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October 29, 1974

Honorable Robert C. Hill  
American Ambassador  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Bob:

Your thoughtful October 7 letter caught up with me here in Peking on October 29. I just want to thank you for it, and tell you that things are getting along fine here. It's quite a change from Chairman of the RNC to diplomacy Peking style, but Barbara and I both like it. It would be a special treat if you came out this way.

Thank you for that typical Hill warmth and thoughtfulness. It means a lot.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:1z (POUCH)

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
October 7, 1974

The Honorable  
George H. W. Bush  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

*My Dear George -*

Cecelia and I were delighted to learn that you will be returning to the diplomatic service after your very strong representation of the Republican Party and the Committee.

The experience you had at the United Nations will hold you in good stead during your assignment in Peking. It may be a little bit like living Caesar's life but I am sure the assignment will have far-reaching consequences in history.

You have our best wishes for every success in your important mission.

With warm regard. *Robert C. Hill*

Sincerely,

Robert C. Hill  
Ambassador

November 28, 1974

The Honorable  
The American Ambassador  
and Mrs. Hodgson  
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Maria and Jim:

Just a quick note to be delivered by Bar to thank you for being so wonderfully kind to Herbie and Mary Walker. They went away ecstatic, as I knew they would. That Hodgson hospitality is infectious. It seems to me I do nothing but thank you, but that's the way it should be. You are too kind to the Bushes. Thanks in advance for being so kind to Bar again.

Jim, I look forward to seeing you next week. We'll have some fun in Honolulu. I'm already ready for the change, though this continues to be fascinating. I'd love to get you over here--I'm confident we can do it.

Warm regards,

George Bush

*Hodgson, Ann & Mrs*

Monday 5 Nov. 1974

Dear Barbara and George;

Saw your dear Aunt and Uncle last night George and they are really wonderful! She is so knowledgeable about baseball and truly interested. He is a fabulous dinner guest.

The Bowie Kuhns and General Craigie's were also with us and it was a great evening. Tonight we host the Yomuri Giants and the New York Mets. Janet Leigh and husband are in town from Southern California and they are coming too.

I am going downstairs now to see what I can do about making the entry look like a baseball welcome.

You'll be glad to know that the first of my "Sunday Newcomer Welcome Buffet's" went very well yesterday. One more will catch me up and then we'll have them on a regular basis after accumulating approximately thirty people. The film about "Children in Japan" was just fascinating to our American children.

Love,

Maria + Jim

November 11, 1974

Mr. Luther Holcomb  
P.O. Box 2463  
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Luther:

We've arrived in China, and your good letter of October 15 just caught up with me. Barbara and I are very happy here. Thank you for your kind words. I know our paths will cross in the future sometime, and I am very pleased about that. If you are ever near the Texas Bank of Commerce, stick your head in the International Department and say hello to a tall, scraggly looking University of Texas graduate named Jeb Bush. Our second son has just started to work there.

Warm regards.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:lz (INTRNATIONAL)

Room 691

ONE SHELL PLAZA  
P. O. Box 2463  
Houston, Texas 77001

October 15, 1974

The Honorable George Bush  
Department of State - EA 6209  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear George:

Thanks so much for calling me today. I know the tremendous pressures that are on you as you prepare to leave for China. I honestly do not know of a more important assignment than that one.

You represent our country as I think it ought to be represented. Please be assured of the personal interest and the gratitude of millions of American citizens as you embark upon this venture.

From time to time I will be sending you some human interest and practical items pertaining to Texas politics.

I am very happy at Shell because I find I am among so many of your friends and people who share my admiration and appreciation for you.

Devoted regards,

*Luther*

Luther Holcomb

*Remember me  
to Barbara.*

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December 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HOLDRIDGE

FROM: GEORGE BUSH

I thought you might like to read the attached letter on the job Lynn Pascoe did. Will you please pass this copy along so that it can be placed into his file. You might want to give a copy to him when he gets back.

Enclosure

November 11, 1974

Mr. Le Gar Hole  
Columbian Rope Company  
Auburn, New York 13021

Dear Gar:

I got your good letter, and attached is a memo by one of our very able economic officers, Bill Rope. That memo sets out better than I could possibly do it the problems that one faces here. And it also suggests some alternatives. I do suggest that you send me a copy of any letters you write, so that we might be able to follow up. I also would strongly suggest that you follow up on his suggestion of going by to see one of the commercial officers at the PRC Liaison Office in Washington, D.C. They will be glad to see you, and perhaps you can learn more on that end right now. In any event, good luck.

Barbara and I are now getting settled in, and we are very, very happy about all this.

I am sorry we missed connections in Washington. This is a bold new challenge, and some day I hope we will see you here to share some of these experiences together.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Enclosure:

Memorandum

cc: ECON

GBush:lz (POUCH)



UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE  
Peking, People's Republic of China

November 1, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. George Bush

FROM: ECON - William F. Rope *WFR*

SUBJECT: Columbian Rope Company's Desire to Do  
Business with China

We do not know what this US company's prospects would be for establishing a business relationship with the People's Republic of China. As you know, the Chinese publish no import and export data, and we have no information on their purchases or sales in the rope products field, or on their potential interest in rope manufacturing equipment or technology. So far as I know, the Chinese do not have an important import priority in this area, but we could not say this with absolute certainty.

The best way for Mr. Hole to get a reading on this would be to write directly to the Chinese trading corporations which have interests in the various fields in which Columbian Rope could do business with China. To propose a straight sale of technology or a licensing arrangement Mr. Hole should write to the China National Technical Import Corporation, Erh Li Kou, Hsi Chiao, Peking, cable address: TECHIMPORT PEKING. To discuss possible sale of machinery, he should write to the China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation, at the same address, cable address: MACHIMPEX PEKING. On synthetic cordage, Mr. Hole should contact the China National Light Industrial Products Import and Export Corporation, 82 Tung An Men Street, Peking, cable address: INDUSTRY PEKING. As regards abaca, he should write to the China National Native Produce and Animal By-Products Import and Export Corporation,

also at 82 Tung An Men Street, cable address:  
CHINATUSHU PEKING.

In writing to any of these corporations Mr. Hole should provide as much information about his company and its products as possible, preferably including at least ten copies of all brochures and other literature. He should also be persistent; if the Chinese do not answer his letters, he should continue to write periodically, to reiterate his firm's interest in trading with China. If and when he or a representative of his firm is in Washington, a call on one of the commercial officers at the Chinese Liaison Office there would be advisable. In any of the contacts, he should express his willingness to come or send a representative to Peking for further discussions.

If he would like to do so, Mr. Hole can send our Section copies of his letters to the Chinese and we will keep them on file. Then, if and when we receive information of interest to his firm, or have a chance to support his initiatives, we will know his objectives and be able to take appropriate action.

Bill  
ECON  
I'd like to help him out if we can.  
Please send a memo to me - typed -  
that I can send to him with  
a letter.  
3. I need original back!  
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# COLUMBIAN ROPE COMPANY

AUBURN, NEW YORK 13021

OFFICE OF  
THE PRESIDENT

October 8, 1974

Ambassador George H. W. Bush  
State Department  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George:

It was great to talk with you the other day. There is nothing better than an excited, busy man looking forward to a job of awesome proportions. The challenge and opportunity for the United States in this area boggles the mind.

What follows may be presumptuous, an imposition and totally out of order but let's try it on for size anyway. Colombian is truly a big frog in a little puddle but a very necessary puddle for defense, agriculture and industry. We won't mention that the "Courageous" and "Intrepid" were 100% Colombian equipped.

We are also the largest exporters of baled abaca from the Philippines. Our knowledge and expertise in the manufacture and marketing of synthetic cordage likewise has no equal.

Shortly we expect to be appointed the exclusive agents for the Tanzanian Government in the sale of baler and binder twine in the United States and Canada.

I think there is a distinct possibility that we could establish cross licensing agreements with our counterparts in China or could possibly at some later date function as sales representative for them in this country.

I would like to explore this proposition with the proper entity and would be prepared to, and like to, go to their country for that purpose. George, if you think there is any possibility this could be arranged please tell me how to go about it.

Even if the business aspects seem inappropriate, Carol

Ambassador George H. W. Bush  
State Department  
Washington, D.C. 20520

and I would love to, if nothing else, sip a cup of tea with you in Peking or wherever.

I know how terribly busy you are so I will put a copy of this letter in my follow-file for next year if it isn't likely we can touch base before then.

With our very best wishes for your good health and continued success.

Sincerely yours,



President

L. R. Hole/je

November 5, 1974

Mr. Harned Pettus Hoose  
129 North Rockingham Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90049

Dear Harn:

We have been in China now for about two weeks and I must want to write to thank you for your October 10 letter and for the Nagel's reference book that you gave us. It will be in constant use here. I also carried along the other papers you gave me. There's no point in my giving you my preliminary observations about China. I am sure you know all about that. Needless to say, we are settled in and very happy.

It was good seeing you in Washington.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:lz (POUCH)

November 5, 1974

Mr. Lamar Hunt  
Dallas Tornado Soccer Club  
8350 North Central, Suite 120  
Dallas, Texas 75206

Dear Lamar:

I told you if I found out anything new I'd write you again. I am now in Peking.

I find that the Chinese have been quite sticky about allowing their teams to compete against professional teams from other countries. If something could be arranged for a soccer exchange, I'm afraid the Chinese team would have to play only against amateur teams.

If you haven't done so, you may wish to contact the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, 777 United Nations Plaza (9B), New York, New York.

I wish I could be more encouraging. Please keep me informed of any developments. I am most interested.

Yours very truly,

George Bush



# DALLAS TORNADO SOCCER CLUB

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8350 NORTH CENTRAL, SUITE 120 • DALLAS, TEXAS 75206

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September 28, 1974

Cable: Prosoccer

The Honorable George Bush  
Room 6208  
Department of State  
2201 C Street  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George:

Congratulations on your nomination as Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. I know this will be an interesting and challenging undertaking.

If the occasion ever presents itself, I hope we can call on your office to encourage a possible American tour by a soccer team from China. It is not in the cards for the next six months or so, but perhaps coincidental with our 1975 season (May 1 to September 1) arrangements could be made so that a meaningful exchange could take place.

Incidentally, we are making real strides on the U. S. National Team basis (an all-star team composed only of American citizens). A full time coach, Dettmar Cramer, has been hired and the team recently made a respectable showing in a two-game series against the Mexican National Team, losing 3-1 in Monterrey and 1-0 here in Dallas before 22,000 people. Obviously, we are not satisfied to report two losses; however, the closeness of the games was encouraging.

Sincerely,

Lamar Hunt

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*Hunt, Dettmar*

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October 25, 1974

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Dear George:

What a pleasant surprise to have the photograph you sent! I am grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending me this souvenir.

With very best wishes and the hope for a happy journey,

Sincerely,

  
Frank Horton

Honorable George Bush  
c/o Republican National Committee  
310 First Street, SE.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Horton, Frank



SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE  
SHAPE, BELGIUM

TK  
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no reply

December 21, 1974

Dear George:

I just received your letter of November 5th, and I know Pat had earlier received a letter from Barbie, which I believe she has already replied to. It was wonderful to hear from you and to learn that, among other luxuries, there is a local indoor tennis facility. Although I don't wish to crow too shrilly, you should be aware that our Chateau is equipped with its own court, outdoor, and the Headquarters with two very useable indoor courts. With that array, I am confident that our next match will prove to be far more competitive.

I think we all miss some of the excitement and pace of the Washington scene. In my case, that's more than compensated for by the challenges here. Historians will probably never fully grasp the period which we both just threaded our way through, but I am optimistic that they cannot fail to highlight the wonderful work done by you and Barbie.

I saw Henry K. and Jim Schlesinger in Brussels last week and found both equally paranoiac. Henry seemed somewhat more rested than he has been, and perhaps a degree more attuned to the changing leadership. He continues to produce miracles, and thus far I would qualify SALT II and Martinique as solid accomplishments. The Middle East and Cyprus situations remain potentially explosive, and the weeks ahead here promise to be exciting and dangerous.

We expect two of our three children for the Christmas period, and will think of you both.

With warm personal regards,

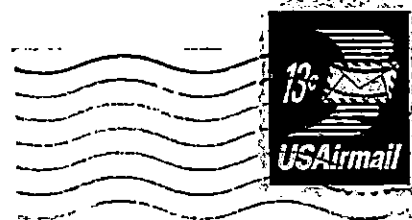
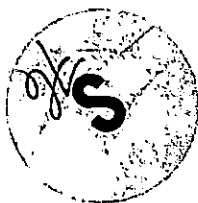
Sincerely,



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Supreme Allied Commander

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