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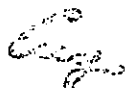
November 2, 1976

Dear Gene,

Just a quick note to thank you for sending the photographs along to me. They will be a warm remembrance of our visit to SAC.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness, and I hope our paths cross again in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,



George Bush

MGEN. Eugene F. Tighe, Jr.
Hqs. SAC, DCS/Intelligence
Offutt AFB, Nebraska 68113

Mr. Eugene F. Tighe, Jr. VCEW.
11g SAC, DES/Intelligence
Offutt AFB Nebraska 68113

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF/INTELLIGENCE
STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND

For Mr. Bush —

Our photographer
didn't do all that
well at getting
good photos on the
day of your SAC visit.
However —

Very much appreciate
your generosity in
spending time here
with us. Please
Count on us —

MAJOR GENERAL EUGENE F. TIGHE, JR.

Respectfully
Yours
Eugene

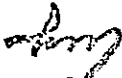
October 1, 1976

Dear Gene,

It was great of you to give us all that time. I cannot tell you how pleased I was to see you again, and as I wrote to LGEN Keck and GEN Dougherty, I was most impressed.

Please holler if I can ever do anything for you at this end.

Sincerely,


George Bush

MGEN Eugene F. Tighe
Headquarters
Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska 68113

October 1, 1976

Dear General Keck,

Thank you so much for arranging that most informative briefing and giving me such a warm welcome back to SAC. It was a great pleasure meeting you. I came away most impressed with the Base and all your people.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

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

George Bush

LGEN James M. Keck, USAF
Headquarters, Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska 68113

October 1, 1976

Dear General Dougherty,

I am sorry that we missed connections on my visit to SAC yesterday. I simply wanted to thank you as Commanding Officer for the hospitality shown to me by LGEN Keck, MGEN Tighe and others. We had an excellent briefing by a most impressive array of officers and men. I am grateful to you.

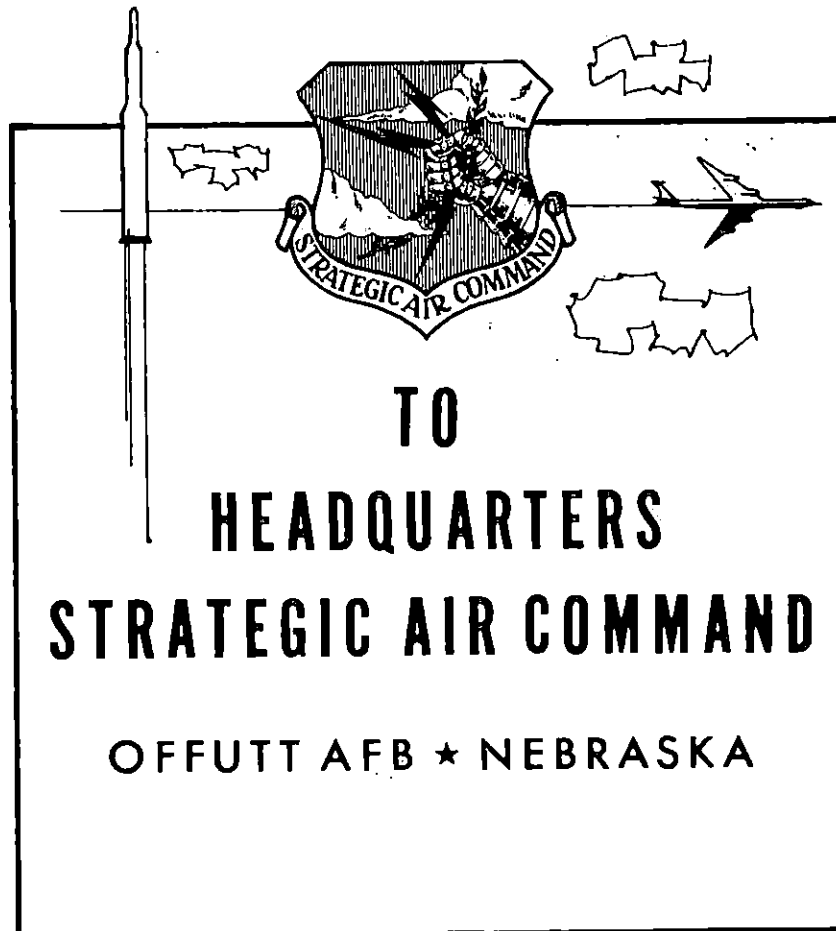
Sincerely,



George Bush

General Russell E. Dougherty, USAF
Commander in Chief
Headquarters, Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska 68113

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RUSSELL E. DOUGHERTY
GENERAL USAF • COMMANDER IN CHIEF

THE HONORABLE GEORGE H.W. BUSH
DIRECTOR,
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Thursday, 30 September 1976

1210	Lunch - Staff Dining Room
1255	Welcome and Introduction - Lt Gen James M. Keck
	SAC: Present and Future
	Strategic Targeting
	Penetration Analysis
	Intelligence Application
	Tour SAC Intelligence Support Systems for SIOP
	Command Control
1635	Discussion - IN
1700	Depart Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska for Washington, D.C.

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GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

(Continued)

Colter Bay several times daily; fare \$3.25, under age 12, \$2.50. A narrated boat and bus tour, originating at Jackson Lake Lodge, visits key points in the park and includes lunch on Elk Island; fare \$14, ages 6 to 12, \$10. See Recreation Chart and the appropriate AAA Camping directory.

FLOAT TRIP down Snake River in rubber rafts affords beautiful views of the Teton Mountains, wildlife and birds. Trips originate at Jackson Lake Lodge. Short trips, \$8.50, children under 12, \$6. Long trips, including lunch, \$14, ages 6 to 12, \$10. No one under 6 allowed. Departures scheduled daily, June 5 to Sept. 18, morning and afternoon. Transportation to and from river included. *Other float trips are listed under Alpine and Jackson.*

★**THE LAUBIN ANCIENT INDIAN DANCES**, 5 miles northwest of Moran junction, on US 89 and 287, at Jackson Lake Lodge, are outstanding presentations of the true character and spirit of the American Indian's dances before the arrival of the white man. The dance concerts are held every Fri. evening at Jackson Lake Lodge during July and Aug. Fee \$3, children under 12, \$1.75.

ADMISSION to the park is by one-day or annual permit, April to November. It is

valid in both Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks.

PETS are permitted in the park only if they are on leash, crated, or otherwise physically restricted at all times. They are not permitted on trails.

ADDRESS inquiries to the Superintendent, Grand Teton National Park, Moose, Wyo. 83012, or phone (307) 733-2880.

Mountain Climbing

Authorized guide service is available for climbing the peaks. The guides are experienced climbers and are familiar with the range, as well as with guiding practices. In view of difficulties encountered on the Teton peaks, prospective climbers are urged to make use of the guide service. Climbers should consult rangers or guides for full information relative to routes and equipment. Two park-approved schools of mountaineering, teaching the rudiments of climbing, are maintained at Jenny Lake and Teton Village. Climbing parties are required, under all circumstances, to report at either park headquarters or Jenny Lake Ranger Station before undertaking and after completing each expedition.

Ordinarily the climbing season extends from the middle of June to the middle of September, being at its best during July, August and early September. In most cases it is advisable to allow 2 days for an

ascent of Grand Teton, Mount Owen or Mount Moran and 1 or 2 days for all other peaks, depending upon the experience of the climber and the time at his disposal. Jenny Lake Campground is the base for most climbing expeditions. The usual alpine equipment is essential: ice axes, ropes and rubber-soled boots or climbing shoes.

Points of Interest

An unbroken wilderness a few years ago, Grand Teton National Park now has a fine trail system. There are about 200 miles of well-graded trails for travel afoot or on horseback.

AMPHITHEATER LAKE TRAIL extends up the east slope of Grand Teton to two alpine lakes, Surprise and Amphitheater, at altitudes close to 10,000 feet. Seventeen switchbacks on this trail lead the hiker to a point on the eastern slope of Grand Teton, 3,000 feet above the floor of the valley. The trail affords a matchless panorama of the entire Jackson Hole country and a view extending eastward 80 miles to the Wind River Mountains. Amphitheater Lake, at the end of the trail, occupies a protected glacial cirque and is a favorite starting point for ascents of Teewinot and Mount Owen. A branch from the Amphitheater Lake trail leads into Garnet Canyon, forming part of a route used for climbing Grand, Middle and South Tetons. Before using any of the trails in the park, hikers should inquire as to trail conditions at the Information desks.

CASCADE CANYON TRAIL passes through a chasm whose walls rise sheer on either side for thousands of feet and penetrates the deepest recesses of the Tetons. It skirts the base of several of the noblest peaks—Teewinot, Mount Owen, Table Mountain and the Three Tetons. Lake Solitude, at timberline near the head of the north fork of Cascade Canyon, may be reached by a branch of this trail.

COLTER BAY VISITOR CENTER, near Jackson Lake, exhibits crafts of the American Indian, particularly Plains' traditions. Open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily June through Labor Day, 8 to 5 in May and Labor Day through Oct., 10 to 4 Sat. and Sun. Nov. through Apr. A free movie is shown in the auditorium.

CUNNINGHAM CABIN, on the Jackson Hole Highway northwest of the Triangle X Dude Ranch, was the scene of a battle between a Jackson Hole sheriff's posse and two horsethieves in 1893. The cabin has

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deur, but which opens into broad, sunny meadows. No canyon better illustrates the differences between the rugged, alpine landscapes developed in the crystalline rock of the Teton east border, and the softer contours which have been formed in the sedimentary strata to the west.

★**GROS VENTRE SLIDE**—See Bridger-Teton National Forest.

HIDDEN FALLS AND INSPIRATION POINT TRAIL leads from the south shore of Jenny Lake; the farthest point is 3 miles. The trip can also be started with a boat ride across the lake to the foot of the climb to the falls. Round trip boat charge is \$1.25.

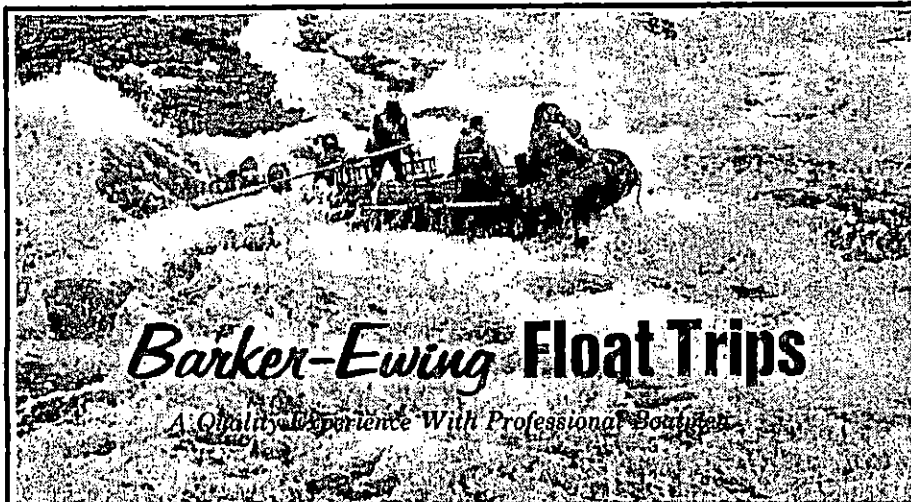
MENOR'S FERRY, in the village of Moose; 12 miles north of Jackson on US 26, near park headquarters, is a reconstruction of the craft that was once the only means of crossing the Snake River in central Jackson Hole country. The ferry, which began operating in 1892, runs as river levels allow. Also here is the original home of Bill Menor and historical objects and exhibits. Open from about June 15 to Sept. 1, daily 10 to 4.

PAINTBRUSH TRAIL starts near the outlet of Leigh Lake, follows the bottom of Indian Paintbrush Canyon to the flat divide at its head, and continues to join the Cascade Canyon Trail at Lake Solitude. The wealth of wildflowers along this trail gives the canyon its appropriate name. Wildlife, especially moose, may be seen near the lakes and swamps.

From various points this trail affords fine views of Jackson and Leigh Lakes, eastward beyond the mouth of the canyon. Since dangerous snow and ice fields remain on this trail until late in the year, it is advisable to check the current snow conditions on the trail at the Jenny Lake Ranger Station before attempting it. It is not possible to take horses over the divide to Lake Solitude until late in August.

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN drive affords a panoramic view of the valley, Jackson Lake, Togwotee Pass and the Teton, Gros Ventre and Hoback Mountain Ranges.

TETON CREST TRAIL, linking the Cascade and Death Canyon Trails, enables the hiker and horseman to visit that most fascinating region, the Divide, a belt of alpine country along which the waters of the range are turned either eastward toward Wyoming or westward toward Idaho. One can ascend to the Divide by one canyon and return by the other, making a loop trip that involves no repetition of



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WHITEWATER TRIPS, as pictured above, provide a "hang on—get wet" river adventure through the rapids of the Snake River Canyon. Morning and afternoon trips for Adults \$15.00

October 1, 1976

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Harris,

I just want to write you this note to thank you for your hospitality there at Signal Mountain Lodge. All of us had but one regret; namely, that we could not stay a bit longer. When I got home last night I told Mrs. Bush that we would have to take a family trip to Jackson--it is so spectacular!

Thanks again,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harris
Signal Mountain Lodge, Inc.
Moran, Wyoming 83013



David & Margaret Hoover

Welcome to Angel Mountain
Hedge -

Schedule for DCI's Trip to Wyoming and Omaha

September 29th

11:30 a.m. Depart Washington, D. C.

5:15 p.m. Arrive Jackson Airport

Hotel accommodations: Signal Mountain Lodge
Lake Jackson

Contact: Signal Mt. Lodge, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Harris
(307) 543-2831

Park Headquarters: (307) 733-2880

Superintendent of Park, Mr. Robert Kerr
(307) 733-3587 (home)

September 30th

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

12:00 noon

12:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Breakfast -- Woot Hotel

Depart for Omaha

Arrive Omaha

Lunch at SAC followed by briefings

Depart for Washington -- dinner will be served on
plane

Contact: Col. Bell (402) 294-5218

Pilot can contact SAC Command Post 2810 with arrival time
Phone number for Bill Close: (307) 276-3838