
a short note to Mr. Beane -
This is so sad! cy*

Sent to: Mrs. M. O. Beard
4334 Fair Oaks Blvd.
Sacramento, California 95825

November 24, 1976

Dear Marilyn,

Thanks for your thoughtful letter of November 19th. Our visit to Sacramento will be really a fast one--in and out. I do look forward to seeing you at the lunch.

Certainly I remember the help you and Bryce gave to us during that frustrating Senate race.

Thanks so much for writing.

Sincerely,



George Bush

dear George,
 I am a member of the Committee
 that have a great hearing a notice
 of your engagement to speak you
 are on Nov 29. Am delighted you
 are coming & needless to say, I
 will be there, with a couple of my
 friends.
 I intend to do happy to have
 you in my house, for a meal
 even, especially if Barbara is
 with you. But am sure you have
 many demands on your time
 & probably won't be in Baltimore
 long. However, I did want
 you to know you're invited!
 By way of identification, look
 through the cover of your book
 your note to Amadio, I was
 invited to Bryce Beach with
 was Chairman (State Regions)
 there. Looking forward to seeing you
 (over)

Ann

11-19-76

at least for a handshake.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Bell

Dec: 481-4948

(Just in case)

Please send my
warm regards to
Bertha.

August 10, 1976

Dear Buster,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter of August 5th, and the enclosed clipping.

As you say, the CIA continues to be battered in the press, and it is certainly refreshing when a positive viewpoint comes into print. Unfortunately, they are too far and few between.

I appreciate your very generous offer of support and if I come upon a problem where I need your help, I'll certainly holler.

Thanks again for your kind words and good wishes,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. W. H. Becker
President
Advance Development Corporation
1280 Post Oak Tower
Houston, Texas 77027

ADVANCE DEVELOPMENT CORP.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027

W. H. "BUSTER" BECKER
PRESIDENT

August 5, 1976

713 - 626-9566

713 - 623-2590

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

Dear George:

I hate to encroach on your busy day with my observations, but at times I'm so filled with utter disgust at the mass news media and their constant sniping and harping at the CIA that I wonder if the disservice they do doesn't more than offset the service they perform -- beating a dead horse never ceases -- thanks to our nation's stalwart guardians, Senators Pike and Church.

There is one local newsman, formerly with the CIA who has been carrying the torch of truth in his daily editorials, Donald Morris of the Houston Post. I'm sorry that his column is not syndicated and published in thousands of papers throughout our country and the NATO nations.

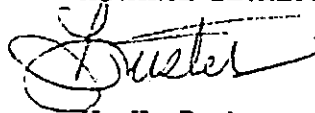
A clipping of Mr. Morris' analysis TODAY is enclosed.

There are many serious minded Americans who see through the smoke screen -- unfortunately, I'm not sure we are in the majority.

Good Luck, George, in your thankless task -- let me know if I can ever be of aid -- your friends here have not been mislead or deviated from the honorable and patriotic cause which you serve.

Sincerely,

ADVANCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



W. H. Becker
President

WHB/jy

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Donald Morris /an analysis



KGB influence in Italy ignored

Italy, saddled with a political structure within which a stable administration simply cannot be formed, has recently passed through a travesty of an election in which the Communist party came within an ace of securing control. The party line, predictably, was that there was "nobody here but us chickens," and that the Communists were indigenous Italians, free of Moscow control and with the best interests of Italy at heart.

In the months before the election, the United States was agitated by the disclosure that in the past our government had covertly funded Italian centrist groups to the tune of \$5 million. This was instantly, and almost unanimously, interpreted as further evidence of the dastardly machinations of the Central Intelligence Agency — the executive branch playing its usual role of "unwarranted interference" in the affairs of foreign nations.

The furor the disclosures caused are especially interesting in the light (or, rather, lack of light) of the absence of any reporting at all on KGB control of the Italian Communists. (Frank Church and Otis Pike, in their broadcast publication of intelligence documents, seem to have overlooked reports with dull titles like that.)

Control of non-ruling Communist parties stems from Boris Ponomarev, head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and his deputy for western Europe, Vadim Zagladin. Within the KGB, the Italian Branch of the 2nd Chief Directorate of the KGB is headed by Genrikh Smirnov — who was stationed in the Soviet Embassy in Rome from 1968 through 1973.

Smirnov was replaced by Vladimir Naumov (on his second tour in the Rome Rezidentura), and Naumov by Anatoly Kurganov, who is the present case officer under the Rezident Leontij Samokhavalov.

Their primary contact in the Italian Communist party is Armando Cossutta, who is almost inaccessible to the press.

Kurganov directs the activities of Valery Shilov (under official cover as Third Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Rome), Ivan Nikulin, Soviet Consul in Genoa, Nikolai Prozhogin, Prayda correspondent, and Leonid Popov, second secretary.

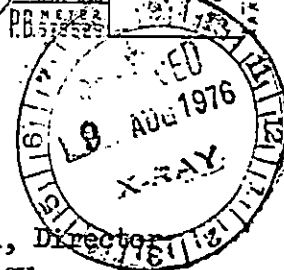
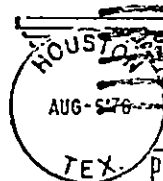
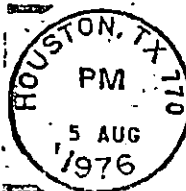
This crew of KGB officials has supervised the passage of \$10 million a year in "solidarity assistance" to the Italian Communist party, and the separate subsidy to the party newspaper L'Unita has risen from \$800,000 in 1967 to \$2.5 million this year.

The usual KGB funding mechanisms have applied; some cash is passed directly to Italian party officials on visits to Moscow, and still more (in lira) arrives in Rome by diplomatic pouch to be handed over by the Rezidentura. The bulk goes from the Moscow Narodny Bank in London to a Swiss bank numbered account, filtering down through a maze of east European trading accounts and Italian import-export businesses. Tracing such funds back up the line is difficult (it is a major preoccupation of the CIA overseas), and runs into a stone wall with the Swiss accounts.

The lack of publicity on such activities is simply grist for the Communist line that the Italian party is just an indigenous movement, autonomous and uncontrolled by the Soviet line. Press practices facilitate the deception; it is far easier to accept juicy handouts from Church and Pike than to ferret out obscure Italian officials in Rome with evidence of KGB covert action programs.

But until positive steps within our government direct public attention to such Soviet activities, they will continue to operate with impunity — in Italy, in Portugal, in Angola and wherever their "diplomatic" installations can be found.

W. H. Becker
ADVANCE DEVELOPMENT CORP.
1280 POST OAK TOWER
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027



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

Personal

February 11, 1976

Dear Gervy,

Jimmy Baker mentioned to me your very thoughtful letter to him about the Allegro. Our plans are so indefinite that I just don't think we should join. But I just can't tell you how flattered and pleased I was that you would think of us. I have always admired the Allegro and I'm delighted to know it's in your capable hands. I do hope you understand our position. It's simply that there is no assurance when we will be back there on a permanent enough basis to participate.

Thanks again, my friend.

Sincerely,

George

George Bush
Director

Mr. Paul G. Bell, Jr.
P. G. Bell Company
P. O. Box 2651
Houston, Texas 77001

bc: The Honorable James A. Baker III



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
THE UNDER SECRETARY

February 4, 1976

To : George Bush

From: James A. Baker, III

Bushie:

This is self-explanatory. I can simply ignore it, but thought I should send it to you in the event that you might have some interest in joining Allegro.



PG BELL CO
Construction
Contractors & Managers

P.O. BOX 2651 • 4511 DACOMA ROAD • HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001 • 713/681-2401

28 January, 1976

Mr. James A. Baker, Jr.
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear James A.:

While I saw some of your tracks during the holidays, I was sorry that I did not get to see you personally, but can easily see your problems. Needless to say, we are all ecstatic over Mr. Ford's veto of the Situs Picketing bill and I hope that many of those seven hundred thousand writers of letters will have the courtesy to write him and thank him, and more importantly, give him their support when he needs it.

In my view, Honest John's departure was the icing on the cake. If you didn't see them, I would recommend to you an editorial in the Wall Street Journal, and a column by Victor Riesel, both of which, I think, are directly to the point with respect to this individual. In his column, Riesel speaks of a blowup between Dunlop and labor and management back in the late sixties. I can attest to that particular situation as I was in the meeting when his unique behavior occurred.

It has fallen my lot to be Allegro Chairman for the next two years, a job which will be made somewhat easier by the efforts of my immediate predecessor, Weems, and his predecessor, W. R. Lummis.

✓ In looking over the membership list, and the roster of potential debutantes over the next few years, it occurred to me that our friend Bush was not a member of Allegro, and that, as I recall, he has a daughter who would, at some point, be the appropriate age. I thought perhaps you might want to determine if there was any interest in Allegro on the part of the Bushes, as I am sure membership could be arranged.

They might be interested in knowing that there were seventeen girls presented last year and among them were daughters of Joe and Susan Brown, Jim and Margaret Elkins, Bill and Lacey Neuhaus, Ed and Eliza Randall, Clive Runnels and Winnie Carter, and John and Phoebe Welsh.

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Mr. James A. Baker, Jr.

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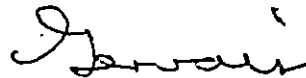
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I got to see Johnny once while he was here. He and Will came out and had supper with Stephen. We were sorry that we were in the middle of finals (for the first time) and couldn't see more of him. I felt, from talking to him, that he was genuinely pleased with South Kent.

I thoroughly enjoyed shooting at Eagle Lake this year and Stephen and I had an especially fine late afternoon shoot on closing day, I hate to rub it in.

Please give our love to Susan.

Sincerely yours,



Paul G. Bell, Jr.

PGB/ds

Sent to: Mr. Paul G. Bell, Jr.

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Amvao -

I hope the attached
unleashes H+L & P.

Many thanks for
your thoughtfulness
and concern - I

hope the vacants
lot is not causing

~~being sent to Paul Bell~~

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you induce
concern or
worry -

Bar sends her
love -
Warm regards

Ray

5161 Palisade Lane, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016
July 16, 1976

Dear Gervais,

Thanks so much for your letter of
July 12th.

I have no problem whatsoever with
the Houston Lighting and Power Company
taking down the oak tree on the property
line. The small cedar tree can also go.

I appreciate you taking the time
to tell me about these matters.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Paul G. Bell, Jr.
P. O. Box 2651
Houston, Texas 77001

PAUL G. BELL, JR.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

P. O. Box 2651
12 July, 1976

Dear George:

With all of the balls which you must have up in the air, I am sure that you have little time to reflect on your vast Texas real estate holdings in the Sage Road area, but there is a development which requires your attention.

In our backyard we have a tall pine tree which has died and which will be removed by crews of the Houston Lighting and Power Co. In addition, there is an oak tree which has died and it is located more or less on the property line. A visual inspection would indicate that the majority of the base of the tree is on our side of the line, but that certainly the roots get over on to your side and the direction of the major branches and the trunk of the tree is to your side.

The Light Company is willing to take this tree down also, but is reluctant to do so without having your permission, as well as ours. It will be necessary for you to give such permission and I would suggest you do it by writing a letter to me merely confirming that this meets with your approval. 4

It would be my plan, after the tree is removed, to plant another tree in that location. You may recall that where we encountered trees on the property line, we had some metal grills installed in our fence. I would hope that by the time you might think about building on that property we would have another tree planted in that particular section of grill work, on our side of the property line, but in a manner which would be pleasing to both of us.

You also have a small cedar tree on your property which has died, and if you approve I will have my yard man take it down one day.

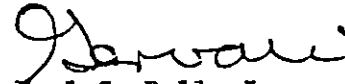
While I cannot be sure of the exact cause, Sue and I think that these trees may very well have died as a result of the water which was left standing on your lot after rains due to the construction of the Massey-Tucker complex. I had my yard man do some hand work which I believe has alleviated most of the drainage problem. He mowed your lot several weeks ago and it looks quite presentable.

Give Barbara our love, we hope to see you both soon. Sue and Stephen, our sixteen year old, left on Sunday to drive over to Charleston to move our daughter, Susan, back to Houston. She has been attending the College of Charleston and has now decided that she wants to go to school in Texas.

PAUL G. BELL, JR.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Sincerely yours,



Paul G. Bell, Jr.

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

June 9, 1976

Dear Gerry,

The program for China looks fantastic. I am asking my top China specialist to see if an invitation to one of our people would be in order. It was very thoughtful of you to think of that.

Bar and I are off to Maine this weekend, the two days in Maine being sandwiched in between my final two graduation speeches, one at Milton Academy and one at Allegheny College.

The idea of getting together has enormous appeal. When you come to Washington on your hectic trips, please stay with us -- always. I'll be in touch.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

GB/

George Bush

Mr. FitzGerald Bemiss
P. O. Box 1156
Richmond, Virginia 23209

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FITZGERALD BEMISS

P.O. BOX 1156

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23209

Dear Pop

If you have a minute please look at the outline of our US-China Symposium, an act I'm involved in entirely due to your introducing me to the place, the people & the subject. Note several of your friends are participants. Maybe someone from your place would like to attend; if so let me know and I'll send an invitation.

The extended fisheries jurisdiction assignment is extremely interesting — an important & many faceted problem, which, treated effectively, could be of great benefit to the US. It should, at least, lead me to some pretty good fishing which might substitute for Kports too wiley machined. How about meeting me in Seattle in a couple of weeks for some super Puget salmon fishing?

I hate to Miss Kport again & Thank you for your generous offer. Looks like this summer will be work on Extended Jurisdiction & a few days of fishing in New Brunswick & in Grand Teton. We surely would

love to have you to Richmond some warm afternoon
for a little exercise & a relaxed evening. Your
self same showed no deterioration from long neglect,
but for the meantime you'd better keep Beaman
rather than Dennis for a partner. That game
& outing was great fun!

At any event we want to see you &
Bar & want to arrange a visit soon in one
place or the other. Love to Bar

As you
have found our job on 1/10/76 I added research
with the same idea

19 AM 11 01 JUN 76
P.S. - I surely miss your friend Biken & Commerce
& hope he's succeeding at his most important
chore. I, personally, am enormously relieved
to have produced over 90% of Virginia's 250,000
quota - was afraid we'd fall flat

February 12, 1976

Gerry -

A souvenir of a happy day for
us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'GB' or 'G. Bush', written in a cursive style.

George Bush

D

Mr. FitzGerald Bemiss
P. O. Box 1156
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Douglas P. Bennett

September 11, 1976

Dear Doug,

Just a note to say thanks for thinking of the Bushes for the Verdi Requiem. I am sorry we could not do it, but the Bennett brownie points are stacked way up high for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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

George Bush

August 31, 1976

Dear Doug,

I am leaving for Maine tomorrow, thus we are missing phone connections. You were out when I tried to call just now.

Two matters:

(1) Mrs. Malcolm Milburn is currently on the United States Advisory Commission for International Educational and Cultural Affairs. Her chairman, Leonard Marks, wants the commission represented on the U. S. mission to the UNESCO Conference in Nairobi, which will be held from October 25 to November 30, 1976. I think Mr. Marks has suggested to the State Department that Mrs. Milburn be approved. Beryl Milburn is strong, able, and would be a great representative for the United States. I think very very highly of her.

(2) I had a call from my friend Bo Polk in New York. I understand that his father is being considered to chair a commission being set up to switch over to the metric system. I have known the Polks for years and Mr. Polk, well versed in these matters, would be an excellent choice.

Both of these strong recommendations to you and the President are personal and are in no way related to my job at CIA. Holler if you need any more information.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Douglas P. Bennett
Director
Presidential Personnel Office
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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August 19, 1976

Dear Doug,

I know Jake Hershey who wrote me the attached letter. He does have good qualifications in the field of transportation. I am not in the circuit on these matters but I told Jake that I would bring his interest to your attention.

Don't bother to answer this letter.

Sincerely,


George Bush

Mr. Douglas P. Bennett
Director
Presidential Personnel Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

(enc. filed under J.W. Hershey)

GEORGE BUSH
5161 Palisade Lane, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

July 6, 1976

Dear Doug,

I received the attached letter from Luther Holcomb, who was formerly Vice-Chairman of the Equal Opportunity Commission. He is anxious to be appointed to some non-fulltime board, preferably having to do with international affairs. I do recall that when I was Ambassador to the United Nations, Luther served with distinction as a delegate to ECOSOC in Geneva.

I made clear to him that I am not in the circuit on these matters, but I do know him well enough and believe in his character enough to suggest that he would be a good member of one of those advisory boards. John Tower knows him as well, if not better than I, and I expect he would concur.

Don't bother to acknowledge this, but I did want to crank it into the mill.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Douglas Bennett
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

ONE SHELL PLAZA
P. O. BOX 2463
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

July 1, 1976

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

Dear George:

As I approach the Fourth of July, my thoughts turn to July 4, 1972 when I had the honor and privilege of being with you in Geneva, Switzerland.

If you will recall, I had been a delegate to the conference Social and Economic Conditions. I recall going with you to the International Headquarters of Red Cross.

The many experiences that were mine constitute a real highlight in my life.

I recently received a telephone call from Dallas reminding me that I was one of the founding members of the Dallas Council on World Affairs. This was in 1951.

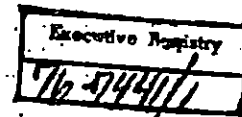
This has prompted me to express to you a desire on my part as well as a real personal interest in serving in an advisory capacity on some committee of the State Department. You will know what is best.

With every good wish.

Best regards,



Luther Holcomb



March 15, 1976

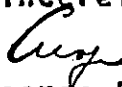
Dear Doug,

My brother, Buck, a Senior Vice President of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, wrote me about a very able young man who is a Vice President of the same bank. His name is John Wentworth. He wants to move to Washington, and he wants to work for the Government.

The attached resume shows a tremendous background in banking, and I would appreciate it if you would put his resume in front of a couple of people who might need an honest, talented and able guy.

Thanks so much. Best regards,

Sincerely,


George Bush

Encl.

Mr. Doug Bennett
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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John T. Wentworth

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October 1961-April 1965

1st Lieutenant, U.S. Air Force, Strategic Air Command
Westover AFB, Massachusetts

Responsibilities:

Officer in charge of on-site programing of computerized
Strategic Air Command Control System in conjunction
with prime contractor, ITT.

EDUCATION:

1961:

B.A., University of Rochester, History/Economics

1970:

M.B.A., University of Connecticut, Finance

LANGUAGE:

Spanish

Married

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Great Hollow Road,
or West Cornwall, Connecticut
(203/672 6080)

PRESENT POSITION:

(August 1973-present)

Vice President and European Representative,
Hartford National Bank and Trust Company,
1 Cornhill, London, E.C.3.

Responsibilities:

European geographic lending officer and European Representative; emphasis on corporate relationships, specialized lending related to off-shore oil service industry, relationships with financial institutions and loan syndications.

EXPERIENCE:

May 1972-July 1973

Assistant Vice President,
Harris Bank International Corporation,
77 Water Street, New York.

Responsibilities:

Foreign business development and lending officer; emphasis on development of money market operations with European financial institutions.

June 1970-April 1972

Assistant Vice President,
Hartford National Bank and Trust Company,
777 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Responsibilities:

Latin American business development and lending officer; emphasis on Brazil and Mexico

Summer 1969

Credit Department,
Hartford National Bank and Trust Company,
777 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Responsibilities:

Corporate credit analysis; emphasis on computer applications to financial analysis

May 1965-August 1968

Overseas Audit, First National City Bank,
399 Park Avenue, New York

Responsibilities:

Operational audit and credit review of Latin American branches, subsidiaries and affiliates.

Bennett

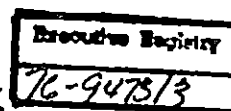


Ben----- nice letter GB

Thawo, CB

THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

9493



9 November 1976

Dear George,

Your letter about Bill was characteristically thoughtful and generous. I appreciate it.

Ever since he spent 4 1/2 years in the Army, the final one on the Vietnam-Cambodia border, Bill has felt himself under the urgency of lost time, of catching up with those who began their careers while he was in uniform. The experience left some scars on him which he has not entirely worked out, despite a fine Army record, and it undoubtedly put pressures on his judgment.

Actually, I don't mind at all his going into private law practice. I hope he has made the right choice, and I trust he left no raw spots with Ben Evans. Bill thought Ben was very considerate of him. I'm grateful for your own interest.

I do hope you'll be staying on, George. That ought above all to be a bipartisan job - and you're the man for it.

Best regards always,
EB
Tap

Tap Bennett

THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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9 June 76

Dear George.

Thanks for your note, which came yesterday.
Meanwhile, Ben Evans had already been active.
and Bill got together with him yesterday.
He seemed to think they had had a good visit.
I appreciate your kindness in getting things
in motion so quickly.

Margaret and I are off tonight for
Europe - to lead the delegation to UNDP in
Geneva and to see Ellen in England. Will
be back in time for the glorious 4th. Will you
all be coming to the carrier for the tall ship
regatta?

Best to you both.

Tap

May 18, 1976

Dear Harry,

Got your card yesterday. It was good of you to send it along.

I was in Houston a few weekends ago and enjoyed seeing many old friends.

Warm best wishes,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Harry E. Benson
Tenneco Building
P. O. Box 2511
Houston, Texas 77001

Mr. Bush,
Eugene Robinson (Agency employee) brought in
the attached card he was given in Boston last week
by Mr. Benson. (Sorry about the coffee color --
am not coordinated today!)

K with "Harry"
Now Karen
*"Got your card - Wann hint
wills etc. ORB"*

Tenneco Inc



Harry E. Benson
Manager of Purchasing
and Forms Administration

Tenneco Building
P. O. Box 2511
Houston, Texas 77001
(713) 229-2003

Eugene Robinson
Boston

Ys
May 20, 1976

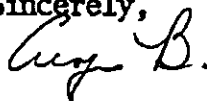
Dear Jim,

Now about that lady that called
up to get her lawnmower repaired. What
a memory you've got! It was good hearing
from you.

The new job is full of problems,
but it is fantastically interesting
and absolutely vital to our national
security. I must say I enjoy it.

You're a thoughtful guy to write.
I hope all goes well with you and
Rockford.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. James C. Benson
President
Benson/Rathke & Associates, Inc.
Suite 307
810 E. State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61104

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BENSON/RATHKE
& ASSOCIATES, INC.

May 17, 1976

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

George ...

Back in 1958, I distinctly remember a fellow named Bush ... in consort with some other fellows named Liedke, Carleton, Woods, Reese and Brumley ... putting on some poor lady who had inadvertently dialed your unlisted office number, thinking she had reached the lawn mower repair service department of Williams Feed Store in Midland, Texas.

I also remember this same fellow ... Bush ... giving my new bride and I a pair of tickets to the Rose Bowl game because he couldn't make it. And not taking a penny for them.

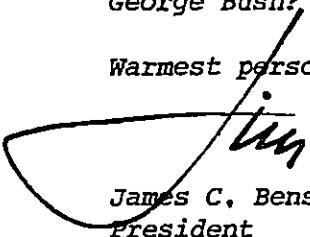
There was his team bowling average too, but we won't talk about that,

Since those halcyon days as an officer of Zapata Petroleum, you have gone from congressional office seeker, to Republican National Chairman, to Ambassador to the U.N., to Ambassador to the Chinese Republic ... and now to Director of the C.I.A. And, I would like to take this belated opportunity to congratulate you for every rung upward on the ladder.

I, too, have achieved a certain measure of success, albeit it pales by comparison. It is interesting to note, though, that we both have left the electric logs and drillstem tests far behind us.

George Bush? Why, I remember George when ...

Warmest personal regards,



James C. Benson
President

JCB:lm

suite 307. 810 E. state st. Rockford. Illinois 61104 (815) 963-5373

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January 3, 1977

Dear Mr. Bernsen,

Thank you for your kind words about the Nick Thimmesch article. I did see it and given the fact that an awful lot is written about the Agency that I disagree with, I was pleased he wrote it.

We will be going back to Houston in mid-February. I am not sure exactly what I am going to do, but I do plan to keep my hand in--as best I can from far away--foreign affairs and national politics.

I hope our paths cross often in the future.

Yours very truly,



George Bush

Mr. Franklin E. Bernsen
Lucey Products Company
2110 Fourth National Bank Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119



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(918) 584-4711

December 27, 1976

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

Dear George:

A lot of changes have happened in your assignments since your letter of November 1975 written from Peking in answer to one I wrote you which unfortunately was sent incorrectly via Taiwan. It seemed odd to send it there but one would normally follow the instructions from a Senator's office, especially when the caller regards highly the Senator.

My only reason for this message is because I think what Nick Thimmesch wrote about you and which appeared in our Sunday Tulsa World is as nice an article about one as has ever been published about anyone and the nice thing about the comments is that all whom I know agree with Thimmesch.

I hope you continue in something connected with government or politics because you have been a Republican asset and can be a great help in the problems which surely lie ahead.

This letter was started on the 17th but I connected that day with a virus infection and today is my first at the office since then. I hope good health keeps you fit.

Sincerely,

Franklin E. Bernsen

FEB:KG

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Executive Registry
76-9638

June 28, 1976

Dear Joe,

Thank you for writing.
Mrs. Fitzgerald gave me your message,
but unfortunately, Joe, I am not in
a position to intervene with the
President on this. In my new job
I simply cannot be helpful with the
kind of things I could be helpful
with when I was a Member of Congress.
I do hope you understand.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

Mr. Joe Betancourt, Jr.
P. O. Box 6642
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

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address. Sent again to
700 N. Fifth St.
Rocktown, Texas 78380*

700 N 5th St

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FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

(S) George Bush

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CONFIDENTIAL



Texas House of Representatives

Representative Joe Salem of Nueces

P. O. Box 2910

Austin, Texas 78767

June 21, 1976

Dear George,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtfulness in asking your assistant, Mrs. Fitzgerald, to call me later on Friday, June 25th. I, awaited your call but, it would have been in vain, since the local telephone company disconnected my telephone approximately two seconds after she hung up. This morning, I will try to straighten things out here. If I am not able to, then I will have to call you from a public telephone and preferably not from this same company.

George, please tell The President that I need to talk to him about the matter that Mrs. Fitzgerald told you about. Hopefully, I will have a telephone in working order when The President calls me. It will be kind of embarrassing to explain to him why my phone was disconnected.

God, Bless you George, and give you the Health, Strenght, Wisdom and the Intelligence to guide you in your future endeavors. I guess you know better then I, who to give those newspapers articles to. In reference to the attached letter I will call you from somewhere.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Hetancourt, Jr.

Joe Betancourt, Jr.
700 North Fifth Street
Robstown, Texas 78380
Phone: (512) 387-1977
June 21, 1976

Letters to The Editor,
Corpus Christi Caller
P.O. Box 9136
Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

Editor, The Caller:

First, let me commend your paper on finally printing something that is newsworthy and the truth. I am not speaking about your front page article which reads, "Inside the Nixon White House" dated Sunday June 20, 1976. I really did a double take but, I did not read any further because I do know who The President of this here United States is. His name is Gerald R. Ford and he did not become our President until the Honorable Mr. Richard M. Nixon was forced to resign under tremendous pressure that the same people that voted for him brought upon him. Your paper included since you all!!! were among the first newspapers in Texas to indorse him. Now, you are still crucifying him for I do not know how long. Even Christ had his breaking rest periods.

Now, what I really wrote to you about is that you wrote a very commendable article which one of your excellent reporters copied from a Washington Associated Press Release, and I would like to quote from your paper dated June 20, 1976 and reads as follows: "Apparently there will be no more news photos of President Ford bumping his head on the doorway of his helicopter as he leaves the White House grounds. Without explanation, the Whitehouse press office began a policy this week of having reporters and photographers witness Ford's helicopter departures from a portico offering a view thoroughly obstructed by a row of flowering crabapple trees. When Ford took office, he initiated a number of policies intended to draw distinctions between his attitude toward the White House press corps and that of former President Richard M. Nixon. One was to let the press have a close-up look at his comings and goings by helicopter."

Finally, I would like to close with this thought in my mind that you all, should have put the above article in the front page of your newspapers so that I, and several thousands like I would have had a chance to read your papers since I spent (32¢) Thirty-Two Cents----- for my paper. I still have it you can send One of your many many----- paperboys to pick it up.

Thank you very much for giving me this opprtunity to express my opinion.

Sincerely yours,


Joe Betancourt, Jr. You can print my full name.

Ford's press must step back

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One result was a series of news photos showing the President bumping his head in the helicopter doorway and getting his feet tangled in the leashes of his dogs.

Nixon

Inside the Nixon White House

For over four years of the Nixon Administration, H.R. (Bob) Haldeman was the second most powerful and feared man in the United States as Richard Nixon's Chief of Staff. As Nixon's deputy, Haldeman ran the White House.

His reputation of contempt for the Establishment media is well-known, which makes all the more remarkable his decision to make his views known for the first time in print, exclusively through newspapers in this special five-part series.

In this first part of his exclusive series, Haldeman admits that the germ of the Watergate cover-up debacle was contained in his and Nixon's neglect to push hard at the beginning because of their fear that the trail led higher up, to Jeb Magruder and even to John Mitchell; and that he and Nixon, in bringing the FBI and CIA together, did have a political motivation.

Joseph Scott, who persuaded Haldeman to break his silence for Universal Press Syndicate, is a California syndicated columnist and the publisher of "The Political Animal," an Los Angeles-based weekly newsletter.

Haldeman is now writing his memoirs, "Inside the Nixon White House." — The Editor.

The tapes would still be running

By H.R. HALDEMAN

AS TOLD TO JOSEPH SCOTT

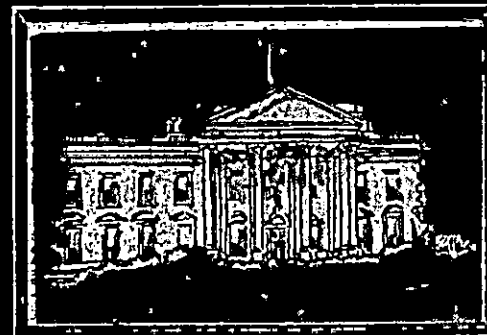
"I have decided to resign," said the voice on the other end of the line in Washington. It was 8:15 a.m. in Newport Beach, Calif., on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1974. I was just finishing my usual fried-egg breakfast when President Nixon telephoned to give me the sad news. The country would not learn of his decision until the next night.

In the next few minutes the President, in a completely coherent, dispassionate manner, outlined some of his reasons for stepping down voluntarily from the most powerful political position in the world.

Not only was impeachment a certainty in the House of Representatives, the President felt, but the votes to retain his office seemed doubtful — to say the least — in the Senate where a trial, which he believed would last six months, would have a devastating effect on the country's interests here and abroad.

"Are you telling me that this is a decision that is made, and that your mind is made up, Mr. President? Can we discuss the decision?" I asked.

"No the decision is made. It's firm and, I believe, the right one," answered the President.



Mrs. C. E. Bissell
416 East Pine Avenue
Midland, Texas 79701

5 no reply
February 14, 1976

Dear George Bush,

Thank you for sending
me your photo for my files, as you
put it. I am very proud of it.

Our country will do well
with fine young, honest men, such
as you are, in top positions. And Jim
Allison knows how I feel.

My nephew, Wesley Bicknell,
has been in Washington with the CIA
since his war days. And, now, I am very
glad you are leading our CIA - very proud.

Peg and Paul are happy these
days. Karen announced they will be
grandparents for first time. Very exciting!

Bill sends his best to
Barbara and you. And many thanks,
again, for your picture.

Sincerely, Margaret

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, FRI., FEB. 13, 1976

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Mrs. Margaret Bissell
416 East Pine Street
Midland, Texas 79701

Jan. 29

Dear Margaret,

Jim Allison

said you might
want to file

this away -

Warm regards,

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Enclosure:

USLO Picture of Mr. Bush

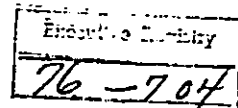
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To Margaret: With warm best wishes and with fond memories of
Midland days /s/ G. Bush 1976 Jan



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December 16, 1976

Dear Bob,

The problem about coming to Lubbock in mid-February is that it is just about the time we will be getting back to Houston. Please give me a rain check. I may take on some speaking, but I know I won't be able to come out there in time for the Lincoln Day circuit.

Our phone numbers in Florida will be, (305) 546-6333--Louis Walker residence where we will be staying, or, (305) 546-5703--my mother's home. She will know where we are. It would be fun to see you.

Hastily, but with warmest best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,


George Bush

Mr. Robert W. Blake
Box 2584
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Robert W. Blake

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Lubbock, Texas 79408

December 11, 1976

Director George Bush
5161 Palisade Lane N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear George,

The chairman of the Lubbock County Republican Party has asked me to inquire about the possibility of your speaking before a Republican fundraising dinner sometime during the month of February. The exact date would be one that would be agreeable to you.

If it would be possible that you could speak at this dinner, Marion and I would hope that Barbara could come also. If she would like, I know there would be a group of ladies who would love to hear her talk on the Peoples Republic of China. Of course we would love to have you stay with us.

We hope to see you while we are in Palm Beach. If you can make it, we'll charter a boat and do some fishing.

Last week while I was in Midland I did not get to see George Jr. as he had stopped off in Oklahoma on his way back from his visit with you.

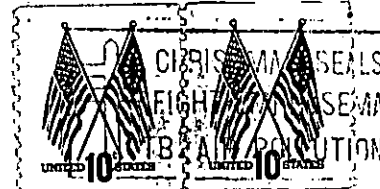
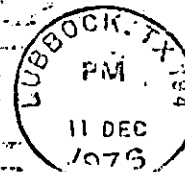
Have a very Merry Christmas and I am sure you will have an exciting and a happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Bob

*P.S. George, I know how busy you
are now & will be in the future, so if it's
inconvenient to come I certainly will understand although
we would love to have you & Barbara - Bob*

Robert W. Blake
Box 2584
Lubbock, Texas 79408



Director George Bush
5161 Palisade Lane N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036



March 30, 1976

Dear Bob,

Great hearing from you on March 25th. I was delighted to get the word on George. He's a hardworking guy with a lot of ambition and a fair degree of restlessness. Barbara and I just can't tell you how grateful we are for the interest you have taken in this kid. It means an awful lot. He respects you and respects your advice.

I'm delighted you're involved in politics again, but don't let it interfere with your fishing.

You and I keep talking about getting in a little hunting or fishing out there in West Texas. I have it very much on my mind, but I have never been so swamped in my life as I am in this job. I like it though--there's plenty to do and the work is fundamental to the security of our country, something that gives me great reassurance, even when I'm dog tired.

Love to all Blakes,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Robert W. Blake
Box 2584
Lubbock, Texas 79408

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Robert W. Blake

Box 2584

Lubbock, Texas 79408

March 25th 1974

Dear George & Barbara,

Yesterday George Jr. was in town to do the press Conference on President Ford's behalf and although I was out of town I saw the press Conference on T.V. & your son did an outstanding job.

He reminds everyone of his Dad but you can pick out the determination and good qualities of his mother.

Anyway you would have been proud of him.

I have taken the Chairmanship of the President Ford Election Committee for Lubbock County and quite frankly although they said I wouldn't have to do anything, they have been working my ass off (unquote).

Robert W. Blake

Box 2584

Lubbock, Texas 79408

The past four days I have been in Mexico fishing and I would really like to take you & George Jr. on one of these fishing trips.

It would really do you both good. Geo. Jr. works hard & is doing well, but he is always impatient to do much better much faster. It is hard to wait on a 20,000 ft. well to be spudded & drilled.

Anyway I thought you would like to hear a little bull from Lubbock.

Hope you are enjoying your job & certainly want to visit you at the C.I.A. in the near future.

Best regards to Barbara & Marion
And her love -

(over)

Sincerely,
Bob

I had to write this letter
first in the Republican House, it
was in a "house" shop +
in the first (House) one of you
& company +

Blakey, Delois

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

This material came in with
no letter.
I met this woman in Peking
She tried to call last week or so
but I never got on phone.
Please file.

12-17-76

TALENT INVENTORY PROGRAM

NOTE: This is a request for information only.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT - PLEASE RETURN YOUR RESUME ALONG WITH TWO COPIES OF THIS INFORMATION WORKSHEET.

SALUTATION: 1 ☒ Ms. 2 ☐ Miss 3 ☐ Mrs. 4 ☐ Mr.

BLAKEY, DELOIS
NAME (LAST NAME FIRST)
24th FIFTH AVENUE
STREET ADDRESS
NEW YORK NEW YORK 10011
CITY STATE ZIP

(212) 475-6140
AREA CODE BUSINESS TELEPHONE
(212) 475-6141
AREA CODE HOME TELEPHONE
October 1 1941
MONTH DAY YEAR
DATE OF BIRTH

RACE:

- 1 ☐ Caucasian 2 ☒ Black
3 ☐ Hispanic 4 ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native
5 ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander.

NEW YORK
STATE OF
VOTING RESIDENCE

U.S. CITIZEN:

- 1 ☒ Yes 2 ☐ No

EDUCATION/TRAINING: (SEE ATTACHED)

DEGREE/ CERTIFICATE	AREA OF STUDY	YEAR OBTAINED	SCHOOL
RELIGION MASTER OF	THEOLOGY	1958-1968	FRAYSON HANDMAIDS OF THE MOST PURE HEART OF MARY
COURSE	LANGUAGE (CHINESE)	1972	MOTT ST. CHINESE SCHOOL
COURSE	EXISTENTIALISM	1972	COOPER UNION
COURSE	MODERN DANCE PRIMITIVE AND	1972	HARKNESS GALET SCHOOL

VOTING REGISTRATION: 1 ☒ Democrat 2 ☐ Republican
3 ☐ Independent 4 ☐ Not Affiliated

WORK EXPERIENCE:

PRESENT:

PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER
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PROGRAM DEVELOPER, LECTURER

JIMMY CARTER

WALTER MONDALE



Leaders, for a change.

October 12, 1976

Dear Delois,

I enjoyed meeting you and our brief chat. Thank you for the information you gave me. My very best wishes for the continued success of the New Future Foundation.

Sincerely,

Rosalynn Carter

Rosalynn Carter

RSC:hd

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CARTER/MONDALE POLICY PLANNING

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Suite 2811 — 34 Peachtree Street, N. W.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

404-897-5302

October 25, 1976

Ms. Delois Blakely
24 Fifth Avenue Hotel #715
New York, New York 10011

Dear Ms. Blakely:

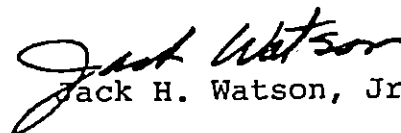
The Congressional Black Caucus has passed along your resume and we appreciate your interest in Governor Carter's candidacy. Biographical information is now being assembled, in a very tentative and confidential way, from people of demonstrated ability who might be able and willing to contribute to Governor Carter's future efforts if he is elected on November 2nd.

It is helpful for us to have the information available in a standard format. It would assist us greatly if you would fill out the enclosed Request for Information and return the form to us at your earliest convenience.

Any assistance you can give to the Carter-Mondale Election effort in New York will be appreciated very much.

Thank you again for your interest and help.

Sincerely,


Jack H. Watson, Jr.

JHWJr:flk

cc: Richard C.D. Fleming
Talent Inventory Program
Coordinator

Congressional Black Caucus

306 House Annex

Washington, D.C. 20515

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Barbara Jordan, Texas 24 Fifth Avenue Hotel #715

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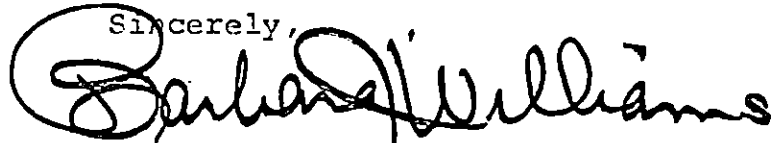
Dear Ms. Blakely:

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It is important that Carter's people have such information in a standard format. Therefore, I am requesting that you complete (?) two copies of the enclosed Request for Information Form and return it at your earliest possible convenience to 306 HOB Annex #1, Washington, D.C. 20515

Thank your for your interest and timely response.

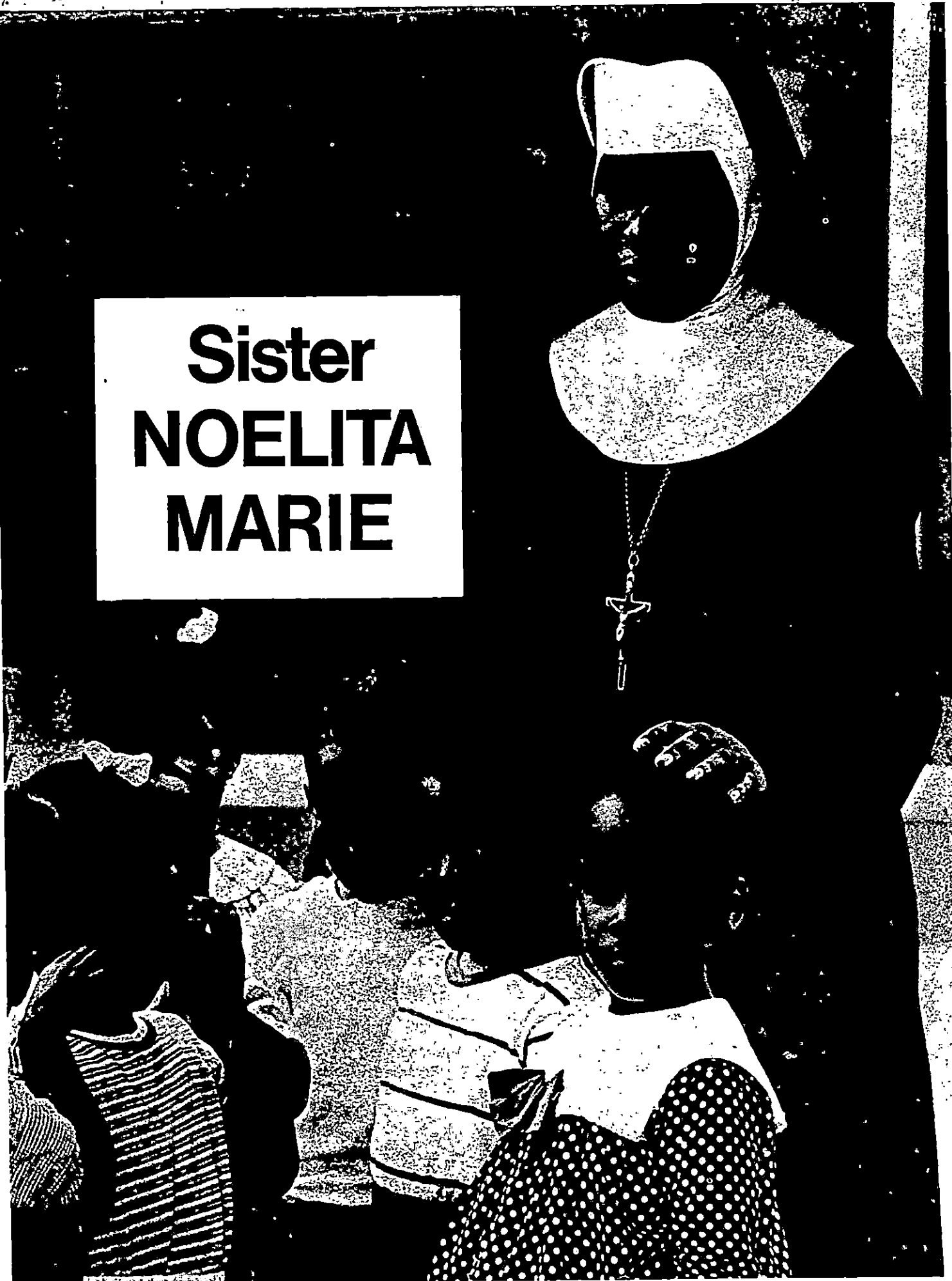
Sincerely,



Barbara J. Williams
Executive Director

BJW/pah

Sister NOELITA MARIE



When Sister Speaks The Hippies Listen

By SANDRA ROCKWELL
(Staff Writer)

You may find her on any street in Greenwich Village.

A dimpled nun with an infectious smile strolling along with the hippies.

"Hi, baby," says a bearded, beaded boy with a guitar slung over his shoulder.

"Hi, baby," says the nun. "Got a song today?" The conversation sounds like a TV script.

But it isn't. Sister Noelita Marie of the Franciscan Handmaids of Mary is a real person.

She'd liked to learn to fly an airplane. Occasionally she zips around in a police car. And wanders down to the Village every Saturday afternoon to see the action.

Tall and slight of frame, Sister Noelita Marie, is, as far as she knows, the first Negro nun from this area. For the past 10 years she's lived in New York, working in the field of education and as a counselor in the city's prisons.

Most Prisoners Are

"I began my work in the prisons as a volunteer," she says. "It was my own choice. The great problem in New York city is drug addiction. Most of the prisoners are addicts. If you need seven bags a day at a total cost of \$70 to keep high and you aren't working, how are you going to get it? Robbery or murder. So you wind up in jail.

"Because it's such a problem, everybody's concerned about it. But you've got to DO something. I like the challenge."

The idea of hardened addicts talking to a wisp of a girl in a religious habit isn't probable. But Sister Noelita Marie makes it possible.

"A Catholic boy, for instance, may reject me because I'm a nun," she says.

"I have to convey to him that I am a human being too. No matter what you're dealing with, you first have to tear down the walls.

"My method is to come down to their level. You've got to do that to make them rise up. So I use their language. A prisoner may come in and I'll say, 'You're up tight today. What's bugging you.'

"The only trouble is I have to drop those phrases when I'm not working. The word for heroin around addicts is 'white lady.' The phrase is 'white lady's a killer.' Sometimes that slips out with other people and I have to explain.

Always Wanted To

"Basically, I don't believe people should be cooped up behind bars for five or six years. There was one young boy who came into to see me one day and I said, 'Man, you didn't know about things when you first came here.'

"He said, 'Yes, sister, but I learned.'

"I've always wanted to know why? That's one reason I'm so interested in youth. I respect them as individuals. They're very generous people but they've been held back. They haven't been allowed to be creative. So some are destructive. Teenagers want direction. It's how that direction's given that makes the difference.

"Now, we have the hippies. They don't care if I'm a nun. They don't care what you are. But hippies are hung up on one thing or another. They're rebelling and escaping against society. A hippy can be rich or poor. Most are intelligent and intellectual. They live as they want to live and do what they want to do. And each one has his own story.

"I remember talking to a homosexual in the village. He

told me that more to social. And being was the quick money. At that time was rebelling that says he. So he makes everyone, he. He's throwing back at a stand because the dollar.

"Then there girl—a born there was a stepfather. It was a pot for everybody an answer.

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"What about my problem say. 'You've tested or not ent.'

"No, I'm a teenager. I'm of my own ideal values make them to be and like one. He

children, but go that road.

Sister Noelita Marie of New York for a vacation. From arrival she's checking out on drug addiction education and

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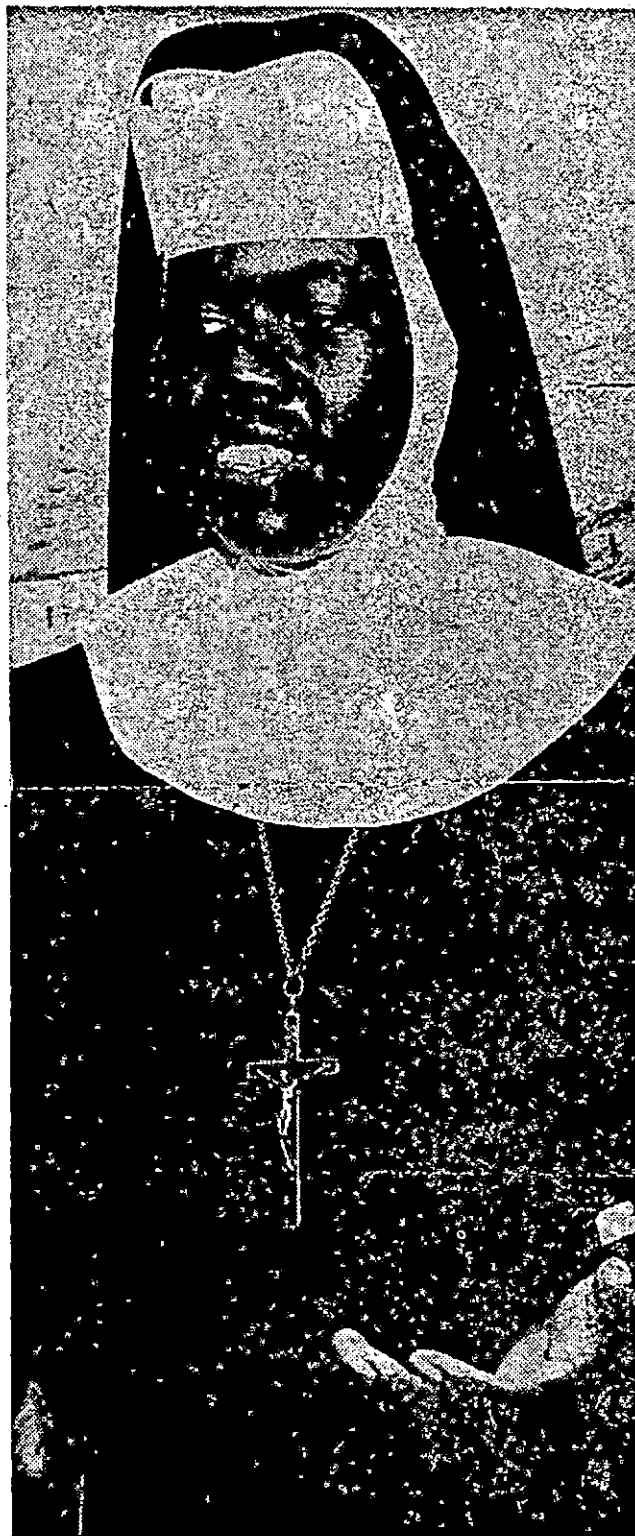
do you know about ems, sister?" she'd u've never been mo- had an idiot par,

I'd say. 'But I was a and I had problems own. All teens have es. But you have to em real. If you plan n adult start acting Let your parents be out don't let yourself ad.' "

Noelita Marie left k three weeks ago ation in Ft. Lauder- n, the time of her e's made a point of out the local scene ddiction, prison life, and race relations.

uderdale's changed e past 10 years," she s a progressive city ildings, population ification programs.

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(Staff photo by John Foster)

SISTER NOELITA MARIE ... also works with prisoners

come to slums to work and then go home every day to an outlying area. Slum dwellers want to know why they can't get jobs in the area where they live."

Punctuating each sentence with a wave of her hands, Sister Noelita Marie punches out her own advice on life.

"Everyone makes up soci-

ety," she says. "We know what's right. But we're all hung up on something—trying to escape. We're so busy with covers that we don't have time to share. Everybody's lived in illusion for too long. We've got to get down to reality."

And with that she took off for a flying lesson.





INFORMAL GROUP DISCUSSIONS followed a lecture by Very Rev. Msgr. John T. Doherty at the fourth liturgical study day presented Sunday, February 14 by the Sisters of St. Francis at St. Clare Academy, Hastings-on-Hudson. Left to right are Mother M. St. Mark, Mother General of

the Sisters of St. Francis; Rev. William F. McManus, chaplain at the academy; Sister Noelita Marie of the Franciscan Handmaids, Most Pure Heart of Mary; Very Rev. Msgr. John T. Doherty of Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, and Sister Mary Paul, chairman of the lecture series.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
DELOIS BLAKELY--PRESIDENT
NEW FUTURE FOUNDATION, INC.

18 years community service working with youth of varied ethnic and economic backgrounds.

DELOIS BLAKELY, President of the New Future Foundation, is renowned for her generous Community work both during and following her 10 years as the Franciscan nun, Sister Noelita Marie.

Born in 1941 and widely travelled as part of numerous social and educational service delegations including Japan, The People's Republic of China and the Soviet Union, Ms. Blakely has firm friendships with Europe, Latin America, Scandinavia, Africa, Israel and the Arab peoples.

Ms. Blakely's outstanding achievements to date include:

Program Developer of multi-ethnic non-readers' reading program, NYC;
Administrative Director of Daughters of African Descent, Inc.;
New York City Day-Care Center; Education Specialist for Youth Services
Agency, NYC; Founder and Director, New Future Foundation, Inc.;
New York University and The New School, NYC; NYC Lecturer on Human
Relations; Counselor to drug addicts, NYC Penal Institution.

Ms. Blakely has served as member of:

New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc.; Council of Churches,
NYC; Community Planning Board Number 2, Manhattan, NYC; Special UN
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the People's Republic of China; New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Delegation to the US-USSR Economic Council on Trade.

In addition, Ms. Blakely has served as District Representative of the Harlem
Division of the Better Business Bureau.

Outstanding honors given to Ms. Blakely for community services:

Guest of honor by The National Association of Negro Business and
Professional Women's Club, Inc.; A tribute to -- "American Black
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IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

A Proposal

Young people undeniably are our hope for the future. Young people are highly motivated, inspired by lofty idealism to secure the Blessings of Liberty; they are our only chance that tomorrow will be better than yesterday or today.

Many governmental programs are aimed specifically at youth. The Department of Agriculture's Extension Service helps young people apply science to their everyday lives in developing leadership skills and exploring careers. Also the Farmers Home Administration under its Youth Project Loans program helps rural youth establish and operate income-producing enterprises. Under its Food and Nutrition Service, the Department of Agriculture operates a child-nutrition program.

DOL, under its Manpower Administration Employment Service, provides special assistance to youth to ease their transition from school to work by offering placement counseling and job-finding services. In addition, DOL offers Neighborhood Youth Corps programs to prime sponsors via the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) to encourage and develop the employment potential of disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed youth.

DHEW under its Health Services Administration, Bureau of Community Health Services, supports health services to mothers and children through Maternal and Child Health programs. Under the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, DHEW supports biomedical and behavioral research to improve the health of young persons and their families. DHEW, Social and Rehabilitation Service, administers aid to families with dependent children (AFDC).

Youth policy is defined as activity related to health, education, training, rehabilitation, recreation, research, etc., for young people between the ages of 14 and 21. It coordinates functions performed by agencies whose primary responsibilities are in these specialized areas.

During this time of transition in government, the Executive Branch has an opportunity to build on the spirit of the 26th Amendment and to recognize young people as People of the United States.

I propose an executive agency to supervise national youth matters. The Director, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, would be the President's principal adviser and the Executive Branch spokesperson on youth policy. This new agency would provide a clear, top-level focus to ensure consistency among youth-oriented departments, agencies, boards, committees, and commissions. Specifically the Special Action office for Youth would:

- (a) establish executive branch policies and programs pertaining to youth matters and implement them through, among other things, proposing legislation,

- (b) coordinate planning and evaluate the operation of youth-oriented activities within the Executive Branch,
- (c) ensure that all factors, domestic and foreign, affecting youth policy were fully considered and that policy decisions are based on realistic assessments of the national interest,
- (d) maintain liaison and communication with federal agencies regarding youth resources, and
- (e) develop and maintain an overall youth policy framework to provide a fertile context in which to develop and implement youth resources and initiatives.

A SUMMARY OF MY RECENT VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA (1975) GIVEN TO THE NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY

"Industrial Development"

By Delois Blakely

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Industrial Development

As part of the Guardian Education Delegation in the People's Republic of China, I visited Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsinani, Tsingtao, Nanking and Peking.

As a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry, I thought from an industrial point of view that the Chamber members would be interested to know of the industrial development in the People's Republic of China.

I visited the Shanghai Industrial Exhibition Hall. On display were a large range of high-precision screw thread grinder-machines designed and manufactured by the worker technicians and cadres of the Shanghai Machine Tools Plant. Heavy Machinery Plant exhibits included 12,000 ton hydraulic presses which can forge steel ingots up to 250 tons. China Shipbuilding Industry designs and builds ships in the 10,000 ton class. Compared to most industrial countries of the West, China does not produce super tankers, but is increasing her tonnage in small ships.

Among consumer goods on display that impressed me the most were:

1. The safety toys for children; especially the Panda Bear blowing bubbles
2. The highly radiant colors of African fabrics were noticeable
3. Cookies were packed in beautifully designed cans that were very decorative
4. Televisions and radios of different models were on display
5. Other forms of communications equipment can be seen

The significance of building small enterprises was shown most clearly by the important role they play today in the national economy. Construction of large-scale modern enterprises can only be undertaken by the state as larger investment, concentrated resources, modern communications facilities, fairly complex equipment and technology and a longer building period are required. Compared with the big enterprises, the small ones

require much less investment and simpler equipment and take a shorter time to build.

Many small plants now manufacture products equal in quality to those by big plants. It's the people who play the decisive role, not the equipment. The wide-spread building of small enterprises has helped to improve the geographical distribution of industry in China. All provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions today have established both heavy and light industries and both basic and processing industries, which meet to a certain degree the local needs for industrial and agricultural development and the people's necessities.

Socialist China is a developing country, and the economic base is a potential for development.