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ROWLAND EVANS, JR.

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7 March 1975

Dear George,

You were thoughtful to send me that nice note about Daddy, and your remark that "when your father dies you lose your best friend" is precisely accurate, which is why it is so sad.

My love to you and Barbara, and do take care of that backhand volley -- you must bend the elbow.

Sincerely yours,

Rowland

Honorable George Bush
United States Liason Office
Kuang Hua Lu, 17, Peking
People's Republic of China

December 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Eaton:

Thank you very much for sending me the copy of your letter to Frank Church, and thank you, too, for the kind words you addressed to me.

The new job will be a difficult one but we must have a strong, capable intelligence community. I am going to do my level best to make the necessary changes and, having done that, to restore the agency to its proper place of respect across our country.

Thank you for your thoughtful letter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Mr. Frank S. Eaton
9 West Sunset Drive
Kerryville, Texas 78028

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16th
December ~~xxxx~~, 1975
9 West Sunset Drive
Kerrville, Texas 78028

Ambassador George Bush,
Nominated Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I wrote and mailed to Senator Frank Church, Chairman of the Committee Investigating the CIA. The letter was mailed on November 27th, 1975.

As I hope you will be confirmed as the new Director of the CIA, it occurred to me that you might like to have an expression of confidence in the CIA in view of the organized effort to HAMSTRING and Destroy it's operation abroad.

It is unfortunate that many politicians have a desire for self aggrandizement, rather than the exercise of PLAIN COMMON SENSE.

I am not proud of such a letter. However, in my own country, I am able to attract enough other "grains of sand" to form a stumbling block for those who believe their end.

Most Sincerely,

P. S. I had the opportunity to view you on T.V., last night and heartily commend you for your outspoken statements. It made me feel proud to see you stand up to them. Too often, investigative committees lose sight of the vital issues. They wander off into irrelevancies and conjecture. I wish you the very best.

Frank S. Eaton

Frank S. Eaton

F.S.E.

THIS IS A COPY

Senator Frank Church, Chairman
Committee Investigating the CIA,
Washington, District of Columbia
20013

Dear Sir:

Your comments on television have prompted me to write this letter. I have no illusions that you will ever see it. That is understandable. It would be impossible for you to personally read all of the correspondence directed to your attention. My only hope is that someone on your staff who screens your mail will acquaint you with the statements I am about to make.

You are undoubtedly aware of the old saying that; 'actions speak louder than words'. If I understand you correctly, your 'words' are that you and your committee are seeking to uncover illegal operations by the CIA and thereby strengthen the operation and bring to light any former actions which if committed in the future will be subject to criminal prosecution.

Your Committee's Report indicated that you have gone back 15 years (through the Presidential terms of Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford) to lay bare the alleged operations of the CIA. Undoubtedly it was conducting exactly the same type of espionage (on behalf of our country) that other foreign intelligence organizations were doing (and still are able to do) on behalf of their respective countries.

You admit in your report that 'nothing ever came of the alleged plots'. Why then, over President Ford's strenuous objection did you make the report public? Couldn't the same, hoped for results have been achieved by keeping the report confidential and not giving aid and assistance to the vocal radical individuals, groups and organizations whose avowed intentions are to bring about a revolution in our country and thereby overthrow our government?

Senator Sparkman, a California Democrat, is now in having tucked into the Foreign Aid Bill.... a bill that naturally would not be voted, an amendment that requires the President of the United States to REPORT TO CONGRESS the details and justification of EVERY SECRET CIA FOREIGN OPERATION before it can be approved?

Senator John Sparkman, the new Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee asked President Ford for a list of present CIA undercover operations abroad, with their justification attached. The President complied by sending Sen. Sparkman a complete list! One third of Congress now has the right to know the agency's most secret operations abroad. This is now the law.

I submit, sir, that any person of normal intelligence must now realize that this law has had the effect of absolutely destroying our intelligence system abroad. Conversely, it has immeasurably strengthened the intelligence operations of our sworn political enemies. Are you so naive as to deny that this law doesn't strengthen the Russian espionage system? Are you so naive as to believe that such information cannot be 'leaked' to interested parties? It's axiomatic that the more people who share a secret, the greater the risk becomes of it no longer being a secret. And are you so naive that you cannot realize that the publication of your Committee's report gives radical groups additional incentive to discredit and weaken the CIA in the eyes of the average American?

I believe that your dogmatic actions in feuding with the President over the examination of secret documents and your insistence (naturally on T.V.) that the names of CIA agents be made public, and your publication of the Committee's Report, is, to put it mildly, playing into the hands of our sworn political enemies....here and abroad. It matters not that such actions may be unintentional...The ACTIONS speak louder than WORDS.

Hindsight is a wonderful base from which to operate. Isn't it? Well, constructive criticism seeks to offer help to a present problem. Here's mine: Why don't you direct your energies toward strengthening the United States by directing the spotlight of public indignation upon such people and events as the following:

Calling attention to America's Amazing Marxist Judge who refused to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag at his swearing-in ceremonies. And who threw the American flag out of his courtroom! This act so outraged the Michigan State Supreme Court that they passed a rule requiring our flag to be displayed. And who talks about seeing American Society (quote) "restructured along the lines of Mao's China and Castro's Cuba." And who lowers the dignity and respect due our courts by dragging them into the court building to be "looked at," by the public.

Why don't you take counsel from a man like Hank Phillbrick. "Hank" he, you say? Let me refresh your memory as to who he is and what he did. He was once a lawyer for the FBI. In the early 1940's while as a New England Public Relations executive he stumbled across an antiwar group that was actually a communist front. He alerted the FBI and for the next 9 years acted both as a COMRADE and as an AGENT. It was his testimony that helped convict 11 top U. S. COMMUNISTS!

Take heed and be governed in YOUR ACTIONS by what he has to PRESENTLY say about the communists and their methods. "My main interest in the individuals is why they are dumb enough to ever swallow the Communist garbage. The language is the same, the goals are the same. The talk is still about

taking over the world.....and I believe them. "What worries me is that while we worry about the fringe radicals (Symbionese Liberation Army....groups that kill copy and bomb corporations).... the Communists slide quietly toward their goals. "The cells still exist. "The secret meetings still go on. "The fringe radicals are little more than Communist shock troops, paid for and fostered by Moscow. "They come and go, leaving the litter of disruption, but the Communist party continues to reap the benefits of a shaken nation."

Don't you realize that disruptive forces are at work all over the world, using any and every excuse they can to overthrow governments all over the world....but particularly the government of the United States?

Don't you realize that the very nature of an effective counter-intelligence operation requires SECRECY ? How else can it operate in the face of an adversary whose every move is protected and cloaked in the very deepest secrecy !

Please, Senator, let's put Country above all else! Let's not give our sworn political enemies the opportunity to sit back and applaud the actions of those, who either intentionally or unintentionally make their job easier.

Most respectfully,

Joseph S. Fite
611. Sunset Driv.
Kerrville, Texas 78028

November 3, 1975

Ms. Brenda L. Ebeling,
6605 McLean Court,
McLean, Virginia 22101.

Dear Brenda:

I received the attached from the
Under Secretary. Not too encouraging
on the job you wanted, but then not
discouraging overall.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

Enclosure



THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

October 10, 1975

Honorable George Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear George:

Many thanks for your September 23 letter regarding Brenda Ebeling.

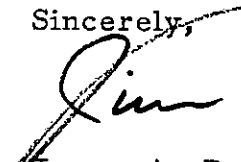
We have checked with our Domestic and International Business Administration. I gather Brenda was considered for the job. However, there were twenty-three applicants, many of whom I understand were extremely well qualified. In particular, there was a desire to promote someone from within the program who had in effect been serving as Acting Director of the Denver Field Office for some time.

While this particular opportunity did not work out, I am sending Brenda's name to John Eden who is our new Deputy Under Secretary for Field Programs. We are in the process of establishing Department of Commerce Secretarial Representatives in the ten federal regions. Denver is one of the federal regional centers, and Brenda could certainly be considered for the number two person in that office.

There are enclosed Art Wiese's article from the October 5 Houston Post and a copy of the September "Bankers' Hours." Jeb is doing a great job.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



James A. Baker, III

Enclosures



September 24, 1975

Ms. Brenda L. Ebeling,
6605 McLean Court,
McLean, Virginia 22101.

Dear Brenda:

I am just back and have your letter of August 25. I immediately wrote my good friend Jim Baker, the Under Secretary of Commerce, and forwarded your letter on to him. I hope something comes of it, and I was happy to warmly recommend you. Anyone who can survive a march with me through the big thicket deserves to be head of the Denver Office.

I love China, but think back with happy nostalgia to those campaign days.

Warmest regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

September 23, 1975

The Hon. James A. Baker, III,
Under Secretary of Commerce,
14th Street,
Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dear Jim:

Attached is a self-explanatory letter from Brenda Ebeling. She seeks to be named Director of the Department of Commerce Denver District Office. She is a GS-14, and the job is a GS-14 level.

Rose Zamaria remembers Brenda well, and so do I. She worked for me as a Congressional intern and did a first-class job. She is bright and able and strong. Could you throw her name into the hopper for this job?

Perhaps the attached letter should be considered personal and not circulated around the building.

The trip back to China was uneventful. Had a good visit with Al Haig at NATO, which included two tennis games, lunch with Ambassador Bruce, and then a long but not tiring flight to China.

I loved our chats and seeing you and Susan in Washington made me very happy.

Hastily, but with warm regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

Enclosure

September 5, 1975

Ms. Brenda L. Ebeling,
6605 McLean Court,
McLean, Virginia 22101.

Dear Ms. Ebeling:

Your letter of August 25 arrived while Ambassador Bush is in the United States on consultation. Immediately upon his return to Peking on September 20, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Morris
Secretary

6605 McLean Court
McLean, Va. 22101
August 25, 1995

Honorable George Bush
Chief, United States
Pension Office, Pickens

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Dear Mr Bush,

I hope this finds both you and Mrs. Bush well and thoroughly enjoying your experience. As you know, everyone from the Congressional Office thinks of you often, and we are all anxious to hear of your adventures. I talked with Rose and Marylou last week and they are doing fine although they are quite busy despite the Congressional recess. We are planning to get together in a few weeks to catch up on the news and lead on some Tazo Run-B-Pac. Wish you and Mrs. Bush could join us as it would be quite the same without the Rose. Since I am such a poor correspondent, I must confess to some embarrassment at writing you now to request a favor: a

vacancy has occurred in the Department of Commerce, Domestic and International Business Administration, for which I am most interested in being considered. The job is that of Director of the Department's Denver District Office, one of 43 such offices throughout the country. The district offices are charged with carrying out the Department's various programs designed to foster both domestic and international trade expansion, and the Director serves as a representative, in his District, of the Secretary of Commerce. The position is a career appointment, GS-14, which is the career grade I have had for the past three years.

I am particularly interested in this job as I believe I can make more of a contribution to the Department's programs in an operational capacity, directing the execution of programs which I have become very familiar with from an administrative point of view. For the past three years I have been the Executive Assistant for the Office of Export Development which is responsible for developing and administering many of the

programs which the district offices use in their outreach to the business community. Thus I feel I can make a positive contribution to a position in the district offices.

At the same time, this particular position will afford me an opportunity to return to line management and will provide the additional management experience I will need to assume a more responsible position in the future.

Prior to my experience as a Congressional Fellow I had supervisory and program management responsibility. Since returning to the Department I have been primarily concerned with the fiscal planning, personnel placement and program development for one of three offices in the Bureau of International Commerce. I am now ready to move back into direct program management, and I believe the Denver position would be advantageous both to me and the Department.

I have, of course, applied for the position through the Civil Service Merit Promotion Program. However, if you can recall my work after so many years, a note to

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either Secretary Morton or Under Secretary
Baker would be most appreciated. Thanking
you for your many kindnesses, I am,

Very truly yours,
Rear Admiral F. C. Bell

P.S. The Houston District Office Headquarters
is also vacant, but I'm afraid I would be
required to visit the R.R. I'll think again
if I go there. I think I'll rather take my
chance with the Colorado rather than
those five acts!

Bureau

February 19, 1975

Honorable W. D. Eberle
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter about Peter Stroh. I have heard about him from Tom Devine and I am looking forward to seeing him when he gets here.

Best of luck to you. You did a first-rate job in a tough assignment.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1975

Dear George:

The original of this
letter has been delivered
to Mr. Stroh.

Many thanks.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'WDE' or 'W.D.E.', written in a cursive style.

W. D. Eberle

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1975

Dear George:

This will introduce Mr. Peter W. Stroh, President of the Stroh Brewery Company of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. Leo Benatar, President of Mead Packaging, Atlanta, Georgia; and Mr. Paul Speltz, President of IDC Marketing, New York City. These gentlemen are travelling in the Orient and will be in Peking, February 17 to February 28, 1975.

In the event they should seek your help, I would consider it a personal favor if you would extend to them whatever courtesies or assistance which might be necessary.

I know you are enjoying your unique opportunity to serve on a new frontier, and I wish you the very best.

Sincerely,



W. D. Eberle

The Honorable George Bush
American Ambassador
People's Republic of China
Peking

September 25, 1975

Alexander Eckstein, Esq.,
Professor of Economics,
The University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

Dear Alex:

Just back from Washington to get your
letter of August 25. Maybe someday I will
be able to come to Ann Arbor for the type
of meeting you suggest. In the meantime,

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

September 15, 1975

Alexander Eckstein, Esq.,
Professor, Economics,
The University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

Dear Professor Eckstein:

Your letter of August 25 arrived while
Ambassador Bush is in the United States.
Immediately upon his return to Peking on
September 21 I will put your letter before
him for his consideration.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Morris
Secretary

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES
LANE HALL
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 48104
(313) 764-8308

August 25, 1975

Ambassador George Bush
United States Liaison Office
Peking
People's Republic of China

Dear Ambassador Bush:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 15. I was delighted to hear from you.

As you can see from the letterhead, I have moved back to my permanent abode in Ann Arbor and therefore unfortunately will not be in a position to receive Mrs. Ogawa when she comes to Washington. I have informed Doak Barnett of her coming and have asked him to look after her and help her in any way he can. I have met Ambassador Ogawa some years ago in Tokyo when he was in charge of the Far Eastern Department of the Gaimusho. I remember him in most favorable terms. Please be kind enough to convey my warmest regards to him if he remembers me.

I wonder whether I might prevail upon you to visit us here, our University and our Center for Chinese Studies on one of your visits to the United States. We have one of the most outstanding groups of scholars and graduate students in Chinese Studies. Most of our faculty has been to China and I know that our President, Board of Regents and our faculty would greatly appreciate it if you could perhaps join in a private dinner and give us the benefit of your observations on an off the record basis. As you may know, Ann Arbor is very easy to reach. It is a direct flight from New York to Detroit and from Washington to Detroit. It takes only an hour and a half in the first case and an hour in the second case. The airport is equidistant from Detroit and Ann Arbor and it takes only one-half hour to get here by car. Naturally if you could squeeze it into your schedule, we would expect to meet you. We would be even more delighted if Mrs. Bush could join you if this would be possible from your point of view.

With best wishes and warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,



Alexander Eckstein
Professor of Economics

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December 30, 1975

Dear John:

I just can't tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtful letter of December 20th. I knew this job would be controversial when I took it on, and so I have expected some flack.

Be this as it may, I will do the very best I can, and I will try to uphold the standard of integrity that was set for all our family by my Dad.

Thank you for understanding.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. John J. Egan
Post Office Box 312
Clinton, Connecticut 06413

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Post Office Box 312
Clinton, Conn. 06413
December 20, 1975

Dear Ambassador Bush:

As I watched the hearings, if I came away
that integrity would be the deciding factor. Also
I observed some characteristics of Senator Bush.
Your confirmation appeared around from the
very first day of the hearings because integrity
is one thing that is synonymous with the entire
Bush family.

You have not only challenged jobs in the Congress,
Republican National Headquarters, United Nations,
and most particularly, in China. I am sure
you will be just as successful as Senator
Bush in your every good work for
your continued success.

Sincerely,
John F. Gurn

Julie Eisenhower

November 25, 1975

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

You simply cannot know how much David and I appreciated your warm invitation to stay with you and Mrs. Bush during our trip to China. I understand that you will be returning to the U.S. for Christmas and, unfortunately, because of David's law school vacation the only time we can visit the People's Republic is over ^{the} Christmas holidays.

We are excited about our visit and our one true regret is that we will not have the opportunity to see you and Mrs. Bush. I will be thinking about you during the next few busy weeks of President Ford's visit.

With deep appreciation in your
 thoughts,
 incerely,
 Julie

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

February 18, 1975

Mrs. Kathryn Eilers
San Angelo Public Schools
100 North Magdalen Street
San Angelo, Texas 76901

Dear Mrs. Eilers:

I did hear from Eleanor Oberwetter about you.

I wish I could write back an optimistic letter but unfortunately we here at USLO have very little influence when it comes to visas. I assume that your group applied to the PRC Liaison Office, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. If they didn't do that certainly they should be trying.

There are only a handful of exchanges agreed to between the governments -- that is true for the United States and it is true for all other countries as well. In addition to agreed exchanges there are individual groups permitted to go to the PRC by the PRC officials. It is seldom that individual visas are issued because of the restricted hotel facilities and facilities for interpretation and travel. If I should hear of a "tourist basis" trip being set up I will drop you a line. Although in my four months here I'm not familiar with any groups that come here on that basis that got to travel beyond one city.

I hate to write you so negative a letter but I believe you should know exactly what the situation is. The PRC is swamped with requests and they are just not able to take care of them all at this point.

Needless to say, if you do get your visa through PRCLO in Washington, Mrs. Bush and I would be delighted to see you here.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

San Angelo Public Schools

100 NORTH MAGDALEN STREET

San Angelo, Texas

76901

January 22, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
Chief, U. S. Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China
% Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bush:

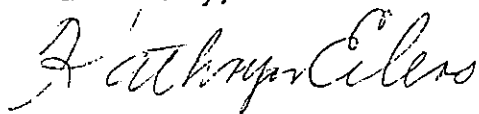
I believe that you have had a letter from our mutual friend Eleanor Arnold Oberwetter explaining my interest in and desire to visit the People's Republic of China. Eleanor is a former student of mine and is one of the most brilliant young people with whom I have had the opportunity to work, and I consider her one of my best friends.

She told me that she had written to you and I assume that she has explained to you the basis for my desire to visit China. I have worked for a long time to try to get an opportunity to do so. I have spent much time and effort traveling as extensively throughout the world as I could in order that, in my capacity as a school supervisor and a curriculum consultant, I might be able to help teachers and students to reach a better understanding of the world in which they must live.

I do not know whether Eleanor might have explained to you that I had applied to the University of the State of New York to be a member of a group of educators which they planned to take to China last July. When they sent me application forms, I assumed that they already had permission from the People's Republic to conduct a seminar for teachers in July. It developed that they had not received such permission and still do not have that permission. I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I received from them last month in which they suggested that if I knew you, you might be able to intercede in the interest of educators who wish to be allowed to travel and observe schools, productive enterprise, and the culture of the Chinese people. I am sure that diplomacy may sometimes be strained by this type of request, and please feel sure that I shall understand perfectly if you consider it unwise to open up this question through your office.

I still think my purposes could best be served by traveling and working with a group of educators, but I am interested enough in the prospect of Chinese travel to accept any sort of offer which might be available, even on a tourist basis. If you feel that there is any way that I might be able to achieve this goal and you would need more information concerning the New York group or about me as an individual, I shall be glad to supply it.

Gratefully,



(Mrs.) Kathryn Eilers
Social Studies Consultant

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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December 4, 1974

Mrs. Kathryn Eilers
Consultant for Social Studies
San Angelo Public Schools
100 North Magdalen Street
San Angelo, Texas 76901

Dear Mrs. Eilers:

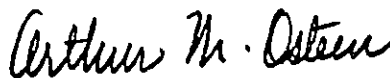
We have communicated with the Chinese Government asking for a new date for travel to the People's Republic of China, but so far have not had a response. Certainly, we hope that things will change soon.

Since we have one group already prepared for travel, I doubt that there would be any prospect of your being invited to participate in a study project in the next six or eight months in any case.

If you can plead our case with someone, we should be happy for you to do so. If you know Ambassador Bush, by all means get in touch with him.

With best wishes.

Yours truly,



Arthur M. Osteen
Assistant Director

AMO:bc

San Angelo Public Schools

100 NORTH MAGDALEN STREET

San Angelo, Texas

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March 11, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
Chief of U. S. Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China
% Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bush:

Thank you for your consideration in replying to my request for assistance in securing admission to the People's Republic of China. It was a disappointing letter, but I certainly know that there is nothing you can do about this.

Eleanor was home recently. She and I and another of my favorite former students who now lives in New York, had a very happy reunion. Pregnancy agrees with Eleanor. At least it doesn't slow her down at all.

If any sort of miracle happens in the future and I should get to Peking, the first people I shall call will be you and Mrs. Bush.

Gratefully,

Kathryn Eilers

(Mrs.) Kathryn Eilers
Social Studies Consultant

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LEON J. ELL

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Member of the Illinois Bar
Investment Counselor

August 16, 1975

The Honorable Mary Louise Smith
Chairman of the Republican National Committee
310 First Street Southeast
Washington, D. C. 20003

My Dear Mrs. Smith:

I have read the projection expressed in the general press of the probable makeup of our Republican National Ticket for 1976 of Ford and Rockefeller, candidates for President and Vice President, respectively.

As a dedicated Republican and sincerely concerned citizen in the affairs of our nation, I take the liberty of conveying to you (without being solicited) my reservation to such a choice for the following reasons:

1. Vice President Rockefeller is past 60. In 1980 he will be considered too old to assume the tremendous responsibility of the Presidency.

2. Even if he were younger (as much as I admire the Vice President's personality and ability) he is, nevertheless, a controversial person in the Republican Party, and not likely to unite the Republican leadership.

3. Since our Vice President would not be a possible candidate for the Presidency in 1980, it is unwise that our Vice President's experience, ability and know-how should be wasted in the office of the Vice Presidency during the next administration. He should be available as a candidate for the Secretary of State, when needed, during the next 4 years.

The Hon. Mary Louise Smith

August 16, 1975

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4. The Vice Presidency should be used to prepare a man for the Presidency and, hence, he should have intellect, brilliance, ability and, above all, capable of leading men and, no less, the ability to engender a harmonious, united Republican Party.

5. I would respectfully suggest a man who has proven his capable leadership as Chairman of the Republican National Committee and politically a middle-of-the-roader, loved and admired by the Republican leadership everywhere, possessing youth and charisma, necessary ingredients for a Presidential candidate in 1980. That man is none other but the HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

6. This writer is certain that Ambassador Bush would get the approval and good will of all Republican leaders at the Convention and Election in 1976.

You, my dear Mrs. Smith, are the first woman to head the Republican National Committee, and I believe that your interest and concern for the survival of the two-party system, and especially for the success of the Republican Party, will give my suggestion your most earnest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Leon J. Ell

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cc:

Scot

Pres Ford

Cony. Anderson of Ill.

September 2, 1975

Mr. Leon J. Ell,
1451 North Bayshore Drive,
Miami, Florida 33132.

Dear Mr. Ell:

Your letter of August 9 arrived here
today in the absence of Ambassador Bush,
who is in the United States until mid-
September.

Upon his return to Peking your letter
will be awaiting his immediate attention.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Morris
Secretary

LEON J. ELL

1451 North Bayshore Drive
Miami, Florida 33132

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Member of the Illinois Bar
Investment Counselor

August 9, 1975

The Hon. Ambassador George Bush
United States Embassy
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The Republic of China

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My dear Ambassador:

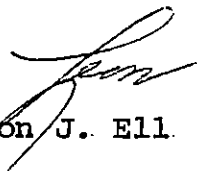
I hope that this letter reaches you in the best of health and spirit.

I delayed writing to thank you for your most appreciative favor, until I knew the result of your recommendation to be appointed a delegate to the United Nations.

Please accept my many thanks for your kind favor with no less fervor than if I had gotten the appointment. You, my dear Mr. Ambassador, are the only one, as former Chairman of the Republican National Committee, that tried to correct a neglect on the part of the Republican Party for over 20 years. Thank you again.

Enclosed are 3 copies of letters that speak for themselves.

Respectfully yours,


Leon J. Ell.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

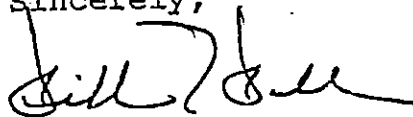
April 9, 1975

Dear Mr. Ell:

Ambassador George Bush recently wrote me recommending that you be appointed to the U. S. Delegation to the United Nations. I would be happy to consider you for this position. Please send me a copy of your updated resume.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



William N. Walker
Director
Presidential Personnel Office

Mr. Leon J. Ell
1451 North Bayshore Drive
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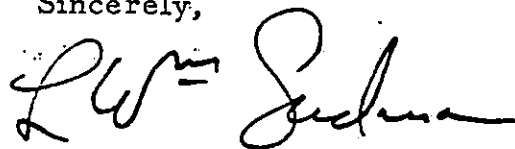
June 13, 1975

Dear Mr. Ell:

I have your June 7 letter advising me of your interest in appointment as a Delegate to the United Nations. In addition, the President asked me to acknowledge your letter to him of the same date.

The Presidential Personnel Office will be apprised of your communications. It is my understanding that they have a file containing all of your impressive credentials and experience and are giving it serious and careful consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "LW Seidman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

L. William Seidman
Assistant to the President
for Economic Affairs

Mr. Leon J. Ell
1451 North Bayshore Drive
Miami, Florida 33132

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July 29, 1975

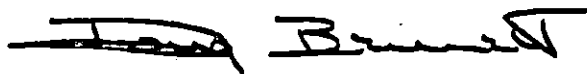
Dear Mr. Ell:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your continuing interest in appointment as a member of the U. S. Delegation to the U. N. General Assembly. The President has reviewed the names of those who will be appointed to the General Assembly. Although you were given active consideration, I am afraid that you were not selected. Please understand however that there are a great many able and interested individuals who expressed a desire to serve on the delegation.

Again, we appreciate your interest and I am sorry that I could not have a more positive answer.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,



Douglas P. Bennett
Director
Presidential Personnel Office

Mr. Leon J. Ell
1451 North Bayshore Drive
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April 22, 1975

Mr. William N. Walker
Presidential Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

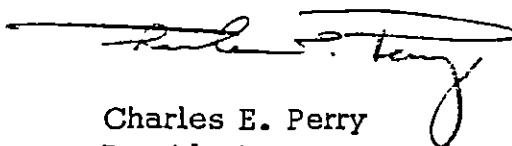
Dear Mr. Walker:

The purpose of this letter is to highly recommend Mr. Leon J. Ell to your attention for a possible presidential appointment. Mr. Ell is an outstanding citizen of this community and has made substantial contributions to Florida International University. Mr. Ell serves on the Board of Trustees of the Florida International University Foundation, Inc. and has been appointed as a Community Professor at the University in the Department of Political Science.

If you have any questions concerning Mr. Ell, please feel free to contact me personally.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Perry
President

March 1, 1975

Mr. Leon J. Ell
1451 North Bayshore Drive
Miami, Florida 33132

Dear Leon:

Thank you for your letter of February 4th. I have contacted the White House regarding your desire to be on the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations.

As to a visa for China, they are very hard to come by but you should immediately make application to the PRC Liaison Office, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. It might not hurt to touch base with any Chinese-American Friendship Association that exists in the Florida area. I know there is a very active one in Philadelphia. They have just sent a friendship group over here and sometimes this is a good way to get in.

It was good hearing from you again.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

March 1, 1975

Mr. Peter Roussel
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Peter:

Attached is some correspondence from Leon Ell.
Will you please mention this to Bill Walker and
ask that Bill send Leon a letter saying that I
had spoken to the White House on Leon's behalf.

You may remember Leon, he's a good man but it is
unlikely that he will make the final cut.

Warm regards,

George Bush

Enclosure

LEON J. ELL

1451 North Bayside Drive
Miami, Florida 33132

Office: 371-6732

Home: 861-0691

Member of
Investment Commission

U.S. Ambassador George Bush
United States Embassy
Peking, China

My dear Ambassador:

I am certain that you find your Ambassadorial position in China very interesting and exciting.

I had intended to communicate with you heretofore, but refrained from doing so in the knowledge that your time is very precious.

As per your suggestion of September 13, 1974, I would very much appreciate any suggestion or help that you can give me in my quest for an assignment as American Delegate to the United Nations.

In addition to my quest for an assignment, I would very much like, if not too inconvenient, to obtain a visa to travel to Peking. I always had a desire to see Mainland China.

With best wishes for your good health and effective service to our country.

Respectfully yours,

Leon J. Ell

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Republican
National
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Chairman

September 13, 1974

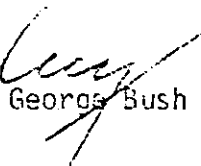
Mr. Leon J. Ell
1451 North Bayshore Drive
Miami, Florida 33132

Dear Leon:

There's nothing I'd rather do than help on the U. S. Delegation to the U.N., but, regrettably, the General Assembly starts in a few days. The Delegation has already been selected for this year. Those appointments are normally made well before September and now the Delegation is full. I'll tell you what. Sometimes I please write me and I will be glad to put forward your name. I'm not sure I'll have much influence from way out there in China, but I do want to help. I appreciated your support and your interest.

Needless to say, we're thrilled about Peking.

Yours very truly,


George Bush

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

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June 30, 1975

Mr. George H. W. Bush
USLO - Peking
c/o The State Department
Washington, D.C. 20520
(via pouch)

Dear Uncle George,

How are you and how goes everything? It must be great to have all your kids at home. We miss Georgie here, though.

When I saw an advance copy of the enclosed book by Ross Terrill I immediately thought you might be interested. And of course the Advertising Department here at Little, Brown would be thrilled if you cared to make any comments on it that they could use for publicity, promotion or advertising. But maybe your job, being a governmental and delicate one, doesn't allow you to do that sort of thing. (The director of the Advertising Dept., by the way, goes to Kport in the summer and is a neat fellow by the name of Bill Guthrie. You'll have to meet him this August.)

At any rate, enjoy the book, and if you do want to make a comment for Little, Brown to use you should send it directly to:

Mr. William A. Guthrie
Advertising and Promotion
Little, Brown and Company
34 Beacon Street
Boston, MA. 02106 USA

Can't wait to see you in August and hear all the news! What an adventure you must be having.

Best love always,

Handy

Enclosure: FLOWERS ON AN IRON TREE by Ross Terrill

December 3, 1975

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Mr. Alexander Ellis, Jr.,
225 Franklin Street,
Boston, Mass. 02110.

Dear Sandy:

Maurice Greenberg was here. He is a great fan of yours. I was impressed with him, and I'm glad that his visit seemed to have had some concrete results.

The President's visit is going well - a nice way to end a fantastic 13-months in China.

I had a note from Nancy. Tell her I will be prepared to explain it all to her soon.

Love to the family,

George Bush

225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 12, 1975

Honorable George H. W. Bush
U.S.L.O. - Peking
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

DEC 2 1975

Dear George:

A good friend of mine, Maurice R. Greenberg, better known as Hank, will be in Peking November 20th. He is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the American International Group of Insurance Companies which write approximately \$680 Million premium annually and are by far the largest American group writing insurance business overseas. Frankly, I consider Hank the ablest man in our business presiding over a vast international network of offices.

This group originally started in China in the early 1900's under the leadership of C. V. Starr. They have already had some discussion with the Peoples Insurance Company of China and he will be there to further that relationship. I think you will find him a very interesting person should there be time for you to say hello.

I don't know the intricacies of the Chinese Government, but I believe there is a Director of the Chinese Ministry of Finance who oversees the operations of P.I.C.

I am attaching a short memorandum on the items which Hank thinks could form the basis of an interesting discussion.

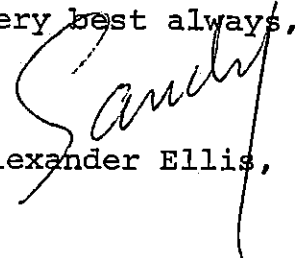
Lordy, with all the recent happenings, and with you as a central figure, I realize your time may be extremely limited, but I hope a short meeting with him might be worked out.

Honorable George H. W. Bush
November 12, 1975
Page Two

I saw President Ford last Friday at a reception for him here in Boston and he had the highest, most enthusiastic praise for your super performance in China. He came through loud and clear for one George Bush.

Please give my love to Bar and we all eagerly await your return to the good old U.S.A.

Very best always,


Alexander Ellis, Jr.

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P.S. What a World Series!

BRIEF RESUME OF SOME AIG BUSINESS TO DATE
IN CHINA - AND POSSIBLE FUTURE PROGRAM
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AIG, through its subsidiary AIU and its overseas offices, personally insures a variety of commodities from around the world to China. In addition, AIU has insured:

- a contractual liability for U.S. contractors in the construction of eight Ammonia plants in various locations in China valued at \$211 million;
- a contractors all risk for Earth Stations in Peking and Shanghai for RCA Global Communications for \$5 million;
- the property of the American Broadcasting Companies covered during the visits of President Nixon and Secretary of State Kissinger in 1972;
- third party liability for vehicles belonging to the United Nations in China;
- coverage for vehicles of certain personnel connected with the American Liaison Office in Peking.

AIG is the only insurance company that is a member of the National Council for United States-China Trade which is actively seeking to foster trade relationships between the two countries. AIG executives have met with representatives of the Ming An Insurance Company, inviting the opening of discussions for the establishment of direct insurance and reinsurance relationships between both the Ming An and AIG and the People's Insurance Company of China and AIG.

Possible areas of cooperation:

- a comprehensive reinsurance relationship on a treaty and excess of loss basis, particularly in ocean marine and aviation;
- AIG with its offices in over 135 countries and jurisdictions can offer prompt servicing, adjustment, and claims arrangements on all transactions between China and third countries, as well as on trade between China and the United States;
- cooperation in these two fields could subsequently be extended to other classes of business in which China may require insurance protection in the future, such as contractors all risk, offshore oil rigs.

JJR

August 11, 1975

From the desk of

GEORGE BUSH

record of phone
call.

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HM
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Jayne Ellison

long time friend of Sarkis
now works Chevrolet Plain Dealer
medical reporter (science)

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cultural technical society
Dayton, Ohio.

group of 40 -
retired engineers
GM exec -
motley crew -

Charles T. Travel Service auto
you know it's a day -
went for Palm Beach to

Ma He T. coming for dinner tonight
" " wife works nights

From the desk of

GEORGE BUSH

& Brooklyn

Shapiro, is coming
with Hatten for dinner

China Travel Service Lubman
to be having guests there
heard it was Hatten and
all was well.

~~1730~~

1737 Peking Hotel

September 23, 1975

Mr. Francis B. Elwell,
10217 Clair Drive,
Sun City, Arizona 85351.

Dear Mr. Elwell:

I was delighted to get your letter of August 21 and wish there was something I could do to facilitate a visa for you. If you haven't applied to the following places, you ought to do that:

People's Republic of China Liaison Office,
2300 Connecticut Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20008.

The China International Travel Service,
Peking, People's Republic of China.

So many people want to come to China, but cannot get in; and one of the great frustrations of this job is not being able to help friends. The visa process works in mysterious ways, though, so maybe your application will be granted.

Well do I remember your son Bolt, a great competitor and a great guy.

Warmest regards to Mrs. Elwell and you from this fascinating corner of the world.

Sincerely yours,

George Bush,
Chief, US Liaison Office.

September 2, 1975

Francis B. Elwell,
10217 Clair Drive,
Sun City, Arizona 85351.

Dear Mr. Elwell:

Ambassador Bush is in the United States until September 20. Upon his return to Peking your letter of August 21 will be brought to his immediate attention.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Morris
Secretary

Francis B. Elwell
10217 Clair Drive
Sun City, Arizona 85351

Aug 21-1975

Dear George-

motoring in the East this summer we
ran into Cathy Connick back from Laos and
told her we were anxious to visit China.

I believe she wrote you about it but I understand
perfectly your not being able to help anyone outside
of your family to obtain a visa.

As soon as things open up for tourists we will
be on the first Cooks tour and will drop in for
a minute to say hello.

We remember well when you used to visit us
with the Yale Baseball man that our son Bolt
brought down to the shore at Indian Neck.

Please don't bother to answer this because I can
imagine how busy you must be.

Marion joins me in best regards.

Sincerely,

Francis B. Elwell

SEP 2 1975

F.B. Elwell

Nov 7 1975

10217 Clain Drive

Sun City Arizona 85351

Phone 602-933-5939

The China International Travel Service

Peking, People's Republic of China

Gentlemen -

I am not a doctor or a lawyer nor a politician nor do I have any ulterior motive in wishing to visit China. It is only that with my wife Marion R. Elwell we enjoy traveling and have done so extensively since I retired in 1952. We have visited in every continent - in all 78 different countries but never the enchanting country of China.

We hold a joint United States passport number C010452 which does not expire until Jan 24, 1977.

If you could grant us a visa we plan to fly to Tokyo and then connect with the Japanese Airlines and fly direct to Peking and after a few days fly directly back to our home here in Sun City Arizona.

We enclose our picture and will be glad to furnish any references or answer any questions you might have.

I hope to hear from you favorably

Sincerely,

Francis B. Elwell

F.B. Elwell
10217 Clinton
Sun City Miss 385351

Oct. 7, 1975

HM
File
no reply

Dear George-

It was great to receive yours
of Sept 23rd and I have written to
the two addresses you mention.

I enclose a copy with this note - both
were worded the same but in no case was
any mention of your name.

I guess you will be pretty
busy now with the President coming
out shortly.

We both appreciated very much
your letter

Sincerely,

Frank B. Elwell



George H.W. Bush and Barbara Bush

May 12, 1975

Mr. Richard English,
6502 Everhart, No. 191,
Corpus Christi, Texas 78415.

Dear Richard:

Pete Roussel from the White House told me what you are doing and advised that you had moved to Corpus Christi.

I just wanted you to know that I was pleased to get this word about you, and that also when my mind turns to politics here in Peking I think often of your loyalty and friendship.

Best of luck in the future.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

RICHARD ENGLISH

BOX 4281

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78765

6502 Everhart #191

Corpus Christi 78415

April 24, 1975

Pete -

I have done a pretty good job of keeping up with events in Austin - but what's up in Washington? "All I know is what I read in the paper." If you get a chance, please give me a call.

I would give Ford pretty good marks for dealing with Congress so far. However, as I'm sure you know, the grass roots is kind of restless.

This job has a great deal of variety and practical experience in it. Nothing glamorous, but still interesting. Sincerely,
Richard

August 19, 1975

Dr. M. E. Ensminger,
President, Agriservices Foundation,
3699 East Sierra Ave.,
Clovis, California 93612.

Dear Dr. Ensminger:

I received your note and copy of your
letter to Sha Feng. I think it would be
great if the PRC decided to participate in
the International Stockmen's School.

Warm regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

File sent to ECON - Bill Thomas

September 23, 1975

Mr. Benjamin R. Epstein,
National Director,
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith,
315 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N.Y. 10016.

Dear Ben:

Just back.

I'm sorry I missed the visit of the
Josephs to China. For the last three weeks
plus I have been in Washington on consulta-
tions.

I miss seeing you, darn it. Maybe our
paths will cross in the not too distant
future.

Sincerely yours,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

September 2, 1975

Mr. Benjamin R. Epstein,
National Director,
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith,
315 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N.Y. 10016.

Dear Mr. Epstein:

Your letter of August 21 arrived today while Ambassador Bush is in the United States on consultation. He does not plan to return to Peking until about September 20, at which time your letter will be awaiting him.

I am sure he will be most sorry to miss the visit of the official delegation from the State of Minnesota, and in particular not being able to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burton M. Joseph. However, should Mr. and Mrs. Joseph get in touch with this office during their stay in the PRC, please be assured that we will be glad to do whatever we can to welcome them and help make their trip more interesting.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Morris
Secretary

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315 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016, TEL. 689-7400

SEP 2 1975

August 21, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
 Chief United States Liaison Officer
 United States Liaison Office
 Peking, China
 Care of U.S. State Department
 Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

It has been a long time since we have been in touch but I write to ask your usual friendly cooperation in a matter of mutual interest.

One of the leaders of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith -- in fact our National Treasurer - Mr. Burton M. Joseph and his wife, Geri, will be in China late August and early September, as part of an official delegation from the State of Minnesota led by its Governor. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph are distinguished citizens of Minnesota and have made generous contributions to our country. In addition to his activities with the League, Mr. Joseph is one of the leaders of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and is an outstanding business man in the grain industry.

Mrs. Joseph is a prominent personality in her own right, a columnist for the Minneapolis Tribune as well as the Washington Post.

I would assume that they would be visiting your headquarters and I know they would appreciate whatever courtesies you might extend to them. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph so that they might present it to you on their arrival.

Warmest personal wishes and I hope that we may see each other again in the not-too-distant future.

Cordially,

BRE
 Benjamin R. Epstein
 National Director

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August 21, 1975

Mr. Burton M. Joseph
777 Grain Exchange Building
Minneapolis, Minn. 55414

Dear Burt:

I consider it a privilege to write to our dear friend, George Bush, advising him of your forthcoming visit to China.

As I have told you, George is an old friend of ADL's from the years when he served in the U.S. Congress from Texas as well as during his assignment as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Chairman of the Republican Committee. He appeared on our platform many times and is a champion of liberty and human rights. His efforts on behalf of Soviet Jewry will long be remembered by the entire Jewish community. We are proud to consider him a treasured friend.

Please convey to him best wishes from all of us, particularly Seymour Graubard, Ted Freedman and myself.

Hope you and Geri have a wonderful trip.

Cordially,

Benjamin R. Epstein

BRE/jg

November 12, 1975

Hon. Marvin L. Esch,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C. 20515.

Dear Marv:

Those clippings were great that came in with your letter of October 28. Incidentally, the letter just arrived yesterday -- not exactly the speediest mail service in the world. In any event, it was great hearing from you, and when we get back to the States in a month or so I hope we can have a good visit.

My new assignment came out of a clear blue sky. I saw some reports in the paper saying that Kissinger had mentioned this to me when he was out here in China, but that's simply not true. We were bowled over. I recognized immediately that this was going to be a tough and controversial assignment, but I must take it on and give it my best. My three years in dealing on a daily basis with foreign affairs and often with the product of our intelligence, convinces me that we must stay strong. I know the Agency is a very controversial topic right now, and I am not unaware that some feel I am not the guy to do this job. All of this makes it tough, but look at it this way -- it's no tougher than some of the battles you've been involved in, I'm sure.

In this new job I am going to lay politics aside, totally, absolutely; but I am not going to lay our friendships aside. Bar and I look forward to seeing you and Olga as soon as we get home.

Sincerely,

George Bush



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

MARVIN L. ESCH
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
MICHIGAN

October 28, 1975

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The Honorable George Bush
Chief
United States Liaison Office
#17 Guanghua Road
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear George:

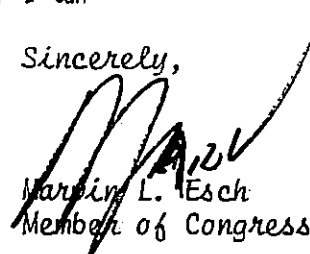
Just a brief note to indicate how disappointed I was that we missed each other while you were in Washington recently. I was especially sorry that you and I did not have the opportunity to sit down together with Bill Steiger.

Things are going well for us in Michigan. I'm enclosing a few clippings from the "out-of-town" press that I'm sure you don't have delivered to your door!

Perhaps next time you're in Washington we can get together. In the meantime, do convey Olga's and my warm wishes to Barbara.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Marvin L. Esch
Member of Congress

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June 9, 1975

Mr. Kani Evans
Executive Director
Hawaiian International Billfish Association
2923 Makalei Place
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Dear Mr. Evans:

Mr. Blake passed to us the invitation for PRC sportsmen to participate in this year's Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament. We have forwarded it to the All China Sports Federation which is the overall governing body for sports in China. Frankly we are not optimistic that the Chinese will send a delegation this year and in fact they may not be interested for several years to come. Nevertheless, we think your invitation is probably a useful additional step in developing contacts between the sportsmen in China and the sportsmen in the U.S. You may wish in the future to correspond directly with the All China Sports Federation.

Best wishes for this year's tournament.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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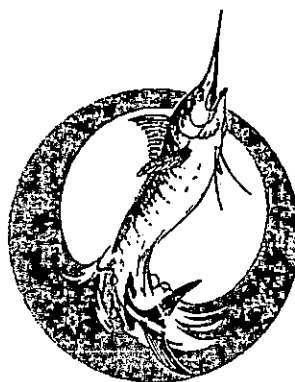
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The Honorable George Bush
U.S. Ambassador to
The People's Republic of China
At Peking

Your Excellency:

For some time the Governor of Hawaii, the Honorable George Ariyoshi, and the members of the Board of Governors of the Hawaiian International Billfish Association, have been trying to find a way to get an official invitation to the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament into the hands of the right parties in the government of China.

Our Marlin fishing tournament has become, in 17 years, the premier sport fishing tournament on the international scene. With each passing year we have welcomed to Hawaii an ever growing list of foreign country entries until this year's entry list looks very much like the summer Olympics. Enrolled to compete this year are: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Thailand, The Philippines, Fiji, Tahiti, New Caledonia, New Guinea, Panama, Mexico, Canada, the Netherlands, South Africa, Great Britain, Norway and according to our latest information it looks very likely the USSR will be entering a team.

We should like, very much, to welcome the champion big game fishing anglers of the People's Republic of China if they can possibly field a team.

It is fortunate, indeed, that my good friend and fellow big game fisherman, Bob Blake, offered to hand carry the invitation to Peking with him and to present it to you so it can be placed in the proper hands for action which may result in our getting the Chinese team here.

Peter S. Fithian, our Chairman of the Board and the founder of this great world sports spectacle is away on business at the moment so I am taking the liberty of writing this letter on behalf of the Board and the Governor of Hawaii, who has been notified of the action taken.

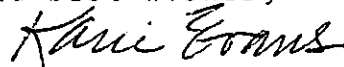
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If there is some way, Sir, that you can assist us in presenting the invitation to the proper authorities there in Peking and urging them to send a team to Hawaii, we will all be most indebted to you for helping us to create even better relations with our friends in China.

Thank you very much for your kind attention in this matter.

With Aloha and best wishes,



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