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December 26, 1974

Mr. York E. Langton
4425 Chowen Avenue, South
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410

Dear Mr. Langton:

Your letter of December 5 reached me today.

I was delighted to hear how well the Minnesota UNA was going.

I appreciate so much your sending me those clippings, too. Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua is indeed a friend of mine and he is coming to our house for dinner this week, when I'll show him his press clippings from the U.S.

Thanks again for your very thoughtful letter. Needless to say, this is a fantastic challenge here. There are many problems, of course, but the work is worthwhile and our policy, in my view, makes a good deal of sense.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

P.S. Those spiritual bookmarks mean an awful lot when one is living in Peking. Thank you so much.

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December 5, 1974

Ambassador George Bush,,
United States Embassy,
Peking, China

Dear Ambassador Bush:

It was our pleasure to meet and hear you while you served at the U. S. Mission to the United Nations while at a Reception by the UNA-USA.

The attached story from the Minneapolis Minnesota Tribune will be of interest, especially the statement, " Chiao is known as a friend of George Bush".

It was good news to learn of Mr. Chiao's appointment as Foreign Secretary for China. We tried to get him out to Minnesota a while back.

Our Minnesota UN Association is going strong. We had about 700 out to hear Dr. Saul Mendlovitz from Rutgers University on October 25th.

It is my feeling that we are going to have a very cooperative relationship with China. For some twenty years our UNA-USA has been talking about Mainland China in the UN and we were sometimes severely criticized for our stand. However, we were right and rational on the subject.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

York E. Langton
York E. Langton

*We have a new UNA-USA President -
James Leonard - formerly assistant
Director - US Arms Control
Disarmament Agency. Y.L.*

December 22, 1974

Mr. Richard F. Larsen
5608 Beam Court
Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your great letter of November 22.
I just want to wish you the best of luck in your
new life in San Francisco. People in Houston were
surely impressed with you.

Life here in Peking is a fantastic challenge, but
Barbara and I are both delighted to be here in what
I think is the most fascinating diplomatic assign-
ment in our galaxy today.

Warm regards and best of luck.

Sincerely,

George Bush

RICHARD F. LARSEN

November 22, 1974

Dear George:

I trust that by now you have recovered from both your move and the Kissinger visit. It must be fascinating for you to contemplate how to deal with the current U.N. chaos from the relative seclusion of Peking.

I want again to thank you for your kindness in introducing me to a few of your Houston friends last summer. I met a number of fine people and my belief in the continued growth potential of the Houston area remains high. For the present, however, I have decided that my own career interests would best be served by accepting an offer to join the Bank of America in San Francisco. I plan to leave the Treasury to do that shortly.

Peking was undoubtedly a propitious place for you to be this election year, but let me join you other friends in saying that I hope you will not discard all plans eventually to return to domestic politics. While I have terminated my own days in the elective wars, my interest in and support for people of your calibre remains great. It would be good to have the chance to support you again.

Sincerely,

Dick Larsen

Richard F. Larsen

November 11, 1974

Mr. Gary B. Laughlin
Suite 1710
One Burnett Plaza
Forth Worth, Texas 76102

Dear Gary:

I thought Minot, North Dakota, was a long way away;
but, man, you should see Peking.

Thanks for your October 24 letter which caught up
with me here on November 5.

Delighted to hear that Robin is at Stanford in
Firenz, though I can hardly believe it.

Bar is with me. All our kids are at home. Bar
will go home for Christmas and, then, the kids will
all come out either in spring vacation or next
summer. Life is treating the Bushes pretty darn
well. We are very happy and pleased with this new
assignment.

Thanks for your thoughtful letter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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GARY B. LAUGHLIN
SUITE 1710 ONE BURNETT PLAZA
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102

October 24, 1974

Mr. George Bush, Ambassador
United States Liason Office
Peking, China

Dear George:

Olai Majestad and I wish you success in
your new assignment. I do hope you find them scrutable.
I trust it's no colder there than in Manot, and that
you have better transportation.

Can't keep from telling you that a friend,
just returned from Russia, says the Russians refer to
our Arab friends as "sand niggers".

Robin is at Stanford in Firenze, and having
a ball. My best to Barbara and the children.

Yours very truly,


Gary B. Laughlin

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November 26, 1974

Mr. Roger C. Leppert
2125 E. Orthodox
Philadelphia, Pa. 19124

Dear Mr. Leppert:

Mr. Bush has asked me to reply to your letter of November 1. There are at present no openings here, nor do I think there is any likelihood that your services would be required as a consultant in the future.

Thank you for taking the trouble to write.

Sincerely,

Brunson McKinley

Brown

Please reply - Mr. Bush
asked me to reply the
no openings, no consultation
short sweet -
CJB

November 1, 1974

The Hon. George Bush
Chief Liaison Officer, Peking
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am available for special operations, without contract or with one if you prefer. Can work for you directly or with any agency under your command. Will work alone or with others. Would work for a foreign government if you caused them to contact me.

Types of problems that could develop where you may want assistance:

- A need to evacuate (because of strife or natural disaster) Americans from your country or from a neighboring country to yours.
- Military action -- help hold the "fort" until sufficient regular forces arrive. Assist in guarding the Embassy.
- Bodyguard for visiting VIP's or someone stationed in your area who has suddenly become involved in a controversy.
- Courier. Delivery of valuables or important papers.

While you have many capable people available to you through regular channels, there may be a time when you need an "extra", and real fast, without red tape. My bag is always packed and ready. On Call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. There are no holidays during a crisis.

Rates are:	Weekly	\$ 1,000	(Rates are very reasonable considering)
	Monthly	3,500	(there are no fringe benefits - vacation,)
	Quarterly	10,000	(pension or life insurance. 7 day week.)
	Yearly	30,000	

In the event of nuclear war (anywhere) there is a surcharge of 100%. I am well versed on the special problems of radiation and of nuclear tactics. No extra charge for any other type of war, such as conventional or guerilla, contained or uncontained, declared or undeclared, civil, revolution, coup, etc.

Payment for services to be made after the mission is completed or objective accomplished. If on a yearly basis, fee may be paid at year end. If you are not fully satisfied with the service, don't pay.

If you do not have an immediate need for assistance, you may hold this for future reference. It is not a requirement that this letter be acknowledged. However, it would be to your benefit to maintain some type of contact, of which there would be no obligation on your part. If you wish to avoid direct communication, a note from a secretary or aide requesting "Please

Stephen, Roger

keep me advised of your cable address" will insure that you are always kept informed of my current direct cable address. Sometimes I travel. Below is not a business or residence, but a re-mail point, which will not change. A cable can be sent there, but it could be delayed for several hours before being relayed.

In the event that you cable for a specific problem and it is resolved before I get there, there will be no fee - just reimbursement of airfare. One cannot know in advance whether a crisis will last an hour or a week. I keep the latest airline schedules handy and there is much incentive for getting there very fast.

I can be treated as a civilian private "consultant" with no association or affiliation with any government agency or institution. This is an advantage because of the current publicity showing some activities of the recent past in a bad light.

Below is some background data on the undersigned:

- Martial Arts. 12 years experience. Teach classes when not traveling. Train daily. Developing special, new techniques for today's problems.
- Familiar with many different kinds of weapons (but do not own any). Fired a variety of U.S. made and captured enemy weapons while in Asia.
- Worked and lived in Indochina for 9 years (1 with the infantry, 8 as a civilian). Based in South Vietnam with about 30 trips to Thailand, Cambodia and Laos.
- U.S. citizen, traveled and lived in more than 80 countries including less developed ones like Burma, Indonesia, Calcutta, Iraq plus most of the communist and Arabian countries. Highly adaptable.
- Had been an executive of a multinational corporation, handling both commercial (export/import) and U.S. Government military contract business. After 6 years of this, decided to go it alone as of July 1, 1974
- Income for the full year of 1973 comparative with the yearly rate listed above.
- Have cash reserves, stocks and foreign currency accounts. Will not go hungry between assignments.
- Age 33, average appearance, no dependents or encumbrances.

Yours On Call,


Roger C. Leppert
2125 E. Orthodox
Phila., Pa. 19124

December 22, 1974

Mrs. Ching Tsun Liu
Room 11, Third Floor
378 Shan Shi Road
Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Dear Mrs. Ching:

Your son, David T. Liu, sent me the
enclosed picture and asked that I forward it
to you.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Enclosure

December 22, 1974

Mr. David T. Liu
2817 S. Cedarbluff Drive
Palos Verdes, Peninsula, California 90274

Dear Mr. Liu:

My mother, who is now visiting me in Peking, told me of her talk with you and has given me your letter of December 7 to her. I will be happy to forward the photograph.

The Liaison Office cannot, however, intercede with the Chinese authorities on behalf of individuals who are not citizens of the United States. I realize it is difficult for you and I can understand why you wish to have your mother join you.

I can only suggest that you continue to write to the appropriate authorities in Shanghai. You may also wish to write the Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, or to the Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peking, People's Republic of China.

Sincerely,

George Bush

28717 S. Cedarbluff Dr.
Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif.
90274

Dec. 7, 1974

Tel. 213-377-7319

Mrs. Prescott Bush
Pheasant Lane
Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Bush:

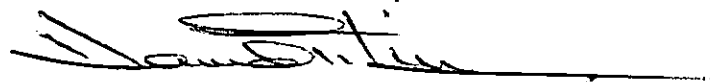
It was a great pleasure talking to you. Your warm and sympathetic response gives new hope for me. My mother, now 76 years old, and I have not seen each other for 26 years. She has not met my wife and our two sons, Mark 21 years old and Dwight 16 years old. I left China in 1948 and became a United States citizen in 1963 after private bills on my behalf were introduced both in the House and Senate.

We strongly support the normalization of the relationship between the two great people's republic for achieving peace, for gaining mutual understanding and promoting trade. All of us feel that the important objectives in normalization of relationship should be geared to benefit the welfare of citizens of the two nations, particularly to reduce the suffering of the citizens. Normalization in the area of promoting trade is progressing well with significant accomplishment. In the humane level however, numerous appeals in obtaining an exit visa for her to rejoin her long separated family seem to be ignored by the authorities.

We will be deeply grateful if you could present our feelings to Mr. Bush for relating to proper authorities; and if you could send word and the enclosed recent photographs to my mother. It will be the greatest gift sent through you to let her know that all of us love and care about her very much.

We wish Mr. Bush all the success in his new position; wish you and Mr. Bush a very happy holiday; and especially to you, Mrs. Bush, a very pleasant and rewarding journey.

Gratefully yours,



David T. Liu

Mrs. Ching Tsun Liu
Room 11, 3rd floor
378 Shan Shi Rd.
Shanghai
People's Republic of China

CC Mr. George Bush

December 5 , 1974

Mr. Bob J. Luellen
1521 Castle Hills Drive
New Castle, Indiana 47362

Dear Bob:

Just a quick note to thank you for your letter of November 21. I am very happy in this new assignment to the People's Republic of China, though I must confess that I miss politics. This is important work, though, and it is all-absorbing.

Best of luck to you in the future and thank you for your kindness.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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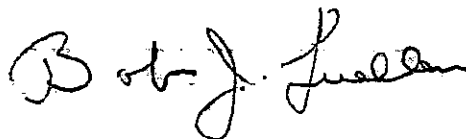
1521 Castle Hills Drive
New Castle, Indiana 47362
November 21, 1974

Ambassador George Bush
American Embassy
Peking
Republic of China

Dear Ambassador Bush:

I read your notice some weeks back where you had arrived in Peking. I wish you the utmost success as American Ambassador to the Republic of China. Your help and encouragement to myself and the Republican Party has established an example for us all to follow here in the U.S.A.

Very truly,



Bob J. Luellen
Candidate for Congress
In The Coming 1976 Election
18th District Republican Party