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The Alfalfa Club

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FRANK BORMAN
President

December 20, 1974

TO OUR MEMBERS:

The Annual Meeting of the ALFALFA CLUB was held December 10, 1974, in the Metropolitan Club.

All actions taken by the Officers and Committees were ratified.

Officers for 1975 in the normal line of Alfalfa succession are:

President—Hubert H. Humphrey
Treasurer—Thomas W. McKnew
Assistant Treasurer—William T. Bell

First Vice President—Henry M. Jackson
Second Vice President—Warren E. Burger
Secretary—Richard E. Pearson

The following were elected to membership:

Stanley Adams
Francis G. Addison, 3rd
Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.
George S. Brown, Jr.
Vincent C. Burke, Jr.

James A. Elkins, Jr.
Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Henry A. Kissinger
David Lloyd Kreeger
Irving S. Shapiro

The Annual Dinner will be given at the Statler Hilton Hotel on Saturday, January 25, 1975, at **precisely** seven-fifteen o'clock.

William T. Bell is Chairman of the Committee on Dinner Arrangements.

Deaths were reported—J. O. Richardson, VY 1927; Lewis W. Douglas, VY 1948; Winthrop W. Aldrich, VY 1950; Raymond Henle, VY 1951; Carl A. Spaatz, VY 1952; Arthur Krock, VY 1953; William J. Flather, VY 1954; Earl Warren, VY 1954; R. Roy Dunn, VY 1955.

RICHARD E. PEARSON, Secretary

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FRANK BORMAN
PRESIDENT

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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November 8, 1974

TO OUR MEMBERS:

The Sixty-second Annual Dinner of THE ALFALFA CLUB will be given in the Statler Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, January 25, 1975, at precisely seven-fifteen o'clock.

The dinner list is limited to six hundred members and guests. It is accordingly necessary to restrict the number of guests any member may bring to **four** in addition to himself. If you are unable to attend, will you please advise the Dinner Committee as soon as possible.

(Members who invite guests to attend the Alfa Dinner **should expect to be present themselves.**)

You are requested to send promptly to the DINNER COMMITTEE, ALFALFA CLUB, POST OFFICE BOX 1600, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20013 the names and addresses of your guests so that formal invitations may be sent to them in your name. Please do not, however, send in the name of any guest until you have had a DEFINITE acceptance from him. When listing guests please indicate their professional or business affiliations for the purpose of the guest list which is distributed at the Dinner. It is essential to have the list of your guests as early as possible.

The prominence of our guests has added to the interest in, and success of, our Dinners. The Club itself does not issue invitations. The only guests are those invited by members, and it is gratifying to note the number of distinguished persons that grace our Dinners each year.

The guest list will close January 10, 1975. Kindly bear this date in mind.

The Dinner will be \$50.00 the plate and your check should be made payable to THE ALFALFA CLUB.

WILLIAM T. BELL, Chairman
Alfa Dinner Committee

GEORGE BUSH

ALFALFA CLUB

JAN. 25, 1975

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(PRESIDENT OF ALFALFA INTRODUCES GEORGE BUSH. GEORGE AND AN INTERPRETER ENTER. GEORGE WEARS MAO JACKET.)

GEORGE:

(SPEAKS SOME WORDS IN CHINESE)

INTERPRETER: (TRANSLATING)

I am honored that you have asked me to be your nominee for President on the Alfalfa ticket.

GEORGE:

(SPEAKS MORE WORDS IN CHINESE)

INTERPRETER: (TRANSLATING)

I thank you for inviting me to visit the United States.

GEORGE:

(MORE CHINESE)

INTERPRETER: (TRANSLATING)

Your shirts will be ready by Thursday.

(INTERPRETER EXITS.)

(THE REST OF GEORGE'S SPEECH WILL BE IN ENGLISH.)

GEORGE:

He had to leave. Our rickshaw is in a towaway zone.

I returned to the United States under President Ford's amnesty program.

I must admit I was reluctant to come to America. On my last visit, I got brainwashed by George Romney.

Do you like the outfit? (TURNS AROUND AND MODELS IT)
It really makes you stand out in a crowd...unless the crowd I'm standing in is in China.

I picked it up in the Peking Tall Man's Shop. They fit any man who's over five feet tall.

They're really great. It's machine washable. And as soon as we get a machine over there, I'm gonna wash it.

A few observations about China would seem to be in order. Of course, comparisons between China and the United States are inevitable. In one country, you have great unhappiness, with the proletarian masses desperately struggling to overcome the excesses of the power-hungry political elite. And believe me, conditions aren't much better in China either.

Actually, for me life in Peking was pretty mundane till Wilbur Mills was kind enough to ship over that lovely Argentine clerk-typist.

I heard so much talk about inflation. But actually, things haven't changed much here in the States. I just passed by a church where a wedding was getting out. And the families were throwing rice. Except the bride and groom were trying to catch it in their mouths.

Prices are going up so fast...by the time the rice hit their faces, the cost had tripled.

The Alfalfa Party has asked me to be their nominee because of my strong track record. I was defeated for the Senate in 1972...Listen, these days if you're a Republican, that's considered good.

Last year, President Ford named me Ambassador to the People's Republic of China...the playground of the Eastern World.

I was lucky to get the post. The President said he couldn't make up his mind who to give it to...me or Ron Ziegler.

I pledge to cut unnecessary government spending. On the subject of spending, incidentally, President Ford told me he has some good news and bad news. The good news is he won't install that 300 thousand dollar indoor swimming pool. The bad news is he will install a 500 million dollar indoor ski ~~mountain~~ *slope*.

By the way, Mr. Ford just announced a new Cabinet appointment... Jean Claude Killy...as Secretary of Schussing.

I'm amazed by Mr. Ford's energy. Two weeks on the slopes, and the worst he got was a chapped "win" button.

The President was limping on his return home. But that was just a chronic football injury...which was aggravated when he read the latest Gallup Poll.

I pledge to lower the price of sugar. In the past year, it's shot up 300%. Pretty soon, the only American with a cavity will be Rockefeller.

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I vow to bring a sense of morality back to politics. Do you know that in Nevada, a woman named Beverly Harrell, who runs a house of ill repute, ran for the Assembly. Her campaign slogan was, "The twenty bucks stops here".

Beverly came to the hallowed halls of Congress and attempted to air her views. But the male members refused to let her speak. They gathered around her and gang-filibustered.

Administration.

And no lesbians in my ~~Executive~~. In Massachusetts, a lesbian was elected to Congress. Elaine Nobel was given a seat in the House...which is more than she'll ever be given on a bus.

I pledge to bring down the price of food stamps to help needy families in McLean, Virginia.

These days all they can afford is gold.

Americans don't have enough for the bare necessities. Today a man stopped me in front of a massage parlor and asked if I could spare a dime for a neck rub.

I said, "I didn't realize things were that bad, Senator Thurmond."

Amazulu If elected, I will curb wasteful spending. *raig* President Ford just spent the taxpayers' dollars to send his dog to obedience school. They taught his dog how to roll over and play dead. Now Jerry wants to find out whether the school accepts members of Congress. *

I will force Detroit to lower its prices on new cars. ~~The President~~ ~~the~~ Congress recently passed a bill doing away with mandatory seat belt buckling. This year, you won't have to worry about your seat buckling when you get in your car. You will have to worry about your legs buckling when you get the bill.

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My candidacy has received the endorsement of the Washington Post. In spite of that, I intend to press on.

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Incidentally, you've probably heard they're making a movie out of "All the President's Men". They just completed the casting. Carl Bernstein will be played by Dustin Hoffman. Bob Woodward will be played by Robert Redford. (TRUE) And of course, the Reverend Billy Graham will be played by Rabbi Baruch Korff. (HIS NAME PROBABLY MISSPELLED)

It's only fair that you know who'll be in my Cabinet.

My Secretary of Defense will be Wilbur Mills. That will keep us from going to war with Argentina.

Wilbur's worried about inflation and what it will do to the price of G-strings.

He asked Congress to impose a freeze on silicone.

I'm giving Earl Butz a new position. After all those years on the farm, it's time he stepped into something new.

He will be my Ambassador to the Vatican.

Secretary Butz apologized for making derogatory remarks against the Pope for his stand against birth control. Actually, the Pope said he's normally against birth control, but he would consider a dispensation in the case of Earl Butz' parents.

Mr. Butz is trying to get back on good terms with the Church. At his press conference the other day, he answered half the questions in Latin.

There is a basic difference in philosophy between the Catholic Church and the White House. The Church lets you eat meat every day now.

My Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare will be Ronald Reagan. Ronnie will make sure every American receives a free bottle of hair dye.

Ronnie has a lot of support in the grass roots...although his barber swears they're grey roots.

My Secretary of State will be Bella Abzug. She's promised me she'll work hard, and won't be just another pretty face.

Bella will be a real asset. These days, it's handy to have someone around who looks like King Faisal.

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For Vice President, General George Brown. Earl Butz has insulted the Catholics. General Brown has insulted the Jews. There is one segment of the population that has been totally ignored. I've instructed General Brown to humiliate WASPS. He will travel the length and breadth of the land and lurk in the parking lot of each and every Howard Johnson's restaurant. He'll ridicule any person who drives up in a Dodge station wagon and orders a sandwich made with white bread. His terrorist~~s~~ tactics will extend to suburban communities where WASPS live. Any new WASPS who move into the neighborhood...George Brown will go to your home and burn your Pat Boone records on the lawn.

Today, one out of every six Americans works for the government. 35 million government employees. A high percentage of these are politicians (MAYBE COME UP WITH AN APPROXIMATE NUMBER) on a federal, state, or local level. My plan, if elected, is to increase that number...to require every American to simultaneously run for public office. ~~EVERY MAN, EVERY WOMAN, EVERY CHILD~~. They would do this not every four years, but every day, for the rest of their lives. Consider the possibilities. 210 million people throwing their hats into the ring. This will pump adrenalin into the ~~hat industry~~. *POLITICS* to say nothing of the ~~hat industry~~. *HAT INDUSTRY*.

There will be millions of new shows on the TV networks. From dawn to dusk, how glorious it will be to hear 24 hours of continuous, uninterrupted 30 second campaign spots.

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Sales of hand lotion will soar.

I'm talking about every man, woman, and child. Yes, child.

✓ A baby's first words has been traditionally "Mama". Now it will be the ringing phrase, "We must reorder our priorities".

At every major sports event, crowds will rise to sing our new National Anthem, "Promises, Promises".

It will be an incredible shot in the arm for ~~the~~ public relations firms. 210 million customized bumper stickers.

As far as the eye can see, the highways of this great country will be bumper to bumper with Lincoln Continentals.

You may say, "If each person votes for himself, how can anyone win?" True, but how can anyone lose?

It will be a boon to the beleaguered building industry. Millions of new and expensive homes will have to be built in the Washington area.

The taxpayer will save money on postage. He will no longer have to write his Congressman. ~~with a complaint~~. If he has a complaint, he can talk to himself in the shower.

~~It will end~~ My plan will end the long lines at the various state unemployment offices...and create one unbelievable line in front of the Sans Souci. Army cots will be provided along (NAME OF STREET THE RESTAURANT'S ON). Who knows? Some night, you may establish a meaningful relationship with a buddy in the next bunk. What delicious pleasure the maitre 'd (HIS NAME, IF HE'S FAMOUS) will take in saying, "Yes, Mr. Jones, I have your reservation for lunch. There will be a slight 23 year wait for a table. Won't you have a drink at the bar in Delaware?"

This week alone, I was sneered at by George McGovern,
bad-mouthed by Scoop Jackson, and kicked in the groin
by Barry Goldwater. I consider that my mandate. Thank you.

G Bush
Alfalfa Club Speech
Jan 24, 1975

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LITERALLY TRANSLATED, THAT MEANS 'YOUR SHIRTS WILL BE

READY ON MONDAY."

DO YOU LIKE IT? I GOT IT IN PEKING AT THE TALL

MEN'S SHOP - FOR MEN OVER FIVE FEET TALL.

BEFORE COMMENCING WITH THE LIES, I'D LIKE TO

SAY ONE OR TWO THINGS ABOUT CHINA. OF COURSE, COMPARISONS

BETWEEN CHINA AND THE U.S. ARE INEVITABLE. ON THE ONE

HAND, YOU HAVE A COUNTRY WITH GREAT UNHAPPINESS, WHERE

THE PROLETARIAN MASSES ARE DESPERATELY STRUGGLING TO

OVERCOME THE EXCESSES OF THE POWER HUNGRY POLITICAL ELITE.

AND, TO TELL THE TRUTH, THINGS AREN'T MUCH BETTER IN CHINA.

(Pause)

LAST SUMMER WHEN THE PAPERS SUGGESTED THAT I
MIGHT BECOME VICE PRESIDENT, MY NAME BECAME A HOUSEHOLD
WORD - WHO?

BUT TODAY MY CANDIDACY RECEIVED THE ENDORSE-
MENT OF THE WASHINGTON POST. IN SPITE OF THAT, I INTEND
TO PRESS ON.

NATURALLY, MY CHOICE OF A RUNNING MATE HAS
BEEN A SOURCE OF CONSTANT WORRY. CLEARLY IT WOULD BE
FOOLISH TO PICK A MAN MORE FAMILIAR TO THE PUBLIC THAN
I....AND, JUST AS CLEARLY, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A
MAN LESS FAMILIAR TO THE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, I HAVE THE
PERFECT CHOICE - MORRIS UDALL. (Pause). TOGETHER, WE
HAVE A RECOGNITION FACTOR OF ZERO POINT SEVEN PER CENT.

I ASSURE YOU, RIGHT AT THE OUTSET, THAT MINE
WILL NOT BE A DICTATORIAL ADMINISTRATION. RATHER, IT WILL
BE FOUNDED ON THE GREAT ALFALFA TRADITION OF GIVE
AND TAKE....YOU GIVE AND I'LL TAKE.

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new thought..

THEREFORE, I PLEDGE TO ALL OF YOU THAT I WILL OBSERVE
THE UNWRITTEN CODE THAT HAS GUIDED THE CANDIDACY OF
EVERY ALFA LFA CANDIDATE SINCE THE PARTY BEGAN:

ALFA LFA SHALL GROW:

ON QUID PRO QUO:

OR, FROM THE CANDIDATE'S MANUAL BY TOM McKNEW:

I WILL CLEAVE TO ONE PRINCIPLE - NOBLEST AND PUREST;
IF YOU WILL SCRATCH MY BACK, I WILL SCRATCH YOUREST.

BUT I MUST CONFESS ONE SMALL MATTER BOTHERS ME
IN ACCEPTING THIS NOMINATION. HOW CAN I RUN AGAINST PRESIDENT
FORD WHEN HE GAVE ME THIS JOB IN CHINA ?

ACTUALLY, FOR A WHILE THERE, HE COULDN'T MAKE
UP HIS MIND WHO TO SEND - ME....OR GERALD terHORST.

I KNOW THE UGLY RUMOR PERSISTS THAT HE SENT ME
TO CHINA SO THAT HE COULD SECURE THE ALFA LFA NOMINATION
FOR HIMSELF AND RUN ON BOTH TICKETS.

THIS RUMOR, OF COURSE, IS TOTALLY UNFOUNDED.

IN FACT, SHOULD I LOSE THE ELECTION, I AM SURE HE WILL
GIVE ME ANOTHER JOB.... LIKE.... CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE
PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.

BUT I WOULD RATHER RUN AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
THAN THE VICE PRESIDENT. WITH THE STOCK MARKET THE WAY
IT IS, THIS IS NO TIME FOR ME TO HAVE TO REPAY A LOAN.

(Aside)....

I'M TOLD THE PRICE OF SUGAR HAS SHOT UP 300

PER CENT HERE. GEE, PRETTY SOON NELSON ROCKEFELLER WILL
BE THE ONLY AMERICAN WITH A CAVITY.

Pause -
new thought

(Pause)

FOR JUST A MINUTE, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE
OPPOSITION.

CHUCK PERCY HAS ALREADY STATED THAT HE WILL
NOT RUN.... MAKING HIM THE FIRST ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE.

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HOWEVER, THE REPUBLICANS WILL PROBABLY GO WITH PRESIDENT
FORD. YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S GREAT TO HAVE AN ATHLETE AS
PRESIDENT. IMAGINE, TWO WEEKS ON THE SKI SLOPE AND ALL
HE GOT WAS A CHAPPED "WIN" BUTTON.

ACTUALLY, I HEARD THE PRESIDENT WAS LIMPING
ON HIS WAY HOME. BUT THAT WAS JUST A CHRONIC FOOTBALL
INJURY....AGGRAVATED BY THE GALLUP POLL.

Pause -
new thought

(Pause)

NOW THE DEMOCRATS HAVE MANY RELUCTANT
CANDIDATES TO CHOOSE FROM.

FIRST, I THINK IT IS FAIR TO SAY THAT THE DEMOCRAT
WITH THE MOST EXPERIENCE IS HUBERT HUMPHREY.

IT'S BEEN SAID THAT HUBERT IS A MAN WHO APPROACHES
EVERY SUBJECT....WITH AN OPEN MOUTH.

AND, CERTAINLY, THERE'S ED MUSKIE - THE ABE
LINCOLN OF KENNEBUNK BEACH. ED CAME OVER TO PLAY GOLF
WITH US ONE DAY. THE YOUNG PRO WAS OUR FOURTH, AND ON THE

EIGHTH HOLE HE TURNED TO ED AND SAID "SENATOR, I THINK I
DETECT A SWING IN YOUR FLAW."

ACTUALLY, THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM WITH
ED'S GAME. HE'S GOT A CHRONIC....SLOOK.

SCOOP JACKSON HAS BEEN CONSIDERED A FRONT
RUNNER, BUT HIS NEW ENERGY PLAN WILL KILL HIM. SCOOP
IS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED TARIFF ON IMPORTS.
HE'S ALSO AGAINST THE GASOLINE TAX BEING CONSIDERED BY
CONGRESS.

SCOOP BELIEVES THE WHOLE PROBLEM CAN BE
SOLVED BY REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT....TO ZERO....WITH
AN ORDINANCE AGAINST BACKING UP.

THEY TELL ME THAT JOHN LINDSAY IS A THREAT.
LAST WEEK HE TOOK A WALKING TOUR AROUND NEW YORK,
STOPPING AT EVERY CORNER TO KISS HANDS....HIS OWN.

AND I HEAR THERE IS SERIOUS TALK ABOUT LLOYD
BENTSEN WHO DEFEATED ME FOR THE SENATE IN 1970. BUT

I'VE NEVER HELD IT AGAINST LLOYD. WE BOTH COME FROM
HOUSTON AND WE BOTH HAVE LOTS OF THE SAME FRIENDS.
AND NOT ONE OF THEM....THAT I'VE TALKED TO....VOTED
FOR LLOYD.

pause - new
thought.....

BUT YOU NEVER WIN ELECTIONS BY WORRYING
ABOUT YOUR OPPONENTS. ONCE THE COUNTRY SEES WHAT
KIND OF CANDIDATE ALFALFA IS PUTTING FORTH, YOU CAN
STOP WORRYING....AND I CAN GET TO KNOW YASSAR ARAFAT.

NOW I KNOW YOU ARE WONDERING HOW I PLAN TO
DEAL WITH THE GREAT PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME.

ON THE DOMESTIC SCENE, WE HAVE A PROBLEM OF
RECESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT, TOGETHER WITH INFLATION.
WHAT ARE THESE BUT NORMAL PHENOMENA WHICH OCCUR
PERIODICALLY, AND WHICH WILL CORRECT THEMSELVES GIVEN TIME.

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THE FIRST STEP THEN IS TO CALL A MEETING OF
THE NATION'S LEADING ECONOMISTS AND ASK THEM TO AGREE
ON A PLAN OF ACTION... THAT WILL GIVE ME LOTS OF TIME.

SO WHILE THE ECONOMISTS ARE MEETING, I WILL
INTRODUCE THE BUSH PLAN. . . TO HALT THE RECESSION, I PLAN
TO REFUND ALL OF LAST YEAR'S TAXES. THE \$ 1,000 SOUNDS
TOO MUCH LIKE GEORGE McGOVERN'S PROPOSAL OF 1972.... WHICH
WAS ENDORSED SO STRONGLY BY THE PEOPLE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

TO STOP INFLATION, I PLAN TO DOUBLE NEXT YEAR'S
TAXES. THE NET EFFECT OF THESE PROPOSALS WILL BE LARGELY
THE SAME AS IF I HAD LEFT THE TAX RATE ALONE, BUT I'M NOT
GOING TO BE CALLED A "DO-NOTHING PRESIDENT."

~~BECAUSE~~ THESE PROPOSALS MAY HAVE A TEMPORARILY
UNSETTLING EFFECT, I PLAN TO INTRODUCE A ONE YEAR "MOTHBALL"
ECONOMY. PHASE ONE WILL BE CALLED THE YEAR-ROUND SUPER
BOWL GAME. IF NINETY MILLION AMERICANS CAN STAY AT THEIR
TELEVISION SETS FOR TWO HOURS, WHY NOT FOR 365 DAYS?

IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THEY DON'T GO OUT
AND BUY THINGS, I PLAN TO CREATE A NEW AGENCY....THE
HEAD OF WHICH WILL ASSUME CABINET RANK. THE AGENCY
WILL BE CALLED THE FHDA....THE FEDERAL HOT DOG ADMINISTRATION.
ITS FUNCTION TO DELIVER HOT DOGS TO EVERY HOME IN AMERICA.
I WILL GIVE YOU TWO HOT DOGS AT EVERY INTERMISSION.

TO HEAD THE NEW SUPERAGENCY, I PLAN TO APPOINT
ONE WHO CAN SELL HOT DOGS....THAT PERSON WILL HAVE TO BE
THOROUGHLY RESPONSIBLE - COMMAND THE RESPECT OF CONGRESS -
AND HAVE A SUPERMAN GOD-LIKE QUALITY.

ONLY ONE PERSON IN AMERICA FILLS THIS TOTAL
IMAGE. MY COMMISSIONER OF HOT DOGS....HENRY KISSINGER....
HE'S DUE FOR A PROMOTION.

TO STREAMLINE THE GOVERNMENT, I PLAN TO HAVE
THE CIA TAKE OVER THE POST OFFICE - AS LONG AS THEY'RE

OPENING OUR MAIL - THEY MIGHT AS WELL DELIVER IT.

NOW, MOST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DON'T
ANNOUNCE THEIR CABINET SELECTIONS UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION.

BUT I BELIEVE IN FULL DISCLOSURE....AND
BESIDES, I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE A FEW FRIENDS WHILE I CAN.

TO SECURE THE FEMALE VOTE, I PLAN TO MAKE
SEVERAL WOMEN....

Turn page
visibly

....I PLAN TO MAKE SEVERAL WOMEN CABINET MEMBERS.

FOR SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, I AM GOING
TO APPOINT BILLY JEAN KING. SHE KNOWS A GOOD RACKET
WHEN SHE SEES ONE.

SHE MAY NOT UNDERSTAND FISCAL POLICY, BUT
AS BILL SIMON POINTS OUT....THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR ON-
THE-JOB TRAINING.

MY SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BE WILBUR MILLS....
THAT WILL KEEP US FROM GOING TO WAR WITH ARGENTINA.

FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE - BELLA ABZUG.
BELLA WILL BE A REAL ASSET TO MY NEW FOREIGN POLICY.
IT'S HANDY TO HAVE SOMEONE AROUND WHO LOOKS LIKE KING
FEISAL.

THERE IS ONLY ONE MAN FOR SECRETARY OF H.E.W. -
WILLIAM PROXMIRE. BILL HAS RECENTLY COME OUT STRONGLY
AGAINST GOVERNMENT LIMOUSINES....YOU KNOW, BILL HIMSELF

DOESN'T EVEN USE A CARHE ACTUALLY JOGS TO WORK
SEVEN MILES EVERY MORNING. OF COURSE, WHEN HE GETS
THERE, NO ONE WANTS TO SIT BEHIND HIM. WE'RE GOING
TO GIVE BILL A PRIVATE OFFICE.

AND FINALLY FOR SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR --
I'M GOING TO STICK WITH ROG MORTON. HOW CAN I GET RID
OF ROG AFTER THE WILDERNESS ACT -- THAT WAS THE ACT
HE COMMITTED IN YELLOWSTONE PARK.

NOW - TWO OTHER POSTS OUGHT TO BE ANNOUNCED.

FIRST, MY NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN.....

EARL BUTZ.

AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS ON THE FARM, IT'S TIME
BUTZ STEPPED INTO SOMETHING NEW.

EARL APOLOGIZED FOR CRITICIZING THE POPE FOR
HIS STAND AGAINST BIRTH CONTROL. ACTUALLY THE POPE IS
AGAINST BIRTH CONTROL...BUT HE WOULD CONSIDER A
DISPENSATION IN THE CASE OF EARL BUTZ' PARENTS.

SECOND, I PLAN TO APPOINT CARLA ALBERT TO THE
SUPREME COURT. WHAT WE NEED IS A LITTLE JUSTICE.....A
LITTLE JUSTICE.

(Here, music quietly begins)

BECAUSE MY TIME IS LIMITED, I WON'T DISCUSS
ANY OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

BUT I WILL SAY THIS: SOMEWHERE IN MY CABINET
THERE WILL BE A PLACE FOR FRANK BORMAN. ANYONE WHO
CAN GET ME NOMINATED DESERVES A SHARE IN THE SPOILS.

---(Music
cue).....

NOW, FRIENDS, THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO
GO EAST.

I PROMISE YOU THAT WHEN THIS GREAT CAMPAIGN
IS ENDED, YOUR CANDIDATE WILL HAVE BUILT UP - THROUGHOUT
THIS COUNTRY - A MASSIVE RIPPLE OF SUPPORT.

I ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL DEVOTE EVERY WAKING
HOUR TO VICTORY.....AND THAT, WHEN THE FINAL VOTES ARE
TALLIED - THE DECISION RENDERED - THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE
HEARD - I WILL HAVE SUNK TO THE OCCASION.

United States Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China

July 30, 1975

Dear Hap, Don and Bob:

Nothing like being a cheap skate and answering three with one!

Thank you so much for the good words from Houston. I hope to be down there this Fall for a couple of days.

Barbara goes back to the States today, and I will follow at the end of August.

I do miss domestic politics and Texas politics, but I frankly doubt that I will be back in the political field in 1976. Barbara and I both have the strong feeling that when this job is finished we will come back to Houston to live and work. Our second son is there at the Texas Commercial Bank right now, and our oldest son has moved to Midland to try to begin in the oil business. Incidentally, if you need any leg work down there and could use an amateur to do it, give George a call. He is eager, and he just graduated from Harvard Business School.

All in all, this is a fascinating assignment and we are enjoying it immensely. This is the real land of contrasts - some enormous accomplishments, and yet on the other hand a form of government that we Americans couldn't possibly support.

Warm regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

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July 21, 1975

Hon. George Bush, Chief
United States Liaison Office
Peking,
People's Republic of China

Dear George:

Please accept my apology for the seemingly undue delay in responding to your last letter, in which you point out the problems involved in visiting China. Regrettably, but we understand, and appreciate very much your thoughtfulness.

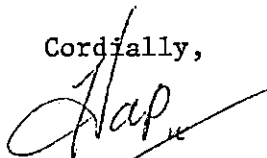
For the last month or six weeks I have been out of the city, or up to my ears with out of town people. One of my long time friends and erstwhile business associates is now living in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and we have some potentially exciting projects in the hopper. Have been with some of the key Saudis (for us) here and in New York, and am quite favorably impressed. (One is a Ph. D. from the University of Texas.) With luck, the next few years could be interesting.

On the home scene, Big John Connally is making waves, which pleases me, and Ronald Reagan is still very much in the wings. I must say further, that President Ford, in my opinion, is showing increasing courage and good judgment on numbers of critical issues. But the continued display of complete idiocy and hypocrisy on the part of so many of the liberal element in Washington is simply incredible. One must have a strong stomach when listening to or reading of their mouthings.

On a happier note, and in spite of many in Washington, there are numbers of indications that perhaps the recession has bottomed out. But then I have always been an optimist by nature.

We know you are doing a fine job in your sensitive and important post in China, George. But many of us here are looking forward to the time when you might again assume a position of leadership on the domestic scene. Until then, we wish for you and your family good health and a pleasant and stimulating stay in Peking.

Cordially,



WELDON J. ALLEN

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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December 20, 1974

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The Honorable
George Bush
Chief, United States
Liaison Office
Peking

Dear George:

Thanks for your letter of November 11 forwarding the resumes on Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Wu. I don't know of any appropriate openings now, but I'll put their resumes into the system in case someone else is interested or something develops in the future.

I'm sorry--but not surprised, given the whirlwind pace--that I didn't have more time to talk with you in Peking, but I look forward to seeing you in January back here. Please let me know if you would like us to make any arrangements in advance.

I've been in touch with Barbara to help arrange her return travel to Peking. As you probably know, she plans to leave here January 6, arriving in Tokyo the evening of January 7, and take the JAL flight to Peking on Wednesday, January 8.

Seasons Greetings!

Sincerely,

Oscar V. Armstrong
Director for People's Republic
of China and Mongolia Affairs

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Ambassador George Bush
c/o U. S. Liason Office
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Dear George:

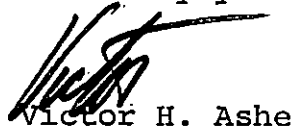
Recently I was in Hobe Sound recovering from surgery for removal of a ruptured disc (how I got it no one knows) and had a delightful visit with your mother.

I mentioned to her that after I take my Law Boards, I plan to take a trip around the world in the period of August through November before finally settling down for a permanent job. A friend of mine, Laurence Gould, will be travelling with me part of the time. You may recall that he was president of the Yale Republican Club in 1966 when you spoke there.

While I realize it is not possible for regular American tourists to visit the People's Republic of China, I wondered if it would be possible to secure permission for me and Larry Gould--perhaps on the grounds of me being a state senator. If this is just out of the question, don't hesitate to let me know. But if it is possible, I would very much like to know how to go about securing proper clearance and what government agency in Peking one contacts for possible trips to areas outside Peking.

I trust all is well with you and Barbara.

Cordially yours,


Victor H. Ashe

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June 13, 1975

Mr. J. Paul Austin,
Chairman of the Board,
The Coca-Cola Company,
Atlanta, Georgia 30301.

Dear Paul:

The Asia Society seems to have a good reputation with the officers here at USLO. In addition, I received the attached official response to my query concerning the Society. I am told that the Asia Society has taken over the cultural work formerly done by the US/China Committee. There was some flap about the Asia Society sometime ago having to do with the University of Hawaii, but I have not been able to find out what that was about, and, given the response from my inquiries here, I think there must not have been much to it.

Now on my favorite subject: things are going great. Barbara Bush is in charge of the decorating committee - an awesome responsibility. Her work has been made a lot easier by the stuff you sent out here. I'll get some pictures of the big day and send them along to you. Many, many thanks.

Love to Jean.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. Bush,

Re The Asia Society and Mr. Phillip Talbot, I received the following message this afternoon:

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~~Chris~~ Ballou

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May 30, 1975

Ambassador George Bush
United States Liaison Office
Huang Hua Lu, 17, Peking
People's Republic of China

Dear George:

I am being asked on behalf of the Company
to make a contribution to The Asia Society.
The President is Phillip Talbot. In
strict confidence, do you know anything
about The Asia Society and/or Phillip
Talbot?

Best regards.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Bush,

sent by hand
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To my very great embarrassment and shame
I have been told that I created an impression
of very bad sportsmanship by my behaviour
during the "great carpet-bowling competition".

What upsets me is not the injury
I may have done my own name but the
outrage I have offered to your hospitality
which was so open and so generous.

I can see in retrospect that what,
inadvertently, I uttered as gentle railleury has
been construed as intended reproaches - I

really do apologize for the discomfort my bad
manners must have caused you all.

I have apologized to Jennifer in person
and sought to persuade her that nothing
I said was said with any, the least, seriousness.

I hope you will also believe me, Sir,
when I ask your pardon and that of Mrs Bush
for all the offence I have, unwittingly yet
ill-manneredly, given — I, unaware of my
wrongs, simply enjoyed the relaxed friendship
and generous welcome you extended to us all
that night.

Sincerely abashed

Yours

66/11/87 - [Signature]



Mr. George Bush
Head, USLO.

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July 25, 1975

Dear Mr. Bush,

I was working through my files this morning and came across some of the bumper stickers I had had printed for distribution at what should have been our victory celebration that evening in November, 1970. So as an excuse to write--and because I still think the sticker is a pretty good idea--I thought I'd forward it along.

I am now persuing a Ph.D. in political science at George Washington. My course work is completed and the dissertation stage is about to begin. The last two years I've been a teaching fellow here. By the way, I really did appreciate your willingness to meet with my classes spring a year ago, although the funeral in Connecticut forced cancellation of those plans.

This spring I began working as a consultant at the Rand Corporation. I'll be looking for a university faculty position for the fall of 1976, and although the market is rather dismal I'm hoping that my luck in having had several articles published will give me a chance to find something attractive.

The realworld experience of having been east Texas field representative in your campaign has proved to be an enormous asset in studying political behavior with the academic world's computers, survey research, and grand theorists. I am also especially proud to have worked in that campaign because of the respect you have continued to command.

While I trust you and Mrs. Bush find your current post stimulating and interesting, frankly, I'd like to see you back on this mainland. Maybe there's room to insert a small prefix "Vice-" on those stickers.

With warm regards,

Bill Adams

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