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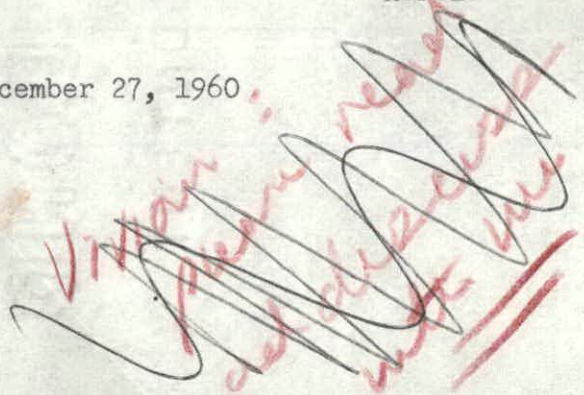
Dear Pop:

Herewith the latest plane schedules
and dope on the new Cotton Bay Special
plane. Will you make reservations
thru Mr. George Morely, Pan American
World Airways at Nassau, if your
connecting flight permits.

Herbie

December 27, 1960.

*Victor's name
not at all
with me*



SCHEDULE

Effective 1/1/61

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"COTTON BAY CLUB SPECIAL"

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*"Cotton Bay Club Special" will hold for PAA Flight 205 connection.

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ONE THIRTY-FIVE EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK 17, NEW YORK

SUITE 5800

December 12, 1960

TO THE FOUNDER MEMBERS OF COTTON BAY CLUB:

Principal airlines providing service to Nassau and Eleuthera from New York and Miami have just announced their schedules for the coming winter season.

BOAC, beginning today, December 12, 1960, will provide south-bound jet service on a daily schedule, leaving New York at 10:30 A.M. and arriving Nassau at 1:05 P.M. Returning, BOAC will leave Nassau at 3:30 P.M., arriving New York at 5:55 P.M.

Pan Am, beginning December 16 through December 31, will operate five jet trips per week (daily except Tuesday and Thursday), leaving New York at 11:00 A.M. and arriving Nassau at 1:35 P.M. Northbound jet service by Pan Am will leave Nassau at 3 P.M. and arrive New York at 5:25 P.M.

During January, Pan Am will continue operating five round trip jet flights per week, but leaving New York at 9:15 A.M. and arriving Nassau at 11:50 A.M. Northbound jet service will leave Nassau at 3 P.M. and arrive New York at 5:25 P.M. After February 1 and through March 31, Pan Am will operate daily jet service between New York and Nassau on the same schedule.

From Miami Pan Am will operate three times per day, leaving Miami at 8:15 A.M., 12 noon and 5 P.M., arriving in Nassau approximately fifty-five minutes later. The three flights from Nassau to Miami will depart at 9:30 A.M., 2 P.M. and 6:45 P.M.

Bahamas Airways and Cunard Eagle Airways together will operate seven trips per day, leaving Miami at 8 A.M., 10:45 A.M., 11 A.M., 2 P.M., 2:45 P.M., 6 P.M. and 8:45 P.M., arriving approximately one hour later. Their return flights are scheduled to leave Nassau for Miami at 9 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 1 P.M., 3:30 P.M., 7 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Connecting service by Bahamas Airways operates from Nassau to Rock Sound at 8:30 A.M. and 4:15 P.M. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The schedule takes approximately one hour and forty-five minutes, inasmuch as intermediate stops are made at Harbour Island and Governour's Harbour. Return flights leave Rock Sound at 10:25 A.M. and 6:05 P.M. on these same days, arriving in Nassau (nonstop) thirty minutes later.

Connections by Bahamas Airways at Nassau with BOAC and Pan American are not assured. In fact, last season Cotton Bay Club members, on a number of occasions, were forced to spend a night in Nassau, when connections were missed with the Bahamas Airways plane.

To provide proper connections at Nassau, therefore, the Cotton Bay Club, in association with its affiliate, the Rock Sound Club, beginning December 23, has arranged a special DC-3 Club charter service to operate on a shuttle basis directly between Nassau and Rock Sound Airport. Between December 23 and January 31, 1961, the shuttle plane will operate five days a week (excluding Tuesdays and Thursdays). During February and March, the shuttle plane will operate on a daily schedule. When needed, and if forward bookings justify, the Club shuttle between the Nassau and Rock Sound Airports will be increased to not exceeding a twice daily schedule.

Most of our members departing from New York will wish to arrive in Eleuthera as early as possible and in time to have the full afternoon at Cotton Bay. Returning to New York, also, they will not wish to leave the Club before lunchtime.

The Club shuttle service, therefore, beginning December 23 and through December 31, will be held at Nassau until 2:15 P.M. to connect with both BOAC and Pan Am southbound jets. No direct Club shuttle connection with Northbound BOAC or Pan Am jets is scheduled until January 1, 1961.

Effective January 1 and through March 30, the Club shuttle service will leave Nassau for Rock Sound at 12:30 P.M. closely connecting with the earlier arrival of the Pan Am jet at 11:50 A.M. Returning, the Club shuttle service will leave Rock Sound at 1:55 P.M. connecting with both Pan Am and BOAC Northbound jets, leaving at 3:00 and 3:30 P.M.

Reservations on the Club shuttle service in both directions can be confirmed either through Mr. Robert L. Simpson, Manager of the Cotton Bay Club, or through Mr. George Morley, Pan American World Airways at Nassau. A charge of \$12 per trip to cover transportation on the Club shuttle plane (a twin-engined 21-passenger DC-3 type) and including bus service between Rock Sound Airport and the Club will be made and included in the Cotton Bay or Rock Sound Club house account.

Last year, space on both BOAC and Pan Am between New York and Nassau was sold out well in advance on several occasions during the Christmas holidays and in January, February and March. Members wishing to visit Cotton Bay this year are urged, therefore, to make their travel reservations, as well as their Club reservations, well in advance. Accommodations on the Club shuttle service between Nassau and Rock Sound, of course, should be included.

Several copies of this letter and the abridged timetable, which include the connecting Club shuttle service are enclosed. Members wishing to avail themselves of their privilege this winter of introducing friends at Cotton Bay are urged to provide them with copies so they will be informed of the greatly improved transportation facilities available.

Applications for Club reservations, of course, should continue to be addressed to Mr. Robert L. Simpson, Manager, Cotton Bay Club, P. O. Box 8, Nassau, Bahamas. Mr. Simpson can also be reached by overseas telephone care of the Cotton Bay Club exchange, Rock Sound, Eleuthera, via Nassau.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lilburn Wallace". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Lilburn Wallace
Secretary

CHEMICAL BANK NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY

165 BROADWAY

NEW YORK 15, N. Y.

H. C. BAILEY
VICE PRESIDENT

December 18, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
1701 Houston Club Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Poppy:

The annual report of Zapata Off-Shore arrived about ten days ago and I have just recently had the opportunity to look it over and read your comments to shareholders. I congratulate you on the substantial improvement shown in your overall revenue and, of course, the fact that you made money during 1959 as opposed to 1958 must be a source of great satisfaction to all of you. It does seem that the future of offshore drilling is much brighter than the immediate past and I feel certain that in spite of the bad luck you had in the Gulf that 1960 will be a good year.

I was glad to note that during the year you established some production for your company and the generally increased drilling activity in the Gulf should make it possible for you to take a position in more farmout deals during the year ahead.

I wish you the best of luck and will follow your progress with interest.

H. C. B.

Sincerely yours,



Vice President

W. W. GREENE

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Mr. George H. W. Bush
1701 Houston Club Bldg.,
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Poppy:

Just a line that I had to drop the deal with Mr. Overbey. The other party in Midland phoned that I had made a tentative agreement with him; if he was so inclined he might bring action against me; all of which I told Mr. Overbey and under the circumstances felt it was advisable to go along with the adjoining land owner.

No names were mentioned in my conversation *with Neil* so that the whole matter has been treated with confidence by me. I do want you to know that I appreciate all that you have done on this. Possibly another time we might work something out.

Sincerely,

W. W. Greene
Miss
Waldo W. Greene

December 18, 1959

Essex Offshore, Inc.
306 Wilco Building
Midland, Texas

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of December 16th and the check enclosed for \$32,037.05.

It is most certainly understood that this payment will not in any way prejudice our claim against Brown & Root Marine Operators, Inc. You inquire as to the present status of the claim. We have submitted a bill to Brown & Root for all charges including the straightening up of the well and the entire reworking operation. This bill is not complete and will be followed up by another bill within two weeks. The total amount invoiced to Brown & Root so far is \$355,182.90. Brown & Root has received our invoice and they advised us by letter that they have passed this along to their insurance carriers. We have been keeping in close touch with our attorneys on this matter and they advise us that this is the proper procedure for Brown & Root to take.

We will let you know as soon as we have further information from Brown & Root on this claim.

Very truly yours,

George R. W. Bush

GRWB/vf

December 17, 1959

Mr. David G. Ackerman
59 Wall Street
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Ackerman:

Thank you for your nice letter of December 14th.

I certainly would like to have a visit with you. I do not have any plans to be in New York prior to early February but perhaps we can get together here in Houston but if I do come up to New York I will get in touch with you.

I still feel that although our last talk about D&E Co. and Zapata was fruitless it might not hurt to generally discuss something along these lines again. You know that the two Zapata companies are separate now and unless D&E is opposed to moving into the offshore drilling business the two might fit together now even better.

We have four rigs now, all of which are working on contracts which will last at least one year, so perhaps we can do a little better this coming year. I think we will be able to. In any event it was nice to get your friendly letter and I appreciate your sending it to me.

We had a wonderful visit with Mother and Dad who were here for 3 or 4 days and needless to say we were thrilled to get a chance to catch up on what they have been doing.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

FIFTY NINE WALL STREET
NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

December 14, 1959

AIR MAIL

Mr. George H. W. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
1701 Houston Club Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Poppy:

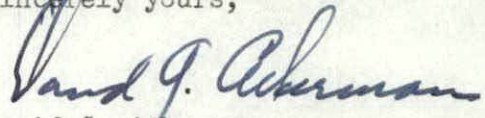
Thank you for sending me a copy of the latest annual report of the Zapata Off-Shore Company. It just happens that I had lunch with Herbie Walker and Jack Warren on Thursday of last week, at which time we discussed Zapata and other matters of mutual interest.

Next time you are in New York, if it is convenient for you, I should like to have a visit with you. You might give me a day or two of advance notice, as I do not expect to be going down to Houston again until probably the third or fourth week in February.

It must have been very gratifying to you to have been able to turn the Zapata operation into a net-profit situation, after the sharp decline in off-shore drilling which occurred during the latter part of 1957 and the calendar year 1958.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



David G. Ackerman

dga/ein

December 15, 1959

Mr. Martin Howser
Seashore Hotel
1901 North Atlantic
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Marty:

I have been unable to contact Bob Brown. He is apparently out of town and will be for some time. As soon as he gets back I will let you know on the Arizona deal. Sorry not to have the dope for you at this time.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

December 15, 1959

Mr. E. A. Gabriel
2223 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Gabriel:

We enclose a copy of the Testing and Sample report
for our Block 86, Vermilion Area, Louisiana offshore
well.

We presently have two wells in this field and both have
similar characteristics so this report is representative
of the field.

If you have need of other information please let me
know.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Mosby

RCM/vf
Enc.

GEORGE K. CONANT

1301 NORTH SIXTH STREET
ST. LOUIS 6, MISSOURI

December 11, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Zapata Off-Shore Company
1701 Houston Club Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Poppy:

Thank you very much for sending me your 1959 statement.

With all the changes that have been going on, it would appear that you have had a very busy year. From the statement, and from talking to Jake, I gather that 1960 shows real promise for Zapata Off-Shore.

I hope we will get a chance to see you when you are next here in St. Louis.

Love to Barbara.

Sincerely,



December 10, 1959

Mr. W. E. Pennington
Livingston Shipbuilding Company
P. O. Box 411
Orange, Texas

Dear Mr. Pennington:

I want to thank you and Mr. Malloy for
accommodating us by permitting us to close
our account with you on January 15th.

We appreciate your cooperation very much.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

December 10, 1959

Mr. F. D. Bovaird
The Bovaird Supply Co.
P. O. Box 2590
Tulsa 1, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Bovaird:

Thank you for your nice letter of December 8th.

I am afraid our Annual Report did not look particularly good as far as profit went, but we do feel we showed an improvement over the year before. The first quarter of our 1960 fiscal year does not look too good. The barge on the beach in Mexico plus our abnormal expenses in getting our foreign operations under way will throw us off but starting in January we will have all four of our rigs on one year contracts, all four of them in foreign waters. We should be able to make some headway for the rest of the year with this picture.

I hope that you and all the Bovairds have a wonderful Christmas. Perhaps I will see you before too long, I hope so.

Best regards and thanks again for your note,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

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SHREVEPORT

December 8, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
1701 Houston Club Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear George:

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the annual report of the Zapata Off-Shore Company for 1959. It has truly been a pleasure to read the report.

You are to be congratulated not only on the contents of the report but in the fine way that it is presented.

I agree with you that off-shore drilling in 1960 should be better than it was for the whole year of 1959. I only hope that the price situation will improve also.

With kindest personal regards and sincerest best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

D. D. Bovaird

DDB:dt



November 27, 1959

Mr. R. T. Kenny
Gulf Oil Corporation
Gulf Building
Pittsburgh 20, Pennsylvania

Dear King:

Thank you for your letter of November 23rd. It was certainly good to hear from you again and I am glad to hear that you are there in Pittsburgh.

I shall check into the Famariss deal and let you know if we can do anything. I notice that Famariss talks about a stock issue or private investment, etc. The firm of G. H. Walker & Co has done a wonderfully constructive job for us in four separate Zapata financings. I know they would be interested in sending a man down to talk to Famariss if he wants some sound financial advice. Walker has an office in St. Louis and they do an awful lot of business in the Southwest. I shall write directly to Famariss along these lines.

Thanks again for your nice letter and please look me up at the above address if you ever get down this way.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

CHWB/vf

Mr. Bask

L. Q. GAITHER

374 BARBARA DRIVE
SAN ANTONIO 12, TEXAS

November 28, 1959

Zapata Offshore Company
1st City National Bank Building
Houston, Texas

Gentlemen:

I have developed an accurate and rapid method of air-borne geophysical exploration that has been tested and proven in ten years of use. It is neither magnetic or gravimetric and it does not use scintillation counters.

In about 1500 hours of flying time, I was able to survey 135 separate areas covering a total of over 5,000,000 acres resulting in 41 areas being recommended for drilling. Out of 30 wildcat wells drilled in these anomalous areas, 20 were discoveries of oil or gas and 10 were dry holes.

The reaction I have received from major oil companies relative to the purchase of this service, if it is offered on a contract basis, has been very favorable.

If you are interested in discussing a plan to offer this method to the oil industry as a service, I will be glad to furnish you additional information about it. No obligation on your part, of course.

Very truly yours



L. Q. Gaither

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
GENERAL OFFICE
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NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

November 5, 1959

Mr. M. R. Underwood,
Underwood, Neuhaus & Co.,
724 Travis Street at Rusk Ave.,
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Underwood:

This refers to your letter of November 2, asking whether we can add the quotation for Zapata Off-Shore Co., to our list of American stocks in the service which reaches Texas.

Let me set you straight on one point: the only reason we would add this quotation would be to meet the needs of our member newspapers. We are looking into that.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. A. Brophy". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "L" and a trailing flourish.

B/b

November 2, 1959

Mr. L. A. Brophy
Oil and Financial Editor
Associated Press
50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Brophy:

The purpose of this letter is to request that you use your influence to get Zapata Off-Shore Company common stock on the AP wire service to the local Texas papers.

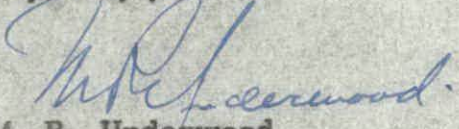
We were the principal underwriters in the initial offering of this stock to the public. Since then we have constantly maintained a primary market in this stock as long as it was Over-the-Counter.

We feel that our stockholders in this part of the country would like very much to see Zapata Off-Shore quoted in our local papers, and a record of transactions on the American Stock Exchange.

One of the difficulties that arise in this sort of a situation where the stock was previously carried in the NASD quotations, it has now been eliminated from that list and does not appear on your AP transactions, and the stockholders now have no way to obtain quotes except by telephone.

You and your organization have always been most cooperative in the past, and we will appreciate very much your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,


M. R. Underwood

MRU/jd

November 9, 1959

Mr. T. F. McKenna
Barclays Bank D.C.O.
120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Mr. McKenna:

Thank you for your letter of November 4th.

We will certainly keep your bank in mind
when we are considering banking arrangements
for Trinidad.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

Telephone WOrth 4-0620

AIR MAIL

Cable Address Barcladom

Barclays Bank D.C.O.
New York Agency

Bush

4th November, 1959

*120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.*

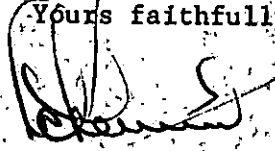
Mr. Wayne Dean,
Vice President,
Zapata Off-Shore Company,
First City National Bank Building,
Houston 2, Texas.

Dear Mr. Dean,

We understand that you are contemplating a marine drilling program at Point Fortin, Trinidad, and we would like to take this opportunity of offering the services of our Bank in connection therewith.

As you probably know, we have been established in the West Indies for many years and we should very much like to be entrusted with your Company's banking business there.

Yours faithfully,



T.F. McKenna,
Assistant Accountant.

November 5, 1959

Mr. Irving D. Fish, Jr.
Oil Trading Associates, Inc.
12 East 44th Street
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Irv:

There has been no change in the situation which I talked over with you. Those people will be with us here in November, perhaps I will know more then.

I went to a dinner last night given in honor of Pinky Bushman's sister from Greenwich.

Why don't you and Hallie come down and stay with us. We have an extra room and it would be a great treat to see you.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

OIL TRADING ASSOCIATES, INC.

12 EAST 44TH STREET

NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

November 2, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Zapata Off-Shore Company
2218 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Pop,

Let me know if there is anything new with
regard to your letter of August 4th and
mine of August 24th.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

OIL TRADING ASSOCIATES, INC.



Irving D. Fish, Jr.

IDF/gl

November 5, 1959

Mr. C. Fred Chambers
607 Midland National Bank Bldg.
Midland, Texas

Dear Fred:

Hell no I will not send you my key to the Gaslight Club, however, I plan to be in New York toward the end of next week and will probably stay at the Yale Club. I will hand you the key at that time. Please call me there.

I was surprised and pleased to see a little money come back from Amarillo. I guess the new set-up makes sense.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

Chambers & Kennedy

SUITE 607
MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

MIDLAND, TEXAS

November 3, 1959

G. FRED CHAMBERS
W. D. KENNEDY

TELEPHONE
MU 3-4643

Mr. G. H. W. Bush
1701 Houston Club Building
Houston, Texas

Dear George:

In answer to your letter of October 28, it seems to me that the *modus operandi* is of definite value to the owners of both stations. The additional merger is probably immaterial at the present time. However, as a long-range proposition it will have its benefits. I think Worley is trying to utilize Jerry Sanders' ability for all our operations.

We expect to go to New York the middle of next week and should be there for a week or more. If you'd like to send me a key to the Gaslight Club, send it to the Plaza. Also I would be happy to answer any questions the Yale Bulldogs might have about pass defense.

Best regards,



C. Fred Chambers

CFC:aa

November 3, 1959

Mr. L. A. Brophy
Oil Editor
The Associated Press
50 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Brophy:

Thank you for your letter of October 29th.

I hope that you will not judge the Zapata Off-Shore Company entirely by the volume over the ten days checked. We feel that there is rather wide-spread interest in our stock, especially when one considers that there are approximately 2200 stockholders in our company, and that the control of our company is well scattered.

Notwithstanding all of this, I can certainly understand that you have a problem taking care of all of the listed companies, and I can appreciate the fact that you will review our situation at a later date. Anything you can do to have the daily price in the papers in this area would certainly be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush.

GHWB/vf

October 29, 1959

Mr. Sam Weiner
Financial Editor
Houston Post
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Weiner:

It was nice talking to you on the phone today. I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I wrote to Mr. Brophy. I would certainly appreciate anything you could do in this regard since I have already had several inquiries from local stockholders about listing of the stock in your daily quotes.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf
Enc.

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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SHORE SHIP	☐

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			ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY	9:30

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

**EA GABRIEL
PANPETROL
PANAMA**

**RETRINIDAD ULTIMATE RECOVERY 750,000 BBLS PER WELL
FLOW 10 YRS 70,000 BBLS SHORE TANK STORAGE WILL BE
INCREASED IN UNITS OF 50,000 AS REQUESTED.**

ZAPATA - BUSH

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SHIP RADIOGRAM

For messages to and from ships at sea.

October 12, 1959

Miss Mary Jane Morris
Federal Communications Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Morris:

Attached are three Forms 400 requesting modification of the following licensees:

	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>File No.</u>	<u>Class of Station</u>
1.	KC 6628	12605-L-D2-J	Mobile
2.	KKO 816	16956-P/L-D2-J	Base
3.	KKO 815	12603-L-D2-J	Temp. base
4.	KKO 817	12603-L-D2-J	Temp. base
5.	KKO 819	12606-L-D2-J	Temp. base
6.	KKO 820	12604-L-D2-J	Temp. base

We are requesting (a) a change of our area of operations (b) deletion of the developmental classification of our licenses and (c) consolidation of our four temporary bases under one license.

Our radio system was initially licensed in 1955 for developmental operation in accordance with Subpart E of Part 11, Sections 11.201 through 11.208. The objective of the developmental operations was to determine the feasibility of split-channel operation on a 150 MC frequency in the Petroleum Radio Service.

Each year, upon renewal of our license, we have submitted the information required under Section 11.208 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. As of August 1, 1958, our assigned frequency of 153.32 MC was made available for assignment to Base Stations and Mobile Stations in the Petroleum Radio Service on a shared basis with other services. Therefore, we are requesting a modification of our license to delete the developmental classification.

Page Two
Miss Mary Jane Morris
October 12, 1959

Our eligibility has been established under Section 11.301 and all other statements and information is on file with the Commission. Radio is essential to the operation of our business which is exclusively off-shore drilling. We would very much appreciate favorable action by the Commission on this modification.

The developmental license is due for renewal July 1, 1959, therefore, we respectfully request that action be taken on our application prior to this date.

Very truly yours,

ZAPATA OFFSHORE COMPANY

Wayne H. Dean
Vice President-Manager of Operations

WHD:cm
enclosures

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 12th day of October, 1959

Notary Public Harris County, Texas

My commission expires June, 1961

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

October 12, 1959

Received
Mr. John J. Collins
230 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am forwarding you a letter that was sent by the Fairchild Aerial Survey people to you at Zapata. We trust it will provide you some interesting additional information.

We will be anxious to hear how you are proceeding and whether there is a chance of working something out on the deal that we discussed.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf
Enc.

THE **FISH** ENGINEERING CORPORATION
HOUSTON

October 1, 1959

BY MESSENGER

Mr. George H. W. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
1701 Houston Club Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

I enjoyed meeting you this morning and talking with you about the possibility of a business arrangement between Zapata Off-Shore Company and Fish. I was quite interested in many of the ideas which you mentioned and the fact that you are determined to make something dynamic out of the present company operations.

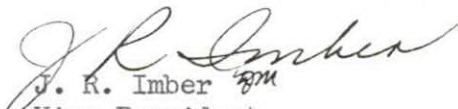
Enclosed is a brochure entitled "Subsidiary Operations of the Fish Companies" which generally outlines the fundamental facts of these various operations. This should be helpful to you in your analysis of the possibilities of acquiring some portion of these facilities. Once you have had an opportunity to review this I will be happy to get back together with you on the matter. Meanwhile, I request that you keep the information contained herein confidential.

You mentioned that you had some later figures than those shown in the prospectus of August 12, 1959 and it would be of considerable value to us to have such figures if they can be made available.

I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Yours very truly,

THE FISH ENGINEERING CORPORATION


J. R. Imber *JRM*
Vice President

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**MR. ROBERT Q. HUGHES
410 W. OHIO
MIDLAND, TEXAS**

OK FOR OCT 12, NINE AM

G.H.W.BUSH - ZAPATA

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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NL=Night Letter

LT=International Letter Telegram

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WILL BE YOUR OFFICE OCTOBER 12 NINE AM IF CONVEIENT
FOR YOU=

ROBERT Q HUGHES.

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Zapata - GHWB

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

October 9, 1959

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Mr. Robert L. Foster
206 Mount Royal
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Rob:

I was pleased to get your letter of October 6th.

I realize that it is difficult to line up a geological position with a small oil or mineral exploration company right now with the domestic oil business as it is. If I should run across an opening either with ourselves or some other company I will let you know.

Thanks for keeping me informed of your progress.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

CHWB/vE

Robert L. Foster
206 Mount Royal
Duluth, Minn.,

Oct. 6, 1959

Zapata Petroleum Corp.
Box 3195
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush,

It has been quite some time since our phone conversation last Feb.; we were in Carlsbad. I have a letter here on my desk from Fay (president of the house), who states that school is going fine, but he misses playing football. He seems to be interested in the oil business.

You are probably wondering why I am wasting your time, but I thought it only fair to let you know how "bucking" into the geological field is coming along. Right now I am taking some courses (Physics, Math, Geology) here at the University of Minn.-Duluth. The geology department here is outstanding (Dr. Lepp, Dr. Heller) plus I am near a wonderful source of advice - Mr. Hugh Roberts. I think that a year here of more technical training, will augment a liberal arts education from Williams.

My summer job consisted of many phases; prospecting mostly, diamond drilling, building roads, driving a cat and dump truck, plus, talking with some geologist. All in all, I actually found out how little a person really knows. (The trout fishing was wonderful)

My aim: to gain a working knowledge of geology in order to understand reports, etc., and gain a position with a small oil or mineral exploration company. Right now, I need experience.

Most of my spare time is spent writing to companies for interviews. Nothing has turned up yet, pertaining to a definite job, but I am meeting people and making contacts. Here's hoping the stone wall crumbles someday —

Sincerely,
Rob Foster

P.S. Hope we can meet someday!

THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK
OF NEW YORK

September 30, 1959

Dear Mr. Bush:

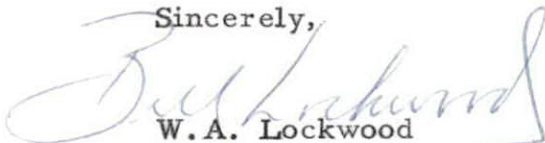
I enjoyed talking with you the other day in Houston and appreciate your taking the time out of an obviously busy day.

In regard to your future banking plans, I have written to Frank Allen covering our services and presume he will be in touch with you.

Needless to say, we would like nothing better than to be able to put the world-wide banking services of First National City Bank at your disposal.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "W.A. Lockwood".

W.A. Lockwood
Assistant Vice President

Mr. H.W. Bush, President
Zapata Offshore Company
Houston Club Building
Houston, Texas

CASE, POMEROY & COMPANY, INC.
285 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

September 25, 1959

HADLEY CASE
PRESIDENT

LEXINGTON 2-9181

Mr. George H. W. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
1701 Houston Club Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear George:

Thanks very much for your wire giving us the Transco figures. Also, we acknowledge receipt of your memorandum to all Block 86 Partners dated September 23rd and we also wish to thank you for sending the registration statement of Zapata Off-Shore.

I hope that in the not too distant future we will find some mutually interesting business. Glad to hear that your equipment is busy and that things are looking up in the Gulf Coast.

Very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Hadley

HC.s

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

September 29, 1959

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Financial Editor
Fort Worth Star Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Gentlemen:

On September 21st our company, whose headquarters are located in Houston, was admitted to trading on the American Stock Exchange. We have many local stockholders and a number of stockholders in the Fort Worth area. We would appreciate your carrying our stock on your daily American Stock Exchange sheet.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

George H. W. Bush
President

GHWB/vf

cc Dallas News

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 2195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

September 21, 1959

Central Airlines, Inc.
Amon Carter Field
Fort Worth, Texas

Gentlemen:

I regret that I will be unable to accept your invitation to attend the formal dedication of your new hangar on the 26th of September.

My best wish for your continued growth.

Sincerely,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195
MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

September 23, 1959

Mr. Edward Rotan
Rotan Mosle & Co.
Bank of the Southwest Bldg.
Houston, Texas

Dear Ed:

I have had a note from my good friend James Gamell in Edinburgh that Gordon Simpson will be in town on the 13th, 14th and 15th of October. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Simpson in Edinburgh and if he will have any spare time I would like very much to have a small luncheon for him at the Houston Club.

I should also like to suggest if time permits that we arrange a trip to an offshore drilling rig. We should allow a full day for this if he wants to do it.

I certainly do not want to interfere with any plans you have worked out for Gordon but I did want you to know that I would like very much to see him and Barbara and I would love to have him for dinner at our house one of the evenings that he is here. Perhaps it would be a good chance to get you and Ginny over to see our new house.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

CHWB/vf

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195
MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

September 18, 1959

Mr. Robert Lacey
Pillsbury Flour Company
9200 Wayzata Blvd.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Lacey:

I have enclosed Zapata Off-Shore's latest statements and the August 12th prospectus which I hope will give you the background information you requested.

Zapata is gathering some additional information which will be ready for you when we meet in New York.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Spalding

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3196

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

September 17, 1959

Mr. W. G. Moshlenpah
Hydro-Air Engineering, Inc.
1317 South Vandeventer Ave.
St. Louis 10, Missouri

Dear Mr. Moshlenpah:

Thank you for your letter of September 15th.
I passed copies of your letter along to
Mr. Wayne H. Dean our Executive Vice-President
and Mr. Hoyt Taylor our Chief Engineer. I am
sure they will be extremely interested in the
job which you performed at Orango.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

September 17, 1959

Mr. Charles S. Garland
Alex. Brown & Sons
135 East Baltimore Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Garland:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 14th. We naturally are delighted that Alex. Brown was in the recent Zapata financing. We hope that the performance of the company will live up to your expectations.

Now that the Congress is out I am hoping Mother and Dad will come down here to Houston to pay us a visit. Recently we had a new addition to our family, our fifth child. Her name is Dorothy Walker Bush so perhaps this will be enough to get Dad to bring Mother on down here.

I hope to see you sometime soon.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf



Alex. Brown & Sons
One Thirty-five East Baltimore Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

September 14th, 1959

CHARLES S. GARLAND

Mr. George H. W. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
2218 First City National Bank Building
Houston
Texas

Dear Poppy:

I have just returned to the office to find
your very nice letter of August 13th and to read
Bartie Harvey's reply.

As you can well imagine, our enthusiasm for
Zapata is centered principally around our feeling for
you and, secondarily, our feeling for G. H. Walker.

We are delighted to be a part of this busi-
ness and certainly wish you the very best of success.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Chuck

CSG/mb

BACON, WHIPPLE & CO.

135 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET

CHICAGO 3

JAY N. WHIPPLE

September 4, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Zapata Off-Shore Company
2218 First City National Bank Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Poppy:

I reached Bill Thornton in New Orleans this morning and he said that he realized you were disappointed with the results of your meeting with Mason in New York the first of the week.

I urged him to take a good hard look at the thing from his own selfish point of view and see if there wasn't some basis for his working out a deal which would be mutually attractive for him and for Zapata. He likes you and feels that you are the kind that he can work with and promised me that he would give it serious thought and be in touch with you.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay N. Whipple", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

August 27, 1959

Mr. Russell Cobb, Jr.
Thompson Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Dear Rusty:

Thank you for your letter of August 26th.

I will look over the figures and get in touch with Chuck Spalding. Then, we can decide whether we should get together. I would be happy to meet you any place.

I recall meeting you sometime ago in Tulsa. I believe it was over a swingeroo golf tournament.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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RUSSELL COBB, JR., INC.
THOMPSON BUILDING
TULSA 3, OKLAHOMA

August 26, 1959

Mr. George Bush
Zapata Offshore Company
2218 First City Natl. Bank Bldg.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

Finally - enclosed please find a report on Cobra which Mr. Spaulding has discussed with you. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me. Perhaps we could meet at some mutual place and discuss some type of deal.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell Cobb, Jr." with a large, sweeping flourish at the beginning.

Russell Cobb, Jr.

RC:jg

Enclosure

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3125

MIDLAND, TEXAS

PHONE: CA-20395

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

August 24, 1959

Mr. M. E. Kipp
Standard Oil of California
225 Bush
San Francisco, California

Dear Earl:

I have not had a chance to set out the deal to Wayne Dean since you called me ten days ago. He was vacationing, then in Mexico and now in New York.

I did tell him on the phone about your call and he said he thought we could work something out to drill for you in Trinidad, particularly if there was no rush on your part. What we would plan to do is to get permission from one of the operators with whom we are working in Trinidad to permit us a period of time in which to move over and drill a well for you. We feel that this can be done.

Since there is no rush on this project, if it is satisfactory with you I would like to leave it that we are to notify you as soon as our plans for Trinidad firm up. If in the meantime you need additional information or if your schedule should change, would you please call either Wayne or me at the above number.

Incidentally next Monday we will move into our new offices which will be 1701 Houston Club Bldg.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

PHONE: CA-20395

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

August 24, 1959

Mr. E. A. Gabriel
Gabriel Oil Co.
2223 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Ed:

Kern has written that Shell has indicated that they will renew their obligation to take Trinidad oil. We have advised them that we will do nothing further on this until we hear from them. If your people have developed any interest I would appreciate your telling them that it will be a little while before we will know whether the deal can be done.

I guess Odie has told you that we have found office space so that all of Zapata can be together on the 17th floor of the Houston Club Bldg. In case I do not see you before we move, I certainly want to thank you for accommodating us in such fine fashion.

Best regards and thank you for your help,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

August 21, 1959

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Mr. Tilman J. Falgout
Falgout Boat Company
P. O. Box 936
Galveston, Texas

Dear Tilman:

Enclosed is information on boat which
Garnes Weaver has for sale. Do you
have any interest??

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf
Enc.

Bacon, Whipple & Co.
Investment Securities
135 South La Salle Street
Chicago 3

1 WALL STREET
NEW YORK CITY 5
TELEPHONE DIGBY 4-5656

MEMBERS
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
MIDWEST STOCK EXCHANGE
AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE
(ASSOCIATE)

August 17, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Zapata Off-Shore Company
2218 First City National Bank Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Poppy:

Many thanks for your nice letter regarding our participation in the Zapata Off-Shore Company underwriting. Needless to say we were pleased to be included in the business and all join in sending you and your associates our warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Jay Whipple

P. S. We had a delightful week end with Herbie and Mary Walker at Kennebunkport, and they were looking forward to seeing you at Bucky's wedding.

JNW

BOSWORTH, SULLIVAN & COMPANY

INVESTMENT BANKERS

660 SEVENTEENTH STREET

DENVER 2, COLORADO

August 13, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush
2218 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of your letter of August 13. It has been a pleasure to do our share in the Zapata offering and we have every confidence that under your management the company will continue to turn in a very good performance.

If you ever come up this way — and it might get a little hot down your way one of these weeks — please give us the opportunity of putting a little water in the soup.

Sincerely,

John J. Sullivan

JJS:r

LAW OFFICE OF
KLIEWER AND ROACH

EDWARD KLIEWER, JR.
JOHN L. ROACH
JAMES S. ROBERTSON, JR.

COUNSEL:
JACK B. BLALOCK
CLARENCE LOHMAN

TELEPHONE RIVERSIDE 7-8875
CABLE ADDRESS "KLIERO" DALLAS

2210 MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

August 10, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
2218 First City National Bank Building
Houston 2, Texas

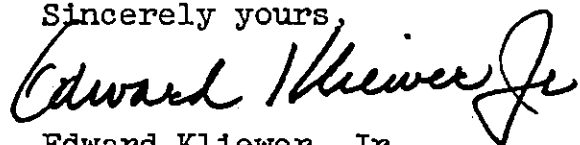
Re: Zapata-CIMA Contract -
Mexico

Dear George:

I enclose two fully executed counterparts of the Drilling Contract dated July 14, 1959.

Also enclosed are four counterparts of the Addendum dated July 17, 1959, executed by Pauley Pan American Petroleum Company and approved by Pauley Petroleum Inc. I suggest that Zapata execute these and forward two fully executed counterparts to Pauley Petroleum Inc. in Los Angeles. The counterparts executed only by Zapata, which Wiley Anderson sent me on July 27, will be destroyed.

Sincerely yours,


Edward Kliewer, Jr. *de*

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cc: Mr. W. R. Pagen, Exec. V.P., Pauley Petroleum Inc.
Mr. E. E. Martin
Mr. Wiley Anderson

August 5, 1959

Mr. Edward Kiewer, Jr.
Kiewer and Roach
2210 Mercantile Bank Bldg.
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your letter of August 4th.
I have forwarded your proposed Exhibit "D"
to Johnson & Higgins in New York and as soon as
I hear from them I will let you know if it is
satisfactory with us.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

August 4, 1959

Mr. Irving D. Fish
Oil Trading Associates, Inc.
12 E. 44th
New York, N.Y.

Dear Irv:

I am sorry to be so long in following up on my phone call to you about the Trinidad situation. It turns out that I am not at liberty to discuss this in detail at this time and, therefore, please keep our conversation confidential. As soon as we are able to go ahead I will call you and maybe you will have an idea as to how we can make an honest dollar on this deal. In the meantime I would appreciate you not mentioning that I talked to you about this. We are working on one angle now which might materialize and, therefore, I do not want to get cross-wise with anybody.

Why don't you try to get an invitation to Bucky's wedding? "I have a good deal of stroke and might be able to work it out for you". I plan to come up on Friday the 14th and leave on the 16th. Let's get together.

Best regards to Hallie and the kids.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

August 2, 1959

Mr. E. A. Gabriel
Ray, Minnesota

Dear Ed:

I hasten to answer the questions which you raised last night on the telephone. To accomplish this I am enclosing a memorandum written today by Nolan Stewart, who was conducting our negotiations in London, an agreement on the sale of the crude oil, and a Saybolt description of the oil. Let me briefly answer your questions as you raised them:

- 1) Shell verbally informed Kern that they would not purchase any more oil if Kern developed the marine concession;
- 2) Amount of drilling planned by Kern - see memorandum;
- 3) Large tankers can be accommodated - see memorandum;
- 4) Specifications of oil - see attachment;
- 5) Shell now takes oil in accordance with attached Sale Agreement;
- 6) United British Oilfields of Trinidad, Limited, purchases the crude oil;
- 7) Mr. Stewart thinks Kern would accept a lower price for its oil but he is not positive on this point. We can, of course, ask them directly on this since we are in touch with all of the top officials involved.

As soon as you have had a chance to look over the attached information I would appreciate your letting me know whether anything can be done. I realize we have presented a very difficult problem to you but we are most anxious to work on it even though it is a tough one.

Oddie has been kind enough to write this for me. Everything in the office is fine.

Yours sincerely,

GHWB:OD

George H. W. Bush

P. S. Since dictating, Mr. Stewart informed me that he pledged not to release the Sale Agreement; therefore, I am substituting it with a brief.

August 3, 1959

Mr. J. H. Binford
Associated Pipe Incorporated
P. O. Box 22302
Houston 27, Texas

Dear Jim:

Thanks for sending us your insurance
certificates. I passed them along to
Ian Figart, our drilling superintendent.

See you soon.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a fast message unless its deferred character is indicated by the proper symbol.

WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

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NL=Night Letter

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Letter Telegram

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GEORGE H W BUSH, ZAPATA OFFSHORE CO=

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I WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE FOR A FEW DAYS BUT COULD
SEE YOU MIDDLE OR LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK=

T C BORLAND.

JD HOUSTON TEXAS

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WESTERN UNION

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CALL
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CHARGE
TO

Dresser Industries, Inc.

Mr. George S. Johnston, Jr.

Shamrock Hotel

Houston, Texas

HOLD FOR ARRIVAL

PLEASE MEET US FOR BREAKFAST HOUSTON CLUB
EIGHT A. M. IF CONVENIENT, LEAVE WORD WITH GEORGE
BUSH, MADISON THREE FOUR THREE THREE EIGHT.

Tom

7-29-59

Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITHIN BORDER—DO NOT FOLD

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ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delay, unreported message rate is charged in addition to the sender of the message and the Telegraph

der of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the a office as indicated on its face; this is an unreported message and paid for as follows:

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1. The Telegraph Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unreported message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines.

2. In any event the Telegraph Company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the actual loss, not exceeding in any event the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount the sender of such message represents that the message is valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission; and unless the repeated message rate is paid or agreed to be paid and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The Telegraph Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. The applicable tariff charges on a message destined to any point in the continental United States listed in the Telegraph Company's Directory of Stations cover its delivery within the established city or community limits of the destination point. Beyond such limits and to points not listed in the Telegraph Company's Directory of Stations, the Telegraph Company does not undertake to make delivery but will endeavor to arrange for delivery by any available means as the agent of the sender, with the understanding that the sender authorizes the collection of any additional charge from the addressee and agrees to pay such additional charge if it is not collected from the addressee.

5. No responsibility attaches to the Telegraph Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Telegraph Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; except that when the Telegraph Company sends a messenger to pick up a message, the messenger in that instance acts as the agent of the Telegraph Company in accepting the message, the Telegraph Company assuming responsibility from the time of such acceptance.

6. The Telegraph Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties when the claim is not presented in writing to the Telegraph Company: (a) within ninety days after the message is filed with the Telegraph Company for transmission in the case of a message between points within the United States (except in the case of an intrastate message in Texas) or between a point in the United States on the one hand and a point in Alaska, Canada, Mexico, or St. Pierre-Miquelon Islands on the other hand, or between a point in the United States and a ship at sea or in the air; (b) within 60 days after the cause of action, if any, shall have accrued in the case of an intrastate message in Texas; and (c) within 180 days after the message is filed with the Telegraph Company for transmission in the case of a message between a point in the United States and a foreign or overseas point other than the points specified above in this paragraph; provided, however, that this condition shall not apply to claims for damages or overcharges within the purview of Section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the Telegraph Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the Telegraph Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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WILBUR E. HESS
EDWARD E. HARDING

HESS & COMPANY
INVESTMENT BANKERS
MEMBER MIDWEST STOCK EXCHANGE
1130 TEXAS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

CAPITOL 2-2303
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

July 27, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Zapata Off-Shore Company
First City National Bank Building
Houston, Texas

Dear George:

Thanks so much for meeting us for luncheon.
It was very enjoyable.

Here is a copy of our circular on San Jacinto Petroleum. It's not too well done for the story was so complex. I just decided to hit the high-lights.

We are having numerous inquiries on Zapata. Don't hesitate to reflect any interest you see for we would like to serve your friends.

Sincerely,



Wilbur E. Hess

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Enc.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

WASHINGTON 25

July 15, 1959

Docket No. R-176
In the Matter of
Submission of Data by Independent Producers-
Revision of Form

Order No. 214
Prescribing FPC Form No. 301-1957 and
301-1958-Independent Producers' Reports
for 1957 and 1958

TO THE PARTY ADDRESSED

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the order issued by the
Commission today in the above-designated matter.

The report forms prescribed thereby will be
sent to those persons who will be required to file it.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Farrell

Michael J. Farrell
Acting Secretary

Enclosure

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman; Frederick Stueck,
William R. Connole and Arthur Kline

In the Matter of)

Submission of Data by Independent)
Producers - Revision of Form)

Docket No. R-176

18 CFR § 260.5

ORDER NO. 214

PRESCRIBING FPC FORM NO. 301-1957 AND NO. 301-1958 -
INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS' REPORTS FOR 1957 AND 1958

(Issued July 15, 1959)

In this proceeding the Commission has under consideration the amendment of section 260, entitled "Statements and Reports (Schedules)" of Subchapter G, Approved Forms, Natural Gas Act, by the revision of section 260.5 so as to prescribe FPC Form No. 301-1957, Independent Producers' Report--1957, and FPC Form No. 301-1958, Independent Producers' Report--1958. The forms herein prescribed, identical to each other, are a revision and simplification of the FPC Form No. 301, prescribed by Commission Order No. 187 (Docket No. R-152, issued May 11, 1955, 21 F. R. 3146) and applicable to producer transactions for the year ended December 31, 1955, and FPC Form No. 301-1956, prescribed by Commission Order No. 198 (Docket No. R-162, issued November 19, 1957, 22 F. R. 9385, 18 FPC 662). The forms for 1955 and 1956 were prescribed as a result of formal rulemaking proceedings, held pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act, and in which objections and suggestions (submitted in response to a notice of proposed rulemaking in each proceeding) were given careful consideration by the Commission which modified its proposed forms to meet the objections which had been determined to have substance.

The form prescribed herein is a simplified version of the one used in 1956. Through rearrangement and clarification the form now being adopted is designed to reduce substantially the costs of reporting and processing without material reduction in the information requested.

The chief difference between the form prescribed herein and the 1956 form is relative to the request in 1956 for details of interests under the sales contract as well as under filed rate schedules. Where a number of producing units or leases were involved in a sales contract and producers concerned did not have interests in all of the units, the attempt to combine sales contract and rate schedule data resulted in considerable confusion and variations in reporting. Editing and cross-referencing of the material proved to be impractical. The new form limits the data to be reported in detail to the filed rate schedules of the respondents. Sales under rate schedules filed by others will, however, be included in the totals reported.

A minor revision was also made to eliminate the column in Part III of the 1956 form requesting the average rate per Mcf for sales, as this can be computed from reported data. Columns have been added to secure data on point of delivery and FPC docket number under which the sale was authorized.

The Commission's regulations exempt producers from compliance with the comprehensive accounting and reporting requirements of the Natural Gas Act. This exemption is still continued, but the Commission's experience in the regulation of producers convinces it of the necessity for at least the minimum financial data called for in the form herein prescribed in order that the regulatory responsibilities of the Commission may be viewed in relation to the relative importance and financial effects of such regulation on the regulated producers.

For the reasons set forth above the Commission finds:

- (1) The amendment hereinafter adopted including the form therein prescribed is necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act.
- (2) It is unnecessary, in view of the facts set forth above, that the notice required by section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act be given in this proceeding.
- (3) Good cause exists that the amendment shall become effective as hereinafter provided.

The Commission, acting pursuant to authority granted by Sections 10 and 16 of the Natural Gas Act (52 Stat. 826, 830; 15 U.S.C. 717i, 717o) orders:

- (A) Part 260 of the Commission's Regulations entitled "Statements and Reports (Schedules)" of Subchapter G, Approved Forms, Natural Gas Act (18 CFR, Part 260) is amended by amending section 260.5 to read as follows:

§ 260.5 Form No. 301-1957 and Form No. 301-1958, Statement of sales and revenues of independent producers. (a) FPC Form No. 301-1957 and FPC Form No. 301-1958, Independent Producers Report--1957 (1958), being in each case a statement of sales of natural gas made during the calendar years 1957 and 1958, respectively, (or established fiscal years beginning during either of those calendar years) under rate schedules filed with the Commission pursuant to § 154.92 and § 154.94 of this chapter, including the instructions and schedules therein contained, be and the same hereby are approved.

(b) Each independent producer as defined in § 154.91 of this chapter who had a rate schedule on file with the Commission on December 31, 1957, shall file with the Commission on or before August 31, 1959, two copies of such completed FPC Form No. 301-1957.

(c) Each independent producer as defined in § 154.91 of this chapter who had a rate schedule on file with the Commission on December 31, 1958, shall file with the Commission on or before October 31, 1959, two copies of such completed FPC Form No. 301-1958.

- (B) The amendment to part 260 herein prescribed is hereby made effective upon the issuance of this order.

By the Commission.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Gutride".

Joseph H. Gutride,
Secretary.

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

July 23, 1959

Mr. James A. Elkins, Jr.
First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston, Texas

Dear Jim:

I understand that when I was out of town our
lawyers asked you to vouch for my character in
a letter to several securities commissions.

Thanks for stretching a point and doing it so
promptly and so well.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

July 20, 1959

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Mr. Edward Kliewer, Jr.
Kliewer and Roach
2210 Mercantile Bank Bldg.
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your letter of July 17th.

It was a pleasure meeting you in Dallas, and
I certainly appreciate all the midnight oil
burning you did to help us emerge with a
contract in record time.

I hope our paths cross soon again.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

NIGHT LETTER

T. C. BORLAND
PAN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL OIL CO.
630 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 450
NEW YORK, N.Y.

WAYNE DEAN AND NOLAN STEWART PLAN TO BE IN NEW YORK
THURSDAY JULY 23. WOULD LIKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH
YOU THURSDAY MORNING IF POSSIBLE.

GEORGE H. W. BUSH
ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatd message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeatd message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and the Telegraph Company as follows:

1. The Telegraph Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeatd-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines.

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5. No responsibility attaches to the Telegraph Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Telegraph Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; except that when the Telegraph Company sends a messenger to pick up a message, the messenger in that instance acts as the agent of the Telegraph Company in accepting the message, the Telegraph Company assuming responsibility from the time of such acceptance.

6. The Telegraph Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties when the claim is not presented in writing to the Telegraph Company, (a) within ninety days after the message is filed with the Telegraph Company for transmission in the case of a message between points within the United States (except in the case of an intrastate message in Texas) or between a point in the United States on the one hand and a point in Alaska, Canada, Mexico, or St. Pierre-Miquelon Islands on the other hand, or between a point in the United States and a ship at sea or in the air, (b) within 95 days after the cause of action, if any, shall have accrued in the case of an intrastate message in Texas, and (c) within 180 days after the message is filed with the Telegraph Company for transmission in the case of a message between a point in the United States and a foreign or overseas point other than the points specified above in this paragraph; provided, however, that this condition shall not apply to claims for damages or overcharges within the purview of Section 415 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the Telegraph Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the Telegraph Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3125

MIDLAND, TEXAS

July 10, 1959

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

Mr. John P. Laborde
Tidewater Marine Service Inc.
200 Tulane Building
New Orleans 19, Louisiana

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of July 6th, which was on my desk when I returned Wednesday from a trip to St. Louis and New York. We are going to have a rig in Venezuela but unfortunately we will not be doing anything about the marine equipment. Paria Operations, Inc. is furnishing all boats.

I thought your brochure is terrific and thanks very much for sending it along to me. Perhaps we will be able to get together on a deal somewhere down the line.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3125

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

July 3, 1959

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Mr. Drew Cornell
Drew Cornell, Inc.
P. O. Box 1267 Oil Center Station
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Drew:

Thank you for your letter of July 2, 1959, which will more than take care of our requirements. Please send directly to me your statement for your additional services.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3186

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

June 29, 1959

Mr. Preston Butcher
1703 W. Ohio
Midland, Texas

Dear Preston:

I certainly do remember our visit there in Midland. I am enclosing a brochure on one of our drilling rigs, along with some pictures of the lay-out. The pictures are as follows:

1. Scorpion drilling off the Texas Coast. In this picture the barge is 40 ft. above the water.
2. The Vinegarroon at the dock in New Orleans
3. The Vinegarroon under tow
4. Explanation on back
5. Explanation on back
6. Explanation on back
7. Explanation on back.

If you could let me know in a little more detail what you would like to know in the way of information on electricity and electronics I would be happy to try and supply this information.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf
Enc.

June 24, 1959

George H. W. Bush

c/o Zapata Off-Shore Company

2218 First City National Bank Building

Houston, Texas

Dear Sir,

I am a student at the University of Texas and I am interested in writing a technical report in relation to some phase of offshore drilling. You probably will not remember me but I have talked with you on one occasion with Bobby Hillin. We discussed the possibility of working offshore.

If possible I would like to have actual photographs of offshore rigs and equipment. Information concerning offshore operations, particularly in the field of electricity and electronics, would greatly be appreciated. I will be glad to meet all costs incurred.

Sincerely yours,

Preston Butcher

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Preston Butcher

1703 W. Ohio

Midland, Texas

June 23, 1959

Mr. J. H. Clark
c/o Postmaster
Longville, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Clark:

My friend, Mr. Bill Bixby, called me today and advised me that he had told you about the 229,000 share block in our company which Zapata Petroleum Corp. wants to sell. He suggested that I send you a letter setting out something about our company so that you might determine whether you would be interested in purchasing from Zapata Petroleum Corp. their holdings in this company.

So that you will have some background material on Zapata Off-Shore Company, I am attaching the following papers:

1. Our three most recent annual reports
2. Report for six months period ended March 31, 1959
3. Prospectus from our most recent public financing
(convertible debenture offering July 1, 1956)
4. Miscellaneous material describing company drilling equipment.

BACKGROUND :

In 1954 Zapata Petroleum Corp. in which Hugh Liedtke and myself were the principal officers founded Zapata Off-Shore Company. Our purpose was to start an offshore drilling company which would use drilling tools as a means to acquire production. Zapata Off-Shore Company built the first mobile LeTourneau drilling platform, the Scorpion and subsequently acquired the second such platform, the Vinegarroon. These mobile barges have lived up to our expectations and have done a good job.

In the early days there was a large demand for offshore drilling equipment and few pieces of equipment available. However, toward the end of 1957 the recession which hit most of the oil industry struck hard at the offshore business, with the result that many rigs were idle and companies experienced difficult times. Our company was among those, and although we kept current with the banks we did have a large loss.

Page Two
Mr. J. H. Clark
June 23, 1959

ZAPATA PETROLEUM CORP. BLOCK OF STOCK:

Zapata Petroleum Corp. now owns 229,000 shares of Zapata Off-Shore Company stock, having recently reduced their holdings from 400,000 shares through private placement. When the directors of Zapata Petroleum Corp. decided to liquidate its holdings in Off-Shore, I made an exchange with Zapata Petroleum under which I transferred over most of my holdings from Petroleum to Off-Shore. This accounted for 65,000 shares of stock and another group transferred over another 100,000 shares, thus reducing Petroleum's holdings to the present level. Zapata Petroleum Corp. wants to get rid of its stock for various reasons. First, it does not like the drilling business as such. Secondly, it has need of the funds in order to move ahead itself. As an individual I was pleased to be able to make the exchange with Petroleum because I personally believe in the future of Off-Shore.

PHILOSOPHY OF ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY:

It is our intention to attempt to build up production in Zapata Off-Shore Company. I recognize the limits of drilling equipment as assets, but we have found that we can acquire interest in offshore farmouts because we are out in the Gulf with drilling equipment. We plan to do more and more of this as our finances permit. We have established one small gas field in which our net reserve is 20 billion cubic feet. We are about to start on another farmout deal which is a wildcat. We have developed new floating method of drilling and we do plan to acquire additional units in the future. These will be acquired only if we have on hand contracts of sufficient duration to pay out the purchase.

I am firmly convinced that for the long pull the offshore business will out strip the rest of the domestic oil business. There are many who disagree with this premise at this time but it is my contention that they are not fully familiar with the current costs offshore. I believe that a new Federal Lease Sale will be well received and that the people who are predicting that the offshore business is dead will soon realize that this is not the case. There are many risks in drilling in the Gulf of Mexico or elsewhere offshore but in terms of what one is seeking I believe the risks are not disproportionate.

In summary then, our philosophy is to continue building a reputation as drilling contractors but at the same time to attempt to build reserves through farmout participation.

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Mr. J. H. Clark

June 23, 1959

CURRENT STATUS OF OFFSHORE DRILLING INDUSTRY:

Until quite recently there was a vast over-supply of drilling equipment in the Gulf. Right now all our mobile barges are working. There is a fair degree of activity and prices, which suffered tremendously during the slow-down, have begun to improve a little bit. All of our rigs are currently working and we anticipate that they will be so improved for the rest of the year. We recently negotiated a contract for a years drilling in Venezuela for Paria Operations, Ltd. In addition to that, we are vigorously attempting to acquire additional contracts in foreign waters for our foreign subsidiary Zapata International Corp. We look for increased foreign offshore activity over the next few years.

This year our company has not made a lot of money. We are operating at a small profit and I anticipate we will show a profit for the year. This, on top of a substantial depreciation. In this business it is very difficult to predict earnings, since down-time for one piece of equipment can throw off all calculations. I do feel that the general climate is better for offshore now than it has been in the last two years and we think this will continue. Naturally, a cut in the price of crude or some such factor having an adverse effect on the whole industry would be bad for offshore, but contra-wise anything helping the domestic industry will be felt disproportionately offshore. The problem of the offshore business to date has not been reserves or ability of wells to produce, it has been primarily economics. If the domestic industry improves over the long pull I look for a steady improvement in offshore.

IN CONCLUSION:

These remarks I am afraid have been extremely sketchy. As president of Zapata Off-Shore Company I am not directly concerned with what Petroleum does with their 229,000 shares of stock. However, I would like to see it end up in the hands of people who were enthusiastic about the prospect of offshore, who understood the risks and problems of the business but who also could see the potential provided we in the management do our job properly.

I believe it is fair to say without question we have one of the finest offshore organizations in the Gulf of Mexico. Our people are extremely experienced and I think we enjoy a good reputation among the major companies on whom we are dependent for our business. I personally believe in the future of this company and have backed up this belief by switching stock from Zapata Petroleum into this company. There are many things about our picture which trouble me and worry me but I believe we are going to make some real headway during the next couple of years.

Page Four
Mr. J. H. Clark
June 23, 1959

If there are any specific questions about Zapata which I can answer, please call on me at any time. As to the price of the Zapata Block, I would prefer that you discuss this with Mr. Bixby in St. Louis. From what Mr. Bixby tells me we would be extremely lucky to have you as one of our share holders. I can supplement the attached general information with many more specific figures if you are at all interested.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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Enc.

cc: Mr. W. H. Bixby

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

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~~MIDLAND TEXAS~~

2218 First City National Bank Bldg.

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

Houston 2, Texas

June 8, 1959

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U. S. Army,
Corps of Engineers
Bg.T-7
Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to have some information on wall maps. I am particularly interested in a 9' X 12' map of the world which you put out. Could you please let me know how much it costs.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3125

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

June 5, 1959

Mr. W. Frederic Colclough
American Bank Note Company
70 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Colclough:

Thank you very much for the very attractive book "The Story of American Bank Note Company". I read this with particular interest for several reasons. First, I note that Mr. Harriman, one of my father's partners, is on your Board of Directors. Secondly, Mr. Daniel Woodhull was a life-long friend of our family.

Our companies have been very modest customers of the American Bank Note Company. Thank you again for including me on the list of those privileged to receive this attractive book.

Sincerely,

George H. W. Bush

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

~~HOUSTON, TEXAS~~

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2218 First City National Bank Bldg.

Houston 2, Texas

April 29, 1959

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT.

**Mr. Robert K. Hanger
Sinclair Bldg.
Fort Worth, Texas**

Dear Mr. Hanger:

We were awarded the contract to drill the well for Tennessee Gas in East Cameron. I know your suggestion proved extremely helpful and I wanted to thank you for suggesting that I talk to Mr. Graham. This is very important to our little company and we will be working very hard to do a good job for Tennessee.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

George H. W. Bush

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

BOX 3195

MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

2218 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas
May 12, 1959

Mr. Tom Montgomery
Phillips Petroleum Co.
Heyman Oil Center
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Tom:

From time to time we have considered different approaches to advertising. Our main interest of course is in bringing whatever special message on offshore matters that we might have to the attention of people like yourself.

Tom, I hate to bother you, but would you write down in order of preference the two trade magazines which you read most often and most thoroughly. I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope to make this as painless as possible.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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Enc.

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

cc: A. J. DeJager - B.P.M.	R. A. Wright - Sinclair - N.O.
G. P. Laird - Texaco Trinidad, Inc.	J. C. Craig - CATC - N.O.
S. V. McCollum - CATC	Jesse Chambers - California - N.O.
C. D. Mims - Std. of Texas	O. W. Crisman - Gulf - Morgan City
Wallace Donner - Texaco - N.O.	I. L. Ault - Magnolia - Morgan City
M. S. Kendrick - CATC	Tom Montgomery - Phillips-Lafayette

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

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~~MIDLAND, TEXAS~~

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

2218 First City National Bank Bldg.

Houston 2, Texas

May 8, 1959

**Mr. Kline McGee
Texas National Bank
Texas National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas**

**Mr. Al Foote
J. P. Morgan & Co.
3rd Floor
120 Wall Street
New York, N. Y.**

Gentlemen:

**Enclosed is a copy of Statement of
Operations and Earned Surplus for the
Period October 1, 1959 through
March 31, 1959 and Balance Sheet
March, 1959.**

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

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2218 First City National Bank Bldg.

Houston 2, Texas

May 8, 1959

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

**Mrs. Martha Elder
Desk and Derrick Club
201 West Building
Midland, Texas**

Dear Martha:

**How nice of you to invite me to your
Industry Appreciation dinner on
May 13th. Unfortunately I will not
be in Midland at that time and,
therefore, I will not be able to attend.**

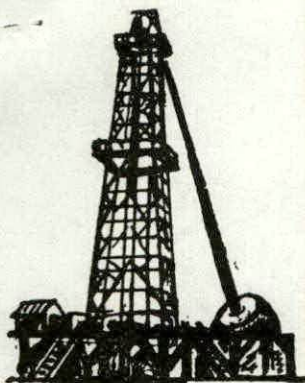
Thank you anyway for inviting me.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

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Desk And Derrick Club

MIDLAND, TEXAS

May 1, 1959

Mr. George Bush
Zapata Offshore Company
2218 First City National Bank Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

With the thought that you might possibly be in Midland at the time, we wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our guest at the annual Industry Appreciation dinner of the Desk and Derrick Club of Midland, Wednesday evening, May 13th.

It will be held at the Petroleum Club in Midland, with reception at seven o'clock and dinner at half-past seven, followed by a short program and an address by Mr. J. S. Lauderdale of Abilene.

We look forward to having you join us again and would be honored to receive your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Martha Elder

President

201 West Building
MU 3-4616

Permian Basin
American Oil Reservoir

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2218 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas
April 30, 1959

Mr. Alvin H. Howard
Louisiana-Delta Offshore Corporation
216 Carondelet Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Alvin:

I have talked with Wayne Dean and some of our others about the possibility of Zapata continuing discussions along the line of our meeting in New Orleans with Mr. Chenery. We have concluded that we should not enter into further discussions and that you should not consider us as one of the companies to join in the plan.

We were very pleased that you did think of us in this connection and we did give the matter a good deal of thought. Perhaps I'm over complicating Zapata's problems, but in any event, we just don't see how we fit in.

I am attaching a copy of this letter in the event you should want to send it along to Mr. Chenery. I'm afraid our position is not very constructive. I do appreciate all the work that you both have done in an effort to solve the problems of many of us.

Best regards and I hope that I shall see you before long.

George H. W. Bush

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

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GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

2218 First City National Bank Bldg.

Houston 2, Texas

April 22, 1959

Mr. Hector Dyer
2310 West Kansas
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I have given some thought to the concern in Australia and have decided that we at Zapata cannot go along on this at this time.

I am enclosing an article written by a friend of mine Edgar Locke which I thought might be of interest to you inasmuch as it mentions Australia. I am sending an extra copy of this letter in case you might want to pass it along to Robert Kamon.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED
GEORGE H. W. BUSH

George H. W. Bush

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Enc.

HECTOR DYER

OIL PROPERTIES
2310 WEST KANSAS
MIDLAND, TEXAS

April 22, 1959

Mr. George H.R. Bush
2218 First City National Bank Bldg.,
Houston 2, Texas

Dear George:

Enclosed please find information
on the Australian offshore lease I told you
about Saturday, which I feel will be worth
your consideration.

Sincerely,


Hector Dyer

cc: Robert Kamon
1301 Ave. L
Cisco, Texas.

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April 18, 1959

Mr. George Bush
c/o Hector Dyer
2310 West Kansas
Midland, Texas

Walhallow Ranch

1,365,000 ACRES
N. T. , AUSTRALIA

Dear Mr. Bush:

After our conversation with Mr. Dyer we felt you should be told about the big lease play in the Gulf of Carpentaria extending through shallow water between Queensland, Australia and New Guinea.

All of the off shore part of the Gulf in the State of Queensland has been leased to Delhi-Taylor Oil Co. and Santos, and Plymouth Oil Co, and another concession has just been taken to the north off the coast line of New Guinea and another has been applied for along the Gulf Coast in the Northern Territory.

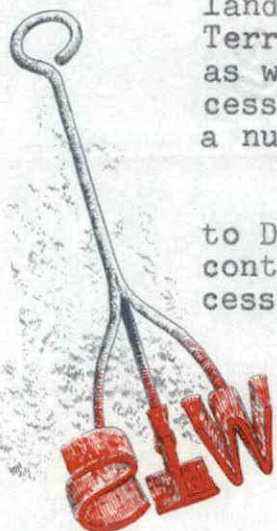
We would like to obtain a 6,400,000 acre concession for you over the area between the Delhi-Taylor concession in Queensland and the one applied for along the Coast in the Northern Territory at our risk and expense up to the time of delivery as we have done on approximately 90 million acres of other concessions, at a delivered cost to you of \$15,000 which includes a number of services, *bonuses & Fees.*

We feel that this is geologically sound and being adjacent to Delhi-Taylor, you might be able to pick up some profitable contract work, not only by farming out part of your own concession but from Delhi-Taylor, etal.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Kamon

Robert Kamon



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MIDLAND, TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

2218 First City National Bank Bldg.

Houston 2, Texas

April 20, 1959

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Mr. Joe Ferguson
Offshore Exploration Group
2711 Timmons
Houston, Texas

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of April 17th
addressed to Russ Mosby.

This week-end in Midland a man offered
us some offshore leases off of Darwin,
Australia. This seems to me a pretty
long way to look for oil but there is a
play going on there. Leases can be
bought for 1/54¢ per acre. Maybe we
ought to go in together and buy an acre
or two.

Thanks a lot for the article.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

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2218 First City National Bank Bldg.

Houston 2, Texas

April 20, 1959

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

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Mr. G. A. Holloway
Lee C. Moore Corporation
2201 Mercantile Bank Bldg.
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Holloway:

You were very thoughtful to mail me the article from the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. Oddly enough, we have talked with Mr. Bascomb, the author of this article and he plans to visit our rig tomorrow. The project sounds mighty wierd, but several years ago we never realized that people would be orbiting around in space.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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2201 Mercantile Bank Bldg.
Dallas 1, Texas
April 17, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Zapata Offshore Drilling Company
First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston, Texas

Dear George:

I am enclosing an article, "The Mohole," from the Scientific American, April 1959 issue, relative to the drilling of a test through the earth's crust at some point in the Pacific or Atlantic ocean. Immediately upon reading this, I thought of you and your fine organization as being a potential contractor.

I would presume that the drilling of this test would be quite some time forward in the future; however, I thought you would be interested in this article.

I have been pleased to hear of the success of the Nola I and sincerely hope it proves to be a most advantageous unit in your inventory of drilling equipment.

Yours very truly,

LEE C. MOORE CORPORATION


G. A. Holloway
Manager of Sales

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ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

~~Box 1855~~
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GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

2218 First City National Bank Bldg.

Houston 2, Texas

April 17, 1959

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Mr. Robert K. Hanger
Sinclair Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Hanger:

I had a very nice talk with Mr. Graham today. We are working very hard to get the Tennessee deal, especially since we have heard persistent rumors that Tennessee plans to be much more active in this area in the future. Thanks for suggesting I see Mr. Graham.

Attached are our two most recent annual reports. I am sending this along not because I am proud of the large loss we showed last year but I thought you might be interested in seeing how I have been spending my time since I last saw you.

Thanks again for your help.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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Att.

Handwritten: Z
ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

2218 First City National Bank Bldg.

Houston 2, Texas

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

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Mr. Alvin H. Howard
Louisiana-Delta Offshore Corporation
216 Carondelet Building
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Alvin:

I am sorry I could not get by for a drink last night. I stayed with Little until practically plane time. I enjoyed the meeting very much.

I will be in touch with you shortly as to whether Zapata can go ahead further or not.

Thank you for including me.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

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MIDLAND TEXAS

GEORGE H. W. BUSH, PRESIDENT

2218 First City National Bank Bldg.

Houston 2, Texas

April 17, 1959

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Mr. H. C. Bailey
Chemical Corn Exchange Bank
165 Broadway
New York 15, N.Y.

Dear Nick:

Thank you for your letter of April 13th.

Did I tell you that Barbara and I plan to move to Houston? In fact, I am already here and will be permanently from now on. All of my business time will be spent on affairs of Zapata Off-Shore Company. Our office is:

2218 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas
Phone: CA-20395
CA-20573

My home address is:

Del Monte Lane Apartments
5107 Del Monte Drive
Houston 27, Texas
Phone: MO-59232

We are building a house which should be finished in August. In the meantime I have an apartment at the address given above. Please be sure to call me.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

CHEMICAL CORN EXCHANGE BANK

165 BROADWAY

NEW YORK 15

H. C. BAILEY
VICE PRESIDENT

April 13, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush, Vice President
Zapata Petroleum Corporation
Midland, Texas

Dear Poppy:

I have just had a chance to read your interesting Annual Report for 1958. It seems to me that you should be very proud of the results which you achieved despite the conditions operating in the economy and the oil industry last year. The prospects for the future seem bright and I was especially interested in the comments on Zapata Off-Shore.

I enjoyed seeing you recently in Houston and as I plan to be in Midland next week, hope to drop by for a visit with you then.

Sincerely,



Vice President

H.C.B.

April 6, 1959

Mr. John Mitchell
Christy, Mitchell and Mitchell
Houston Club Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Johnny:

As I may have told you, I am moving my family and office to Houston after 11 years in West Texas.

Last week a girl in your office applied for a job at Zapata--Miss Vivian Flynn. I hired her on Friday and tried to call you that day and again today, but both times you were out of the office. Miss Flynn is apparently a secretary in the land and geological departments but she wanted to be a personal secretary. I have hired her as such. I hope that this move will not inconvenience you or your associates in any way, and I just wanted to be sure that you understood the circumstances. I believe she has given two weeks' notice to your office manager, although I would like for her to start work sooner if at all possible.

This is a hell of a way to start off a new life in Houston--robbing a girl out of your office, but I promise you I will buy you a lunch shortly and perhaps that will make us even. Incidentally my office in Houston will be at 2218 First City National Bank Building, CA 2-0395. I am there four or five days a week now, and I expect my family will be in Houston by June 1 at the latest.

Best regards.

Tours very truly,

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P. O. BOX 478

DALLAS 21, TEXAS

G. F. GOETZINGER
VICE PRESIDENT - TREASURER

April 6, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
2218 First City National Bank Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear George:

Somebody sent me clipping out of The Houston Post of Friday, April 3, 1959 including a picture apparently taken many years ago with all of which I imagine you are quite familiar.

You might not be so familiar with another piece of quasi publicity. I hand you copy of United States Steel Corporation Public Relations Office - Gulf Southwest District Daily News Digest of April 3, 1959, apparently a condensation of the above article.

I would like to see all your offshore apparatus and a lot of other offshore apparatus back at work in 1959, so let us all keep wishing.

What was that Singer sewing machine song many years ago:

"If a wish could make it sew?"

Yours very truly,



Vice President-Treasurer

GFG:bw
Encl.

cc - Mr. M. F. Hazel - Building

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION



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General Trade News

NEW YORK -- Steel production this week is scheduled at 93.7% of capacity, which would produce a record 2,653,000 tons, the American Iron and Steel Institute said.

Production last week was at 92.9% of capacity and 2,631,000 tons were turned out. A month ago the industry produced 2,556,000 tons and a year ago 1,312,000 tons.

NEW YORK -- Metal can prices have been trimmed for the second time in three months.

American Can Co. said customers have been notified of cuts ranging from \$1.40 to \$2.58 per thousand cans depending on size and style. The reductions are on a group of containers used for canning the major portion of the nation's fruit and vegetable pack.

NEW YORK -- Smith Barney & Co. announce that the \$75 million issue of Armco Steel Corp. 4.35% debentures has been oversubscribed and the books closed. (DJ)

USS Appointments

L. E. Johns, staff supervisor -- communications (Pittsburgh)

Thomas F. Tutty, Jr., general supervisor -- communications, office services division
(Pittsburgh)

AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE DIVISION

M. E. Capouch, manager of distribution and availability (Cleveland)

William H. Guterl, manager of marketing (Cleveland)

Oil Country Items

PORT ARTHUR -- Texas Co. said an electronic brain is completely controlling the operations of a \$4 million refining unit at its Port Arthur refinery.

The electronic control is a Thompson Ramo Wooldridge RW-300 digital computer. (DJ)

HOUSTON -- Better opportunities are in store for the tideland drilling contractor as a result of the mandatory oil imports control program, the president of a leading offshore contracting firm asserted here.

George H. W. Bush of Zapata Off-Shore Co. predicted the tidelands will get more than their proportionate share of an anticipated step - up in domestic drilling.

WICHITA, Kan. -- Kansas fell in line with Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas as the state corporation commission held the April oil production allowable firm with March at 327,000 barrels daily.

Oil Country Items

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. -- A well drilled by Magnolia Petroleum Co. opened up gas production in CUSTER COUNTY in western Oklahoma and turned up the deepest devonian zone production in the mid-continent.

Magnolia is a subsidiary of Socony Mobil Oil Co.. (DJ)

Texas Construction Reports

AUSTIN -- The Senate State Affairs Committee finally reported out a House passed bill which would make it possible to create a board of park commissioners to call an election for the issuance of revenue bonds to build a stadium in TARRANT or DALLAS COUNTY which could be used for big league baseball.

ORANGE -- Contracts totaling \$244,750 for the immediate construction of a new band hall and a 14-classroom expansion project in the Orange Independent School District were awarded by the Board of Trustees.

The contract was awarded to Winter King and Son of Beaumont.

Louisiana Construction Reports

NEW ORLEANS -- Bids are being received for construction of the new post office and federal office building adjacent to the Union Passenger Terminal, Postmaster A. Frank Fairley announced.

A circular is being distributed advertising that bids will be received until 3 p.m. May 8 when they will be opened at the General Services Administration business service center, 1113 Commerce, Dallas, Texas.

4/3/59



April 9, 1959

Secretary of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Our company is interested in knowing if there will be a Federal sale of leases in the Gulf of Mexico in the near future. It is possible that we would be interested in acquiring offshore leases should such a sale take place.

Yours very truly,

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

George H.W. Bush
President

GHWB:bb
cc: U.S.G.S.
New Orleans

HOUSTON
CAPITOL 2-2418

GALVESTON
SOUTHFIELD 3-2848

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HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

April 7, 1959

Mr. George E. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

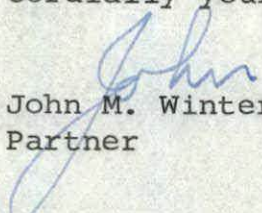
Dear George:

On Thursday, April 16, Harold Goodbody, who is
our managing partner, will be in Houston.
John Thackston and I are anxious for Mr. Goodbody
to meet some of our friends while he is here.

We are planning a cocktail party in the Gulf Coast
Suite, 10th floor of The Houston Club from 4:30
to 6 P.M., Thursday afternoon. We do hope that
you will be able to be with us.

If for any reason you are not able to come, would
you be kind enough to call Mrs. Hartenberger at
CA-2-2418.

Cordially yours,


John M. Winterbotham,
Partner

JMW:nh

called & accepted

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

2218 FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

April 3, 1959

Dear Mr. Henriques:

How thoughtful of you to introduce me to George Viator here in Houston. I shall give him a call soon.

I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the East before too long.

Yours very truly,

George H.W. Bush

Mr. Horace F. Henriques
Air Reduction Sales Company
150 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N.Y.

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY
2218 FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

April 9, 1959

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter of April 6, 1959. I am pleased to inform you that the picture to which you refer was taken the same day of the article. I am just looking younger since you've seen me last.

Best regards,

George H.W. Bush

GHWB:bb

**Mr. G. F. Goetzinger
Oil Well Supply
P. O. Box 478
Dallas 21, Texas**

INDUSTRIAS CONSOLIDADAS DE MATANZAS, S. A.

DIVISION COMERCIAL

OFICIOS No. 452
HABANA, CUBA

March 31st, 1959

Mr. Wayne H. Dean, Vice-President.,
Zapata Off-Shore Co.,
2218 First City National Bank Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas, U. S. A.

Attention: Mr. R. C. Mosby.

Dear Mr. Mosby:

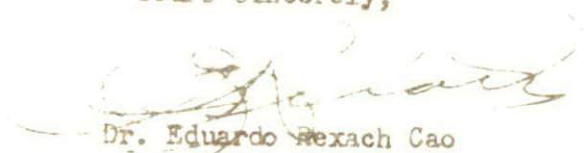
A few days ago the writer had a long conversation with our mutual friend, Mr. Patrick B. McGrath, Vice-President of Cuba California Oil Co., during which he informed me of your visit to Cuba.

It is our understanding that they will commence operations in Cuba very soon and I take very much pleasure in informing you that we are the agents and exclusive representatives in Cuba for Magnet Cove Barium Corp. "Magcobar", and through this letter we wish to offer you our services and the products of our principals, with the assurance that if we are favored with your valuable business, you will receive our best and most prompt attention as you deserve.

We wish to take this opportunity to point out that we are also the exclusive agents in Cuba for the Security Engineering Division, Dresser Operations Inc., which places us in an excellent position to supply you with your requirements of rock bits, etc.

Looking forward to the opportunity of being of service to you in the near future, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Eduardo Rexach Cao
Sales Representative.

ERC/rsp.

cc: Sr. E. Juncadella, Director of Sales.

Mr. Elbert T. Walker,
Magnet Cove Barium Corp.

Mr. R. E. James,
Security Engineering Div.

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ZAPATA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

BOX 3195

PHONE MUTUAL 2-7316

MIDLAND, TEXAS

January 30, 1959

JB
for your
further handling
He knows you
are moving to
Houston

- Jan 3-3469

Mr. Gene Coker
1204 1/2 Eagle Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Gene:

Thank you for your letter of January 23 and please excuse my delay in answering it. I have just returned to town today after a rather extended trip to the East.

At the present time, as far as I know, we will not have any jobs available for geologists during the summer. However, I would like very much to meet you and talk to you about what you intend to do with the thought I might be helpful in finding you such a place. We have an office in Houston at 2218 First City National Bank Building, phone CA 2-0395, and I would like to suggest you call there in about a week. I am in and out of there all the time and if you will leave your number with Billie Jackson she will bring it to my attention when I come to Houston.

Looking forward to meeting you, I am

Yours very truly,



George H. W. Bush

GHWB:JMCB

bcc: Billie Jackson

Re - Herbie Walker -

March 25, 1959

American Express Company
65 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herein credit card application and request that a card be issued to me in the Zapata Off-Shore Company name. At present I hold card #218-028-560-3 issued to me in the name of Zapata Petroleum Corporation, and for business purposes I would appreciate receiving a card in the name of Zapata Off-Shore Company.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

JMcB
Encl.

March 24, 1959

Mr. John D. Baker, Jr.
Reynolds & Co.
120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

Dear John:

Thanks so much for your letter of March 20.
I was pleased to have those colored pictures. The
Nola is getting along satisfactorily; today she is
drilling at 8475 feet.

I hope I will see you before too long.
Please give my best regards to your wife.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

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120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

TELEPHONE WORTH 4-6700

March 20, 1959

Mr. George H. W. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
Box #3195
Midland, Texas

Dear George:

I thought perhaps you might like to have
the enclosed pictures that I took while on our recent
trip to view your off-shore drilling.

Again, many thanks for being so nice to
us - it was a great experience.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



John D. Baker, Jr.

enclosure
jdb:f

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March 21, 1959

Mr. Wayne H. Dean, Vice Pres.
Zapata Drilling Co.
Box 3195
Midland, Texas

Walhallow Ranch
1,365,000 ACRES
N. T., AUSTRALIA

Dear Mr. Dean:

The world's largest lease play is now taking place in Queensland, Australia.

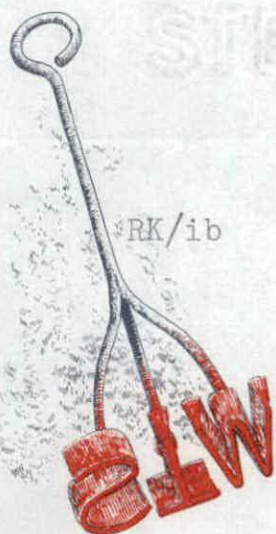
We would like to know if you are interested in acquiring an oil and gas concession covering approximately 40,000,000 acres between the 29,000,000 acre oil concession we obtained for Plymouth Oil Co. and the Standard Oil Co.-Delhi Taylor Concession for a cost to you of less than \$0,000.00?

Yours faithfully,

AUSTRALIAN GRAZING & PASTORAL CO. LTD.

Robert Kamon

Robert Kamon
President



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*I assume $\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{8}{8}$
CHWB*

GB did not answer this.



March 13, 1959

Mr. William H. Mannon
Vice President
Camdrill International, Inc.
4250 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for the interesting brochure about the "Desert Star." I have sent it down to Wayne Dean as I know he will be interested in seeing it.

We have bought a lot in Houston and already our house plans are being drawn up. They include a spacious bedroom for you and your gorgeous wife. In the event you cannot make it perhaps Barbara and Ruth can come visit us.

Please be sure to call when you get to Houston or Midland. We have got a lot of catching up to do.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB:JMcB

FELMONT PETROLEUM CORPORATION

FORMERLY

AMERICAN MARACAIBO COMPANY

285 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

March 12, 1959

HADLEY CASE
PRESIDENT

LEXINGTON 2-9181

Mr. George H. W. Bush, President
Zapata Off-Shore Company
Box 3195
Midland, Texas

Dear George:

Thanks for your letter of March 3rd.

While I know you are going to miss Midland, I can understand your move to Houston as you are probably finding yourself spending more time on Zapata Off-Shore matters from there.

Let me take this opportunity of wishing you the very best of luck and lots of drilling in gas and oil, sulphur and other natural resources under the Gulf of Mexico.

Very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



HC.s

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4250 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA

Oil Well Drilling Contractors
AVENIDA CENTRAL NO. 3 (ALTOS)
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March 11, 1959

CABLE ADDRESS: CAMDRILL
PANAMA, R. P.
TRIPOLI, LIBYA
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Zapata Offshore Company
Box 3195
Midland, Texas

Dear George:

Herewith copy of photo brochure on the "Desert Star", a very highly mobile trailer mounted rig we have just placed in operation for Standard of New Jersey in the Libyan-Sahara. It is the other extreme from your off-shore operations, however, you must keep up on all phases of the business.

I am sorry to hear that you, Bar and the family are moving to Houston, however, if it will allow you to spend more time with your family and business it is certainly the right thing to do. Personally, I am sorry as I will miss visiting with you in Midland, however, will certainly call whenever I am in Houston.

Best wishes to you and your family. Barb and I are still looking forward to a visit from the Bushes in Santa Monica.

Very truly yours,

CAMDRILL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Bill
William H. Mannon
Vice President

WHM/pw
Encl.

xxx 3195

January 19, 1959

Mr. Thomas W. Moseley
General American Transportation Corporation
2612 Coppers Building
436 Seventh Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mose:

Thanks for your good letter of January 9 and the black book which were on my desk when I returned to the office today. I have read it with interest and you are to be commended. Actually, I spent one evening with Pfau in San Francisco and saw the book out there.

You asked about the offshore drilling business. I believe it is picking up somewhat although we had a very bad year last year. We have had a profitable first quarter for this year, but it is hard to project what will happen in the future since so much of this depends on major company spending. I know Mac Boring with Dixilyn and he is a very competent guy.

I hope I shall see you before too long. Barb is in Washington now and I will meet her there Wednesday. We are planning to have dinner with Congressmen Ashley and Morehead and Assistant Secretary of State Macomber. God, what wheels these guys are getting to be! I am afraid both Morehead and Ashley will be antagonistic to the oil industry, but perhaps I will have a chance to debate with them anyway.

Love to Barb and thanks for your good letter.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

P. S. I believe since you stepped down from the top spot with Bright Star that particular corporation has been floundering around in search of another top leader. Payne is pretty much of a work horse but he has refused to take on the onerous task of the presidency.

Box 3195
Midland, Texas

January 19, 1959

Messrs. Vic Flaherty
and Bruce Barnes
Sorg Printing Company
P. O. Box 2622
Houston, Texas

Dear Vic and Bruce:

Thank you for the invitation to your Company party on January 24. Unfortunately, I will be in New York since we are having a Directors meeting the following Monday. Sorry I cannot make it.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

DIXILYN DRILLING CORPORATION

POST OFFICE BOX 3427

ODESSA, TEXAS

TELEPHONE FEDERAL 7-7379

M. O. BORING, JR.
PRESIDENT

January 14, 1959

Mr. George Bush
President
Zapata Offshore Company
2218 First City National Bank Building
Houston, Texas

Dear George:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of our Annual Report for 1958.

Looks like conditions may be a little better in '59 from my point of view, however not strongly so.

You no doubt noticed where the Trans Gulf rig working for Reading and Bates and Gulf tipped over. This I imagine will strain our insurance even further. Incidentally, it is my understanding that Reading and Bates had bare boat chartered the Trans Gulf rig for \$200 per day. This information, of course, is not official, however it came from a fairly good source. Such a rate should give them about a twenty or twenty-five year pay out according to my calculation.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with best personal regards I remain

Yours very truly,

Mac

MOBJr:mo
Enc.

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HENDERSON COTTON MILLS
HENDERSON, N. C.



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537 Industrial Bank Building
Providence 3, Rhode Island

Telephone JACKSON 1-1363
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UN. 1-6000

January 9, 1959

Mr. George H.W. Bush
Zapata Offshore Company
Box 3195
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

It was very nice of you to reply to my rather flip suggestion written on my return proxy. However, I cannot be more sincere when I say that we who are shareholders in this area wish you every good fortune.

Some of us were urged to buy the stock in both the Petroleum and the Offshore at a rather high price a couple of years ago and probably if I had been more discreet I would not have bought it at 17 or 18 per share. However, that is all water over the dam and we look to the future with confidence.

I will be in Midland next week and hope I have an opportunity to see you while there.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Preston H. Dalglish

PHD:es

January 7, 1959

Mr. John E. Justice, III
Continental Oil Company
P. O. Box 2197
Houston, Texas

Dear Johnny:

Just a note to congratulate you on your wedding. I called you up yesterday, but found you were still honeymooning.

I hope to see you before too long. Again, my sincerest congratulations.

Yours very truly,

Box 3195
Midland, Texas

January 7, 1959

Dear Dad:

When you were here you expressed an interest in having some material on the costs of drilling dry holes. This information is not easily come by since the industry does not usually prepare such statistics. The attached figures have been worked up by an economist for Continental Oil Company and I would think they would be as accurate as we could possibly hope to get. The I.P.A.A. has recently put out a brief summary on the depletion question and I will send you that when I get it.

I think if people will just look at the history and merits of depletion, there will be no cut, but I realize this might not be done since we in the oil business have had such poor nationwide publicity.

Please stick this in your file and if there is ever a specific question for which you need a straight-forward answer I feel that through some of my friends in the major companies I can come up with some statistics that would be helpful.

If you think of it, I would appreciate your letting me have your views on what might happen on this question as soon as you have had a chance to form an opinion.

I hope to see you soon.

Ever devotedly,

bcc: Mr. M. S. Kendrick

January 7, 1959

Mrs. Bobbie J. Aldridge
Program Chairman
Desk and Derrick Club
Box 1362
Artesia, New Mexico

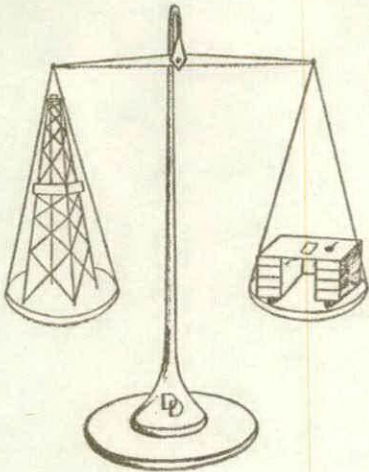
Dear Mrs. Aldridge:

It was most thoughtful of you to invite me to speak to the Artesia Desk and Derrick Club in March. Unfortunately, I do not believe I will be able to make the March 3 meeting. I have been spending most of my time in Houston working with our Off-Shore Company, and therefore I hate to commit to be in Artesia on a Tuesday. As to someone else from our Company making an appearance, all our Off-Shore people are in Houston and I do not think they could be present.

Again, thank you for inviting me and I hope you understand my position.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush



Desk and Derrick Club

Box 1362
Artesia, New Mexico

January 3, 1959

Zapata Petroleum Company
Box 2216
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. George Bush

Dear Sir:

I was among the members of the Artesia Desk & Derrick Club attending the Seminar in Midland this past summer and heard the speech on "Offshore Drilling."

Our Club is very interested in learning more about the offshore operations and we were wondering if it would be possible to have you, or a representative of your company, speak at our March 3, 1959 meeting, which would be an evening dinner meeting.

I believe you also have a film available, which could be used with a speech, if so, we would be very much interested in seeing this film.

If someone from your company could be here, we would appreciate your advising, at your earliest convenience, in order that further plans may be made.

Yours truly

Bobbie J. Aldridge
Bobbie J. Aldridge (Mrs.)
Program Chairman