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December 20, 1976

Dear Ardeshir,

Barbara and I opened our beautiful present from you yesterday. That tiny bell, all personally engraved, is too beautiful for words. We will take it with us to Texas as a reminder of our friendship with you that we treasure and also as a reminder of the friendship between Iran and the United States that is so vital to our own interests.

We will see you before we leave town, but in the meantime, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Barbara sends her love.

Sincerely,


George Bush

His Excellency
Ardeshir Zahedi
Ambassador of Iran
3003 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

With season's greetings & all good wishes


Ambassador of Iran

Washington

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IMPERIAL EMBASSY OF IRAN
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

9 January, 1976

The Ambassador

Dear Ambassador Bush

How nice to have you back in the United States again. I certainly hope this means that we'll be seeing much of one another during the months ahead.

I have, of course, forwarded your letter to Her Imperial Highness, Princess Ashraf Pahlavi. I trust you will always feel free to call upon me whenever you think I might be of assistance.

With my very best wishes to you and to Mrs. Bush for a bright and happy New Year filled with much joy and fulfillment. I look forward to having the two of you at the Embassy very soon.

*don't for want to see
you soon very kindly yours
Pahlavi Zadeh*

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

July 1, 1976

Dear Ardeshir,

Thank you for that thoughtful July 1st note and the present. For you to do this for us at the time of our very special 200th Anniversary is not only most thoughtful, but it demonstrates your keen understanding of our country.

Barbara and I value your friendship.

Sincerely,



George Bush

His Excellency Ardeshir Zahedi
Ambassador
Imperial Embassy of Iran
3005 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008



IMPERIAL EMBASSY OF IRAN

July 1, 1976

The Ambassador

Dear George

As the United States reaches the end of this Bicentennial Year of its independence, may I offer to you and to Mrs. Bush, my warmest good wishes and felicitations.

The leadership and guidance which your country has provided, your generous concern for the well-being of all mankind and, above all, your unswerving devotion to those inalienable rights enshrined in the Declaration of Independence have earned you the admiration of the rest of the world.

We in Iran are particularly appreciative of the warm and friendly relations which our two countries have enjoyed over the years and we look forward to many more decades of mutual endeavour and cooperation.

With every assurance of my respect and
high personal regard,

*Very truly yours
@ E. H.
Carter*

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

February 13, 1976

Rose -

For you and Tom. Memory of
a happy day.

Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'GB' or 'George Bush'.

George Bush

Mrs. Rose Zamaria
c/o Honorable Shirley Pettis
Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Rose Zamaria
c/o Cong. Shirley Pettis
Washington, D. C. 20515

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

RZ -

Here it is -

Flattered am

I -

GB



ZAPATA TOWER

THE BUILDING OF TOMORROW

A striking structure
Of steel and glass
Conceived with skill
And built with class..

A towering peak
On which to rise
To face the clouds
And meet the skies..

A glass shelled ship
With sails unfurled
In the sea of air
That floods the world..

With massive base
And pointed spire,
It's like a flame
Of cold black fire..

Or a diamond stone
Cut sharp and fine
With balanced shape
And graceful line..

A daring form
With angled faces
Poised and aimed
At outer spaces..

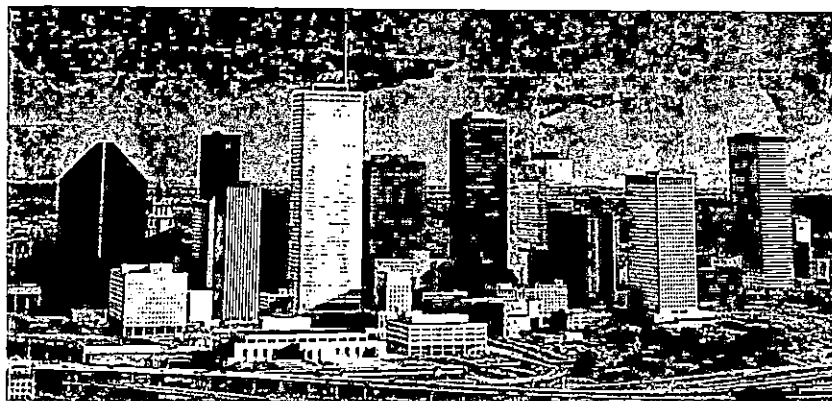
A Building of Tomorrow
Made of glass and steel beams
By Men with boundless vision
And strong motivating dreams..

A monumental monolith
Constructed from a plan
As a symbol of the Future
And the Industry of Man...

L.C.S. Kobus
1975

Zapata Corporation / 1975 Annual Report

Houston, Texas was one of the few bright spots in the American economy during 1975. Newest addition to the downtown skyline is the dramatic office complex which includes Zapata Tower (dark), where our corporate headquarters are located in leased space.



Financial Highlights	1975	1974	% Change
Revenues	\$350,785,000	\$307,840,000	14
Net income	30,292,000	26,526,000	14
Per common and common equivalent share	4.57	3.12	46
Per common share assuming full dilution	3.38	2.49	36
Working capital	72,093,000	57,170,000	26
Total assets	797,604,000	585,365,000	36
Stockholders' investment	203,541,000	175,268,000	16
Stockholders' investment per common share	\$ 32.37	\$ 27.94	16
Common shares outstanding at year-end	5,975,000	5,896,000	01
Number of stockholders	7,700	7,400	04
Number of employees	6,500	5,300	23

About Zapata

Zapata Corporation provides diversified natural resource services and products around the world.

Formed in 1954 as an offshore drilling company, Zapata began a systematic program of expansion and diversification in 1966. Its businesses now include: contract drilling and supply vessel services for offshore op-

erators, petroleum exploration, bulk shipping, coal and copper mining, menhaden and tuna fishing, fisheries development, and construction and dredging.

Zapata has more than 6,500 employees worldwide. Corporate headquarters are in Houston, Texas with major subsidiary offices, bases or plants currently located in nine American states and 13 countries.

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Ode To George B. :

" See what a tall tree
You planted seed

Has grown to be ----- "

Scott K.