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April 25, 1975

Mr. Ma Pei-chiang,
PRC Liaison Office,
2300 Connecticut Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ma:

Don Rhodes told me how helpful you had been to him in processing certain visas. I just wanted to thank you for this.

I also wanted to explain to you that Don is a very close personal friend of mine. He lives in our home in Washington, D.C. He has worked with me for years, and he is a trusted confidant.

If Don ever approaches you on a matter it will be with my full knowledge, consent, and authorization. I can assure you he will not bother you needlessly.

If, in turn, there is ever any question that you have about any visa applications where my name is used in any way, please feel free to contact Don. I do not want people approaching your office, using my name, unless they are specifically authorized to do so. If any questions of this nature arise, Don Rhodes can get you a prompt and accurate answer.

Thanks again for your many
courtesies to both Don Rhodes and
me. Our personal guests have all
enjoyed this beautiful city of
Peking.

Very truly yours,

George Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office

October 14, 1975

Mr. Clark MacGregor,
Vice President,
United Technologies,
1125 15th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20005.

Dear Clark:

I was delighted to get your letter of October 6, just in yesterday. I will not be going to the Canton Fair until October 28, but have told our Economic Section people to be on the alert for Rolf Bibow. Needless to say, if he comes to Peking Bar and I will roll out the red carpet.

It was great seeing you and the glamorous Barbara at both Train's and Bartlett's. My only regret is that we didn't have a chance to sit down and figure out all the political problems and all the rest of the problems of the world.

We are having a great fall - a lot of high level visitors and, of course, Kissinger's arrival Sunday. And we are looking forward to seeing the President at the end of the year.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief

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6 October 1975

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

Dear George:

Barbara joins me in saying how pleased we were to see you recently at the Russell Trains and at the Charles Bartletts. We were delighted to see you looking so well and maintaining your enthusiasm for your very tough assignment.

Rolf D. Bibow, President of United Technologies International, and Vice President-International of United Technologies Corporation, is not only a senior officer of our company but a good personal friend. Rolf will be visiting the Canton Trade Fair from October 15 to October 19. He will be at the Tong Fang Hotel (Kwangchow). He may or may not be able to travel to Peking. In any event, he would be pleased with the opportunity to meet and talk with you. It is our thought that you may well be in Canton while Rolf is there. As Rolf recently wrote me:

"I would appreciate it if you would arrange for me to meet George Bush and perhaps also to obtain a briefing from appropriate members of his staff. If they are able to arrange introductions to Government officials, this would of course be ideal."

Anything your schedule permits you to do to assist Rolf either in Canton or in Peking would be personally appreciated.

Cordially,

Clark MacGregor

CM/w

cc: To Honorable George Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office
17 Kuanghua Lu
Peking, Peoples Republic of China

September 23, 1975

Mr. Keith Mackenzie,
ART EDITOR,
Associated Newspapers,
Group Limited,
Carmelite House,
London, EC4Y 01A,
England.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

Just a quick note to express my
gratitude to you and to Alex Graham
for sending me the signed cartoon
about "Fred". We will treasure it.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

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SEP 6 1975

George Bush, Esq.
United States Liaison Office,
Kuang Hua LU 17,
Peking,
China.

28th August, 1975.

Dear Mr. Bush,

Thank you for your letter which we
passed on to Alex Graham.

He has since signed the cartoon you
requested, which we enclose herewith.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Keith Mackenzie

Keith Mackenzie
ART EDITOR
Associated Newspapers
Group Limited

May 27, 1975

J. Robert MacNaughton, Esq.,
Partner, Ernst & Ernst,
1225 Connecticut Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20036.

Dear Bob:

It was a pleasure seeing you here, and I am most grateful for your thoughtful letter of May 13. In this isolated corner of the world visits such as yours make a great deal of difference to us. I just wish I could have done more for more of your group.

I got a cable from the State Department, and then a letter from John Harper saying that thanks to your generosity he is free to come to China in July. The problem is that it just doesn't work out for us for that time. Our house is full, Barbara is leaving, we are planning to do some traveling, and it simply isn't convenient. I have written John, and Barbara is going to talk to him this week in the States to see if we can't work out another time. I hope we can.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

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J. ROBERT MACNAUGHTON
Partner

May 13, 1975

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

Dear Mr. Bush:

Now that Mrs. MacNaughton and I have returned from our visit to China, we would like to express our appreciation to you and Mrs. Bush for your kind hospitality while we were in Peking.

I think all of us on the Mayor's Committee for International Visitors had a very exciting trip and were very interested in hearing the Chinese story as they tell it.

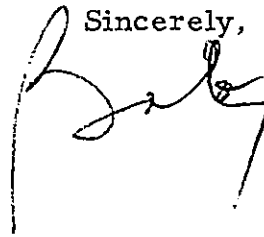
Needless to say, as great as it was to be in China, it was doubly so to return home. The United States always looks good. All of us here have so much that it takes a trip to another part of the world to reaffirm our faith in the American system.

Incidentally, we have an office in Hong Kong and

Mr. George Bush
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May 13, 1975

in many other parts of the world. If there is anything at all we can do to help you, I certainly hope you will call on us.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,


P. S. Julian Kay ~~sends~~ his best regards to you.

ROBERT S. PEABODY FOUNDATION FOR ARCHAEOLOGY

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September 12, 1975

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

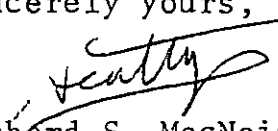
Dear George:

Sorry I couldn't make it to China in the spring but we had one of those happenings that I would prefer to do without. Little by little I am recovering and perhaps by next spring I might try again to get to China.

Thanks again for your hearty words of encouragement when I was down and almost out. Anyway, I am back up and just to show you that we are still operating, please accept with my compliments a copy of our most recent publication.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,


Richard S. MacNeish
Director

RSMacN/tg
enc.

I remember Lorraine Cooper, now that you mentioned it also saying your accommodations are less than grand & also that the help. I think she said servants, went home at 5pm - would love to hear some day some day in Rome how you manage it all. I can see that your own patience and great sense of humor would be prime requisites for adapting -

I have gotten the NY Times & The Phila. Inquirer daily now for 8 years, and our postman hates me, but did read in the Inquirer recently that the Communist Party's publication The Red Flag was reporting widespread crises in Peking & juvenile delinquency among students, which my daughter, whose major is modern day China, tells me is a bunch of crack - However, will listen eagerly for your first hand accounts from your pals when I see them - I have reacted violently to every shot I've had so far, and have several more to go - running fevers - huge febrile vaccination & rashes every where & my mother's enthusiasm is the only thing keeping me going at this point -

Sorry to be so long winded - 12

Many thanks again for taking the time to write such a delightful letter -

Hope you and your friends have a great time & I'm sure you'll be glad to see them - You've got two new great fans in mother & me - Love Macneil

Lee MacNeil

1230 Hillside Rd. Pasadena cal. 91105

Dear George,

Your letter of Feb. 17th arrived in Pasadena^{Calif.} yesterday, March 11, so at that rate, this should reach you about April Fool's Day.

I knew visits to the Peoples Republic were hard to come by, but it never occurred to us that the only way you could slip in was as our house guests. Needless to say, both mother and I were overcome with your kindness in even suggesting the possibility of working out dates in April - particularly since you know slightly and her sight unseen mother. Thank you so much for even entertaining the thought for one minute, but would not dream of imposing ourselves, and how you juggling people coming & going. Mother calls me practically every day from St. Louis about one thing or another, as we're working through a really terrific travel agent here & I read her your letter & she thought it was the most thoughtful thing she'd ever heard and added "all those walkers are so nice, and he must be the same". As you must have noticed, St. Louisans really love their own - I really haven't lived there since I was 18, what with college & living in Philadelphia all those years (I moved here (remanis) 8 years ago & Eric built his is really my only good friend still there. We're all moved on, but our mothers are all great friends, & a lot of the old gals now go to Paris & try to see them. Enough of all this.

April 29, 1975

Mr. William W. McCandless,
President,
Xaloy, Inc.,
3 Terminal Road,
P.O. Box 910,
New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.

Dear Bill:

Even though I went to Yale I think
it is great about your son going to
Princeton. Many thanks for that thought-
ful letter. I, too, enjoyed our visit
enormously.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office



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April 16, 1975

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

Dear George:

It was a pleasure having the opportunity to meet with you and discuss areas of mutual economic interest during my visit to Peking. I thank you for your courtesies and offer of assistance.

To further implement our discussions regarding the interest of my son in the political and diplomatic area, I am pleased to advise you that he has been accepted for the Class of 1979 at Princeton. While this may not be very important news to a Yale graduate, it could be the beginning of some enlightenment on our part.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. McCandless', written over a horizontal line.

William W. McCandless
President

WWM:mg

August 18, 1975

The Hon. Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Pete:

I just can't tell you what a shot in the arm it was to see you in Peking. I only wish we had had longer to visit.

I got your note, and needless to say I would be delighted to help in any way I can. You would be ideal for some post abroad.

You left a lot of admirers in your wake here in Peking.

I will be in Washington from around September 8th to 13th. Let's chat then.

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 16, 1975

Dear George,

Thanks for the great
hospitality in Peking — the time
was all too short.

On the serious side, I
have pretty well decided not
to run for the Congress again —
one more hard Republican primary
is just too much to ask of my
friends, and I'm not sure I'm up
to it. I would like to stay in
government service, however, and
particularly feel I might be of

help in the Foreign Service —
not necessarily at the Ambassadorial
level, but just adding some
congressional experience and know-
how to a bureaucracy that looks
like it could use it in areas
such as Southeast Asia, Law of the
Sea, etc.

If you run across a slot
where I wouldn't endanger the
future of peace in our time, let
me know.

In the meantime, take care.
Your job looks like one of the
world's most frustrating, but we're
all proud of you and looking to
the future. D. D. D.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PAUL N. McCLOSKEY, JR.
CALIFORNIA

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Oct. 27, 1975

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Dear George,

Your word to Doug Bennett did wonders — The President called me in a few days later and they are going to offer my perennial opponent, Gordon Knapp, an Asst. Secretaryship at DOD to try and make it a little easier in California next spring.

Am still trying to put together the perceptions of China — enclose some comments in a speech a few weeks ago which put it as best I could.

Thanks again for the help and solid friendship.

All the best. Pete

April 1, 1975

Mr. L. F. McCollum,
Capital National Bank Building,
P.O. Box 2081,
Houston, Texas 77001.

Dear "Mc":

Barbara and I would be tickled to death if you and Eleanor would be our personal guests in Peking in the last quarter of this year. Our calendar is reasonably clear. Let me know what might be best for you. Before you decide on this you had better talk to Jake Hamon, who should be back in Dallas by the time this gets to you. He can give you the inside dope on Peking, and he can also clue you in on the fact that we Bushes live rather informally here.

We had a great time with Jake and Nancy and I hope they enjoyed it.

We can't wait to meet Eleanor. After you hone in on a date I will send you a personal letter of invitation which should result in a visa from the PRCLC in Washington.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

April 14, 1975

Mr. John R. McCrary,
161 East 61st Street,
New York, N.Y. 10021.

Dear Tex:

Thanks for your letter. I read the "super nukes" story by George Livanos with great interest. I have heard the name, but I don't know him and don't know much about him. Needless to say, if he gets to Peking I will be delighted to see him. Attached is a little calling card that you might want to pass along to him. It contains our phone number in Peking, and there is no such thing as a Peking phone directory.

New subject: I like "Tiger" Teague very much. He and I were friends in the House. I don't think Bentsen is going very far, and I'm not sure "Tiger" thinks so. I am surprised you feel President Ford will not run again.

Barbara and I are very happy here. This is a tremendous challenge, and though we miss friends and family and politics, we are experiencing total happiness.

Warm regards,

George Bush

JOHN REAGAN McCRARY

February 26, 1975

Dear Fellow Expatriate Texan:

Attached you will find one amusing item, and one quite serious. For laughs, the trinkets we made up for the Ping Pong Diplomacy that came before Kissinger. On a discouraging day, it might give your First Lady a chuckle.

The serious attachment is information about a best friend and client, George Livanos, of Seres Shipping, for whom we have fought a tough battle to build the world's only "super nuke" nuclear tankers, each bigger than the World Trade Center towers.

The whole project may go the way of the SST, but another Texan, "Tiger" Teague, chairman of the Science Committee and a power among the Democrats, as you know, is working as hard on this one, as he did to put an American on the Moon.

Besides trying to build a super-nuke, Livanos has designed and operated a fleet of "mini-bulkers", capable of working the rivers of the world -- especially in Mainland China. They have handled all the life-and-death feeding of Bangladesh for years, under fire and through famine and the wake of war.

He has been to Peking and Shanghi once, quietly, with an assist from your predecessor. We don't need any help at this point, but if you get a call, you'll know who it is. You'll find him to be one of the nicest guys you ever met -- not at all like the Golden Greeks, born in New Orleans and a passionate American.

Also a passionate Greek -- hence not a fan of Kissinger. I have advised him to be careful what he says on this trip -- though truth is, abroad, he is only a cheer leader for everything and everybody in America, especially the President.

Livanos is in Iran at the moment, then goes to Bangladesh, then to Japan where he has about \$200-millions worth of ships under construction, then to Peking. I'll cable you date of arrival.

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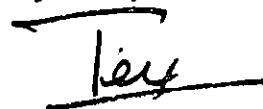
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As for Madelin Gilpatric, she is uncertain about her dates; visa troubles. But I'll warn you in plenty of time, just in case you do not get the detailed listing of American junkets.

New subject: Because Teague is a friend of Lloyd Bentsen's, I have had a couple of meetings with him prior to his "launch". Don't think he can make it, for reasons you know well. But for reasons also well known to you, I think our own Party will be ripped to shreds between Nelson and my namesake, but no relation. And I deeply believe that Ford will not make the race.

I still wish you had won the Veep race. But no matter what happens in Washington, you and your First Lady are heirs to the most important challenge of the American century. And that's serious!

Stay well,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "JRM", written over a horizontal line.

John Reagan McCrary

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

December 16, 1975

Dear Wells:

Thanks for your great letter. Things have sure heated up since we got back from China last week.

Give my love to Della, and I hope our paths cross before too long.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. Wells B. McCurdy
1530 Washington Building
Seattle, Washington

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WELLS B. McCURDY
1530 WASHINGTON BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

December 1, 1975

Dear George:

Congratulations, at last, after a long blackout on mention of George Bush of Peking. They did you up properly this morning on a live "by satellite" TV interview of you on the "Good Morning Show". You handled yourself well and looked perfectly relaxed, just like the "pro" you are.

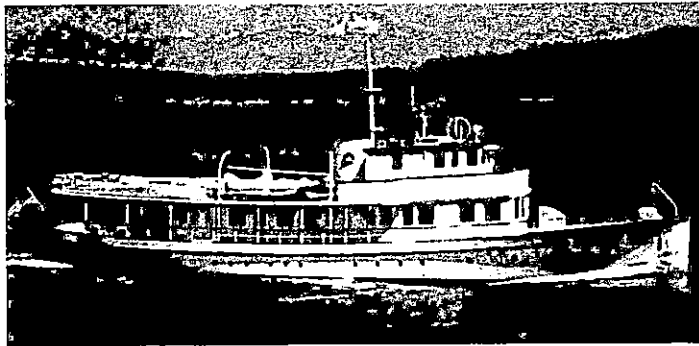
Della just came into the office all excited as she, too, saw you on TV and joins me in sending best wishes for success in meeting the challenge of the Senate confirmation hearings.

Kindest personal regards, and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

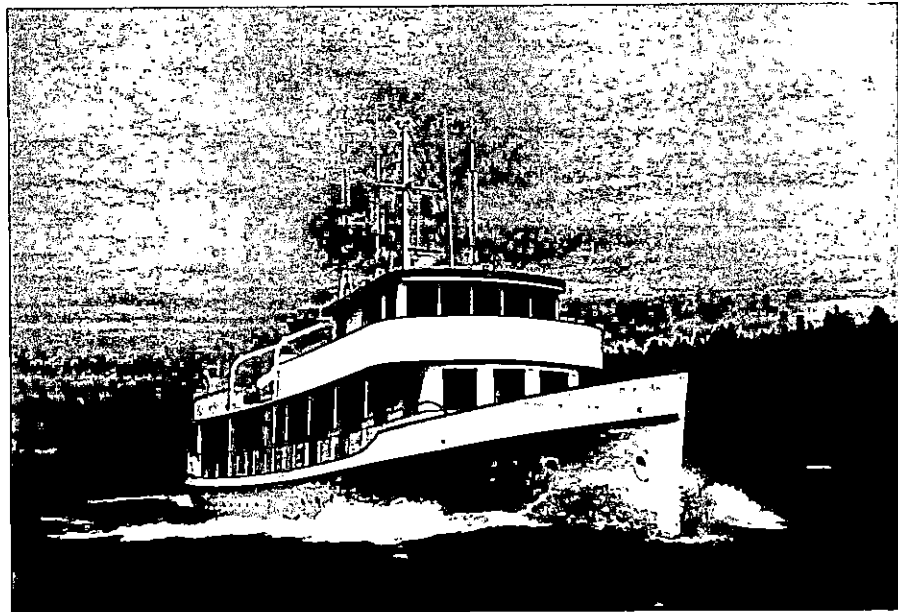
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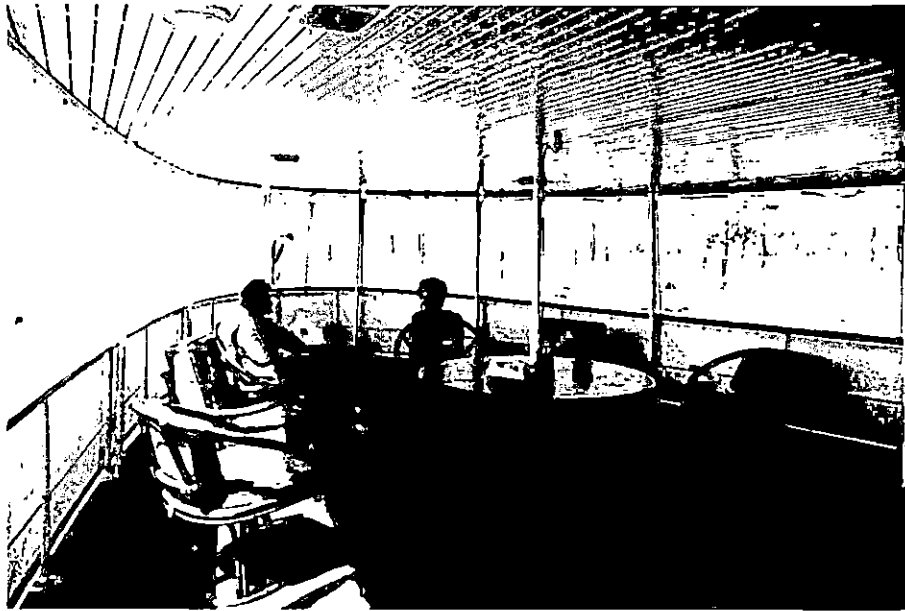
Mr. George Bush
Director Designate
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.



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November 26, 1975

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Dear George:

This is being sent to you via Jack Marsh. For more reasons than I have paper enough to detail, I am delighted that the President has named you for the CIA slot. I even wish you would hold a press conference in Peking while the President is there, or from Pearl Harbor on December 7, and take yourself out of the Vice Presidential sweepstakes for '76. You will do a better job than anybody I know, in a job that desperately needs a boss with political savvy.

In America, you cannot hermetically seal off any function of government or the Armed Forces from constant oversight by politically sensitive men. "National security" or "executive privilege" are too often only coverups for dangerous errors in judgment - as Kissinger is the proof. When President Ford said "truth is the glue," he should have added "but coverup is the corrosive."

I talked to Tiger Teague about your confirmation; he says you should be and you will be confirmed. He can and he will help you. Why not call him when you come here?

I'm in Athens now, go to Taipei December 14. Hope I can intercept you in Washington between December 4-14. Love to your bride, luck to you.

Sincerely,

OLD TEX (McCrary)

The Honorable George H. W. Bush
Chief
United States Liaison Office
Peking

November 12, 1975

Ms. Sarah S. McDavid,
75 Central Park West,
New York, N.Y. 10023.

Dear Ms. McDavid:

Thank you for sending me the brochure
showing the Chinese-painted portrait of George
Washington.

I am forwarding this information to the
Cultural Affairs people at the State Department.
It is there that interest in this kind of pro-
ject must originate.

I read the brochure with interest. Thank
you for sending it along.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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STATE DEPARTMENT

CU - Mr. Hitchcock

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Dear Bill: The attached correspondence is self-explanatory. I am punting the ball deep into your end zone for any action, or lack thereof, that you care to assign this.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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GALE MCGEE
WYOMING

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 24, 1975

Dear George

It was really great of you to be with the United Nations Seminar luncheon last week, and I want you to know how much I personally appreciated your appearance.

I'm sure you sensed the attention and interest your remarks generated in the group; you were right "on target" with observations that are timely, to the point of the Seminar's purpose, and of real value to us as legislators. It's no exaggeration to say that you managed to increase enthusiasm for the whole Seminar program.

Many thanks again.

Regards



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

Via State Department Pouch

OCT 24 1975

George McGonigle

5243 Birdwood
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April 3, 1975

Dear George,

It was great to get your very warm note -- particularly since it was stimulated by a rather commercial item which was probably mis-addressed. Sorry 'bout that!

I've very much wanted to write you and express our pleasure and gratitude for your continuing service to all of us, George. While I'm sure the opportunity is challenging for both you and Barbara I also know it must often be lonely. All the more reason for our gratitude!

We grieve over the low state of politics generally and Republican Party matters in particular. The president is a fine man and seems to be trying hard but he's not able

to spark a renewal of solid political action to bring us into the wind.

I'm very much committed to an incremental "strategy" of providing such public witness as I'm able that our institutions can serve private needs in the public interest. Currently, I'm an appointee of our liberal democrat mayor as chairman of the board of the Houston Housing Authority. The need is there and I'm doing all I can to adapt our imperfect instrument to meet it. So

Often I feel we Republicans want to win theoretical or ideological battles rather than demonstrate we can meet real human concerns in ways that promote both liberty AND justice. So bad...

Know you're doing the same, George. Only wish you were in the White House.

Martina Ann and I send you and Barbara our very best — George

October 22, 1975

Mrs. Hayward McKerson,
5729 France Ave., S.,
Edina, Mn. 55410.

Dear Effie:

We didn't see enough of Rhoda Lund,
but I did catch a glimpse of her and she
gave me your thoughtful letter. Thank you
very much.

We have been very busy here with the
Secretary of State in town, and life con-
tinues in a fascinating manner.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Courtesy of Richard Howard,
the lady who started me
out in the O P politics

Honorable Mr. George Bush
United States Liaison Office
Beijing, China

Mrs. Hayward (Effie) McPerson
5729 Hiram Ave. S.
Edina, Mn. 55410

April 25, 1975

Mr. Thomas W. McKnew,
4936 Lowell Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20016.

Dear Tom:

Those beautiful pictures you sent on April 2nd arrived, bringing with them many happy memories of a delightful evening.

Our current houseguests, the Tennant Bryans, send their warmest regards.

I am totally recovered now - never felt better in my life.

Thanks again for your many courtesies to me, and now for the pictures.

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush

THOMAS W. McKNEW
4936 LOWELL STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

April 2, 1975

Dear George,

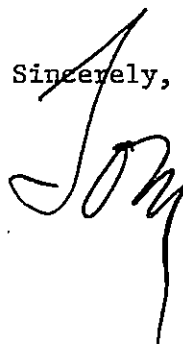
Enclosed you should find several copies each of color prints of you making your famous candidate speech at the Alfalfa dinner. I selected one in each uniform and trust you approve my choices. If you need additional prints please let me know and I will have them made up for you since we now have the color "inter-negative".

Saw Dillon Ripley and he said that he had seen you recently in Peking and said that your ameba problem is still with you. I hope your note to me saying all is well now is later than his report and that you have gotten rid of that miserable thing once and for all.

Spring has come to Washington and we are enjoying nice normal weather for April.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,



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

THOMAS W. McKNEW
4936 LOWELL STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

May 7, 1975

Dear George:

I thank you for your letter 25 April, and I am glad the prints arrived, hopefully in good condition.

If you must have houseguests, the Tennant Bryans are great, and I appreciate having their regards. I hope to see Tennant in our retreat in the redwoods in July. Any chance of your making it there too, as you did in 1974?

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



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

July 8, 1975

Mr. Thomas W. McKnew,
Advisory Chairman of the Board,
National Geographic Society,
Washington, D.C. 20036.

Dear Tom:

Those three sensational maps all arrived and I am delighted to have them. I am particularly pleased you sent along the large wall map. I'll put it up in our Library and it will be a great help to all our staff.

Good luck at the Bohemian encampment. I'm jealous. If you see my camp mates at Hill Billies, please give them my best and tell them I'm sick that I'll not be able to get to the Bohemian Grove for even one weekend.

Warm regards,

George Bush

National Geographic Society

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

THOMAS W. MCKENNEY
ADVISORY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

June 23, 1975

Dear George,

Your nice letter of the 11th arrived today and I have immediately sent you a copy of our latest map of the world. It was produced in 1970 and there have been a few political geographical changes since then, particularly on the continent of Africa and certain closely defined areas of the Middle East.

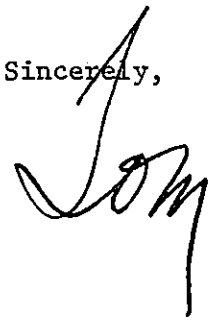
Also I am sending an enlarged map of the world which is 68x47, somewhat larger than you requested, but I hope you can use it and it is dated 1973.

We have a new world map in production right now in our Cartographic Division and it is scheduled to be completed sometime in early October and will be included in our November 1975 magazine. I will make a note on my calendar to send one to you just as soon as it is available and it should be thoroughly up to date with all changes currently recorded.

I plan to spend ten days in the beautiful redwood grove in California in July for the annual Bohemian encampment. Wish you could be there.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,



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

June 11, 1975

Mr. Thomas W. McKnew,
4936 Lowell Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20016.

Dear Tom:

Further imposition department! Do you by any chance have a National Geographic map showing the various countries in the world? I have an excellent map of China, but I need a map approximately 40"x 36" showing all the countries of the world. I am sure the Government has plenty stashed away somewhere, but I thought I'd try you first.

Barbara just returned from the States. She surprised our No. 3 son at his graduation, and the surprise really worked.

Everything is going along fine out here. This assignment continues to be fascinating.

Warm regards,

George Bush

October 14, 1975

Mr. Thomas W. McKnew,
Advisory Chairman of the Board,
National Geographic Society,
Washington, D.C. 20036.

Dear Tom:

The new world map is here and we are
delighted with it. Many thanks.

It was good catching a quick glimpse
of you when I was back there at the Alibi
Lunch.

Life in Peking is full and exciting.
Ethel Garrett is visiting us now.

Warm regards,

George Bush
Chief

National Geographic Society

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

THOMAS W. MCKENNEY
ADVISORY CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

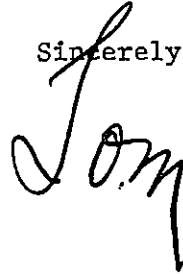
October 3, 1975

Dear George,

Herewith is a copy of our new world map which I mentioned when you were in Washington recently. It will be included as a supplement to our November magazine when that eventually reaches you but if you would like to have any more copies please let me know and it would be my pleasure, as I am sure you must know.

Hope you had a good trip back to Peking and with best regards.

Sincerely,



Enclosure

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

October 22, 1975

Donald H. McLean, Jr., Esq.,
President,
Lahey Clinic Foundation,
605 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, Mass. 02215.

Dear Don:

I would love to have been able to attend the Doshisha anniversary, but unfortunately I must be in Peking during that period of time. There is no way I can change my plans, darn it all! I would like to be helpful.

I really appreciate your bringing me up to date on the news of the Trustees.

Please let me know your travel plans for the Far East. It would be nice if our paths could cross. I don't believe Barbara has heard yet from Martha on this.

The Secretary of State is in town, so we are pretty busy right now and it is all very fascinating. I sat in on a good long meeting with Chairman Mao, a meeting I'll remember as long as I live.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

LAHEY CLINIC FOUNDATION
603 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02215

AREA CODE 617 262-4900
CABLE ADDRESS 'LAHEYCLIN'

October 10, 1975

Dear George:

As you may recall, some years ago I spent a considerable amount of time in Japan over a period of several years and in the process learned quite a lot about the early relationships between Japan and the United States. One of the rather interesting facts was that there were several young Japanese in the last half of the 19th century who were educated in the United States, particularly in New England. Several of them later became rather prominent figures in religion and education in Japan. One of them also attended Andover and later Amherst. He later established Doshisha University in Kyoto which for many years had the backing, as I recall, of the Congregational Church.

On November 29th, Doshisha is celebrating its 100th anniversary and desires to have Phillips Academy represented at the celebration, since its founder was an Andover graduate. I have been asked to represent Phillips Academy but I am not able to go.

It occurred to me that in the course of your travels you might be going to Japan and that if you were this might be a way of responding to their invitation with style. If it were possible for you to accept I am sure that they would go far beyond the call of duty to see to it that you had the opportunity to get at Japan in a way that might not otherwise be possible. Obviously, this is not a matter of life and death. We have two or three other alternatives, but it occurred to us that this would be really quite an ideal solution from their point of view since you are a Trustee of Phillips Academy.

Martha and I do plan to go to the Far East between January 15th and March 15th, the principal purpose being to attend a meeting in Djakarta during the first week of February. I seem to recall that Martha has written to Barbara in this regard.

We had a good meeting of the Trustees in September in lieu of our normal October meeting. We missed you both. I think the meeting was all to the good and that it went very well.

Tim told me that he saw you while you were here in September. I am sorry I missed you. I do hope we will have a chance to get together in the not too distant future.

With best wishes to you and Barbara and with thanks for your paying attention to our relations in China which is certainly a unique and a very special kind of responsibility.

Sincerely,


Donald H. McLean, Jr.
President

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

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November 12, 1975

Mr. Donald H. McLean, Jr.,
187 Chestnut Street,
Andover, Mass. 01810.

Dear Don:

I got your great letter of October 21 regarding a financial commitment from each of the Trustees. Now that I'm coming back to the States I would like to talk to you about this in person. I believe enormously in the School, and I do want to help. This is not a stalling action - it's rather a request for consultation.

Barbara and I expect that we will be back in time for Christmas to tackle this controversial, tough new job. If you have any extra prayer beads around there, rub 'em together for me, will you.

Warm regards,

George Bush

DONALD H. MCLEAN, JR.
187 CHESTNUT STREET
ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS 01810

October 21, 1975

Dear George:

July 1, 1972 marked the beginning of a new era in the affairs of Phillips Academy with the advent of Ted Sizer as Headmaster. The last three years have been busy ones for all of us in resolving the complex problems then pending, including co-education, the Abbot merger and the development of the cluster system. All of these have now happily become a part of our lives.

At the same time, as Trustees, we have spent considerable time in the definition and articulation of our long range goals and objectives in order to move strongly and effectively into our Third Century. We, as Trustees, are committed to these goals and objectives and to the validity of our financial needs to achieve them. On the strength of our endorsement, they have now also been enthusiastically endorsed by the Alumni Council and by the Steering Committee.

And so, we, as Trustees are now confronted with the problem of fund raising.

Once again the responsibility rests with the Trustees to take the initiative. It is now our responsibility to make commitments in support of the goals we have decided upon. It is to us that the members of the Steering Committee will look in making their commitments to the Bicentennial Campaign. In turn, hundreds, and later thousands of alumni and parents will pick up that pace, will go through the same process and will be guided in large measure by the example we have set individually and as a Board.

Although we, as Trustees, have stated what the need is and that there will be a campaign, we have not stated what the timetable of the Bicentennial Campaign will be for the accomplishment of this objective. An extremely important factor in deciding the timetable will be the commitments in hand when the campaign is launched in the spring.

In short, although we have established the overall Third Century goal, we still must cast the Bicentennial Campaign in a realistic framework in which it can succeed. The amount of the Trustee Nucleus Fund will to a large degree determine the answer to this question.

Accordingly, I am suggesting that you and I and every other Trustee should start to think seriously about our response and consider the ways in which we can make a maximum commitment. I am also suggesting that every Trustee should discuss the matter with Mel Chapin or with me in the process of making a decision. It is my strong hope that all of us can make our commitments by the end of the year.

I would like to close on a personal note. During my seventeen years on the Board I have always been impressed by the manner in which the members have paid attention to the affairs of the Academy, particularly in the past few years when the demands for responsible decision have been many. It has been hard work, but important work. I am grateful for your role in all of this.

Sincerely



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

February 18, 1975

Mr. Robert McLellan
Vice President
FMC Corporation
200 East Randolph Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Mr. McLellan:

I am delighted that you and Bob Malott will be coming here in March. Please save some time to come by and have a meal or at least a drink with the Bushes. I don't want to impose on your schedule but the door is wide open and we look forward to seeing you between March 3rd and March 10th.

Thanks for your thoughtful letter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Xerox to Herb H. - econ

Robert McLellan
Vice President
FMC Corporation
200 East Randolph Drive
Chicago 60601

January 20, 1975

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

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Robert H. Malott, Chairman and President of FMC,
and I have received an invitation to visit the People's
Republic of China during the period between March 3 - 10,
1975. We have accepted this invitation and will be
accompanied by our wives.

During our visit we expect to have the opportunity
to discuss FMC's broad range of technical capabilities
and to set the stage for subsequent follow-up on
business activities which seem to provide a maximum
opportunity for sales to the PRC. We expect that
considerable interest will exist in many of our business
activities, but particularly concerning our capabilities
related to petroleum equipment (wellhead completion
equipment and marine loading arms), food processing and
canning equipment, agricultural chemicals (particularly
Furadan, a new pesticide showing important benefit to
rice cultivation) and in FMC's systems approach to agro-
industrial and agricultural development activities.

Bob Malott has asked me to communicate our plans to you
and to request your staff to communicate any recommendations
they may have on meetings with people in the government
that may have specific interest in the above activities.
In addition, we would of course want to meet with you and
your staff at some appropriate time during this visit to
receive any guidance which you may care to give.

The Hon. George Bush
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January 20, 1975

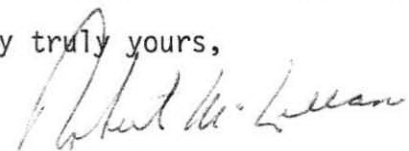
Arrangements for our visit have been made by a friend of ours in Hong Kong, Mr. Walter Chan, and he and his wife will accompany us during our visit to Peking. As we understand it, our host will be the China National Machinery Import & Export Corporation. Arrangements have been made with the Liaison Office in Washington to issue our visas for this period and we are in communication with them to receive any specific interests that Peking may communicate to us through the Liaison Office.

I believe you are acquainted with Bob Malott, and I know he looks forward to seeing you again. I might add that while I don't believe you and I have met, I served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic and International Business in 1969-71 and kept up with some of your political affairs during that period.

I thought you and your staff would want to be aware of this pending visit.

Thank you for your assistance. We will look forward to seeing you in Peking, if your schedule permits.

Very truly yours,



Robert McLellan

WC
cc: R. H. Malott

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June 3, 1975

Mr. Gordon B. McLendon,
1917 Elm Street,
Dallas, Texas 75201.

Dear Gordon:

Just got your note of May 13th. Visas for Peking are tougher than the dickens to get. The attached Memorandum, while not very encouraging, is indeed factual.

What in the world is going on in Texas politics? One really gets out of touch fast over here.

Your reference to wanting to see me "on some business" peaked my curiosity.

Warm regards,

George Bush

Enclosure

May 13, 1975

Gordon B. McLendon
1917 Elm Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear George:

How the hell can I get
into Red China?

Wanted to see you on
some business.

Warm regards,
Gordon

January 6, 1975

Miss Carole McMahon
200 Central Park South
#6C
New York, New York 10019

Dear Carole:

I received your December 12th card right after the New Year and thus, regrettably, there was no chance to see your parents; but I wasn't in Hong Kong anyway -- next time maybe.

I hope all's well with you. We are enjoying this new challenge enormously. It's very different. Happy 1975 to you.

Sincerely,

George Bush

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW — THAT MOM & DAD,
BETTY & HARRY McMAHON, & my TWENTY-ONE YEAR
OLD BROTHER will be VISITING ON THE 20TH OF
DECEMBER TO THE 24TH, STAYING AT THE HOTEL
PENINSULA, & I KNOW THEY WOULD ENJOY SEEING
YOU AGAIN! — I SHALL MEET THEM AT MAUNA-
KEA, HAWAII FOR XMAS... CAN'T QUITE MAKE IT AS FAR
AS YOU ARE! —

PLEASE SEND my warmest BEST WISHES for a
MERRY X to Mrs Bush & love — Paul E McMahon

CM
EM

December 12, 1974

DEAR AMBASSADOR BUSH /

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW POST - IT
SOUNDS GREAT; I AM ONLY SORRY (SELFISHLY)
THAT YOU WEREN'T REASSIGNED TO NEW YORK
CITY! -

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU & MRS. BUSH TRAVEL
TO HONG KONG FROM TIME TO TIME, I THOUGHT
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May 20, 1975

F. Timothy McNamara, Esq.,
102 Oak Street,
Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

Dear Tim:

I really enjoyed your great letter of May 8th. Darn it, it kind of made me homesick, but it also made me realize once again how great you have been to me over the years. What a ball you would have flying around this great country, but, as well you know there is no private flying in China at all. In fact, aviation is ridgedly controlled.

We were of course sick about Jerry Pettis' accident. I have never heard the full story, but I do know he was flying a new Bonanza. On my last trip home I flew back to the West Coast with both Pettises, and had barely reached Peking when I heard the awful news.

Tim, do me a big favor. Check with Jane Kenny and tell me if she is happy. I have heard that she isn't. I love her very much and want to do everything I can to see if she is happy. She gave me an awful lot of her young life in a very unselfish manner, and I would be no kind of guy at all if I didn't help her. I know what she would say if I asked her, but would you check it for me? I also want her to spend a couple of weeks with us in China, but will work on that as a separate project.

I may get to the States in August and if you feel up to it we could have a flight for old times sake. Would you believe New York to Maine? Stay in touch, and thanks for your letter.

I am enormously happy. We have a first class staff and the frustrations that go with this job are overwhelmed by the challenges.

Warm regards,

George Bush

F. TIMOTHY McNAMARA

May 8, 1975

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

Dear George:

Operating on the Irish assumption of better late than never, it seems to me that this is an appropriate time to drop a line and ask how you are.

The twin Bonanza could definitely find a landing spot where you are, and if I could come on over with it I will be glad to fly you around to the various posts. Last August Tommy and I flew it to California by way of Houston, El Paso and then Los Angeles. We returned by way of Los Vegas, the Grand Canyon and Colorado since Tom has a great interest in the Air Force Academy. We took the entire month of August off and he and I had a great time.

After having spent a week between Houston and El Paso, I for the life of me, could not figure out why I did not stay in Texas, after having been at Perrin Air Force Base in Sherman. It is really a great state, and as I pointed out to Tom, if I were eighteen again (but I don't see a way I could make that happen) it would be where I would go to school and settle.

I was most distraught about Jerry's accident, and knowing his terrific capabilities I am convinced that it was not of his making. He was a super guy and I really enjoyed the hours that I spent talking with him.

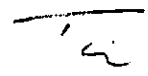
Tom and Sylvia were delighted by their personal tour of the White House; and you were so very kind to them.

F. TIMOTHY McNAMARA

The T-Bird stands ready for transportation duties for you when you return permanently to the State; and I must say that I would really enjoy flying it around Texas for three or four months.

I hope that when you are next in the United States we will have an opportunity to see you.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature, possibly "F. McNamara", written in ink.

sks

April 24, 1975

Mr. A.G. McNeese, Jr.,
President, Southwest Bancshares, Inc.,
P.O.B. 2629, 1210 Bank of the Southwest Bldg.,
Houston, Texas 77001.

Dear Mc:

Thank you for your recent letter. Unfortunately, getting visas to travel in China on an individual or small group basis is almost impossible. The first thing you should do is apply for visas to the PRCLC, 2300 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Sometimes there are groups put together for travel in China. If you are willing to go on some kind of a group trip, you might state this in your application to the PRCLC. Small groups of tourists are seldom permitted to come to China as each group requires interpreters, cars, hotel rooms, etc., and the PRC simply doesn't have these in abundance and so are not able to take care of the enormous demands. "Long waits and indecision" do accompany the application for visa, but nevertheless I do think you should apply. Sometimes visas are granted out of a clear blue sky.

I wish I could be more helpful, but I would be less than frank if I didn't tell you that visas to travel in China are extremely hard to come by.

Warm regards,

George Bush



Southwest Bancshares, Inc.

A. G. McNeese, Jr.
President

Agm
August 7, 1975

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

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Some weeks ago, Dan Brock, a Vice President of National Airlines, discussed with me the possibility of a trip to China with our wives. So far we have not been able to ascertain what is available in travel, whether visas are readily obtainable, or any other specific information on the procedure we must follow to apply for visas and travel permits.

Our visit would be for pleasure entirely, except that I would like to explore the use of U. S. Banks in handling the financing of shipments to and from China, particularly through the Houston Port.

I shall appreciate very much any information you may give me on travel in China, and whether or not it is practical to pursue such a trip. I have understood that small groups of tourists are not particularly welcome and if such were true or if long waits and indecision accompany applications for visas, we would forget the trip.

Catherine joins me in sending our best wishes to Barbara and you.

Sincerely,

Agm
President

AGM jb

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HENRY ROEMER MCPHEE
SUITE 400
1776-F STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

July 25, 1975

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Honorable George Bush, Chief
U.S. Liaison Office
Box 50
FPO San Francisco, California 96659

Dear George:

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying your work. We miss you here in Washington.

My cause for writing relates to the Vice-Presidential nomination in 1976. As you no doubt know, the White House has indicated that its choice is the present incumbent but it has also been made clear that the final selection will be left to the Convention. If you have any interest in the nomination, I would be happy -- more than happy -- to work in your behalf consistent, of course, with my obligations to my partners and my law practice. Your qualifications are the very best, I believe, and particularly in terms of the Party's future and the country's. You may already have done some thinking about this and perhaps others are already at work on the idea. If there is anybody I should be in touch with about this, just let me know.

Things go well for the President here, as I am certain you are aware. The only question in my mind is whether his ascending popular regard can be sustained. It is sixteen months until the election and that, as we both know, is a long time in politics.

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Honorable George Bush, Chief

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July 25, 1975

I hope he will somehow not encounter any downturn between now and November of 1976.

With best regard.

Sincerely,



Henry Roemer McPhee

P.S. Since dictating the foregoing I have seen the enclosed article in tonight's Washington Star. This is a considerable advance over the earlier reports recounted above.



August 19, 1975

Mrs. William B. Macomber, Jr.,
American Embassy,
APO New York 09254.

Dear Phyllis:

I will hand-carry your letter to Bar,
who is now in Maine, when I join her on
August 24th.

Thanks for sending John Chornyak's card.
He and his wife are both here and doing great.
He is everything you thought he was.

I have thought of you and Bill often in
these very difficult times. Life is never
easy for the mighty Macomber, but then I
don't expect he would enjoy it half as much
if it was.

We love you and miss you, and someday
we will have a good long visit.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

September 25, 1975

Mr. Wales Madden Jr.,
The Ex-Students' Association
of the University of Texas,
700 West Ninth,
Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Dear Wales:

I wish I could be optimistic about my ability to help in getting the Ex-Students' Association group into China. China is just not geared up for tourist travel at this point and shows no signs of changing in the short term future. Visas to come to China are granted by the People's Republic of China Liaison Office, 2300 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20008, and you might get the Longhorn Travelers, Inc., to immediately contact that office. One of the great frustrations of this job is that I don't have any say whatsoever on what groups get to come to China. This is solely the prerogative of the PRC. I wish my response were more optimistic, but I don't want to send you on a wild goose chase.

Barbara is fine. We are very happy here in China. Hope all is well with you.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

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**THE EX-STUDENTS'
ASSOCIATION of
THE UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS**

President: WALES MADDEN, BA '50, LLB '52
700 West Ninth, Amarillo, Tx. 79101
(806) 374-2422 or
P.O. Box 7278, Austin, Tx. 78712
(512) 476-6271

September 11, 1975

Honorable George Bush
Ambassador to China
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George:

As you possibly know, the Ex-Students Association sponsors educational tours throughout the world. These trips are planned by the Longhorn Travelers, Inc., our travel agency, and each tour is comprised of University Ex-Students. Customarily, successful academic, professional and business people are in the majority on these tours. This operation has a good record and is handled in a professional manner.

We are interested in trying to arrange for a tour of China and I hope you don't mind my initiating the project by contacting you. The normal travel details could be handled through our Austin office, but the diplomatic clearances naturally would be obtained through Washington and your office. The tour could be unilateral or we would be glad to assist in making arrangements to effect a cultural exchange with Chinese citizens.

Please give this matter some thought and let me hear from you at your convenience.

My warmest personal regards to Barbara and you.

Sincerely,
Wales Madden Jr.

WM:db
cc: Mr. Jack Maguire
Executive Director
Ex-Students Association
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas 78712

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October 17, 1975

Wales

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

Dear George:

Many thanks for your good letter of September 25,
1975.

We realize there will be complications regarding
any trip to China and we will pursue the matter
through the People's Republic of China Liaison
Office.

Thanks again and best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,

Wales

WM:db
cc: Mr. Jack Maguire

P. S. - I understand that your son has pledged Phi
Delta Theta at the University of Texas. Our
son, Wales, is a member of the Chapter and
is in his Junior year at the University.

April 1, 1975

Mr. Peter C. Maffitt,
2701 Westheimer,
Houston, Texas 77006.

Dear Peter:

Thanks for sending that clipping
of February 27. Good Heavens! he can't
be serious!

Warm regards,

George Bush

PETER C. MAFFITT
2701 WESTHEIMER
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

28 Feb 75

Dear George,

Thought you might enjoy this
"local color" article. at lease one
has to say Yarbrough has a
sense of humor. Looks as
though it is a return to early 1970's.

Yours,

Peter



RALPH YARBOROUGH

Ralph Yarborough object of presidential draft

THE HOUSTON POST
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1975

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AUSTIN (UPI) — Ralph Yarborough, the darling of Texas liberals for two decades, is the object of an Austin-based movement to draft him into the 1976 presidential race — particularly against Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex.

Bentsen dumped Yarborough from his U.S. Senate chair in 1970, and there is no love lost between them.

"Bentsen has me outgunned 10,000-to-one in money," says Yarborough, now 71. "I've got

him outgunned 10,000-to-one in public service rendered."

The Ralph Yarborough for President Club announced its formation Feb. 19.

"We intend to draft Ralph Yarborough for President because he has passed more bills through Congress to help people than all the Democratic and Republican candidates combined," said Lukin Gilliland, a club spokesman.

Yarborough said he was flattered by the announce-

ment, but he is not a candidate yet.

"They told me they were serious, but it's too early to tell," he said. "It's too 'iffy.' I've been in many campaigns. Sometimes I was drafted, sometimes I was not."

"But I'm not ruling myself in or out."

Yarborough lost three successive races for Texas governor in 1952-56. He won a 1957 special election to the Senate to succeed Price Dan-

iel, Sr., who had beaten Yarborough the previous year.

In 13 years in the Senate he gained a reputation as a liberal-populist, crusading against what he termed "big money and big business."

Bentsen unseated him in a bitter 1970 Democratic primary. Yarborough hoped to re-enter the Senate in 1972 but lost in a primary runoff.

"I thought after 1972 that I was retired, but many people said I was just kicked out,"

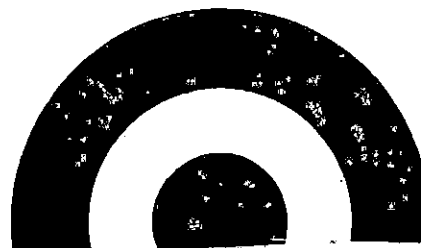
Yarborough said.

Gilliland's group hopes to get financing from diehard Yarborough liberals to enter him against Bentsen in the first Texas presidential primary, which the Legislature is expected to set up next year.

"If we can get enough financing, maybe we can enter him in New Hampshire," Gilliland said. "Personally, I think this thing is going to snowball."

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June 3, 1975

Mr. Peter C. Maffitt,
2701 Westheimer,
Houston, Texas 77006.

Dear Peter:

Thank you for sending me that interesting
oil map of Southeast Asia. Our Economic people
in Peking were particularly interested in it.

Hope all's well with you.

Warm regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

PETER C. MAFFITT
2701 WESTHEIMER
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

May 20, 1975

Dear George,

Enclosed is a map, which gives an good indication as to what was to be the oil play in SE Asia. It also might explain part of the reason the Communists were in such a hurry to gain control of land and offshore areas. Hope it can be of use to you.

Yours,

Peter

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

July 14, 1975

Mr. Peter C. Maffitt,
Houston Home & Garden,
Bayland Publishing, Inc.,
3133 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 119,
Houston, Texas 77006.

Dear Peter:

Thanks for sending us the copy of the new magazine.

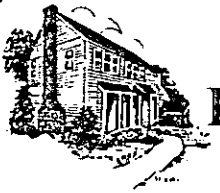
The interviews I have done have been few and far between since coming to China, and I really think that I should not undertake another one right now. This could change, but I hope you will understand.

I do appreciate your suggestion, however, and Barbara, particularly, loved reading the magazine.

After you have done a couple of "New Yorker type" profiles, I would be glad to look them over and by then I may find I can be a "victim".

Yours very truly,

George Bush, Chief
US Liaison Office



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Houston, Texas 77006
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June 27, 1975

JUL 7 1975

Ambassador George Bush
Peking
Dept of State
Washington DC 20520

Dear George,

It has been a long time since we have seen a good article on you in the Houston area media. I am part owner of a new publication called "Houston Home & Garden," and the editor wants to start a New Yorker type profile section. We are looking for victims to interview.

We would be looking for something balanced- experiences, observations, and substantive comments, mixed with your great humor.

Would you like to be interviewed by mail, by tape, or just react to a set of requirements from our editor?

Enclosed is an article we did on Miss. Ima and her house..

About one-half of readers are men; therefore we do not restrict yourselves to home-garden articles. The profile section will be on New Yorker lines. Does this project interest you?

Yours sincerely,

Peter C. Maffitt

Peter C Maffei
PO Box 13341
Houston, Texas 77019

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Personal

Ambassador George Bush
to Peking, China
US State Dept
Wash DC 20025

October 3, 1975

Mr. Peter C. Maffitt,
P.O. Box 13361,
Houston, Texas 77019.

Dear Peter:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter. I, too, am sorry we missed connections when I was in the States. Both of us were pretty busy.

I agree with your assessment about the Texas political situation, but I am committed to do a job here and don't see how I could leave by January, even if I thought it a good idea to run for the Senate. I don't want to jump from job to job. I want to do this job well, and will stay here as long as the President wants me to.

Having said all that, I find nothing to dispute in your analysis of the Texas political situation. Thanks for your thoughtful assessment.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

P.O. Box 13361
Houston 77019

Flight #
Date:
From:
To:

 PAN AM.

Dear George.

NY
Sept 18, 1975

Tack said that you were not going to be able to visit Houston and we just missed in Wash + NY.

The reason for wanting to talk to you is to alert you to a change in Texas politics.

If someday you wish to be in the Senate, and you have paid your dues, Texas is your logical political base.

You have spent massive time and effort running for the Senate, but in 1970 little effort was spent analyzing reasons Bentsen won. We worked a year running, but spent no time studying what went wrong, except for the little project I did.

The only Republican looking at a Bentsen race is Steelman. On the surface the idea of running against

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Bentsen in 1976 seems most illogical. Upon closer examination, one might find Bentsen, by running as an FDR for the 70's liberal in the Presidential bid, is burning many local bridges.

I am not saying that Bentsen can be defeated easily for Senate in 1976. The issue is that it might be well worth the time for someone to do a professional analysis of the potential 1976 Texas Senate race. If the odds are good, and you feel strong, you could make a reasoned choice whether or not to run. If that does not interest you, at least, the Republican Party should support strongly an effort in relation to probability of defeating Bentsen.

Reviewing the reasons you were defeated in 1970, a situation may be developing which could reverse the Bush - moderate - liberal vs Bentsen - moderate - conservative image. Bentsen has taken an anti-oil, ultra liberal national image now.

I hope you do not close your eyes totally towards the Senate, although

Flight #

Date:

From:

To:

 PAN AM.

On the surface, a 1976 Texas race looks illogical. The point is simple - 1976 Senate race merits a feasibility study.

The only area I know anything about, financing, is that the race has a \$1 1/2 million limit, and indications are that you could raise that amount with new campaign finance laws.

I understand John Tower is not enthusiastic about Steedman's running, but I do not know his reasons for the attitude.

Hopefully you will give a feasibility study consideration so a reasoned choice can be made.

Yours,

Pat

PS Sorry to hear about your mother's operation. Her problems are not encouraging at that age.

I shall be overseas about a month, then back to Houston. Boone Vasline might be best man to do a study for you. He is in private practice now.

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Republican
National
Committee.

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MAHE

George,

I was very sorry we never had an opportunity to at least 'howdy' each other while you were in town but realize how very very busy you must have been.

I did enjoy reading the write-up of your Dulles press conference.

I'm enclosing a copy of a story that just hit that may remind you of a conversation we had last year.

I'm told that this may well be just the beginning as several bodies are already prying around.

Hope all continues to go well for you

Best

Bill MAHE

September 25, 1975

Mr. Jorge L. Malave,
Pilot Life Insurance Co.,
San Francisco Shopping Center,
Suite No. 2,
Rio Piedras,
Puerto Rico 00927.

Dear Jorge:

Many thanks for your letter of August 17, which was on my desk when I returned to China this week. I was delighted to get all caught up with your wonderful family and pleased to know you are heading for the U.S. The only thoughts I have for a contact in that area is that you might want to get in touch with Phillips Academy, Andover, my boarding school of which I am now a Trustee. Maybe there would be some way you could do your studies in Boston and help out Andover in the field of Spanish or something else.

Tennis in China is a great recreational outlet. I love it.

It was good hearing from you.

Warm regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office



**Pilot
Life**

August 17, 1975

Dictate

Mr. George Bush, USA
Ambassador to China
U.S. Embassy
China

Dear George:

How are you? Wish you are, above all, in good health together with your dear wife, Barbara and enjoying the Chinese environment.

Here in Puerto Rico, like in many other parts of the world, we are still feeling the pains of the energy shortage.

My daughter Sally is leaving to Carlow College the 24th of August, in Pittsburgh, Pa. That is a Catholic college where my wife Rose studied back in 1952. Sally still plays tennis although Carlow does not have such facilities.

One of my other sons, Jorge age 14, is now in Colombia, S.A., representing Puerto Rico in his age group in a tennis tournament known as "Copa de las Naciones" (Cup of Nations). He just returned (had returned) from the States where he participated in 5 tourneys, including the Nationals and he expects to be ranked nationally among the first 40. He won the Birmingham tourney during that tennis schedule.
Republican

When you left the National Committee, Tony Likins, the new Deputy Director, State Services Div., wrote me about submitting federal forms regarding my job petition. Of course, I appreciated his message but I was most interested in a political position (confidence) which did not require to go through any exams.

Next September I plan to go to Boston, Mass., to get my CLU designation--which is a recognition in life insurance requiring the passing of 10 examinations.

My intentions of moving to the States where my children could study (although Sally is on her way there) are still in my mind. Besides D.C. I have thought of Dallas, Houston and -Florida and North Carolina. If you know of any good contacts



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there, perhaps I could write them to get oriented. My concern is to get a salaried job--which assures some degree of financial security while there--besides permitting me to keep my insurance license until I get fully established in sales.

Well, hope that someday we could greet each other again, if not in China at least in Puerto Rico or D. C. and perhaps, in that occasion, I could return you back the tennis whipping you and Barbara gave us the last time at the Racquet Club.

Sincerely,

Jorge L. Malavé
P. O. Box 12003
Loiza Station
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00914

July 16, 1975

Mr. H.N. Mallon,
3800 Turtle Creek Blvd.,
Dallas, Texas 75219.

Dear Neil:

Your two letters to George arrived today. I immediately forwarded them to Midland, c/o Jim Allison. He ought to be in Midland in a day or two, and Jim Allison runs the Midland Reporter Telegram so he can run George down for you if necessary. Thanks for your keen interest in him. How thoughtful of you. It makes my mind shoot back to all the help of this nature you gave to me in the late 40s and early 50s.

Come back to Peking!

Warm regards,

George Bush

October 14, 1975

Mr. H.N. Mallon,
3800 Turtle Creek Blvd.,
Dallas, Texas 75219.

Dear Neil:

I realize I never gave you the information
you asked for about Jack Stevenson, the New York
lawyer. Here's where you can get him:

John R. Stevenson, Esq.
Sullivan & Cromwell
48 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005
(Tel: 952-8063/952-8100)

He is a real expert on law of the sea.

I'm sorry I had such a negative report for
you on the telephone, but perhaps your friend
will find things are not as complicated as I
predicted.

Things are going along well in Peking. We
are busy with the Secretary's visit coming up
and the President's coming later in the year.

Love to Anne. Bar sends her love, too,
to you both.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

SEP 16 1975

September 15, 1975

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

My dear George:

On the subject of oil in the East China Sea, we were discussing the territorial division of this area among the bordering countries (principally China and Japan) in much the same way that the North Sea was partitioned among the abutting nations. You raised the question that the comparison might not be valid because the East China Sea was so much larger and the distances between the countries was greater than in the case of the North Sea. So that this point may be considered in the right light, I have drawn the North Sea and the East China Sea, both to exactly the same scale, and am enclosing the East China Sea map with a transparent overlay of the North Sea. This shows that the distance between China and Japan is not much wider than the sea between England and Norway or Sweden or Denmark.

I can see how the Chinese leaders, imbued with the philosophy and principles of Mao Tse dong, might not want to do business with the international oil companies, those capitalist foes of communism. But perhaps negotiations for territorial boundaries in the East China Sea between the Peoples Republic of China and Japan could overcome the capitalist antipathy. In China, of course, all natural resources belong to the people. However, China exports oil now to capitalist countries. Japan could also agree to develop the oil potential of the East China Sea as a government project for the benefit of the Japanese people, with freedom to export any surplus beyond its own needs, as would also be the case with the Peoples Republic of China. The rivalry between communism and the international oil companies, the arch villains of capitalism, need not enter the picture.

To repeat what I said in an earlier letter. Japan, the second largest industrial power in the non-communist world, must have oil to fuel its tremendous industrial capacity. Today it does not produce a drop. If, down

the road, Japan cannot buy oil to keep alive, it will acquire it by force. The greatest influence for peace in the Far East would be to present Japan with an opportunity to become self-sufficient, or nearly so, in a source of energy for its large industrial machine. This is also to China's interest, especially if the process of helping Japan also gives the Peoples Republic of China more of an exportable high-priced product beyond its own growing needs.

You spoke of a prominent New York lawyer who is an authority on "Law of the Sea" and other problems pertaining to international waters. Was his name Jack Stevenson? What law firm? I wonder how he regards the territorial division of the North Sea and whether a division of the East China Sea would go as smoothly.

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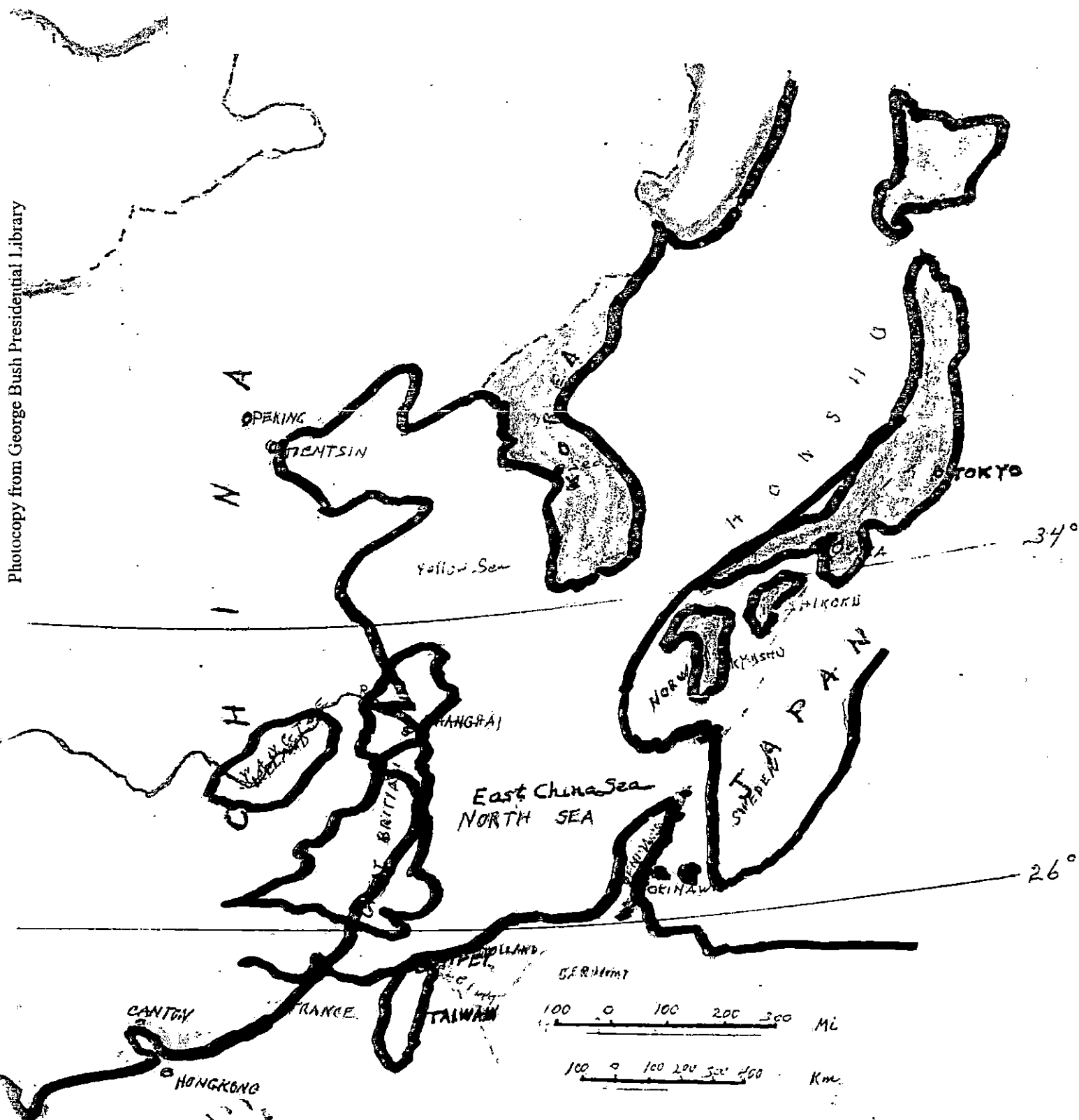
SIZE OF EAST CHINA SEA

compared to

NORTH SEA

both drawn to same scale

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library



March 25, 1975

Mr. Robert H. Malott,
Chairman of the Board and President,
FMC Corporation,
200 East Randolph Drive,
Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your great letter. It was our treat having you and Ibbey here, and our only regret is that we did not do more to make you feel at home in our house.

I hope our paths cross soon again.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

Robert H Malott
Chairman of the Board and President

FMC Corporation
200 East Randolph Drive
Chicago 60601

March 13, 1975

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

Dear George:

Ibby and I are indebted to you and Barbara for your including us in several occasions during our brief stay in Peking. It was incredibly coincidental that Tom and Alix Devine were in town at the same time, as this continues a long history of rather unusual times and places where Tom and I have been together.

I'm sorry that I didn't have a chance to check in with you prior to our departure. I am sure that the experience we had in dealing with the China National Machinery Import & Export Corporation is similar to that that many people have experienced, but I thought it might be helpful to you for me to report to you in more detail than I can by correspondence. We were received very warmly, were able to arrange meetings with everyone we wanted to see and were hosted royally in terms of local sightseeing, as well as our two-day visit to Shanghai.

~~Ibby~~ Ibby joins me in our thanks to you and Barbara.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Malott

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November 3, 1975

Mr. J. Carsey Manning,
Vice President, Sales,
Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc.,
P.O. Box 1637,
Houston, Texas 77001.

Dear Carsey:

The Dillons are great friends of ours.
What a small world - you live right next
door to them.

Thanks for your warm letter. It was
great catching a glimpse of you in China.

As you may devine from the news,
Barbara and I will be back in the States
before long in a new and even more challeng-
ing assignment. Isn't life strange?

Warmest regards,

George Bush



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October 22, 1975

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

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Dear George:

Please accept my apology for being so delinquent in writing, though I read in the paper that you have just recently returned to Peking. You cannot conceive the mass of mail and crises that had accumulated during ten weeks.

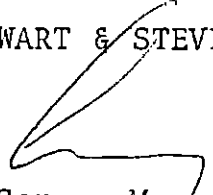
Nevertheless, I do want you to know how much we appreciated all the courtesies and assistance from you and your staff. In particular, please extend our sincere thanks to Bill Thomas and Bob Poreeto.

Barbara was talking with our neighbor, Rene' Dillon, after our return, and discovered you and Barbara are very close freinds of theirs. We have enjoyed so much living next door to Rene' and Dee the past year. They are lovely people.

I certainly enjoyed visiting with your Barbara and trust you had a very well-earned vacation in the States. Thanks again for everything, George. May see you in late January.

Sincerely,

STEWART & STEVENSON SERVICES, INC.


J. Carsey Manning
Vice President, Sales

JCM/vc

January 20, 1975

Dr. Thomas S. S. Mao
20 East Stokes Road
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

Dear Dr. Mao:

I was very pleased to get that wonderful letter you sent me on December 28. Thank you for the interesting information on China. I am pleased too that you are still keeping up your active interest and faith in the Republican Party.

I am enjoying my new assignment here in China immensely. It is very different and I must confess I miss family, friends and even politics. But on the other hand, this is a bold new venture and I enjoy it thoroughly.

Best of luck to you and your family for 1975. If you see Jay Niemczyk, for whom I have enormous respect, give him my warmest regards.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

20 East Stokes Road
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046
U. S. A.

December 28, 1974

Honorable Ambassador George Bush
U.S. Mission in Peking
c/o Section of East Asia and Pacific Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Ambassador Bush:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 1, 1974. I am taking the liberty to enclose herewith a copy of your letter, because I thought that you left your files in Washington, D. C. and that you are now very busy in Peking and you have so much to remember abroad (This is the only copy I made out of your letter. I usually keep all my personal communications in my files and will not circulate it in any form.).

I was pleased to learn from your friend Col. Jay Niemczyk (Director, Heritage Division of our Republican National Committee) that you left the States for Peking early in October. Col. Niemczyk represented Mrs. Mary L. Smith to address the Nationalities Division of the Republican City Committee of Philadelphia on the special occasion of the Sixth Annual Festival of Nations on October 25, 1974. He is a very nice gentleman. I am very much pleased this time to write you while you are now in Peking as our President Ford's top Representative in China.

I was originally from Kiangsu Province of eastern China. I did live in both Shanghai and Nanking ^{for} some time. I also enjoyed visiting Peking and Tien-sin both of Hupei Province as you know. I left the mainland China and lived abroad since 1946. I came to the States as a student more than twenty years ago.

I like to mention that we recognized you among many dignitaries and Chinese officials at the Peking Airport when Secretary of State Henry Kissinger arrived there last month. This event appeared on the TV in the States here. We hope that you will find many things interesting in China while you are there. The ways of living for examples are quite different in the north and south and so are the dialogues. Speaking of Chinese languages, you will find it very complicate. In many cases, two different Chinese words are pronounced the same. But, when the people put these two Chinese characters on the paper it will appear entirely different not only in the shape of the words but also in the meaning of the languages. For instance, the two words "鹿" and "陸" are pronounced the same, but they are different in shape as you can see. The meaning of these two characters are also entirely different, "鹿" means deer, an animal while "陸" means a number for six (6) or somebody's last name. In the same way, Chairman Mao's name and my name are pronounced almost the same, but the Chinese characters of our two names will appear entirely different again on the paper as far as the shape and meanings are concerned. Chairman Mao's Mao appears as "毛" and it means wool from the sheep, while my name's Mao looks like "茅" and it means grass, a kind of plant. You can find many instances like this in the Chinese languages. But Chairman Mao's name is one of few most popular names in China, just like Smith or Johnson in the States, while my name Mao is rather less common name in China just like Col. Niemczyk's name in U. S. A.. So much for the Chinese words, you will find the Chinese cooking so different when you travel in the various provinces later on.

December 28, 1974

We are pleased with the fact that our Republican Party has been survived in the November election. It is not bad at all this year. We got to keep the two party system strong as President Ford said. Mr. David K. Wilson sent his greetings to the sustaining members including myself on the day of national Thanksgiving. He mentioned that we Republicans have much to be thankful for, because our Party is continuously a vital force in the national affairs.

I can imagine that you are extremely busy in China, because there is so much needed to be done in this particular area. You want to do an excellent job there, we people in the States have our confidence that you will.

Naturally, we in the States like to hear from you about half the globe away from home. Please tell us something like how do you like the Chinese mandarin cookings and huge amount of snow in the northern China at this time of year, whenever you have the time.

I am a trained and professional scientist, so I am doing the research in the laboratory and teaching the students at the university campus here as usual.

My family members join me in sending you, Mrs. Bush and your family our kindest regards and best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year 1975, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

Thomas S. S. Mao

Thomas S. S. Mao, Ph.D., FAIC

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Enclosure.

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

October 1, 1974

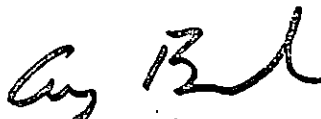
Dr. Thomas S. S. Mao
20 East Stokes Road
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

Dear Dr. Mao:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and for your thoughtfulness in sharing with me a copy of your letter to the President. Thank you, too, for your very generous contribution to the Republican National Finance Committee. It has been sent on to the Finance Division and you will receive an official receipt.

I am looking forward to the challenges which lie ahead in Peking and I just want you to know that your warm words of support meant a great deal to me.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. Bush', written in a cursive style.

George Bush

December 29, 1975

Dear Dr. Mao:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I am glad to know your vital laboratory work continues.

We loved our assignment in China, but it is now time to tackle a tough new job. Thank you again for writing.

Best wishes to you for a happy 1976.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Dr. Thomas S. S. Mao
20 East Stokes Road
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

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20 East Stokes Road
Willingboro, New Jersey 08046

December 16, 1975

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

Dear Ambassador Bush:

We would like to welcome you and your family coming back home from Peking where as our President G. Ford's representative you did an excellent job in dealing with a tough Chinese government. We American people are most appreciative of your good work done under the extremely difficult circumstance. You worked very hard there for the benefits of our United States of America.

We also like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your new and most important assignment in our Federal government. We believe that President Ford did make the right choice of you to be U.S. Ambassador to Peking a year ago and now he nominates a distinguished and best qualified American like you to undertake the important matters in order to safeguard our United States government and all American people. We are fully confident that you will do another excellent job in your new mission.

I was very much pleased to receive your very nice letter of January 20, 1975 you sent from the United States Liaison Office in Peking. I also received your kind letter of October 1, 1974 before you left the States for Peking. I am taking the liberty to make one copy out of each of your letters available to you, because I thought that you were very busy in the past year and left your files in various offices (I usually keep all personal communications in my files and do not make any copy out of it. But I thought that it will be all right if I send the copy of letter to the original writer like you.).

I am still doing research on the laboratory benches and part-time teaching at the college campus.

My family members join me in sending you, Mrs. Bush and your family our kindest regards and best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

Thomas S. S. Mao

Thomas S. S. Mao, Ph.D., FAIC

TSSM:j

Enclosures(Two copies of your previous communication).

August 19, 1975

Mr. Stanley Marcus,
4800 Republic National Bank Tower,
Dallas, Texas 75201.

Dear Stanley:

Thanks for your letter of August 5th. I would strongly urge you immediately to contact the People's Republic of China Liaison Office, 2300 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008. The kind of help you would like to have is difficult to come by, but if it is doable the PRCLO can make it happen much better than we can.

I have given your letter to Bill Thomas, the head of our Economic Section here, so that he can work on your request. If he comes up with any suggestions as to how we can help at this end I will get back to you immediately. I hope your plans work out.

Barbara is now in Maine and I leave Peking on August 24th to join her. I may get to Dallas for a day in September.

Life here remains full and fascinating.

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

cc: ECON-Thomas

Carter Hawley Hale Stores, Inc. / Specialty Store Division

4800 Republic National Bank Tower, Dallas, Texas 75201 214-653-1000

August 5, 1975

AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2201 C STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20521

AUG 18 1975

DEAR GEORGE:

I think you are familiar with the fortnight events that our store has put on annually in Dallas. We started them some 19 years ago, and each year we have successfully honored a different country by featuring both its merchandise and culture not only in the store but around the community as well at the universities, museums, art galleries, and theaters.

The idea has been suggested that we have a Chinese Fortnight which would require some degree of cooperation from the Chinese trade and cultural authorities. In the case of other countries we have had financial assistance from their trade expansion offices, but I realize that there is not much hope for this kind of participation from the Chinese government. However, they could be very helpful to us in cooperating with us by furnishing cultural attractions such as musical and theatrical events, gymnastic teams, etc.

I am writing to you to see if you have any suggested line of approach to people who can supply us with definitive yes or no answers. We are thinking of an event that would take place in the fall of 1977. I will be grateful to you for any suggestions or ideas you can propose.

With warm personal regards to Mrs. Bush, I am

Sincerely,


Stanley Marcus

SM:nc

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE

1801 K STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

Peter M. Mark
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

June 2, 1975

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

Dear George:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 8, informing us that your schedule would be hectic during the month of May. Karen and I were both well aware that with the demise of the government of South Vietnam, the Mayaguez incident, the visit of the Elkins and the Bormans, to say nothing of Rogers Morton, you would be pretty well wiped off the charts.

While in Tokyo we did have an opportunity to visit with Ambassador Hodgson, which we enjoyed; and, needless to say, he had all kinds of flattering remarks to say about you all.

I talked to Tom Lias not too long ago, and he told me that your whole family is due there sometime during the course of the summer.

As with many at the World Petroleum Congress, we wished to get to the Peoples' Republic of China, and while in Hong Kong, I managed to get as far as the border which, in its own way, was kind of exciting and rejuvenated my history buff instincts.

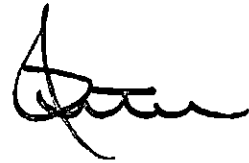


Ambassador George Bush
June 2, 1975
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Karen did beautifully during the entire trip for which we were both thankful. She looks great, her disposition is super, and she wished me to tell you that she appreciated your thoughts.

Not much more news; but I did want to acknowledge your letter and let you know that we think of you often. Hopefully, when you return, we will have an opportunity to see you.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Peter M. Mark', with a stylized, cursive flourish.

Peter M. Mark

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

April 28, 1975

Mr. Peter M. Mark,
Assistant to the President,
American Petroleum Institute,
1801 K Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20006.

Dear Peter:

Thank you for your April 10th letter. Unfortunately, during that week of May 11 to May 16 we will be besieged by houseguests, among them the Frank Bormans and the James Elkins, and so we won't be able to get over to Tokyo at that time.

Bar and I were delighted to get the great news about Karen. Give her our warmest love. We are still finding this new job totally fulfilling.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE

1801 K STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

Peter M. Mark
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

April 10, 1975

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

Dear George:

Several months have passed since we have been in touch, and there are some developments which Karen and I would like to convey to you.

Karen and I are pleased to tell you that she is pregnant and expecting sometime in the middle of August. As you may imagine, we are delighted and looking forward to making Hugh a grandfather. When we told Betty the news, she said that she was much too young to be a grandmother and that the child would simply have to call her Mrs. Liedtke for the time being. In any case, we are very excited, and Karen was anxious for you and Barbara to know.

During the week of May 11-16, the World Petroleum Congress is being held in Japan. Undoubtedly you have been besieged by requests for the attendees of the Congress to visit the Peoples' Republic of China. As I appreciate it, the Chinese have not favorably responded to any of them, including Secretary Morton's request. Perhaps while so many people are getting into China, we could entice you to come out! I am fortunate enough to be attending the Congress as a staff assistant to Frank, and Karen will be able to be with me. I mention this to you so that if per chance you are planning a road trip to Japan, we would love to see you.

Things in the United States remain somewhat depressing--unemployment continues to increase; the Federal Budget is still spiralling upward; interest rates are still high; and we are all awaiting a major foreign

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policy address by the President this evening (which also promises to be discouraging).

Things at the Institute have been busy and, unfortunately, not particularly successful where the depletion allowance is concerned. There seems to be one battle after the next, and I am extremely concerned that in the next sixty to ninety days Congress could materially cripple the U. S. energy industry at perhaps the most critical time in our country's history.

Not much more to add, but we were anxious to be in touch with you, let you know our news, and send you our love and warm thoughts.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter M. Mark

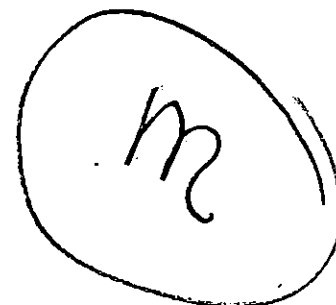
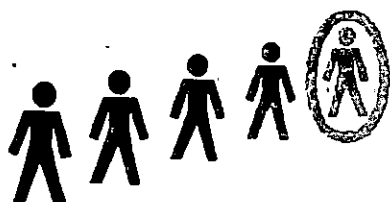
1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL ESSO REP (MEL SEARLES), IT IS EXPECTED THAT A LARGE GROUP OF U.S. GILMEN WILL VISIT THE PRC AFTER THE WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS, NOW MEETING

IN TOKYO, CLOSES ON MAY 12. THE 43- PERSON GROUP HAS BEEN FORMED UP BY THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API), AND THE PLAN IS TO VISIT PRC OIL INSTALLATIONS (NO FURTHER DETAILS), API INITIATED CONTACT WITH THE PRC SOME TWO YEARS AGO, AND MR. SEWARD OF API HAS BEEN ARRANGING THE DETAILS OF THE VISIT WITH PRCLO WASHINGTON. AS OF TWO MONTHS AGO, ESSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THE VISIT WAS ON, BUT SEARLES HAS HEARD NO MORE RECENT INFORMATION.

2. THIS IS THE FIRST CONGEN HAS HEARD OF SUCH A VISIT. IT IS CONSISTENT, HOWEVER, WITH PFRING'S KNOWN INTEREST IN FOREIGN PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY. ALSO, GIVEN ITS GLOOMY EXPORT OUTLOOK, THE APPARENT UNSUITABILITY OF PRC CRUDE FOR AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND REFINERIES, AND ITS WILLINGNESS TO UNDERCUT INDONESIAN OIL SALES IN THE JAPANESE MARKET, PEKING MIGHT BECOME MORE ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN SELLING TO THE UMS.

3. THE CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON THE DETAILS OF THE GROUP'S VISIT TO THE PRC, INCLUDING COMPANY AFFILIATION OF ITS MEMBERS, PROPOSED ITINERARY AND WHETHER EXIT WILL BE THROUGH HONG KONG. (ESSO UNDERSTANDS THAT AT LEAST SOME WIVES WILL COME TO HONG KONG).

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ECKANKAR • P. O. BOX 3100 • MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA 94025

19 December 75

Ambassador George Bush
c/o Pete Roussel
The White House
Washington DC

Dear George,

Loved getting your phone call. Hearing from you always brightens up my day. Finally got your letter from Peking a couple of days ago.

I ordered a computer print-out and a directory of over-seas jobs, a set for each of us. You should be getting ~~in~~ any time now since one of the agencies is in Washington DC. ~~them~~

I didn't sell my motorcycle after all so I am seriously considering taking it with me. Somehow, I don't like the idea of being without my own transportation while I'm there and a motorcycle is about the cheapest way I can go.

Here you are hunting for a job and I'm selfish enough to ask for your help. You know you don't have to help me. When I wrote you I thought you would know the Malaysian Ambassador or someone. I still smile when I think of you as the head of the CIA. Don't know why since you do a great job in any job you do....guess it's the idea of the spy business. As for the VP job. Personally I'd rather you were President or at least running with Ronald Reagan.

My projected departure date from this job is the end of January. The month of February I want to see family in Kansas and Florida then March I would prefer to sail via steamship with my motorcycle to Port Kalang, W. Malaysia. That would put me on the job in April. Of course, I could skip the Steamship and fly which would put me there almost a month earlier. Anyway, I'm flexible. I won't give notice on my job here until I have a job in Malaysia.....I think. I might change my mind when I have a work visa in my hands and just go hoping to find a job when I get there. My passport is now at the Malaysian Embassy in Washington DC with papers for my visa. I sure hope there's no trouble getting a work visa.

Been listening to the news for the past few days, wondering at your future. Seems like all my old friends are famous now. You know that Liz Torres is a regular on the Phyllis television show. Jim Malinda that you met in DC had his own show on television called KORG, 70,000 BC. It was sort of a grown-up kids show about a cave man.

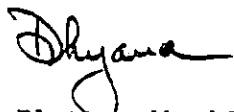
George Bush

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So much to tell you. Maybe I can drop by DC on my way to Florida. That is if you're not too busy. Please tell Barbara I said HI.

More later.

Sincerely,



Dhyana Markley
818 Reinert Road #3
Mountain View CA 94043
415/965-8411 home

c/o ECKANKAR
P O Box 3100
Menlo Park CA 94025
415/321-3100

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- I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Please fill in the application yourself, in ink, giving complete answers to questions which apply to you. This will enable you to derive the greatest benefit from the interview to follow.)

Present address 818 Reinert Road #3 Mountain View Calif. 94043 How long? 9 mo. Phone 415/965-8411
No. Street City State Zip
Are you a US citizen? yes If not Type of Visa _____ Social Security # _____ Date of Birth 2 May 41
Physical defects? yes Explain slightly near-sighted - does not require glasses
Sex F Marital status divorced 10 yrs. Spouse's name _____ Age _____ Number of children _____ Ages _____
Do you have any relatives working in this office Malaysia No Who? _____ When could you begin work? 8 weeks from notice

II. EDUCATION

	Name and Location of School	Years Attended	Date Graduated	Subjects Studied
High School	<u>Bennington High School</u> <u>Bennington, Kansas</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>Business</u> <u>English, History, Science, Home Ec</u>
College	<u>Bethany College</u> <u>Lindsborg, Kansas</u>	<u>1 semester in</u> <u>fall of 1959</u>		<u>Music</u> <u>Business, theatre, music</u>
Trade, Business or Correspondence School	<u>Univ. of Kansas Medical Center</u> <u>School of Radiological Technology</u> <u>Kansas City, Kansas</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>secretarial skills, first aid</u> <u>Anatomy, X-ray photography</u> <u>Cobalt therapy, Radio Diodes</u> <u>Basic hospital care, techniques</u>

III. RECORD OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

PRESENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER ECKANKAR Kind of business non-profit religious-educational
Name
Address 120 Scott Drive, P.O. Box 3100, Menlo Park, California 94025 Phone 415/321-3100
Starting date April '74 Starting salary \$460.00 per month plus company benefits Present salary \$550 per mo. plus co. benefits
Starting title and duties Information Desk Secretary Present title and duties Supervisor of Word Processing & Informational Activities
What did you like best about this job? The challenges, the growth in understanding tolerance and patience
What did you like least about this job? Not enough time in a day to do all of the work that needed to be done (under-staffed)
Reason for leaving Desire to live and work in W. Malaysia and experience that part of the world. May we contact your present employer now without jeopardizing your position? yes

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER THE CRISP COMPANY REALTORS Kind of business real estate co.
Name
Address 3433 Gulf to Bay, Clearwater, Florida and office in St. Petersburg, FL. Phone listed in directory
Starting date Oct. 15, 1973 Starting salary \$500 per mo. draw Leaving date April '74 Leaving salary commissions over \$500 per mo.
Starting title and duties Salesperson - sell, get listings, make up Leaving title and duties _____
What did you like best about this job? The freedom. I loved to sell homes. I was honest with and worked hard for my customers.
What did you like least about this job? Constantly approaching homeowners trying to get listings
Reason for leaving Offer to work at ECKANKAR

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER PARAGON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Kind of business builders
Name
Address 3500 Gulf Blvd., Belleair Beach, Florida 33535 Phone ?
Starting date Nov. 30, 1972 Starting salary \$400 mo plus rent Leaving date Oct. 15, 1973 Leaving salary same plus certain expenses
Starting title and duties Receptionist, secretary, bookkeeper (one girl office) Leaving title and duties Same, less bookkeeping which was more easily done in home office.
What did you like best about this job? The work load was so light I had time to study for my real estate exam (also rent free apt. on beach)
What did you like least about this job? Not enough work to do so I kept busy with my own projects
Reason for leaving They sold the building/condos plus I passed my real estate exam and received license
Got job offer to work at real estate office with best reputation in tri-city area.

IV. PERSONAL DATA

Please indicate any religious, metaphysical or philosophical groups you have studied. Episcopalian, ECKANKAR, Yoga

Do you have any family, work, financial or health related situations which would put limitations on carrying out your responsibilities? No

Why are you applying for employment at this office? I would like to work for a large company in W. Malaysia.

If you were free to do any work you wished, what would that be? Audio/Visual

Credit Information: My total financial debt will be clear before leaving US My total monthly payments are _____

Are you very nervous around strangers? No

Do you find it hard to make decisions? No

Do you find it hard to concentrate or remember? No

Do you have a strong dislike for criticism? No

Do you lose your temper often? No

Do little things often annoy you? Not often

Do you seem to feel exhausted or fatigued most of the time? No

Have you ever used marijuana, LSD, heroin or similar drugs? No

Do you smoke cigarettes? No

Do you take any drugs or medications? No

Do you have trouble with your menstrual periods? No

Do you have headaches more than once a week? No

Date membership started in ECKANKAR: n/a

Initiation n/a

you had in ECKANKAR? n/a

What leadership responsibilities have

Please complete Sections V, VI, VII, as well as the Skill Inventory on other side.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Initial interviewer: _____
(name)

Department supervisor: _____
(name)

Board of Directors: _____
(name)

SKILL INVENTORY

Check off those skills in which you are proficient.

ATHLETICS/SPORTS

- ☐ Aikido
- ☐ Backpacking
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Gymnastics
- ☒ Ice Skating
- ☐ Judo
- ☐ Karate
- ☐ Kung Fu
- ☒ Motorcycle Riding/Motor

- ☒ Roller Skating
- ☒ Sailing
- ☒ Swimming
- ☒ Yoga
- ☒ Other Soft ball
Volleyball

BUSINESS/SECRETARIAL

- ☐ Accounting some
- ☒ Bookkeeping
- ☒ Business Machines
- ☒ Word Processing auto typewriter
- ☒ Dictation/Transcription Machine
- ☒ Calculator
- ☒ Adding Machine 10 Key by Touch

- ☒ Cashier
- ☒ Clerical/Filing
- ☐ Court Reporting
- ☐ Inventory Control
- ☐ Keypunching
- ☐ Legal Office
- ☒ Library Assistant high school
- ☒ Medical Office
- ☐ Payroll

- ☒ Receptionist
- ☒ Research Assistant
- ☒ Shipping/mailling
- ☒ Switchboard
- ☐ Shorthand 0 wpm
- ☒ Typing 65 wpm
- ☒ Typing, Word Processing

- ☒ Management:
- ☐ Accountant
- ☐ Auditor
- ☐ Office Manager
- ☐ Personnel Manager
- ☐ Executive Secretary
- ☒ Other Supervisor

COMPUTERS

Computer Languages:

Computer Programming on:

CONSTRUCTION

- ☐ Architect
- ☐ Bricklaying
- ☐ Concrete Pouring
- ☐ Contractor
- ☒ Drive a car
- ☒ Drive a truck
- ☐ Electrical Wiring
- ☐ Electronics Tech.
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Fencing Building
- ☐ Fiberglassing
- ☐ Forklift Operator
- ☐ Glass Cutting
- ☒ House Painting
- ☐ Lathe/Drill Press
- ☐ Pipe-fitting
- ☐ Plumbing
- ☒ Repair radio, TV
auto
general

- ☐ Roofing
- ☐ Sheet Metal Worker
- ☐ Welding
- ☒ Window Washing
- ☒ Other put up gypsum board walls
laid tile floors

CRAFTS

- ☐ Cabinet making
- ☐ Candlemaking
- ☐ Ceramics
- ☒ Cooking
- ☐ Copper Enameling
- ☐ Crocheting
- ☒ Dress Design

CRAFTS (cont)

- ☒ Embroidery
- ☒ Flower Arranging
- ☐ Furniture Refinishing
- ☐ Glass Blowing
- ☒ Glass Cutting
- ☐ Indian Bead Work
- ☒ Jewelry design
- ☐ Knitting
- ☐ Lapidary
- ☒ Leather
- ☐ Metal Refinishing
- ☒ Oil Painting
- ☒ Sculpture
- ☒ Sewing, Tailoring
- ☐ Silkscreening
- ☐ Silver Casting
- ☐ Silver Smithing
- ☒ Watercolor Painting
- ☐ Wood Carving
- ☐ Other

FILM/THEATRE

- ☒ Actor/Actress
- ☒ Cinematography
- ☒ Costumes
- ☒ Dark Room Skills
- ☒ B&W color
- ☒ Director
- ☒ TV Films Plays
- ☒ Filming
- ☒ Film/Sound Track Editing
- ☒ Lighting
- ☒ Makeup
- ☒ Photography
- ☒ Producer
- ☒ Set Building/Design
- ☐ Underwater Photography
- ☐ Video Tape
- ☒ Other narrator/soloist
hostess/interviewer

FINE ARTS

- ☒ Acting
- ☐ Ballet some
- ☐ Belly Dancing
- ☐ Classical Ensemble
- ☒ Composing Music
- ☒ Choreography
- ☒ Creative Dance
- ☒ Folk Dance Square Dance

FINE ARTS (cont)

- ☒ Jazz Ensemble Vocal/drums
- ☐ Magician
- ☒ Modern Dance
- ☒ Narration
- ☐ Rock Ensemble
- ☒ Vocal solo chorus
- ☐ Other

GRAPHIC ARTS

- ☐ Advertising Artwork
- ☐ Bindery
- ☒ Cartooning Some
- ☐ Commercial Art
- ☐ Drafting
- ☐ Illustrating
- ☐ Lettering
- ☐ Medical Chart Artist
- ☐ Paste-up
- ☐ Printing Cameraman
- ☐ Line & halftone
- ☐ color separations
- ☐ Printing Stripper
- ☐ 1, 2 & 3 color
- ☐ 4 color
- ☐ Pressman
- ☐ Typesetting
- ☐ Other

JOURNALISM

- ☒ Creative Writing
- ☒ Copy Reading
- ☒ Editing Some
- ☐ Journalistic Writing
- ☐ Newspaper Layout
- ☒ Newspaper Photographer

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

- ☒ Speak read write
- ☒ Very little Spanish & Japanese
- ☒ Speak read write

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PLAYED

- Some piano
- snare drums
- trumpet (20 yrs ago)

PLANTS/ANIMALS

- ☒ Animal Caretaking
- ☒ Animal Training domestic
- ☐ Aquatic Biology
- ☐ Beekeeping
- ☐ Botanical Gardens Work
- ☐ Forest Conservation
- ☐ Groundskeeper
- ☐ Irrigation
- ☐ Landscaping
- ☐ Pest Control
- ☐ Plant Pruning
- ☐ Stream/River Conservation
- ☐ Veterinarian
- ☐ Other

SOCIAL SKILLS

- ☐ Academic Tutoring
- ☐ Braille Teacher/Transcriber
- ☐ Camp Counseling
- ☐ Companion to Elderly
- ☐ Doctor
- ☐ Drug Program Work
- ☐ Free Clinic
- ☒ Nurse technologist
- ☐ Nurse Aide
- ☐ Occupational Therapy
- ☐ Paraprofessional Counseling
- ☒ Public Relations
- ☐ Recreational Services
- ☒ Sales Work
- ☐ Security Guard
- ☐ Social Director
- ☒ Teaching Radiological Technology
- ☒ Tour Guide
- ☐ Tutor/Read for the Blind
- ☐ Tutor for the Deaf
- ☐ Volunteer worker
- ☐ Headstart
- ☐ Vista
- ☐ Hospital
- ☐ Work with
- ☐ Autistic Children
- ☐ Emotionally Disturbed
- ☐ Mentally Retarded
- ☒ Youth Work

V. You may use this space to clarify other sections of this folder, OR tell us about the YOU that doesn't fit into the other sections.

I worked for three and one-half years as an X-ray Technologist then got work as a singer with part-time work as a model. As a singer, I have worked in some of the best hotel night clubs in the Caribbean, South America (6 months), the Orient (2 months) and the United States. As a model/demonstrator I have worked for the Mosler Safe Company (2 seasons - conventions) and Hifton Industries. As an actress, narrator I have worked on several industrial films and commercials (TV and radio). As a singer I appeared also on the Merv Griffin (national) television show. My pictures have appeared in at least a half dozen national magazines. Using bookkeeping and secretarial skills I worked for an office in New York that sold over \$250,000 worth of office machines per year. I am also a skilled hair dresser and make-up artist. * for two months, I was their only bookkeeper. My hobbies are: sailing, scuba diving, oil painting, sculpting and motorcycle riding. (due to illness)

V. REFERENCES (Give the names of three persons not related to you whom you have known at least three years)

Name	Address	Business	Years Acquainted
1) Sandra Dahlin,	818 Reinert Road #3, Mountain View, CA, 94043	Secretary/Audit Control	3 years
2) Barbara (Mrs. Robert E.)	Richmond, 528 St. Louis St., New Orleans LA 70130	nurse/real estate salesperson	10 years
3) Orin Levy,	90 ABC Interstate theaters, 1310 M ^o Duffie, Houston, TX 77019	public relations	7 years

VII In case of emergency notify	lynne (Mrs. Earl) Serap, 4140 Pine Lake Lane, Tampa, Florida 33624	813/961-2292
Name - sister -	Address	Phone
Lois A. Markley,	90 Anita's Hallmark Card Shop, 118 S. Kentucky Ave, Lakeland, Florida 33801	813/686-2360
(Mother)		

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application. Misrepresentation or omission of facts called for is cause for dismissal. I understand that all employees are hired for a 60-day trial period. If at any time during this trial period either party is dissatisfied with the arrangement, employment may be terminated immediately.

Date 26 Nov. 75 Signature Dhyana (Diana L.) Markley

If possible, please enclose a recent passport size photo.