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January 18, 1971

Dear Bill:

I just wanted you to know how pleased I was to read the Post's editorial commending my nomination of George Bush as our Ambassador to the United Nations. I am glad that you and the Post share my esteem for George as well as my confidence in his abilities, and it was especially heartening to note your support.

With my best wishes to your mother and to you,

Sincerely,

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Mr. William P. Hobby, Jr.  
Executive Editor and President  
Houston Post  
2410 Polk Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77001

✓ cc: George Bush with copy of editorial

Houston

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# New challenge for Bush

It must be a consolation to George Bush for his defeat in the Senate race last month, and certainly, it is a source of pride and gratification to his friends that President Nixon has chosen him as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

His selection for this important and prestigious post was indeed a mark of the esteem and confidence the President reposes in the able young Texan. Bush, 46, gave up a House seat as representative of the Seventh Congressional District of Harris County to make the Senate race at the urging of the President and other leaders of his party.

When he lost, after a hard-fought race, even his Democratic opponent, Lloyd Bentsen Jr, expressed the hope that he might continue in government in some significant position where his ability and talents could be utilized.

**THE UN AMBASSADORSHIP** is assuredly such a position. While he may lack experience in the diplomatic field or in foreign affairs, Bush has the depth and perception, as well as the ability to speak fluently and think clearly, that will serve him well as his country's representative at the UN.

Bush will succeed career Ambassador Charles W. Yost in the UN position. Yost, 67, had headed the UN delegation for two years, but had informed the administration last summer that he wanted to be relieved of the responsibility at the end of the current General Assembly session.

In announcing Bush's appointment, President Nixon said: "He has big shoes to fill but I am sure he will meet that challenge."

We in Texas who know and respect George Bush are equally sure of that, Mr President. Our congratulations to you for an admirable appointment, as well as to Rep Bush for the opportunity opened to him.

January 21, 1971

Dear Mr. Guy:

The December 12 editorials in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal have come across my desk, and I wanted to tell you how pleased I was to note them.

Needless to say, I feel that your continuing support for George Bush is well-placed, and it is good to see that you share my admiration for his abilities. I also appreciated your comments on my warning to Hanoi that it must respect the terms of the bombing halt. I can assure you that we will be steadfast in this and will continue our efforts to persuade the other side that it must begin to negotiate seriously.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Charles A. Guy  
Editor  
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal  
Eighth Street and Avenue J  
Lubbock, Texas 79408

✓ cc: George Bush with copy of editorial

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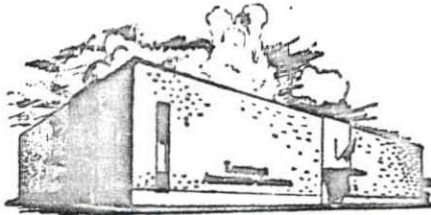
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President

CHAS. A. GUY  
Editor and Publisher

## OUR PLEDGE

We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.



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Lubbock, Texas, Saturday Morning, December 12, 1970

## A TIME FOR FIRMNESS

# Warning Of Bombing Impressive

THE SHARPNESS of President Nixon's bombing warning to North Vietnam should impress his critics in Congress as well as the Communist regime in Hanoi.

It seems to be an indication that, while he might not oppose some Congressional prohibitions on the use of ground forces in parts of Indochina, he has no intention of sharing his responsibility to protect U.S. troops in South Vietnam.

Obviously, he would like to have solid backing, even though he has "expanded" his bombing policy to include action against military targets in North Vietnam if enemy troop infiltration unduly threatens U.S. troops remaining in the South.

"Super-doves" particularly in the Senate, will see that support is not solid, as they call for "peace at any price." However, Mr. Nixon undoubtedly will have majority backing, from Congress and the American people, in steps he might have to take against a Com-

munist buildup.

As for the "understanding" with North Vietnam that U.S. reconnaissance flights would have to be made, there is no reason to doubt that former President Johnson reached that agreement with Hanoi before his bombing halt was ordered November 1, 1968.

Mr. Nixon's firmness now can only do more good than harm. It is accompanied by a determination to keep trying to get the Communists to negotiate seriously in Paris. In addition, pressure of world opinion has been directed at Hanoi with the joint U.S.-South Vietnamese offer to exchange all North Vietnamese prisoners they hold for U.S. and Allied prisoners held by the enemy.

Hanoi thus has been given several opportunities to respond with a move toward a peaceful settlement. If they do not, perhaps at least a few of the Congressional "doves" will see the point.

## Bush Choice For U.N. Good One

IN THIS year's General Election, many Texans had a difficult time making up their minds about how badly they wanted Republican Rep. George Bush to go to the U.S. Senate.

The choice between the personable Houstonian and the other personable Houstonian, Lloyd Bentsen, the Democratic candidate, was a tough one.

However, it will be a rare Texan who will not applaud Mr. Bush's nomination to be U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. President Nixon has been well aware of Representative Bush's disappointment in not following his father, former Sen. Prescott Bush of Connecticut, into the upper house of Congress.

A top ranking post in the Administration was called for, not only to make up as far as possible for the election loss but also to make sure Mr. Bush would not be lost to public service. The choice of the U.N. post is a good

one. It does not call for experience as a career diplomat, several of the better U.N. envoys having been without it.

Of course, Mr. Bush has had valuable experience abroad, both in private life and as a Congressman. He has exhibited the same intelligent, progressive approach to foreign relations as he has to domestic issues.

When his nomination is made next month, there should be general recognition that he will represent his country impressively and effectively.

*Cover White House*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1971

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Dear Secretary General:

Along with this letter, Ambassador Bush, the new Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, will be presenting his formal credentials. However, I would like to take this occasion to express to you more personally and informally the special trust and high regard I have for Ambassador Bush, and to reiterate to you the support of the United States Government and people for the United Nations. Whether promoting a just and lasting peace in the Middle East, engaging in peacekeeping operations in critical areas around the world, or grappling with the problems of development, the environment, population and human rights, there is no substitute for the important work being done by the United Nations.

As the nations become ever more interdependent and as common problems increasingly demand common solutions, I am certain the United Nations will be even more important than it is today. I have instructed Ambassador Bush to reaffirm our commitment to help solve the problems confronting the United Nations, and to cooperate fully in efforts designed to make it even more effective in carrying out its heavy responsibilities under the Charter.

I will very shortly be sending you under separate cover a copy of my 1971 Message to the Congress

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on Foreign Policy, which I delivered yesterday. I would be delighted to have your comments on it, and hope that you will feel free to convey them orally through Ambassador Bush if that is convenient for you.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

*Richard Nixon*

His Excellency  
U Thant  
Secretary General of the  
United Nations  
New York, New York 10017

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to [unclear]*

DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO SYG TO BE PRESENTED AT TIME OF  
CREDENTIALS CEREMONY ON MONDAY

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

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Sincerely yours,

Richard Milhous Nixon

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1971

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Dear George:

On February 25 I sent my second annual review of United States foreign policy to the Congress. This report describes our approach to a changing world, notes the progress we have achieved during the past year, and sets forth our assessment of the tasks that lie ahead. I wanted you to have a copy of the report, and I am also enclosing a copy of the radio address I made in which I summarized the highpoints of this annual review. I have sent a copy with an accompanying note to Secretary General U Thant.

While the report is long, over 60,000 words, I would strongly urge when you have a free evening that you read it carefully and that you urge your associates on the Embassy staff and those in our other missions working with you to do likewise. Not only does this document set forth in depth the Administration's policies and the reasons for these policies; it also is an accurate reflection of my personal convictions with regard to our national security after almost twenty-five years of participating in decision-making and policies at the highest level, and in reflecting on these problems also during the period that I was a Congressman and a Senator and as a private citizen. I also want to emphasize that the

report does not simply represent the views of the President and the White House. The State Department, the Defense Department and other agencies in government, where their interests were involved, participated fully in the months of discussion which resulted in our final conclusions. Consequently, it can truly be said that this document represents the views of the entire Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Bush', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honorable George Bush  
United States Representative  
to the United Nations  
New York, New York

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The Honorable George Bush  
United States Representative  
to the United Nations  
New York, New York

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CABINET MEETING



UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

799 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

March 10

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Mr. Bush,

Mr. Butterfield called with confidential message for all cabinet members. Do not accept any invitations from the Business Council until further notice. Only the Sec. of Commerce will retain any contact with the Council.

jk

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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April 7, 1971

Dear George:

Pat and I have been trying to think of some memento that we felt would be appropriate to give to members of our Cabinet family.

We thought you might like to have a set of the official Presidential glasses. I have checked with John Connally and find, incidentally, that they are not expensive enough to require reporting either by you or by me. However, since this is a "limited edition" they will probably substantially increase in value over the years!

We hope you and your guests enjoy the glasses as well as whatever beverage you may drink from them.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Honorable George Bush  
United States Representative  
to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1971

Dear George:

This is just a note to tell you how grateful I am to you for your gracious comments about my total commitment to peace. As you know so well, my fondest hope for this Nation and for all mankind is that we may enjoy a full generation of peace in this country. I am confident that the path we have set is the road to a lasting peace, and your willingness to speak out so effectively in support of our actions is a source of deep satisfaction to me.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,



Honorable George Bush  
United States Representative  
to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

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to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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June 17, 1971

Dear George:

I have, from two sources, heard the most glowing accounts of your speech at the dinner on the 16th. One went so far as to say that with a "pitch man" of your quality representing us, TV would start broadcasting General Assembly sessions again this fall.

Congratulations on a job superlatively well done, and is it possible to get a transcript?

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Best regards,

*Marshall*  
Marshall Wright

Honorable George Bush  
U.S. Representative to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

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PRESIDENT and MRS. R. Nixon

I don't know what you will decide on a two-  
China policy but Barbara and I are all for a two-Nixon  
policy. Happy Anniversary.

AMB and Mrs. G. Bush

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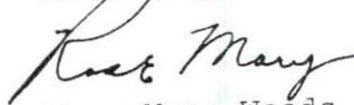
July 16, 1971

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Obviously your fan club is growing!  
I am sure everything Tex McCrary says  
about your appearance is correct, and  
I will call his letter to the President's  
attention also.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Rose Mary Woods  
Secretary to  
the President

The Honorable George Bush  
U.S. Mission  
New York, New York

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JOHN REAGAN McCRARY

June 17, 1971

*The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.*

*Dear Mr. President:*

MS  
*Not since Ken Simpson and his fellow members of the Eastern Establishment heard Wendell Willkie on "Information Please" a generation ago, has anybody scored such a surprise impact on an audience of Influentials as George Bush did last night at the United Nations Association Dinner.*

*Literally, a "star was born" in this dyspeptic, cynical, pot-bellied, bleary-eyed town of N. Y. C. All of us are allergic to Yale men after Wagner and Lindsay, but this one was a cross between Billy Graham and Bob Hope, with a touch of Will Rogers for my vintage.*

*All of which only reinforces my suggestion that you focus the whole of your narcotics crusade not in another White House Conference -- the Kennedy's tried that -- but in a UN conference here in New York City, chaired and keynoted by George Bush.*

*All of us await with keen interest your "marching orders" tonight. And I still think a "March of Dollars" should be headed by Bebe or Bob.*

*Stay well, both of you,*

*Jef*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1971

Dear Pres and Dottie:

It warmed the hearts of the Nixons to learn that August 6th will mark the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding. What a joyous and satisfying occasion this must be for you!

Few couples have been so richly blessed as you in their children, in their civic accomplishments and in their devotion to each other.

I welcome the opportunity to tell you personally what you undoubtedly hear not only from friends in Connecticut but across the country about the strong leadership that George provides in his sensitive and demanding duties at the United Nations. He is indeed his father's son.

I hope that your pride in the way all your children carry forward your own high ideals, and your contentment as you recall the happiness you have shared and brought to others may make this occasion and the years ahead the best ever.

Pat and I want you to know that time just deepens our high regard for you and your family, and that you will be uppermost in our thoughts on this special milestone.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable and Mrs. Prescott S. Bush  
Walkers Point  
Kennebunkport, Maine

cc: Honorable George Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1972

Dear George:

Two years ago I sent to the Congress my first annual review of United States foreign policy. That report, and the one which followed last February, emphasized that fundamental changes were needed in America's role within the world and it set forth ways in which our role might be reshaped.

Our progress toward achieving these objectives in the past year has been gratifying, so much so that I believe 1971 marked a watershed in American foreign policy. In the third annual report, which I sent to the Congress on February 9, I have described in some detail the many changes which have occurred and the tasks which still lie before us.

Because this document reflects my personal thoughts in the field of international affairs, I wanted you to have a copy for your use, together with a copy of my nationwide radio address on foreign policy, also given February 9.

The year 1972 can be one of tremendous achievement in the conduct of our foreign policy, but it will demand the fullest measure of support from you and from every member of your mission.

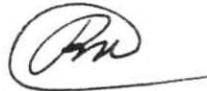
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Valuing the splendid work you and your colleagues are doing, I know that I can count on all of you in the months ahead, as we work for the lasting peace we so earnestly desire.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "G. H. Bush", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honorable George Bush  
United States Representative  
to the United Nations  
New York, New York 10017

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1972

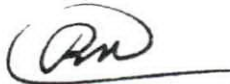
Dear George:

At the dinner for the Turkish Prime Minister the Foreign Minister spoke glowingly of your work at the UN. He said that of all the American Ambassadors to the UN he had known you were by far the best because you combined technical competence with great, as he put it, "heart in heart." Your concern and the concern your wife has shown for their families, finding places for them to live, for the small countries as well as the large has made a very strong favorable impression about you personally and also through you for the country.

He did not say so but I think he was making an invidious comparison with Charlie Yost who was a typical competent career diplomat but who as far as the handling of his office was concerned had, in the opinion of one of his colleagues, "all brains and no heart."

We are proud to have you on the job. Keep up the good work and be sure to take my advice and get your roots down in Connecticut as soon as you can conveniently work it out.

Sincerely,



The Honorable George Bush  
U. S. Representative to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

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799 United Nations Plaza  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1972

Dear George:

This is just a note to thank you for following up our conversation last week with the list of your speaking engagements. Your calendar over the past several months appears to have been amply filled, and I am grateful for your willingness to make these public appearances.

Knowing of your ability to "tell it like it is," I am confident your audiences will second my belief that we have a very fine man, indeed, at the U.N. Keep up the good work!

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "J. Carter", written in black ink. The signature is enclosed in a simple, slightly irregular oval shape.

Honorable George Bush  
United States Representative  
to the United Nations  
New York, New York 10017

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Honorable George Bush  
United States Representative  
to the United Nations  
New York, New York 10017

PENDING WHITE HOUSE

April 4, 1972

Mr. Leonard Garment  
Special Consultant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Len:

The attached communique comes from a liberal Democrat in Texas, but one who has great influence in the Mexican-American community. You will notice that I jumped sideways, but I would appreciate it if you would write him a note and just say Amb. Bush referred your letter to me etc. etc.

Warm regards,

George Bush

April 4, 1972

Mr. Mark S. Smith  
Smith & Smith  
1306 1/2 Broadway  
Lubbock, Texas 79401

Dear Mark:

I got your letter about Cesar Chavez.

You may find this hard to believe but at this point in my life I am a non-partisan diplomat -- don't laugh!

I did take the liberty of sending your letter along to my friend Leonard Garment at the White House. He is concerned with these matters, and I am sure he will take your letter into consideration.

I have not seen the communique from Bishop Flores.

I find this job up here frustrating but tremendously interesting, and from a selfish standpoint totally rewarding. I enjoy the combat of it all and I enjoy the personal relationships. Getting things done is not easy and this is where the frustration comes in.

Thanks for writing.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

LAW OFFICES  
SMITH & SMITH

1306½ Broadway  
Lubbock, Texas 79401

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John Lee Smith (1894-1963)  
Mark S. Smith

29 March 1972

Telephone  
Area Code 806 765-9361

The Honorable George Bush  
American Ambassador to the  
United Nations  
United Nations Building  
New York, New York

Re: Cesar Chavez and the  
United Farm Workers

Dear Ambassador Bush (George):

I write you because of the particular concern I have over the Administration's attitude towards the efforts of Cesar Chavez to organize the grape pickers and farm workers in California.

That the N.L.R.B. should be attempting to enjoin the farm workers from using the boycott, and in fact the secondary boycott, will obviously be ineffective. In fact I believe the resentment created in the people across the nation will undoubtedly make the boycott far more effective. The only effective way a farm worker can engage in a boycott is by and through a secondary boycott. This is patent and I will not develop it further.

As you recall, I introduced you at Our Lady of Grace, and you carried the predominantly Mexican boxes in Lubbock and much of West Texas.

The grape boycott has in the past for the most part been effectuated by the liberal intellectuals and the leaders. I believe that every priest in the Mexican-American areas will attack the action of the N.L.R.B. and President Nixon's administration beginning the day an injunction is granted against Cesar Chavez and the U.F.W.

The Honorable George Bush  
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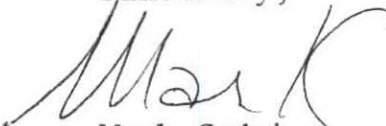
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I feel that this will utterly destroy the Administration's careful attempt to bring Mexican-Americans into the government and to create a basis of support among the Mexican-American people.

I hope you can do something to change Administration policy toward Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers.

I am sure that you have received a copy of the letter from Bishop Patrick Flores, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of San Antonio. If you have not, you may ask any bishop in the United States for a copy. In fact you need go no further than the parish priest most probably to obtain such a copy.

Sincerely,



Mark Smith

MS:mw

cc - Richard M. Nixon  
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1972

Dear George:

As you know, Secretary Rogers appeared Monday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and made a most impressive presentation on the situation in Southeast Asia. His forthright statements speak clearly to the policy of the United States at this time and I thought you would like to have a copy of the excerpts of his testimony for your guidance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "JC", enclosed within a simple oval outline.

The Honorable George H. Bush  
United States Representative  
to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

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to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1972

Dear George:

This is the first opportunity I have had to write you of my appreciation for your special role at the 1972 Convention. As I said in my acceptance speech, our Convention laid the foundation for victory in November, and I am deeply grateful for your participation which added so much to our efforts in Miami.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

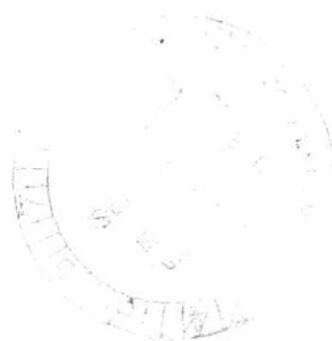


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799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1972

*JK  
File Personal*

Dear Gordon:

Rose Mary has shown me your letter of October 2. Needless to say, I was pleased by both your gracious personal remarks and your generous praise of George Bush. He is, indeed, doing a splendid job as our Ambassador to the world body, and I will certainly keep your comments about his ability to meet new challenges well in mind.

With kindest good wishes,

Sincerely,



Honorable Gordon H. Scherer  
U.S. Mission to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1972

Dear George:

Recently I signed H.R. 15883, an Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for expanded protection of foreign officials, and for other purposes. I thought you might like to have the enclosed ceremonial pen as a memento of this legislation becoming public law.

Sincerely,



Honorable George H. Bush  
United States Mission  
to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

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Honorable George H. Bush  
United States Mission  
to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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December 19, 1972

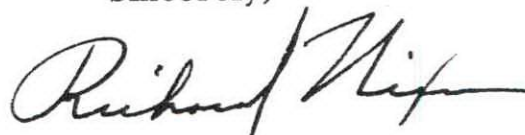
Dear George:

The overwhelming vote of December 13 on our contributions to the United Nations exceeded our expectations -- and I am delighted, of course, with the result. I know how important it was to negotiate a reduction in our dues and how difficult it must have been to persuade two-thirds of the United Nations membership to go along with our proposal. The vote will stand out as one of your most significant accomplishments while serving the United States at the United Nations.

I would also like you to inform your staff, on my behalf, that their hard work was not unnoticed and that I am deeply grateful to them.

With my warmest congratulations,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Nixon".

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WASHINGTON

January 23, 1973

Dear George:

As I look back to the results of November 7, I want you to know how deeply grateful I am for all that you did to help us win one of the greatest landslide victories in American political history.

Only with your help were we able to get our message across to the millions of voters who supported us.

I can assure you that over the next four years I shall do everything I possibly can to make a record which all Americans, regardless of party, will be proud of as we celebrate America's 200th Birthday in 1976.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,



Honorable George H. Bush  
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New York, New York 10017

November 8, 1972

The President

The White House

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby submit my resignation as Permanent Representative to the United Nations, to take effect on the date of your choosing.

Advocating your foreign policy at the United Nations has been a challenging and a rewarding experience in every way.

Congratulations on a spectacular victory.

Respectfully,

George Bush

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WASHINGTON

January 26, 1973

Dear George:

It is with deepest regret that I accept your resignation as Permanent Representative to the United Nations effective January 18, 1973. Your many contributions to the first Nixon team have been abiding sources of deep satisfaction to me, and I am reluctant to see you leave the post you have served so well.

In only a few short years, we have set our country on a new course -- a course toward prosperity without war and toward more responsive, effective government. You have assisted us along this course by representing the nation on a large range of issues of universal concern. And you have done this in a manner that won for you the highest confidence of your colleagues at the United Nations, and the esteem in which you are held by them reflects great credit both upon yourself and upon our country.

As our country's ambassador to the world body, you worked with uncommon distinction and skill in a particularly difficult assignment -- as I knew you would. You have helped to make the past four years a time of historical accomplishment, and it means a great deal to know that I shall have the benefit of your counsel in the years ahead.

I was, of course, delighted with your election last week as Chairman of the Republican National Committee. The job which lies ahead for you in that post is one filled

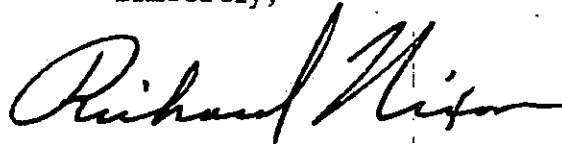
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with the challenge of continuing to build and enlarge, not simply a political party, but a body of concepts that are foundational for good government. I look forward to our relationship as you assume this new job.

You and Barbara have my warmest wishes for every success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Nixon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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