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E.O. 11652: NA  
SUBJECT: JULY 4 ACTIVITIES FILM

REF: PEKING 824-U

FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM USIA/PAYEFF

ALL RIGHT! WE ARE WORKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
PRIORITIES YOUR MESSAGE. WILL ADVISE SOONEST.  
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Films to be shown at July 4 activities in Peking

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FOR BILL PAYEFF FROM AMBASSADOR BUSH

1. Okay darn it you said "just ask". Can you line us up a first class 35mm movie to be shown here in Peking on July 4th. Our first choice is "That's Entertainment", second choice "Oklahoma", third choice "Carousel". Please advise as soon as possible since we must make plans well in advance.

2. Please thank Scotton for facilitating CBS cassettes. Series on Franklin arrived last week. Best regards.

BUSH

*GB (Chen)*

DRAFTED BY:

AMB:GBush/hm

DRAFTING DATE

4-30-75

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Rec'd Sat. 5/10/75

# Coca-Cola Asia

9 RODBOROUGH ROAD, FRENCH'S FOREST N.S.W. AUSTRALIA 2086

E.C. ONG

VICE PRESIDENT - MARKETING

TELEPHONE 451-0011

1 May 1975

Mr Gerard Levesque,  
Administration Officer,  
U.S. Liaison Office,  
PEKING. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Dear Mr Levesque,

I have received advice from our Home Office in Atlanta that during a meeting in Peking early this year between Mr Paul Austin, Chairman of the Coca-Cola Company, and Ambassador Bush, Mr Austin promised to provide all the Coca-Cola which Ambassador Bush may require for the July 4 celebrations in Peking. I am writing to you to obtain further details as regards the quantity of Coca-Cola required for this purpose, as well as the procedure for the shipping of the beverage to your office in Peking. I would appreciate if you could please take up this matter with Ambassador Bush and advise me of the details by telex.

I propose to supply Coca-Cola, in cans, out of Hong Kong, as it would be the most convenient shipping point, and look forward to receiving an early reply so that arrangements for shipment may be made as early as possible.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,



E. C. Ong

March 13, 1975

TO: John P. Austin

FROM: George Bush

SUBJECT: 4th of July at USLO, Peking

Theme would be typical American 4th of July outdoor picnic. The things we would need are as follows:

- 50 cases coke
- 1,000 plastic or paper glasses/cups
- 1,000 paper napkins
- 1,000 paper plates
- 1,000 each plastic knives, forks and spoons
- 20 large paper tablecloths
- 12 old fashion coke trays
- 12 jackets -- red, white & blue or red & white
- 12 straw hats
- Red, white and blue bunting

Any additional items that your people might think appropriate.

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AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH THE UNITED LIASION OFFICE  
PEKING

PICNIC MATERIALS AIR SHIPPED FROM ATLANTA TO HONG KONG MAY TWO STOP  
OUR PETER FAIRBARNES WILL HAVE THEM SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT IN  
HONG KONG PAUL AUSTIN



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MISS JENNIFER A FITZGERALD  
UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE  
PEKING

ATTENTION JENNIFER A FITZGERALD OUR HONG KONG OFFICE HAS ADVISED US  
THAT COCA-COLA AND NOVELTIES HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO YOU ON MAY 13 BEST  
WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL JULY 4 CELEBRATION

COL A A 13 4

May 14, 1975

CABLE FOR

Mr. E. C. Ong  
Vice President - Marketing  
Coca Cola Asia  
9 Rodborough Road  
French's Forest  
NSW Australia 2086

We will need fifty (50) cases of coke for the 4th of July celebration. This should be shipped via SLOW train from Hong Kong. In addition Mr. Austin felt he could provide the following: 1,000 plastic or paper glasses/cups; 1,000 paper napkins; 1,000 paper plates; 1,000 each plastic knives, forks and spoons; 20 large paper tablecloths; 12 old fashion coke trays; 12 jackets -- red, white, & blue or red & white; 12 straw hats; red, white and blue bunting.

Many thanks for your help.

GEORGE BUSH  
Chief, USLO



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TO USLO PEKING 0901  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULYCELEBRATION

REF: PEKING 1019

1. 3,000 EACH OSCAR-MEYER BRAND ALL BEEF HOT DOGS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY TOKYO JUNE 11. PACKAGE OF TEN HOT DOGS PRICED AT \$1.05 BRINGING TOTAL COST TO \$315.00.
2. SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE BY JAL. FREIGHT CHARGES APPROXIMATELY \$125.
3. WILL ADVISE SHIPPING DATE BY TELEGRAM.

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TO USLO PEKING 4163  
BT  
UNCLAS HONG KONG 5604

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COCA-COLA EXPORT CORPORATION INFORMS THAT 50 CARTONS  
COCA-COLA IN CANS AND 14 CARTONS OF NOVELTIES FOR JULY 4  
CELEBRATION SHIPPED BY FAST TRAIN ON MAY 13.

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PEKING 1007  
STATE 120923

FOR TAYLOR FROM BUSH

1. I am very pleased with Phillip Morris Co. offer. Suggest shipment as soon as possible to guarantee its arrival by July 4th.

2. We are going to have a great picnic here. Please pass my thanks to Phillip Morris.

BUSH *CB*

DRAFTED BY:

AMB:GBush/hm

DRAFTING DATE

5-27-75

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AMB - Mr. Bush *MBZ*

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TO USLO PEKING 5495  
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SUBJECT: JULY FOURTH

FOR BUSH FROM TAYLOR

GERRY BEMIS TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT PHILLIP MORRIS CO.  
HAS OFFERED TO AIR FREIGHT TO PEKING THIRTY CASES OF  
MILLER HIGH LIFE, AND TEN CARTONS PHILLIP MORRIS FOR USE  
AT YOUR JULY FOURTH FETE. PHILLIP MORRIS WILL PAY ALL  
COSTS. IF THIS OFFER ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE ADVISE WHEN  
SHIPMENT IS DESIRED.

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4:20 8:15 PM



**"An American Classic"**  
**THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB**

MOVIE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 3 P.M.

"You are invited"



**"an American classic"**  
**The International Club**

Movie Will Begin Promptly at 10 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bush  
invite you to a July 4th picnic

Place—USLO (United States Liaison Office, Peking)  
Time—6 pm to 7:30 pm  
Date—July 4, 1975—Celebrating our 199th year  
Dress—Casual



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TO RUHJJA/AMEMBASSY BERLIN 1108  
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UNCLAS STATE 137433

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

REF: BERLIN 5808 (U) (NOTAL)

1. SUBSTANCE REFTEL COMMUNICATED JUNE 10 TO GRIFFITH JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, MPAA, WHO PLEASED RELAY TO VALENTI.

2. 35MM PRINT "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT" PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR INVITATIONAL SCREENING JULY 4 USLO PEKING, CAN BE FORWARDED BERLIN AT CONCLUSION SCREENING PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE VIA IMV (FOR PRINT INSPECTION). IMV SUGGESTS BERLIN USE THIS PRINT AS IT IS BRAND NEW AND PERFECT CONDITION, AND PRINT WHICH MIGHT BE OBTAINED FROM MGM LONDON DISTRIBUTOR MAY NOT BE EQUAL QUALITY, BUT AGENCY SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT ABILITY GUARANTEE DELIVERY TO YOU FROM PEKING SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE TO ASSURE JULY 15 SHOWING DATE.

BELIEVE DELIVERY FOR JULY 25 REALIZABLE.

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 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN PEKING

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FOR EA/EX DON WETHERBEE FROM AMBASSADOR BUSH

1. Please pass following message to Don Rhodes:
2. Regarding invitations to picnic, please print 750 invitations using 6 by 4 card size. Omit words QTE Celebrating our 199th year UNQTE.
3. Add one line after Dress: QTE Bring your children age twelve and over UNQTE.
4. We have decided not to have special childrens' show.
5. Please order 450 invitations for 3 pm and 450 invitations for 8 pm. Ask Fleischell to do the following on ticket design:  
 (a) print QTE You are invited to: UNQTE along the top of each ticket. We want this to be invitation now, not ticket,

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AMB:GBush/hm

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5-28-75

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though ticket size in sample is just fine. (b) Ask Dept to contact Payeff at USIA to see if they can now confirm which film we will have. If film name available, print film name on ticket instead of QTE American Classic UNQTE. If not available by printing time, go with it as is.

(c) I like life and drum theme if it can be worked onto ticket without reference to Birthday Party since no childrens' performance scheduled. (d) It would be helpful if different color stock used for 3 pm and 8 pm tickets.

6. Please thank Fleischell for this great assist.

7. Please call John Warner at Bicentennial Commission and ask him if they have any posters depicting US Bicentennial that we could use in USLO for our 4th of July. end message

BUSH



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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USLO PEKING 5554  
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FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM USIA PAYEFF

E.C. H652: NA -

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SUBJECT: FILM FOR JULY 4TH

REF: PEKING 824-U; STATE 106092-U

SENDING YOU "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT" FOR JULY 4  
ACTIVITIES AS REQUESTED. REGRET DELAY FIRM ANSWER EARLIER.  
BUT PROBLEM ONLY RESOLVED TODAY. GUESS THAT'S SHOW BIZ.  
DETAILS SEPT. KISSINGER

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*The Coca-Cola Company*

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

J. PAUL AUSTIN  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

March 25, 1975

HM  
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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
P. O. DRAWER 1734  
ATLANTA, GA. 30301  
(404) 897-2121

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

Dear George:

Jeane and I have resettled in our Atlanta digs long enough to have shaken off the jet lag and get back to normal. You would be surprised, and pleasantly so, at the intense interest that my friends and business associates here have shown in the People's Republic. They display a lively curiosity about one of the great nations of the world.

We both were hard put to describe the sweeping majesty of the Great Wall and the beauties and grandeur of the Summer Palace and the Forbidden City. In fact, the whole experience is still so breathtaking that we are going to have to let our recollections mature a bit before we can adequately express what we think about our trip.

There is one aspect of it, however, that needs no analyzing whatsoever -- the hospitality of the Bush family. All three of you, including Fred, really outdid yourselves to make our visit comfortable, interesting, friendly, and in every way, charming.

I have had two rolls of my film developed with the third coming, and I may have a half dozen pictures of interest. In any event, I shall send them along\* and hopefully they will be amusing.

Jeane joins me in sending kindest regards to all of you and please, George, let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

JPA/ses

*Paul*

\* a bit later.

April 30, 1975

Mr. Jack Valenti,  
President,  
Motion Picture Association  
of America Inc.,  
1600 Eye Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20006.

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your great letter of April  
1st. I am glad to have the suggestions  
right from the very top.

All is well here. We are batting down  
the hatches for the arrival of four Bush  
children in early June.

Love to Mary Margaret.

Warm regards,

George Bush



MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION  
OF AMERICA, INC.  
1600 EYE STREET, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

JACK VALENTI  
PRESIDENT

April 1, 1975

*My dear George*

Being of course completely objective I hail with cheers your idea to make an "unmistakably American" film a centerpiece of your Fourth of July celebration. Your guests would be in the perfect mood after a beer-and-cokes, burgers-and-dogs picnic.

Yes, I have several recommendations, and let me start by suggesting that USIA may be your best and quickest source of the kind of feature films you have in mind, not necessarily about the Revolution itself but movies that distinctly convey the spirit of America in theme, character, action. I am referring to what is known as "USIA's Classic Feature Program", a program which I helped to initiate years ago when George Stevens, Jr. headed the motion picture service at USIA.

I enclose a list of the feature movies presently on the USIA list. If any of the pictures interest you your PAO could make reservations and arrangements through the USIA Motion Picture & Television Service in Washington.

I would endorse three you mentioned, "Oklahoma!", "Carousel", and "That's Entertainment!" and would add these personal choices: "How the West Was Won" (MGM '62), "High Noon" (United Artists '52), "State Fair" (20th Century-Fox '62), "The Spirit of St. Louis" (Warner Bros. '57), "It's A Big Country" (MGM '52), "Young Mr. Lincoln" (20th Century-Fox '39).

You might wish to put together three or four longish short films on different aspects of the Revolution to make up your program or might desire to flesh out the feature with a short or two. Again, Robert S. Scott, director of the USIA Motion Picture & Television Service, would be an excellent source of such short films. I would commend these additional suggestions:

"Fellow Citizen, A. Lincoln" (29 min.). Radio & TV Commissions of Southern Baptist Conventions, Box 12157, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116.

"Valley Forge" (30 min.). Pennsylvania Society Sons of Revolution, Deschanel-Lester, 3621 Wasatch Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90066.

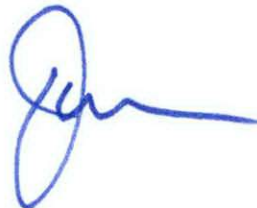
"Rights, Wrongs and the First Amendment" (28 min.). 1974 Gold Eagle Award of the Council on International Nontheatrical Events (CINE). Sterling-Walter Reade Organization, 241 East 34th Street, New York, New York 10016.

"An American Family" (22 min.). 1973 CINE Gold Eagle Award. USIA.

All right, your invitation to be a house guest is accepted. I am anxious to make the visit. The only thing uncertain is the time.

Mary Margaret says add my hugs and kisses too to Bar and George. I do, happily.

Affectionate wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. Bush", with a stylized, flowing script.

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

# USIA's Classic Feature Program

|                                                 | <u>Number of Prints</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Abe Lincoln in Illinois                         | 7                       |
| Adam's Rib                                      | 7                       |
| And Then There Were None                        | 7                       |
| Carousel                                        | 7                       |
| Casablanca                                      | 3                       |
| Charly                                          | 7                       |
| Cheaper by the Dozen                            | 7                       |
| Citizen Kane                                    | 7                       |
| The Defiant Ones                                | 3                       |
| Drums Along the Mohawk                          | 7                       |
| The Flim-Flam Man                               | 7                       |
| Friendly Persuasion                             | 4                       |
| The Great Escape                                | 7                       |
| How to Steal a Million                          | 6                       |
| The Hustler                                     | 7                       |
| In the Heat of the Night                        | 7                       |
| The Informer                                    | 7                       |
| Inherit the Wind                                | 6                       |
| King Kong                                       | 6                       |
| Laura                                           | 7                       |
| The Magnificent Ambersons                       | 7                       |
| The Man Who Came to Dinner                      | 6                       |
| Meet Me in St. Louis                            | 7                       |
| The Miracle Worker                              | 3                       |
| Mutiny on the Bounty                            | 7                       |
| My Darling Clementine                           | 7                       |
| A Night at the Opera                            | 7                       |
| North by Northwest                              | 7                       |
| Planet of the Apes                              | 6                       |
| Red River                                       | 3                       |
| The Russians are Coming the Russians are Coming | 6                       |
| Some Like it Hot                                | 4                       |
| Souder                                          | 6                       |
| Stagecoach (1939 version)                       | 7                       |
| Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines  | 6                       |
| Top Hat                                         | 7                       |
| The Treasure of the Sierra Madre                | 5                       |
| Twelve Angry Men                                | 3                       |
| Twelve O'clock High                             | 7                       |
| Westside Story                                  | 5                       |
| The Wizard of Oz                                | 7                       |

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

April 30, 1975

Mr. E. C. Org  
Coca Cola Asia  
French's Forest N.S.W. 2086  
Australia

Dear Mr. Org:

Mr. Horowitz asked me to give you the list of items Mr. Austin told Amb. Bush he could provide him with the for 4th of July celebration in Peking.

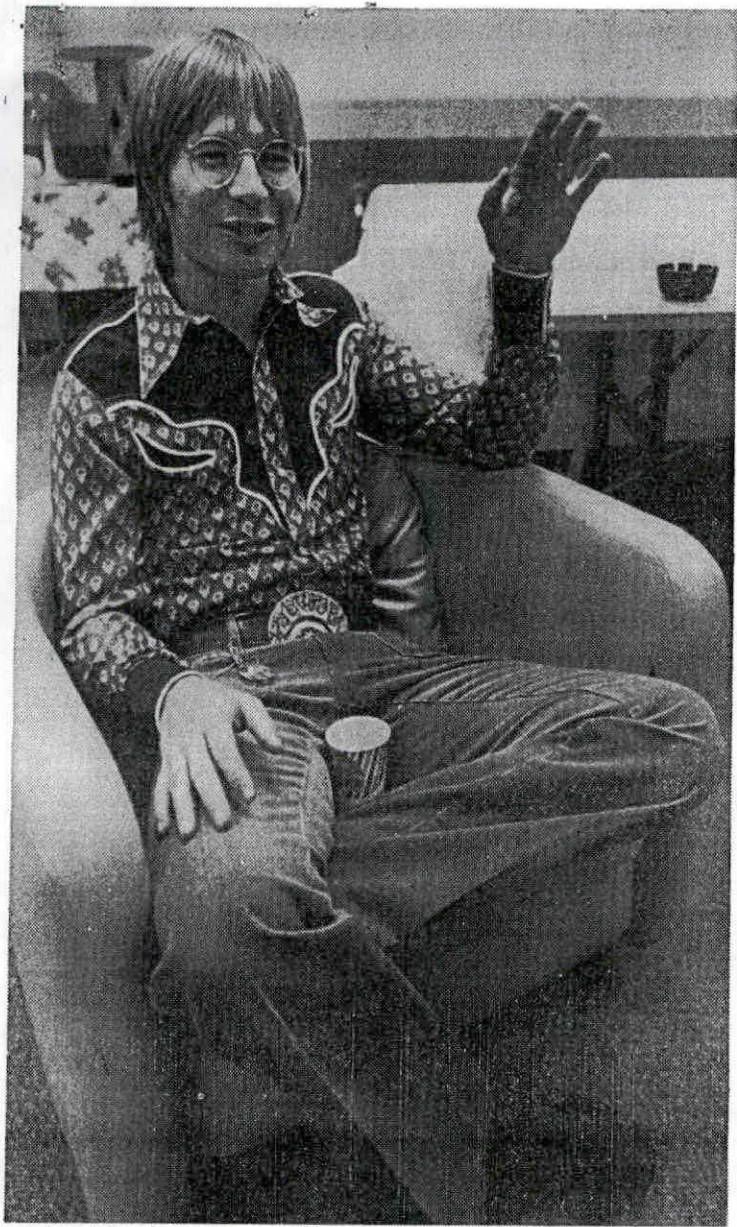
We presume that you will be having this shipment sent up from Hong Kong. We have found, however, that even from Hong Kong it usually takes from five to seven weeks to get things to Peking so as you can see we are working within a rather tight time frame.

Amb. Bush and the USLO staff greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jennifer A. Fitzgerald  
Staff Assistant

cc: Mr. J. Paul Austin



It's 4 a.m. John Denver has just finished two concerts. There are two concerts ahead. He should be tired, but he's not. At 4 a.m. John Denver wants to play ping pong.

—Washington Star Photographer Brig Cade

# At 4 in the Morning, Denver Is Still Nice

'I have an easy job—I get to sing for people. I love it . . .,' he said.

"How long it's been since yesterday, and what about tomorrow?"

"Poems, Prayers and Promises,"

John Denver

By Boris Weintraub and Charlie McCollum

Washington Star Staff Writers

Yesterday was long, long gone, and tomorrow was depressingly close. It was 4 a.m. yesterday, and John Denver had just closed the second of two Saturday shows at the Capital Centre. Two Sunday shows lay ahead.

All around John Denver, the people who were traveling with him on his tour were exhausted. National tour promoter Jerry Weintraub (no relation) looked like walking death. Denver's good friend and road manager Chris O'Connor was catching a cold and grumbling about quitting smoking. The hired gorillas who always seem to be the ones patrolling backstage to keep out reality were snarling at strangers.

Inside the Bullets' recreation room sat John Denver. He looked as bright-eyed and bushy-tailed as ever, sitting there sipping, of course, a Coors beer.

JOHN DENVER wanted to play ping pong.

There seems to be absolutely no end to John Denver's enthusiasm, energy and good nature. He is in the midst of a tour that includes 44 concerts in 41 days, just about all of them (like the four Capital Centre concerts) sellouts. The weekend shows here set some sort of a record, bringing in a gross of more than half a million. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 75,000 people saw him here, including a nearly full house for a concert that began at 1 a.m. yesterday.

Yet the critics don't seem to like John Denver. They compare him to sugar and spice and everything nice, except, they say, the spice is in short supply and what's left is too bland, too nice.

"I don't think you can be too nice," Denver said, perfectly composed, as if he's heard it before.

"It's like a celebration out there. Did you see all those people standing at the end and singing? Wonderful!

"I have an easy job—I get to sing for

people. I love it. You know what I wish? I wish I could come to this show, see it myself. Wouldn't that be terrific? Buy a ticket, drive through the traffic jams and everything. And then hear my favorite songs. Fan-tastic!"

Doesn't Denver ever get tired of the critics' snippings at him?

"I know who I am," he replied. "What I do works for me, and it must push buttons for people out there, too.

"I'm not ashamed to look at a flower and watch it grow. There's so much to learn from it, and it's awe-inspiring besides. It's uplifting."

"This is a 24-hour affair for these people," said one disc jockey before Saturday's first show. "They'll go right from here to Sunday church."

Some of the fans brought their own food and drink in picnic form.

"We'd hoped to eat like we do at Redskins' games," said Mrs. Linda Conover of Silver Spring, whose family took up the better part of one row. "We like to eat off the back of our station wagon, but it was just too cold outside. So we brought it in here. It isn't as nice, but it's okay."

Her daughter, Karen, 15, said she was not surprised that her parents had decided to take the whole family.

"John Denver is the one singer we all listen to on the radio," she said. "My parents dig him and so do my brothers and sisters. He sings to all of us, you know."

Perhaps the oldest person in the audience was Margaret Lane of Falls Church. Mrs. Lane, who admitted to being 75, had brought her two teen-age granddaughters.

"I thought it would be fun for me, too," she said. "It certainly is an experience. Are all rock and roll crowds this nice?"

They are not, she was told.

"Too bad, but this John Denver boy is so nice. I saw him on TV once and he looked so clean and pleasant. Why can't we have more of that?"

DENVER TRAVELS with a huge stage crew and an elaborate set. The staging includes a complicated lighting arrangement, a quality sound system, a double-tiered seating arrangement for

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## DENVER

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the 27-member symphonic ensemble and a series of three screens mounted among fake stained glass windows.

Denver's show, beginning with "Sunshine," was nearly the same as the one he offered last year, the one available on record as "An Evening with John Denver." Backed by two guitarists, a bass player, two percussionists and a banjo picker in addition to the tuxedoed orchestra, he added only Michael Murphey's fine "Boy from the Country" and a bit of bluegrass to what was basically a reprise of John Denver's greatest hits.

As overwhelmingly safe as it was, the set was exactly what the audience wanted. They wanted to hear "Country Roads," "Rocky Mountain High," "Annie's Song" and "Thank God, I'm a Country Boy," and that's what they got.

Behind Denver and the band, a rear screen projection system flashed appropriate slides and film on the three screens. Some of this work was successful, such as the spectacular footage of soaring birds and beautiful sky that backed "The Eagle and the Hawk."

But other effects were less effective. The background for "Matthew," with scenes of life from the farm belt, was spoiled by an introduction that sounded like a plot for "The Waltons." And some of the film was pretty amateurish.

THE BEST musical moments came toward the end. Denver brought out Liberty, a Colorado group that had opened the concert (and, in Saturday's first show, Bill and Taffy Danoff, writers of "Country Roads") to sing "Country Roads" and "Thank God I'm a Country Boy." And as his encore he did "My Old Guitar," minus all the backup; it was just Denver and guitar in a single spotlight, very effective.

The crowds at both the early show and the late one were overwhelmingly pleased, from the littlest youngsters to the oldest of parents and grandparents. So, it goes without saying, was John Denver.

"I love being able to reach people," he said happily. "Do you think I'd leave the home that I love to go on the road like this if I didn't? I love to sing for people."

Then he rose and tried to encourage his road manager to try one last game of ping pong. It was 4:15 a.m.

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April 14, 1975

Mr. Jerry Weintraub,  
Management Three, Ltd.,  
136 E. 55th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jerry:

Attached are two letters of invitation. They are personal guest invitations and should be attached to your applications for visas.

The applications for visas should be obtained from the PRCLC, 2300 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. Don Rhodes, who used to work for me and who still lives in our house in Washington, might be able to help you get the visa applications if you encounter any problems. I think you can simply call the PRCLC on the telephone from New York and ask them to send you the applications. The visas that I hope will be forthcoming will be restrictive in the sense that they do not entitle you to travel all over China, but I can guarantee you there's plenty to do and see right here in Peking. There are daily flights from Peking to Tokyo. If you enter the PRC from Hongkong you take a train to Canton and can then fly from Canton to Peking.

Our children will be out here in July, but I am sure we can make adequate arrangements to make you three and the Denvers comfortable. Everybody be forewarned! it won't be fancy, but I hope you'll find looking around Peking to be the thrill of a lifetime.

As to the Fourth of July reception, please don't mention this to anyone, and please ask John to keep it to himself. I have to delicately handle the entire idea that I passed along to you, but if John is willing to sing a few songs on the Fourth, it will be absolutely fantastic. How about Jane? Is she doing any singing at all? I promise you we won't work anyone to death, and no one has to do anything. It will be fun. There is a swimming pool nearby that Michael will enjoy. Shirt sleeves (short) will be the order of the day, and informal clothes for the ladies. I guarantee you you won't need a tuxedo.

Please keep me informed as to your progress on the visas. Pete Roussel can cable me very easily. I think you'll find that five or six days in Peking will be about the right length of time, but you would be welcome to stay more.

Love to Jane, and a big hug to your new baby.

I can't tell you how much I am looking forward to your visit.

Warmest regards,

George Bush

Enclosures

P.S. Jerry, in addition to the letter of invitation for the Denvers (enclosed) I have added a personal note from me to him. Would you please see that he gets it? Many thanks.

April 14, 1975

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Weintraub,  
25 West 54th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jane and Jerry:

Barbara and I are hoping that you and your son Michael will be our personal guests here in Peking for a week or ten days at the end of June or in July. Please consider this your invitation, and attach it to your visa application when you apply for visas at the PRCLO, 2300 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

I know you will enjoy sightseeing in Peking as much as we do. This is a fascinating land, and we are enjoying our new life here very much. I hope you will be able to share it with us.

Warm regards,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

April 14, 1975

Mr. John Denver,  
Management Three, Ltd.,  
136 E. 55th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear John:

Barbara and I are so hoping that you and Mrs. Denver will be able to come visit us in Peking for a week or ten days during the first week in July. We want you to be our guests here.

If you find this is convenient, please attach this letter to your visa application when you apply for visas to the PRCLC in Washington, D.C.

We are hoping that you and the Weinbraubs will be granted visas to travel to Peking at the same time. I know you two will enjoy this every bit as much as Barbara and I do, and that is saying a lot.

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office

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THE HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH CHIEF OF UNITED STATES LIASON OFFICE  
17 GUANGHUA ROAD  
PEKING

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AND AM WORKING ON IT I AM ON THE ROAD NOW  
AND WILL CALL YOU AROUND APRIL 14TH AFTER I MEET WITH  
ALL PARTIES CONCERNED LOVE TO YOU AND BARBARA P.S JANE AND I HAE  
A BABY GIRL

JERRY WEINTRABU

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bush

FROM : ADMIN - Robert Blackburn *B*

SUBJECT: Your questions re the 4th of July reception

DATE: March 10, 1975

I suspect the Herald Tribune story was inaccurate concerning a "special allowance" for Embassy London's 4th of July party. To Jan's and my knowledge no mission gets a "special allowance."

The costs of a 4th of July reception are charged against the Post's representational funds. These may not be charged in advance of the July 4th reception -- or any other function -- since representational costs can only be incurred when the event takes place. We do not have any funds earmarked - nor could we - since the reception will take place in fiscal 1976, funds for which will only become available on July 1.

I do not know of any special arrangements made with the Department for financing a July 4 reception.

RRBlackburn:dh:3/10/75

*J.F. Please give me + his back when Oscar Armstrong comes here with Albert and Rhonda*

*J.F. took this up with [initials] who works for John Thomas, admin. "He will try - seemed sympathetic"*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Miss Fitzgerald

DATE: Feb. 25, 1975

FROM : ADMIN - Robert Blackburn 

SUBJECT: Fourth of July Reception

One of your projects in May is to plan for the Fourth of July reception. In the past, we have invited Americans whom we know are resident in Peking. In 1973 we had one and in 1974 none to my knowledge.

Never mind, I am sure we will try again this year. I notarized some documents today for Miss Rose Patrick, who is employed at the Foreign Languages Press (?) as a "polisher." She is a young woman in her late 20's or early 30's who lives at the Friendship Hotel, Rm. 81621. She declined to register as an American citizen, saying that she had done so previously and it had not gotten her any invitations in Paris.

RRBlackburn:dh:2/25/75



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2. PDRY (ADEN) MAY BE INVITED, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE STILL NO SIGNS OF THEIR INTEREST IN IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH THE US.

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SUBJECT: JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM PAYEFF

APPRECIATE YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 27 ON SUPPORT FOR  
USLO'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION. AM IN CONTACT WITH STATE  
AND WILL ADVISE SHORTLY. KISSINGER

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March 13, 1975

Mr. Jack Valenti  
Motion Picture Association  
1600 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

It was good seeing you all too briefly when I was home for the Alfalfa dinner and consultations.

Thanks for letting Barlett have the "Great Pelham 1,2,3" or whatever the exact title was -- a great evening especially if you have been watching National Day movies in Peking such as Somalia's glorious revolution.

The word "revolution" brings me to the purpose of this letter.

This year we at USLO have started going to the National Days of various countries who have embassies here in Peking. This 4th of July will be the first National Day to which USLO has invited foreign diplomats. Most of the diplomatic corps will be invited and so will many of our Chinese friends.

I want to do something American, something fun, something informal. Nothing is final but I am beginning to plan a typical American 4th of July picnic to celebrate our 199th year.

If the logistics all work out we will have red, white and blue bunting; we will have beer, coke, burgers and dogs. (In fact if we can get the crowd quiet I might even give a 45 minute campaign speech.)

But I want to top off this 1 1/2 hour picnic with a first-class U.S. film at the International Club theater just 3 blocks from here.

Can you recommend (not furnish, honest) any great American films depicting either the revolution itself or something unmistakably American. The film should be good entertainment. It needn't be new. It should show our country in its true light -- favorable.

It occurred to me that with the 200th year coming up some good

films must have already been produced that would serve our purpose.

If there is no film depicting the revolution what might you recommend that would fill the bill? Oklahoma, Carousel, That's Entertainment come to mind; but I'm sure I'm missing something great.

I hate to impose but I'd really like to have your ideas on this.

National Day receptions here are deadly. There are a lot of reasons why I think this year is a good one for us to do something different than the dreary standing-whiskey at the Peking Hotel.

Love to Mary Margaret. Someday I hope you will write to say you are going to be out this way. Of course, Bar and I would love to have you as our house guests if ever it was convenient for you. The Dillon Ripleys are with us now along with the Paul Austins. The Bormans, Elkins and Bryans come in May. These visits make us happy, so do come. The fall would be great.

Warm regards.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

March 3, 1975

Mr. Jerry Weintraub  
Management Three, Ltd.  
136 East 55th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Jerry:

I have a long shot thought. Think about it and tell me if it would have any appeal at all.

This 4th of July here in Peking we are going to have the first 4th of July, National Day, reception held by the U.S. in Mainland China in a long, long time.

We will invite Chinese friends and we will invite the Diplomatic Corps. Last year the U.S. did not attend diplomatic receptions but we have changed that now, and it is appreciated. Typically we have no budget, but Bar and I are prepared to spend enough personal money to make it a fun event.

We want it to be informal -- it will be hot in Peking then. We want it to be typically American -- maybe a bring the kids kind of outdoor thing -- with beer and hamburgers and hot dogs. And we want it to be patriotic.

Now for my long shot idea. Is there any chance that John Denver will be travelling in this part of the world around that time. He would be the ideal guy to put on a short show of his great American ballads.

The Chinese have been very restrictive in issuing visas to American performers. In fact the only way John and his wife could come to China would be as our personal house guests. The Chinese are most unlikely to grant any American entertainer a visa right now to do shows in China for the Chinese people. The only chance there would be is on the basis mentioned above and even then there could be complications. I would have to check it out very carefully.

Before doing that, however, I wanted to check with you to see if the idea is too fanciful to even talk further about. The only appeal to John would be that it would be a good way to spend a fascinating week in Peking as our guests. We would guarantee him great food, great sights to see, a glimpse at a strange and marvellous world that is so different from the USA that it's hard to imagine.

It is unlikely that he would want to travel all the way from the U.S. for this kind of visit for there is no money in it for him, no professional brownie points. All he would get is the satisfaction of bringing his own unique and wonderful brand of Americana to the diplomatic community in Peking on July 4th and hopefully to bring it to some Chinese officials as well.

As mentioned above, I don't believe that at this juncture he would be permitted to sing before any Chinese audiences in a public place in Peking. I can't even offer him plane fare unless we could get the USIS to spring for that.

We can only offer him a week in our home with tender loving care, a chance to see Peking, and one hell of a lot of gratitude for coming to this isolated post to help us celebrate a very special day. His wife, who we met at your house, would be most welcome of course. We couldn't get permission for technical people, lights, cameras, etc. It would be a one man, informal kind of thing.

Does it make any sense at all?

If it has no appeal to John is there anyone that you know of who will be out in this part of the world who might conceivably like to do what I am suggesting. It's a long shot but I am determined to try to do something different -- something that will bring a touch of American talent to this land -- even in this very confined way.

Bar and I thought of John Denver because we will never forget that night at Carnegie Hall when I was at the U.N. You invited us to hear him sing, and his rendition of "America the Beautiful" and other songs as well made a lasting impression on our hearts. The impact of his sincerity and love of country in Peking would be fantastic.

Please do not mention this idea in any place where it might get publicized. It would cause me great embarrassment with the Chinese government officials for them to see something in the U.S. press about this idea before I have even discussed it with them.

Talk to John Denver if you think he conceivably might like to do it. If he's out, send me some other ideas. Those who can do it are limited in number because of our inability to provide band music or support. There are some diplomats around who play the piano, etc. so there would be minimum support.

We miss you and Jane, darn it, but we are loving this exciting new life. It is low profile as I am sure you have noticed, Jerry, but that may not be all bad for the future.

Will you be going to Maine? We are still hoping for a couple of weeks there at the end of August but it may be a long shot. Booth Chick may starve without the Bush fleet drinking up that gasoline. You better get the Lady Jane in to compensate.

When you write me be sure to tell me how things are going with you. What have you been doing lately -- what big specials? Even though far away we are still vitally interested in your life and Jane's too. We miss you.

Warm regards.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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| Tang Wen-sheng,  | Ministry of Foreign Affairs.                                              |

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From the desk of

AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH

sent  
to 300 North Ave  
(NW)

Austin  
Coca Cola

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July 5, 1975

Dear Paul,

You can't tell too much from this shot but our 4th was a howling success. About 500 people showed not counting USLO. The day before Bar and I and the kids hung up the plastic red white and blue flags that we cut from the rolls you sent us. We had some real US hot dogs and even some American beer but the Coke was the real thing that made it. It was very special for Peking- very special indeed.

I was determined to try to do our Nation Day in a different fashion from others here in Peking and to do it in our own way. It really clicked, it couldn't have without all your help. The comments were good and genuinely enthusiastic.

Many many thanks.

Bar goes to Maine at the end of July. By our 4 visiting kids will all be stateside, with three of them taking the Trans Siberian to Moscow- a great thrill.

Hot in Peking but nowhere near unbearable. All your old buddies like Mr. Wong, Mr. Guo, and C. Fred are doing just fine. We Bushes are very happy and very very grateful.

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

July 15, 1975

Oscar Amstrong, Esq.,  
EA/PRCM,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Oscar:

Thanks for your note of July 5th. We did have a good Fourth of July picnic, and, frankly, I think it was a big plus for the U.S. here. Our own Fourth of July celebrations at home are informal family affairs that people think of as fun. Our event this year fit that description, and we have had many, many comments - none that I know of unfavorable. I didn't quite get up my nerve enough to merge the official Chinese reception with the reception for the Diplomatic Community. We did have some Chinese at our Fourth picnic; they came from the International Club. But I'm sure adequate reports got back to our friends at the Foreign Ministry. I hope so.

Please thank Frank Scotton, who helped get us "That's Entertainment". We did have some Ministry of Foreign Affairs types attend that showing. The movie was well received by the Diplomatic Corps. In retrospect I'm not sure what the "perfect" movie would be to show to our Chinese friends.

You were nice to write.

My plans for consultation are shaping up and I look forward to having some good visits with you in September, if not sooner. I'll cable about my plans.

Warm regards,

George Bush  
Chief, US Liaison Office



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 5, 1975

Dear George -

It sounds as if you had the liveliest July Fourth since the bad old days when the festivities included a donkey polo game on what was called the glais in the Legation Quarter!

It was a nice touch of Americana -

Sincerely,  
Drew

Mr. Bush

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FOR EA/PRCM

1. We believe new format for USLO celebration of July 4th this year was quite successful. You will have seen from NCNA that Vice Ministers Wang Hai-jung, Yao Yi-lin, and Huang Shu-tse led the turnout at the formal July 3 reception. The protocol was the same as the last two years but, of course, Wang Hai-jung is hardly a match for Chiao Kuan-hua as a conversationalist. Approximately two hundred other Chinese guests attended, including for his first time at USLO Dr. George Hatem.
2. The picnic for diplomats and Americans the evening of the 4th drew over five hundred guests including the resident

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Americans Sol Adler (with Mrs. Adler), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coe, and Robert Winter. Two showings of "That's Entertainment!" the same day had an audience of about six hundred people, including all the people from the U.S. Division of the Foreign Ministry who may or may not have been slightly corrupted by this bit of American whimsy.

3. This split format allowed us to have many more Chinese than normally show up at National Day functions. <sup>At the same time, the</sup> ~~and other~~ diplomats all seemed to appreciate the informal hot dogs, beer and cokes instead of the normal routine of warm Chinese soda pop and rubbery psuedo-Western hors d'oeuvres.

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*B&F*  
*Juniper L.*

# OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Amembassy TOKYO (B&F)  
FROM: USLO Peking  
SUBJECT: Hot Dogs - July 4 Celebration  
REF: Tokyo ;8343

DATE: July 8, 1975

As requested in the reftel, a Treasury check in the amount of \$698.96 is enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Enclosure: check

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USLO is having its annual 4th of July reception  
for Chinese officials from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on  
July 3rd. We hope you can attend.

*George Bush*

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UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE  
PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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1. <sup>many</sup> plastic flags

~~21~~ 18 crepe paper

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gilliam plastic knit fork set  
red. white curtain

TO: Mr. Wong

FROM: Miss Fitzgerald

SUBJECT: 4th of July

Here are some notes on the upcoming 4th of July picnic:

1. Mr. Liu will have five round tables set up outside in the front court area. Each table will be covered with a red paper cloth and should be set with paper plates in stacks and mustard, relish and chopped onion.
2. Plastic trash cans filled with ice will be set up beside each table to cool cans of coke and beer.
3. Each table will need one waiter to split the rolls and make sure there is plenty of mustard, relish and onions and chips on hand and coke and beer on ice.
4. Mr. Liu will have two grills set up in the front area. to grill the hot dogs on. We will need one cook for each grill.
5. We will need waiters to go around and pick up trash as it accumulates.
6. Mr. Liu will have two tables set up in the back area to serve hot tea and cakes, cigarettes and matches to drivers. Each table will be covered with red paper table cloths.

Things to be prepared for the 4th of July:

1. Chopped onions -- 10 medium size bowls
2. Potato chips --- 15 large bowls
3. Hot tea for the drivers
4. Tea cakes for the drivers

Other Items:

1. Hot dogs are in freezer in the residence
2. Mustard and relish is in the residence
3. Cokes and beer are in the residence
4. Mr. Liu is ordering 700 hot dog rolls from the International Club
5. Cigarettes are in the residence

Each Table Should have:

- a. 2 bowls of chopped onions
  - b. 2 jars mustard
  - c. 2 jars relish
  - d. 2 bottles ketchup
  - e. 1 bowl chips
  - f. 1 bowl popcorn
  - g. 2 coke trays of cookies
  - h. 1 coke tray hot dog rolls
  - i. 1 pot hot dogs
  - j. 1 pair tongs
  - k. bottle opener
  - l. paper plates
  - m. paper napkins
  - n. 2 trash cans -- 1 full of iced cokes -- 1 full of iced beer
  - o. plastic glasses
  - p. cigarettes
  - q. plastic knives, forks & spoon sets
- Under table should be box with extra chips, rolls, mustard, relish, onions, plates, napkins and glasses

RANKING OFFICIALS TO JULY 3 RECEPTION

Wang Hai-jung, Vice-Minister,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Ministry of Foreign Trade.

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