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SUBJECT **BUSH, George Herbert Walker**

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Dear Senator:

In response to your request for information on the Hon. George Bush, attached is a memorandum contained in a file which this Agency holds on Mr. Bush. This file was opened when he came to our attention because of travel to a Communist country.

The attached memorandum has been sanitized to protect sources and methods.

E. H. Knoche

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24 January 19 \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: George H. W. Bush

1. According to a reliable informant, on 19 June 19 \_\_\_\_\_, one George Bush \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In addition, he added that \_\_\_\_\_

In 19 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ alleged that \_\_\_\_\_

It was not known if \_\_\_\_\_

On the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_ is reported to have stated that \_\_\_\_\_

2. It is known that while at Yale, Mr. Bush was called "Poppy." The origin or significance of this nickname is not known. He is, however, known to be fond of tea. Any relationship between these facts and his later interest in the narcotics problem has not been determined.

3. In 19 \_\_\_\_\_, one source reported that \_\_\_\_\_

Furthermore, \_\_\_\_\_

Chief, \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: Contacts of Mr. George Bush

Your attention is drawn to the attached photograph taken on 28 April 1976 on the occasion of Mr. Bush's appearance before the House Committee on Government Operations' Subcommittee on Privacy. Before the hearings began, Mr. Bush was seen in what appeared to be friendly but obviously guarded conversation with the Subcommittee Chairman, Rep. Bella Abzug. You will note that Mr. Bush has carefully covered the microphone while talking to Rep. Abzug. The possible subject of his conversation has raised considerable conjecture within the Agency in view of Mr. Bush's well-known friendship with Rep. Abzug.

Chief,

WASHINGTON POST  
29 APRIL 1976

~~George Bush, George~~  
Abzug, Bella



By James K. W. Atherton—The Washington Post  
**OFF THE RECORD**—CIA Director George Bush covers microphone as he chats with Chairman Bella Abzug of House Government Operations subcommittee before hearing on proposal to notify American targets of CIA scrutiny.

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library



For Outstanding Achievement  
in promotion of the game of tennis

The American Tennis Association

hereby bestows upon

GEORGE BUSH

The Golden Dragon Racket Award  
For

HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH  
THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF CHINA THROUGH UNRELENTING AND DEDICATED  
EFFORTS TO TEACH THE CHINESE HOW TO PLAY TENNIS

The Embassy  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
Washington, D. C.

24 January 1977

The Honorable George H. Bush  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Director Bush,

It was with regret that we learned, some time ago, that you were departing the position as Director of Central Intelligence. The assistance and cooperation you provided us during your tenure has been exceptional. Specifically, your use of the brilliantly silver-colored Chevrolet has greatly facilitated our surveillance of your activities. It would be most appreciated if you could arrange to transfer this car to your successor.

Please accept my best wishes for the future.

Chief KGB Resident

NATIONAL MUSICIANS UNION  
Local No. 598

Dear Mr. Bush:

It has come to our attention that on 7 December 1976, Lionel Hampton and a 12-piece band gave an hour-long concert at CIA Headquarters. We understand that this concert was given in your honor on the occasion of your retirement as Director of CIA. Several of the band members have informed us that they received no remuneration for the performance. Since this is contrary to Union regulations, we trust that you will take appropriate steps to see that Mr. Hampton and the artists who accompanied him are paid according to Union rates. Copies of this letter are being sent to Mr. Hampton and members of his band.

Yours truly,



John P. Wysockski  
Executive Secretary

GRUMMAN AMERICAN AVIATION CORPORATION  
Travis Field  
P.O. 2206  
Savannah, Georgia 31402

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

Dear Mr. Bush:

We are returning herewith your \$2 deposit on a delivery position for a GULFSTREAM 2.

We are very sorry not to have been able to complete this transaction for you, but hope that we may be of service to you in the future.

Yours very truly,

Corwin H. Myer  
President

The Honorable George Bush  
Director, CIA  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush,

We wish to thank you for your kindness and generosity in donating the cotton coat which you purchased in Peking.

Such imported items are a rarity within our circles. The coat has been placed among our other available items and we remain hopeful that with the continued cold weather in this area, we may find someone in sufficiently dire straits to accept it.

Gratefully yours,

Major Slusher  
Evangeline Home  
Salvation Army