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February 18, 1975

Mr. Hobart Luppi
Charge d'Affaires
Embassy of the United States
of America
Islamabad, Pakistan

Dear Hobart:

Just a quick note to thank you for your wonderful letter of January 21st which was on my desk when I returned from the States.

What a fascinating time we had in Pakistan.

Perhaps you heard that somewhere along the line I picked up an amoeba or two and so my two and a half weeks in the States were spent in and out of Georgetown Hospital. Feeling much better now.

Again, my thanks to you for all your hospitality.

Very truly yours,

George Bush



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Islamabad, Pakistan

January 21, 1975

Honorable George Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office
Peking, P.R.C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am afraid I didn't do a very good job of recalling for you all the names of those who had been at the Prime Minister's dinner the night before your departure from Islamabad. Several guests were left off your airport listing. Therefore, I enclose a list of all guests as provided by Miss Shama Aslam, that attractive secretary to Mrs. Bhutto who was present but who is not on the enclosed list.

It was an experience hearing you and the Prime Minister exchange views and anecdotes in such a relaxed and pleasant fashion. Claudine and I so enjoyed meeting you and Mrs. Bush. My only regret is that we could not manage to have more of our American community meet both of you.

Sincerely yours,

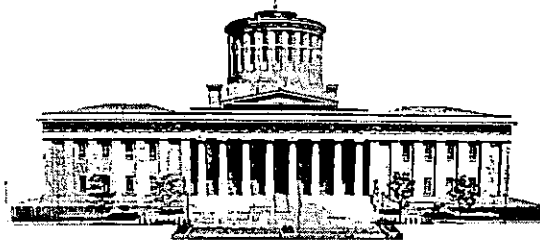
Hobart Luppi
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

Enclosure
Guest List - Dinner
on January 18, 1975

1. Mr Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
2. Begum Nusrat Bhutto
3. Mr George Bush
4. Mrs George Bush
5. Sahibzada Farooq Ali
Speaker of National Assembly
6. ~~Mrs~~ Mr Aziz Ahmad
Minister for Defence and Foreign Affairs
7. Mr Justice and Mrs Mohammad Yaqub Ali
8. Mr Agha Shahi
- * 9. Mr and Mrs Mohammad Aslam Khattak
- * 10. ^{Niaz} Mr ~~Niaz~~ A Naik
- * 11. Mr and Mrs Masud Mufti
12. Mr and Mrs ^{Hobart} ~~Harbort~~ Luppi
- * 13. Mrs F M Khan

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9. Mohammad Aslam Khattak -- was former Governor of the Northwest Frontier Province and is currently Ambassador to Iran.
10. Niaz A. Naik -- was until recently Pakistan's Ambassador to GATT, Geneva, and is currently Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs handling UN and Economic Affairs.
11. Masud Mufti -- is the Commissioner for the Rawalpindi/Islamabad District.
13. Mrs. F. M. Khan - is a long-standing personal friend of the Bhuttos.

Ohio Senate



DONALD E. LUKENS
4TH DISTRICT
STATE HOUSE
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216

Columbus 43216

May 20, 1975

MINORITY WHIP

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

Dear George:

Just a short note to ask if you would be kind
enough to autograph the enclosed picture and return
it to me.

Thank you,


Donald E. Lukens
State Senator

DEL/akc

*Photo signed +
returned 6-2-75
w/handwritten note*

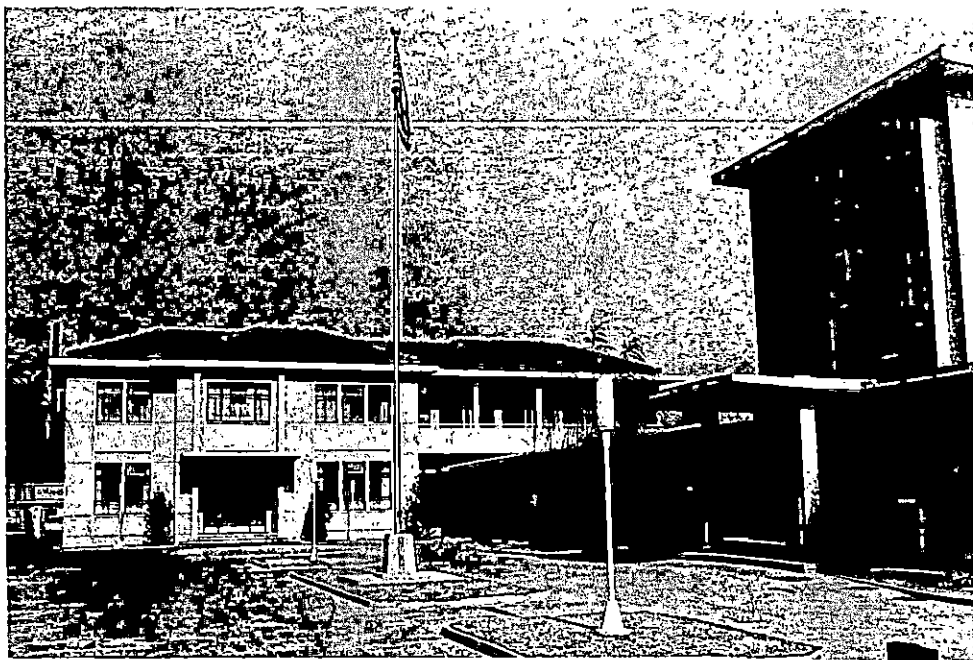
Consumer goods displayed in a Shanghai suburban area by staff of the Consumer Goods Purchasing and Supplying Center in Shanghai to gauge consumer response and sell new products. Hsinhua, December 1974



USLO

Your Men in Peking

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The US Liaison Office compound in Peking. To the left is Ambassador Bruce's residence. The entrance to USLO offices is on the right

One of the executive's first stops in Peking should be the United States Liaison Office (USLO), located at 17 Guang Hua Road in the new diplomatic quarter on the east side of city.

The Liaison Office is headed by the Honorable George Bush, who lives on the USLO compound. Ambassador Bush is happy to meet Americans visiting Peking, as his schedule permits.

Three commercial officers are assigned to the LO, though at any given time one of these is likely to be away from Peking. One of their principal functions is to aid US businessmen in the Chinese capital. To keep abreast of a particular firm's progress with the Chinese, USLO encourages companies to send them a copy of all correspondence with FTCs.

Office Hours and Appointments

Office hours are 8:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 5:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 8:30 to 12:30 Wednesday and Saturday. Appointments may be made by phoning 522033. The atmosphere is informal and USLO officers are usually happy to meet at the convenience of the visitor. Appointments may also be made in advance via the PRC Desk (EA/PRCM-Economic/Commercial Unit) at the US State Department in Washington, D. C. (202/632-2656).

Though Liaison Office officials themselves do not normally accompany business delegations to their meetings with FTC representatives they are happy to provide guidance through consultation and discussion.

Business correspondence may be sent to an individual care of the Liaison Office but communicating directly with the addressee's hotel is usually faster. USLO does not have a telex number at present. Letters can take from five days up to two weeks to arrive in Peking via international airmail.

At present USLO's stock of business equipment is limited and its use restricted to diplomatic personnel. Secretarial services may be provided by USLO secretaries on their own time, but this is a matter for individual negotiation.

Sending Cables

Cables may be sent to commercial officers at USLO or to business executives care of USLO by two means: either through normal commercial channels in the US, addressed to U.S. LIAISON OFFICE, PEKING, PRC, or under special circumstances facilities of the State Department's Communications Center in Washington may be used. All such messages must be cleared in advance by the Department's PRC Desk and there will be a charge for sending these cables. In a genuine emergency situation arising outside of normal working hours, the State Department's Operations Center may be contacted (202/632-1512).

The USLO has published a Chinese/English restaurant and shopping guide for Peking (useful for taxis) which is free to visitors. In addition the Office maintains a small lending library of about 400 paperbacks and receives the *International Herald Tribune*, *Stars & Stripes*, *Time* and *Newsweek*, though these arrive four days to two weeks late. 完



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May 6, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
U.S. Liaison Office
17 Guang Hua
Peking
People's Republic of China

Dear Ambassador Bush:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the latest issue of our magazine, in which USLO is featured on page 3. Details of the text on this page were cleared with State of course.

Due to an oversight on our part the caption under the picture refers to "Ambassador Bruce." I really apologize for this. It was due to the page and the caption being held in "overset" for quite sometime. The change was made in the main text however.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas H. Ludlow
Editor, UCBR

NHL:pc

Enclosure

Amb wrote him by hand 5-13-75

November 7, 1975

Mr. Henry Luce III,
Time & Life Building,
Rockefeller Center,
New York, N.Y. 10020.

Dear Mr. Luce:

Pardon my delay in answering your letter about the China Institute. You may have seen in the papers that I am changing jobs, and it occurs to me that it might not be a good idea for the Institute, under these changed circumstances, to have me on the Board of Advisors. I am extremely interested in China, and am impressed with the list of leaders you have put together. But I expect that going into my new job it is probably better from my own standpoint not to join any new organizations, no matter how worthwhile, at this point.

Thank you for thinking of me.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

HENRY LUCE III

TIME & LIFE BUILDING
ROCKEFELLER CENTER
NEW YORK 10020
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October 1, 1975

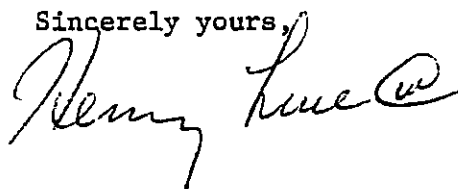
Dear Mr. Bush:

Some while ago I wrote you inviting you to become a charter member of China Institute in America's Board of Advisors. I do hope you will be able to give me your affirmative decision on this.

Membership on this board will not entail any work. We hope only that you may be able to support the Institute's activities and events as they occur, and in due course I expect to invite the Advisors to an informative seminar on Chinese affairs.

I'm enclosing a list of those who have agreed to be Advisors so far, and also another reply card. Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. George Bush
c/o U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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HENRY LUCE III
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September 4, 1975

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Dear Mr. Bush:

I'm writing to ask you to join with me in a very special enterprise: China Institute in America.

Next year the Institute, whose chairmanship I have just assumed on a volunteer basis, will be having its Fiftieth Anniversary, and I would like your support, or at least your name, in helping to make that a significant event.

To that end, I am forming a Board of Advisors of the Institute, and I hope very much that you will agree to be one of that Board's founding members.

What, you may ask, is China Institute in America? Primarily, it is a school of continuing education, which had an enrollment of more than 1800 students in the past academic year. More than a third of those students are themselves teachers in New York City schools, where their awareness of Chinese culture is transmitted to the younger generation.

China Institute is a unique cultural resource of New York and of the U. S. for the development among Americans of an understanding of Chinese culture. It has three components: The School of Chinese Studies, The China House Art Gallery, and The Center for Community Studies and Service.

The latter recognizes the needs of Chinese-Americans in a variety of ways and helps them through vocational training and community services. I'm proud to say that the Institute has just been awarded by the U.S. Department of H.E.W. a grant for vocational training which is the largest program of assistance to Chinese-Americans which our government has ever sponsored. China House Art

Gallery organizes and shows exhibits of Chinese art which are open to the public and which in the past have received much critical acclaim.

Regarding the Board of Advisors, I'm inviting to join it, along with yourself, a broadly representative group of prominent citizens who have some interest in China, in culture and the arts, and in the cultural resources of New York. In due course, once the Board is formed, I shall plan to convene a meeting of it which will take the form of a stimulating and instructive seminar. Meanwhile any participation in Institute activities by the Advisors would be welcome.

Please let me know your willingness to be on the Board of Advisors by returning to me the enclosed card.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Kissinger

The Honorable George Bush
c/o U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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Its program is designed to deepen understanding between China and the United States; to serve those Americans who want to know and appreciate the history and culture of the world's most populous nation, and to promote the welfare of the sizable Chinese minority within the United States.

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An Overview of Recent Developments and Current Plans at China Institute in America

The School of Chinese Studies

The past year was the most active in our 42-year history of presenting academic and studio courses, with 2,008 students enrolled in 29 courses. Moreover, a significant portion of our students were themselves educators, who will be passing on what they learned to a widening audience of young Americans and Chinese.

Next year's expansion will include an innovative approach to The Cultural History of China. This course (and a number of other Institute activities) will be enriched by 13 half-hour sound and color films, now in production for the Institute.

China House Gallery

Each year our small exhibits of classical Chinese art win increased public interest and further critical acclaim. The current exhibit of archaic jades reached an especially wide audience when it was featured and discussed on television during May.

On October 30th we will open a more than usually ambitious Fall exhibit on Art of the Six Dynasties. We expect it to engender broad attention.

The Center for Community Studies and Service

Our research work on the Chinese in America is a unique project increasingly relied upon by scholars and community planners and steadily growing in scope.

This year also marked a substantial increase in the numbers of young Chinese who took advantage of the Institute's recreational opportunities (i.e. dance programs, films, dinner meetings, etc.) and our Counseling Service, directed especially towards educational and vocation guidance. Enrollment for our annual Labor Day convention weekend is higher this year than ever before.

*****FOR YOUR CALENDAR*****

The Institute's Annual Benefit Dinner at the Cosmopolitan Club in New York is scheduled for October 29th and will feature a film segment from the new series on The Cultural History of China. Dinner will be followed by a champagne reception and a special preview of Art of the Six Dynasties.

1976 is the Institute's 50th Anniversary Year. Plans to mark the occasion include a Bicentennial Exhibition on China's Contribution to the U.S. During the Past 200 Years.

November 10, 1975

Mr. Dean H. Luce,
P.O. Box 9,
Delray Beach, Fla. 33444,

Dear Dean:

Thanks for your great letter of 30th October. Between the time you wrote it and the time I received it a heck of a lot has happened. This new job will keep me on the sidelines politically, as it should, but it will be extremely interesting, and I happen to think it's important.

Enclosed are a few stamps that might fill the bill there. If you need any more, quickly let me know. They are easy to come by, and I think some of them are very attractive.

Ernie Obermeyer is supposed to arrive here tonight for a short visit. How does that grab you for old times sakes?

Warm regards,

George Bush

Enclosures

Dean H. Luce
P. O. Box 9
Delray Beach, Florida 33444

October 30, 1975

NOV 10 1975

Dear George:

We saw a great deal of you on television recently during Mr. Kissinger's visit. You looked great, haven't aged a bit.

As I am sure you are aware, there are rumors swirling around that you are going to resign your post there and run for governor of Texas. Unless it is secret for political reasons, I would, of course, be interested in knowing what your future plans are.

A group of us here in Delray were able through our efforts to help elect a young man to the city council; his name is Ron Sanson. Ron is highly intelligent and very conservative. Many of us believe him to be a real comer politically. I mention this because he worked in your campaign against Bentsen, and thinks you are the greatest! I know he would treasure a postcard from you, and if the spirit so moves, just in care of city hall will reach him.

There is not a great deal new with us. My brother recently married an English lady and now lives in London. Our life here in Delray goes along quietly, but I am still apprehensive about some of the political trends in the country.

The son of a dear friend of ours collects stamps, and if you could send me just a few, I would be most appreciative. It just dawned on me you must have had requests like this from every stamp collector you ever knew. Please don't put yourself out.

I hope some day in the future I can hear about your stay in China. You have certainly had some interesting experiences in public life.

Ilse and I send our very best to you, Barbara and all the family.

Dean



HENRY LUCAS JR., D.D.S.
FRANKLIN HOSPITAL MEDICAL BLDG.
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94114
PHONE 626-2085

January 22, 1975

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write him
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Feb. 12

Ambassador George Bush
USLO - Peking, China
U.S. Dept. of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear George:

I am slowly convalescing from the back surgery I underwent last October as a result of the auto accident, three disc had to be removed.

Since there is a good likely hood I will be unable to continue my Practice of Dentistry due to the back injury I have been forced to consider other areas of endeavor.

Some months ago I decided to examine the possibility of forming a business to export New and re-conditioned Medical and Dental equipment, to Foreign Countries. I have made some initial contacts with suppliers and have retained my old friend and fellow campaigner, Stanely McKiernan to assist me in identifying potential buyers.

Stanely is a Commerical Attorney in Los Angeles, Calif., with offices in Washington, D.C. and Tokyo, Japan.

The first party he put me in touch with was trading company in Toky@. The Company A.P.O.-SHOJI is managed by Ken Shibata, a Chinese who married a Japanese girl, changed his name and became a Japanese citizen.

Mr. Shibata has agreed to represent my interest in the Orient. He will be coming to Peking late in February, having been invited by the Chinese Government to lead a small private trade mission.

I would be most appreciative if you could make time available to Mr. Shibata for an audience and perhaps assist him with advice as to the types and quantities of material the Chinese have for sale and

those items they wish to purchase particularly Medical and Dental Instruments.

I myself have tentative plans to travel to Peking with Stanely McKiernan and Mr. Shibata in April, perhaps as a representative of a U.S. Government Agency or if necessary as a private citizen.

Since my future lively hood is dependent on developing trade contacts , I need not tell you how much I will appreciate what ever help you can give to Mr. Shibata. I will give you more details in another letter later this month.

I look forward to seeing you in April.

Sincerely


Henry Lucas D.D.S.

P.S. My home address is
34 ORA WAY
San Francisco, Calif. 94131

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Vice President, American Center for Chinese Medicine
Vice President, American College of Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine
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TEL.: (219) 884-0848

July 29, 1975

Dr. J. Wei-Ping Loh, M.D., Ph.D.,
252 Morningside Ave.,
Gary, Indiana 46408.

Dear Dr. Loh:

It was a great pleasure seeing you and Dr. C. P. Li here in Peking. Thank you for the beautiful color photo you sent me with your letter of July 18.

I will pass along your offer to be of assistance to the President on his visit to Peking, but in all likelihood the people who will accompany him will be just from the White House and the State Department.

I was most impressed with the directory you sent me, and certainly was impressed with your accomplishments in the medical field. I hope our paths cross again in the future.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

November 12, 1975

Mr. Stanley B. Lubman,
Attorney at Law,
3100 Highland Place, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20008.

Dear Mr. Lubman:

I received your letter of November 1st,
and I will be on the lookout for Mr. M. R.
Greenberg, President of the American Inter-
national Group.

I also passed along your incoming letter
to Bill Thomas. In the event I'm not here at
the time Mr. Greenberg arrives, Bill, Harry
Thayer and others will roll out the red carpet
for him.

I had the pleasure of seeing Judith at
the Fair -- all too briefly. I was there for
about 24 hours.

We have enjoyed our stay in China immensely,
but now I must go back to a tough, 'controversial'
new job.

Thanks again for your letter about
Mr. Greenberg.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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December 31, 1975

Dear John:

Your letter of November 4th went to Peking and surfaced here in Washington yesterday.

Thanks for your kind words about my tough new assignment. I am looking forward to tackling it.

I hope you and yours have a great 1976, and thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

George Bush

The Honorable John Davis Lodge
129 Easton Road
Westport, Connecticut 06880

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John Davis Lodge

November 4, 1975

H. E. Ambassador George Bush
In care of The State Department Lounge
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George:

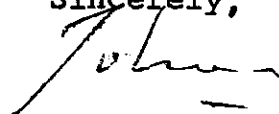
Certainly, your career is interesting and meteoric. Certainly also, it involves difficult assignments which you seem to handle with resourcefulness and equanimity. I am confident that you will successfully grasp the nettle as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, a vital rampart in the world struggle in which we are inextricably involved.

Your lovely mother gave a splendid talk early last summer in Greenwich. She was fluent, eloquent, witty and discreet. She also looked most attractive.

If there is any way that I can help you in your important responsibility, please do not hesitate to tell me.

Francesca joins me in sending you both our warmest greetings.

Sincerely,



John Davis Lodge

JDL/D

May 20, 1975

Mr. Robert R. Lockwood, Jr.,
Vice President,
Marsh & McLennan, Inc.,
Dowell Building,
1579 East 21st Street,
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114.

Dear Bob:

I was delighted to get your letter about Roger Wheeler's interest in doing business with China. I have given a copy of it to our Economic people here, and if the Wheeler's receive a visa for Peking, please have Roger give me a call in Peking at 522-033. I would love to see the Wheelers and the Kelleys and would like to try to make them feel at home in Peking.

If I find a way to be helpful on Roger's application for a visa I will, but I should tell you we have no influence at all in who the PRCLC permits to come to China. The visa machinery is in their hands, and they guard it jealously.

It was great to hear from you. Give my love to the Bovairds.

Sincerely,

George Bush

cc: ECON

MARSH & McLENNAN

AIRMAIL

14 April, 1975

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

Dear George:

In February Joan and I were in Teipei where M&M opened its own new office, and it reminded us you are in nearby Peking, instead of presiding over the United States Senate, as Vice President.

A good friend of mine, Roger M. Wheeler, has written China National Machinery Import and Export on 4 April, 1975 and copy is enclosed.

In addition to Franklin Supply Company, Roger is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Telex Corporation, one of Tulsa's largest industries, and as you probably remember, the only competitor of IBM to be awarded a sizeable judgment against IBM, and this litigation which has been reversed is now on its way to The Supreme Court.

Remembering your early Zapata days in Midland, you will be interested to know that Roger organized American Magnesium Company and with National Steel and your friend Bill Bovaird and others has invested several million dollars in a Primary Magnesium Plant. They extract Magnesium from the same briny salt water that the Liedtke's and you tried so hard to avoid in your oil exploration programs.

Any support you are able to give Roger and his wife Patricia, and the Kelleys in visiting Peking will be much appreciated. Should you be available during their trip in June, I know Barbara and you would enjoy knowing Pat and Roger Wheeler.

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Ned and I are by now attuned to the Marsh & McLennan philosophy and worldwide organization. Apparently when Nixon visited Peking our firm arranged insurance on the broadcasting equipment required to transmit the important occasion all over the world.

May this find Barbara and you and your family in the pink and hopefully one of these days you will be back in the United States running for President.

Best regards,



Robert R. Lockwood, Jr.
Vice President

JR:5

Encl.

April 4, 1975

China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation
ERH LI KOU
HSI Chiao
Peking, Peoples Republic of China

Gentlemen:

Franklin Supply Company offers a broad line of oil field equipment and supply products which are marketed to the major and independent oil companies in the United States, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, London, etc. These items consist of the following:

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- Valves of all types
- Welding fittings and flanges, gaskets-asbestos, ring, flexitallic and insulation
- Gauges
- Safety equipment
- Hand tools
- Storage tanks

The undersigned is a graduate electrical engineer with approximately 20 years experience in the oil and gas industry. Mr. Jack W. Kelley, with our firm, is a graduate engineer with considerable design experience in the oil and gas industry. We will be visiting Pakistan in June, 1975 and are interested in visiting with your oil and gas producing companies in Peking on or about June 12-14, 1975. Our wives are also accompanying us during our visit to Pakistan.

Looking forward to hearing from you with interest, I remain

Very truly yours,

FRANKLIN SUPPLY COMPANY

Roger M. Wheeler
Vice Chairman

RMW/pp

cc: Liaison Office, Peoples Republic of China, 2300 Connecticut Ave.N.W., Washington,D.C.

Gentlemen, If there is anything that you could do to help it would be appreciated. RMW

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June 17, 1975

The Hon. Carol C. Laise,
Director General of the
Foreign Service,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C. 20520.

Dear Carol:

Judge Stanley Weigel and his charming wife came for lunch last week. I am delighted you cabled me about them. We had a good visit, and I hope he enjoyed his stay in China. His Chinese hosts treated him very well indeed.

Warmest regards to you and Ambassador Bunker.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

MEMORANDUM

June 12, 1975

TO: Mr. Bush
FROM: Harry Thayer
SUBJECT: Judge Weigel

Judge Weigel telephoned me today but werwere unable to get together on the telephone. Bob Awlyard, a former Department China specialist, now with COSERV in Washington, wrote me about Judge Weigel's arrival and gave the Judge my name.

Will you please tell the Judge that I am sorry that I will be in Tientsin for the next couple of days and that I hope to get in touch with him next week.

May 12, 1975

Mrs. Charmaine Lam,
Far East Bureau,
State of Illinois,
1804 Sincere Bldg.,
178 Des Voeux Road, C.,
Hong Kong.

Dear Charmaine:

I got your good note of May 7. Thank
you very much.

I have no guidance for you on your
proposed delegation, but we would love
to see them come here, and if we can be
helpful once they get their visas and
get to China, we would love to assist.

It was wonderful meeting you. Thank
you again for your thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office



STATE OF ILLINOIS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FAR EAST BUREAU

1304 Sincere Building, 173 Des Voeux Road, C., Hong Kong

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AGBED HX

May 7, 1975

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

WP

Dear Mr. Bush:

This is just a note to thank you, your wife, and the rest of the staff of the US Liaison Office for a lovely dinner that we had in Canton, and for your invitation to the cocktail reception. It was my very first trip to the Fair, and to China, and to be able to know and work with you wonderful people there has made my trip complete.

The State of Illinois is now contemplating to expand our trade promotion efforts into the People's Republic of China, and has recently written to the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, proposing a delegation to China by business leaders from the State of Illinois. We have discussed this proposal with the National Council for U. S. - China Trade, and would appreciate any assistance or guidance your office may be able to provide.

My personal regards to you and your wife Barbara.

Sincerely,

Charmaine Lam (Mrs.)

CL/-

June 5, 1975

Mr. George H. Landreth,
9123 Boedeker Circle,
Dallas, Texas 75225.

Dear George:

My son George gave me your letter about coming to China. Unfortunately, there is nothing I can do to facilitate things on this end. The attached Memorandum, though negative, is factual, and if you are interested in going through all the bureaucratic rigamarole I do suggest you apply in accordance with the Memorandum. We have found that we have not been able to be helpful from this end in facilitating visas for China. Sorry about that.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

Enclosure

GEORGE H. LANDRETH

PETROLEUM CONSULTANT
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
9123 BOEDEKER CIRCLE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75225
214-368-3760 RES.
214-368-3958 OFF.

JUN 5 1975

Honorable George Bush,

Dear George,

I would very greatly appreciate the opportunity to visit Peking, China this summer. My wife, Penny S. and I would like to come in late July or early August if possible.

Thank you for any help you can give us.

Sincerely

George H. Landreth



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Mathon Orote in English.

November 6, 1975

Mr. William H. Lane,
President,
Riviana Foods Inc.,
P.O. Box 2636,
Houston, Texas 77001.

Dear Bill:

I expect you have seen the papers and know that I am about to go into a new job. In going over my files, I notice I owe you a letter about my speaking at Rice. Because of the complexities of the new job, I am sorry to say I don't think I will be able to accept your invitation. Besides, somebody else will be the Chief of the Liaison Office in Peking at that time.

Please tell those involved with the Rice Associates speaker program that I was very flattered to be invited.

Hope all's well with you.

Warm regards,

George Bush

RIVIANA FOODS INC.

P.O. BOX 2636 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001 TEL. JA 9-3251

WILLIAM H. LANE
PRESIDENT

July 16, 1975

Ambassador George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office, Peking
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George:

Many thanks for your kind letter and the Americans have an expression "that Rice University will wait until the end of this year in anticipation that George Bush can be the Rice Associates speaker."

Seriously, George, the Board would like for you to come and as I understand, you may plan to spend some additional time on campus. If we know by the end of this calendar year (and the dates we gave you can be very flexible in setting up the program) we are certainly going to leave this open for you.

If this gives you enough latitude let me know and we will proceed accordingly.

The Elkins and Bryans certainly enjoyed seeing the Bush family in China and I know you and Barbara are having a great experience.

Kindest personal regards,

Dill

WHL:dd

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M. D. LANGE
CUSTOMER SERVICES MANAGER
PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION

August 26, 1975.

(216) 867-5800

The Honorable George Bush,
American Ambassador,
Republic of China,
Peking China.

Dear George:

I was very pleased when my secretary, Mrs. Beidler, brought in a magazine called "People". It had quite an extensive article on your current life and job in Peking, and I enjoyed reading it.

It seems like quite some time since we first met in Houston, and since you gave such an excellent speech to our Southern Rubber Group. Some of the philosophy in that speech are reflected in your life, and I just wanted to tell you I heartily concur with that philosophy and still am enthused about our country and its prospects.

The Lange Family is still in Akron, and have more or less become "Yankees" - probably less. My recent years here have been involved in Computerization and Managerial responsibilities for Cities Service Company. It has been an educational period of my life.

Our little girl is now involved in Horses and Horse Shows. Our son is still an avid fisherman and a trail motorcycle enthusiast. Jean and I are involved in trying to keep them on the "straight and narrow".

We do remember our days in Houston and the South and our many friends there, and are in contact from time to time.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and Mrs. Bush good fortune in your new phase of life and say that I was extremely disappointed that, although you were mentioned for the Vice Presidency, it did not come to pass. Whatever the future holds, you have my enthusiastic support.

Sincerely yours,

M. D. Lange
M. D. Lange,
Customer Services Manager.

MDL/bb

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M. D. LANGE
CUSTOMER SERVICES MANAGER
PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION

December 30, 1975.

(216) 867-5800

The Honorable George Bush,
Director Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C. 20505.

Dear George:

I was very pleased to hear of your return to the United States and your possible appointment to the head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

It has been a long time since our Texas days, and I am now rather "Yankeefied". However, I thought you might like to have some thoughts concerning, at least my opinion of, the CIA's impact on our life.

Actually, I believe the CIA to be in a position of too much power, and I do resent the fact that it has the ability to send millions of dollars of arms to countries allowing them to involve themselves deeper into a war. This poses a possible threat of our being involved in a similar war with Russia backing the countries on the other side. I do not believe that it is up to any Agency to put us in this hazardous position.

It is my thought the CIA should be restricted to what the name implies. This is the gathering and disseminating of intelligence to the governing bodies of the United States.

It also appears to me that their budgetary procedures are terrible, and that there are millions of dollars that are not accounted for and can be used by anyone in the Agency in any manner or purpose they feel is feasible. This is sloppy procedure and also more regrettable poor control of funds, and could pose the possibility of putting our country into a hazardous position with other countries in the World.

I just wanted to drop you a note, and on a little pleasanter tone George, I do remember our Houston days with much fondness. I am sincerely wishing that you are selected as the Vice Presidential Nominee. If so you will have my hearty support in the grand State of Ohio. If there is anything that I can do to forward this Program for you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

M. D. Lange
M. D. Lange

MDL/bb

P. S. George, I sent the attached letter to you in Peking, but not knowing the proper procedure to get it to you, thought you might like to have it at this time. Welcome back to the States. I am sure our Country will benefit by your return.



AMBASSADE
DE LA REPUBLIQUE UNIE
DU CAMEROUN A PEKIN
CHINE

EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC
OF CAMEROON, PEKING
CHINA

Pékin, le 16 Juin 1975

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur et Cher Collègue,

C'est avec un réel plaisir que j'ai lu votre aimable lettre du 16 courant.

Je suis très sensible à toutes les peines que vous avez bien voulu vous donner afin de me faire bénéficier de votre énergique et bienveillante intervention auprès de Castle-films.

C'est vous dire à quel point j'apprécie à sa juste valeur votre geste amical et vous en remercie grandement.

Veuillez croire, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur et Cher Collègue, aux assurances de ma très haute considération./-

Cordialement

S.E.M. George BUSH
Chief, US Liaison Office

P E K I N G

C. LANGUE-TSOBONY





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FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM SPENCER USUN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN CH CM
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM CAMEROON AMBASSADOR IN
PEKING

REF: PEKING 1117

DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE, ANIMALS AND GIANTS POUCHED YOU
TODAY 13TH.

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June 16, 1975

H.E. Mr. C. Langue-Tsobgny,
Ambassador of the Republic of the Cameroon,
Peking.

Dear Ambassador:

On Friday, June 13, I sent a cable to a former colleague of mine at USUN asking that she purchase the three films you requested and send them to me as soon as possible. In addition to the \$100 you gave me at the house, I have also received the \$5.00 additional. Many thanks. I hope we get the films to you soon.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

RÉPUBLIQUE UNIE
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EMBASSY OF CAMEROON
PEKING

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PEKIN, LE 13 JUN 1975

L'AMBASSADEUR

A M SON EXCELLENCE MONSIEUR GEORGE BUSH
CHEF DE L'OFFICE DE LIAISON AMERICAINE
----- P E K I N -----

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR ET CHER COLLEUE,

Comme convenu, voici deux autres copies de la
lettre contenant les références de la commande des trois
films.

Je vous envoie également 5 dollars U.S. pour complé-
ter le prix des films.

Je tiens à vous remercier encore une fois de plus
pour votre aimable intervention.

N'oubliez pas de me faire connaître le montant des
frais d'expédition des trois films dès que vous en aurez connais-
sance.

Avec tous mes remerciements et toute ma gratitude./-

CLEMENT LANGUE-TSOBANY

19 MAR 1975

xx UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS, Inc.,
221 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK,
N. Y. 10003

MESSIEURS,

Je vous serais reconnaissant de bien vouloir
m'envoyer par le très prochain courrier, pour les besoins de
ma famille, les films sonores ci-après en 16 mm en noir et
blanc, de préférence version française *et par avion*

- 1°) AFRICAN ANIMAL HUNT n° 663 B&W
- 2°) BATTLE OF THE GIANTS n° 1014 B & W
- 3°) ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE
n° 852 B & W.

Les prix n'étant pas indiqués sur le catalogue
"CASTEE FILMS" que j'ai en ma possession, je vous saurais gré
de bien vouloir m'envoyer ces trois films contre remboursement
ainsi qu'un nouveau catalogue pour me permettre de faire
d'autres commandes ; vous voudrez bien m'indiquer par la même
occasion le mode de paiement étant bien entendu que je pourrais
facilement vous régler en dollars U.S. billets de banque.

Dans l'attente de vos nouvelles agréées, Messieurs,
mes salutations distinguées./-

U. LANGUE-TSOBENY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE TELEGRAM

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	FROM USLO PEKING	CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	
E.O. 11652:	N/A		
TAGS:	OGEN, CH, CM		
SUBJECT:	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM CAMEROON AMBASSADOR IN PEKING		
ACTION:	SECSTATES WASHDC USUN NEW YORK		
DIST:	PEKING <u>1117</u>		
AMB	USUN FOR ROSEMARY SPENCER FROM AMBASSADOR BUSH		
DCT	DEPARTMENT PASS MARY LOUISE SCHWARZMAN IN CONGRESSMAN BILL		
ADM	ARCHER'S OFFICE		
POL	1. FOR ROSEMARY SPENCER: Please contact M. Goodman of Castle Films, 404 Park Ave., South, New York City, phone 679-1630, and order following films for the Cameroon Ambassador in Peking, C. Langue-Tsobgny: (a) African Animal Hunt, No. 663; (b) Battle of the Giants, No. 1014; (c) Abbott & Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, No. 852. 2. Mary Louise Schwarzman, c/o Congressman Bill Archer, Longworth Building, Washington, will send you my check to cover cost of films, which are \$34.95 each. 3. Upon receipt of films, please pouch to me in Peking.		
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4. FOR MARY LOUISE SCHWARZMAN: Please send a check to Rosemary Spencer at USUN for \$104.85 to cover cost of 3 films for Cameroon Ambassador, who has paid me here.

for
BUSH

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HM

AMBASSADE
DE LA REPUBLIQUE UNIE
DU CAMEROUN A PEKIN
CHINE

EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC
OF CAMEROON, PEKING
CHINA

June 10, 1975

My Dear Colleague,

copy sent
to him 6-11-75

I am most grateful for your letter of 6 June 1975
is which you made mention of the letter of May 29 which
Castle Films sent to me.

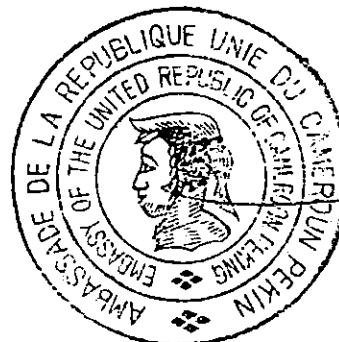
Unfortunately, the said letter has not yet reached
me ; all the same, I agree entirely with your suggestion
to the effect that I contact our Washington Embassy which
will in turn forward the films on order to me here.

Thanking you once again for your kind initiative
on my behalf vis-a-vis Castle Films, please accept, Dear
Colleague the assurances of my very high consideration./-

L'AMBASSADEUR

H.E. Mr. George BUSH
Chief, US Liaison Office

PEKING



C. LANGUE-TSOBGNY



AMBASSADE
DE LA REPUBLIQUE UNIE
DU CAMEROUN A PEKIN
CHINE

EMBASSY
OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC
OF CAMEROON, PEKING
CHINA

Pékin, le 10 Juin 1975

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur et Cher Collègue,

J'ai bien reçu votre aimable mot du 6 Juin courant qui m'a fait un réel plaisir.

Je tiens à vous remercier bien vivement du geste aimable que vous avez bien voulu faire afin de me mettre en contact avec Castle-Films.

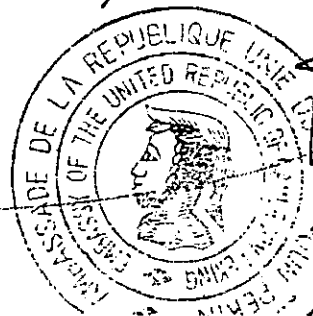
Je ne suis pas encore en possession de la correspondance de Castle-Films en date du 29 Mai dont vous faites état, cependant la solution que vous suggerez de faire déposer les films que j'ai commandés à l'Ambassade du Cameroun à Washington me semble plus indiquée.

En vous remerciant encore une fois de plus pour votre bienfaisante entremise, croyez, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur et Cher Collègue, aux assurances de ma très haute considération./-

S.E.M. George BUSH
Chief, US Liaison Office

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Smith L'AMBASSEUR



June 6, 1975

H.E. Mr. C. Langue-Tsobgny,
Ambassador of the Republic of the Cameroon,
Peking.

Dear Ambassador:

I received a copy of the letter of May 29
which Castle Films sent to you.

In my opinion, you should authorize Castle
Films to send the films you want to your Ambassa-
dor in Washington to be sent on to you in your
diplomatic bag.

Please let me know if I can be of any
further help.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office



404 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

Phone: (212) 679-1630

Cable: CASTLEFILM, NEW YORK

AN ACTIVITY OF **United World Films**, a division of *Universal City Studios, Inc.*

May 29, 1975

Honorable George Bush
Chief, USLO
Peking, People's Republic of China
Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bush,

Thank you for your letter of May 14th, in which you enclose an order from C. Langue-Tsobgny, Ambassador of the Republic of the Cameroon in Peking, requesting shipment of three of our 16MM sound black and white films to him in the People's Republic of China.

We are sorry that we did not receive the original letter from the Ambassador. We have been at our present address for almost a year and a half.

While we would like to accommodate the Ambassador, we find that we cannot insure shipments to the Republic of China. Would it be possible, therefore, for us to deliver these films to your office in Washington, D.C. for transmittal via government pouch to China.

We are writing the Ambassador today, and are enclosing a copy of our letter.

Sincerely,

M. Goodman

MG/mdl

CASTLE FILMS

404 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

Phone: (212) 679-1630

Cable: CASTLEFILM, NEW YORK

AN ACTIVITY OF **United World Films**, a division of **Universal City Studios, Inc.**

May 29, 1975

Mr. C. Langue-Tsobgny
Ambassador of the Republic of the Cameroon in Peking
PEKING, CHINA

Dear Mr. Tsobgny,

Ambassador George Bush, of the U.S.A. Department of State, has referred your correspondence of March 19th, addressed to us.

Please note our correct address at the top of this letterhead. We have been at this location for over a year.

The three, 16MM sound films which you requested, are available with English sound track. They sell at \$34.95 each.

Unfortunately, we cannot obtain proper insurance on shipments to the Republic of China. We, therefore, suggest that you authorize delivery of these films to your Ambassador in Washington D.C. for transmittal to us.

We have also asked Ambassador George Bush, if we can make delivery to the American Embassy in New York for transmittal to you. We now wait your further instructions.

Enclosed is our current catalog and latest order form. We will be delighted to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

M. Goodman

MG/mdl

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

May 14, 1975

Castle Films,
404 Park Avenue, South,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose a letter and order form which was sent to you c/o Universal City Studios, Inc., 221 Park Ave., South, New York City, by the Ambassador of the Republic of the Cameroon to the People's Republic of China.

The letter, dated 19 March 1975, was returned by the New York City postal authorities with the notation "Removed" on the envelope.

Ambassador Langue-Tsobgny would be most grateful if you were able to fill his request for films, and I would be personally grateful for any help you might give him.

Sincerely yours,

George Bush
Chief, USLO

Enclosures

cc: Amb Langue-Tsobgny

TRANSLATION:

Sirs:

I would be very appreciative if you would send me by return AIRMAIL, for the benefit of my family, the following 16 mm black and white films, preferably in the French version:

1. African Animal Hunt, No. 663
2. Battle of the Giants, No. 1014
3. Abbott & Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, No. 852

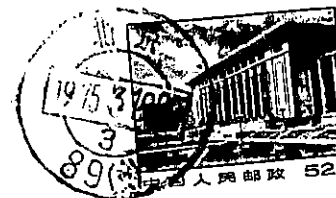
The prices not being indicated in your catalogue, Castle Films, which I have in my possession, I would be happy if you would send me these three films with prices indicated so I might pay on receipt, as well as a new catalogue so I can make other requests.

Please tell me how you want these paid for. I can very well pay in Dollars or in Bank Notes.

Waiting to hear from you, I am

C. Langue-Tsobgny
Ambassador of the Republic of the Cameroon
in Peking

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CASTLE FILMS
UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS, INC.,
221 PARK AVENUE SOUTH,
NEW YORK N. Y. 10003

From the desk of

GEORGE BUSH

ECON - Mr. Perito

Lewis Lapham is a great friend, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Bankers Trust, and I would appreciate your best advice re the question he poses on page 2.

Please prepare your memorandum to me in such a fashion that I can sent a copy of it on to Lewis in a personal letter.

Thanks.

GB

12-24-75

November 3, 1975

Mr. Lewis A. Lapham,
Suite 1001,
280 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y. 10017.

Dear Lewis:

Please pardon my long delay in answering your letter of September 25. It didn't arrive here until late last week.

Attached is a memorandum to me from our Consular Officer, Jerome Ogden. I believe it is directly responsive to your question, "Can he get out again?" If you need any additional information, don't hesitate to let me know.

It was great hearing from you, and I hope our paths cross in the not too distant future. As perhaps you will have devined from the newspapers by the time this reaches you, I will be back there before too long.

Life is full and fascinating here in China.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

Enclosure

LEWIS A. LAPHAM

SUITE 1001
280 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017
TELEPHONE: 212-692-4790

September 25, 1975

The Honorable George H. Bush
Ambassador to Peoples Republic
of China, Peking
c/o State Department
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Poppy:

I realize full well that the kind of letter you are now reading must pour in on you by the thousands, or anyway hundreds, and I apologize for adding to the load. I further realize that the questions about to be asked are probably unanswerable.

The questions flow out of my great respect and affection for one Hong B. Wong, a Chinese gentleman in his late sixties who, with his sister, has run my establishment in Greenwich for the past four years.

He was a successful small businessman-farmer in the country west and south of Shanghai in 1949, but saw the handwriting on the wall for such as he and made his way to Hong Kong to take up his life anew. Ultimately he arrived in the United States under the endorsement of a TIME correspondent and fetched up working in a restaurant in Waterbury. He then moved over to private employment and came to us four years ago.

He left behind him in China a wife and four children, the youngest of whom was four. All are still alive and the children have all been educated and are themselves leading successful lives, in engineering, architecture, medicine and electronics. He has been sending money in from time to time through legal channels and, since Mr. Nixon's visit, has been able to correspond.

He is a green-card alien, meaning that he qualifies for permanent residence in the U. S. , but he has not been able to make it to full

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citizenship because he has been unable to pass the reading and writing requirements. He has paid all his taxes on the nose and is one of the best I have ever met.

As age comes on he has a strong desire to see his own country and his children once more, but has been able to get virtually no information from the Peoples Republic of China Mission in Washington. He believes he could probably get into his country, but the question is, can he get out again, lacking full citizenship here, and would it indeed make any difference if he had full citizenship?

He says he has no fear of any kind, that he is an old man, and that where one dies is really a matter of small importance-- whether in Greenwich, Connecticut, or under some sort of detention or delay in his own country. He has twice, during the past twenty years, gone back to Hong Kong for brief visits, and I think will perhaps go back again this next spring to see what can be done from there, failing any hard information here.

As I say, I am sure this must be an unanswerable question, but I have told him I knew you and that I would try to find out your views, and hence this letter.

I will in the meantime spare you my views on the general condition of the state of the world, although I am by no means as pessimistic as many. We rock along here in New York from crisis to crisis and what the city's financial future is going to be, as well as New York State's, remains to be seen. There are two equally sophisticated and allegedly informed schools of thought here, one saying that default by New York City would be the end of the world, the other saying it would probably be a good thing, clearing the decks for a completely new financial structure. You pays your money and takes your choice.

I myself hit sixty-five in early 1974 and formally retired, remaining as a director of the holding company, but not of the bank. I find myself far busier in retirement than I had expected, or indeed at

times wish to be, but I think much better that way than not. I am at the moment one of the minor toilers in the efforts to raise \$370 million for Yale, and was at a dinner last night for Kingman Brewster here in the city and whose guests, about thirty-five, must have included a number of your friends--Bill Scranton, Henry Ford, Irwin Miller, and the like. The drive to date is about \$110 million down the road.

I see various of your relatives from time to time, all of whom seem to be flourishing, and I very much hope that all goes strongly and well with you.

Yours most faithfully,

Ken is

MEMORANDUM

October 31, 1975

TO: AMB - Mr. Bush
FROM: CONS - Jerome Ogden
SUBJECT: Travel by US Permanent Residents to the People's Republic of China

I know of many US permanent residents who have travelled to the People's Republic of China since 1972. Most have been of Chinese extraction, some of whom had lived on Taiwan prior to immigration to the United States. In no case have I heard of any Chinese permanent residents of the United States experiencing difficulties in leaving China at the conclusion of their visits, and I am sure the Liaison Office would have been informed directly or indirectly about any detentions of this nature.

There is of course always a possibility that a permanent resident (or even a US citizen) who returns to his country of nationality will be considered a citizen of that country and detained by the authorities under that country's laws. An example that comes to mind are cases of military-age male US permanent residents or citizens who are inducted into their native country's armed forces while visiting -- this happens frequently in Greece, for instance. Another possibility is that the US permanent resident or citizen will be held for a crime committed prior to leaving his native land, but unless Mr. Wong departed China under those circumstances, I believe he need not worry about being allowed to leave China at the conclusion of his visit. The Chinese Government is sensitive to the serious potential ramifications which would derive from detaining a US permanent resident, and would not take this step lightly, merely as a punitive measure against an individual who had chosen not to live under the present government.

I therefore believe that you can advise Mr. Lapham that Mr. Wong should anticipate no difficulties in leaving China if he is granted a visitor's visa.

GEORGE BUSH
5161 PALISADE LANE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

Dec. 18th

Dear Gene,

I appreciate the

spirit of your great

letter - We have some

difficulties I am sure

but you were most

thoughtful to write

The new job, in my

view, is vital to our

security -

Ad. George

The confirmation
was not without
difficulty, but
it's over - and I
think it will go
OK from here on -
Thanks again,
Michigan —





REAR ADMIRAL GENE R. LA ROCQUE

14 December 1975

Dear George,

Welcome back. Congratulations on your nomination.

In talking with some Senators and staff people I find many feel your confirmation will not be easy. In supporting you with these folk I reason thus:

As a politician-diplomat Bush will be guided in his control of CIA by the sound ethical and moral values of our democratic society.

As a politician he knows that sooner or later everything government does becomes known - so might as well

REAR ADMIRAL GENE R. LA ROCQUE



Why it's thought he knows the
importance of working with Congress
It in fact he appears to be
Vice President, you can be sure he
is going to run a first class shop.
To assist in confirmation and to
improve functioning of CIA, &
suggest a willingness on your part
to accept the appointment of two
new citizens, Robert Oppenheimer,
as Assistant Director. They would
help ensure that CIA operations
are in consonance with our
democratic principles.



REAR ADMIRAL GENE R. LA ROCQUE

Second, there ought be established a board of 5 or so prominent full time, long term civilians to oversee the operation of our entire intelligence community. Something along the lines of the Federal Reserve Board.

In my view intelligence community could stand improvement in:

Supervision to assure consonance with our basic democratic values

Cooperation to achieve economy of effort

Professionalism to obtain the intelligence necessary

(There will go well in Congress and the press)

When you and I spoke many months ago about your role in preserving the two party system, perhaps we were then too optimistic.

I hope your confirmation will do something, but the stakes are too high for you and the nation to take anything for granted.

Good luck.

Your devoted neighbor,

Barack Obama

5015 Macomb St. N.W.

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

June 12, 1975

Mr. Alan David Laska,
803 Fontana Avenue,
Richardson, Texas 75080.

Dear Mr. Laska:

Your letter of May 29th contained many interesting questions. However, since we have no Scientific Attaché on our staff at USLO the answers are not available to us here.

Our primary function in the People's Republic of China is to represent the United States. Therefore, might I suggest that you write to the PRCLC, 2300 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20008. As the Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China, they could either provide answers to your questions or refer you to the proper Chinese authorities on UFO matters.

I am sorry that we are not able to help you.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

JUN 12 1974

803 Fontana Avenue
Richardson, Texas 75080 U.S.A.
May 29, 1975

United States Liason Office
17 Guanghua Road
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Bush,

I have some questions about China that I hope you can answer for me.

It concerns the subject on "UFOs" or "flying saucers." Since here in the U.S. about over 51% of the American people believe in UFOs.

And I am wondering about UFO activity in China.

I would like to know if China has as much UFO activity as we do in the U.S. ?

Has the Chinese government taken any interest in UFOs (Like scientist studying the phenomena)?

Has there been any photographs taken by the Chinese? If so, how might one obtain copies of photographs?

Has there been any UFO landings? If so, are there any marks on the ground indicating a UFO landing? Have UFO occupants been seen near landings?

Has there been any ~~photo~~ contacts with UFO nauts in China (like the Pascagoula, Mississippi incident of October, 1973 where 2 shipyard workers were picked up by some silvered colored creatures in a UFO. The creatures examined & release the men, leaving them shaking with fear)? How many UFOs have been reported in China?

Well, I hope you can answer my question. I'm very curious about UFOs in China.

Yours truly,
Alan David Laszka

P.S. I should tell you I am 18 years old and a high school graduate.

November 6, 1975

Mr. David Laventhol,
Editor, NEWSDAY,
550 Stewart Avenue,
Garden City, L.I., N.Y. 11530.

Dear David:

For some odd reason your July 30th letter enclosing the NEWSDAY special report on your China visit reached me on November 4th. Somewhere between Peking and Garden City we need postal reform.

Thanks for sending this interesting piece along.

Soon I'll be back in Washington to tackle a tough new job. Maybe our paths will cross then. I hope so.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Newsday
THE LONG ISLAND NEWSPAPER

550 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, Long Island, New York 11530

David Laventhol, Editor

Telephone (516) 294-3122

July 30, 1975

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Dear Ambassador Bush:

I want to thank you for the hospitality you showed me and the other visiting editors during our trip to China in June.

We appreciated your friendship and candor. It stood us in good stead as we toured the provinces. All hands report that you are doing a fine job in what cannot be easy circumstances.

I'm enclosing a copy of my report (It would probably fill two days in People's Daily), for your information.

Sincerely,


David Laventhol

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

February 19, 1975

Mrs. Hugh Lawrence
Route #2, Box M8R
Sherwood, Oregon 97140

Dear Mrs. Lawrence:

Thank you for your letter of January 26th.

It is extremely difficult to get visas to come to China at this time. There are several groups that put together delegations and I would suggest that you contact the National Committee on United States-China Relations, Inc., 777 United Nations Plaza, 9B, New York, New York 10017 and the Committee on Scholarly Communications with the People's Republic of China, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20418. In addition to this I think you should apply directly to the PRC Liaison Office, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. telling them what you desire to do.

We have found that we have very little input on these applications from this end. I hate to bring you so gloomy a report but that's the state of play right now not just for people coming from the United States but from all over the world. The Chinese are excellent hosts but there are certain limitations on their facilities at this point and they are not encouraging tourism right now.

I do hope you get here and needless to say, Barbara and I would be delighted to see you should the visa be forthcoming.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

MRS. HUGH LAWRENCE
RT. 2 BOX M8R
SHERWOOD, OREGON 97140

January 26th 1975

Dear Mr. Bush -

May I introduce myself as a long time friend of Nancy and Sandys. Last week when I was in Boston I got your address from Nancy, as I took the liberty of hoping you might make a suggestion to myself and five other women, as how we could best approach the problem of getting into China for a visit. In a nutshell, we are about 50, two teachers, two who work at art museums, and two active in local politics.

If there is any hope or particular channel we should

MRS. HUGH LAWRENCE
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approach - we would appreciate so
much a word from you.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely

Joan Lawrence



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Washington, D.C. 20520

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March 5, 1975

Honorable George H. Bush
Chief
United States Liaison Office
People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Many thanks for your very gracious and completely unnecessary note of February 17. I was very sorry to miss you when you were here. I had understood that you were in and out of the hospital and for that reason had thought it best not to try to push in to see you.

I am greatly enjoying my position as Deputy Director of Tom Ender's new office for Joint Commissions. Last week I came back from a very interesting trip to Iran, and I must say that that country literally smells of money. Our hotel in Tehran resembled a miniature United Nations with people of all different nationalities huddling behind potted plants in the lobby hatching multi-million dollar deals. It reminded me of an oil town in Texas in the 1950s.

I want you to know that China is most assuredly still in my thinking. To prove this, I would report that I am taking an early morning Chinese class at FSI which begins at the ungodly hour of 7:15. Surely this shows my dedication to Chinese affairs! If in the next few months a position should open up for which you think I might be qualified, I would be very eager to discuss it with you.

I just spoke with Dewey Bartlett who recently returned from Saigon, and he said it was an extraordinary trip. Evidently, the delegation will vote 7 to 1 to support the President's policy of continued aid with Bella Abzug in the minority as usual.

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With every good wish to you and Mrs. Bush,

Sincerely,

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Eugene K. Lawson
Deputy Director, Office of
Special Bilateral Affairs
Special Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary

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November 3, 1975

Eugene K. Lawson, Esq.,
Deputy Director,
Office of Special Bilateral Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C. 20520.

Dear Gene:

You were great to send me that speech
by Joel Biller dated October 24. The
Middle East has me terribly worried at
this point. The speech was helpful.

Warmest personal regards from
Peking,

George Bush



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 24, 1975

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Honorable George H. Bush
Chief
United States Liaison Office
Peking, China

Nov 3 1975

Dear Ambassador Bush:

Just a short note to enclose a copy of a speech I wrote on joint commissions that was given by one of my many bosses, Joel Biller. It describes the operations of the joint commissions in the Middle East and what we hope to accomplish by them.

I hope that the Secretary's visit went well and that the President's visit will be very productive.

With best wishes,

Sincerely, ,

Gene

Eugene K. Lawson
Deputy Director
Office of Special
Bilateral Affairs

Enclosure:

As stated

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

April 24, 1975

Mr. Herman W. Lay,
P.O. Box 35034,
Dallas, Texas 75235.

Dear Herman:

It was great hearing from you.

The attached letter has been sent along to Professor Chang. I would only add that these matters are extremely complicated and there are enormous frustrations in trying to assist people like Dr. Chang.

Needless to say we would be delighted to see you if and when you come to China in 1976. The Kendalls arrive here on May 16 for three to four weeks. I wrote Don just to be sure he understood it is almost impossible to conduct business when one comes on a personal house-guest visa. Knowing all that Kendall energy, I didn't want to have him disappointed.

Barbara and I are extremely happy in this challenging assignment. I can't even begin to describe it to you it is so different from what I expected - so out of touch, so isolated, so complicated - and yet strangely rewarding.

I regret our paths haven't crossed recently, but maybe that will be corrected in 1976.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Enclosure

*letter from Chang sent to Jerry Ogden w/cc of reply
to Lay*

HERMAN W. LAY

P. O. Box 35034

DALLAS, TEXAS 75235

April 7, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
Chief Liaison Office of the United States
P. O. Box 50
San Francisco, California 96659

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Professor Stephen S. Chang has written me about his efforts to adopt one of his nieces who is a citizen of the Republic of China and has asked me to forward on to you the enclosed letter. Because of my recent extensive travel schedule, I have not written you sooner about his request.

I do wish to tell you that I have known Dr. Chang for a number of years. He is a man of reliability and integrity and is well-known as a responsible food scientist. Of course, I know nothing of the complications involved in such an adoption as Dr. Chang suggests and only report to you about him and his family as above.

Mimi and I had hoped that we could somehow be able to visit China this year. However, family circumstances make it impossible. Possibly 1976 should prove to be appropriate and feasible.

I understand Don Kendall is to be your guest in China this year. I am confident that you will find your visit with him most stimulating.

Warmest personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Herman W. Lay

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Enclosure

October 3, 1975

The Hon. Paul Laxalt,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Paul:

I got your August 13th letter yesterday. The postmark on the envelope said September 17th, but nevertheless please pardon my delay in answering you.

I was home all too briefly and am sorry our paths didn't cross. I spent ten hectic days in Washington on consultations.

Now for Richard Graves: I wish I could be more optimistic about his getting a visa to visit China. The Chinese issue a very limited number of visas for personal sightseeing and travel in the PRC. They are just not geared up to accommodate the many tourists who want to come here, all of whom require special handling, such as transportation, guides, etc. From time to time delegations are put together. I know that Cooks Tours in England are now planning another tourist visit to Peking. Perhaps Mr. Graves could contact them. In addition, I would suggest a straight forward approach to China Travel Service urging that his visa application be considered and suggesting that he would be willing to come as a member of a group.

One of the frustrations of my job in Peking is that we have little influence over visa matters. In fact, many people come to China, and we don't know that they have been given visas. This is an "internal" affair of the PRC.

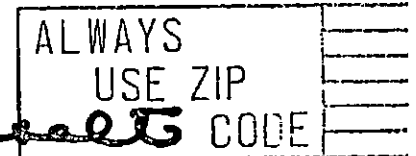
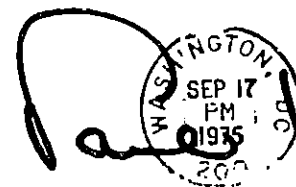
When next back, I will take up your offer of getting together. How fast one gets out of touch with politics over here. In the meantime, I am learning about a fascinating corner of the world and have a much better picture of how this country interacts, not just with Southeast Asia, but with countries all over the world.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office



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The Honorable George Bush
Ambassador of the United States
American Embassy
Peking, China

PAUL LAXALT
NEVADA

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August 13, 1975

Dear George,

As you know, it is the summer season in Washington and I am here in Nevada resting at one of my father's old sheep camps as high up in the Sierras as you can get. I came back here after a Washington press conference in the course of which I endorsed or urged the candidacy of Governor Ronald Reagan for the Presidency, a matter of which I am sure you are aware.

Your advice on another matter may solve a problem for me. For several years now Richard Graves, of Carson City, Nevada, has been attempting to obtain a visa to visit China with no tangible results.

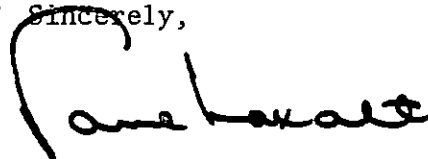
He has gone the usual route applying through Chinese consular offices in Canada; and has gone to the extent of joining organizations which have been permitted, as groups, to visit and tour the Mainland.

Mr. Graves, who was my long-time legal client and a friend, is a retired Nevada hotel/casino operator. He is a man of means and has been spending his retirement time in world travel. I know of no adverse information, George, of any kind, which might impede the issuance of a visa.

Any advice or assistance you can give me would be most appreciated. I am still looking forward, George, to a visit to China myself (I wonder does time ever allow for leisurely trips anymore?). When you get back to Washington, let's get together.

My very best to you.

Sincerely,



Paul Laxalt
United States Senator

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The Honorable George Bush
Ambassador of the United States
American Embassy
Peking, China

May 9, 1975

Mr. H.F. Leatherby,
Manager, Purchasing Contracts/Administration,
Abbott Laboratories,
North Chicago, Illinois 60064.

Dear Mr. Leatherby:

Thank you ever so much for that supply of vitamins that arrived today, just in time, maybe, to save my life. You see, my back ache has just replaced my stomach ache. Anyway, I will pump Vitamin C into my system and will be back to full health soon.

Seriously, it was the most thoughtful thing for you to do to send these vitamins out here, and I assure you I will use them.

Mrs. Bush and I are very happy in this most interesting assignment in Peking. We have been here now six months and enjoy it more every day.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

Copy sent to Christopher Phillips, National Council for
US/China Trade, D.C.

May 9, 1975

Hon. Christopher Phillips,
President & Executive Director,
* National Council for US/China Trade,
Washington, D.C. 20036.

Dear Chris:

Thanks for those pills.

It was great seeing Gene Thereoux out here. He is a first class guy, and all of us at USLO are tremendously impressed with him. He has been most helpful in every way, even including his collecting unusual trade mark names of Chinese products. You might remind him that he owes me a copy of the list.

Love to Mabel.

Warm regards,

George Bush

Enclosure

Copy of letter to H.F. Leatherby, Abbott Lab.

* 1100 17th St., N.W., Suite 513
Washington, 20036



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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April 28, 1975

Herbert E. Horowitz, Esquire
Chief, Economic/Commercial Section
U.S. Liaison Office
Peking

Dear Herb:

Please give the enclosed package to Ambassador Bush.

As the self-explanatory letter indicates, this sample package shipment initiated from a conversation Chris Phillips had with Mr. Leatherby of Abbott Laboratories. Abbott has been very satisfied with the assistance USLO has rendered during visits by company officials. Mr. Leatherby told me that the firm would be more than happy to assist USLO with any other needs you might have along these lines. I suggest that you follow up with him directly, if interested.

Best regards,

Philip T. Lincoln, Jr.
Country Officer
People's Republic of China
and Mongolia Affairs

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Leatherby-Lincoln Letter,
March 28, 1975
2. Package of samples

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Abbott Laboratories
North Chicago, Illinois 60064

March 28, 1975

Mr. Philip T. Lincoln
EAPRCM, Room 4318 A
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Lincoln:

As we discussed on the telephone today, we have prepared a small package of vitamin supplements for Ambassador George Bush.

This package resulted from a recent luncheon with Christopher Phillips, in which he indicated that Surbex T had aided him to ward off a cold on a recent trip to China. As a matter of fact, he indicated he was going to recommend this product to Ambassador Bush. At that point we volunteered to prepare a sample package for transmittal to the Ambassador. Mr. Phillips suggested we forward the package to you for further disposition.

Yours truly,

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Hal Leatherby
H. F. Leatherby, Manager
Purchasing Contracts/ Administration
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July 25, 1975

Mr. Elwyn C. Lee,
1809 Yale Station,
New Haven, Conn. 06520.

Dear Elwyn:

I just can't tell you how much pride I felt when I read the notice of your graduation from Yale Law School, and the notice of your wife's graduation from the University of Virginia Law School. What an enormous accomplishment.

It pleases me to know we will be neighbors in Washington someday, and needless to say we Bushes would be extremely pleased to see you at the earliest possible opportunity.

Life in Peking is fantastically challenging, exciting and rewarding.

Please congratulate your wife for me; and give my love to all your family. Tuck way back in the back of your mind the fact that this friend is tremendously proud of you.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

Address after late August 1975: 4530 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Apt. 20
Washington, D.C. 20008

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Elwyn Cornelius Lee
and
Sheila Roxanne Jackson Lee
announce their graduation and receipt
of the *Juris Doctorate in Law*
respectively from
Yale Law School

June 5, 1975

and
The University
of *Virginia Law School*

May 26, 1975

The Lees will commence their legal careers
in *Washington, D. C.*

I do hope this reaches
you. If so I can only
add to the cover ~~that~~ the
obvious fact that we'll
be neighbors when you re-
turn to Washington. —
— We'll be moving there in
late August, and until we
get settled ~~we~~ we can be
reached at:

4530 Conn. Ave. #202
Washington, D.C. 20008
(202) 368 9142.

P.S. I'll be working
for Wilmer Cutler +
Pickering

Elwyn

December 19, 1975

Elwyn C. Lee, Esq.
Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering
1666 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Elwyn:

I was delighted to get your letter of November 21st --
glad to hear of your activities and glad to hear of Sheila's.
Your family is too darn bright for me.

I wrote the attached letter today to William H. Morris,
who wrote me on December 5th requesting this information.
If there's anything else I can do, all you have to do is
holler.

Warm regards and best of luck.

Sincerely,

George Bush

December 19, 1975

Mr. William H. Morris
Director
National Conference of Bar Examiners
Suite 1025
333 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Mr. Morris:

I am so very pleased that you wrote to me about Elwyn Cornelius Lee, a member of the Connecticut bar now applying to the D.C. bar.

I am a good man to ask about Elwyn because I have know him for a long time. I can't pass on his legal experience or ability, though I expect his ability is very high. I can tell you that he is a man of great integrity and great fitness to practice the law. This guy has made it the hard way. He has worked, studied, and given of himself in many situations. He is a real leader and he is going far. I strongly recommend him for admission on the basis of character and fitness and I would be happy to answer any questions that might come to mind.

I can be reached through the White House switchboard.

Sincerely yours,

George Bush

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November 21, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
5161 Palisades Lane
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Bush:

Congratulations on your nomination as Director of the C.I.A.! Although I'd much rather see you as one of the Texas Senators, I am sure the C.I.A. could use someone with your integrity. As for my wife and I, we've finally made it to Washington. Sheila's working with the firm of Wald, Harkrader and Ross, and I am working for Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering. During the first year I will be working in communications making sure that our clients follow the one thousand and one rules of the Federal Communications Commission. Since I know so little about the area, each day brings its share of legal revelations.

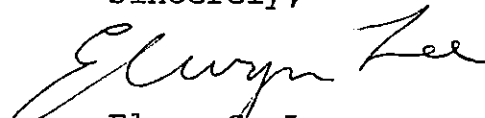
Another revelation, somewhat more tedious though, is the requirement that I undergo a rather lengthy application process in order to join the D.C. Bar, even though I am already a member of the Connecticut Bar. In this connection, I thought I should tell you that I have taken the liberty of including your name among the 30 references listed on my application. There is no guarantee that they will solicit your opinion; however, if they should do so, your speedy response would be greatly appreciated, since the D.C. Bar membership is a prerequisite to practice in the D.C. courts. Attached is an example of the type of letter you might receive from the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

In closing, I thought you'd like to know that I've agreed to serve on the Steering Committee for Andover's

The Honorable George Bush
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Bicentennial Campaign. Fortunately, for the first time in a long time, I can give a little money as well as extol the virtues of the beneficiary.

Sincerely,



Elwyn C. Lee

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The Honorable George Bush
U.S. Ambassador to
The Republic of China
Pekin, China

Dear George,

The above title and address may be incorrect, but it does sound impressive, so hope you won't mind if I have done it wrong!...and most of all, I hope this reaches you!

We have thought of you and Barbara so often and wondered how you are enjoying life in the Orient. At least you are "removed" from the day to day happenings here in the States. You know about everything I know, but hopefully being that far away helps. I get so infuriated with the Democratic Congress and some of our Republican "friends", its hard to read the newspapers or listen to the news on TV.

Harry and I have been living here in Dallas since September trying to get this office going. We opened it last Spring as we had the contract to supply personnel for the National Association of Home Builders who were moving to Dallas for their convention after 6 years in Houston. We wish now that we had not bid for the contract as this office, in a new market for us and in a recessionary market has been a financial disaster for us. Since we came up here, we have accomplished our mission, successfully handling the Homebuilders Convention in January but now we have to drum up some business to get this office paying for itself. Houston business still is booming but it sure makes a difference when you are in a city where you know everyone and in a city, like Dallas, where you know no one! It will take a while, but we'll get there. Only thing is, I miss seeing my three grandchildren in Houston!

Last week the papers here in Dallas were filled with pictures of an elegant party that Ross Perot gave for Anne Armstrong. Someone else may have mailed you a copy of one of the papers but just in case they didn't, thought you might like to see one. Had you and Barbara been in the U.S. I know you would have been there so it might be fun reading about the party.

Please remember me to Barbara. Harry joins me in wishing you both happiness and success in your current service to all of us in the U.S. We hope there will be wonderful things ahead for you in the future. Too bad all politicians and statesmen aren't like you!

Sincerely,

Jeff

Lyman Personnel Services, Inc. Suite 342, 2525 Stemmons Frwy., Dallas, Texas 75207 (214) 634-8340

March 13, 1975

Mrs. Gumping Lee
64 South Pleasant Valley Road
Groton, Connecticut 06340

Dear Mr. Lee:

I wish I did have some other suggestions as you requested in your letter of February 27, 1975. All that I have, however, is to suggest that you continue writing to the Chinese Liaison Office in Washington and the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Peking.

The decision to provide the necessary documents for your relatives seems to be a local one, and you might want to write to those local Chinese authorities.

Again, the best of luck.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, USLO

all correspondence on the above person
returned to Admin -- 3/13

March 19, 1975

Mr. Louis G. Lehrman
The Lehrman Institute
42 East 71st Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Louis:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 6th.

You are in much closer touch with the economic situation at home than I am. It is surprising how fast one can get out of touch when you are halfway around the world and living in a country such as this one. I wish I were there to discuss this with you.

I would strongly urge that you use your persuasive talents to discuss these matters with the Republican leaders in the House and also with a fellow like Bill Seidman in the White House. I am sure you could arrange an appointment to do that. Needless to say, I would be glad to help if you want me to.

This new job is a total challenge and Barbara and I are extremely happy here. The family seems to be getting along well at home and most of the kids will be out here this summer.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

George Bush



THE LEHRMAN INSTITUTE

March 6, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
American Ambassador to China
U.S. State Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear George,

It was a pleasure to see you a month ago. I understand you were a sensation at the Alfalfa Club. I hope you are feeling better.

Much is happening here with respect to the development of Administration economic policy, which I am sure you are well aware of. White House economic policy is now in the panic stage of response to an economy beset by the many problems which you know as well as anybody.

I do want you to know that as a loyal and substantial contributor to the Republican Party, I could not be more disturbed with the direction in which Republican policy-making in Washington at the White House is now going. I wish that you were here so that I could discuss my views with you. As you are not, have you any suggestions as to where a minority view might be heard?

Respectfully,
Lewis G. Lehrman

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LEWIS E. LEHRMAN

R. D. #1

MECHANICSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17055

July 8, 1975

CB

Dear George,

Thanks for your note of July 1. Your positive comments are especially gratifying.

I must say that the Nation has done well to have you in China, but those of us who would have wished to observe you presiding over the Senate and getting ready for the autumn of '76 certainly do miss you.



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

February 22, 1975

Mr. Joe LeMoine
C. Jim Stewart & Stevenson, Inc.
P.O. Box 1637
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your letters of January 8 and 20, 1975. I showed them to Herb Horowitz in our Commercial/Economic Section and he informs me that you have made all the right approaches in trying to promote further business with MACHIMPEX. He adds that it is not unusual for the Chinese to decline to send technicians abroad for training even when it is offered free of charge. If they feel they will be able to operate the equipment without such assistance, they often prefer to do it alone.

Our main advice now is to continue to write to MACHIMPEX periodically to remind them of your interest in further business. The Chinese have not been buying much of anything recently, possibly due to a shortage of foreign exchange. We therefore think you should keep your eye on the long run and not worry too much if business does not develop in the short run. Please continue to keep us informed, and we will watch for opportunities to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

George Bush

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March 20, 1975

Mr. Joe LeMoine
Director of Sales
Stewart & Stevenson Oiltools, Inc.
P. O. Box 1473
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Joe:

I just can't tell you how much I appreciate your thoughtful letter of February 24th, which incidently just arrived here the day before yesterday.

It was awful nice of you to invite Jeb to the Crawfish Boil, he's in for a tremendous treat. He's a good kid and your thoughtfulness means an awful lot to Barbara and me.

I never did get to Houston when I was home. I got laid up and was in the hospital and then had to come right back to China.

Now it doesn't appear that I'll be back in the States until late summer or maybe in the fall sometime. If I get to Houston I definitely want to see you.

Thanks again.

Yours very truly,

George Bush



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Mr. George Bush
USLO-Peking
c/o Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bush:

I regret that we were unable to get together when you were last in Houston. I was in Europe at the time on a business trip; however, we hope to be able to get together sometime in the future.

Incidentally, each year during the Offshore Technology Conference here in Houston, Stewart & Stevenson Oiltools hosts the "Genuine Coon-ass Crawfish Boil". We really have a great time and would certainly like to have you join us this year, if possible. This year's Crawfish Boil is scheduled to be held on Sunday afternoon, May 4. Further information regarding location and times will be forthcoming. We talked to Jeb today and he is doing fine. He is planning to join us for the Crawfish Boil and mentioned that you might be in The States sometime during May for your son's graduation. If these two dates should fall near each other, we would certainly be honored with your presence.

Again, Mr. Bush, I would like to thank you very much for the help you have given us in regard to our visiting People's Republic of China later this year. We are still trying to obtain an invitation to see the proper people there and will keep you abreast of any progress made.

Very truly yours,

STEWART & STEVENSON OILTOOLS, INC.

Joe LeMoine
Director of Sales

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cc: Mr. Paul C. Koomey

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Leslie

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

July 30, 1975

Dear Hap, Don and Bob:

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

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

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

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

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

Warm regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

Messrs. Weldon J. Allen,
Don Thompson, Jr., and
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Houston, Texas 77002.

CHARLES ROBERT LESLIE

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July 19, 1975

Dear George,

We all appreciate the importance
of your present position and follow
with interest your activities. Your
present location undoubtedly gives
you an interesting perspective on
the world today. 76 is coming up
however. I think we'll be needing
your many talents and personality
back here.

Personally we stay busy with
a number of small companies.

CHARLES ROBERT FERGUSON

The oil business is the best it
has been since the early 50's
when you first started. You would
find it exciting and profitable
again. But we all have as much
greater need for your talents
on the political scene.

Hope your time is not
suffering. But if it is, maybe your
presenting is improving.

Please remember me to Barbara.

Sincerely,

Bob

November 3, 1975

Ms. Barbara Lewis,
President,
Texas Federation of
Republican Women,
1011 Congress Avenue,
Austin, Texas 78701.

Dear Barbara:

There is no way I can be in El Paso
on November 19-21, but your gracious in-
vitation of October 22 made my day.
Cancel that, make it read "made my year".
Thanks for asking me.

As you have seen in the papers, our
life has taken a new and difficult turn,
but it will be interesting.

Warmest regards,

George Bush



TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Telephone AC 512/477-9821, 1011 Congress Avenue, Suite 520, Austin, Texas 78701

October 22, 1975

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

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Dear George,

The Texas Federation of Republican Women will hold its Biennial Convention in El Paso November 19-21, 1975. This year marks our Twentieth Anniversary which will combine with the motto "We're Out to Win" in setting the theme of this most important event.

The Thursday luncheon will find us honoring our Past Presidents and the Federation composed of well over 5,000 viably, politically oriented Republican Women. We would be honored if you could take a few minutes of your time to write a letter or telegram of congratulations to our group.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kindest regards,

Barbara Lewis
President

June 3, 1975

Mr. Tom Lias,
530 F Street Terrace, S.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20003.

Dear Tom:

Your recent letters were great. I particularly appreciate your taking that time to sit down with Devine and Bemiss, and after reading the comments from all of you I believe the best and only thing to do is a good job here - to work with total diligence, and to let all these rumors out of Washington about coming back for the campaign simply die down.

I hope you saw Barbara when she was there.

I strongly urged that the White House do something to get you on board. I am convinced that under the circumstances you should leave the API.

After Barbara gets back I'll get caught up on the latest news and write you again.

Warm regards,

George Bush

Dear Ambassador

They are looking up
for Jimmy B at interior
It'd love to work for him.
He gets a couple assistants
And the job aren't too bad.
If you are so moved I'd
appreciate a good word from you
to him about me

Bo Calloway to head
campaign as you may know
I think it was a good choice

Hope your family is all
safely there

Best TL

June 30, 1975

Mr. Tom Lias,
530 F Street Terrace, S.E.,
Washington, D.C. 20003.

Dear Tom:

I got your note, but before it arrived I had had exactly the same thought about Jimmy Baker and sent him a letter last week. I gave him your telephone number at home. I also told Pete I thought this would be a great idea, because I know Pete will be talking to Baker.

I agree the Calloway move makes sense.

The Russell Trains had a good visit here.

All's well, with four Bush kids in town.

Warm regards,

George Bush

Dear Ambassador

Just talked to Jay Smith who was in Peking with Cong Rhodes. They really enjoyed their visit and said you and Barbara were great!

I'm really writing to fill you in on developments here at API. I expect that I will be writing sometimes in the foreseeable future to tell you I have left here. This is just between us please but I feel I should tell you since you were so very helpful when I joined API and I have real guilt feelings that it didn't work. I have been really down about it all but today I talked to Clyde Wheeler in great confidence and he made me feel some better. He says the job was destined not to work from the beginning. He says one reason is Peter Mark another the long time history of internal problems here and another that I'm a Republican. Clyde says Tom Martin is not treated at all well here and it's because he is Republican. Mr. Icard I guess is a real die hard democrat. (I thought all political feelings were behind us and our goal was winning for the oil industry) Peter Mark and I get along very well on the surface but everywhere I go in the government - even the White House I find his tracks and when Mr. I goes to the WH or wants to see Frank Zarbo or something I find out about it after the fact and Peter has arranged it. He's doing what I should be doing and dealing directly with Frank Icard. I'm very frustrated and it was capped off today by the man I answered to telling me I wasn't being effective. I told him I realized that and I was troubled by the fact. Clyde is very active in API -

He's on the tax Committee and works closely with Tom Martin
~~to~~ Clyde told me bluntly that I'd never get anywhere
at API. I didn't ask Clyde to do anything in my behalf
in fact I asked him not to. I just wanted someone in the
industry to realize that I felt I wasn't doing the job. I
don't want you to do anything either, please. I'm not happy
or satisfied here and I really think, after talking to Clyde
that things won't get any better given the way things are set
up.

Under the circumstances I may be inclined to
take that White House job Bryce Harlow talked to me about if
it is offered. Bryce mentioned it to me again the other
day and said he had suggested my name to both Pres
Ford and Don Rumsfeld and their reaction was favorable
it certainly would be interesting although it would
probably be over in two years. Bryce says it would be
not dealing just with President Nixon but also the
widows.

Sorry for such a down beat letter but I wanted you
to be one of the first and few people to know about this. Also
I think any outside intervention would be wrong at this
time so don't worry about that.

Talked to George this week about a Houston Oil
job which was opening up but he said he really
wanted to talk to you before he signed up for something.
We say you posters
Best to Bar

Tom

January 8, 1975

Honorable Li Ch'iang
Minister of Foreign Trade

Dear Mr. Minister,

I would like to invite you and two or three of your associates to come have lunch with me at my residence on Wednesday, January 15th at 12:30 p.m.

I enjoyed our first meeting very much and would like to have another chance to visit - hopefully in a relaxed informal way.

Will you please ask your office to call Miss Fitzgerald at 522033 with your reply.

I hope you can make it. In any event my best wishes to you for a happy 1975.

Sincerely,

George Bush

November 6, 1975

Tom Lias, Esq.,
Special Assistant to the Secretary,
Department of Health, Education & Welfare,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Tom:

I won't answer in detail your letter of October 21, which arrived yesterday by pouch. Your other short note which you sent international mail arrived five days ago. I wish I had been able to talk to you before making the tough decision I had to make recently. I think this probably spells the end to all politics. Certainly I will not approach the new job with any politics in mind. I think it is a political grave-yard, and perhaps that's the way it should be. In any event, I have a strange contentment about it, even though it means a lot of unpleasantness and turmoil.

I wrote the attached letters at your suggestion.

See you soon.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

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

June 3, 1975

Mr. J.H. Liedtke,
Penzoil,
Southwest Tower Building,
Houston, Texas 77002.

Dear Hugh:

Pete Roussel tells me he is on the lookout to try to help Kristi get a job in Washington. I want to be a part of that action. Attached is a letter she can use in a few places, but that might finish her off in others. In any event, let me know if I can do anything to help.

Bar is in the States for Marvin's graduation, comes back next week, and all but Jeb arrive soon afterward. Life continues in a fascinating way in this strange land.

Love to Betty.

Yours truly,

George Bush

Enclosure

June 3, 1975

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will introduce my friend Miss Kristi Liedtke. I have known her all her life. She is a fantastically capable young lady - bright, quick, and possessed of good judgment.

Please consider this not only a strong endorsement as to her character, but an enthusiastic endorsement as to Kristi's ability.

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic
of China

May 20, 1975

Ms. Barbara Lewis,
President, TFRW,
P.O. Box 855,
1212 Guadalupe,
Austin, Texas 78767.

Dear Barbara:

You wrote me a good letter on May 7th asking me to be in El Paso in November. Why don't you hold the convention in downtown Peking? Then I would be sure to be there.

Seriously, in all likelihood I will be in China, but thanks for thinking of me.

Barbara and I think of you often and hope you are very happy. Life is treating the Bushes with too much kindness. We love our new life immensely, although I miss Texas and miss the political scene.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office



TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Austin, Texas 78703
May 7, 1975

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

Dear George,

The Texas Federation of Republican Women will hold its Biennial State Convention in El Paso November 20-21, 1975. This year marks our 20th Anniversary, which will set the theme of this most important event.

We would very much like to have you with us to participate in a major role. Your presence would add immeasurable dignity and interest to our meeting and would stimulate Republican workers throughout the State.

Would appreciate you adding these dates to your calendar if you will be able to attend. We will apprise you of additional details as soon as they are firm, but wanted you to know of the event as soon as possible.

I join with other Republicans in looking forward to seeing more of you and Barbara in the future.

Kindest regards

Barbara Lewis, President
TFRW

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J. HUGH LIEDTKE
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June 17, 1975

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Your very kind letter addressed to Mr. Liedtke with an attached letter of recommendation for his daughter, Kristi, arrived while he is out of the country.

Mr. Liedtke is expected to return to his office on June 26th, but in his absence, I know he would want me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in assisting Kristi in her desire to seek employment in Washington. You can be certain that your correspondence will receive his early attention.

Sincerely,



(Miss) Cynthia McMahan
Secretary to Mr. Liedtke

The Honorable George Bush
Chief, United States Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China
c/o Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

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

October 24, 1975

Dear Tony:

Pete Roussel sent me along the attached clipping. It doesn't surprise me you are doing a fantastic job out there in Colorado.

I was back in Washington in September and had a chance to go by the old RNC. It didn't seem quite the same without you there.

Things are going well here. I like it immensely, but must confess I miss the political arena. However I don't think I want to change right now.

Warmest regards to you, and love to your beautiful bride.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. Tony Likins,
Republican State Committee,
730 17th Street, Suite 9,
Denver, Colorado 80202.



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October 29, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
U. S. Liaison Office
17 Guanghua Road
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People's Republican of China
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

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Dear Ambassador:

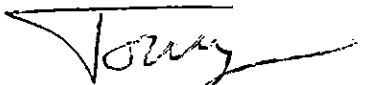
Many thanks for your nice letter. I just hope I can live up to all that is expected of me.

I'm glad to hear that you are still enjoying it over there. (Not really). I was actually hoping that you would give it up soon and return to the States for some other "position". Political, of course.

Both Pat and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in thinking of us and we both wish you and Barbara the best.

Sincerely,

COLORADO REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE


Tony Likens
Executive Director

TL/da

P.S. Sorry I missed you at the RNC. Hope to run into you in the "political arena"!

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June 11, 1975

Mr. James R. Lilley,
7301 Maple Avenue,
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015.

Dear Jim:

I just want to thank you for your letter
of May 19th.

Bar, who returned yesterday, enjoyed
seeing Sally.

Chris is back now, and is getting along
just fine.

If you see any tidbits that would be of
special interest to us, be sure to send them
along.

Our oldest son is here now, and three
other kids arrive tomorrow, so you can imagine
how happy that makes us.

The new team seems to be doing fine, but
some of the old are sorely missed.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

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Joe Hyday



UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE

PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Feb. 12th 1975

Dear Joe,

Here is a letter which I hope will help. I placed it on personal paper, since this should not be an official U.S. request. In fact please check to be sure that a letter from me will indeed be helpful at all. It may be that Cuba would prefer to have no involvement with anyone in government at all.

I was delighted to hear that the way is clearing for your visit. Let me know how it goes. It's been a long struggle.

Love to Sandra and warm regards.

Sincerely,

P.S. I was home for a couple of weeks and just got back to the office yesterday. Sorry for the delay in replying.

GEORGE BUSH

February 12, 1975

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter will attest to the fact that I know
Mr. Joe Lyday, favorably and personally.

Mr. Lyday desires to travel to Cuba to see his
grandson. I can attest that for some time now

Mr. Lyday has been anxious to re-establish
personal contact with his grandson. Mr. Lyday
is of high character and is a most responsible
person. I will be happy to answer any questions
about this application on Mr. Lyday's behalf.

Sincerely,


George Bush

USLO

Peking, People's Republic of China.

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January 16, 1975

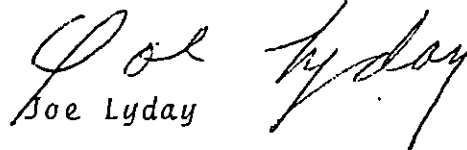
Honorable George Bush
Chief USLO Peking
C/O State Department
Washington, D.C. 20520

My Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am happy to announce some great news for a change. On January 8, 1975, we received a telephone call from Canada. Richard Sr. wrote a letter to Mr. & Mrs. Warden telling them that he would allow my wife and I to visit Richard Jr. if we came to Cuba. Mr. Warden suggested that the visa application be accompanied by a letter from "someone" important. Would you be so kind as to write such a letter on our behalf? If so, shall we send you, or your office our completed visa application, or would you wish to send a letter to us to be forwarded with our application? Richard Jr. will have been in Cuba eight years, May 21st of this year. This is the first major break-through we have had.

We thank you for it, and anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely,


Joe Lyday

JL:gu

PS: Richard Sr. did not mention Sandra in his letter; however, we would hardly expect him to at this point. Our passports are in order and have been validated for Cuba.

'Play Ball!' Is the Cry In Peking

N.Y. Times 8/27/70

By FOX BUTTERFIELD
Special to The New York Times

HONG KONG, Aug. 26—

The World Series in Peking?

Why else, China-watchers puzzled, is China building a major-league-size baseball stadium on the outskirts of Peking. And what is the origin of those Chinese teams that played a series with two visiting Japanese squads in the last few days?

As is often the case in China, where friendship is supposed to come first and winning second, not all the results were announced. The Chinese are evidently trying hard to catch up with Taiwan's success in baseball in recent years.

In one game last week, according to Hsinhua, the Chinese press agency, a men's student team from Tientsin lost to the Japanese Aichi Institute of Technology's nine by a score of 17 to 0 "though very active in both batting and in the field."

The Japanese, Hsinhua reported, "were highly skilled in throwing, in fielding the ball and in batting, getting on base and playing a tactical game when serving as the batting side."

Minister in the Stands

Indicating the apparent importance the Chinese attach to baseball, the game was attended by Chuang Tse-tung, China's former world table-tennis champion who is minister in charge of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission. The Japanese Ambassador to China, Heishiro Ogawa, was also there. Hsinhua did not say who, if anyone, threw out the first ball.

In a softball game a women's student team from Tientsin squeaked by the Women's Physical Education University of Japan, 3 to 2. According to Hsinhua, the Chinese women "produced pretty good form and surged to an early lead at the end of the third inning." It added: "Unruffled, the visitors rallied to reduce the gap."

The two games, with several others whose scores were not reported, were played in the new Feng Tai Pang Stadium 18 miles southwest of the Peking city center. Because the stadium, which has reportedly been designed on Japanese models, is still under construction, a special stand had to be set up to accommodate "the well over 10,000 enthusiastic spectators."

Added to National Games

Last winter, when the third Chinese National Games were announced—they will be held in September—Peking said that baseball would be included for the first time.

There has been no indication who is coaching the Chinese teams or where they are getting their equipment; the most likely source is Japan.

China-watchers here in Hong Kong, often baseball watchers back home, thought Peking's interest might have something to do with Taiwan's success over the last few years in establishing a virtual stranglehold on the Little League baseball championship. Though Americans were dubious when the Taiwanese youngsters showed up in 1970 at the annual Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa., the Taiwanese won it from 1971 to 1974. Last year they were barred from further participation.

Taiwan's baseball victories are among the few successes the island of 15 million people has had since being stripped of membership in the United Nations in favor of China in 1971. China may not like Taiwan's record at Williamsport any better than do the American organizers of the Little League series.

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August 27, 1975

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The Honorable George Bush
Chief of Liaison Office
Liaison Office of the United States
People's Republic of China
c/o Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George:

Many thanks for your letter of August 19 which arrived today-- the same day that the New York Times ran a story indicating that the Chinese are becoming more interested in baseball. I am enclosing a copy for you.

As soon as I hear from Mr. Chang, I will let you know his response. Also, you might be interested in knowing that there are strong rumours that the San Francisco Giants may be purchased by some Japanese businessmen.

The political situation is warming up here and the Republican National Committee is gearing for action. Next month, I am meeting with Ed Derwinski and Anna Chennault and others to discuss the role of the National Republican Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Council's role in the election. I would say that as of this writing, the President is a clear-cut choice to be elected.

Sincerely,

Barry M. Locke

BML:cm

Pryor, umpire.

Giants' Sale By Stoneham Is Reported

Special to The New York Times

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25 —A report that the San Francisco Giants had been sold to a group of Japanese businessmen was denied today by club officials, but other baseball sources said that completion of such a deal was near.

The Tokyo-based group has offered about \$17-million for all the property of the National Exhibition Company, which owns the Giants, the team's minor league system, and a baseball-hotel complex in Arizona. Several weeks ago, the concern's board of directors instructed Horace Stoneham, who controls about 70 per cent of the stock, to proceed with concluding some sort of sale.

When any major league team is sold, the other members of the league must approve the new ownership. There has been some reluctance by other National League teams to accept "outsiders," and some of them hoped that American-based buyers could be found for the Giants.

However, no one so far has matched the Japanese offer, and the National League is known to be eager to keep the franchise in San Francisco, partly because the rivalry with the Los Angeles dodgers has been so natural and so profitable.

The Japanese purchasers have indicated that they would keep the team in San Francisco, and that they would appoint an American

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The Honorable George Bush
Chief of Liaison Office
Liaison Office of the United States
People's Republic of China
c/o Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George:

For over a year now I have been attempting to contact the appropriate officials of the People's Republic of China, relative to the possibility of sending American and Japanese baseball teams to play in China as part of our overall goodwill effort.

At the suggestion of Mr. Chang Chih-Hsiang I wrote to the All China Sports Federation on May 24, 1974 regarding this proposal. To date I have not received a reply.

I met with Mr. Chang Chih-Hsiang here in Washington the other day, and he suggested that another letter be written to the All-China Sports Federation, again suggesting the idea. This has been done and a copy of that letter signed by Mr. Cappy Harada, Special Representative for Mr. Horace Stoneham, owner of the Giants, is enclosed.

Mr. Harada and I feel that American and Japanese baseball teams playing the sport in the People's Republic of China would help to further the warm relationship that is evolving between the three countries. I would hope that your good offices might be able to assist if you feel that this idea is a worthy one.

In closing, warmest regards to you from Ambassador Volpe, with whom I am in frequent communication, and we do hope that when you return home for a visit we will have an opportunity to visit with you.

Sincerely,

Barry Locke

Enclosure:

CC: Mr. Chang Chih-Hsiang
Mr. Cappy Harada

July 21, 1975

The All-China Sports Federation
Peking
The People's Republic of China

Dear Sirs:

On May 24, 1974 my associate, Mr. Barry Locke, wrote you relative to the possibility of having American and Japanese baseball teams visit your country on a goodwill tour to improve relations between the United States, Japan and the People's Republic of China.

The other day Mr. Locke and I met with Mr. Chang Chih-Hsiang of the People's Republic of China Liaison Office in the United States. Mr. Chang Chih-Hsiang suggested that we again write you, as we have not received a reply to Mr. Locke's original letter.

If there is any interest on the part of the All-China Sports Federation to have these two baseball teams visit the People's Republic of China as part of the continuing warm relationship between the three nations, I would be more than pleased to be of whatever assistance is possible. As you know, the game of baseball is a major sport in both the United States and Japan. I believe that appearances by these teams in your country would do much to further the degree of cooperation and understanding we all seek.

Sincerely,

Cappy Harada
Special Representative

cc: Hon. George Bush
Mr. Chang Chih-Hsiang

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

August 19, 1975

Mr. Barry Locke,
Smith and Locke Associates, Inc.,
Suite 808, 500 12th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20024.

Dear Barry:

It was good hearing from you again.

Regarding your proposal to bring some teams here, I think it makes a good deal of sense. At first I was under the impression that there was no baseball here, but I understand there is some around, and yet it would have to be quantified at this point as a minor sport in China. I would appreciate it very much if you would share with me whatever response you get from Mr. Chang.

One of the frustrations of my job is that we have less ability to help people get into China with groups or individually than I would like, but if I see an opportunity to help on this request of yours I certainly will do so. I would love to see some good ball players here anyway. The recent visit of an AAU Track Team was a fantastic success.

Give my very best to John Volpe. What a classy guy. I miss doing business with you and him.

This assignment is fantastically interesting. There are frustrations, one of which is that I miss politics; but on the other hand, the frustrations are overwhelmed by my interest in this assignment, by what I, at least, think is its importance, and by the fascination of living in this strange and wonderful place. If you see you are going to be here, for heaven's sake be sure to let me know.

Warm regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

Lobby Gradually Gains in Drive to Influence U.S. to Keep the Panama Canal

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warfare, and would invite heightened hostility from the Over the last year as many as 37 Senators and 246 House members have gone on record against the negotiations in one fashion or another.

While there is a very lively exchange under way between leading Congressional defenders of an "American" Panama and various conservative public interest groups, "the lobby as such remains amorphous," according to James P. Lucier, an assistant to Senator Jesse A. Helms, Republican of North Carolina.

The lobby has active support from a nonprofit public information corporation formed recently in the Canal Zone by Michael James, an employee of the Panama Canal Company, and William R. Drummond, president of the Canal Zone police lodge. Residents of the zone are urged by the group to get in touch with home state legislators and with relatives in the United States in a "save the canal" campaign.

What the lobby lacks in siveness, it makes up for in rhetoric.

"Don't give Panama our canal: Give them Kissinger instead!" reads a slogan on bumper stickers and postal paste-ons distributed across the country by the John Birch Society.

Speaking of the Panamanians,

Representative Daniel J. Flood, Democrat of Pennsylvania, who has made the canal a personal cause for decades, declared before the House last month: "To whom do you think they will give the lease for the Panama Canal? To Uganda? No, to the Soviet Union!"

The canal defenders maintain that the United States "owns" the Canal Zone and is as "sovereign" there as if it were part of the East Coast's inland waterway or the Erie Canal. To this is added charges of Communism against the present Panamanian Government of Brig. Gen. Omar Torrijos Herrera.

Issue Many Years Old

Like Mr. Flood, who became involved in the canal issue because his grandfather was a personal friend of President Theodore Roosevelt, in whose Administration construction of the canal was begun, many of the canal's defenders have been at it a long time. Among them are:

Spruille Braden, 81 years old, former Ambassador to Cuba, who first saw the Canal Zone in 1904. He has been writing and speaking against Administration negotiating efforts since 1967, when he helped form a now-defunct emergency committee for the Panama Canal.

Miles P. Duval Jr., the 79-year-old retired United States Navy captain who served in the Canal Zone during World War II. He heads the now-dormant Panama Canal Society of Wash-

ington, D. C. and serves as an advisor to Representative Flood.

Arthur Denchfield Jr., 68, a Florida real estate developer who was a businessman for 30 years in Latin America. He recently became a director of the National Panama Canal Club.

Harold Lord Varney, 82, a former editor of The American Mercury who heads the Committee on Pan-American Policy in New York.

Yet the most persistent and dedicated participant in the canal lobby would seem to be Philip Harman, a 55-year-old California businessman who bills himself as "the grandson-in-law of the founder of the Republic of Panama."

Mr. Harman acquired this distinction in 1953 by marrying Graciella Arancibia Guardia, a granddaughter of José Arancibia, a member of a junta that established the first Panamanian Government.

By his own definition, Mr. Harman is almost a recluse who has devoted his waking hours over the last six years to "the return of legal constitutional government to Panama."

In his view this can be accomplished only through the return of his friend, former President Arnulfo Arias, to power. Dr. Arias was ousted by a junta that replaced him with General Torrijos seven years ago this month. Since then the Panamanian politician has been in exile in Miami. He is 74.

Mr. Harman has conducted

his campaign in behalf of Dr. Arias almost entirely by letters—to Presidents Nixon and Ford, to Secretary Kissinger, to all members of Congress, to any reporter who may write an article about Panama.

"I spend a good \$10,000 a year of my own money on it," he said in an interview at his well-appointed home in the vicinity of Los Angeles—whose location he asked not be divulged because "I am on the black list down there, to be executed." He works alone in a den next to the kitchen and then drives downtown to have his letters duplicated on a photocopying machine.

A 6-Hour Briefing

For a visitor Mr. Harman prepared a 14-point briefing lasting the better part of six hours, the gist of which was that "the Communists have been plan-

ning to take over the Panama Canal since 1930."

"I'd say I am a fanatic on anti-Communism," Mr. Harman said, explaining that he had worked in behalf of Chiang Kai-shek in China.

In his view, the canal problem could be solved "overnight" if only the Ford Administration would put Dr. Arias in charge in Panama City. "He would be welcomed back by 100 per cent of the population."

Mr. Harman said he had been assured by Dr. Arias that the new Panamanian Government would then simply stop negotiating to gain sovereignty over the Canal Zone and the United States would once again have "a trusted friend" in Panama.

There is only one catch: "If Arias dies or is assassinated tonight I would burn the files

and leave." Mr. Harman sees no other possibility for desirable change in Panama.

At the State Department and Capitol Hill Mr. Harman has sometimes been dismissed as a crank. But during the last three months he has gained the ear of several influential people who have found his line of reasoning attractive.

One is former Gov. Ronald Reagan of California, whom Mr. Harman briefed on Sept. 18 for about one hour. Mr. Reagan's campaign aide, Peter D. Hannaford, received a longer briefing and afterward Mr. Harman said that he considered Mr. Reagan the closest thing to an ally in his Panamanian cause.

Since then Mr. Reagan has written and spoken on the Panama issue with increasing frequency and often with phrases drawn from Mr. Harman's letters.

Conservative Lobby Bids U.S. Keep Panama Canal

By DAVID BINDER

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 — A self-styled recluse in California, a 79-year-old ex-naval captain, a retired ambassador, a Florida real-estate developer, two potential Presidential candidates, and Representatives and Senators, together with about 100,000 other people, constitute a gradually growing pressure group opposed to Administration plans to transfer control of the American-built Panama Canal to the Republic of Panama.

The existence of this "Panama Canal lobby," and the intention of some of its participants to make the canal an issue in the 1976 Presidential elections, confront the Administration with "a serious problem," as one concerned United States official put it.

Since June 1974 the Administration has been attempting to negotiate a new pact with Panama, replacing the 1903 Panama Canal treaty. The avowed purpose is to acknowledge eventually full Panamanian sovereignty over the 533-square-mile Canal Zone.

The rationale for negotiating a new treaty, as outlined by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger this summer, is that to ignore Panama's demands for full sovereignty would create conditions for another "Vietnam," replete with guerrilla

The Major Events of the Day

International

A pressure group against the Ford Administration's plans to transfer control of the American-built Panama Canal to the Republic of Panama is gradually growing and includes two potential Presidential candidates—Ronald Reagan and George Wallace. A concerned Government official in Washington said the "Panama Canal lobby" confronts the Administration with a serious problem. What it lacks in cohesiveness of disparate elements it makes up for in

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"WARDLEY" HONG KONG

JUL 2 1975

Dear Mr. Ambassador Bush,

We met in April when I had the honour to dine with you one evening here in Hong Kong, in the company of the Fitzgerald Bemisses and the Tennant Bryans, and I wonder if I might prevail upon your generosity. I will be leaving Hong Kong in early August in order to return to North America, and I would like to visit Peking before doing so, if possible. Is there any possibility that you could arrange a visa for me? I would very much appreciate it if you could - I understand it is very difficult to get the necessary travel documents without an invitation from someone already in Peking.

Incidentally, I saw Nancy McKinley once or twice before her husband arrived, and then met Brunson too after his arrival. He had been one of the last lifted off the Embassy roof in Saigon by helicopter on the final morning, and then had rejoined Nancy after sailing with the Fleet to Subic Bay in the Philippines. They are both well, and now back in Washington as you have perhaps heard. I know they were trying to contact you by telephone before they left, but I have the impression that they were not able to.

With very best regards to you and Mrs. Bush,
I remain, Sir,

Yours truly,

Alexander Lind

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July 2, 1975

Mr. Alexander Lind,
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Hong Kong.

Dear Sandy:

Thank you so much for your good letter of June 26. Unfortunately, I am not in a position to be helpful. Mrs. Bush leaves for the States the end of July and I will be leaving Peking, hopefully, fairly early in August. The only possibility we have for assisting people on visas is on a personal houseguest basis, and unfortunately, as much as we would love to have you, it is not convenient at this time.

I am delighted to know you had good visits with our friends the McKinleys. I have heard from them since they got back to the States.

I am so sorry not to be able to help on the visa matter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office