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October 6, 1975

Miss Henrietta Morris  
U.S. Mission to the People's Republic of China  
Peking, China

Dear Miss Morris:

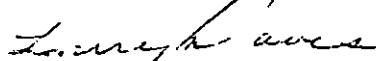
I agree, the mail system seems to be quite confusing to us all.

Yes, I did receive an extremely gracious letter from  
Ambassador Bush on the 23rd of August. I appreciate  
him taking time from his busy schedule to answer my letter  
so quickly.

I am presently in the process of sending my visa application  
back to Washington. Hopefully I will hear from them  
soon. I shall let you know what happens.

Please give a special thanks to Ambassador Bush for me.

Yours, respectfully,



Larry Davis  
2719 Kipling #B  
Houston, Texas 77006  
U.S.A.

September 19, 1975

Mr. Larry Davis,  
2719 Kipling #B,  
Houston, Texas 77006.

Dear Mr. Davis:

As the mails to and from Peking are erratic, I am wondering if you ever received an answer from Ambassador Bush to your letter of July 17 concerning your interest in studying the architecture of China. The Ambassador thinks he wrote you while he was in the United States on consultations, but as we have no record here that he in fact did, I would be glad if you would let me know. If you have not heard from him, I would make sure that he replies to you after his return to Peking next week.

Yours sincerely,

Henrietta Morris  
Secretary to Mr. Bush

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

September 8, 1975

Mr. Howard Barnstone,  
FAIA Architects,  
1303 Vassar #5,  
Houston, Texas 77006.

Dear Mr. Barnstone:

Your letter of July 17 to Ambassador Bush only arrived here today. The Ambassador is currently in the United States on consultation, but when he returns to Peking on September 21 we will bring to his attention your letter which encloses a letter from Larry Davis.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Morris  
Secretary

July 17, 1975

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Dear George

The enclosed is self-explanatory

Hope you can help him.

The Yolo Club is alive and  
well in Houston Texas - well!

Sincerely,  
Howard.

We're awfully proud of you. The TV-films  
on the Athletic events were great.

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**COLLEGE OF  
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July 17, 1975

The Honorable U. S. Ambassador George Bush  
U. S. Mission to the People's Republic of China  
Peking, China

Dear Ambassador Bush:

I am an architecture student at the University of Houston and will graduate in six months. As a graduate I would be most interested in studying the great historic architecture of China and recent developments.

While I know I must write for a visa to the China International Travel Service, in Peking, that representative whom I spoke with at the People's Republic of China Mission in Washington, said a letter from you would greatly enhance my chance of a visa which otherwise would entail a long wait and unfavorable chances.

A visit to the People's Republic of China would be an experience of a lifetime and would be extremely beneficial to my career as an architect.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours, respectfully,



Larry Davis  
2719 Kipling #B  
Houston, Texas 77006  
U.S.A.

May 30, 1975

Mr. Tom J. Devine,  
149 East 73rd Street,  
New York, N.Y. 10021.

Dear T:

Thanks for your letter, and thanks for devoting so much of your valuable time to figuring out my future. Your 10th was written "pre luncheon".

The Devine pictures still rate among the all-time great classics, and we show them often with considerable pride to every visitor.

Perhaps you talked to Bar when she was (is) in the States for Marvin's graduation.

Thanks for all you do to make your friends very happy.

Sincerely,

George Bush

with any efforts on your behalf.

I am appalled at my <sup>so far</sup> failure to answer your request. All I can say in defense is that I have ~~so far~~ discarded 5 decision trees (as they are known at the B School) and am not satisfied with #6, which I am now staring at. I keep waiting for the flash of ingenuity and/or glazing of the future that will make what I finally ~~right~~ write worth reading.

Bea like me. More later. What's the bug in back? Haven't been here.  
Alex says Love. Cheers from  
V.

149 EAST 73RD STREET  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021

10<sup>th</sup>

623 -

Terry called last night. Your  
Staff (or at least part of it - Tom  
Pete, Terry & I, meet Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup>)  
for lunch in Washington to decide  
where we stand. In the meantime,  
~~I don't want you writing~~ no letters  
to no cronies stirring up pots  
until you hear from us. I think  
that's where we are going to come out -  
i.e. if lightning strikes that one thing,  
but now is not the time to be identified

May 6, 1975

Mr. Thomas J. Devine,  
Celanese,  
1211 Avenue of the Americas,  
New York, N.Y. 10036.

Dear T:

Thank you for those two new cassettes of good music that arrived yesterday. They are perfect, and I can't tell you how much pleasure they give us.

I hope you have fully recovered.

The Bemisses and Bryans left last week and now Holt and Flo Atherton from San Antonio are here with us. The Bormans, Elkins, Tony Bryans, and Rog Mortons arrive next week.

Sincerely,

George Bush

April 25, 1975

Mr. Tom Devine,  
149 E. 73rd St.,  
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Tom:

Three things:

1. Thanks for the great orange juicer that arrived today.

2. About that gall bladder: how does it feel to be 20 lbs. lighter? What does being gall-bladderless do for a guy? I was sorry to hear about all that, and we were both amazed that you were so good-natured when you were out here carrying that horrible thing about with you.

3. We miss our nicest houseguests, the Devines. The Bemisses are here now, along with the Tennant Bryans, and I hope they are having a good time.

Peking is extremely beautiful right now.

Hastily, but with warmest regards,

George Bush

149 EAST 73RD STREET  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021

April 10<sup>th</sup>

GB

Down briefly to part with my gall bladder, but doing well. Out of hospital in record time and back to full schedule. Although working out of the flat until Monday. Preventive medicine - no symptoms but new X-Ray technique found up stone size of golf ball four months ago. Obvious thing to do was get job done conveniently under ideal conditions. Nine days later I am tender, but I feel great.

Prep for Surgery was four days of sun and exercise at Hobe over Easter. Highlights were comparing travel notes with your brother and (amid reminders of <sup>my</sup>chen defeat

at hands of Gennie while reading comic book  
in Midland 20 years ago) taking Neil  
in spirited backgammon match.

Screwup on print order is delaying our  
photo shipment. but they will get there  
eventually - sorry. Orange Squeeze was  
mailed Tuesday. Terry and I have been talking  
and his teen-age son is now scouting  
pre-recorded tapes you want-off the rack, be-  
cause I have a devil 2 - time trying to  
print it what FTS stations are going to  
play in <sup>the last</sup> hour. Terry will head carry.

The thank place is working program and  
should go off next week.

We are still getting great satisfaction  
out of our visit and send our love to  
you both.

Cheers

T.

March 26, 1974

Dear T:

Thanks for the tapes and the collar stays. I don't know about a "Dolby" noise reduction, but I am confident the tapes will work well.

I got a nice letter from Nick Brady saying he might come out here in October. That would be good.

We miss you two, our star guests, very much.

Life is zinging along okay out here.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. Thomas J. Devine,  
1211 Avenue of the Americas,  
New York, N.Y. 10036.

THOMAS J. DEVINE  
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10036

March 17, 1975

Dear George:

Harassed at the moment, but here is stuff I hope will be of interest. Let me know if your tape machine has "Dolby" noise reduction. The tapes enclosed are recorded with Dolby off.

The black & white negative should have reached Pete this morning.

More later. We had a fantastic time.

Sincerely,



Ambassador George Bush  
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office  
Peking, Peoples Republic of China  
c/o Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

THOMAS J. DEVINE  
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10036

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January 29, 1975

Dear George:

For your notebook, Peter and Nicole Stroh arrive in Peking on February 17th and depart from Peking on February 28th. They will visit Shanghai and Tsingtao, but expect to be in Peking at both ends of their 11 days in China.

I do not know what chance you had to get to know Peter and Nicole at the wedding, but they are both great company and I am confident you will enjoy seeing them. Peter will contact you.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*T.*

Ambassador George Bush  
5161 Palisade Lane, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20016

June 3, 1975

Mr. Tom Devine,  
149 East 73rd St.,  
New York, N.Y. 10021.

Dear T:

What a classic you wrote me on May 18 - you and Alix, that is. After reading your input, and Jerry's and Tom's, I am convinced there is only one thing for me to do, and that is to stay here and do the best job I can in Peking for as long as they'll let me. I don't like the rumors about coming back to run the campaign. I hope the odd little feelers about this which I keep getting will die quietly.

I won't answer your great letter in detail, because I haven't studied it enough. All I want to say now is thank you for all that time and attention. I am so lucky to have such good friends.

Warm regards,

George Bush

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THOMAS J. DEVINE  
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10036

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*JUN 30 1975*

June 17, 1975

Dear George:

I now have all three of your recent notes. Thank you for your kind words. I got a great deal of satisfaction out of what I could only regard as a unique and flattering assignment.

I enclose a copy of the letter I sent Friday en clair, just in case the original went astray. Delivery of open mail has ranged from four to 35 days. *here*

Also three other items of possible interest.

ASNE editors had not returned as of yesterday. The Teng interview has not appeared. I have our PR people looking for it.

Best regards from us both.

Cheers,



Ambassador George Bush  
Peking  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

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July 25, 1975

Dear T,

How much would you give me for the negative of the picture on the top left? Okay, if you aren't willing to pay for the negative, are you willing to introduce me to Veronica. Good God, all along I thought you were a quiet, respectable and conservative family kind of guy, and yet here you are sitting on the leopard-covered seat at Elmo's with the Lord and Lady.

I'm impressed!

Enclosure

Mr. Thomas J. Devine,  
149 E. 73rd St.,  
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT DELIVERED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ISA) JAMES H. NOYES BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON JUNE 5:

QUOTE: MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, I HAVE REVIEWED MY TESTIMONY ON MARCH 1974 AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IT FULLY REFLECTS MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE STRATEGIC SITUATION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THEREFORE, I SHALL NOT REPEAT THE SAME POINTS HERE TODAY. HOWEVER, FOURTEEN EVENTFUL MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE MY PREVIOUS TESTIMONY, AND IT IS USEFUL TO REVIEW SOME OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS WHICH RELATE SPECIFICALLY TO OUR PROPOSAL TO UNDERTAKE A MODEST EXPANSION OF THE FACILITIES AT DIEGO

GARCIA.

THE U.S. PRESENCE

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCED IN NOVEMBER 1973 THAT WE INTENDED TO RETURN TO A POLICY OF MORE FREQUENT AND MORE REGULAR VISITS TO THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA. PERHAPS I CAN BEST PUT THAT POLICY IN PERSPECTIVE BY REVIEWING THE HISTORY OF US NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS TO THE INDIAN OCEAN SINCE MY PREVIOUS TESTIMONY ON THIS SUBJECT.

FIRST, THE THREE SHIPS OF MIDDLE EAST FORCE HAVE CONTINUED TO OPERATE THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD AS THEY HAVE FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. THE FLAGSHIP OF MIDEASTFOR, THE USS LASALLE, HAS CONTINUED TO BE HOMEPORTED IN BAHRAIN, AND TWO DESTROYERS HAVE CONTINUED TO OPERATE IN THE PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA AND INDIAN OCEAN ON ROTATION FROM THE UNITED STATES. THE MISSION OF THIS SMALL COMMAND REMAINS, AS BEFORE, PRIMARILY DIPLOMATIC. BY MEANS OF REGULAR PORT CALLS, OCCASIONAL PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL EXERCISES, AND OTHER ROUTINE CONTACTS, MIDEASTFOR MAINTAINS CONTINUING LIAISON WITH THE NAVIES AND APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE AREA. WE CONTINUE TO REGARD THIS FORCE AS A USEFUL ADJUNCT TO THE ENTIRE RANGE OF US DIPLOMATIC, COMMERCIAL AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS WHICH WE MAINTAIN WITH THE NATIONS OF THE REGION.

THE ADDITIONAL DEPLOYMENTS TO WHICH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER HAD REFERENCE HAVE, DURING THE PAST YEAR, COME FROM THE PACIFIC FLEET. DURING MY PREVIOUS APPEARANCE IN MARCH 1974, THE CARRIER USS KITTY HAWK WAS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

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WITH THREE SURFACE COMBATANTS AND AN OILER. THIS GROUP DEPARTED IN APRIL. DURING JULY AND AUGUST OF 1974, THE CRUISER USS CHICAGO VISITED THE INDIAN OCEAN WITH TWO DESTROYERS AND AN OILER. IN NOVEMBER 1974, THE CARRIER USS CONSTELLATION WITH FOUR SURFACE ESCORTS AND A SUBMARINE VISITED THE INDIAN OCEAN AND PARTICIPATED IN NAVAL EXERCISES WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION. THE NUCLEAR CARRIER USS ENTERPRISE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE NUCLEAR CRUISER USS LONG BEACH, TWO DESTROYERS, AND A FAST COMBAT SUPPORT SHIP VISITED THE AREA IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR--A VISIT WHICH INCLUDED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO THE ISLAND NATION OF MAURITIUS WHICH HAD BEEN STRUCK BY A VIOLENT CYCLONE ON FEBRUARY 6. SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF THE ENTERPRISE GROUP, THERE HAVE BEEN NO US DEPLOYMENTS TO THE CENTRAL INDIAN OCEAN FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA.

OVER THE PAST FOURTEEN MONTHS, WE HAVE HAD ADDITIONAL FORCES DEPLOYED TO THE INDIAN OCEAN ONLY ABOUT 36 PERCENT OF THE TIME; OR, TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY, DURING 64 PERCENT OF THIS PERIOD OUR ONLY NAVAL PRESENCE IN THE AREA HAS CONSISTED OF THE THREE SHIPS OF THE MIDDLE EAST FORCE. I BELIEVE THAT THIS POLICY HAS EFFECTIVELY DEMONSTRATED OUR ABILITY TO OPERATE SIGNIFICANT FORCES IN THIS IMPORTANT AREA WHILE AVOIDING ANY ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS PROVOCATIVE. IN VIEW OF ALL THE DISCUSSION ABOUT US MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, IT IS SOMEWHAT IRONIC TO NOTE THAT IN TERMS OF NUMBERS OF NAVAL COMBATANTS, THE US VERY FREQUENTLY RANKS THIRD, AFTER FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION. THAT IS, IN FACT, THE SITUATION AT THE PRESENCE TIME.

#### THE SOVIET PRESENCE

AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR, THERE WAS SOME DEBATE ABOUT THE TREND OF SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA. MUCH OF THAT DOUBT HAS BEEN REMOVED BY THE ACTIONS OF THE USSR ITSELF. IN JULY 1974 THE USSR SIGNED A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH THE NATION OF SOMALIA. ADMIRAL GORSHKOV, THE COMMANDER OF THE SOVIET NAVY, VISITED THERE IN DECEMBER. LAST YEAR, WE REPORTED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD ACCESS TO THE PORT WHICH THEY CONSTRUCTED FOR SOMALIA AT BERBERA, WHICH DOMINATES THE GULF OF ADEN AND THE MOUTH OF THE RED SEA. IN ADDITION TO THE NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS STATION, THE PERMANENT BARRACKS/REPAIR SHIP, THE HOUSING ASHORE, THE POL STORAGE TANKS, AND THE PIER SPACE WHICH WAS REPORTED AT THAT TIME, WE HAVE NOW BECOME AWARE THAT THE USSR HAS COMMENCED CONSTRUCTION OF A MAJOR AIRSTRIP, HAS GREATLY EXPANDED THE POL STORAGE, AND IS CONSTRUCTING A MISSILE STORAGE AND HANDLING FACILITY. THE NUMBER OF SOVIET SHIPS WHICH VISITED BERBERA IN 1974 INCREASED TO MORE THAN 60 FROM FEWER THAN 50 THE YEAR BEFORE, INCLUDING THE VISIT OF A NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE.

SOVIET FORCES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN PARTICIPATED MUCH MORE ACTIVELY IN THE RECENT WORLD-WIDE SOVIET NAVAL EXERCISE THAN HAD BEEN THE CASE IN 1970. ONE INNOVATION DURING THIS YEAR'S EXERCISE WAS THE USE OF AERIAL SURVEILLANCE

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OVER THE INDIAN OCEAN BY SOVIET AIRCRAFT--SOME OF WHICH OPERATED FROM AIRFIELDS IN LITTORAL STATES. THE AVERAGE LEVEL OF SOVIET COMBATANT NAVAL SHIPS INCREASED MODESTLY IN 1974 OVER 1973. THE SOVIET MINESWEEPING OPERATION IN BANGLADESH WAS COMPLETED, BUT ANOTHER MINESWEEPING OPER

TION WAS UNDERTAKEN IN THE NORTHERN RED SEA IN PREPARATION FOR THE REOPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL. THIS LATTER OPERATION INCLUDED A NUMBER OF FIRST LINE SOVIET COMBATANT UNITS, NOTABLY INCLUDING THE HELICOPTER CARRIER LENINGRAD--THE FIRST VISIT OF THIS TYPE UNIT TO THE INDIAN OCEAN.

IN SHORT, THE SOVIET PRESENCE CONTINUED TO GROW STEADILY AS IT HAS EVER SINCE IT WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED IN 1968. SOVIET INTERESTS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE, PARTICULARLY NOW THAT THE SUEZ CANAL ONCE AGAIN PROVIDES MORE READY ACCESS. THIS FACT IS REFLECTED IN SOVIET STRATEGY, WHICH APPEARS TO BE BUILDING FOR THE LONG TERM.

I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE WHAT I SAID HERE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, THAT NONE OF US IN THE US GOVERNMENT BELIEVE WE SHOULD BASE OUR OWN PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN ON A NARROW SHIP-FOR-SHIP COMPARISON WITH THE SOVIET UNION. BOTH NATIONS HAVE SUFFICIENT INTERESTS IN THE REGION TO JUSTIFY A PRESENCE THERE EVEN IF THE OTHER WERE ABSENT. HOWEVER, THE GROWTH OF SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE REGION MUST NECESSARILY REMAIN A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR FOR US IN DETERMINING OUR OWN POLICY.

#### DIEGO GARCIA

THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO YOU ABOUT OUR PROPOSED EXPANSION OF FACILITIES ON DIEGO GARCIA ARE THOSE EFFECTED BY THE CONGRESS. OUR ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR 32.3 MILLION DOLS IN FY 75 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION FUNDS WAS REDUCED TO 18.1 MILLION DOLS, SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF A PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION OF THE NECESSITY OF SUCH CONSTRUCTION. WE HAVE REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL 13.8 MILLION DOLS IN THE CURRENT FY 76 MILCON BILL, AND, IF THE PROJECT IS NOT DISAPPROVED, WE WILL REQUEST A FURTHER 5.9 MILLION DOLS IN FY 77 TO COMPLEA THE PLANNED CONSTRUCTION. (ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS IN OUT YEARS MAY INCREASE DUE TO INFLATION.)

THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS THAT THE TRUE PRICE OF THE DIEGO GARCIA INSTALLATION WILL BE 175 MILLION DOLS. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING, I WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY THIS POINT.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE FUNDS FOR DIEGO GARCIA WHICH HAVE BEEN REQUESTED IN FY 75 AND FY 76 WERE THE REQUIRED FUNDS FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND IT WAS THE MILCON BILL WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS HEARINGS. THIS SECTION

OF THE BUDGET DOES NOT INCLUDE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SALARIES, WITH PROCUREMENT OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT,

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OR WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION. LAST YEAR, THE NAVY WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL COST, INCLUDING THESE ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS. THEY DID SO, AND THE 175 MILLION DOLS FIGURE IS BASED ON THESE NAVY ESTIMATES WHICH WERE PROVIDED TO CONGRESS. LET ME REVIEW FOR YOU WHAT THESE FIGURES SHOW.

FIRST, THE FIGURES INCLUDE WORK THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN AUTHORIZED AND COMPLETED ON THE COMMUNICATIONS STATION AND ITS SUPPORTING FACILITIES. CONGRESS IN 1971 AUTHORIZED 20.45 MILLION DOLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LIMITED COMMUNICATIONS STATION ON DIEGO GARCIA. PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION COSTS OF THE HARDWARE FOR THE STATION AMOUNTED TO APPROXIMATELY 2.8 MILLION DOLS. THE SALARIES AND SUBSISTENCE COSTS FOR THE SEABEE UNIT WHICH CARRIED OUT THE CONSTRUCTION CAME TO ABOUT 21 MILLION DOLS. THE FOOD, FUEL, REPAIR PARTS AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE SEABEES WAS ANOTHER 11.4 MILLION DOLS. AND THE REPLACEMENT OF MAJOR ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AMOUNTED TO 9.8 MILLION DOLS, FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT 65.3 MILLION DOLS. THIS IS THE SUM WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN SPENT IN CONSTRUCTING AND OUTFITTING THE COMMUNICATIONS STATION NOW OPERATING ON DIEGO GARCIA.

APPLYING THE SAME PROCEDURE TO ANTICIPATED FUTURE COSTS IN EARLY 1974, THE NAVY ESTIMATED THAT THE PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO THE PRESENT STATION WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY 108 MILLION DOLS THROUGH FY 76. THIS SUM, PLUS PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES, GAVE A GRAND TOTAL OF ABOUT 173 MILLION DOLS FOR THE ENTIRE INSTALLATION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS ESTIMATE DID NOT FORESEE THE SUCCESSIVE DELAYS WHICH WILL NOW PUSH THE COMPLETION DATE BACK TO FY 77 OR LATER, SO THE TOTAL COST MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BE INCREASED DUE TO INFLATIONARY PRESSURES.

THESE FIGURES ARE NOT SECRET. THEY WERE PROVIDED IN EARLY 1974. IN USING THESE FIGURES, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT 38 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL REPRESENTS FUNDING WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN AUTHORIZED AND APPROPRIATED BY THE CONGRESS, AND THAT THE REMAINDER INCLUDES SALARIES AND CONSUMABLES AS WELL AS DIRECT CONSTRUCTION COSTS.

OUR PROPOSAL FOR DIEGO GARCIA INVOLVES PRECISELY THE SAME FACILITIES TODAY AS THOSE WHICH WERE INITIALLY PROPOSED IN EARLY 1974, I.E., LENGTHENING THE RUNWAY FROM 8,000

TO 12,000 FEET, INCREASING THE AVAILABLE POL STORAGE, THE BUILDING OF ADDITIONAL QUARTERS FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNED THERE, CONSTRUCTING A PIER TO FACILITATE CARGO HANDLING, DREDGING OF THE HARBOR TO PERMIT SEVERAL SHIPS TO ANCHOR THERE SIMULTANEOUSLY, AND CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONAL UTILITY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. I HAVE ATTACHED TO MY STATEMENT A DETAILED SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION ITEMS.

THE MORE BASIC QUESTION--WHY DO WE NEED DIEGO GARCIA AND WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO US NATIONAL INTERESTS--IS MUCH MORE CRITICAL TO OUR DISCUSSION HERE TODAY. I BELIEVE

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THE ANSWER IS VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD. THE ADDITIONAL FACILITIES WHICH WE HAVE REQUESTED FOR DIEGO GARCIA WOULD PROVIDE AN ASSURED ACCESS TO LOGISTICAL SUPPORT WHICH FOR EXAMPLE, COULD SUSTAIN THE OPERATION OF A NORMAL CARRIER TASK GROUP IN A CONTINGENCY SITUATION FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 30 DAYS IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY EXTERNAL SOURCES OF SUPPLY. IN A WORLD OF GREAT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY THAT MARGIN OF TIME COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ORDERLY, EFFICIENT RESUPPLY OF US FORCES AND A HASTY, AD HOC, EXPENSIVE OPERATION REQUIRING A SIGNIFICANT DIVERSION OF SUPPORT ASSETS FROM OTHER AREAS. THUS, IN ADDITION TO THE INCREASED OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY WHICH WE WOULD ACQUIRE FROM ENLARGED SUPPORT FACILITIES ON DIEGO GARCIA, WE WOULD IN EFFECT BE BUYING A MEASURE OF IMMUNITY FROM EVENTS SUCH AS THOSE IN OCTOBER 1973 WHEN LOCAL PRLY SOURCES WERE SEVERED.

IN AN AREA AS IMPORTANT AS THE INDIAN OCEAN, WHERE OVER HALF THE WORLD'S SEABORNE OIL IS IN TRANSIT AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT, I BELIEVE THE NECESSITY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE ITS FORCES SECURELY AND INDEPENDENTLY IS SELF-EVIDENT. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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Peking, June 14, 1975

H.E. George Bush  
Chief, US Liason Office  
Peking

Dear Ambassador Bush,

I wish to express my thanks for your letter dated 11th instant and the enclosed excerpts from the testimony given by your Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence, James Notes, in connection with the hearings on Diego Garcia.

With regard to the allegations levelled against our sovereignty and integrity, our stand is unshakable. To substantiate our convictions against such an unfounded speculation, I enclose herewith excerpts from a statement made by our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Omer Arteh Ghalib, addressed to a press conference in Mogadishu on June 11, 1975.

I can also assure you that the Somali revolutionary government is determined to build-up its country on the basis of self-reliance and constantly striving to promote international peace and wishes to develop friendly relations with all nations. It is, therefore, a matter of pride to safeguard our hard-won independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity. Thus my country could not and will not harbour foreign bases in any part of its territory.

I hope that the attached excerpts will enlighten you on the reality about the matter in question.

I am looking forward to meeting you soon to exchange views and continue our chat which I really enjoyed.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Ahmed M. Darman

Ambassador

Quote

Press Release

Mogadishu, June 11 (AFP)-- Somali Foreign Minister Omer Arteh Ghalib to-day invited all interested parties to come and see for themselves that there is no Soviet military base in the northern port of Berbera as was alleged this week by the United States Defence Department, the Somali News Agency reported here.

Mr. Arteh addressing a crowded press conference described the statement made yesterday by U.S. Defence Secretary James Schlesinger to the Senate Armed Forces Committee as "insulting propaganda fabricated by Zionist circles in the U.S."

Mr. Schlesinger claimed that the base was "very substantial" and equipped with surface to surface missiles.

Mr. Ghalib said Somalia was dedicated to the principle of non-alignment and was opposed to the establishment of such bases in its territory. It was not prepared to compromise its sovereignty and jeopardise international peace and security.

The Soviet Union has never asked us to give them such a base in Somalia and even if they did, we would never allow it because it is against our policies," he said.

Mr. Ghalib said the sole reason behind the "current Pentagon propaganda" was to justify the establishment of an Anglo-American naval base on Diego Garcia Island in the Indian Ocean in defiance of widespread opposition from Congress, the agency report said. end item.

end quote

June 11, 1975

H.E. Ahmed Mohamed Darman,  
Ambassador of the Embassy of  
the Somali Democratic Republic,  
Peking.

Dear Ambassador Darman:

I certainly enjoyed our stimulating  
discussion.

I came back and looked up the testimony  
that you referred to. I believe the attached  
excerpts from testimony given by Deputy Assis-  
tant Secretary of Defense James Noyes is the  
testimony you were referring to. It was given  
before the House International Relations Com-  
mittee in hearings on Diego Garcia.

I would like very much to know what parts  
of this testimony are inaccurate. I can assure  
you we do not want to paint an untruthful pic-  
ture of happenings in any country.

Let's chat again soon. I really think  
these frank discussions are very useful.

Sincerely,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

Enclosure

QTE:

At this time last year, there was some debate about the trend of Soviet military presence in the Indian Ocean area. Much of that doubt has been removed by the actions of the USSR itself. In July 1974 the USSR signed a Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation with the Nation of Somalia. Admiral Gorshkov, the Commander of the Soviet Navy, visited there in December. Last year, we reported that the Soviets had access to the port which they constructed for Somalia at Berbera, which dominates the Gulf of Aden and the mouth of the Red Sea. In addition to the Naval Communications Station, the permanent barracks/repair ship, the housing ashore, the Pol storage tanks, and the pier space which was reported at that time, we have now become aware that the USSR has commenced construction of a major airstrip, has greatly expanded the Pol storage, and is constructing a missile storage and handling facility. The number of Soviet ships which visited Berbera in 1974 increased to more than 60 from fewer than 50 the year before, including the visit of a nuclear powered submarine.

Soviet forces in the Indian Ocean participated much more actively in the recent world-wide Soviet Naval Exercise than had been the case in 1970. One innovation during this year's exercise was the use of aerial surveillance over the Indian Ocean by Soviet Aircraft, some of which operated from airfields in Littoral States. The average level of Soviet combatant naval ships increased modestly in 1974 over 1973. The Soviet minesweeping operation in Bangladesh was completed, but another minesweeping operation was undertaken in the Northern Red Sea in preparation for the reopening of the Suez Canal. This latter operation included a number of first line Soviet combatant units, notably including the helicopter carrier Leningrad -- the first visit of this type unit to the Indian Ocean.

In short, the Soviet presence continued to grow steadily as it has ever since it was first established in 1968. Soviet interests in the Indian Ocean will continue to increase, particularly now that the Suez Canal once again provides more ready access. This fact is reflected in Soviet strategy, which appears to be building for the long term.

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Mr. Bush —  
Page three includes on Barbara  
issue. I have also sent query  
on this.

Chris Ball

March 4, 1975

Mr. Robert Dash  
Madoo  
Saggaponnack, New York 11962

Dear Mr. Dash:

Your letter of February 18th intrigues me.  
Mrs. Bush and I are hoping it means that  
one of your paintings is on the way out here  
through the Arts in the Embassies Program.

When Mrs. Bush was back in the States she  
talked to Mrs. Thompson about getting some  
pictures to warm up our USLO residence.

The painting you describe sounds ideal.  
Perhaps by the time you get this we will  
have heard from Mrs. Thompson.

Thank you for that very thoughtful letter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Ambassador and Mrs. George Bush  
U. S. Department of State  
Peking  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Ambassador and Mrs. Bush,

I think you may want to know more about the subject of the painting "Sagg Pond" which, I am lead to believe, you will be displaying in our Embassy in Peking.

The pond is at the end of the field on whose outskirts my studios are. It is narrow and it is long and fresh water and fed by a large marsh (the largest intact one remaining in Suffolk County) now safely in the hands of our Conservancy.

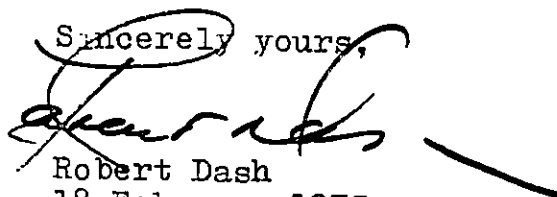
The area in which it is, is potato-growing country. In fact, Saggaponnack is Indian for "place where large ground-pines grow". It was settled 1656, and my main studio is a barn built in 1740.

The painting itself looks down the length in the evening (or it could be dawn -- I find them similar, as I find Autumn and Spring, seasons Chinese painters also found similar) as a sea-mist pinks the lengthening rays of light. The large white blossoms in the foreground form the spray of one huge hemlock water-parsnip.

I hope these remarks will be of some help to you when you are called on to speak of it.

With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert Dash  
18 February 1975

June 16, 1975

Mr. Willie D. Davenport,  
Mayor-President's Council  
on Youth Opportunity,  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821.

Dear Willie:

I was delighted to receive your resumé and I will see that it gets into the proper White House channels. I am mailing it today, along with a letter of recommendation, to Don Rumsfeld.

It was good seeing you out here, and rest assured that in trying to calm that guy down not only did you not cause embarrassment, but I could see you were clearly trying to help matters out. All I could see was what went on in the Hall itself, and that is how I feel about the matter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

June 16, 1975

The Hon. Donald Rumsfeld,  
Assistant to the President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C. 20500.

Dear Don:

Attached is a resumé on Olympic Gold Medal winner Willie D. Davenport. He would like to help out there at the White House in working with youth or in connection with the President's efforts in athletics.

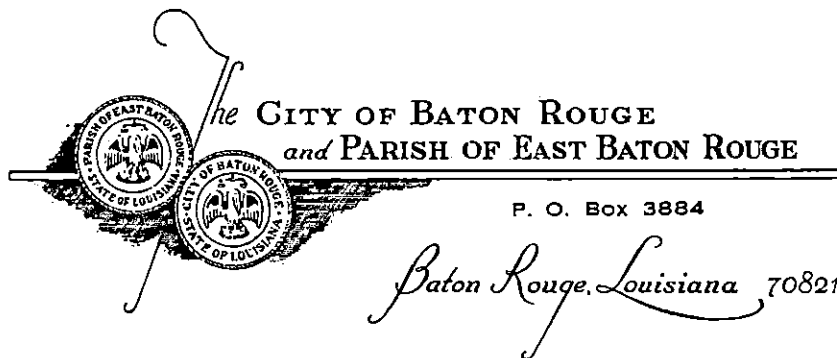
Though I just met Willie when he was here with the AAU Track Team, he impressed me as an attractive young guy who would really like to help. The resumé speaks for itself. Could you pass it along to the proper people in Personnel?

Hope all's going well with you. I enjoyed the Lou Cannon article very much.

Yours very truly,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

Enclosure



MAYOR-PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL  
ON YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

June 4, 1975

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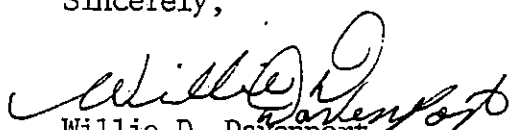
Mr. George Bush  
U. S. Liaison Office, Peking, China  
C/O U. S. Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am enclosing herewith my Resume as per our recent meeting in Peking.

Also, may I apologize for any embarrassment that I may have caused you or your staff.

Sincerely,

  
Willie D. Davenport

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## R E S U M E

Willie D. Davenport  
4876 Campbell Drive  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807  
Telephone (504) 355-6043

### Personal Information

Height: 6' 1"  
Weight: 195 lbs.  
Birth Date: June 8, 1943  
Marital Status: Married  
Health: Excellent

### Education

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept. '58 - June '62 | Howland High School<br>200 Shaver Drive<br>Warren, Ohio |                                                         |
| Sept. '65 - Jan. '70 | Southern University<br>Baton Rouge, Louisiana           | Major - Physical Education<br>Overall Grade Average 2.2 |
| Sept. '71 - Dec. '74 | Southern University                                     | Masters - Physical Education                            |

### Work Experience

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| Oct. '62 - Sept. '65 | These three years were spent in the U. S. Army, Serial #52-543-131. I was attached to Company C, 509 Airborne Division as a personnel carrier driver. I also served in the Special Services. I received an honorable discharge with the rank of Sp/4.                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sept. '65 - Jan. '70 | To have enough money to attend college, I started my own business, a janitorial service. I employed eight men as janitors and I handled all transactions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Jan. '70 - June '70  | During this period I was employed by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board as a substitute teacher. I taught at McKinley Jr. Hi and McKinley Senior Hi.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| June '70 - Present   | I am presently employed by the City of Baton Rouge, Parish of East Baton Rouge as Executive Director of the Mayor-President's Council on Youth Opportunity. My job is to create jobs and recreational, educational and cultural activities for the deprived youth of this area by directing the flow of Federal funds into local programs in existence and those that are to go into effect in the near future. |

Volunteer Work

- 1) Assist Southern Track Team (girls)
- 2) Family Court Center
- 3) Assist Capitol Hi football team

Other Activities

- 1) Three-time Olympian
- 2) Olympic Gold Medal Winner - 1968

Work References (by request)

Honorable Woodrow W. Dumas  
Mayor-President  
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Municipal Building

Honorable Edwin Edwards  
Governor  
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Honorable Bennett J. Johnson  
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West Point, N. Y. 10996

Mr. Joseph F. Keogh  
Parish Attorney  
Municipal Building  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Mr. C. T. Seymour  
Recreation Department  
Southern University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

November 17  
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Dear Mr and Mrs Bush,

Thank you very much for your hospitality in Peking. I enjoyed the cocktail party very much. It was a marvelous visit for me and I am very grateful to Harry Thayer and Bill Thomas for their excellent arrangements.

I hope the visit was of some use to other members of your staff. I certainly had a great time.

Very best,

David Dean

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December 16, 1975

Dear Maurice:

I just can't tell you how much I appreciate that thoughtful letter of December 4th. Pardon my delay in answering it, but it's been hectic around here.

If I see need to recruit outside testimony, believe me I would be flattered to have you up there speaking for me. I really mean that. As I dictate this letter, it doesn't look like outside witnesses will be called, but I'll certainly keep your offer in mind and no matter what happens, you have my lasting gratitude.

We are glad to be back, though we loved China. The new job is terribly important and I'm going to give it my very best. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Dr. Maurice A. Dawkins  
Director  
National Government and  
Congressional Relations Service  
1625 Eye Street, NW.  
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DR. MAURICE A. DAWKINS, *Director*

December 4, 1975

The Honorable George Bush  
Ambassador  
Peoples Republic of China  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

My sincere congratulations on your nomination by the President and best wishes for your future.

I recall with genuine appreciation your support for OIC and Rev. Leon Sullivan over the years and your strong support for Art Fletcher and the efforts to bring Black Americans into the economic mainstream.

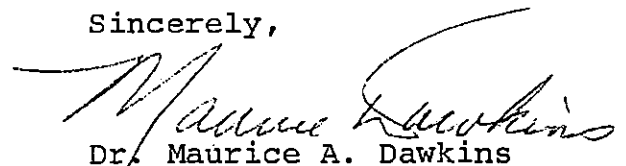
I, therefore, want you to know of my support, now that some opposition to your nomination has emerged and there are some fears and doubts about propriety and policy with regard to the intelligence function in Government.

If there would be any value in having supportive testimony come from a 25 year active Black Democrat recently turned Republican, I will be available to testify before the Senate Committee that approves such nominations.

Art and I are associated in the minority enterprise arena and I would be glad to join him in what I know will be his usual effective action in the "Bush Confirmation Confrontation Arena."

I am,

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Maurice A. Dawkins

"To Serve The Present Age"

May 15, 1975

Mrs. James Decker,  
1202 N. Grand,  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

Dear Ellie:

I had a nostalgic letter from Pete Roussel the other day raving over a visit he had with you in Washington. I just wanted you to know that your Peking fan club is still very much "with you". In fact, there are a couple of pictures around here of you working like mad in the Longworth Building.

We are very happy in this complicated, difficult, challenging, but rewarding assignment.

I took a great deal of pleasure from thinking of our many friends together at the recent wedding.

Warm regards,

George Bush

September 24, 1975

Mr. Tom De Mitor,  
KTRK-TV Channel 13,  
Capital Cities Communications Inc.,  
P.O. Box 13,  
Houston, Texas 77001.

Dear Tom:

I am back in China. We played the tape with C. Fred on it and we liked it enormously. I got your message about the painting. The pictures are terrific, and we look forward to receiving the painting itself. I am sorry it is such a bore for you to have to worry about the packing, etc.

I am keeping in mind your request to be included on the President's trip. I discussed with Ron Nessen the possible "traveling squad" and he tells me the problem isn't with the White House but rather with the Chinese. They will apparently not be prepared to permit the number of journalists to come to China that want to come. I want to be helpful to you. You did first class work when you were here and now you know the terrain.

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

AM  
I must reply  
from Peking  
Cm

KTRK-TV CHANNEL 13



September 8, 1975

Ambassador George Bush  
United States Liaison Office  
Peking  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George,

Sorry for my delay in writing, but as it turned out, I can now thank you for your two letters. Believe me, it is very nice to receive letters such as yours when they speak favorably about one's work. Very often in doing a special such as "Friendship First", we who are doing the work become tired of the subject and allow our minds to wander and put in things which bore people. We, and I do mean all of us, the technicians, the writers and tape people who assisted me really did a great job. If it had not been for their expertise, I might have failed in trying to convey a positive image of what I saw.

Many thanks to Lynn for his comments. Of all the people I have met in the past dealing with the federal personnel, I was most impressed with Lynn's ability to cope with any situation which came up on the trip and he had many. He certainly is one of the best I have met.

The painting which I have mentioned is finished and is framed and I am about to get it crated to forward to you. It certainly is very nice and hope you will enjoy it. I have a little bet with myself as to where Barbara will put it and would like to know when you receive the painting and decide where it should be placed.

George, I have a very personal favor to ask of you and hope you will be able to place the right words with the right people. As you mentioned when we visited, the President will be making a trip toward the end of November or the first of December. With your present position and the possibility of some changes in policy, we feel it would be most worthwhile to have a reporter and photographer from Houston journey to the People's Republic with the President. As the network crews will be doing the hard news out of the PRC, we would like to concentrate on the personal and side bar situations with the President's family, your activities with your family and generally do a documentary on the entire trip. If there would be anything you could do to help in paving the way for us it would be appreciated. You can well imagine who the cameraman would be and I certainly would be happy to return. Would very much like to have



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your ideas on how to approach the right people on this and any recommendations you might have if the trip does materialize.

To your question about the one and only Joe Scalzo, best it be said that I do not miss his little speeches that much or his multi colored ball point pens.....

Do hope all is well with you and the Mrs. and that the tennis is steadily improving. If I ever get back and would have the time, I might not feel too bad about being beaten by an Ambassador.

Thanks again, and oh before I forget about it, I will mention that we are going to video tape the segment of you and Barbara and will be getting it to you within this coming week. Actually, I must take the blame for not following up on that, for it was supposed to have been sent some time ago. My apologies.

Thanks,

Tom De Mitor

Mr. Bush:

I thought Tom's program on the Track & Field Team's visit is exceptionally good for an American television audience. It has a lot of variety, nice personality touches, and accurately conveys the flavor of the visit. I am particularly fond of the straight commentary in parts of the program that nicely balance out the expected gushing of some of the visitors. Too few of these kinds of programs carry the skeptical commentary. Of course, I could have done without the crack about what advice was given by the State Department representative in Hong Kong. The briefing was hardly on the record and Tom was not there in any case. *But that's life.*

I don't think it is really appropriate for us to push it on the Chinese. If Tom or the AAU gives it to them, that's their business but I don't think it should have official sanction. Some of the comments would not be appreciated, nor would the shots of the old men. Also the protocol is bad. The film has you shaking hands in the Peking stadium which would be expected but it leaves out any shot of Chuang Tse-tung who is after all the Minister of sports. *And should have been good copy.*

On the humorous side. Tom clearly got even with Scalzo whom he loathed. Scalzo appeared several times in the program but he ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> never named nor ~~was~~ he interviewed on his views of the trip. The AAU ~~was~~ also downplayed.

If you see Tom, tell him I thought it was a highly professional job and he should be very proud of it.

Lynn

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

August 25, 1975

Mr. Tom De Mitor,  
KTRK-TV,  
Capital Cities Communications, Inc.,  
P.O. Box 13,  
Houston, Texas 77001.

Dear Tom:

Lynn Pascoe went over to our house and watched the cassettes of your show, as you suggested. He feels it is "exceptionally good", "a lot of variety", "nice personal touch", "accurately conveys the flavor of the visit". We may have some problems here giving this to the Chinese because of the official nature of our office, but I will play that by ear and see if I can find the right opportunity to show it to some of their top people.

How's your old buddy Scalzi getting along?

Just thought you would want to have Lynn's very favorable analysis of your program.

Warm regards,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

August 19, 1975

Mr. Tom De Mitor,  
KTRK-TV,  
Capital Cities Communications, Inc.,  
P.O. Box 13,  
Houston, Texas 77001.

Dear Tom:

I really appreciate that warm letter you sent me on August 1. It got here yesterday, along with the tape cassette. I passed along your kind regards to Lynn Pascoe, and have asked him to see the tape and give the criticism you asked for. I saw it last night and thought it first class.

Incidentally, if you could send me a cassette showing that bit with Barbara and C. Fred I would love to see it. I can return the cassette to you, or I can easily send you a blank cassette (or one that you could erase) and use so you wouldn't incur additional expense on my account.

It was indeed a tremendous pleasure having you here. Many thanks for working on the Houston skyline painting project for me.

Yours very truly,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

*Lynn & Lynn  
would like to  
thank you for  
the trip & the  
cassette!*

KTRK-TV CHANNEL 13



August 1, 1975

Dear Sir,

Now that a considerable amount of sleepless nights and long days have passed, I am happy to provide you with your own cassette of what we here have entitled "Friendship First".

Although I have personally become tired of looking at the film and working on it, I do believe we have turned out a pretty good product. Many hours were spent on the narration so as to avoid any embarrassment to your hosts' feelings when you show it to them.

I would very much appreciate your comments and criticisms on the show and would hope you might provide constructive criticism. This was an important show for me and I have wanted it to be one of the best I have undertaken.

Look forward to getting your comments and also those of your counterparts. Hope they will be most pleased.

Hope you will say hello to Lynn and his wife for me and also express to Lynn my thanks for all of his help while on the trip with us. I will always be indebted to him.

My best to you for your assistance, working with me and hope someday we may meet again and talk over those memorable few days.

You may remember my mentioning a young artist here in Houston. She is presently working on a painting of the Houston skyline and hope to have it off to you in the not to distant future.

Thanks again,  
*Tom De Mitor*  
Tom De Mitor

November 3, 1975

Mr. Tom De Mitor,  
KTRK-TV Channel 13,  
Capital Cities Communications Inc.,  
P.O. Box 13,  
Houston, Texas 77001.

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your great letter. I do believe the CU (Cultural Division) of the State Department would enjoy having a copy of "Friendship First". They have showings from time to time, and I would bet that John Richardson would appreciate having it.

The picture hasn't arrived, but I expect it will be here soon. When it comes I'll write Sharon an ecstatic letter.

By now you have seen that our lives are going to change dramatically. We have loved every minute in China, but the challenge of the new job is fantastic.

Warmest regards to you,

George Bush

KTRK-TV CHANNEL 13



October 14, 1975

Dear George and Barbara,

Sorry for not writing earlier, but I have been a little busy as usual and anyway, wanted to wait until I had sent the painting off to you.

Well, today the painting got on its way. I sent it the easiest way possible, through the FPO in Hong Kong, %Box 50 as per Lynn Pascoe's suggestion on any large packages. It went air mail and I have been told by the postal service that it should arrive in Hong Kong within ten days.

In your comment about getting it to you George, it really wasn't much of a hassle at all or I believe you said it was a bore. Not really. Had fun in knowing the young lady who took so much time with it and really was happy that she could do it for you. She has written you both a personal letter which is enclosed in the box.

Now that in itself is another story. When the painting was finished and we took the polaroid pictures, I knew I was going to have to break the painting down, but I just did not have the heart to tell Sharon. So, when you write her, please do not mention that the entire picture had to be dismantled. It would most likely make tears come to her eyes.

Now, as to the packing. The frame has been dismantled into four pieces, each individually marked, top, bottom, left and right side. The stretcher has been wrapped all four parts together. The painting itself has been loosely wrapped in cheese cloth to prevent sticking and then was wrapped with paper. All pieces are in the custom box, which has a screwed top to it, so as to make it easy in unpacking. Have relied on the advice of a few artist friends of mine on the expertise of packing and also re-assembly. They do not feel there should be any problem in putting back on the original stretcher and they do not feel there will be any edge loss once re-mounted. The frame should re-fit nicely and I do hope you and Barbara will enjoy having it. Again, it was Sharon's and my pleasure to add a little of Houston to Peking.

Hope everything is going well and that the problems ahead on the trip are not going to be too numerous. Do not envy your position in having to work out the arrangements. Glad you had the opportunity to speak to Ron on what I mentioned to you. Do you feel it would be worth the effort to contact him and fully explain my idea.

KTRK-TV CHANNEL 13



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Idea or even write up a short draft proposal. Walt Hawver, the news director here has even offered to re-produce the "Friendship First" special as a courtesy copy to the White House. What are your thoughts on sending the special, even as a permanent record for the State Department or the White House?

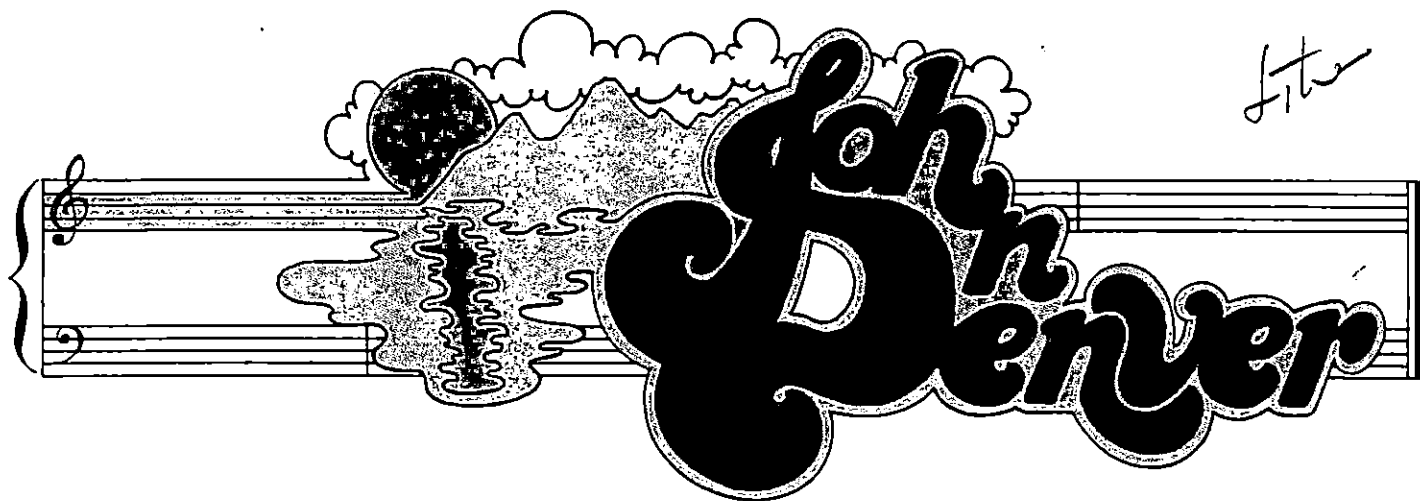
We still would like to go and believe even the Republican National Committee could make good use of whatever we produce.

Will get off the subject for now.

Again, hope all is well and everyone is feeling fine, even C. Fred. Give my best to Lynn.

As always, a friend in Houston,

Thomas N. G. De Mitor



August 5, 1975

Dear George,

Thank you for the card I received telling me of your excitement of my planned trip to China. I regret that my schedule, with its many commitments, kept me from the visit. I want you to know that having to cancel the trip was a great disappointment for me, and sometime in the future it would please me greatly to be able to travel to China to sing for you and your friends there.

Thank you again, George.

Sincerely,

  
John Denver

December 31, 1975

Dear Miss Deutsch:

I have just received your thoughtful letter of November 27th and I appreciated your kind words.

I am delighted to know that your music career is going so well, and I wish you great happiness for 1976.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Miss Nina Deutsch  
2345 Linwood Avenue  
Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024

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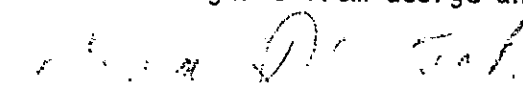
Nov. 27, 1975

Dear George Bush,

Since it's Thanksgiving Day, I think it's appropriate to write a quick note to say how happy I am that you are coming home. Welcome back to Washington D.C. and best wishes in your latest activities.

I've been in touch with Peter Roussel since he came to my Phillips Collection recital on Oct 20, 1974 and have enjoyed visiting with him tremendously. My repertoire now includes some show tunes as well as the masterworks and I look forward to playing for you, any style of music you prefer.

with best regards from George and me,



Nina Deutsch

May 20, 1975

Mr. C.R. Devine,  
Vice President,  
Reader's Digest,  
200 Park Avenue,  
New York, N.Y. 10017.

Dear Bob:

I read the little booklet you sent me.  
Not surprisingly, it was beautifully done.

The caliber of tennis here isn't like  
that of the River Club. In fact, did you  
know that this is being signed by one-half  
of the Men's Doubles Championship Team  
recently crowned in the Canadian Embassy  
Tournament here. Seriously, we do have  
some darn good tennis courts three blocks  
from our house, and I get a big kick out  
of playing with some of the Chinese there.

Thanks for the little booklet. We  
are having a fascinating experience in  
this land.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

# Reader's Digest

200 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017  
972-6084

*C. R. Devine*  
VICE PRESIDENT

April 28, 1975

*Dear George:*

Apropos recent visits to the PRC by Messrs. Albert and Rhodes, I've sent them copies of these notes I made on a whirlwind tour there year before last. You might like to see a copy . . . although your own much more extensive experience will make these notes seem shallow indeed.

Your old friends at the River Club await your return to the clay there. In the meantime, I hope you've found a tennis court in Peking!

Very best wishes . . .

*Sincerely,  
CR Devine*

C. R. Devine

Hon. George Bush  
Special Representative to the People's Republic  
of China  
State Department  
Washington, D. C.

file Frank DiClementi.

May 6, 1975

Dear Deke,

This is no farewell. It's a thank you really.

It's better written than said for I can just hear you saying " C'mon kid cut out the crap!"; and you wouldn't let me tell you what we kids that played for you, looked up to you, knew your discipline and your love, think about you.

You taught us not to be pompous.

You showed us grace in both victory and defeat; and you gave us humor.

You shaped a lot of lives by kindness and by giving each of us a part of yourself.

Now you'll be leaving P.A. ; and, damn it, here I am in China half way around the world. I can't even be there to needle you about being 65, and about that silly looking bow tie, and about how Jim Riley was one hell of a soccer coach; but if I was there and if I did needle you, on this very special day that you leave active faculty life at Andover, I'd have to add something else. Thanks for giving me so much. Thanks for making me a man.

God Speed, my friend.

George Bush

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X 2-2-73

love to Barb -

DiClemente

May 23

Dear George:

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The shirts are in the works - be patient it will take a few weeks  
before they are all made up and shipped -

Everything around here is fine - it has been a hectic month for the  
retirees with so much going on - I will be glad when it is over - last nite  
the members of the athletic department went up to Exeter for what I thought  
was our usual dinner meeting and it turned out to be shindig for me - they  
had every guy there that I ever coached against in addition to a few others add  
it really turned out to be something - they gave me an Exeter Chair with a  
plague on the back - it was really quite a surprise to me since I never expected  
anything like it - again may I say thank god it is about over - why can't they  
just let us walk into the setting sun with quiet music and let it go at that -

While you have been playing a lot of tennis I have been playing a lot of golf -  
I have been with the team this year so I have played every day this spring and  
it has been fun since we have some real hotshots on the team - one kid took off  
all most a week to try to qualify for the U.S.OPEN no less - he did not quite  
make it but some day he will be heard from - he may even play on the Walker Cup  
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June 25, 1975

Mr. Frank DiClemente,  
18 Robandy Road,  
Andover, Mass. 01810.

Dear Deke:

Thanks for your great letter and also for sending me the article you wrote about Obie. I have only one regret, and that is that I wasn't there for the action. In all fairness there is only one guy that should get the credit for the project we all enjoyed working on, and that is Ernest Obermeyer, himself. He is the architect and he executed the plans. I tried to help, as did some others, but he was the guiding light.

Warm regards. I know our paths will cross in the future and that makes me very happy.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Tuesday, 11th of June

Dear George:

I got the surprise of my life when Obie revealed the Fund and the culmination of all your work - his work and Brot Bishop's at the Alumni/ae Luncheon. I learned over the week-end how and when it all started with you coming up with the idea and getting it off the pad. Knowing your reasons for doing it makes me feel all most as good as when my wife first said she loved me.

Obie handed me your letter at the luncheon and after the luncheon I took the liberty to show it to Bish Hobson (who is a very dear friend of mind) and he all most bawled - so you can imagine how it effected me.

What can I say George other than the fact that I have never in my life met another person like you and to know and to see what you did for me caps the whole thing off as a wonderful and genuine friendship - take care - my best and my love to you, Barb and the kids -

as ever,

*Heidi* X

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MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

June 10, 1975

Dear Ob:

My god boy what can I say to let you know how I really feel about what you did in my behalf regarding the Fund - it was something I never expected and I never needed for my ego - you knew it, hence, how apparent to me that the whole operation and what you did was simply a labor of love. I always knew you were a hell of a person but this only makes me realize it that much more. The Fund was not the convincer - it was the idea of you and Poppy thinking of it in the first place - knowing the time and headaches involved and with all that still tackling the job and sticking to/with it until finished.

Everything about it was first class - this past week-end floored me - everything happened so damn fast and so damn often - seeing so many guys back that did not have to be here - I thought you handled yourself beautifully -

Ob take care of yourself - love to Bunny - keep in touch - will see you soon -

as ever,

*Hebe*

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December 31, 1975

Dear Pat:

Your November 24th letter went to China and ~~just~~ came back.

Thanks for your kind invitation to speak out there, but I am literally swamped in preparing for my new job and I just don't think I can accept -- as much as I would like to come to San Francisco again. You are nice to think of me.

I hope you and yours have a great 1976.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Miss Patricia K. Di Giorgio  
President  
United Nations Association  
of San Francisco  
1739 Union Street  
San Francisco, California 94123

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

My dear George:

It seems as if fully half of my friends have visited the PRC at least once in the last couple of years. Quite naturally, my own personal desire for this experience knows no bounds.

Just received a postcard from Bill Wu who said he had seen you. We have sent to Bill, in care of you, the recent request by the United Nations Association of San Francisco for a visit to China. As you can imagine, we have a number of directors and members who would literally jump at the opportunity for such an experience. If there is anything that you in your capacity might be able to do to further or reinforce this request, our gratitude and appreciation would be great indeed.

On your return home our Association would welcome the opportunity to sponsor a major luncheon or dinner in which to provide the forum for you to recount your experiences while in China.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and with warmest best wishes always.

Most sincerely,

Patricia K. Di Giorgio

PKD/clk

January 6, 1975

Mrs. P. H. Dillon  
Longview, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dillon:

I just wanted you to know that I received your wonderful letter of December 16th. We had a very fine Christmas here and I hope you and your family had a good one too.

Happy New Year and thank you for that warm and newsy letter. It brought joy to my heart here in Peking.

Very truly yours,

George Bush

June 23, 1975

Mr. Joe Dixon,  
Suite 744 - 555 Griffin Square Building,  
U.S. Department of Labor,  
Griffin and Young Streets,  
Dallas, Texas 75202.

Dear Joe:

Pete Roussel tells me he has been in touch with you. Apparently you wrote him a note fingering him as a "reliable Republican source in Washington".

I think your assessment was accurate.

It has been a long time since our paths crossed, but I was delighted to hear you had been in touch with Pete. One of these days I hope we meet again.

How goes your work there?

Yours very truly,

George Bush

cc: Pete Roussel

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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
SUITE 744 - 555 GRIFFIN SQUARE BUILDING  
GRIFFIN AND YOUNG STREETS

Dallas, Texas 75202



June 3, 1975

Pete Rousse  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Pete -

Attached is the article about George Bush of which they quote a reliable  
Republican source in Washington.

  
Joe Dixon

Attachment

GB -

You might drop Joe a line  
when you get a sec. A really  
good guy, who, in spite of his  
Demo background has remained  
a GB loyalist past, present and future.  
He wud help in any other campaign.

PR

June 5, 1975.

Mr. Thomas E. Dixon, III,  
4660 M. L. King, S.W., No. 1006,  
Washington, D.C. 20032.

Dear Tom:

Though I don't know you personally, I feel like I do. You see, I know both your Mother and Father very well.

I was very pleased to receive the commencement announcement, and I was particularly pleased to see that you are going to my former Alma Mater, Yale University. Getting in there isn't an easy thing to achieve and so you must have done darn well in your work. Congratulations! I hope you will like Yale, and that it leads to a fascinating and full life.

Just know that your Peking fans are proud of you.

Sincerely,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office



Thomas E. Dixon, III

Yale - Class of '79

Thomas E. Dixon, III  
4660 M. L. King S.W.  
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Washington, D.C. 20032

*The Class of  
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April 1, 1975

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Mr. George Bush  
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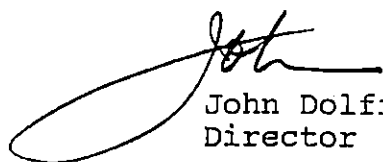
Dear Mr. Bush:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 14th. I have forwarded to New York the substance of your suggestion concerning I.B.M. and the Watson Foundation. I am certain Dr. Robert Lumiansky, who heads the American Council of Learned Societies, will follow it up with a concrete enquiry about the Foundation's possible interest in things Chinese.

If my wife and I should succeed in obtaining visas to the PRC, we certainly will drop by to say hello. Once again, my sincere thanks for your time and consideration in this matter.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
John Dolfin  
Director

JD:sw

November 13, 1975

G. William Domhoff, Ph.D.  
Professor of Psychology and Sociology  
University of California  
Santa Cruz, California

Dear Dr. Domhoff:

I wish I could be of help to you, but unfortunately  
I have no clue about the papers of my late father.  
If I should learn anything on this from family  
members I'll be glad to pass the word along to you.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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October 28, 1975

Mr. George Bush  
State Department  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bush:

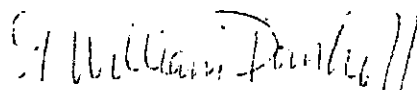
I am a social scientist doing research on the origins of urban renewal in New Haven, 1949-1955. As part of that research, it would be helpful to see events from the perspective of your father, who was very interested in the matter as a Senator from Connecticut and a trustee of Yale University.

However, neither your mother nor your brother know where his personal papers and letters have been lodged. They thought the papers might be at the University of Connecticut Library, but those papers turn out to be merely public addresses and news releases from his Senatorial career.

I was therefore wondering if you might know if your father's papers are extant, and if so, whether or not they could be studied on the subject of urban renewal in New Haven between the years 1949 and 1955.

Thank you very much for any help you might give me on this matter of historical and academic interest.

Sincerely yours,

  
G. William Domhoff, Ph.D.  
Professor of Psychology and  
Sociology

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March 14, 1975

Mr. John Dolfin  
Director  
Universities Service Centre  
155 Argyle Street  
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Dolfin:

I read with interest your letter of March 5 concerning the work of the Universities Service Centre in Hong Kong and its present financial difficulties. I have also discussed the services provided by the Centre with Don Anderson and Lynn Pascoe on my staff, and I feel that it would be most desirable if the Centre would find the means to continue its work.

Unfortunately, in my official capacity as Chief of the Liaison Office there is little I can do to assist the Centre. Unofficially, however, I do have one thought which you might pursue. Before his retirement and tragic death Arthur K. Watson, our former Ambassador to France, was very much involved in our initial contacts with the Chinese Embassy in Paris. At that time he developed an interest in China and in improving our relations with the People's Republic of China. As you may know, the IBM Corporation which is principally owned by the Watson family was a major financial contributor to the Chinese Archeological Exhibition currently in the United States. I have no idea whether IBM would have an interest in contributing to the support of the Universities Service Centre, but if you have not explored this possibility, it might be worth a try.

I understand Lynn Pascoe has invited you to visit him in Peking, and I hope you will drop by the office during your visit here. Best of luck in your efforts to continue the activities of the Universities Service Centre.

Sincerely,

George Bush

*From the desk of*

GEORGE BUSH

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Don A. Lynn P. any thoughts ?

is this a good outfit?

I must reply...

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March 5, 1975

Mr. George Bush  
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Dear Mr. Bush:

I am writing in a private capacity to bring to your attention the work of the Universities Service Center in Hong Kong as well as to seek your advice and possible assistance.

As you will see from the enclosures, for over a decade the USC has been operating efficiently, servicing foreign scholars carrying out research in Hong Kong on topics dealing with contemporary China. During these years, the demand for use of our library facilities and other services has grown in direct proportion to the increasing prominence of China in the international sphere. This has reached a point today where our modest facilities are experiencing saturation use by scholars from a number of foreign countries (the United States constitutes 60%) as well as the small community of university people in Hong Kong who pursue contemporary China research interests. Ironically at the very moment when demand is surging, there is the possibility -- indeed probability -- of our closure for lack of adequate operating funds. Should this occur, the international China field will lose its only field research base in East Asia and be faced with the discouraging prospect that no other presently constituted institution in Hong Kong will likely emerge as a substitute.

Predominant financial support for the USC always has come from the United States. This no doubt reflects the fact that the best equipped China research centers are located in a select few U.S. universities which have lobbied long and hard over the years for research facilities in East Asia to train further their graduates. Nonetheless, as China centers have developed in the United Kingdom, Europe, Japan and Australia, they also have sent their students and faculty to Hong Kong and the Universities Service Center thus also benefiting directly from a largely United States investment. In recent years, however, the

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generous past benefactors of the USC, such as the Ford, Carnegie and Mellon Foundations, all have sought to shift their priorities away from heavy commitments to programs in the social science "area studies" field, particularly China studies. This trend has been hastened by the current worldwide economic recession/inflation responsible in part for the diminishing value of many foundation capital assets, thus forcing further program cutbacks. As far as the USC is concerned, the net result of all this is termination of longstanding foundation support and the unfortunate likelihood of closure.

The Universities Service Center currently operates on an annual budget of US\$130,000. Of this total, approximately 50% goes into overhead costs. If less expensive quarters can be found -- and we now are searching desperately -- a reduced annual budget of US\$110,000 might be conceivable for a hypothetical 1975-77 period. In what is now becoming an eleventh hour attempt to raise this amount of money, the American Council of Learned Societies is undertaking the following initiatives. First, on the basis of a terminal, one year grant of US\$20,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation, ACLS is exploring the possibility of matched West German funding from the Volkswagen Foundation and other smaller European foundations. Secondly it has submitted a US\$70,000 application to the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington DC. A decision on this NEH application was recently postponed until mid-May -- frightfully close to the end of the fiscal year and our close-down date. This grant is pivotal. If successful, it will be possible to extend the life of the USC, albeit in a somewhat altered form; if unsuccessful, we will terminate operations immediately. The difficulty with NEH is its preference to award grants on a matching basis. Our previous NEH grant was matched with money from the Mellon Foundation. This year, unfortunately, ACLS has not been able to find anyone willing to equal the US\$70,000 we are asking from NEH. This of course will diminish accordingly our chances of success.

Although I fully appreciate that your position and official duties may preclude any type of active help on our behalf, I am hoping that unofficially you may be able to suggest institutions or individuals who might be interested in the work on China we are doing here in Hong Kong. The ACLS and the membership of our Advisory Committee will be most happy to follow up any suggestions you may have with an official letter and more detailed information about the USC.

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Should you have further questions, I stand ready and willing to answer them with the utmost speed and clarity. Many of the Foreign Service Officers in your Liaison Office either have done work at the USC or are acquainted with its operation. I am sure they will be willing to give you an independent, outside assessment of the services we are performing in Hong Kong. In addition, the 1st Secretary of the Canadian Embassy, Bernie Frolic, is a former Director of the USC and the Australian Ambassador, Steve FitzGerald, did his own Ph.D dissertation research on China here.

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

Sincerely yours,

  
John Dolfin  
Director

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the Universities Service Center, Hong Kong  
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Service Center.

## USC -- A Brief Sketch

The Universities Service Center was established in Hong Kong in the autumn of 1963 to meet the critical field research needs of scholarship on contemporary China. Hong Kong then, as now, boasted a rich variety of Chinese language research materials as well as a continuing flow of immigrants from China. Up to this point, an institution capable of servicing and coordinating access to these varied resources for the benefit of foreign scholars unfamiliar with the local scene had been lacking.

On the recommendation of a bipartisan group of China scholars including A. Doak Barnett, Alexander Eckstein, John Lindbeck, Franz Schurmann, William Skinner and George Taylor, the Carnegie Corporation agreed to provide the first grant establishing the USC and was joined subsequently by the Ford, Luce, Mellon, Astor and Wolfson Foundations. In this venture, the Hong Kong Government provided full cooperation and facilitated the official incorporation in law of the Center as a non-profit service organization.

From the moment of its inception, all affairs of the Universities Service Center have been administered by an international Advisory Committee of China scholars and administrators responsible originally to the overall direction of Education and World Affairs (1963-1970), then its successor, the International Council for Education Development (1970-1971), and finally the American Council of Learned Societies (1971-present). The Hong Kong Government has always reserved the right to approve the appointment of new members to the Advisory Committee and the selection of the USC Director.

In the eleven years since 1963, well over 600 scholars from North America, The United Kingdom, West Germany, France, Australia, Japan, Singapore, India and many other countries

have carried out research at the USC. The majority have been graduate students charged with carrying out doctoral dissertation research, but a significant number also have been professors and post-doctoral fellows preparing books and articles for publication. It therefore is not surprising that the majority of Western language works published on contemporary China in the last decade have benefited from at least some research time at the Universities Service Center.

The following are the more important, basic services offered by the USC:

A. Visa Sponsorship Political sensitivity in Hong Kong is such that long-term, renewable student study visas are difficult to obtain. This is an explicit Government policy. The USC, however, has been granted the authority to sponsor such visas for foreign scholars provided adequate documentation can be obtained from each applicant's home university or educational institution certifying his research topic and his ability to be financially self-supporting while in Hong Kong. Without this special visa, no foreign scholar may remain in the Colony longer than a month or two. During an average year, the USC sponsors or renews sponsorship on more than 40 student visa applications.

B. Study Space Facilities The USC possesses physical space for a maximum of 27 full-time, inhouse scholars. This is supplemented by two additional study desks which have been reserved for Center use at Union Research Institute. Each scholar wishing to take advantage of these facilities is assigned a research desk, filing cabinet, a large bookshelf and access to an office typewriter. No fees or tuition are charged. The study space is allocated unconditionally on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. In addition there is a large

reading room adjacent to the library which can accomodate a number of short-term, more transient researchers.

C. Library Services      The USC in conjunction with Union Research Institute possess the most comprehensive library of contemporary Chinese materials in Hong Kong. The USC houses approximately 6,000 books and bound periodicals on post-1949 China. This compliments nicely the URI Chinese language collection of over 30,000 indexed clipping files, books and periodicals. All scholars affiliated with the USC have borrowing privileges for books and materials located both in the Center library and in the Union Research Institute.

Our Library staff keeps up-to-date, detailed, annotated lists of Hong Kong and Macao bookstores as well as relevant holdings on modern China at both Hong Kong University and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Lists of additional sources of China-related information located in Government bureaux and private collections throughout the Colony also have been prepared. Should a scholar wish to formally borrow materials from one of the university libraries in Hong Kong, the USC will see that he obtains a borrower's card.

The USC library acts on behalf of the broader international academic community as well. The valuable Biographical Appearance Card File of Chinese Officials (compiled by the U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong) is duplicated at the Center and distributed to 16 universities and China research centers throughout the world. Sets of the Supplements to Survey of China Mainland Press and Summary of China Mainland Magazines (1960-70) have also been made available. Finally, the Center library acts as a book-buying agent in Hong Kong for interested universities and makes every effort to locate and obtain rare or unusual materials originating in China.

These services all are offered at cost with administrative expenses shouldered by the USC.

D. Informant Interviews      Recent Chinese immigrants continue to be one of the most important sources of information on political, economic and social activities at the grass roots level in China. When judiciously combined with the fruits of one's documentary research, refugee interviews heighten one's analytical insight and descriptive accuracy. The majority of foreign scholars in Hong Kong invariably attempt to locate Chinese immigrants whose backgrounds and careers relate directly or indirectly to personal research topics. The USC has had some success in helping these scholars locate willing Chinese informants. In part, this has been accomplished through agreements with the International Social Service and the International Rescue Committee which are the major social service organizations in Hong Kong aiding Chinese immigrants.

E. Seminars and Talks on China      To facilitate and stimulate discussion and communication between scholars with different research topics, an inexpensive noon meal is provided six days per week. The Center staff uses this opportunity to arrange frequent luncheon talks and seminars to which members of the Hong Kong community interested in China also are invited. This, over the years, has made the USC perhaps the major English language forum for discussion of Chinese affairs in Hong Kong.

F. Office Services      All desk and non-desk scholars affiliated with the Center are encouraged to use the Center as a convenient mailing address and as the focus of their activities in Hong Kong. The Office staff, moreover, is prepared to help scholars with all the complexities of adapting to a new and foreign environment. This means that a newly arrived scholar may

expect helpful advice in locating potential living quarters, adjusting his financial affairs with the local banks, making arrangements for Chinese language training, and locating qualified and experienced research assistants. Problems of packing and shipping research materials as well as mimeographing and xerox duplication also are supervised by the office staff.

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## Representative List of Selected Books and Articles based on Research at the U.S.C. in Recent Years

|                                     |                                                                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hugh Baker                          | <u>Sheung Shui, A Chinese Lineage Village</u>                                      |
| A. Doak Barnett                     | <u>Bureaucracy, Cadres and Political Power in Communist China</u>                  |
| Richard Baum & Frederick Teiwes     | <u>Ssu-ching, The Socialist Education Campagin</u>                                 |
| Gordon Bennett & Ronald Montaperto  | <u>Red Guard</u>                                                                   |
| Jerome Cohen                        | <u>The Criminal Process in Communist China</u>                                     |
| Jürgen Domes                        | <u>The Internal Politics of China 1949-1972</u>                                    |
| Stephen FitzGerald                  | <u>China and the Overseas Chinese: A Study of Peking's Changing Policy 1949-70</u> |
| Merle Goldman                       | <u>Literary Dissent in Communist China</u>                                         |
| Charles Hoffmann                    | <u>The Chinese Worker</u>                                                          |
| Michel Oksenberg, Carl Riskin et al | <u>The Cultural Revolution in Review</u>                                           |
| Lucian Pye                          | <u>The Spirit of Chinese Politics</u>                                              |
| Richard Solomon                     | <u>Mao's Revolution and the Chinese Political Culture</u>                          |
| Franz Schurmann                     | <u>Ideology and Organization in Communist China</u>                                |
| Frederick Teiwes                    | <u>Provincial Party Personnel in Mainland China 1956-66</u>                        |
| James Townsend                      | <u>Political Participation in Communist China</u>                                  |
| Peter Van Ness                      | <u>Revolution and Chinese Foreign Policy</u>                                       |
| Ezra Vogel                          | <u>Canton Under Communism</u>                                                      |
| Martin Whyte                        | <u>Small Groups and Political Rituals in China</u>                                 |

Approximately 50% of all China Quarterly  
articles are researched at the U.S.C.

(below a list from the last 4 issues, #57-60)

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| Michel Oksenberg  | "Methods of Communication Within the Chinese Bureaucracy"                            |
| Anthony Dicks     | "A New Model for Chinese Legislation--the 1972 Shipping Regulations"                 |
| Parris Chang      | "Political Profiles: Wang Hung-wen and Li Teh-sheng"                                 |
| Byung-joon Ahn    | "The Cultural Revolution and China's Search for Political Order"                     |
| Perry Link        | "Li Hsi-fan on Modern Chinese Literature"                                            |
| Stephen Andors    | "Factory Management and Political Ambiguity 1961-63"                                 |
| D. Gordon White   | "The Politics of Hsia-fang Youth"                                                    |
| Victor Falkenheim | "County Administration In Fukien"                                                    |
| Victor Li         | "Health Services and the New Relationship Between China Studies and Visits to China" |
| David Lampton     | "Health Policy during the Great Leap Forward"                                        |

A Ten Year Comparison of U.S.C. Scholars

| Length of Stay  | Nationality |          |                      |          |          |          |             |          |                      |          | TOTAL    |          |          |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                 | N. AMERICAN | ASIAN    | AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEAL. | EUROPEAN | U. K.    | TOTAL    | N. AMERICAN | ASIAN    | AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEAL. | EUROPEAN |          | U. K.    | TOTAL    |
| 1 MONTH OR LESS | 25% 9       | 13.8% 5  | 39% 14               | 22.2% 8  | 25% 9    | 21.7% 10 | 38.5% 15    | 25% 12   | 21.7% 10             | 38.5% 15 | 25% 12   | 21.7% 10 | 38.5% 15 |
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| 1964            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |
| 1965            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |
| 1966            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |
| 1967            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |
| 1968            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |
| 1969            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |
| 1970            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |
| 1971            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |
| 1972            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |
| 1973            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |
| 1974            | 36          | 46       | 39                   | 48       | 40       | 46       | 72          | 63       | 91                   | 86       | 88       | 86       | 88       |

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| Gerald Berkley<br>May 25, 1971<br>(Room No. 6)    | University of Hawaii.<br>Wing Chuen Toi<br>Tai Po Road, 15½ Miles<br>Tai Po, N.T.<br>Phone: 12-663402                                                       | A study of the peasant<br>movement in China<br>between 1924-1927.<br>(1) Factors and<br>individuals prompting<br>the movement; (2)<br>methods utilized to<br>ally peasantry with<br>KMT's reunification<br>effort; and (3) causes<br>of the collapse and<br>lessons learned.                   |
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zations.

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Clear Water Bay Road  
Kowloon.  
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Kowloon.  
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Richard Madsen  
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Ding On Building  
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3-B, 10 Fa Po Street  
Yau Yat Chuen, Kowloon.  
Phone: K-809492

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Nobuhisa Tsuji  
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Chung Chi College  
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Jonathan Unger  
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University of Sussex.  
143 Blue Pool Road  
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National Council of  
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11B Cambridge Road  
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Wong Tso-sang  
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545 Nathan Road  
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Yao Chi-tak  
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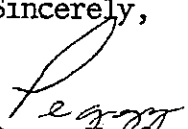
24 April 1975

The Honorable George Bush  
Chief  
PEKING  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bush:

I just learned today that Mr. Dorn's letter to you dated March 28, was improperly addressed. Attached is a xerox copy in the event the original did not reach you.

Sincerely,

  
Peggy Hopf

Enclosure

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28 March 1975

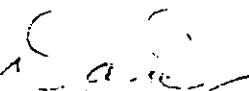
Dear George:

Julie and I are taking Lisa and Forest on a short safari into South West Africa in late July and then three weeks with an old friend in Botswana finishing their hunt there on the 21st of August. We are hoping then to go to the Seychelles for about three days to shake off the dust and swim in the ocean. At this point we will be half way around the world and the four of us have discussed the possibility and practicality of going home by way of the Orient.

The first thing then that popped into our mind was you and your family. Is it at all possible for us nomad hunters to revitalize our intellect, after four weeks in the bush, in Peking. I really have no idea whether visitors are welcome, and if they are whether you would recommend it. I thought it best to drop you a note.

Lisa tells me that Dorothy is blooming at Miss Porter's, however, aside from that report I have not received any news about your family. Hope all is well with you.

Julie joins me in sending warmest regards,

  
David

Ambassador George Bush  
Chief U.S. Liaison Officer  
Peking Peoples Republic of China  
Washington, D.C. 20520

July 8, 1975

Ms. Joy Dow,  
151 East 62nd Street,  
New York, N.Y. 10021.

Dear Joy:

Thanks for your note of June 20th. I was most interested in the views you came out with after what sounded like a fascinating trip.

I wish I could be helpful to Ted Holcomb, but right now am not sure I can.

All's well with the Bushes. We continue to enjoy this fascinating assignment.

Warm regards,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

J. W. DOW  
151 EAST 62ND STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021

20th June, 1975

Dear Poppie,

Ouch. When in Aswan on the Upper Nile my thin right leg developed neuritis. Oh my. I had planned to surprise you by stopping off this year in Peking during my world safari, which is annual. I haven't been in that once exciting city since 1946. Roderick and I were there together.

Foster Dulles was right about the Domino Theory, but wrong about the place. China and North Korea are preoccupied with their own interests and no one I talked with in Hong Kong or Tokyo believes that anything untoward is going to happen in Siam or South Korea, in spite of the tunnels.

On the other hand, the trade unions in places like Italy and France can trigger economic and political chaos at a propitious moment. On Monday I went up to Pleasantville to have lunch with your friend DeWitt Wallace. His editors seem to agree with my dreary theory about Europe.

Thanks for being so responsive to Roderick and Ted Holcomb, who is currently preparing the groundwork for a possible film on China, as you know.

Love to you and Barbara,

Joy Dow

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

June 4, 1975

Mr. John Dowlin,  
Coordinator,  
Philadelphia Bicycle Coalition,  
3410 Baring Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

Dear Mr. Dowlin:

Though I have ridden a bike off and on all my life, it is only since I have been in Peking that I have come to fully appreciate the bicycle.

Let me try to answer your questions:

1) Bikes are registered in China, much as automobiles are registered in the U.S. They are the principle means of transportation - certainly in Peking. They are treated as important family possessions and each cycle carries a license plate fastened to the back fender. Each cyclist carries a registration card. Though one hears little of theft, I am sure the reason for registration is to readily identify a misplaced cycle or a cycle involved in an accident.

2) The Chinese fully appreciate their bikes and indeed they treat them as we would a car. They are washed; sometimes, though not often, decorated. They are ridden by husbands, wives, and often you'll see some little guy whose feet can't even reach the peddles out on what obviously is the borrowed-family-bike. I don't know if the subway will accommodate bikes. Having been on the subway I am inclined to doubt that. The trains have baggage cars which transport bikes at very little cost.

The bicycle is used for getting to work, for going to games, for every possible kind of transportation purpose. There are only a handful of cars in Peking, and few if any privately owned cars.

3) Your last question about quality of life in Peking is exceedingly difficult. Peking is flat, thus it lends itself to the heavy, no gear-shift cycles, that are the mainstays of transportation here. The more I think about our US domestic transportation problems from this vantage point of half way round the world, the more I see an increased role for the bicycle in American life. Obviously some terrains make it more difficult, obviously some climates make it more difficult; but I am convinced, after riding bikes an enormous amount here in China, that it is a sensible, economical, clean form of transportation and makes enormous good sense.

In a way I wish I had brought an American Bicycle to Peking to show it off in this country, but I must say the big, heavy, no nonsense bikes made here in China are very stable and good.

I hope this is responsive to your questions.

Very truly yours,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office



May 19, 1975

Mr. George Bush  
Chief Liaison Officer  
United States Liaison Office  
Peking,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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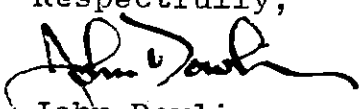
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Thanking you in advance, we look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

  
John Dowlin  
Coordinator

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

July 1, 1975

Mr. Donald D. Doyle,  
601 California Street,  
San Francisco, California 94108.

Dear Don:

Thanks for your warm letter of June 17. It was a great treat having you and those other distinguished San Franciscans here. I can tell you your visit had both long range and short term value as far as we are concerned.

Holler if we can ever be helpful to you or any of your group over here, and please send me a copy of the San Francisco Magazine.

I had a fleeting hope of getting back for at least one weekend at the Bohemian Grove, but now am certain that it will not be.

Warm regards,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

DONALD D. DOYLE  
601 CALIFORNIA STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94108

June 17, 1975

Ambassador George H. W. Bush  
Chief, U. S. Liaison Office  
Peking, Peoples Republic of China  
c/o Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear George:

First of all, I want to thank you for the courtesies you extended to members of the Greater San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and me during our recent stay in Peking. Meeting with the various heads of CCPIT was a real education, and I would hope that in some way our visit will be helpful on a long term basis for trade relations between the Peoples Republic of China and the San Francisco Bay Area.

After we left Peking, our visits to Canton, Shanghai, Nanking and Soochou were a little more relaxed, and the CCPIT people we met with in these cities seemed more open and frank during our discussions. We did have a chance to go to the country for two days, and visited two communes, one near Canton and the other just outside the City of Shanghai.

Next month the San Francisco Magazine will run an article about our trip, and I will see that you have a copy.

My best to you and Barbara, and should you be passing through San Francisco, we would look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,



Donald D. Doyle

DDD:hma

COPY OF HANDWRITTEN NOTE SENT TO MR. DONN F. DRAEGER  
at two addresses given below:

May 16, 1975

Dear Mr. Draeger:

Al Verrier gave me those lovely autographed books.  
They will help me with my understanding of China and  
Japan and they will be a lasting addition to our  
library. Many, many thanks for your kindness.

Greetings from Peking.

Most sincerely,

George Bush

Instructor, Shindo Muso Ryu,  
C.P.O. Box 270,  
Tokyo, Japan

P.O.Box 1427  
Kealahakua  
Hawaii 96750.



DONN F. DRAEGER  
INSTRUCTOR, SHINDO MUSO RYU

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December 30, 1975

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your Christmas letter.

I have put politics aside now and I am going to do my very best in this tough new job at the CIA.

We loved China, but we are glad to be home.

One happy thought -- now I am sure to get to the Grove next summer. I hope you and yours have a great New Year.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. William H. Draper III  
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December 23, 1975

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5161 Palisade Lane N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear George:

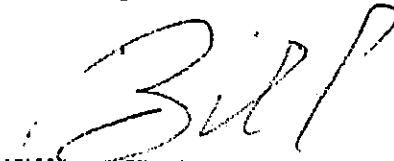
Congratulations on your confirmation as Director of the CIA by the Senate Armed Services Committee, which will undoubtedly mean approval by the full Senate in January.

I am sure your decision to accept the appointment required a lot of soul searching. You were a logical choice to be Ford's running mate and to sacrifice that opportunity must have been extremely difficult for you. When I was back at the Yale-Harvard game, I had a good chat with Sandy Ellis and your aunt and heard the family's point of view. I guess you already know that pretty well.

I personally am very pleased that you decided to go ahead, because I think the country needs the best talent available in a spot as sensitive and important as Director of our Central Intelligence Agency.

We had a lovely Hill Billie Christmas luncheon and were all hoping that we would be able to tease you and Barbara into coming out for a special picnic in the spring. In the meantime, warmest regards and best wishes for the new year and your new assignment.

Sincerely,



William H. Draper III  
General Partner

WHD:cd

U.S. Liaison Office,  
Peking,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C' 20520.

Lt.Col. Donald A. Dubois,  
Staff CINCPAC,  
Box 17,  
FPO San Francisco 96610.

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of October 1, which arrived yesterday. Things are going fine here, but the good news is I will be in Hawaii around January 20 for another Chiefs of Mission conference. Let's crank up a little tennis action.

I don't mention this to intimidate you in any way, but recently Ambassador Small and I won the fantastically presented UK/Peking Diplomatic Open. How's that for a mouthful?

Give my best to Nancy, and be on the lookout for us in January. I probably will be staying at the Atherton's apartment again.

It was good of you to write. We are very happy here.

Warm regards,

George Bush

WEC DONALD A. DUBOIS  
STAFF CINCPAC  
BOX 17  
FPO SFRAN 96610

1 October 1975

Dear Tennis Ace:

Decided to write you before it gets too hectic out there. I imagine swinging downtown Peking will really start to swing later this month when HAK arrives. Planning presidential visits always livens up quiet afternoons.

The weather will probably be getting crisp this November and that makes me nostalgic. One thing I miss here in Hawaii is the change of seasons.

Got the eldest off to college last month. She is going to West Chester State College in Pennsylvania. Will miss her but I am sure you know the feeling with yours also on the mainland.

Have made several Far East trips since your visit here--Vietnam, Thailand, and Korea. Stopped in Hong Kong overnight. Really enjoyed Hong Kong--it is probably my favorite place in Asia. People are really friendly. As you know, my brother-in-law is Chinese and that plus knowing a little history brings a better understanding for the Chinese people and their country. Sure hope PRC opens up soon because I intend to visit there before I am too old to enjoy it. I guess the vastness of the country and the huge number of people fascinates me and sparks my interest.

Nancy says hello. Family are all well--hope this letter finds you both likewise. Expect to be assigned to Office of the Secretary of Defense or Joint Chiefs upon my return to CONUS next summer. Please drop me a line if I can do anything for you here and do plan to ring me up when you come through Hawaii again.

Sincerely,



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

May 30, 1975

Mr. Winfield Dunn,  
First American Center,  
Nashville, Tennessee 37238.

Dear Winfield:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of April 22nd. I was delighted to get caught up on your activities and really pleased to see you still have the same zip and enthusiasm that inspired all of us who worked with you when you headed the Governors' Association. I have heard some distant rumblings that perhaps you would get back into the Administration in one way or another. I hope that proves to be true.

You asked about my future plans, and I must say I cannot see very far down the road. I do want to do a good job here and want to stay here for a reasonable period of time. Normal assignments out here are about two years, although Ambassador Bruce, my predecessor, was here about sixteen months. There are great frustrations connected with this job, but the challenge is overwhelming, and I love it.

Warm regards to you and yours, and thanks for your good letter.

George Bush

Winfield Dunn

D. Carter

April 22, 1975

Dear George:

Your note, received recently, was most welcomed. I was fascinated by the postage stamps, so colorful, and I intend to take them to my daughter, who will be delighted.

Betty and I are enjoying our new life style to an unusual degree. We were ready for the term of government to be concluded and my plans are developing well in the wake of that fine experience. We are building a home in Nashville and I have an office downtown (sans centre chair!) from which I am conducting my enterprise.

My decision to build in Nashville (better said, our decision) has been a happy one. Had we decided to return to Memphis, I am sure I would have been compelled to practice dentistry. Here, I have several opportunities which are providing us with

an income and prospects of some business develop-  
ments which will give me a little flexibility and  
mobility. I'm now a member of the board of  
Hospital Corporation of America, a Nashville based  
investor owned company (biggest in the business)  
which is doing a remarkable job of providing higher  
quality medical care in communities of all kinds.  
It is a natural relationship for me and I am  
working on a personal service basis for the company  
in its development program. I'm speaking publicly a  
good bit and, of course, I enjoy that opportunity.

Politics remains the big topic of conversation  
with most people. There is a mixed reaction to  
Jimmy Ford — I can't get a good handle on any  
concerns. People are generally rather dissatisfied  
with government and public servants. I am terribly  
concerned, frankly, about the lack of initiative  
by Congress on the energy question, and I fear the  
President isn't doing a sufficient amount of  
prodding. Also, I am concerned about the proposed  
deficit budget for FY '76. It is ominous.

Well — bright news is that the  
weather here is beautiful and there appears  
to be an air of optimism regarding the  
economic outlook. I hope we will see a

positive that America's change in  
direction. That indication suggests a change for  
the better.

George, I would never have had a few months  
to see you a few times - I intended to keep you  
good work for the state department until keep you  
away from this country for long. I don't know  
what the future holds, but I know the way from  
here. But you are not into the central  
to our country's future conduct in a more  
authoritative way, and of the you need to be  
clear! I don't know the problem - you did a  
little 7 a lot for the God and, while I am  
no black panther, I continue to believe in  
it and feel it needs your continued influence

I've got a family & last night, Georgetown &  
elects, and a lot of happenings to give and get,  
and will do so. I continue, however, to be totally  
concerned about our country and its future - and,  
I was in government long enough to know that  
as no magic formula, and that it is really  
much better not war & make it. I intend to stay  
involved, as a private person & family otherwise -  
right now however only know. I sincerely hope you  
plan on generally the same, and hope to keep you  
back on this continent! Thanks for always as are  
sincerely doing and love & your family

Michelle

April 30, 1975

Mr. James C. Dunne,  
Health Program Specialist,  
Texas State Department of Health,  
2472 Bolsover, Suite 358,  
Houston, Texas 77005.

Dear Jim:

What a great letter you sent on April 23rd. I have not read Lynn Ashby's column but expect somebody will send it along to us.

It sounds to me like you are as active as ever doing things to make life better for a lot of people.

This job is fascinating and Barbara and I enjoy it very much.

Thanks again for your letter.

Very truly yours,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

10903 Wickersham  
Houston, Tx. 77042  
April 23, 1975

The Honorable George Bush  
United States Liaison Office  
Peking  
Peoples Republic of China

Dear George;

I read your letter in Lynn Ashby's column and I envy your position as Liaison Officer in China. The film by Shirley MacLaine shown on Ch. 8 last Saturday evening was fascinating.

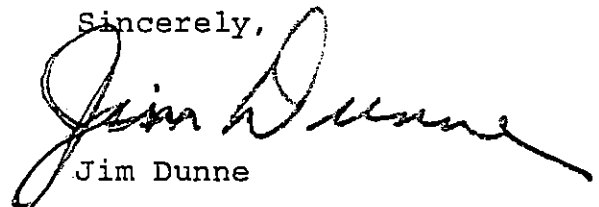
Linda & I went on a group tour to Russia in January. It was a fantastic trip with 65 Houstonians to Leningrad, Kalinin, and Moscow. I learned much about the history and living conditions of the people of Russia.

We are very interested in traveling to China and I am especially interested in participating in a tour such as was afforded Ms MacLaine and her group. If you could arrange such a visit, I would be deeply grateful. I believe that travel and interchange of ideas between people of the world will help to bring about a peaceful understanding of one another.

I have been elected to be Coordinator for Common Cause of Greater Houston and we have been actively working for more open and responsive government. It is a great Lobby and we challenge the system at the national, state, and local level.

Keep up the good work. Dealing with 800,000,000 persons who are mostly a mystery to Americans can hopefully lead to peaceful and mutually beneficial trade and interchange of culture.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Dunne



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Hello

*George Bush*

Linda & I just returned from a fantastic journey to Russia on a group tour with 170 Americans. We had 3 nights in Leningrad, one in Kalinin, & 3 more in Moscow. The Russian tourist bureau known as Intourist handled everything upon our arrival. We stayed in excellent hotels and were treated to 3 full meals each day including appetizers of caviar, sardines, & smoked sturgeon. Had tasty fish caseroles, beef, etc with ice cream or cake for dessert.

The russians have no chewing gum. Teenagers will ask you for a piece and can resell it for one ruble (\$1.37). Blue jeans are also not on the market and some of our group were offered 100 rubles (or \$137. for a pair. A real prestige item.

Earnings average \$200 per month but rent is set low at about 5% of monthly salary. Cities have no homes but only large block apartments. They are building 150 new flats a day but shortage is admitted as 2-3 families may share a kitchen & bath. Very few own the expensive autos but mass transit is good and only 5¢. The best subways, electric buses, streetcars, etc are available.

We toured through Lenin's tomb where his perfectly embalmed body is visible in a glass walled casket and 10-15,000 people pass through each day. There was much history regarding the revolution in 1917 and the Czar's that preceded it to be appreciated. We went behind the Kremlin Wall to see many stored riches including carriages, crowns and jeweled gowns. Saw a 200 ton bell that cracked and a 40 ton cannon that were both never used.

Linda & a friend wore ski masks that appeared to the Russians as something humorous or strange. The abacus is still used by most store clerks to figure your bill though few calculators are around. There are shortages of most consumer goods for natives and we saw long lines for country sausage and no good meat cuts available.

Saw the best opera in Leningrad in an elegant operahouse for royalty. Also ballet and a great circus on ice in Moscow. There were bears playing ice hockey an orchestra playing and many great circus acts.

Harold French became ill with influenza in Leningrad, went to a hospital and missed the Moscow portion. Caught up with us in time to fly back to USA. While in hospital, doctors rubbed his back down with alcohol, lit it and snuffed out the flame with a jigger. Did this in 20 spots on his back and he now has brown burn marks all over his back. We are now at all sure why this was done?? The Houston Post photographer came out and took pictures of his back.

It was a great trip, we have lots of pictures, and it is one of the few places you can go that has a completely different system from America. No free enterprise and very little advertising. Everyone has jobs that they qualify for and apply for. There are more jobs than people. Weather ranged from a sunny 25' in Leningrad down to snow falling at 5' in Moscow.

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

*Jim & Paula Dunne*

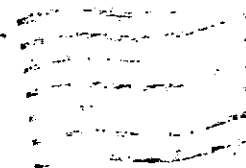
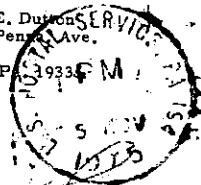
Mrs. Norman Hill Dutton

DEC 3 1975

Dear Mr. Bush: 11/4/75-

We glad you are covering  
 books. We need you in  
 the country - America  
 needs your integrity  
 and your "I'll  
 do as very much dis-  
 played with the way  
 you were reported to  
 have been - I'm  
 not talking about life  
 open all.  
 I expect spend some  
 nights with you at  
 the White House. I wish  
 you and the whole

Mrs. Gail G. E. Dutton  
B-22, 330 E. Penn Ave.  
P. O. Box 107  
Downingtown, PA 19334



For George Bush  
Chief of **X-RAYED**  
Central Intelligence  
Agency  
Washington D.C.

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December 16, 1975

Dear Mrs. Dutton:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. We are glad to be home, though we loved China. You are nice to write.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mrs. Gail G. E. Dutton  
Post Office Box 107  
Downingtown, Pennsylvania 19331

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May 30, 1975

Mr. E.E. Dunsworth,  
P.O. Box 60296 AMF,  
Houston, Texas 77060.

Dear Dunny:

Just a quick note to thank you for calling our son Jeb. It makes a tremendous difference to us when our friends are kind and considerate to those kids of ours, whom we miss very much. All except Jeb will be here in June and July, and that of course makes us very happy.

Thank you for your kind words in your letter. I have not given up interest in politics at all, but for the meantime I must say this is a very interesting assignment in every way.

Sincerely,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

November 7, 1975

Ms. Imogene Dutton,  
239 E. 51st St.,  
New York, N.Y. 10022.

Dear Imogene:

Tom Lias wrote me and told me you had been sick, and I am desperately sorry about this. You looked just great when I saw you recently at the UN. The purpose of this letter is to tell you that Barbara and I are thinking of you, and we wish you a speedy recovery.

We miss you as much today as when we left the UN.

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush