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Smith, Pomeroy

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

February 17, 1976

Dear Pomeroy,

I hope this doesn't finish
off your chances!

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Pomeroy Smith
Building of the Southwest
P. O. Drawer 2960
Midland, Texas 79701

February 17, 1976

Mr. H. Boyd Seymour, Jr.
Secretary, Membership Committee
Bohemian Club
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Sir:

This is an informal quick reference for Pomeroy Smith who has applied for membership. Please put me down as feeling he would be an excellent addition to the Bohemian Club membership.

I stand ready to answer any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

bc: Mr. Pomeroy Smith

January 5, 1976

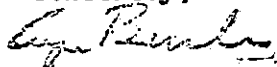
Defense Attache Nichlany Soedardjo
Indonesian Embassy
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Soedardjo,

Just a quick note to thank you
for the box of excellent cigars. You
were so thoughtful to send them.

I will be leaving here soon
with sort of an "unfinished" feeling,
but I'm looking forward to the New Year
with excitement and I hope it will be
a good one for you.

Sincerely,



George Bush

*Mengucapkan
Selamat Hari Natal
dan Tahun Baru*

*Kedutaan Besar R.I.
Washington, D. C. 20036*



*The Defense Attaché
and Mrs. Nichlany Soedardjo
extend their greetings of the season
and Best Wishes for the New Year*

*Indonesian Embassy
Washington, D. C. 20036*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. Soedardjo', written in a cursive style.

per card Eolo-ro Lopez

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October 18, 1976

Dear Miguel,

I just can't thank you enough for your warm letter of October 12th. Barbara and I have been thinking about you a lot.

We enjoyed our brief telephone conversation, but in a way it made me very sad because it brought home to me the fact that lately we really have not seen nearly enough of you.

We are praying for some miraculous change-- you will have our warmest personal affection as you return to Paraguay.

As time goes by, I am more and more impressed at the meaning of friendship. For Bar

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and me you and Rosa are close friends and that means so very much. I wish you well, amigo.

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush.

His Excellency Miguel Solano Lopez
Embassy of Paraguay
2400 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

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EMBASSY OF PARAGUAY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Personal

October 12, 1976

Mr. and Mrs.
George BUSH,
5161 Palisade Lane, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear George and Barbara:

In a few more days, I shall be definitively leaving this Capital City of Washington D.C. and I shall be returning to my own country. It has been my bad luck to be stricken with a sudden and devastating terminal illness. Now it is the time for me to go back to where all my roots are.

Looking back at the years of my tenure of office in the United States of America - both in New York and in Washington, D.C. - I fully realize how deeply indebted I am with some of my American friends. Foremost in my list are you both. So, in taking leave of you George and Barbara, I wish to state clearly and unequivocally, on behalf of Rosa and of myself, our sincerest appreciation and profound gratitude for the friendship with which you honor us. We will cherish it as one of the finest satisfaction in this country.

Goodbye, my friends!

Miguel SOLANO LOPEZ

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November 26, 1976

Dear Glen,

I will have absolutely nothing to say about who is named to the United States Liaison Office in Peking. I sure wish I could help you. I will mention your interest to David Aaron, who is the transition officer for national security and intelligence matters. David is a sensible young man and he will know how to crank the recommendation into the highest echelon of the Carter camp.

Barbara and I still miss China. We loved it there, as you know, and it is a fascinating assignment.

Best of luck to you.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Glen R. Solomon
Chairman of the Board of Governors
Electronic Industries Association
2001 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006



Glen R. Solomon
Chairman of the Board of Governors

November 22, 1976

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

Dear George:

I am interested in being selected by President-Elect Carter to head the U. S. Liaison Office in the People's Republic of China. I hope you will recall favorably the visit of the EIA trade delegation which I brought to Peking in late July of 1975 and our very pleasant visit with you.

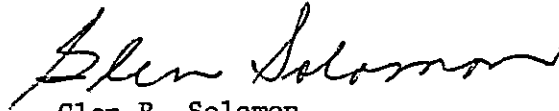
We were in Peking at the invitation of the China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation, and we had a successful trip. You may recall that I was able to speak a limited amount of conversational Mandarin Chinese at that time which was a great asset in establishing quick rapport with our Chinese hosts. I have continued to study the language and have completed the course in conversational Chinese subsequent to the trip.

My name has been submitted to President-Elect Carter by a friend who was requested to submit prospective names for executive appointments. I think that a note from you to Mr. Carter reinforcing this suggestion would have significant impact on my chances for being selected. I am finishing my term as the Chairman of the Board of Governors of EIA on December 31, 1976, and concurrently am retiring from IBM after 37 years of a very satisfying career. I am 59 years of age and I want to have a challenging job in government and I believe that heading the U. S. Liaison Office in Peking is the place where I can make a major contribution based on my business and public experience. I have a BBA degree from the University of Texas and am a graduate of the U. S. Air Corps Electronics Communications School at Yale University. I relate very comfortably to businessmen, scientists, and government executives.

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I send you and Mrs. Bush my personal greetings and best wishes, and I will be satisfied with whatever decision you make concerning my request for your recommendation to Mr. Carter.

Sincerely,


Glen R. Solomon

GRS/lw

Enclosure

November 22, 1976

President-Elect Jimmy Carter
P. O. Box 1976
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Mr. Carter:

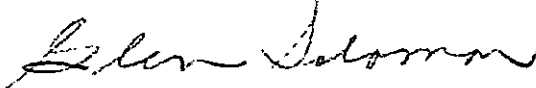
My name has been submitted to your office as being qualified for appointment to serve in your administration. Upon reflection, I feel that I am uniquely qualified to be of service to you as the head of the U. S. Liaison Office in the People's Republic of China.

In July of 1975, I headed a trade delegation to the People's Republic from the Electronic Industries Association at the invitation of the Chinese. Our ten-man delegation was sanctioned by the White House, Department of Commerce, and the Department of State, and we received advice and counsel prior to departing for Peking and while we were in Peking working with our Chinese hosts. Mr. George Bush who headed the U. S. Liaison Office at that time was most cooperative and helpful to us. The Chinese evidenced much satisfaction with our visit and the results have been beneficial in trade subsequently to both of our countries.

In my preparation for heading the delegation last July, I studied Conversational Chinese on a crash basis and learned the language sufficiently to make my opening address in Peking in Chinese. This facility gave our trade delegation quick rapport with our Chinese hosts, and I was feted by the Chinese with much evidenced pleasure and satisfaction by them. Subsequently, Chinese officials, whom I had met in Peking, have sent their greetings to me when they were in Washington on other official business. I have now completed the language course.

I am finishing my term as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Electronic Industries Association on December 31, 1976, and concurrently will retire from IBM after 37 years of very satisfying work. I am 59 years of age and am interested in being of service to the government in a position of leadership.

Yours very truly,



Glen R. Solomon

GRS/lw

Enclosure

bcc: Mr. George Bush



executive REPORT

TO THE
ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES

October 29, 1976 Washington, D.C.
Volume 32, Number 3

Messerschmitt, Weisz Elected to Head 1977 Board

John C. Messerschmitt, Vice President, Executive Office, North American Philips Corporation, has been elected Chairman of the EIA Board of Governors, and William J. Weisz, President and Chief Operating Officer, Motorola, Inc., has been named Vice Chairman. The two men will take office January 1, 1977, and will serve for a one-year term.

Mr. Messerschmitt, who succeeds Glen R. Solomon, Federal Systems Division, IBM Corp., has served as Vice Chairman of the Board since 1975. Active in EIA since 1969 when he was elected to the Tube Division Executive Committee, Mr. Messerschmitt became a member of the EIA Board of Governors in 1970. He is a member of the EIA Strategic Planning Committee and has been on the Board of Directors of the Tube Division since 1969.



John C. Messerschmitt

Solomon to Receive 1977 Medal of Honor

The EIA Board of Governors has named Glen R. Solomon as the recipient of the 1977 Medal of Honor.

Mr. Solomon who is Program Director/ Industry Relations, Federal Systems Division, IBM Corporation, has served as EIA's Board Chairman since 1975. He is IBM's official representative to the Electronic Industries Association and has served as the Association's Treasurer and as a Director of EIA's Government Products Division. Mr. Solomon was the first recipient of EIA's Distinguished Service Award presented in 1973.

Beginning his career with IBM in 1939 as a Student Salesman and shortly thereafter becoming IBM Manager in Austin, Texas, Mr. Solomon was sent to World Headquarters in 1950 as an IBM Special Representative. He began marketing special systems to the Federal Government with the initiation of the SAGE Program (Semi-Automatic Ground Environment) in 1952. He was later contract manager for the Naval Ordnance Research Calculator (NORC) and was program manager for BMEWS (Ballistic Missile Early Warning System).

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in World War II as an aviation cadet (technical), attended the Air Corps' Electronic

State Department Implements Controversial Arms Control Act

The Department of State has begun implementation of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act in spite of industry opposition to the Act's controversial provisions on the disclosure of "agent's fees."

At public hearings held before Under Secretary of State Carlyle Maw on September 14, the Export Committee of EIA's Government Division charged that industry is incapable of complying with the requirements due to the inadequacy of information and the "completely unworkable" proposals of implementation.

Although the hearings resulted in some modifications, the implementation requirements in final form are still considered to be unacceptable and EIA will continue to press for additional relief.

In a further step, the State Department proposes to classify as "significant combat equipment" a wide range of defense electronic products. The Government Division is opposed to the proposal and is preparing position papers.



William J. Weisz

Active in EIA since 1969, Mr. Weisz has served as Chairman of the Industrial Electronics Division and on the Board of Directors of the Communications and Industrial Electronics Division, the EIA Board of Governors and the Board of Governors Executive Committee. He chaired the Board's Special Ad Hoc Committee on Administrative Procedures in 1972 and currently serves on the Strategic Planning Committee.

Election of Messrs. Messerschmitt and Weisz occurred at the Board of Governors meeting held Thursday, September 30, during EIA's 52nd Annual Convention.



Glen R. Solomon

Communications School at Yale University and served as an officer in the Air Corps until 1946.

The award, which is the Association's highest honor, will be presented to Mr. Solomon at EIA's Annual Government-Industry and Awards Dinner to be held March 15, 1977, in Washington, DC, in recognition of his distinguished service to EIA and the industry.

bcc: Mr. V. J. Adduci
Mr. George Bush

November 24, 1976

The Honorable Elliot L. Richardson
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Elliot:

A friend has submitted my name within a list, at the suggestion of President-elect Carter's office, of people who would be qualified for appointment to government positions.

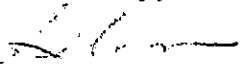
Subsequently, upon my reflection, I have decided that I am uniquely qualified to be appointed the head of the U. S. Liaison Office in the People's Republic of China. I have asked my friend who submitted the list, and have also asked George Bush, to pass this specific information on to President-elect Carter's office.

As I have mentioned to you, I headed the trade delegation of the Electronic Industries Association to Peking in 1975 and had a very successful trip. The White House, the Department of Commerce, the State Department, and George Bush in Peking at the U. S. Liaison Office, gave us full support, cooperation and assistance. You may also remember that I learned to speak Mandarin Chinese in preparation for the trip, and I have subsequently completed the course.

My purpose in writing you is to ask you if you would drop a note to President-elect Carter with your recommendation about me because I feel that he would weigh your advice very significantly. In addition to this purpose, I want to again tell you how much I enjoyed having the opportunity to meet you in September at the EIA meeting in Los Angeles, and to congratulate you again for the fine job you did as the luncheon speaker at our EIA general membership meeting. I have received many favorable comments and many expressions of gratitude that you would take the time out to be with us on that occasion. You made many friends for yourself and for the Department of Commerce.

I send you my kindest regards.

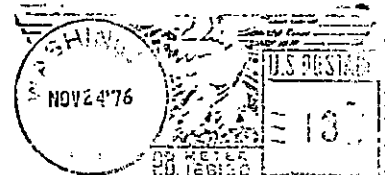
Sincerely,


Glen R. Solomon

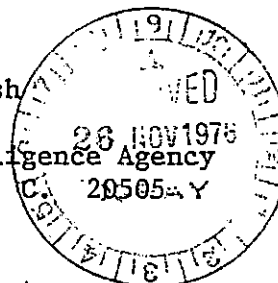


ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
2001 EYE STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

FIRST CLASS



Mr. George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505-4Y



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June 4, 1976

Dear Fred,

It was good hearing from you. I do hope to get to Maine, but I don't know if I will get down as far as Seal Harbor. I appreciated you sending along the clippings, and I was delighted to read about your award.

Things are awfully hectic around here. I have never worked so hard in my life (even when working under Tom Curtis on the Ways and Means Committee).

I do hope our paths cross in the future.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Frederick H. Sontag
764 Scotland Road, Ste 45
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

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May 30, 1976
764 Scotland Road, ste 45
South Orange, New Jersey, 07079
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To: George Bush, ' PA ' 42
From: Frederick H. Sontag, PA ' 42

1. As the attached C R item about you I thought could be helpful to you, I sent it to our mutual friend, Bob Wilson, and suggestion a CR insert, and I am happy he decided to use it. Spare copy attached, in case he was busy and did not send you or your wife one.
2. In view of your long time interest in economics, a most constructive subject, from your Ways and Means days, and your Father's J. E. C.'s, I recall that Tom Curtis and I ran across some good, constructive CIA work in Gevena in ' 60's re GATT...and as economics is a nice, clean subject, you might wish to consider whether your top economist and my USITC Chairman Will E. Leonard, you and I, could have a constructive private Q & A session. I am his Senior consultant, in DC, but spend much time in NJ and Seal Harbor, reading and thinking...some clips re recent USITC award to me attached. Would welcome your reaction to this.
3. Tom Curtis' letter of April 30 to President Ford re "Political Science in US today- F.E. C." you may wish to read for your personal interest and education, even though it has nothing yet to do with CIA. It is a TBC classic with ideas for future, constructive and candid.
4. Edith and I hope that if you sail from your home in Maine to MDI (Mt. Desert Island), you will remember, there is a pier at Seal Harbor (really 3, incl. NAR's) and several at NE Hbr....for a visit....

Your patience continues to amaze me, in years past and now. Now if we can only copy that calm "outside" of yours.

Best wishes always,

Fred Sontag
FHSontag

was able to observe firsthand what that nation has done to relieve itself from dependence on oil and gas.

On May 15, the Committee on Science and Technology reported out the loan guarantee bill for synthetic fuels, H.R. 12112, which will enable our Nation to demonstrate the coal technology already available at a scale much larger than has been built anywhere in the world. The progress that we make in this country demonstrating these technologies is closely linked to the incentive program that we have developed.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to review this important and timely article:

GETTING DOWN TO DOING IT!

(By Carl Bagge)

Once after witnessing a unique social experiment, Chicago journalist Lincoln Stefens delivered what was perhaps his most memorable line: "I have been over into the future, and it works."

Recently, together with 11 American coal executives attending a meeting of the International Committee for Coal Research in South Africa, I witnessed the kind of reality-as-a-vision that must have prompted Stefens to make that remark. For as we walked past the coal hoppers and reactors at the South African Coal, Oil and Gas Corporation's coal conversion complex in Sasolburg, we realized—some way, some-how, this is the way things are going to have to be in the U.S. And we in the U.S. coal industry are going to have to play a most critical role in making it work.

The Sasol plant we toured represents a most remarkable example of what can be done, given incentive, technical virtuosity and most importantly, the national determination to attain a difficult goal.

Without getting into the ins and outs of the complex situation in South Africa today, I would like to point out that the people of South Africa decided more than 25 years ago that they must develop a capacity for energy self-sufficiency. They then proceeded to develop a strategy in a step-by-step fashion to attain that goal.

Because coal is their chief energy resource, they decided that coal was the most reasonable material basis for their energy self-sufficiency. And since the Fischer Tropsch process developed in Germany was perhaps the most proven technology for producing liquids from coal, it is the technology they are using today to produce 25 percent of the gasoline consumed in their nation.

There are, of course, those in the United States who point out the primitive nature of the Fischer Tropsch process and claim it is highly uneconomic.

The South Africans know all of this, but they also know that energy independence is more important than quibbling over dollars or the level of technological accomplishment. That's why they went ahead and did what they had to do, which is far more than we can say about our national effort in this direction.

Let's face facts. The U.S. economy is dependent on oil and gas and we're running out of them. Coal, on the other hand, is our most plentiful fuel, and few would disagree that ultimately we must gasify it, liquefy it, and use it as material basis for our economy. This is precisely why we must begin today to build full-scale demonstration plants to show once and for all what can and cannot be done and how much it will cost to do it. And if this means building several plants that are uneconomic or difficult to operate, so be it. You can't have meaningful progress without taking some chances.

The task is so large, and the risks are so great, however, that industry cannot be expected to do it alone. And this is why the

House of Representatives' failure to pass the \$6 billion synthetic fuels loan guarantee program last year was particularly tragic.

Clearly, some federally supported synthetic fuels incentive program is necessary if we are to accelerate the schedule for synthetic fuels development. It is equally clear that federal loan guarantees will not be enough to commercialize the many coal conversion technologies that are needed. If the nation is serious about accelerating synthetic fuels production, it must establish a broad-gauged incentives program. Of course, loan guarantees will be needed, particularly if we are to have enough gas to go around 5 or 10 years hence, but so will price supports, market guarantees, and whatever incentives creative minds can devise to contribute to the out-sized task at hand.

What we need is energy independence. And as the South Africans have capably shown, the answer is to be found in doing, not talking about it.

GEORGE BUSH

HON. BOB WILSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 25, 1976

Mr. BOB WILSON. Mr. Speaker, having recently returned from a visit to the People's Republic of China, I am aware of the great pioneering job that our former colleague, George Bush, performed until recently as head of the U.S. Liaison Office in Peking. Both George and his wife, Barbara, have warm and friendly personalities which is important in a job that requires much tact and understanding. This was important in his job of representing the United States in a country where we have not been welcome for decades.

Mr. Speaker, I insert a recent item which appeared in the Alumni Bulletin of the Phillips Academy of Andover, Mass., a school which George Bush attended. The article appeared in the form of a letter from Ernest Obermeyer, one of his former classmates at Phillips, who recently visited George and Barbara and saw them in action:

News has been scarce, but for once I'm not complaining because I'd like to take a few paragraphs to write about our most newsworthy class member. At this writing George and Barbara Bush are on their way home to Washington. By the time you read these notes, he will, no doubt, have been confirmed as the Director of the CIA.

Thanks to his efforts and their unbounding hospitality and aided by Bunny's TWA passes and air fare privileges, we were able to spend 18 days in the People's Republic of China. Our trip took us from New York via Athens to Peking. There we were met on the runway on a chilly November evening by the Bushes. (Just getting from the runway thru the airport and out calls for the sort of expertise that George has. It is an indiscribably different world.)

The United States Liaison Office is a large, comfortable stone compound in one of the two embassy areas in Peking. George and Barbara are the greatest hosts either of us have met. They made sure that we saw and did everything there was to do in this both exciting and historic city. Later we encountered official China Tour Guides in each of the cities we visited and looking back, Barbara Bush was far superior to any of them. She has studied the territory from the For-

bidden City to the Ming Tombs to the Great Wall and she has done her homework extremely well. George has a sound working knowledge of the language, the result of a daily lesson, and communicated well enough to get us through restaurants, check points, railroad stations and the country side. What he cannot say with words he does with a smile, a wave and great enthusiasm. It is exciting to see him in action.

Both George and Barbara liked China, the challenge, the chance to improve our relations with this vast country that holds one fifth of the world's people, and the opportunity for personal and friendly diplomacy. Eighteen days does not make one a "new China hand" let alone an old one, and I do not know what the official opinions are about the United States, but on first hand observation, they do like George Bush. In fact, after leaving Peking all of the tour guides we spoke with had the highest regard for him. One can't help but feel that in George and Barbara the United States has put its best diplomatic foot forward.

Wherever we went in our big black Chevrolet with the U.S. flag flying from the right front fender, people smiled and when we got out at a restaurant or a store or Chinese landmark, the people crowded around and George or Barbara were the first to break the ice with a smile, a wave, a handshake or a friendly Ni Hao. There are nineteen Americans in the U.S. Liaison Office and all that we met—and we met most of them—expressed great sorrow at his leaving.

Both George and Barbara have that unique ability whether they are talking to the office guard, the Australian Ambassador or the Chinese who take care of the tennis courts at the International Club to make each feel welcome and important. They truly appreciate the kindnesses and courtesies that are shown them, and they communicate that feeling effectively. Incidentally, while on his assignment George established himself as the best doubles player (tennis) in the country. We saw him, teamed with the Ghana Ambassador, win easily against two younger Australians in the international semi-finals. Socially there is little contact with the Chinese officials. During our stay we had the opportunity to spend some time with Ambassadors from New Zealand, Australia and enjoyed a family dinner at the Sri Lanka Embassy. I suspect that George has done an equally fine job in representing us and giving these other ambassadors a better understanding of our country.

Both George and Barbara were looking forward to spending two years in Peking before that fateful Sunday call summoning him back to Washington. In fact, he confided that he had requested the assignment in preference to some other more prestigious posts that were offered to him. He has a sincere belief that China is where the future is and that he could use his personal and personable efforts to the greater benefit of the country in China than elsewhere. The C.I.A. summons was a disappointment to him if for no other reason than he did not feel he had the opportunity to finish his work in Peking. But in his own words this too was "a challenge he felt it was his duty to accept." In this cynical world in which we live I'm sure it is difficult for some people to understand George. Unfortunately, some of our newspapers keep referring to him as a "Texas oil millionaire." Literally this may be true but the connotation couldn't be more erroneous. He was in the oil business. He worked hard. He was successful. He is comfortable. He won't go hungry but John Paul Getty he is not, nor does merely making money excite him. His life style is simple. His interests are multi-dimensional. He possesses those character traits that many have forgotten still exists—true patriotism, a sense of duty to people and country, a desire to serve and all coupled with a boundless

enthusiasm and a studied optimism. He has a controlled ambition that sublimates personal advancement to character, honesty and a knowledge of what's right. George is an endangered species of political animal and that's unfortunate for us all. Thanks to his efforts Bunney and I were able to travel in China by train to Nanking to Wush to Soochow to Shanghai and then by plane to Canton and on to the border by train and finally the walk out of China and on to Hong Kong. It was an unforgettable odyssey but that's another story.

THE FEA: DIRECTING AND ADMINISTERING WHAT?

HON. PATRICIA SCHROEDER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 25, 1976

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, H.R. 12169, the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee's bill to give the Federal Energy Administration 39 more months of life also authorizes \$39 million for the continuation of the FEA's Office of Executive Direction and Administration. On the other hand, the Schroeder-Fithian substitute to H.R. 12169, which was printed in the May 18, Record at page H4545, proposes to abolish all of this Office—except for its office dealing with private grievances and redress. There are sound reasons for eliminating this office, its \$39 million budget, and its 1,000 employees.

The Office of Executive Direction and Administration is the head of the body we know as the FEA. It consists of an Office of Administrator, Office of Management and Administration, Office of General Counsel, Office of Communications and Public Affairs, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental, Regional, and Special Programs, and the Office of Private Grievances and Redress. The problems with these offices are noted below:

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

The Office of Administrator contains the job which Mr. Zarb presently occupies. H.R. 12169 proposes to give this appendage \$2.1 million over the next 15 months. The prime function of the Office appears to be keeping the FEA's other functions in line while Mr. Zarb is off making speeches, many times traveling by charter aircraft. If I may quote from the FEA budget submission for this year, the main occupation of this office for last year was:

The "energy-wise" education of the American people concerning energy problems through an increased volume of speeches by the Administrator, two Deputy Administrators, and Assistant Administrators, who transmitted the Presidential direction for increased efforts in reaching consumer groups on conservation.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

The Office of Management and Administration supposedly oversees the organizational matters of the Federal Energy Administration. Unfortunately, it never seems to have gotten this act together, other than for promoting the mean salaries of FEA employees to the

highest in the Federal bureaucracy. In fact, in its unfounded zeal to manage and administer the FEA bureaucracy, it has had to contract out—at \$92 per hour, slightly more than the President makes—for services on how to set up its bureaucracy. The following correspondence I have had with the Civil Service Commission does, I believe, lay out the essence of this Office's bungling:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., April 21, 1976.

JOSEPH DAMICO,
Director, Bureau of Executive Manpower,
U.S. Civil Service Commission, Wash-
ington, D.C.

DEAR MR. DAMICO: In 1974 the Federal Energy Office/Federal Energy Administration, at the direction of then FEO Administrator and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury William Simon let a \$215,725 contract to Korn/Ferry International entitled "Design Within FEO an Executive Development Program."

According to FEA documents reviewed by my staff, the purpose of the contract was to define FEO positions, write job sheets, identify qualified candidates, and set up a Human Resources Department at FEO for organizational development, manpower planning, and recruiting.

Fees under this contract ranged from \$14 an hour for secretarial staff up to \$92 an hour for Korn/Ferry executive staff.

I would appreciate it if your Bureau would review this contract to ascertain if the services purchased were duplicative of services already available from the Civil Service Commission (or the White House Personnel Office) or whether the contract or any activities carried out under the contract were in violation of applicable Federal law.

Second, it is my understanding that last year the Civil Service Commission inspected the FEA and found that they had no executive development program at all.

I would appreciate being provided with a copy of your inspection report.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA SCHROEDER,
Congresswoman.

U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
BUREAU OF EXECUTIVE MANPOWER,
Washington, D.C., May 6, 1976.

HON. PATRICIA SCHROEDER,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MS. SCHROEDER: This is in reply to your letter of April 21, 1976, concerning a 1974 contract let by the Federal Energy Office (now, Federal Energy Administration) and captioned "Design Within FEO an Executive Development Program." In connection with this matter, you ask whether "the services purchased were duplicative of services already available from the Civil Service Commission (or the White House Personnel Office) or whether the contract or any activities carried out under the contract were in violation of applicable law."

As an initial matter, it should be stressed that under policies laid down by the Office of Management and Budget in the Executive Office of the President, each Executive agency is responsible for determining whether a particular mission or function required of it shall be performed in-house by Federal employees or by a private contractor. These policies, which are set out in Circular No. A-76 of the Office of Management and Budget, require that an agency take into consideration a number of factors before deciding to perform a function by in-house services or by contracting out. Some of these factors are the costs involved (i.e., is it less expensive to contract out or to do the job in-house), the degree of disruption or delay involved by contracting out, and the avail-

ability of a readily usable private contractor. In every instance the ultimate determination is required to be based on a finding as to which method will be most beneficial to the national interest.

The Civil Service Commission is authorized to review an Executive agency's determination to perform a particular mission or function by contracting out rather than in-house hire. Our interest in this area is limited to determining whether agency contracting practices are consistent with Federal personnel policy required by pertinent laws, rules, and regulations. More specifically, it is our obligation to protect the integrity of the appointive process contemplated by chapters 31 and 33 of title 5, United States Code. The Commission sees to it that the term "employee," as defined in 5 U.S.C. section 2105 and used elsewhere in that title, is properly applied in the manner intended by Congress since so many important employee benefits depend on whether an individual is or is not an employee as so defined.

The Commission's critical concern is, thus, whether by contract an Executive agency has made an arrangement between Government personnel and contractor personnel which is tantamount to an employer-employee relationship. If such a relationship is found, e.g., contractor employees are supervised directly by Government employees, we require appropriate corrective action. Of course, since the contract here apparently deals with a personnel management subject, we would also have an interest in making certain that the substantive results of the contract comport fully with applicable personnel practices and policies. At all events, typically, in order to determine whether a contract arrangement is proper, we must go beyond its stated terms and evaluate the manner in which it was actually administered. Thus, while we shall thoroughly review the terms of the contract here and any related documents, the Commission's Bureau of Personnel Management Evaluation (with the assistance of the Bureau of Executive Manpower) will, if necessary, also jointly go on-site at the Federal Energy Administration in order to make such inquiries as are necessary fully to understand the way in which the contract was administered. Of course, in view of our general personnel management oversight responsibility, we shall also carefully evaluate whatever "product" may have resulted from the contract.

As you can see, the question from our standpoint is not one of duplicative services. Nonetheless, the Civil Service Commission does have a keen interest in assuring that executive branch agencies manage their total personnel resources in a prudent and cost-effective manner. And, in this connection, you may be assured that we shall make the necessary review and promptly report our findings to you when our consideration of the matter is completed. If we find that the administration of the contract by FEA violated any provisions of Federal personnel statutes, we shall direct appropriate action.

You have also asked for a copy of a recent Civil Service Commission evaluation report on the Federal Energy Administration which, among other things, dealt with the question of executive development. We have enclosed a copy of the pertinent report. With reference to it, however, we wish to point out that the Court of Appeals has affirmed in *Vaughn v. Rosen*, a Freedom of Information Act case which dealt with the release of Commission evaluation reports, that those portions of our reports which contain reference to individual employees or particular agency officials are exempt from disclosure to the public under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6). We feel strongly that the personal privacy considerations which underlay the Court's decision are especially important. Therefore, the pages which contain references to individual employees or particular agency officials have been stamped accordingly. We trust that you

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FOR RELEASE UPON RECEIPT

FREDERICK H. SONTAG RECEIVING FEDERAL SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Frederick H. Sontag of South Orange, N.J. and Seal Harbor, Me. is receiving the Special Achievement Award of the U.S. International Trade Commission that is granted for outstanding performance of a specific major assignment.

Sontag, who is the Senior Advisor to USITC Chairman Will E. Leonard, is receiving the citation which reads:

"For distinguished special achievement in transacting arrangements on numerous occasions for the conducting of hearings and other Commission activities outside of Washington, D.C. and for demonstrated accomplishment in assuring that Commission actions and decisions receive broadest possible dissemination and accurate interpretation, all of which materially advanced the accomplishment of the Commission's mission in international trade."

The public affairs and research consultant is also being given a check award.

Sontag, a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover and Colby College, is a member of numerous professional and civic organizations.

The USITC is the chief international economic research arm of the Congress and the Executive Department. It is an independent agency.

Sontag, who is a nationally recognized lecturer, is the co-author of "PARTIES: The Real Opportunity for Effective Citizen Politics" (Alfred A. Knopf, hardback; Vintage-Random House, softcover).

Chairman Leonard said:

"In a year when the U.S. International Trade Commission has taken on additional responsibilities and a corresponding increase in workload, my co-worker more than met the challenge. Excellence in any capacity is worthy of recognition and the Commissioners feel that this past year in particular represents a significant period in the history of our agency--a period that marked the beginning of expanded activities, importance, and service to this nation. To be honored at such a time commands special respect and admiration by all of us and represents a degree of achievement to which all of us might aspire.

"The Commissioners join in extending their personal congratulations and very sincere appreciation to you as you are being honored today, knowing that it is such individuals as yourself that make us proud of the U.S. International Trade Commission and its accomplishments."

In receiving the award, Sontag was told:

"This award is in recognition of work performed outside of a regular assignment for performance above and beyond the call of duty. With this award the six Commissioners express their thanks and appreciation to an individual member of the staff for that extra measure of interest and service. One receiving recognition is to be congratulated, for such performance is the substance on which exemplary records of public service are built."

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The Federal Diary

Consumer Agency
Victim of Hot Air

By
Mike
Causey

The Consumer Product Safety Commission, by act of Congress, pokes its well meaning nose into just about everybody's business and pleasure.

It tells children not to play with certain toys, chides manufacturers for putting sharp edges or wobbly wheels on things, and advises housewives how to cook and wash. All things considered, it does good work. But in some things it is helpless.

Even the CPSC sometimes rates as a do-as-I-say-not-as-I-do outfit. Take its air conditioning. It doesn't have any. The federal agency that tells us how to run our own lives can't, for the moment, control its own thermostats.

Major functions of the agency are housed in a 14-story leased building in Bethesda. From that locale, it tests, studies, directs and coordinates programs determining the way millions of Americans work, play and live. This week, however, some of the testers and administrators have been suffering from heat rash, and the humiliation of being victims of a situation that would gripe most consumers.

Although it has been mighty hot, the Consumer Product Safety Commission's private landlord hasn't turned on the air conditioning. That's because it takes three days to get the system going full blast and by then, he reckons, it may be cool again. By county ordinance, he must be able to provide heat to tenants through May 15. So, the air conditioning is there, but it isn't on.

When workers started complaining about the heat,

ing, and the 30 fans tended to go where the power and status are. Meanwhile the commission says it is hoping for a cold snap so it can get back to straightening out the rest of us.

International Trade Commission has given its special achievement award to Fredrick H. Sontag, senior advisor to the chairman. The award is unusual because federal agencies rarely honor consultants with cash awards for outstanding work.

Flexible Work Hours Civil Service Commission says that short-term (one hour or less) use of sick leave has been cut as much as 60 per cent in some agencies that use the set-your-own-hours system. Called flexi-time, the concept being tested in various government agencies permits workers to set their own work hours to some extent.

At one Treasury bureau where flexi-time is being tested, officials say that use of short-term annual leave (one hour or less) has dropped 77 per cent since it became possible for employees to set their own schedules.

Doctor Visits: You may take sick leave for a visit to a doctor provided you—not a family member—are the one seeing the doctor for a real or suspected illness, treatment for an injury or an examination.

Foreign Service Retirees: They will be getting a cost-of-living pension adjustment effective Aug. 1. The exact amount of the raise won't be determined for another two months, but it will be at least 4.2 per cent and could go higher if living costs rise.

Civil service retirees received a 5.4 per cent pension increase in their annuity checks this month. The two groups get cost-of-living raises under the same formula, but at different times of the year.

Not That Kind of Oaf: Casual readers of the Federal Power Commission

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1976

ABOUT NEW JERSEY

PEOPLE

Maria Pepe Scores Again

By ALBIN KREBS



Maria Pepe

Remember Maria Pepe? She's the Hoboken girl who shook up the previous all-male world of Little League baseball in 1974. After being tossed off her local team because of her sex, Maria went to court to win the right to play ball. On June 12, 1974, Little League Baseball Inc. reversed its 35-year-old policy and allowed girls to play on L.L. teams, but by then Maria was "too old"—13, that is — to be a team member. Yet, she did clear the way for other girls to be Little Leaguers, and for her efforts she's one of the heroines of a new book, "A Special Kind of Courage," by Geraldo Rivera, the TV personality.

The Bergen County Bar Association has elected Milton D. Liebowitz of Tenafly as its 1976-77 president. A partner in the Englewood law firm of Liebowitz, Krafte & Liebowitz, Mr. Liebowitz succeeds Harry Randall Jr. of Hillsdale as president of the 1,100-member professional group.

Frederick H. Sontag, a writer and public-affairs and research consultant from South Orange, has been chosen for

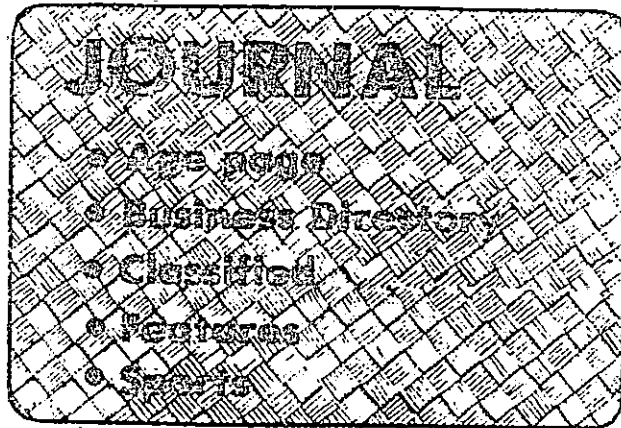
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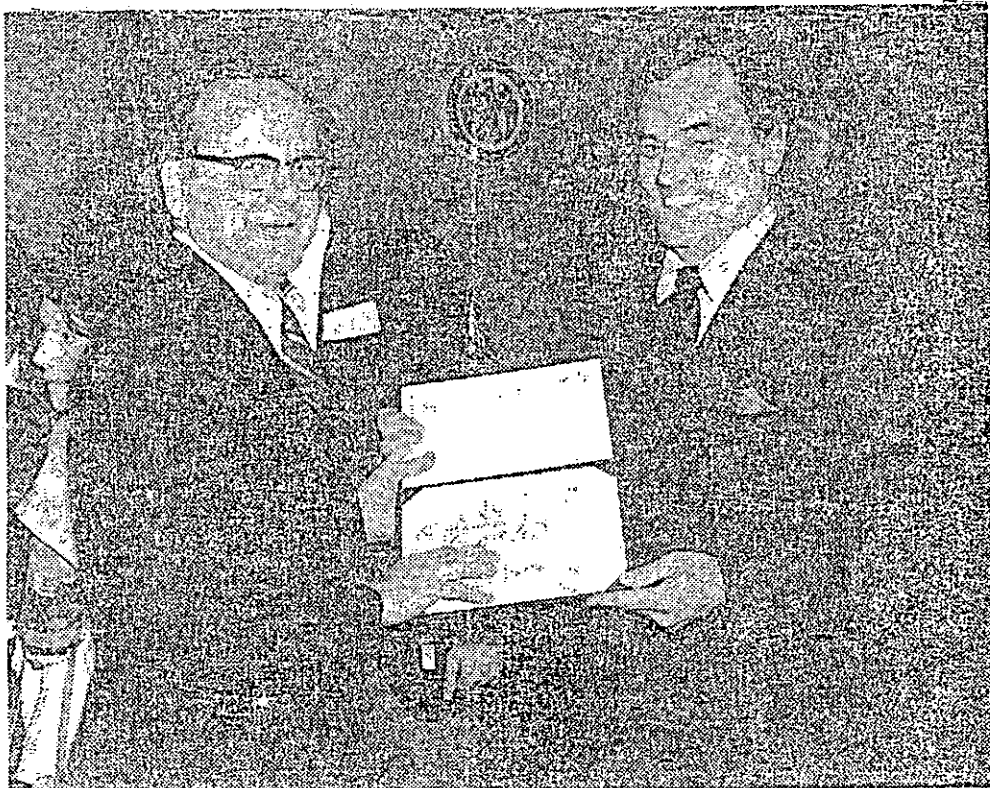
Betty Ford

Let's hear it for Westminster Choir College; it doesn't go in for dull commencement speakers. In recent year, graduates of the Princeton-based college have harked to the words of people like Betty Ford, Leonard Bernstein and Robert Shaw, the actor, all of whom delivered lively, non-academic commencement speeches. President Ray E. Robinson, in announcing the commencement speaker for this May 31, said: "We're pleased with the choice." Who is it? None other than Bob Hope.

Grenliins found their way into the picture captions in this corner last week. A photograph of Robert A. Daly, the new executive vice president of CBS Television, bore the name of his boss, Robert Wussler, president of CBS-TV. And a picture of Stephen M. Segal, new president of the New Jersey chapter of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, carried the name of James A. Rogers, recipient of the ninth annual Achievement Award of the New Jersey Hospital Association.



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Frederick H. Sontag, recipient of Special Achievement Award of the U.S. International Trade Commission, with Commission Chairman Will E. Leonard. Sontag is senior adviser to Chairman Leonard.

Seal Harbor resident gets special award

SEAL HARBOR — A summer resident of Seal Harbor has received a special achievement award from the U.S. International Trade Commission for outstanding performance of a specific major assignment.

Frederick H. Sontag, senior advisor to trade commission chairman Will E. Leonard, also received a monetary award for his role in arranging for trade commission hearings and other activities outside of Washington, D.C., and for helping to inform the public of the commission's role.

The commission is the chief international economic research arm of the Congress and the Executive Department.
Sontag is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Colby College.

Page 10 THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1976

NEWS-RECORD OF MAPLEWOOD AND SOUTH ORANGE

The desk set

William W. Broadbent, C.L.U., of Maplewood, second vice president, advanced underwriting, for the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York City, and a nationally-known lecturer and writer on insurance, will be a featured speaker on the 27th annual "Appleknockers Sales Caravan," a week-long five-city series of in-

The Caravan is sponsored by the New York State Association of Life Underwriters.

Mrs. Arlene J. Ross has been named senior vice president of Village Bank of New Jersey, South Orange. Mrs. Ross has been with the bank since 1971 in several capacities she was graduated from Kent State University and attended courses at the American Institute of Banking, The New Jersey Bankers Association, and Montclair State College.

Anthony M. Surano Jr of South Orange has been promoted to vice president and treasurer of Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan, a \$150-million Association. Surano joined Metropolitan Federal Savings in 1975, and was elected vice president and controller of the Association in October of the same year. Previously, he held a similar position with the First Savings and Loan Association of New Brunswick. Before beginning his savings and loan career with the Yorkwood Savings and Loan Association, Maplewood, as vice president, Surano was a Savings and Loan Examiner with the State of New Jersey, Department of Banking.

Joseph J. Garibaldi 3rd has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Village Bank of New Jersey, South Orange. He is vice president and sales manager of the Garibaldi Realty Corp. and is active in the Society of Industrial Realtors and other organizations.

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Thursday, April 22, 1976

ELLSWORTH AMERICAN, ELLSWORTH, MAINE 04605

MCMH Receives \$7,000 From Auxiliary

At a meeting of the Maine Coast Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held Wednesday April 14, president, Mrs. Leonidas Hayes presented hospital administrators with a check for \$7,000 which is the auxiliary's pledge for the year.

Seal Harbor

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PROMISES VICE PRESIDENTIAL SPOT TO 18

Carter backer teases Senate colleagues

Section One: Page 22

THE SUNDAY STAR-LEDGER, April 25, 1976

By DEAN REED
Star-Ledger Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Young Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) is Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter's chief supporter in the U.S. Senate, and he's having a big time these days dangling a possible vice presidential nomination to colleagues who would like to be on a Carter ticket.

Biden jokes to Carter that in one week, 23 senators came around and asked whether they had any chance for a vice presidential bid. "I promised the job to 18 of them," Biden says.

The one senator who isn't interested in a Carter ticket spot is Joe Biden himself. Only 33, he's not old enough.

"The only promise I've ex-

tracted from Gov. Carter is that he'll have someone introduce a constitutional amendment allowing me to be vice president," says Biden.

PENNSYLVANIA PUNCHING: Sen. Biden is doing some hurried last-minute campaigning for Carter in Pennsylvania. Biden qualifies: He's a native of Scranton and now lives only one and one-half miles into Delaware from the Pennsylvania line.

Neither Sen. Henry M. (Scoop) Jackson (D-Wash.) nor Rep. Morris (Mo.) Udall (D-Ariz.) intend to let Carter off easily in the Pennsylvania vote. Jackson workers are telling Pennsylvania teachers that Carter is no friend of education and that he didn't keep promises as Georgia governor.

And Udall meanwhile is challenging Carter to make joint appearances in Pennsylvania: "Jimmy Carter is ducking," says Udall. "Sen-

Jackson is willing to make joint appearances and I commend him on that."

HOUSE DIVIDED: Republicans and Democrats have split two recent special elections to fill House of Representative vacancies, but the

Pa.), are both expected to be filled by Democrats.

NAMES IN THE NEWS:

Rep. James Symington (D-Mo.) was lauding former Defense Secretary (and fellow Missourian) Clark Clifford: "I want you to know that Clark Clifford has advised six presidents personally," said Symington, "and 32 posthumously."

New Jersey lecturer and author Frederick H. Sontag has been honored for his role as senior advisor to the U.S. International Trade Commission. Sontag has received a special achievement award for his work.

Rep. Brock Adams (D-Wash.), chairman of the House budget committee, says President Ford's proposal to up defense buying by 23 per cent is "unreasonable." Adams' own level of 15 per cent is "reasonable," he says.

And Rep. Charles Vanik (D-Ohio) is running for reelection

Capitol
People

Democrats are expected to win the next two and be in no danger for the general election in November.

Latest House counts are 288 Democrats to 145 Republicans, with two vacancies. The two open seats, held by the late Reps. Wright Patman (D-Tex.) and William Barrett (D-

on a rare platform: He won't accept any campaign contributions and won't spend any money.

new, simplified approach to veterans' benefits.

The senators want to amend the GI bill, now called veterans' readjustment benefits, to drop the approaching May 31 deadline for educational aid due Korean and early Vietnam veterans.

Members of the House of Representatives have similar

ideas and want to extend the deadline for two years or five years.

"But these simply beg the question," says Durkin. "What any limit at all?"

So the McIntyre-Durkin proposal would state simply that, under the GI bill, "benefits earned are available until used."

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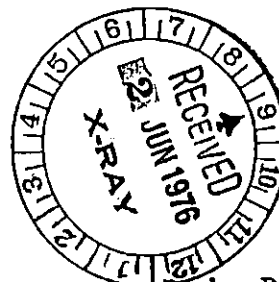
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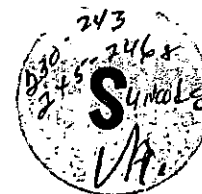
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Hon. George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia



September 7, 1976

Dear Michael,

Thanks for your good letter of August 31, which caught up with Bar and me when we were on a short vacation in Maine. It was good hearing from you.

I am sorry nothing came of our work at the State Department. You'd be excellent.

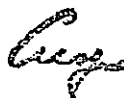
Though I am completely out of politics, and properly so given my new job, I have heard some rumbling on the ethnic groups.

I have great confidence in Jim Baker. You will find him very sensitive.

Our love to Estelle.

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Michael Sotirhos
President
Ariston Interior Designers, Inc. of New York
9 East 38 Street
New York, New York 10016

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ARISTON INTERIOR DESIGNERS, INC. OF NEW YORK

michael sotirhos, a.s.i.d.
president

August 31, 1976

Dear Barbara + George -

It's been so long since Estelle + I have seen you + we miss you so much, I thought a note was in order!

George, I guess your job is keeping you so busy that you are at it night + day. We're so terribly proud of you + the fine job you are doing.

We went to K.C. + enjoyed it. I was an alternate-at-large but spent most of my time on the floor helping Dick Rosenbaum. Of course we were delighted that the President was nominated.

Personally, I'm at my firm + doing very well. Nothing came of our exploratory talks re: a foreign post. I met Larry Eagleburger + he seemed enthusiastic + hoped that the W.H. would send up my name. That never happened.

Regarding the campaign, the PFC has, so far, adopted a peculiar attitude toward the Heritage Ethnic groups. There has been no inclusion of them anywhere in the campaign. Now that Mr. Baker has taken over

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ARISTON INTERIOR DESIGNERS, INC. OF NEW YORK

michael sotirhos, a.s.i.d.
president

perhaps things will change. In any event I'll
be working in my state for the president in any
way Dick Rosenbaum sees fit. He's really a
terrific leader & we love working for him.

I hope your travels take you to ny.
soon so that we can see you. we think of you
often.

Kindest regards from all of us.

Michael

March 1, 1976

No

Dear Bill,

No problem! We missed you at the Hilsons,
but we understood completely.

Hope our paths cross soon. Things here
are fascinating, full and hectic, but I love
every minute of it.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. William I. Spencer
President
First National City Bank
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FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK

WILLIAM I. SPENCER
PRESIDENT

399 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

February 23, 1976

Dear George:

As Mrs. Hilson may have told you, Katie and I missed seeing you due to some kind of a colossal goof-off here in my office. Suffice it to say that after doing a lot of serious thinking about a weekend to have sufficient time to have a good session with you and Bar on Saturday, about 4:00 p.m. on Friday my office discovered that we were a day off. By this time I was in Tampa, Florida doing some things I should have done later in order to be back by the following afternoon.

All I can say is that I am apologetic for having to let you know that we missed it, and that we were both counting on having a good visit with you. I will, hopefully, catch up with you soon.

In the meantime, all the best.

Sincerely,

P.S. I was proud to watch you on the colored tube on Sunday. It was a great performance.

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

March 3, 1976

Dear Marianne,

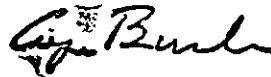
Frank Scotton told me that he enjoyed meeting you on the airline, and then he sent along to me your very thoughtful letter of January 21st. Thank you for those kind words.

When I saw you on that plane from London, I was ailing with what turned out to be some kind of horrible amoeba. I am very pleased that I at least could carry on a conversation. In retrospect, I thought I was dying.

I am totally out of politics now, but I love my new job--it's full and fascinating.

I wish you well and needless to say, if I can ever help you in the future, let me know.

Yours very truly,



George Bush
Director

Ms. Marianne Spizzy
c/o Mr. A. J. Spizzy
P. O. Box 196
Brawley, California 92227

January 21, 1976

Dear Mr. Bush -

It has been nearly a year since I met you on board Pan Am flight one between London and New York. It was a memorable occasion for me - like for the leaders of this

Not tell you who I thought you really were... after the flight I wanted to write you a

"Thank you" for the painted egg you gave me as a memento of China - but I won't see when

or how to reach you. Any way - belated thanks for the memento - but more than that, I appreciated

the time you spent with me discussing your

importance of China. I also hope I could be

fortunate enough to go there one day.

The main purpose of this letter is to offer

any assistance I might be able to give you if

you should ever run for office again. Although

I am still in London I plan to return to

San Francisco late this spring. When I was a

student at M.I.T. I was very active in the

Young Republican in the Bay Area. I intend to

do volunteer political work with I return -

but would much prefer to help elect someone I

Have met and feel strongly I could support.
So if you do run for office in the future,
please contact me if you would like some
enthusiastic support! My forwarding address
is in care of my parents -

C/O A.J. SPIZZY
P.O. Box 196
BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA 92227

Best wishes -

Sincerely,
Marianne Spizzy

January 13, 1977

Dear Frank,

I got the information on the company and am looking it over with real interest. Things are so hectic as I leave CIA that I doubt I can get by there before I leave the Agency on the 19th. However, any time you want to chat after that, I would be glad to come by, or please get in touch with me if you are in Washington.

Best to the Gelbs.

Yours very truly,



George Bush

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Vice Chairman of the Board
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VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



January 10, 1977

Dear George:

Many, many thanks for your check in support of the reconstruction project at Hill Billies. It is deeply appreciated by all and, hopefully, you will have more time next summer to enjoy the facility.

I hope that by now you have received the information about Bristol-Myers Company. We look forward to discussing the matter further with you when you have a moment.

With all best wishes,

Most sincerely,



Frank A. Sprole

FAS:BBS

The Honorable George H. W. Bush
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Washington, D. C. 20016

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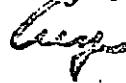
Dear Alice,

Barbara is reading the book you sent us. I have read your letter you sent to Senator Dole with keen interest.

I would love to help, but the Central Intelligence Agency is strictly prohibited from domestic investigations along the lines that you suggest. We must stay out of the domestic field, but the FBI does have clear jurisdiction. I will speak to Bob Dole, a friend of mine, when I see him about all of this. I also may have a chance to mention this to Clarence Kelley of the FBI, whom I see quite regularly. In any event, your letter touched us deeply and I hope I can find a way to be helpful.

Love to all the Staubs. We miss you--darn it!

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mrs. John D. Staub
406 Hedwig Road
Houston, Texas 77024

December 8, 1976

Dear Jack,

I got your letter of December 2nd. I wish I could help with the Douet case, but unfortunately I can't. I am completely out of that circuit and I just don't feel that I can intervene at the State Department to accelerate consideration of the case. I do hope you understand. If you would like, we can certainly refer Mr. Douet to the proper office at the State Department.

Steelie, I never thogght I would not be able to do what you asked me to do. I hope you understand.

See you soon.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Jack Steel
5010 Westbriar Lane, 4
Houston, Texas 77027

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Box 2075
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Prudential

December 2, 1976

Dear George:

I was asked to give you the attached profile when I visited with you and Bar last month. I purposely did not bring it up at the time because we had a short visit together and I did not think it appropriate.

-banks

Do you remember Vining Reynolds? He said he knew you in the oil business. He and Jean had me to dinner one night and invited Arthur and Ella Douet, whom I met for the first time; Arthur teaches at the U of H. During the evening, Vining brought up the subject of Arthur Douet's brother, George, living in Jamaica and his desire to leave - he is Jamaican (white). Then asked me to speak to you about how to get him out of the country without waiting 16 years, or whatever it is under the quota system.

*- can't
help*

You can rest assured that I told them that I knew of no involvement as far as your agency or what you could do but they asked that I send this on to you anyway. So, here it is for what it's worth. I will say that I know Vining very well and have met the Douets since and they seem to be nice, stable people.

Sure enjoyed the visit, as always, and am only sorry that our man did not make it. Jimmy Baker did an outstanding job.

Have everyone on the look-out for houses - if I get a lead on anything at all, I'll give you a call.

By the way, would you ask Bar if she can forward the coat when she has a chance? I sure hate to put her to that trouble but winter has taken hold in Houston and I'm afraid it's here to stay!! I do have a coat down here so I have not been without anything.

Give my love to Bar.

*Yours,
Jean*

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George Maxwell DOUET, 17 Gleneagles Crescent
Kingston 8, Jamaica, West Indies

Age: 44 Height: 6'2" Race: Caucasian

Nationality: Jamaican Profession: Accountant

Occupation: Asst. Manager of insurance firm

Business address: George & Brandy Ltd.

1 St. Lucia Crescent

Kingston 8, Jamaica, West Indies

Telephone: (809) 935- 2597 residence

(809) 932- 1750 office

(809) 932- 0380 office

Status: married with one son age 13

Wife: Joyce Scott DOUET, professional horticulturalist and
owner-manager of Scott Bros., merchant of imported
crystal and china.

Previous experience: 18 years background experience insurance
management underwriting and accountancy dealing with
U.K. and U.S. markets.

Intention: To migrate with family to the United States as
investor as soon as possible.

Reason for intended migration: To be removed from the scene
of political and social decadency since the country
is reasonable threatened by Communist take-over in the
near future.

Investment: Applicant seeks advise on right type of investment.
He has an American friend residing in Jamaica who has
promised to lend him \$50,000 (maximum) for investment
in the United States. His identity and particulars
can be obtained through the mail and forwarded.

Intended place of residence in the United States for commence-
ment: 7900 Westheimer, #441, Houston, Texas 77063
Home of younger brother, Arthur Brooks DOUET, permanent
resident of United States, a Jamaican national
married to an American citizen, Ella McKnight DOUET.

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GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER III



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YANKEE STADIUM
BRONX, NEW YORK 10451
(212) 293-4300

November 13, 1976

Mr. George Bush
Director, CIA
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear George:

It was a real pleasure having you with us for the game of the World Series and I hope that next year you will come and be my guest again and we will give you a little better show than we did this year.

Thanks again for taking the time to write. It was a pleasure and honor meeting you and I hope our paths will cross real soon.

Sincerely yours,

George M. Steinbrenner III

GMS:rs

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October 22, 1976

Dear George,

It was a great pleasure seeing you at the pre-game festivities. I just want to thank you for all the Yankee hospitality. The extraordinary thrill of seeing a World Series game with that kind of hospitality and those fantastic seats will not soon be forgotten.

Please give my regards to Gabe Paul and thank him, too.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. George Steinbrenner
Yankee Stadium
Bronx, New York 10450

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August 4, 1976

Dear Charlie,

My brother, Pres, met you at the Public Links Championship and was most impressed. He told me that you expressed to him an interest in Scandinavia and perhaps in doing some work there for the Government sometime in the future.

I am not in the direct line on these matters, but if I can ever be helpful to you in this regard or in any other regard, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



George Bush

cc Prescott S. Bush, Jr.

The Honorable Charles Stenvig
Mayor of Minneapolis
127 City Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

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95 WALL STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10005

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PRESCOTT S. BUSH, JR.
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR

July 20, 1976

Honorable George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Pop,

Last week in Minneapolis during the U.S.G.A. Amateur Public Links Championship I met Charles Stenvig, who is Mayor of Minneapolis. He is serving his third term having run as an Independent all three times. He is an extraordinary person who was a career police officer prior to deciding to run for Mayor.

In his first and in all succeeding campaigns, he had to buck the strong opposition of the Governor and two Senators from Minnesota who are strong Democrat farm labor politicians and ultra-liberal in all respects.

I sat next to Charlie at the dinner given by the General Committee for the tournament with the players, their families and officials and he told me that he would very much like to meet you some time. He is of Norwegian background and would like very much to do some work for the U.S. Government in Scandinavia when he retires as Mayor of Minneapolis. It's possible he could be very helpful to you.

His address is 127 City Hall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 and his telephone is 612/348-2100 in the event that you would like to get in touch with him.

I have urged Charlie to give you a call the next time he is coming down to Washington and by copy of this letter to him I am letting him know that I have contacted you about him so that he can give you a call in advance.

I hope you all had a great 4th of July in Maine. I miss not being up there with you.

Much love to all,

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December 3, 1976

Dear Ted,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of November 30th. I will try to swing by your office for a "debrief." Glad China was so fascinating.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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November 30, 1976

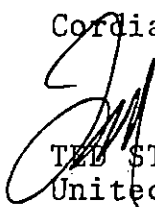
Honorable George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear George:

I am sorry I missed the pre-trip briefing for China. Even though I know you are leaving, if there is anything I can do to give you a post-trip summary of what I saw and heard there, I would be pleased to do so.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


TED STEVENS
United States Senator

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ROBERT H. STEWART III
Chairman of the Board

December 21, 1976

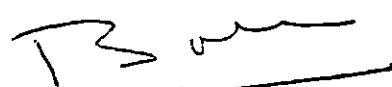
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Dear George:

Dewey and I enjoyed our visit very much and can't thank you enough for the breakfast. We are extremely excited about our conversation and hope you will keep us posted. As I mentioned, our situation is very flexible and if you have any questions during the holidays, please do not hesitate to give one of us a call.

In the meantime, I hope you and your family have a happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Stewart, III

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

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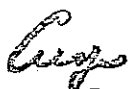
January 13, 1977

Dear Andy,

A nice thing happened to me yesterday. Your friend, Senator Pat Leahy, called me. He reminded me of his initial reservations that he had about my coming here and simply called to say he has changed his mind. That tells me something awfully nice about the guy.

I thought you would like to know it.

Love,


George Bush

Mrs. Potter Stewart
5136 Palisade Lane, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

April 20, 1976

Dear Potter,

The attached letter from Chris Trower, bsc, is a very good one. He's got a most impressive resume - Rhodes Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Harvard Law Review, and all the rest of this stuff.

He is dying to work for you. I don't know him well, but I did tell him that I would convey to you the attached resume which I find impressive.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Encl.

Justice Potter Stewart
United States Supreme Court Building
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April 13, 1976

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

Dear George:

As you may recall, when we last talked (at our Derby Party, I believe) I was considering the possibility of clerking for a federal judge after graduation. I have since accepted a clerkship for the 1976 Term with Judge Elbert Parr Tuttle, former Chief Judge and now Senior Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. The appellate clerkship, of course, is a prerequisite for a successful move to the Big Tent: early this June I will apply for a Supreme Court clerkship to begin in the summer of 1977.

Although I plan to apply to several Justices, I naturally would prefer to clerk for Justice Potter Stewart, b.s.c. Last spring you indicated that you might be able to speak with Justice Stewart on my behalf. Since the formal application process begins in June, I suppose any immediate action would be premature. I have, however, enclosed for your information a resume and a copy of a letter I sent last fall to Pat Larry Dunham. When you get a chance, please let me know whether (and how) I should contact you during the latter part of May. We'll be out of town the week of April 18-25, but any other time you can always reach me at home (617-646-6874) or at the Review (617-495-4425). Thanks.

Yours in 322,



C. Christopher Trower

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Mr. Lawrence B. Dunham, Jr., b.s.c.
54 Linden Avenue
Branford, Connecticut 06405

Dear Pat Dunham:

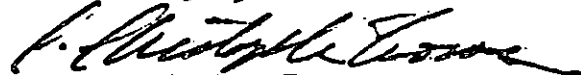
Your invitation to the Annual Meeting arrived last week with its usual imperious effect: I shall remain hungry until I once again share SBT with my Clubmates, this year's Club and those Patriarchs returning for The Meeting if not The Game.

This letter, however, concerns affairs of the barbarian world. After graduation from Harvard Law School next June, I will spend a year as law clerk to Judge Elbert Parr Tuttle, former Chief Judge and now Senior Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Early next summer, I shall be applying for a clerkship, to begin in June of 1977, with United States Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart.

While a considerably-above-average academic record is a prerequisite to consideration for a Supreme Court clerkship, a Justice's choice from among qualified applicants is undoubtedly affected by personality and shared interests. I believe that the enclosed resume indicates that - even for a Magog - I have acquitted myself tolerably well at Yale, Oxford and Harvard. I am therefore interested in obtaining as much information as possible about the subjective aspects of the application process.

I plan to arrive in New Haven early on the afternoon of the 21st and was wondering if you might have time to join me for a drink before the Trustees' meeting. I'd particularly like to have your views on the proper way of framing my application and to discuss any other matters you might consider appropriate in making a positive approach to Justice Stewart. I trust it will not be inopportune for me to telephone you on the 17th or 18th to attempt to set a mutually agreeable meeting time.

Yours in 322,


C. Christopher Trower

RESUME

C. CHRISTOPHER TROWER married 5'9" 160 lbs.

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Arlington, Massachusetts
02174
Phone: 617-646-6874

home address:
429 Cane Run
Harrodsburg, Kentucky
40330
Phone: 606-734-3315

Education

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (J.D. expected June, 1976)
Cambridge, Massachusetts

OXFORD UNIVERSITY (one year graduate work in political science)
Oxford, England

YALE UNIVERSITY (sophomore through senior years, 1967-70)
New Haven, Connecticut

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA (freshman year, 1966-67)
Charlottesville, Virginia

Yale B.A., magna cum laude, 1970; departmental honors in English Literature; National Merit Scholar; U. Va. Honor Award; Yale National Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa, fall, 1969; Officer, Yale Political Union and Delta Kappa Epsilon; Rhodes Scholar, 1970; Board of Editors, Harvard Law Review, vol. 88 (1974-75); Articles Editor, vol. 89 (1975-76)

Employment

6/76 - 6/77 Law Clerk to Judge Elbert Parr Tuttle, Senior Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

6/75 - 8/75 Greenebaum, Doll, Matthews & Boone
Louisville, Kentucky

6/74 - 8/74 Brown, Todd & Heyburn
Louisville, Kentucky

2/72 - 9/73 Special Assistant to the Director, Kentucky Crime Commission; major responsibilities included program development and implementation of the Kentucky Police Training and Educational Incentive Program and the Kentucky State Medical Examiner System

9/71 - 1/72 substitute teacher, Lexington, Kentucky

summers summer work from 1966-71 included jobs as youth counselor for the OEO (1971); crop surveyor for the United States Department of Agriculture (1968-70); pool manager and lifeguard (1968-69); and construction work in West Berlin and Kentucky (1966-67)

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Professor Laurence H. Tribe
Harvard Law School

Professor Lance M. Liebman
Harvard Law School

President Constantine W. Curris
Murray State University
Murray, Kentucky

Mr. Robert Penn Warren
Reading Road
Fairfield, Connecticut

Mr. Dennis J. Hutchinson
Law Clerk to Mr. Justice White
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C.

June 18, 1976

Dear Potter,

I pass along to you another letter
from Chris Trower. I will say the guy
has "follow through" at least.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,


George Bush

The Honorable Potter Stewart
United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20543

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June 16, 1976

Dear George,

This is just a short note to apprise you of the status of my application for a clerkship with Justice Potter Stewart. My current understanding is that Justice Stewart will soon schedule interviews with a small number of candidates. You indicated in your letter of April 20 that you would pass my resume along to the Justice; I suppose that now is the proper time for any additional communication you might consider appropriate. In any event, I do appreciate your efforts on my behalf and hope that I can be of assistance to you in the future. Please be sure to let us know if you'll be in Atlanta this year.

Yours in 322,


Chris Trower

December 22, 1976

Dear Bob,

While it's fresh in my mind, I just want to drop you this short note to thank you and Dewey for coming all the way up here to chat. I just can't tell you how much I appreciate that, and how much I appreciate your interest.

I'm going to be having dinner with Bill Clements tonight and we'll talk things over. I don't know how this will all work out, but the main thing I wanted you to know right this minute is that you really gave me a tremendous lift and I am grateful.

Merry Christmas and a great 1977 to you and yours.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Robert H. Stewart III
First International Bancshares, Inc.
Box 6031
Dallas, Texas 75283

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April 7, 1976

Dear Mike,

Just a quick note to thank you for your letter of April 6th.

As you can probably imagine, my schedule is unbelievably hectic and there seems to be no let up, even for the foreseeable future. But please give me a call when you get into town--maybe we can at least chat on the phone.

It was good hearing from you,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Michael A. Stimola
Sandvik, Inc.
1702 Nevins Road
Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410

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April 6, 1976

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

Dear George:

I'll be in the Washington area during the week of April 19 and would love to see you, if your schedule permits.

Please let me know if this is possible, and I'll arrange my schedule accordingly.

All's well here, and I hope this finds the same for you.

Kindest personal regards,

Life
Michael A. Stimola

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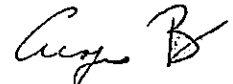
Dear Ed,

Thanks for your letter and reference to me. I am totally out of politics and properly so. This new job is fully fascinating.

I am flattered by your reference, but please leave me out of any consideration for political office.

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,


George Bush

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EDWIN T. STITT
ATTORNEY

March 9, 1976

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

Dear George:

I thought you might be interested in this report
since your name is mentioned on page three.

Thanks very much for your recent note.

Regards,

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EDWIN T. STITT
ATTORNEY

March 5, 1976

TO: OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM LANDMEN

RE: TAX AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT

I review herewith the punitive legislation our industry and nation have witnessed the past year:

1. Successful attack on depletion allowance
2. Petroleum price regulation
3. The Smith Amendment and passage of H.R. 9464 February 5th by the House

This surprise House-passed natural gas legislation, H.R. 9464, was formally sent to the Senate on February 16th and is awaiting further action. H.R. 9464 was amended and passed by the House on February 5th. Prior to passage, the House adopted 205-201 a Smith (D-Iowa) amendment, in the nature of a substitute for the Krueger (D-Texas) amendment, which would continue Federal regulation of prices charged at the well-head by the 25 to 30 largest natural gas producers (producing more than 100 billion cubic feet per year) and extend regulation of the largest producers to intrastate as well as interstate sales. The Smith amendment would deregulate new gas produced by approximately 5,500 smaller natural gas producers. Following adoption of the Smith substitute, the House passed H.R. 9464 by a vote of 205-194.

At this writing and probably at the time of our Board Meeting, March 8th, the official status of H.R. 9464 is that it is being "held on the table" in the Senate and can be brought up at any time.

There are several possible courses of action for the Senate. Some of these are:

1. H.R. 9464 can be taken from the table and sent to the House with the Pearson-Bentsen language substituted. If this is done, there are two alternatives as to how

it is done: with or without conference committee. The Senate and House bills, however, are so far apart that it is unlikely that any agreement can be reached in conference committee.

2. It can be referred to the Commerce Committee.
3. The Senate can start with an entirely new bill but this is objectionable from a time standpoint.
4. The Senate can take the Pearson-Bentsen language and attach it to an amendment to a recently House-passed tax bill. The advantage to this procedure would be to give us a different set of conferees than we would have if it were handled as a strictly energy matter.

S. 2310, the Pearson-Bentsen Bill, passed by the Senate is in Congressman Staggers' committee and can be expected to remain there until hell freezes over.

H.R. 9464 is unacceptable for many reasons, a few of which are:

1. It extends FPC regulation to intrastate gas.
2. It purports to deregulate producers of only 30% of the nation's production.
3. The exemption of independent producers is encumbered with so many definitional requirements that very few independents would qualify.
4. The provisions of the Smith Amendment contain the potential for years of litigation on Constitutional issues alone,

Now I review the punitive legislation in store for the next year:

The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopolies (Hart, D-Mich.) may begin mark-up sessions next week on petroleum industry divestiture legislation. The Subcommittee completed hearings on February 18th.

The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law (Rodino, D-N.J.) is scheduled to continue hearings on petroleum industry structure on March 3rd, with the focus on joint ventures.

The Senate Finance Committee is scheduled to begin hearings March 17th on major tax revision proposals. The committee will consider the House's bill which covers major tax areas including the taxation of so-called shelters. The House bill would substantially reduce benefits of intangible drilling costs.

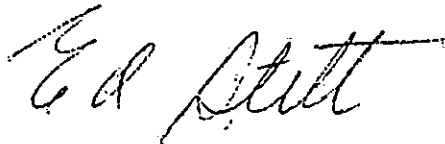
The IDC issue may well be one of the most important to us in the coming year.

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Your committee recommends increased political action by AAPL along with continued surveillance of proposed legislation.

Contact with present office holders is not the whole job. We must be on the lookout for new candidates to support and encourage men like George Bush to seek public office.

Respectfully,



Edwin T. Stitt, Chairman
Tax and Legislation Committee

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

Dear Mr. Bush:

It was nice of you to send me a copy of your talk to the
graduating students of Trinity University.

This was a very fine talk indeed and showed commendable
thought and originality.

We must save this nation from the nogoods, leftwingers,
Socialists and Communists who are ever seeking to undermine
our government, destroy our civilization, confiscate our
property and earnings and level every citizen to a common
heap and make of us a nation of sheep where the flower of
cultivated and refining living will no longer bloom, and
civilization, as we have known it, will perish from the
earth.

To prevent that dire end during this centennial year, let
us be up and doing and smite the likes of Teddie, Hubie, Bayh,
Cattah, Church and all of their ilk and all others who would
divide this nation by a slide rule and turn it over to nogoods
and no-accounts or black commissars under Communist domination.
Thanks again.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

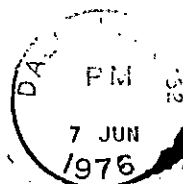
A R Stout
A R Stout, 701 West Main
Waxahachie, Texas 75165

This man Church and all like him constitute a clear and
present and serious danger to our Republic.

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A. R. Stout
701 West Main Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165



Hon. George Bush
Director of the CIA
C/O The Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

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March 29, 1976

Dear Tom,

I just wanted you to know that General Walters gave me your note. He is an outstanding, dedicated, unselfish officer and I'm glad that you were impressed with his comments on this embattled Agency.

It is always great to hear from you. Barbara and I treasure your friendship.

The new job is tough but fascinating, and I have that inner feeling of comfort that it is important to our survival as a free nation.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,


George Bush

The Reverend Thomas W. Summers
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THE VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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See, Your Lt. Gen. Vernon A.
Walton



St. John The Divine Episcopal Church
Admiral Way. A splendid speaker
and a friendly person. We missed

THE REV. THOMAS W. SUMMERS
RECTOR - EMERITUS
2450 RIVER OAKS BLVD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77019
NATIONAL 2-3600

You let me know of our nation
for having a family like yours
in such a strategic place in these
days. I hope some day you
will be our President.
Love

ROBERT S. STRAUSS

May 5, 1976

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Dear George,

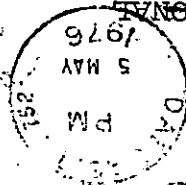
Your thoughtful letter has just arrived, and I shall take it with me to the hospital in a few minutes.

Helen will be pleased to hear from you, and we both send our sincere appreciation as well as our good wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia 23665



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Central Intelligence Agency
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REPUBLIC BANK BUILDING
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March 15, 1976

Dear Dr. Sweeters,

I am afraid that having been in China for 14 months, I know something about how they work on visas.

I don't want to be uncooperative, but I am afraid a letter from me would be counter-productive in helping your group get to China.

I can understand your keen interest in going to the People's Republic of China. My 14 months there were fantastically interesting.

The problem is that the China travel service does not respond to endorsements from the outside. When I was Chief of the U. S. Liaison Office, we had many, many applications from people in the U. S. wanting to go, and one of my great frustrations was that I was not able to help them.

In addition to contacting China travel, I do think you should contact the People's Republic of China Liaison Office, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Again, endorsement from me would not be productive, in my opinion, but the attempt should be made by you and your group. Best of luck - I wish I could be of more assistance.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

Dr. James E. Sweeters
Box 541
University of Santa Clara
Santa Clara, California 95053

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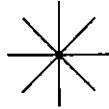
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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Mr. George Bush
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Mr. Bush:

I would like to take a group of students to the Far East this summer, and, naturally, the main point of our tour would be the People's Republic of China. As you know, getting visas to visit China is somewhat difficult, and I would appreciate the prestige of your name and the weight of your office to help toward that goal. I teach courses related to Asian Studies here at the University of Santa Clara and would greatly appreciate the opportunity of visiting, first hand, the glories of the great Republic, with students interested in the Far East.

Please, if you have the time and opportunity, write a letter addressed to:

China International Travel Service
East Changan St.
Peking, People's Republic of China

and then send it to the following address:

James E. Sweeters, Ph.D.
Box 541
University of Santa Clara
Santa Clara, Calif. 95053

I will then forward all the material to the Peking Travel Agency.

Thanking you in advance for your great courtesy and wishing the best for you in the future, I remain,

Sincerely,


James E. Sweeters, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Religious Studies

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Mr. George Bush
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia 22101

Stuart Symington
Missouri



United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

October 14, 1976

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Dear George:

Many thanks for your kind letter. In a way I regret leaving; but as Mike Mansfield said, "there's a time to stay and a time to go."

Your father and I came to the Senate on the same day, played much golf together, often in the morning at Chevy Chase before work started down here. He was an able and articulate Senator, as you well know a true gentleman in every sense of the word.

Congratulations on the superb job you are doing running the Agency. I predict a brilliant career for you in Government.

Good luck, and my warm regards to your beautiful Barbara and your good self.

Sincerely,

Stuart Symington

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

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October 8, 1976

The Honorable Stuart Symington
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Stuart,

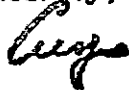
This is just a little note to wish you well as you leave the United States Senate and to thank you for your leadership and great service to the United States. Dad loved working with you as a peer and the same is true of his son, in a somewhat different capacity.

The Senate won't be the same without a Symington in it, but as you leave you've got to know that all your friends have great respect for the job you did and for your selfless service to your country.

During these last few months as
Director of CIA I have valued your
constructive counsel.

More importantly, I have valued
your friendship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George", written in dark ink.

George Bush



Republican National Committee.

December 9, 1976

Tom Stroock, State Chairman
Member for Wyoming
Post Office Box 2875
Casper, Wyoming 82601
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George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Poppy:

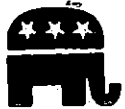
It was most kind and thoughtful of you to invite Betty and myself to breakfast with you in your handsome suite on top of the Central Intelligence Agency Building. We both enjoyed your frank and open conversation (rest assured your confidences will not be violated) and it was very good to "touch clubs" with you after the several years.

I am delighted to learn that you plan to continue your interest in the affairs of the Republican Party and hope to be able to keep in touch with you in the coming months. Again, thanks for your thoughtfulness and hospitality.

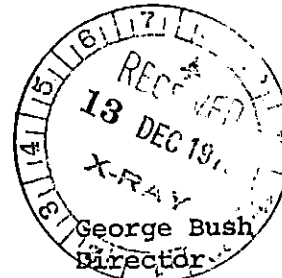
Cordially yours,

Tom Stroock
State Chairman

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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

