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OCT 17 1963

Mr. George Bush
Republican Headquarters
522 Waugh Drive
Houston , Texas

Dear Mr. Bush ,

Their visit to your headquarters and hearing you speak was a most informative and delightful experience for my Civics students . They agree with you that being a Republican in Texas is an exciting & thing . I am sure that a number of them will become active workers in the Young Republican groups.

They were impressed with the many phases of the county organization of your party - that sort of information is not found in books. Hearing some one with first hand knowledge and personal experience explain it really impresses them. These boys and girls are deeply interested in their government and the political leaders and parties.

I have enjoyed studying your " Texas Government Almanac. " I have spent hours gathering that information from many sources - and now I have it all in onebook . It is the most excellent source book on this subject I have ever seen. Thank you very , very much.

Mrs. Wisdom and I deeply appreciate your giving us so much of your time and your interest in our school work . These students will remember their visit with you as a high light of this school year .

Sincerely yours ,

Inez Bryan

October 18, 1963

Dear Charles,

I regret that I will be unable to be with you for your reception but I had a long standing engagement to be out of the State on this day.

The Republican Party of Harris County is proud to have Buz Lukens in Houston and we congratulate the University of Houston Young Republicans on bringing this distinguished Republican to Houston.

Best regards,

George Bush

Mr. Charles H. Leftwich, Jr.
2128 West Alabama - Suite 4
Houston, Texas 77006

October 18, 1963

Dear Charlie,

Thank you for your letter of October 14th. Unfortunately I will be out of the State on October 26th and won't get back in time for the reception.

Attached is my check for \$5. Please send the tickets to me and I will give them to somebody in the senior Party.

I am attaching a letter which you may or may not care to read at your reception for Buz Lukens.

Congratulations on this project. Give Buz my best and I am sorry I won't be there.

Best regards,

George Bush

Mr. Charles H. Leftwich, Jr.
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University of Houston Young Republican Club

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CHARLES H. LEFTWICH, JR.
PRESIDENT

October 14, 1963

Mr. George H. Bush
5525 Briar Drive
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bush:

I want to take this opportunity to invite you to our "Meet the Chairman Reception" on Saturday, October 26, 1963, at The Ramada Inn Ballroom, beginning at 8:00 P. M. Our guest of honor will be the National Young Republican Chairman, Mr. Donald "Buz" Lukens.

Buz expressed a desire to meet with as many Republicans as possible during his brief stay in Houston.

Setups will be provided for the entire evening and one of Ed Gerlach's orchestras will be featured. To help us offset the expenses, tickets will be \$5.00 a couple.

Your support of this reception will be greatly appreciated.

Warmest personal regards,



Charles H. Leftwich, Jr.

CHL, JR:bjd

October 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Kelley,

I am pleased to appoint you Precinct Chairman of Precinct 100. As you know, this is a most important position and I am delighted that you are willing to take it on. Your name will be presented to the next Executive Committee Meeting for ratification, but in the meantime will you please go ahead with the work of the Precinct Chairman.

You will be contacted by a member of Russ Roach's Precinct Organization Committee and Kearney Reynolds, our Organizational Director. They can be helpful to you in your precinct work.

I am looking forward to working with you.

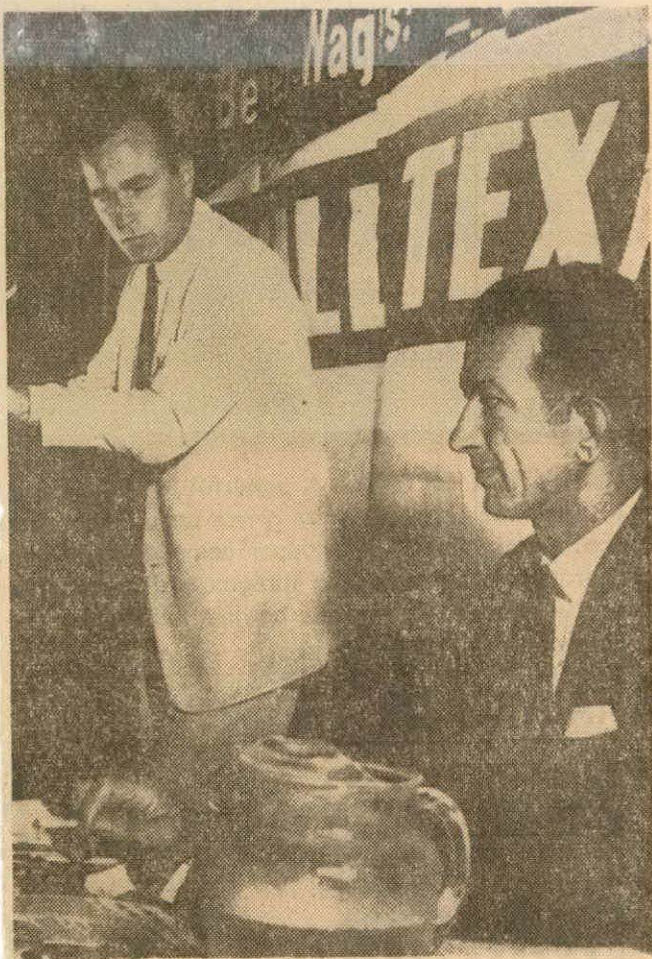
Very truly yours,

George Bush

Mr. Lamar Kelley
205 Humboldt
Baytown, Texas

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"REVERSE McCARTHYISM" CHARGED — George Bush, Houston GOP leader, told delegates at the State AFL-CIO convention in Houston that the group was employing "reverse McCarthyism" in seeking an investigation into the John Birch Society. At right is Hank Brown, state AFL-CIO president.—AP Wirephoto.

Looking good George. Next time you are in town lets have lunch or bring your sticks and we will play.

Royal

August 30, 1963

Mr. Frank Kokesh
303 Lakeshore Drive
Seabrook, Texas

Dear Frank:

Here is the Resolution. Please let me know the
result of your talks with Mr. Wharton.

Sincerely,

George H. W. Bush.

GHWB:afa

Resolution on hate groups

Whereas a creeping evil has begun to grow and multiply in our midst and

Whereas a super-patriotic, super religious approach toward political and economic issues has deluded many;

And whereas the John Birch Society and other so-called civil and religious groups under the subterfuge of calling for a return to constitutional government constantly spread fear and hatred and distrust;

Whereas its position on matters of critical importance to our country's security and leadership is often consistent with that of Communist interests;

Whereas their methods and approach to government would manifestly result in the circumvention of the judiciary, the stifling of academic freedom and the emasculation of the free trade union movement, which organizations have been the bulwark of freedom and democracy, vigorously opposing totalitarianism in either form, Communist or Fascist;

Now therefore be it resolved: The Texas AFL-CIO calls upon the House Investigating Committee on Un-American Activities to immediately investigate ~~itxxxxxxx~~ the activities of such organizations, demanding a list of its members, sponsors, ets etc., and determine if such organizations are Communist directed and influenced;

Be it further resolved: If such is confirmed the Texas State AFL-CIO will do all within its power to remove this threat to our nation's security, peace and welfare.

Frank Kokesch

303 Lakeshore Dr.

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Seabrook, Tex

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 26, 1963

Dear Flo,

Bill Simmons, our Executive Director, has been contacted about a program named Practical Politics, Inc. Hank Grover, one of our conservative Democrat Representatives, is apparently sponsoring this thing along with some other Democrats such as Searcy Bracewell. Bill noticed that one of the sponsors was Frates Seligson. Since Frates is out of town I am wondering if you know anything about this course. Apparently it is for businessmen and will be held in Fort Clark.

The think that concerns us is that it might be turned into a Democrat sounding board with people like Hank Grover and Searcy Bracewell involved. They are kind of the last stronghold of conservative Democrats in this area.

Any ideas??

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. I. S. Kampman, Jr.
315 Westover
San Antonio, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Kastrop,

Thank you very much for your letter of August 12th. I was very interested to read about the recent activities in Rusk County. It sounds like you are working hard and I am sure good results will follow. I feel it is most useful to know of the progress being made in other counties.

I am passing your letter on to the editor of our Republican paper and perhaps they will be able to use this information.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. R. R. Kastrop
P. O. Box 724
Kilgore, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

March 28, 1963

Dear Bill,

How about making a trade? We are in the process of drawing up some new rules for the Harris County Republican Party. I would like to have a copies of your rules as a yard-stick. In return I will be happy to send you a copy of our rules when they are adopted.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush, Chairman
Harris County Republican Party

Mr. William Kilgarlin, Chairman
Harris County Democratic Party
2707 Main
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

April 9, 1963

Dear Bill,

Thank you for your good letter of April 8th. I will look forward to receiving the rules and rest assured I will send you the result of our labor. I am not particularly optimistic about coming up in a short period of time with comprehensive rules but we do hope within two months to have a set of rules which will insure fair play for all the precinct chairmen without tying the hands of the County Chairman too much.

I don't plan to be at the Marietta Show Thursday night but I certainly will look forward to visiting with you soon, perhaps we could have lunch one day next week. As you say, there are many areas where we can work together and we should explore these from time to time.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Bill Kilgarlin
5th Floor
State National Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

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OF

JIM S. PHELPS AND BILL KILGARLIN

5TH FLOOR STATE NATIONAL BLDG.
412 MAIN ST.
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

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April 8, 1963

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

Dear George:

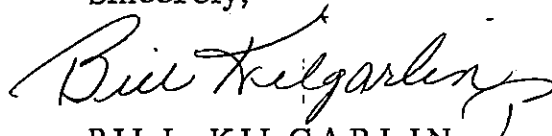
Your letter of March 28 reminds me that I have been intending to write you since your appointment, both to congratulate you and to discuss with you our common problems and ways in which we might work together.

As to exchange of the rules I would be most happy to give you copies of our rules, except that I cannot recommend them to you with much enthusiasm as being rules that any intelligent parliamentary body should adopt or follow. These rules were prepared by the so-called conservative majority on the executive committee and represent an effort to keep the committee as a conservative dominated body. Nevertheless, I am forwarding to you under separate cover a copy of the rules. I would be most appreciative if you would send me a copy of yours, which I hope and trust will represent more enlightened thinking than our own rules.

Jim Bertron and I had an excellent relationship and I hope that you and I may follow in the same way. I am sure that we share many of the same goals, such as legislative and congressional redistricting, the creation of legislative districts within large counties, and opposition to measures that would create "no-partyism". Perhaps we may find a way to work together to accomplish the achieving of these goals.

I look forward to seeing and talking with you in the near future, perhaps Thursday night at the Marietta Show.

Sincerely,


BILL KILGARLIN

BK:psj

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

May 22, 1963

Dear Bill,

I am attaching a copy of our Rules of Organization which we propose to have adopted at our next Executive Committee Meeting. Should there be any changes I will be happy to let you know what they are. If you need any other dope along this line please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you for your past help.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Bill Kilgarlin
5th Floor
State National Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

April 22, 1963

Dear Bill,

This morning we filed suit in the Federal District County to try to get some corrective action on the question of congressional reapportionment.

Our attorneys have been preparing the attached complaint for several weeks, and we feel it is a thorough and comprehensive piece of work.

We would be happy to have any interested parties join this action. It seems to me to be a matter transcending any party differences. A gross injustice exists. All citizens of Harris County are being denied representation.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Bill Kilgarlin
5th Floor
State National Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

May 29, 1963

Dear Bill and Yvonne,

I want to thank you so much for all your help on the Open House. Arranging for the hostesses I know was not an easy job, nor was taking care of the arrangements outside, but you both did well and we are most appreciative.

It is great to see Kathy getting interested in politics so early. I am glad she was not hit by a stray dart thrown by one of the Bush boys.

Thanks for your help.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

Mr. & Mrs. Billy A. Kimbro
9606 Winsome
Houston 42, Texas