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May 30, 1975

SCHEDULE OF VISITORS

NAME AND ADDRESS	ARRIVAL TIME AND DATE	FLIGHT NUMBER	DEPARTURE TIME AND DATE	FLIGHT NUMBER
George W. Bush 373 Broadway, 2-RF Cambridge, Mass. 02139	June 4th 5:05 p.m.	AF 179		
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Mallon 3800 Turtle Creek Dallas, Texas 75219	June 7th 7:05 p.m.	CAAC 136	June 11th 9:30 a.m.	IR 800
Neil, Marvin & Dorothy Bush	June 12th 12:05 p.m.	JAL 781	July 16th	Train to Moscow
Hon. & Mrs. Russell Train Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20460 (plus two children)	June 23rd 3:00 p.m.	JAL 785	June 29th 9:30 a.m.	IR 800
Miss Tricia Everett c/o Dr. William H. Everett Williamstown Medical Assoc. Adams & Stratton Roads Williamstown, Mass. 01267	June 29th		July 16th	Train to Moscow
Gregg Petersmeyer Trinity College Oxford, England	Mid-July			
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Pfau, Jr. One Bush Street San Francisco, Calif. 94104	Around Sept. 19th			
Mr. & Mrs. William Spencer President First National City Bank of New York 399 Park Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022	Between Sept. 19th and Oct. 2			
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker, Jr. White Weld & Co. 300 Park Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022	Possibly end of September			
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borman Eastern Airlines International Airport Miami, Florida 33148	Possibly end of September			

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brady
46 William Street
New York, New York 10005

First week of October

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

Last quarter

April 2, 1975

SCHEDULE OF VISITORS

name and address	arrival time and date	flight number	departure time and date	flight number
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jamison Chairman EXXON Corporation	April 6 8:25 p.m.	IRA 801	April 10	
Mr. and Mrs. F. Bemiss P.O.Box 1156 Richmond, Virginia 23209 and Mr. & Mrs. G. Tennant Bryan 211 Amphill Road Richmond, Virginia	April 18 GB meet in Hong Kong April 18 GB meet in Hong Kong			
Mr. and Mrs. R. Askanase Suite 911 Niels Esperson Building Houston, Texas 77002	May 1		May 6	
Mr. and Mrs. Holt Atherton 315 Westover Road San Antonio, Texas	May 1		May 12	
Mr. and Mrs. Chuc M Cross (staying with Holdridges)	May 7		May 20	
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borman Eastern Airlines International Airport Miami, Florida 33148 and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryan Iron Works, Inc. P.O. Box 1212 Houston, Texas 77001 and Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Elkins, Jr. First City National Bank of Houston P.O. Box 2557 Houston, Texas 77001	May 12	JAP 785	May 16	Train
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake Box 2584 Lubbock, Texas 79408	May 23	PIA 7:05 PM	May 29	
Sen. and Mrs. William Roth U.S. Senate Washington, D.C.	May 29		May 31	

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Haugh
5705 North Campbell Ave.
Tucson, Arizona 85718

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

Early June

Hon. & Mrs. Russell Train
Administrator
Environmental Protection
Agency
401 M St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460
(2 Train children)

End June

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Brady
46 William Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

1st week
October

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P.O. Box 2081
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last quarter

April 11, 1975

Mr. George W. Bush,
373 Broadway, 2-RF,
Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

Dear George:

We got a cable from the State Department saying that Don had applied for a visa for you. Good news! We have not yet gotten a letter from you, but I assume this means you are planning to come out here in May.

I am dying to hear all about your Texas trip.

Rushing to get this in the pouch,

Devotedly,

George Bush

Enclosure

LOU ATTACHMENT

April 11, 1975

Mr. George W. Bush,
373 Broadway, 2-RF,
Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

Dear George:

This will serve as your official invitation to be our houseguest in Peking in May. It should be presented to the PRCLC in Washington.

Needless to say we are tremendously excited that you will be coming our way.

Devotedly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

April 11, 1975

Mr. Don Rhodes,
5161 Palisade Lane, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20016.

Dear Don:

Oscar Armstrong cabled that George needs a letter of invitation to go with his visa application. Here it is. I sent him a signed copy.

Many thanks,

George Bush

Enclosure

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USLO PEKING 5152
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BY:

DATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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TAGS: OGEN, CVIS, CH 2583

SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO PRC (BUSH, GEORGE.;JRRHML

FOR BUSH FROM ARMSTRONG

1. DURING MEETING WITH PRCLO DON RHODES WAS TOLD
GEORGE, JR. SHOULD SUBMIT LETTER OF INVITATION FROM YOU
WITH VISA APPLICATION FOR VISIT TO PEKING IN MAY.

2. SUGGEST YOU SEND ORIGINAL OF LETTER TO RHODES WITH
COPY TO GEORGE, JR.
KISSINGER

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Sent Mrs
Roth

5/29-31

April 1, 1975

The Hon. William V. Roth, Jr.,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C. 20510.

Dear Bill:

I have your letter of March 19. Of course we will put you up at the USLO Residence. I do want to explain one thing: the only way I can be helpful on a visa is to have the visit be a "personal" one. On official visits, where interviews with Chinese Government officials are guaranteed, we at USLO have nothing to say about the visas. When you get here, we could request that you see trade officials, but I should warn you there is absolutely no guarantee of this whatsoever. In granting your visa, the Government will classify you as my personal houseguest, and it is entirely possible that meetings with their officials would "not be convenient."

But, hell, with all of this come anyway, Even if you see no Government officials I am sure the visit will be worthwhile and you can get a feel for China by just being here that you could not possibly get in any other way. I will arrange some briefings by the USLO staff in both the political and trade arenas, and I would think you would find them worthwhile.

I wrote down above the difficulties we may encounter not to discourage you from coming but simply so you will not expect too much when you get here.

Barbara sends her love.

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 19, 1975

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

Dear George:

Thank you for your message which was given to me by Mr. Armstrong whom, I understand, has also notified the Secretary regarding our visit.

Because of the recess schedule, we would have to come after the Tokyo meetings. Please don't feel any obligation to put us up in the Embassy residence as it will be fine for us to stay in a hotel if that would be more convenient.

Naturally, I am anxious to learn as much as possible about China as the Far East has been my main foreign policy interest. If possible, I would like to meet with some members of the Chinese government, especially in the areas of Asian international relations and foreign trade. In fact -- as much as I would like to do it personally -- I do not believe I should make the trip unless it will be helpful in my senatorial duties by expanding my knowledge of that country.

Jane joins me in sending our best. We are very excited at the prospect of visiting you.

Sincerely,



William V. Roth, Jr.

WVR/cmd

*Many thanks for the invitation.
Hope it works out that Jane
✓ I see you ✓ Barbara soon.*

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (ROTH, SENATOR WILLIAM), PGOV, CH

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENATOR AND MRS. WILLIAM ROTH

REF: PEKING 312

FOR BUSH FROM ARMSTRONG

1. AFTER OBTAINING SECRETARY'S CONCURRENCE, I PASSED
REFTEL MESSAGES TO SENATOR ROTH'S OFFICE AND TO PRCLO.

2. ALSO TOLD ROTH'S OFFICE THAT SINCE WE HAD OBTAINED
SECRETARY'S CONCURRENCE, I DID NOT THINK IT NECESSARY FOR
ROTH TO CLEAR THE VISIT WITH SECRETARY'S OFFICE. INGERSOLL

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SUBJECT: Visit of Senator and Mrs. William Roth

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FOR: Oscar Armstrong FROM: Amb. George Bush

I have received a February 10th letter from Senator Roth asking that he and his wife be permitted to come to China following a two day Trilateral Commission meeting he will be attending in Tokyo May 29-30. He is a close personal friend and we would love to have him visit. It would be more convenient for us if he came before the Tokyo meetings. Please telephone him and give him the following message:

"Delighted you and Jane might come to Peking. If possible it would be better for us if you came here in advance of your Tokyo meetins due simply to available beds in residence. However, either before or after Tokyo o.k. with us. I

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have asked Mr. Armstrong to advise PRCLLO that you have been invited as personal guests. Given your position as Senator I suggest visit be cleared with Sec State's office stressing that it is a purely personal visit. You should reapply for visa mentioning personal invitation. We are thrilled."

After Sec State clearance, if it is necessary, could you please advise PRCLLO as follows:

"I have invited Senator and Mrs. William Roth of Delaware to be my personal guests in Peking for a few days at the end of May or early in June. Mr. Roth will be attending a Tokyo meeting and would like to visit Peking while in the area. This is not an official visit in any manner. Senator Roth will stay with us at USLO residence. Signed George Bush"

BUSH *CB*

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WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR.
DELAWARE

4327 DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
TELEPHONE: 202-224-2441

COMMITTEES:
FINANCE
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 10, 1975

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

Dear George:

Jane and I will be in Japan at the end of May when I am attending meetings of the Trilateral Commission on the 29th and 30th. If convenient with you, we would very much like to accept your invitation to visit you in Peking following those meetings. Like most members of Congress, I applied for a visa with the Liaison Mission here months ago, but have had no affirmative answer. I had no specific trip in mind at the time of the application, and perhaps with an invitation from you and firm dates, my application will be regarded with more favor. If you could send us an invitation we could use with the Liaison Office, I would be most appreciative.

Following your advice, I have met with Eddie Mahe and he has already begun to initiate action in my behalf with the RNC. I appreciate your suggesting my contacting him.

I hope that you are finding your assignment a rewarding and challenging one.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,



William V. Roth, Jr.

WVR/cmd



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TO USLO PEKING 5494
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: SENATOR ROTH'S VISIT TO PEKING

REF: PEKING 959

FOR AMB. BUSH FROM EA/PRCM

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SENATOR ROTH HAS ASKED US TO INFORM YOU THAT HE HAS NOW
DEFINITELY DECIDED THAT HE CANNOT VISIT YOU IN PEKING AS
ORIGINALLY PLANNED. INGERSOLL

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WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR.
DELAWARE

4327 DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
TELEPHONE: 202-224-2441

COMMITTEES:
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 16, 1975

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The Honorable and Mrs. George Bush
United States Liaison Office
Peking
People's Republic of China

Dear Barbara and George:

Both Jane and I are greatly disappointed that our trip to China has fallen through. We had been looking forward to the opportunity of visiting China, particularly while you are there.

Unfortunately, the legislative schedule for that week has developed to be such that I think it would be very unwise for me to be away. Initially, I thought it was going to be the seating of Wyman, but now they are going to bring up the Military Procurement Authorization and there may be a number of critical votes. So, it looks impossible.

I apologize for being so slow to let you know, but I am sure both of you understand the problems of the Congress. Perhaps another opportunity will arise.

We have just bought a summer home in Rehoboth. Perhaps sometime when the two of you are visiting in Washington you might run up to Rehoboth for a weekend with us there.

In any event, Jane and I thank you so very much for your gracious invitation and look forward to seeing you in the near future.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,



William V. Roth, Jr.

WVR/cmd



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TO USLO PEKING 5453
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: SENATOR ROTH'S VISIT TO PEKING

FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM EA/PRCM

SENATOR JOTH HASESNKED US TO FORWARD FOLLOWING MESSAGE.

QUOTE DEAR GEORGE,

IT APPEARS I WILL BE UNABLE TO COME TO CHINA. THE VOTES ON
LEWIS WYMAN ARE LIKELY TO COME UP AFTER MEMORIAL DAY. IF
THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE VOTING SCHEDULE, I WILL CONTACT
YOU FROM TOKYO AND WILL STILL COME IF CONVENIENT. JANE
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY ME. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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PER DOS WAIVER, November 6, 2015

By SS NARA, Date 9/12/2017

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Mr. & Mrs
Bob Blake

May 23-29

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AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH

UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE

PEKING (PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA)

IRANIAN AIRLINES FLIGHT CANCELLED ON MAY 23RD. COULD WE
ARRIVE ON MAY 22ND AT NOON VIA JAPAN AIRLINE. SORRY TO BE SO
MUCH TROUBLE

BOB BLAKE

COLL 23RD 22ND


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AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH

U. S. LIAISON OFFICER

PEKING (PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA)

J.F.

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PEKINY MAY 23RD. BEST REGARDS

BOB BLAKE

COLL 23RD

March 27, 1975

Mr. Robert W. Blake
Box 2584
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of March 11th which crossed with my cable to Jay Taylor at State Department. I understand perfectly first dates not working out and as it turns out, the period from May 23-29 will be just great for us. We have Senator and Mrs. Roth arriving on the 29th.

Hope this works out as Bar and I would just love to see you both.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Robert W. Blake

Box 2584

Lubbock, Texas 79408

March 11, 1975

TF note but
let's wait
til we hear
from Jay
Taylor

Dear George,

Thanks very much for your letter of February 25th and the invitation to visit you and Barbara later this Spring.

I talked with Jim Elkins earlier today and he told me that their group plans to leave the U. S. on May 9th and arrive in Peking on the 12th for a four day visit and then continue on to Shanghai. Jim said that Frank Borman was handling all the details and would fill you in within the next day or two.

If it meets with your approval, we hope to leave the U. S. on May 20th and arrive in Peking May 23rd. We will not apply for a visa until we hear from you regarding the May 23rd arrival.

Marion and I are both very thrilled and excited about having the opportunity to visit you and can hardly wait to get going.

Marion is already saving her cash for a little shopping.

George, I am certainly glad you are feeling good and Marion and I look forward to seeing you and Barbara in May.

Best Regards.

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob

George - I am in my brother Jack's office in Midland & wanted you to know that I saw Jimmy Allison earlier to-day & he sends his best regards - He is real busy on his father's estate & putting in a new newspaper press.

Robert W. Blake

Box 2584

Lubbock, Texas 79408

Tuesday Feb. 25th

Dear George:

It was good to hear your voice last night although you were barely audible. The telephone lines seem to be very good from the U. S. to Sheng-hai but from Sheng-hai to Peking the lines are very weak.

Marion & I are very thrilled about maybe having the opportunity to visit you & Barbara in Peking's however if it is an imposition on your generosity or works a hardship on you in obtaining a visa we would certainly understand & not come. We still get a thrill thinking about our lunch at the White House with you.

We are going to Midland this morning for a couple of days of work & to attend a dance

Robert W. Blake

Box 2584

Lubbock, Texas 79408

my brother is looking for some of his friends + associates.

Right now it looks as if the Congress will definitely knock out the depletion allowance on oil + Gas in the near future + possibly have an excess profits tax with no flow back provisions. It looks as if the Northeastern part of the U.S. will cut their own throats as far as getting additional gas is concerned.

Please give our best regards to Barbara and if I can do anything for you in anyway please let me know what it is.

Do you need additional tennis balls - rackets or anything we might send?

Sincerely,
Bob

Robert Blake.. Lubbock Texas invitation letter enclosed with this

Feb.25th

Dear Bob,

It was great to get your call today. I could hear you very clearly though I gather my voice faded a lot. My health is almost perfect now- once in awhile I get a little setback reminiscent of my amoeba days of a month ago, but gradually things are getting back to topflight form.

I am delighted to know you can come to Peking this May. Jim Elkins, Frank Borman and Tony Bryan plus wives are coming in May, but as yet I haven't gotten them pinned down on arrival times. Don Kendall the head of Pepsi plus wife will be here sometime in May. I mention this only because I want to get things coordinated so you two are here when they aren't. We'll have much more fun in a smaller group.

I asked Elkins et al if they could come for either the last week in April or the first week in May. Kendall is not set.. Suggestion: Call Jim Elkins, First City National Bank Houston and see if they have firmed up their travel plans. After they have gone we are clear. Kendall makes no never mind because if you overlap with him we still have plenty of room in our casa.

Clothes then- informal, no tax required, sports shirts worn on the street and in offices by the men. Dinners may require a tie, but not at the great Peking restaurants. Bring comfortable shoes for sightseeing.

Travel, on the personal invitation I can only guarantee Peking but we can request travel for you once you get here. One great thing to do they tell me is to take the Trans Siberian

Train out ,when leaving China. You go all along the Great Wall, into Outer Mongolia and on into Russia. Another thing you might want to do is either enter or exit China via Hong Kong. Your general thoughts should be set out in your visa application letter.

Plane connections from Tokyo to Peking are plentiful- almost daily flights on either Japan Air Lines, CAAC (the PRC carrier), Air Iran. The flight takes 6 hours usually or 4½ hours if you hit a non-stop. There is a one hour time change between Tokyo and Peking.

Money- Personal checks are hard to cash. Bring travellers checks. There are great and beautiful things to buy. (advice- tie Marion down.. she'll love the shopping.)

Transportation: I have a car which can be used a lot, but there are plenty of taxis around and if my unit is tied up for any reason it is easy to rent a little car for a day.

Don't worry if you forget little travelling items- most things are available here in Peking.

The attached letter should accompany your visa application. I would not mention in the application any prior visits to China- they are goosy about the war etc.

Let me know as soon as you get this and after you talk to Jim Elkins how it all shapes up.

Warm Regards,



Robert W. Blake

Box 2584

Lubbock, Texas 79408

Thur. Jan 30th

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Dear George,

It was certainly a pleasure to talk with you Tues. & Wed night and I am hoping this letter will find you at home and well once again.

Everyone of your friends around Lubbock inquire about you from time to time & those I have talked to lately send their best regards.

We certainly enjoyed the Xmas Card of you Barbara & all the family we received in December.

If you have time & want to rest & hunt Quail come on into Lubbock & Barbara can stay with Marion & we will hunt all

Day. There are a bunch of opportunities in the Oil business right ~~at~~ now with very little risk. If I see something interesting where you can't lose I may

Robert W. Blake

Box 2584

Lubbock, Texas 79408

Mention it to you.

If I can be of help to you in any way please let me know what it is.

Best regards to Barbara + get well real soon.

Sincerely,

Bob

P.S. Marion sends her best to everyone -

February 25, 1975

Mr. Robert W. Blake
Box 2584
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Dear Bob:

Please consider this a personal invitation for you and Marion to visit us in Peking during the month of May.

When you apply for a visa to the People's Republic of China Liaison Office, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., please send them a copy of this letter.

We are looking forward to having you stay with us at our USLO residence. Peking is a fascinating place and I know you will enjoy it as much as we do.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Robert W. Blake

Box 2584

Lubbock, Texas 79408

Saturday Afternoon - April 11thJK
note

Dear George + Barbara,

Thanks for your letter of March 27th.
Morion + I are looking forward to seeing you
May 23rd in Peking. We are supposed to arrive
there by Pakistan International at 7⁰⁵ P.M.

From all accounts of the newspapers you
have certainly been busy entertaining the
members of U.S. Congress. We saw pictures
of Rep. Rhodes + Albert crossing into Hong Kong.

I talked with Jake Korman last week
and he said his trip was a most delightful
one and the food at your place was the greatest.

Please let me know if there is anything
we can bring to you when we come to China.
(I really mean anything) Please ask Barbara
what she needs + we will get it to her.

We can hardly wait to get going.

Best Regards - Sincerely,
Bob

Mr. & Mrs

Kendall

May 16-20

April 15, 1975

Mr. Donald M. Kendall,
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer,
Pepsico,
Purchase, N.Y. 10577.

Dear Don:

The schedule that you propose is fine with us. We have houseguests leaving on the 16th. Your bed might be warm, but it should be empty. The proposed itinerary presents no conflict.

One problem, however,- the visas that are issued to houseguests are done as a personal accommodation to me and others at USLO, and the Chinese feel no obligation to arrange meetings with government officials. In fact, they do not encourage requesting meetings when the visa has been granted on a "personal houseguest" basis. I hope this doesn't come as a major disappointment to you, but this is the way it works here and we have not found a way around. I tell you this because I don't want you to be disappointed when you get here.

The only way to talk business is for the Chinese themselves to invite you here for business reasons. It is very, very difficult from the United States in this regard.

I hope the above news doesn't discourage you from coming. Barbara joins me in this.

Yours very truly,

George Bush



DONALD M. KENDALL
CHAIRMAN,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

March 21, 1975

Ambassador George Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office
Peking, Peoples Republic of China

Dear George:

We have received word from the PRC Liaison Office in Washington that our request for visas to visit you in Peking have been approved. Bim and I couldn't be more delighted that we are going to be able to visit you and Barbara. They have also approved a stop in Shanghai. I hope the attached proposed itinerary is convenient with you and doesn't present any conflicts. Please advise if it is agreeable.

George, I can't tell you how much I am looking forward to this trip. I do hope that while I am there, in addition to sightseeing, that we will have an opportunity to meet some of the government officials. However, I fully recognize that this may not be possible. I would also like some suggestions as to what we should plan for our stopover in Shanghai and what kind of arrangements should be made, so we can get an opportunity to see as much as possible.

Incidentally, I am leaving right after the spring meeting of the Business Council, so I will be able to give you the latest reading on the economy.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Attachment

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Kendall

Wednesday, May 14, 1975

9:00 a. m. Depart JFK Pan Am 1

Thursday, May 15, 1975

4:00 p. m. Arrive Tokyo

Friday, May 16, 1975

3:55 p. m. Depart Tokyo China Air 924

10:05 p. m. Arrive Peking

Saturday, May 17, 1975 through Tuesday, May 20, 1975

Peking

Tuesday, May 20, 1975

1:15 p. m. Depart Peking China Air 135

2:55 p. m. Arrive Shanghai

Wednesday, May 21

Shanghai

Thursday, May 22

4:20 p. m. Depart Shanghai Japan Air 782

9:25 p. m. Arrive Tokyo

Friday, May 23

3:05 p. m. Depart Japan Pan Am 2

6:00 p. m. Arrive JFK

February 3, 1975

Mr. Donald M. Kendall
PepsiCo, Inc.
Purchase, New York 10577

Dear Don:

Barbara and I want to invite you and Bim to be
our house guests in Peking for a week in May.

You should apply for a visa from the PRC Liaison
Office in Washington, citing the fact that you will
be staying with us at USLO in Peking.

I hope you can come. I know you will both enjoy
Peking.

Sincerely,

George Bush

GUEST LIST

Reception in honor of Secretary and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elkins, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryan

HOSTS: Ambassador and Mrs. Bush

GUESTS: Ambassador and Mrs. S. A. Fitzgerald - Australia
Ambassador W. Bryce Harland - New Zealand
Ambassador and Mrs. E. Youde -- U.K.
Ambassador V. S. Tolstikov - USSR
Ambassador and Mrs. Kaj Bjork - Sweden
Ambassador and Mrs. Torleir Anda - Norway
Ambassador Angel Sanz-Briz - Spain
Ambassador and Mrs. Jacques Groothaert - Belgium
Ambassador and Mrs. Rolf Pauls - Federal Republic of Germany
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ACTION:

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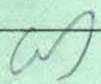
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INFO: SECSTATE WASHDC

PEKING 864

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (MORTON, ROGERS), CH

REF: STATE 1586

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON TO PRC

1. Delighted Mortons visit approved. Please contact him and cable us his travel plans for arrival and departure.

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TAGS: OVIP (MORTON, ROGERS), CH

SUBJECT: SECRETARY MORTON'S TRIP TO PRC

FOR BUSH FROM ARMSTRONG

1. PRCLO HAS NOT RECEIVED VISA AUTHORIZATION. AS MORTON ARE LEAVING WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND, WE TODAY RETRIEVED PASSPORTS FROM PRCLO. WE ASKED THAT IF VISAS APPROVED, PRCLO INFORM DEPT AND PRC EMBASSY INFORM OUR EMBASSY TOKYO SO VISAS COULD BE ISSUED THERE. PRCLO CONCURRED.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO QUERY MFA REGARDING MORTON VISAS.

3. FOR TOKYO: ROGERS MORTON, NEWLY SWORN IN AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, AND MRS. MORTON HAVE BEEN INVITED BY AMBASSADOR BUSH TO VISIT PEKING AS HOUSEGUESTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH MORTON TRIP TO JAPAN. PEKING VISIT, WHICH WOULD BE INFORMAL RATHER THAN OFFICIAL, WOULD TAKE PLACE ABOUT MAY 12-15, AFTER WHICH MORTONS WOULD RETURN TO TOKYO. NO EMBASSY ACTION REQUIRED NOW. IF PRC EMBASSY CONTACTS YOU REGARDING MORTON VISAS, PLEASE FACILITATE ISSUANCE VISAS AND INFORM DEPARTMENT AND USLO.

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (MORTON, ROGERS), PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: SECRETARY MORTON VISIT TO PEKING

REF: HONG KONG 4230

1. CONCUR WITH APPROACH AND TEXTS REFTEL. WE SUGGEST USLO IMMEDIATELY INFORM MFA AS WE INTEND TO INITIATE VISA REQUEST HERE APRIL 22. FYI, IN VIEW OF SECRETARY MORTON'S CABINET RANK, EA/PRCM WILL DEPART FROM NORMAL PRACTICE AND CONTACT PRCLC REGARDING VISAS, MAKING IT CLEAR THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL VISIT AND USING TEXT OF INVITATION IN PARA 7 REFTEL.

2. WE HAVE PASSED PERTINENT PORTION INCLUDING PARA 2 "ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME," PARA 7 AND PARA 4 (WITH WHICH WE FULLY CONCUR). IN RESPONSE

TO QUERY, WE ADVISED AGAINST MORTON TAKING STAFFERS AND SAID THAT DEPARTMENT PROBABLY COULD NOT REQUEST OFFICIAL VISAS FOR STAFFERS. HIS OFFICE SAID THIS WOULD BE REPORTED TO MORTON AND THEY WILL LET US KNOW HIS VIEWS.

3. ACCORDING MORTON'S OFFICE, PRESENT PLANS ARE THAT MRS. MORTON WILL ACCOMPANY HIM TO PEKING. KISSINGER

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FOR ARMSTRONG EA: PRCM ONLY FROM AMB. BUSH

E.O. 11652: N/Z

TAGS: OVTP (MORTON, ROGERS), PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: SECRETARY MORTON VISIT PEKING

1. AS I EXPLAINED TO GLEYSTEN ROGERS MORTON AND WIFE ARE VERY CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS. I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM MORTON ON ANY TRAVEL PLANS. FURTHER I THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR CABINET LEVEL VISITS TO BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY AFTER THE SECRETARY HAS PERSONALLY APPROVED THEM.
2. ASSUMING PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED, I WOULD MOST ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOME THE MORTONS AS OUR PERSONAL HOUSEGUESTS; HOWEVER THE DATES SELECTED ARE BAD AS FAR AS STAYING IN OUR RESIDENCE GOES. WE HAVE OTHER HOUSE GUESTS FRANK BORMAN ET AL FROM MAY 12TH TO MAY 16TH, THUS WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT FOR SOME OF THEM.
3. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THE THESIS THAT ANY TALKS BE UNOFFICIAL AND IF POSSIBLE IN A SOCIAL CONTEXT, SINCE THE HOUSEGUEST PRIVILEGE IS NOT INTENDED TO INCLUDE A LOT OF SUBSTANTIVE CONTACT. MORTON SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF CONTACTS WITH PRC ON QUESTIONS OF TRADE OR ENERGY. MY FEELING IS WE SHOULD OF COURSE MAKE HIS SCHEDULE KNOWN TO PRC OFFICIALS AND IF VISA IS GRANTED I WILL ENDEAVOR TO INVITE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO USLO FOR GET TOGETHER.
4. I DO NOT BELIEVE I CAN APPLY FOR HOUSEGUEST VISAS FOR MORTON STAFFERS. IF THE DEPARTMENT FEELS STAFFERS NECESSARY THEN I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE THE VISA APPLICATION SOMETHING OTHER THAN PERSONAL HOUSEGUEST VARIETY.
5. BY COPY OF THIS CABLE I AM ASKING HOLDRIDGE TO SEND THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO MFA PROVIDED HOLDRIDGE FEELS WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET ROOMS IN HOTEL OR ELSEWHERE, FOR TWO OTHER HOUSEGUESTS. IF ROOMS AVAILABLE GUESTS WILL UNDERSTAND.

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6. TEXT OF LETTER QUOTE GENTLEMEN: I HAVE LEARNED THAT MY CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND SECRETARY ROGERS MORTON CURRENTLY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND RECENTLY DESIGNATED SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WILL BE IN TOKYO IN MAY FOR A MEETING. I HAVE INVITED SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON TO COME FOR 4 DAYS TO PEKING FOR AN INFORMAL VISIT AROUND MAY 12. I WILL SEND THE APPROPRIATE LETTER OF INVITATION TO HIM WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PROLO IN WASHINGTON. SINCE SECRETARY MORTON HOLDS CABINET RANK I DID WANT TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I HAVE ISSUED HIM THIS INVITATION AND THAT I HAVE TOLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF MY INTENTION TO INVITE SECRETARY MORTON TO PEKING. THE SECRETARY'S VISIT IS TO BE PRIVATE AND INFORMAL BUT HE HAS EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN HAVING UNOFFICIAL TALKS WITH APPROPRIATE PRO OFFICIALS ON ENERGY AND TRADE. SHOULD THE VISA BE GRANTED IT IS MY INTENTION TO ADVISE THE MFS OF MR. MORTON'S SCHEDULE IN THE EVENT THAT SOME OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO MEET SECRETARY MORTON. SINCERELY GEORGE BUSH END QUOTE.

7. HEREWITM THE TEXT OF MY INVITATION TO MORTON FOR DEPARTMENT TO CONVEY TO PROLO. QUOTE: DEAR ROG, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU AND ANN WILL BE IN TOKYO ON BUSINESS. I AM HOPING THAT YOU WILL COME TO VISIT US FOR A FEW DAYS IN PEKING. THIS IS A PERSONAL INVITATION. THUS THE VISIT WILL BE UNOFFICIAL AND INFORMAL, THOUGH I DO PLAN TO NOTIFY THE MFA THAT I HAVE INVITED YOU AND I PLAN TO TELL THEM OF YOUR INTEREST IN CHATONG WITH PRO OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH TRADE AND ENERGY. PLEASE PRESENT THIS LETTER TO PROLO WHEN YOU APPLY FOR YOUR VISA. I KNOW YOU BOTH WILL FIND PEKING EVERY BIT AS ENCHANTING AS WE DO. SINCERELY, GEORGE BUSH END QUOTE. SIGNED ORIGINAL OF ABOVE WILL BE SENT VIA HONG KONG POUCH TO ARMSTRONG

8. SHOULD MRS. MORTON NOT BE TRAVELLING WITH SECRETARY WE CAN TUCK HIM INTO LITTLE EXTRA BEDROOM IN USLO RESIDENCE.

9. I SUGGEST HOLDRIDGE HOLD LETTER TO MFA UNTIL DEPARTMENT HAS CHANCE TO READ THIS CABLE AND REACT. DEPARTMENT SHOULD CABLE ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES FOR MFA LETTER DIRECT TO HOLDRIDGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

10. HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM TRAIN SINCE HE CALLED TO TELL ME THAT HIS VISIT HAD BEEN APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT. UPON RECEIPT OF THAT NEWS I DID SEND HIM NECESSARY LETTER FOR PURELY PERSONAL VISIT. IF THERE ARE ANY HANGUPS I SUGGEST ORAIN BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY WITH FRANK STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM. HE WILL UNDERSTAND. SO WIGL I. ALL I KNOW IS HE WANTS TO SIGHTSEE IN PEKING. AN THINKS THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPROVED THIS.

11. HAVE HEARD NOTHING ON EITHER TRAIN OR MORTON INVOLVEMENT WITH MUSK OX. I STILL THINK A NEW OX IS IN ORDER BUT WILL RELY TOTALLY ON DEPARTMENT AS TO WHO GIVES THE OX, WHO GETS CREDIT ETC.

12. FOR HOLDRIDGE: LEAVING CANTON ON 22ND FOR SHANGHAI. PLEASE PHONE IF ANY MAJOR CHANGES IN ABOVE SCENARIO CALLED FOR. THANKS.

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO PRC BY SECRETARY MORTON
HONG KONG FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH ONLY FROM ARMSTRONG

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT STATE 88079 TO PEKING, WHICH YOU MAY NOT HAVE SEEN BEFORE YOU LEFT PEKING. SINCE MORTON PLANS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON ABOUT MAY 4 AND WISHES FIRM UP HIS TRAVEL PLANS, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE AGREEABLE TO PROPOSED VISIT. IF SO, PERHAPS HOLDRIDGE CAN START THE VISA PROCESS WITH MFA ON YOUR BEHALF.

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3. AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD DIRECTLY, MORTON HOPES THAT WHILE IN PEKING HE WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS TRADE AND ENERGY MATTERS WITH PRC OFFICIALS. WE BELIEVE SUCH TALKS SHOULD BE UNOFFICIAL AND MIGHT BEST TAKE PLACE IN A SOCIAL CONTEXT. IN ANY EVENT WE THINK YOU SHOULD INFORM CHINESE IN ADVANCE ABOUT THIS INTEREST.

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1. CONCUR WITH APPROACH AND TEXTS RETEL. WE SUGGEST USLO IMMEDIATELY INFORM MFA AS WE INTEND TO INITIATE VISA REQUEST HERE APRIL 22. FYI, IN VIEW OF SECRETARY MORTON'S CABINET RANK, EA/PRCM WILL DEPART FROM NORMAL PRACTICE AND CONTACT PROLO REGARDING VISAS, MAKING IT CLEAR THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL VISIT AND USING TEXT OF INVITATION IN PARA 7 RETEL.

REF: HONG KONG 4230

SUBJECT: SECRETARY MORTON VISIT TO PEKING

TAGS: OVIP (MORTON, ROGERS), PFOR, CH

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Mr. Bush

April 22, 1975

Chu Ch'uan Hsien
Chief of Protocol
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Peking

Dear Mr. Chu:

I have received the following message from George Bush, Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office, now in Shanghai, who asked me to pass it along to you:

"I have learned that my close personal friend, Secretary Rogers Morton, currently Secretary of the Interior and recently designated Secretary of Commerce, will be in Tokyo in May for a meeting. I have invited Secretary and Mrs. Morton to come for four days to Peking for an informal visit around May 12. I will send the appropriate letter of invitation to him, which will be submitted to the PRCLC in Washington. Since Secretary Morton holds Cabinet rank, I did want to notify you that I have issued him this invitation and that I have told the State Department of my intention to invite Secretary Morton to Peking. The Secretary's visit is to be private and informal, but he has expressed keen interest in having unofficial talks with appropriate PRC officials on energy and trade. Should the visa be granted, it is my intention to advise the MFA of Mr. Morton's schedule in the event that some officials would like to meet Secretary Morton. Sincerely, George Bush."

Sincerely yours,

John H. Holdridge
Deputy Chief

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TAGS: OVIP (MORTON, ROGERS) PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: SECRETARY MORTON'S VISIT TO PEKING

FOR BUSH FROM ARMSTRONG 3011

1. WE HAVE SUBMITTED REQUEST FOR VISAS FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON, ENCLOSING YOUR INVITATION LETTER.
2. SUBSEQUENTLY, AT REQUEST HIS OFFICE, WE TODAY CONTACTED PRCLC TO SAY THAT WHILE YOUR INVITATION WAS ONLY TO SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON, HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF WITH HIM. WE ASKED PRCLC HOW MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED. PRCLC OFFICER ASKED FOR AND WAS GIVEN NAMES (PARA 4) AND SAID HE WOULD REFER MATTER TO PEKING.
3. DURING THAT CONVERSATION, PRCLC OFFICER ASKED IF THESE STAFFERS WOULD STAY IN YOUR RESIDENCE, AND IF SO WHICH ONES. WE DID NOT GIVE DEFINITE ANSWER, BUT REITERATED THAT YOUR INVITATION WAS FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON. MORTON'S OFFICE ASSUMES THAT STAFFERS WILL STAY IN HOTEL. IS THAT CORRECT?
4. INDIVIDUALS ARE (1) MISS BARBARA BURNS, PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY (2) KUT KAHLE, AIDE (3) JOSEPH O'HARA, SECURITY (WE IDENTIFIED HIM TO PRCLC AS AN AIDE). WE ALSO TOLD PRCLC THAT HORACE SHEPHERD MIGHT REPLACE O'HARA.
5. FYI, WE HAD ADVISED AGAINST STAFFERS ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY MORTON, BUT HAD AGREED TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH PRCLC IF THE SECRETARY DECIDED HE WANTED THEM TO ACCOMPANY HIM. KISSINGER
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ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

REF: STATE 095242

DIST: FOR OSCAR ARMSTRONG, EA/PRCM, FROM AMBASSADOR BUSH

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1. Please explain to Morton that I am unable to extend personal invitation to staffers. I worry that such an invitation to people I do not know personally will abuse our personal house-guest privilege and could foul things up for others here.

2. The inclusion of staffers will automatically make the visit more than personal informal visit in the eyes of the PRC. Please assure Secretary we can give him good staff support for any reporting he may require.

3. In addition we are very concerned about security person. The PRC is not apt to be very happy about the inclusion of a security person and we feel a security person is unnecessary here in Peking.

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4. Unless the Secretary personally feels these staffers are essential to his visit I would strongly recommend against their inclusion. I would feel very differently about this if the visit were something other than QUOTE personal houseguest UNQUOTE type visit.

5. If decision is made to go ahead with staffer visas we will endeavor to get rooms for staffers at hotel, but unfortunately there is no way this can be done right now. Under other circumstances I would be glad to have them stay at residence but other visitors, some of whom I will now have to farm out, make this impossible.

6. I am concerned that PRCLD may come back and insist on personal letter from me for staffers. At that point I will discontinue to issue such letters due to concern expressed in para 1 above.

7. Be sure Morton knows we are thrilled over his visit and that in addition to pleasure of seeing him it may result in valuable contacts here. Thanks for all your help.

BUSH

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CONTINUATION SHEET



UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE

PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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H. Kong
April 21

Dear Oscar,

Here is the Mouton invite
letter. Thanks for your help.

I have had a good
3 plus days here, leaving in
one hour for Canton.

On the staffs. I just
do not feel I can invite
people I don't know as
houseguests. Maybe Mouton can
just have them wait for him in
Tokyo - Best

Ay B /

April 21

Dear Roy,

I understand that you and Ann will be in Tokyo on business. I am hoping you will come to visit us for a few days in Peking.

This is a personal invitation. This visit will be unofficial and informal, though I do plan to notify the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that I have invited you, and I plan to tell them of your interest in chatting with PRC officials concerned with Trade and Energy.

Please present this letter to PRCO when you apply for a visa. I know you both will find Peking very bit as enchanting as we do. Sincerely,
Ang Bunk

APR 25, 1975

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ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

REF: STATE 095242 PEKING 791

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BUSH

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GUEST LIST

--Dinner, -May 12, -1975; 7:45 p.m. at the residence - - -

HOSTS: Ambassador and Mrs. Bush

GUESTS: Secretary and Mrs. Morton
Mr. and Mrs. Elkins
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan
ConGen and Mrs. Cross
Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge

GUEST LIST

Dinner at the Min Zu Fan Zhuang, Tuesday, May 13, 1975
at 7:00 p.m.

HOSTS: Ambassador and Mrs. George Bush

GUESTS: Secretary and Mrs. Morton
Mr. and Mrs. Elkins
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan

GUEST LIST

Dinner at the Sick Duck Restaurant (Beijing Kaoya Dian),
Wednesday, May 14, 1975 at 7:00 p.m.

HOSTS: Ambassador and Mrs. George Bush

GUESTS: Secretary and Mrs. Rogers Morton
Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Elkins, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryan
Ambassador and Mrs. Rolf Pauls -- Federal Republic
of Germany
Ambassador and Mrs. E. Youde--U.K.
Ambassador and Mrs. Eugenio Anguiano -- Mexico
Ambassador and Mrs. John Small -- Canada
Ambassador and Mrs. S.A. Fitzgerald -- Australia
ConGen and Mrs. Charles Cross -- Hong Kong
Mr. William Thomas -- USLO

ITINERARY -- May 13, 1975

Cars depart for the Great Wall and the Ming Tombs	9:30 a.m.
Plenile lunch	
Reception honoring Sec. and Mrs. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Cars depart for the Min Zu Pan Zhuang Restaurant	6:45 p.m.
Dinner at the Min Zu Pan Zhuang Restaurant	7:00 p.m.

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UNCLAS TOKYO 6339

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PLEASE PASS TO SECY MORTON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (MORTON, ROGERS B)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESS INTERVIEWS WITH SECY MORTON

1. USIS HAS RECEIVED FURTHER REQUESTS FROM JAPANESE AND FOREIGN NEWS MEDIA IN TOKYO TO MEET WITH SECY MORTON AFTER HE RETURNS TO JAPAN FROM PEKING.

2. THREE HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPERS WITH NATIONWIDE CIRCULATION -- YOMIURI, NIHON KEIZAI AND ASAHI -- REQUEST INTERVIEWS WITH MAIN FOCUS ON ENERGY PROBLEMS. QUESTIONS TO BE PROVIDED IN ADVANCE. NEWSPAPERS PREFER THREE SEPARATE INTERVIEWS WITHOUT INTERPRETATION SOMETIME MONDAY MORNING MAY 19 BUT IF UNABLE TO GRANT ALL THREE WE RECOMMEND GIVING AT LEAST BRIEF INTERVIEWS TO YOMIURI AND NIHON KEIZAI TO MEET LONG-STANDING REQUESTS.

3. ALSO TRANSMITTING UPI REQUEST FOR OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION SECRETARY ABOUT HIS PEKING VISIT AFTER HE RETURNS TO TOKYO.

4. SECRETARY SHOULD BE AWARE OF CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION IN JAPAN THAT HIS TRIP TO PEKING WAS MADE NOT JUST FOR ECONOMIC PURPOSES BUT POSSIBLY TO MAKE PEREPARATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

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Secretary Morton

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P 120900Z MAY 75
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INFO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 0047
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FOR SECRETARY MORTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (MORTON, ROGERS C.B.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY MORTON'S TRIP TO JAPAN

DON OBERDORFER OF WASHINGTON POST HAS REQUESTED AN INTER-
VIEW WITH SECRETARY MORTON EITHER SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 18,
OR MONDAY MORNING, MAY 19, BEFORE MEETING WITH PRIME
MINISTER AT 11:45 A.M. PLEASE ADVISE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY MORTON

SUBJECT: Possible people to write in Peking

1. H.E. Teng Hsiao-ping
Vice Premier, People's Republic of China, Peking
(did not meet, as he was in Paris)
2. H.E. Li Ch-iang
Minister of Foreign Trade, Peking
(was at lunch on May 14)
3. Mr. Wang Yao-t'ing
President, China Council for Promotion of
International Trade, Peking
(was at lunch on May 14)
4. Mr. Tang Lung-pin
Director of the European and American Office,
Department of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Peking
(met Secretary at airport; met and guided party
around Commune)
5. Mr. Li
Vice Chairman of the Revolutionary Committee of the
Nan Yuan People's Commune, Peking
(met Secretary and guided party around Commune)

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SUBJECT: Secretary Morton's Peking Visit
ACTION: SecState WASHDC PRIORITY

INFO Amembassy TOKYO
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Secretary and Mrs. Rogers Morton arrived Peking from
Tokyo May 12 1905 local time as scheduled.

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY MORTON'S TRIP TO JAPAN

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ACTION: AMEMBASSY TOKYO
PEKING 917
REF: TOKYO 6230

1. Secretary Morton prefers to see Don Oberdorfer of Washington Post on Monday morning, May 19.

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (MORTON, ROGERS), CH

SUBJECT: PRESS STORY ON MORTON VISIT

TOKYO PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY MORTON

1. FOR PEKING. IN CASE YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT BY OTHER MEANS, TOKYO KYODO IN ENGLISH CARRIED THE FOLLOWING STORY ON MAY 9 (FBIS 23, 10 MAY 0846Z):

BEGIN QUOTE: U.S. COMMERCE SECRETARY ROGERS C. B. MORTON, WHO ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY EVENING TO ATTEND A WORLD PETROLEUM CONFERENCE, IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT PEKING NEXT WEEK, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

MORTON, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT GERALD FORD'S TOP ENERGY POLICY ADVISER, IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS ON OIL AND OTHER ENERGY SOURCES WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS DURING HIS STAY IN PEKING MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, THE SOURCES SAID. CHINA IS EMERGING AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

WHILE IN TOKYO, MORTON IS SCHEDULED TO CONFER WITH INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER TOSHIO KOMOTO AND OTHER JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS. HE WILL GIVE A SPECIAL

SPEECH ON THE OPENING DAY, SUNDAY, OF THE EIGHT-DAY WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS TO BE ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 5,000 DELEGATES FROM BOTH INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION AND A FEW OTHER SOCIALIST NATIONS AS WELL AS OIL-PRODUCING STATES SUCH AS SAUDI ARABIA. END QUOTE.

2. IF ASKED, DEPARTMENT WILL STATE THAT SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON ARE MAKING AN INFORMAL VISIT TO PEKING AS THE PERSONAL GUESTS OF MR. BUSH. IF ASKED ABOUT TALKS WITH PRC OFFICIALS, DEPARTMENT WILL STATE THAT NO OFFICIAL TALKS ARE SCHEDULED, AND WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL BE ANY INFORMAL CONTACTS.

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By SS NARA, Date 11/2/2017

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ITINERARY -- May 14, 1975

8:30 a.m. . Cars depart for the Nan Yuan Commune
9:00 a.m. . Arrive at the Nan Yuan Commune
12:30 p.m. . Stag lunch at the residence for Li Ch'iang,
Minister of Foreign Trade
6:45 p.m. . Cars depart for the Sick Duck Restaurant
7:00 p.m. . Dinner at the Sick Duck

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, ENRG, SPOP, EEWT, CH
SUBJECT: Visit of Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton

ACTION: SecState WASHDC

INFO: Amembassy SEOUL
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REF: Peking 071

PASS COMMERCE

Summary: Secretary of Commerce Morton paid a personal visit to Peking from May 12 to 15. During the visit he lunched with Minister of Foreign Trade Li Ch'iang and CCPIT Chairman Wang Yao-ting and members of their staffs at USLO, and discussed Sino-US trade, PRC purchases of oil drilling equipment, China's population, and other matters of common interest. End Summary.

1. Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton visited Peking from May 12 to 15 as the personal guest of USLO Chief Bush. He was met and seen off at the airport by Deputy Chief

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of Protocol Tang Lung-pin, who said that in the absence of Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua (in France), Vice Foreign Minister Wang Hai-jung hoped to be able to entertain the Secretary at dinner. It was not possible, however, to arrange a suitable day, and the matter was dropped. Minister of Foreign Trade Li Ch'iang and Wang Yao-ting, Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, and four staff members attended Mr. Bush's luncheon for the Secretary May 14. Li was affable and voluble, but had to be pressed to discuss substantive matters.

2. The Chinese were prepared to discuss Canton Fair, and when asked about the amount of business done, Li replied that sales to the US were \$30 million as of May 12, Wang Yao-ting specified \$31 million, and explained that this figure did not include goods sold to foreign firms for the US, or exports to be transshipped. Li also noted in general that although Chinese prices at the fair were down, overall business was "less good" than at previous fairs.

3. Secretary Morton said that in order for trade between the PRC and the US to increase, Chinese exports to the US must grow. He asked if there were US regulations which interfered with Chinese trade, and offered a conference to work with the PRC on clarifying and simplifying

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regulations. The Chinese noted the offer, but had nothing specific to suggest.

4. When asked if he would visit the US with the CCPIT delegation this fall, Wang Yao-ting said that he doubted it, due to conflict with other visits in his schedule.

5. Secretary Morton noted that the PRC had purchased offshore oil rigs from Singapore, and reminded Li that while considerations of ~~price and~~ politics might sometimes dictate purchases elsewhere, the US remained the world's leader in offshore drilling. Li confirmed that the PRC had made such purchases. He added that China was undertaking its own offshore drilling in shallow water, but was not yet ready for deep water drilling. Mr. Bush stressed the technological superiority of the US in this field, which Li said that other countries had acknowledged. Li said that while the PRC would purchase no offshore drilling equipment from the US this year, it might do so in the future.

6. Secretary Morton mentioned aircraft as a possible US export to China. Li said that "some people" (obviously meaning North Korea) had wanted to buy aircraft, but that the US refused to sell. He agreed with the Secretary that this was a problem separate from Sino-US trade.

7. Li said that China's annual population increase was below two percent, and later added that it was above

1.5 percent. He also noted that during the recent visit of a delegation from Trinidad and Tobago, it had been pointed out that the increase of China's population in one month was equal to or greater than the present population of Trinidad and Tobago. (Our out-of-date statistics show the population of Trinidad and Tobago at about 1.1 million, which would mean an annual increase in Chinese population of at least 13.2 million.) When Secretary Morton asked if there had been a recent census, Li's interpreter said in Chinese that there had been a census last year, but Li replied only that census figures have been unsatisfactory.

8. Comment: PRC was courteous and correct in its reception of Secretary Morton. Protocol's offer to be of assistance during the visit was used only in requesting a visit to a commune. Secretary Morton also met with members of the diplomatic community at a reception and a dinner in addition to sightseeing.

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PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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May 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO - Mr. George Bush

FROM - Herbert E. Horowitz *[Signature]*

SUBJECT - Lunch with Secretary Morton and Chinese
Officials, May 14

Issues the Chinese May Refer to:

1. Trade imbalance. Suggested reply - The large trade imbalance of the last two years was due primarily to Chinese purchases of agricultural commodities. Now that it has been possible for China to reduce these purchases, Sino-US trade this year will not be far out of balance at all. Meanwhile, US imports from China while still moderate have been increasing steadily and at a very rapid rate (possibly reaching \$150 million in 1975).

2. Lack of MFN. Suggested reply - There are many steps which our two sides will have to take in the process of normalizing trade relations, and in due course this will include bilateral discussions which would include MFN. We will be prepared at the appropriate time to explore MFN with the PRC.

Information You May Try to Elicit:

1. Areas of Chinese interest in US equipment and technology.

2. Their intentions and needs regarding petroleum equipment and natural gas liquefaction. (You may want to make a pitch about American capabilities in the energy sector.)

3. Chinese economic planning. (The next Five-Year Plan 1976-80 should be in an advanced stage of preparation, and at the National People's Congress Chou En-lai called for preparation of Ten-Year Plans as well.)

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4. Chinese agricultural outlook this year and their expectations regarding grain imports and rice exports; their attitude toward agricultural purchases from the US.

You may Also Wish to Mention the Following:

1. Your visit to Canton Fair and large number of American businessmen attending.

2. Variety of US business visitors recently in Peking, and our hope this expands. (On selling side, we have seen Universal Oil Products which has been discussing a detergent plant and isomer parex facility; Air Products and Chemicals Company which is participating in negotiations with a German firm on possible sale of a benzine plant; and, Baker Trading Company which is now in Peking discussing petroleum equipment. On the US buying side, we have seen numerous buyers of textiles, shoes, chinaware, carpets, etc.)

3. Recent increase in delegation exchanges: Chinese Textile Delegation to the US; San Francisco Chamber of Commerce visit to Peking; Electronic Industries Association Delegation which will visit Peking this summer; and CCPIT visit to the US in September.

ITINERARY --- May 15, 1975

12:15 p.m. Car departs for the airport

1:35 p.m. Secretary and Mrs. Morton's plane departs



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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April 24, 1975

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The Honorable
George Bush
Chief
United States Liaison Office
Peking

Dear George:

A hurried note about the Rogers Morton visit, mainly to send you a set of the briefing papers which we and Commerce prepared at the request of his office. (Excluded are some non-substantive general-background papers.) We're scheduled to give him a briefing on April 30, and he plans to leave Washington about May 2.

As you will note from the briefing papers, we have cautioned him against getting into the more sensitive subjects in any chats he has with the Chinese. If you sense that he is chafing under these limitations, you may want to reinforce our recommendations. We will of course be interested if the Chinese say anything interesting to him during whatever social occasions you plan for him.

I've just sent you a telegram saying that against our advice, Secretary Morton has decided to try to take three staffers with him. I hope this doesn't complicate things for the Chinese or you.

Sincerely,

Oscar V. Armstrong
Director for People's Republic
of China and Mongolia Affairs

Enclosure:
Briefing papers

P.S. Re last paragraph, you reply just arrived, and I've passed it orally to Morton's office. He may decide to cut down the number, at least.
P.P.S. Late flash: now are going.

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Sec. & Mrs Morton

ITINERARY -- May 13, 1975

- 9:30 a.m. Cars depart for the Great Wall and the Ming Tombs
- Picnic lunch
- 5:30 - Reception honoring Sec. and Mrs. Morton,
6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan
- 6:45 p.m. Cars depart for the Min Zu Fan Zhuang Restaurant
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner at the Min Zu Fan Zhuang Restaurant

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Sec. Morton

GUEST LIST

Dinner, May 12, 1975; 7:45 p.m. at the residence

HOSTS: Ambassador and Mrs. Bush

GUESTS: Secretary and Mrs. Morton
Mr. and Mrs. Elkins
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan
ConGen and Mrs. Cross
Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge

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Dinner at the Min Zu Fan Zhuang, Tuesday, May 13, 1975
at 7:00 p.m.

HOSTS: Ambassador and Mrs. George Bush

GUESTS: Secretary and Mrs. Morton
Mr. and Mrs. Elkins
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan

GUEST LIST

Stag luncheon; May 14, 1975; 12:30 p.m. at the residence

HOST: Ambassador George Bush

GUESTS: Li Ch'iang -- Minister of Foreign Trade
Sun So-chang -- Deputy Director Third Bureau
Madame Chang Kuo-shen -- Responsible Member of
the 3rd Bureau
Wang Yao-ting -- Director of China Council for
Promotion of International Trade
Wang Ju-kun -- Deputy Director of the International
Liaison Office
Wang Ken-liang -- Interpreter, China Council for
Promotion of International Trade
Secretary Rogers Morton
Mr. Don Anderson
Mr. Herb Horowitz
Mr. Bill Thomas
Mr. Charles Cross -- hopes to be able to attend

GUEST LIST

Dinner at the Sick Duck Restaurant (Beijing Kaoya Dian),
Wednesday, May 14, 1975 at 7:00 p.m.

HOSTS: Ambassador and Mrs. George Bush

GUESTS: Secretary and Mrs. Rogers Morton
Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Elkins, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryan
Ambassador and Mrs. Rolf Pauls -- Federal Republic
of Germany
Ambassador and Mrs. E. Youde--U.K.
Ambassador and Mrs. Eugenio Anguiano -- Mexico
Ambassador and Mrs. John Small -- Canada
Ambassador and Mrs. S.A. Fitzgerald -- Australia
ConGen and Mrs. Charles Cross -- Hong Kong
Mr. William Thomas -- USLO

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FROM USLO PEKING

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E.O. 11652: N/A
 TAGS: OVIP (MORTON, ROGERS B)
 SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESS INTERVIEWS WITH SECY MORTON

ACTION: AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO: RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC

REF: TOKYO 6339

FOR AMBASSADOR HODGSON FROM SECRETARY MORTON

1. Appreciate your holding press time to reasonable minimum but will be guided by your judgment and by what is beneficial to you.

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AMB - Mr. Bush

CLEARANCES:

From the desk of

GEORGE BUSH

JF

Please set up a file for Personal Visitors.

These letters involve one visit for 6 couples.

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Borman

Anthony Bryan

Elkins

May 12 - 16

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL OPERATIONS MANAGER

January 27, 1975

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

Dear George:

It was great to see you again Saturday; and I, along with 650 other people, thought your speech was really outstanding. All in all, it was a fine evening.

I don't want to hesitate in following up on our conversation concerning a visit with you and Barbara in Peking. Subsequent to our conversation, Jim Elkins told me that you had mentioned the same possibility to him and Tony Bryan. What we would propose, then, is to hold the Cameron board meeting in Singapore some time in May pursuant to visit dates that you suggest. There would, of course, be the six of us: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borman, Mr. and Mrs. James Elkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bryan.

You indicated that May would be the best time, and the only limitation from my standpoint would be that I have to be back in the country by 25 May. If it is acceptable to you, the early part of May would be ideal. As soon as we hear from you, I'll get right to work.

Susan joins me in sending our best; and, again, thank you very much for a fine speech.

Sincerely,


Frank Borman

cc: Mr. A. J. A. Bryan
Mr. J. A. Elkins, Jr.

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ANTHONY J. A. BRYAN
PRESIDENT

31 January 1975

Dear Poppy

Frank was nice enough to send me a copy of his memo to you.

I hasten to disclaim an invitation from you to go to China, since it was Jim you invited and I wasn't around when you had your talk with him.

If you could handle six, Josephine and I would be delighted to try and work this out. Naturally, we don't want to overload your hospitality, so we hope you can put us in a hotel or some other place where you won't have to worry with us.

Your speech was superb and we enjoyed it greatly. The note you struck seemed just right, and the comments from all were most complimentary.

My very best wishes,

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

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J. A. ELKINS, JR.
Chairman of the Board

January 31, 1975

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

Dear George:

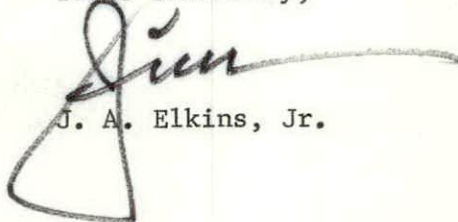
By now I know you have heard from Frank regarding the possibilities of our visit to China. He said that you indicated to him that possibly May was the best time for you and I am certain he has outlined the possibilities of a board meeting in Singapore which would involve Josephine and Tony Bryan as well as the Bormans and the Elkins'. Tony tells me he is somewhat embarrassed to be included in these thoughts and certainly does not want to interfere nor intrude in any plans that might be in the mill. Certainly I hope you will be completely frank and honest in every way by telling us whether six visitors at one time is out of the question or inconvenient at all.

Also, I know that most everyone's schedule would indicate their being back in the States by the 15th or 20th of May, so very early in the month would look like the best time if that fits with your schedule and thinking. Let me repeat that we don't want this to be burdensome to you or Barbara in any way and can make alternate plans for the fall if you think that better.

It was great seeing you in Washington and again I want to say that your talk was very special to everybody there.

I am sending a copy of this to your Peking address.
With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



J. A. Elkins, Jr.

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Mailing address: George Bush, Chief- U.S.L.O.-Peking
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Washington, D.C. 20520

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U.S.L.O. Peking
Kuang Hua Lu, 17
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear Frank, Jim, and Tony:

What this project needs is a coordinator; but you determine who that is to be.

First we are thrilled that you three plus wives may come here. Second, we do have a space problem. We can put up two couples not in spendor but in reasonable comfort. Three really would be no good for you all. However, there are several good hotels in Peking and I am confident that, as Tony suggests, we can work that out. Not positive because they work in mysterious ways here- but confident.

As to schedule would it be possible to come at the end of May, maybe on your way to the Board Meeting. You could fly direct to Tokyo and then take one of several airlines into Peking either non-stop or with stops at Osaka and Shanghai. There is a flight every day. I suggest you spend a night or two before you get to Peking getting the 'lag' under control, so you won't be dead here- too much to see. That last week in April or the first week in May look pretty clear for us. In this way you could make your- Mid-May deadline for return to the USA. If that timing is not good let us know and we will try to juggle things around with other visitors.

As to procedure the attached letter should accompany your application for visa which should be taken or mailed to the PRC Liaison Office, 2300 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C. Unfortunately there is nothing on this end I can do, but these letters usually work for personal guests, since the PRC Government does not feel responsible for looking after personal guests.

Arrangements: Two couple stay with us. We'll take care of as many meals as you can stand at our house- great Chinese cook; but eating out in Peking is more than half the fun. Cars are available for the mandatory trip to the Wall and Ming Tombs. Taxis from USLO to the Hotels take 7 minutes.

Weather at that time of the year will be fairly warm and very pleasant. No formal clothes (Tuxedos) required. Sports shirts for men on the streets- ladies wear slacks plenty. Tennis if you want a little exercise.

The main thing is to get your visa applications in fast- it is often slow hearing back. In the visa application the attached letter should be referred to.

Exiting from Peking. My suggestion would be that you state in your application that you plan to exit via Canton and Hong Kong. I would suggest that you take the train as far as Shanghai- a pleasant and interesting overnight trip where you would all get to know each other sleeping together on the train. I would indicate a flexibility on this though, because I wouldn't want them to not issue a Peking visa because of the on-going plans.

Good Luck and please let us know what you think of all this after you get together on the final arrangements. You can cable me by commercial cable to USLO-Peking, Peoples Rep. of China. As soon as you decide on schedules please let me know.

Bar and I are thrilled. We hope it all works out, and I guarantee you will find this fascinating.

H.B. for BORMAN (bring a couple of space pix.)

Pardon the self-typing but the holidays are on-Lunar New Year a 3 day shut-down- great rest.

Love to all,



U.S.L.O. Peking

Feb. 12, 1975

Mr. Frank Borman

Mr. James Dikins Jr.

Mr. Anthony Bryan

Dear Friends,

Barbara and I are hoping that you will be able to visit us in Peking for a week at the end of April or in early May. We want you to be our personal guests, and, of course, we are counting on Susan, Margaret and Josephine joining you.

I understand that you will come to Peking direct from the USA via Tokyo or at the conclusion of your visit to Hong Kong, entering China from Hong Kong and flying to Peking from Canton. Either arrangement would be fine with us.

Please feel free to show this letter to the P.R.C. Liaison Office in Washington, presenting it as our invitation to you six to visit us.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Peking. I know you will find everything here as interesting as we do.

Sincerely Yours,



George Bush

Chief, USLO- Peking.

MAR 4, 1975

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FOR EISENBERG FROM PASCOE

1. Astronaut Borman will be coming to Peking as Mr. Bush's house guest in late April. Would appreciate receiving on rush basis English and Chinese language VTRs of "Apollo 8 - Journey Around the Moon", catalogue no. 08-11917.

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If VTRs not available, we would take 16mm film.

2. Tokyo has also cabled us directly (Tokyo 2613) offering VTR "The Age of Man in Space" on Apollo-Soyuz. Please order English ~~and Chinese~~ language versions for us.

BUSH

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J. A. ELKINS, JR., Chairman of the Board

March 7, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
Chief United States Liaison Office
Quang Hua Lu. 17
Peking
Peoples Republic of China

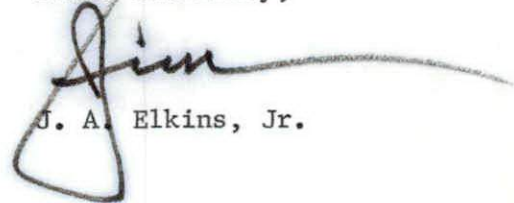
Dear George:

It was great to get your letter of March 3rd. By now I hope you know that all of us are eagerly looking forward to the possibility of visiting China, and of leaving here May 9th to arrive there on the 12th, I think. If this in any way conflicts with other plans of yours, don't hesitate to let us know.

As you suggested, the visas applications have been sent. Frank has heard from Gerry Bemmis and everything is very much "on stream" as far as we are concerned.

Everyone is certainly appreciative of your interest and enthusiasm. It sounds absolutely great. We will be back in touch meanwhile of course. If there is anything we should do or any particular shots we should have before coming, just let us know. Also, if we can be of any help here to you or your family, you know it will be a pleasure.

Yours sincerely,



J. A. Elkins, Jr.

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AMB. GEORG BUSH

CHIEF, U.S. LIAISON OFFICE

PEKING, POPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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MR. END MRS. J.A. ELKINS, JR, MR. AND MRS A BRYAN, AND
COL. AND MRS. FRANK BORMAN WILL ARRIVE PEKING MAY 12 AT
1500 VIA JL NUMBER 785. PLAN TO DEPART PEKING FOR SHANGHAI
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CHIEF, LIAISON OFFICE - PEKING
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SUBJECT: VISIT TO PRC BY FRANK BORMAN AND PARTY
FOR BUSH FROM ARMSTRONG

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO YOU CARE OF DEPARTMENT.
2. QUOTE. MR. AND MRS. J. A. ELKINS, JR, MR. AND MRS. A BRYAN, AND COL. AND MRS. FRANK BORMAN WILL ARRIVE PEKING MAY 12 AT 1500 VIA JL NUMBER 785. PLAN TO DEPART PEKING FOR SHANGHAI MAY 16 VIA TRAIN. WILL DEPART SHANGHAI FOR HONG KONG ON MAY 19 VIA BA 891. FRANK BORMAN. UNQUOTE.
3. WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, BUT ASSUME YOU HAVE NECESSARY BACKGROUND. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: VISITORS TO PEKING

FOR BUSH FROM ARMSTRONG

REF: (A) PEKING 552; (B) PEKING 530

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1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FRANK BORMAN. QUOTE: VISAS HAVE BEEN GRANTED AND ALL IS NOW IN ORDER FOR OUR TRIP TO PEKING NEXT MONTH. WILL ARRIVE PEKING ON MAY 12 AT 1500 VIA JAL 785 FROM TOKYO. DEPART PEKING ON MAY 16 FOR SHANGHAI VIA TRAIN. DEPART SHANGHAI ON MAY 19 AT 1455 VIA CAAC 135 FOR CANTON. DEPART CANTON MAY 20 VIA TRAIN FOR HONG KONG. END QUOTE.

2. WITH REGARD TO REFTEL (A), JUNE-IS-INCONVENIENT FOR HAUGHS. THEY WILL CONTACT YOU BY LETTER TO ARRANGE POSSIBLE LATER VISIT TO PEKING.

3. TENNANT BRYANS NOW PLAN TO DEPART PEKING ON MAY 2 VIA AIR FOR TOKYO. WITH REGARD TO REFTEL (B), BRYANSNDPPRECIATE YOUR OFFER TO WORK OUT HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS, AND HOPE THIS WILL NOT GREATLY INCONVENIENCE YOU. KISSINGER

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~~-----GUEST-LIST-----~~

Dinner, May 12, 1975; 7:45 p.m. at the residence

HOSTS: Ambassador and Mrs. Bush

GUESTS: Secretary and Mrs. Morton
Mr. and Mrs. Elkins
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan
ConGen and Mrs. Cross
Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge

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at 7:00 p.m.

HOSTS: Ambassador and Mrs. George Bush

GUESTS: Secretary and Mrs. Morton
Mr. and Mrs. Elkins
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan

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HOSTS: Ambassador and Mrs. George Bush

GUESTS: Secretary and Mrs. Rogers Morton
Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Elkins, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryan
Ambassador and Mrs. Rolf Pauls -- Federal Republic
of Germany
Ambassador and Mrs. E. Youde--U.K.
Ambassador and Mrs. Eugenio Anguiano -- Mexico
Ambassador and Mrs. John Small -- Canada
Ambassador and Mrs. S.A. Fitzgerald -- Australia
ConGen and Mrs. Charles Cross -- Hong Kong
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ITINERARY -- May 13, 1975

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7:00 p.m. Dinner at the Min Zu Fan Zhuang Restaurant

ITINERARY -- May 14, 1975

8:30 a.m.	Cars depart for the Nan Yuan Commune
9:00 a.m.	Arrive at the Nan Yuan Commune
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at the International Club
Afternoon	Sightseeing
6:45 p.m.	Cars depart for the Sick Duck Restaurant
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Sick Duck



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SUBJECT: BORMAN TRIP TO PEKING

REF: STATE 381072

FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM ARMSTRONG - EA/PRCM

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLE FROM FRANK BORMAN DATED MAY 5: "DUE TO UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AIRLINE, SUSAN AND I MUST POSTPONE OUR VISIT TO PEURNG. WE ARE, OF COURSE, DISAPPOINTED, BUT HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEND SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVES FOR RESCHEDULING THE TRIP AT YOUR CONVENIENCE IN EITHER LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL. THE BRYANS AND THE ELKINSFZILL ARRIVE AS PLANNED."

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By SCS NARA, Date 9/12/2017

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Mr. & Mrs Cross

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FOR BUSH AND HOLDRIDGE FROM CROSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA (CROSS, CHARLES T.)

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO PRC (CROSS, CHARLES T.)

✓ CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE SUDDENLY CALLED MID-AFTERNOON
SAYING OUR VISAS WERE READY AND WE ARE LEAVING TOMORROW,
MAY 7, WITH RESERVATIONS ON TRAIN TO PEKING LEAVING
CANTON 1900 MAY 7, ARRIVING PEKING 0800 MAY 9.
WE ARE BRINGING FILM FOR MARTHA, AND VERY MUCH LOOKING
FORWARD TO OUR VISIT.

CROSS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, CH, HK

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO PRC (CROSS, CHARLES T.)

REF: HONG KONG 4726

FOR CROSS FROM ARMSTRONG

WE CHECKED WITH PRCLD ON REQUEST FOR YOUR VISAS. RECEIVED
THE USUAL RESPONSE--THAT THEY HAVE NOT HEARD FROM PEKING.
WE WERE GIVEN THE SAME RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY ON THE HART
VISA.

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TO RUEH/SECSTATE WASHDC 4761
INFO RUMJPG/USLO PEKING 4035,
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA CVIS CH US

SUBJ: OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO PRC (CROSS, CHARLES T.)

REF: A) STATE 93167 B) HK 4215

IF NOT UNPOLITIC, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CHECKING
WITH PRCLD WHETHER WE WILL RECEIVE VISAS IN TIME TO HOLD
TO MAY 7 DEPARTURE AS SCHEDULED. ALL LOYAL SUBJECTS IN
HONG KONG WILL BE ENTHRALLED BY QUEEN'S VISIT MAY 3-6, AND
IT WILL BE SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT TO GET THINGS DONE ALTHOUGH
AS FAR AS WE KNOW CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE WILL BE OPEN.

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TAGS: PER, CH, OTRA 1870

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1. CONCUR CROSS' CONSULTATION TRAVEL TO PEKING STARTING MAY 7.
2. WE WILL SUBMIT REQUEST TO PRCLC FOR VISAS FOR HIM AND MRS. CROSS IN MID-APRIL. INGERSOLL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PER CH OTRA

SUBJ: CONSULTATION TRAVEL OF CONSUL GENERAL CROSS

REF: HONG KONG 2724

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1. USLO HAS INDICATED THT EARLY MAY WOULD BE CONVENIENT TIME FOR MY CONSULTATIONS IN PRC. I AM TIED UP IN HONG KONG THROUGH MAY 6 BUT COULD GO FOR TWO WEEKS STARTING MAY 7. REALIZE THAT BECAUSE OF LOST PASSPORT APPLICATIONS MY VISIT WOULD COME RATHER CLOSE ON TOP OF DICK HART'S, BUT HOPE THAT DEPARTMENT COULD MAKE APPLICATIONS TO PRC LO IN TIME TO ENABLE US TO MAKE TRIP THEN. I WOULD LIKE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY MY WIFE AT OUR EXPENSE, UNLESS INCONVENIENT FOR USLO. WE ARE BOTH POSSESSORS OF RPISTINE PUR PASSPORTS WHOSE VITAL STATISTICS FOLLOW: CHARLES TENNEY CROSS, BORN CHINA, MAY 4, 1922, DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT [REDACTED]; SHIRLEY ANNETTE CROSS, BORN MINNESOTA, USA, JANUARY 7, 1921, DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT [REDACTED] IN KEEPING WITH WHAT I GATHER IS STANDARD PRACTICE, DEPARTMENT REQUEST SHOULD BE MADE ONLY TO PEKING AND BACK, LEAVING POSSIBLE INTERNAL TRAVEL TO BE REQUESTED AFTER ARRIVAL IN PEKING. I WOULD LIKE TO TRY FOR SOME COMBINATION OF SIAN, YENAN, TEIENSIN, MANKING, SHANGHAI, CHANGSHA AND CANTON, FULLY EXPECTING THAT MOST OF THESE WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OTRA (CROSS, Charles T.)
SUBJECT: Consul General's Consultations in Peking

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FOR CROSS FROM BUSH REF: Hong Kong 2565

1. Happy to see you on any of dates you suggested, but suggest we aim at May 2. We never know in advance what places outside Peking may be "convenient" for USLO personnel and guests to visit, but we will certainly try for whatever you wish. Sian and Nanking have been open recently, but Changsha has not; Yunnan may be difficult despite fact that spring diplomatic tour included Kunming.

2. Much appreciate and would welcome your hospitality at dinner or lunch. Have no interest in going on record concerning US/PRC relations (and in this respect hope press won't focus too much on my visit) but would be willing to attend breakfast meeting with Amcham's China

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Committee. ~~WXX~~ Will be free April 17, 18 and morning of 19th, so whatever arrangements you suggest might be fit into this period.

3. Warm regards.

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FOR BUSH FROM CROSS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OTRA (CROSS, CHARLES T.)
SUBJ: COMPT. GENERAL'S CONSULTATIONS IN PEKING

REF: PEKING 399

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUGGESTION THAT DICK HART AND I EXCHANGE CONSULTATION DATES. WE HAD THOUGHT ABOUT THIS EARLIER BUT UNFORTUNATELY I AM HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH SPEECHES, HOUSE GUESTS, CONFERENCES FOR LAST DECADE, AS CHINESE SAY, OF MARCH AND THE FIRST OF APRIL. COULD COME APRIL 20 MAY 2, OR FROM MAY 7 UNTIL ANY DATE YOU ADVISE. IF CHINESE DON'T LET US GO ANYWHERE EXCEPT TO AND FROM PEKING, THEN FAIRLY SHORT STAY IS BEST IN ORDER NOT TO IMPOSE ON USLO, BUT IF WE CAN MOVE AROUND E.G., SIAM, YUNAN, NANKING, CHANGSHA, WE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT CHINA FOR LONGER PERIOD. WE DEPEND ON YOUR JUDGEMENT FOR THIS.

2. SORRY WE WON'T HAVE PLEASURE OF PUTTING UP BUT FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR WISH TO SAY AT THE HILTON. I DO HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT YOU WILL LET US ENTERTAIN YOU AT LEAST FOR A DINNER OR LUNCH OR SO, AND ALSO MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS WHICH COULD HELP MAKE YOUR VISIT WORTHWHILE. IN THAT CONNECTION, I AM SURE THAT THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL WISH TO HAVE YOU TALK TO THEM. UNLESS YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO ON THE RECORD CONCERNING US/PRC RELATIONS, I SUGGEST SMALLER BREAKFAST MEETING WITH AMCHAM'S CHINA TRADE COMMITTEE. THESE THINGS CAN BE WORKED OUT QUICKLY SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM.

3. WARM REGARDS.

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1. In view of delay in Hart's travel plans, I wonder if you and he could swap places on the consultation roster. If your passports have no Taiwan visas, presumably the Department could start your visa request immediately and you could travel the last week of March and the first week in April.

2. Right now I plan to go down for the opening of the Canton Fair April 15 and then proceed to Hong Kong April 17-21 if convenient with you. We have friends who will be meeting us in Hong Kong April 19, so we plan to stay at the Hilton. My plan is to return to Canton in time to host the U.S. reception on April 21.

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3. If the early travel plan fits in with your schedule of commitments in Hong Kong, I suggest we try it that way. If not, it looks like we should shoot for late April or sometime in May. Either John Holdridge or I would be delighted to have you as our houseguests depending on the timing of your visit. Please let me know your thoughts.

4. Warm regards.

BUSH





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FOR EA/PRCM ARMSTRONG FROM CONSUL GENERAL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PER, CH, OTRA

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION TRAVEL OF CONSUL GENERAL CROSS

REF: STATE 64000

NOT HEARING FROM PRCLO ON HART VISA PUTS US IN SOMEWHAT OF A BIND HERE SINCE ONLY TIME I CAN BE FREE IN NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS IS PERIOD MAY 7-17 WHICH WE HAVE BLOCKED OUT AND DEFENDED FROM OTHER COMMITMENTS. THEREFORE, I HOPE DEPARTMENT CAN MAKE REQUEST FOR OUR VISA AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED. WE WOULD NOT WISH TO DROP HART REQUEST AND SUGGEST THAT IF IT IS NOT INCONVENIENT FOR USLO AND PROVIDED THE CHINESE COME THROUGH IN TIME WE ALL GO UP AT THE SAME TIME. HOWEVER, OF COURSE, IF HART VISA COMES THROUGH NEXT FEW DAYS HE COULD LEAVE ANY TIME.

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TAGS: OTRA, CVIS, CH, US

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO PRC (CROSS, CHARLES T.)

REF: (A) HONG KONG 4215; (B) STATE 064000; (C) HONG KONG 2771; (D) PEKING 113; (E) STATE 010508; (F) STATE 074692

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS CONSUL GENERAL CONSULTATION TRAVEL TO PRC DURING DATES INDICATED REFTEL (A) DESPITE LACK OF RESPONSE ON HART VISA. WE WILL SUBMIT NOTE TO PRCLC REQUESTING ISSUANCE PRC VISAS FOR CONSUL GENERAL AND MRS. CROSS THROUGH CTS HONG KONG FOR VISIT OF 10 DAYS ENTERING PRC ON MAY 7 VIA SHUMCHUN AND DEPARTING PRC ON MAY 17 VIA SHUMCHUN.

2. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN PRCLC NOTIFIES US VISAS HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED. KISSINGER

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