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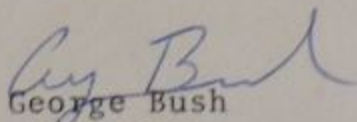
February 11, 1976

Dear Mr. Bloomfield,

What a thoughtful note you wrote me on February 3rd. Many, many thanks. This new job is tough, as I'm sure you can imagine, but it is terribly important to our national security and I am delighted to be here.

I remember very well indeed our pleasant meeting in Peking. Hope all is well with you and yours and thank you for your thoughtful note.

Sincerely,


George Bush
Director

Mr. Louis M. Bloomfield
3 Westmount Square
Apartment 1211
Montreal H3Z 2S5, Quebec

January 23, 1980

PERSONAL

Mr. George Bush
Republican National Headquarters
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Bush,

I should like to congratulate you most heartily on your winning the Idaho Primary or the equivalent thereof!

My wife and I still remember our very pleasant meeting with you at the Canadian Embassy in Peking and we would like to extend to you our very best wishes for success.

My nephew, Harry Bloomfield, who spoke to you at the Canadian Club in Montreal and brought you best wishes from "Uncle Louis", is the Conservative candidate in the February 18th General Election in Mount Royal riding. He is a sort of giant killer as his opponent is none other than Pierre Trudeau.

Can we help you in Canada? There are a lot of registered Republicans living here.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

L.M. Bloomfield

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November 5th, 1980,

Mr. George Bush
Vice-President Elect
c/o The White House
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Bush:

I have cabled you today as follows:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR STUNNING VICTORY.
DELIGHTED TO HELP WITH FUTURE CANADA
CONTACTS. LETTER FOLLOWS.

As a life long Progressive Conservative I can not help but feel envy at the strong conservative waves which have swept Mr. Peagan and yourself into power with a mandate to restore a strength in the economy, in foreign relations, and in the traditional values which made the United States great.

As I mentioned in my letter to you in January 23rd, 1980, my nephew presented himself as a Progressive Conservative candidate in our Canadian general elections last February. As expected the Conservative Party suffered due to a strong pro-Liberal mandate to solve Canada's constitutional problems. How we envy a nation which can devote so much of its attention to economic issues!

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Our Federal Government reaction to your victory last night is uncertainty, and I want you to know that it would be our great pleasure and privilege to assist you or your Government in any way with matters concerning Canada.

My wife and I still remember our very pleasant meeting with you at the Canadian Embassy in Peking. There are certain to be upcoming meetings between our countries' officials and I hope that should you participate you will have the chance to get in touch with me while visiting the Montreal-Ottawa area.

With every good wish for your great success, I am,

Yours sincerely,

L.M. Bloomfield, Q.C.

/ssb

GEORGE BUSH
710 NORTH POST OAK ROAD
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November 25, 1980

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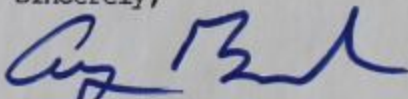
Dear Mr. Bloomfield,

Thanks for the great congratulatory message.

All the Bushes, of course, are thrilled with the results of the election. The mandate given President-elect Reagan will aid us in tackling the difficult tasks that lie ahead.

Hastily, but with deep appreciation.

Sincerely,



George Bush

*Sorry you weren't
didn't make it!*

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December 5, 1980

The Honourable George Bush
710 North Post Oak Road
Suite 208
Houston, Texas 77024

Dear Mr. Bush:

Thank you for your very kind letter of
November 25th.

As you are now an internationally pro-
tected person I am enclosing a copy of my book,
"Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons",
published in 1975 (the same year we had dinner with
our wives at the Canadian Embassy in Peking), which I
hope will find a useful place in your library.

With kindest personal regards and best
wishes to Mrs. Bush and yourself, in which Justine
joins me, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. M. Bloomfield

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P.S. - My nephew, Harry Bloomfield, sends you his
warmest wishes for good health and success.

L. M. B.

GEORGE BUSH
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December 17, 1980

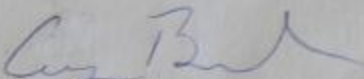
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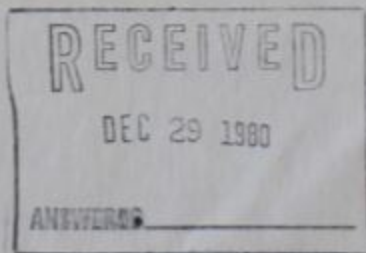
Dear Louis,

Thank you for the copy of CRIMES AGAINST
INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS. It will
be a useful addition to my library.

Please give my best to Justine. Many
thanks again.

Sincerely,


George Bush





THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1981

Mr. Louis M. Bloomfield
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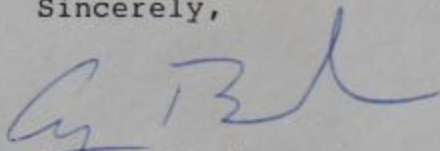
Dear Louis:

Thank you for your recent gift of the
copy of your book -- I especially appreciate the
inscription!

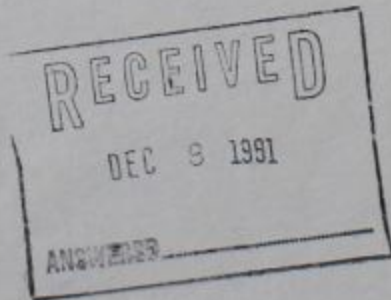
Friendship and cooperation can do
wonders. Let's keep it up!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



George Bush





LMB
Mrs.
George Bush

THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1981

Dr. Louis M. Bloomfield
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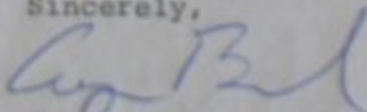
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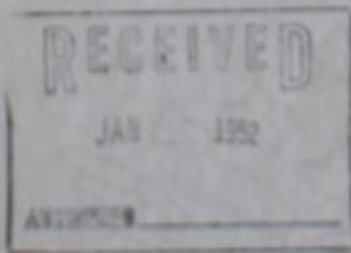
Thank you for your recent letter. It was good to hear from you again. I appreciated your cogent comments on the problems of U.S.-Canadian relations, and I want to assure you that I share your concern to ensure the closest and most cooperative of relations between the United States and Canada. While your letter notes some of the contentious issues between our two countries, I think that it is important not to overlook recent positive developments. The recent approval by our Congress of the President's package of waivers to facilitate construction of the Alaska natural gas pipeline through Canada and the ratification by both our nations of the U.S.-Canadian boundary treaty demonstrate our ability to resolve bilateral problems in a spirit of cooperation and compromise. I believe other bilateral problems can undoubtedly be similarly resolved by the application of this same spirit.

I would be delighted to renew our friendship during your forthcoming visit to Washington. Unfortunately, between the pressure of recent events and my travel plans for the next several weeks, I doubt that a meeting will be possible. However, if you want to inform Jennifer Fitzgerald, my assistant for scheduling and appointments, of the dates of your planned visit to Washington, she will be able to tell you if anything can be arranged.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to you and Justine at this holiday season.

Sincerely,


George Bush



C O N F I D E N T I A L

MEMORANDUM OF VISIT TO MINISTER OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
MARCH 22ND 1982 AT 2:30 P.M.

The Minister asked my assistance in arranging contacts with the Whitehouse through my friendship with the Vice-President George Bush. I agreed to do so.

For the present, my role would be merely to carry messages of co-operation between Quebec and the United States and to advise the Vice-President of what is happening in this province, particularly in the field of energy. It was suggested that I arrange a visit for the Vice-President to James Bay, but it was pointed out that in view of the delicacy of the political situation between Quebec and the rest of Canada, any contacts must be of an informal and confidential nature.

MARCH 23RD 1982

I telephoned the Vice-Presidential Office in Washington and endeavoured to arrange an appointment for next Monday, March 29th 1982, and his Secretary will call me back.

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HARRY J. F. BLOOMFIELD, LL.L., M.B.A.
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WILLIAM R. NOBLE, COUNSEL

June 25th, 1982,

CONFIDENTIAL AND BY COURIER

The Honorable George Bush
Vice-President of the UNITED STATES
WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D C.
U.S A.

copy

Dear George:

I am writing you on a confidential basis at the request of my friends, René Lévesque, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, and the Vice-Premier and Minister of Inter Governmental Affairs, Professor Jacques-Yvan Morin, (a colleague with me in the International Law Association for a quarter of a century). These gentlemen have been invited to a meeting with the Republican Senate Caucus for the 14th of July and will leave for Montreal the morning of the 15th.

I would very much appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes to meet with these gentlemen during their visit to Washington. I shall in any event telephone Miss Fitzgerald in Washington to confirm this letter with her.

Two nights ago we had the pleasure of hearing Governor Dick Snelling of Vermont, who addressed the Harvard Business School Club of Montreal of which my nephew, Harry Bloomfield, is the President. Snelling is a charming man and a most dynamic speaker.

With many thanks and kind regards to Barbara from Justine, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

L.M. Bloomfield

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July 7. Phoned Deiche at Washington
The VP is out of town on the west coast
with Jennifer Fitzgerald until Monday.
Jennifer will get back to me
Phoning J y morin at Quebec. Busy all day
at Conseil des Ministres



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1982

Mr. L. M. Bloomfield
Bloomfield & Bloomfield
Barristers & Solicitors
Suite 2020
1080 Cote Beaver Hall Hill
Montreal, P.Q. H2Z 1S8

Dear Mr. Bloomfield:

Thank you for your letter requesting an appointment for Rene Levesque, Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, and the Vice-Premier and Minister of Inter Governmental Affairs, Professor Jacques-Yvan Morin, your colleague in the International Law Association to meet with the Vice President during their visit to Washington, D.C.

The Vice President appreciates their willingness to meet and talk with him, however, heavy demands on his time will prevent him from getting together with them.

With the Vice President's best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer A. Fitzgerald
Jennifer A. Fitzgerald
Assistant to the Vice President
for Appointments and Scheduling

le 19 juillet, 1962
ington.

L'Honorable Jacques-Yvan Morin
Ministère des Affaires Inter-Gouvernementales
1225 Place Georges V
Edifice H, 1er étage
Québec, Québec
G1R 4Z7

Cher Cher Jacques-Yvan,

Veuillez, s'il-vous-plaît, aviser le Premier
Ministre que je viens de recevoir une missive de la part de
Monsieur Bush s'excusant de n'avoir pu vous rencontrer tous
deux lors de votre récente visite à Washington.

Sincèrement vôtre,

M~~lle~~e. L. M. Bloomfield

July 19, 1982

Ms Jennifer A. Fitzgerald
Assistant to the Vice President
for Appointments and Scheduling
Office of the Vice President
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms Fitzgerald:

Many thanks for your letter of July 13th 1982, which I have called to the attention of the Prime Minister and Jacques-Yvan Morin. When I get back to the office after the Conference, I shall send a personal note to the Vice President.

In the meantime, one of our strong supporters is Dr. Gerald Fitzgerald, Q.C., Director of the Constitutional Law Division of the Department of Justice in Ottawa and co-author with me of "Boundary Waters Problems of Canada and the United States". I hope you are related!

With best wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

L.M. Bloomfield

LMB/arb



September 9, 1982

Dear Louis:

Many thanks for sending along the clipping from the Financial Post, which I read with interest.

Warm personal regards, in which Barbara joins me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Bush", written over the typed name.

George Bush

SEP 15 1982

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Close to Power, Down to Earth

mercial banks no longer view farmers as worthy risks. In the past ten years, commercial bank participation in farm debt has dropped from 57% to 41%. Taking up the slack somewhat, U.S. Government lending institutions have increased non-mortgage farm loans from 14% to 31% during the same period.

Bankruptcies among farmers are creeping upward; the Farm Credit Administration liquidated 1,024 of the 650,000 loans during the first quarter of 1982, almost double the number in 1981. Manufacturers of farm machinery are directly affected: International Harvester expects to lose \$1 billion this year, and Caterpillar Tractor Co. has laid off 17,500 of its 52,700 U.S. workers, including 8,000 in June alone. Other sufferers are the fertilizer companies, whose sales are off sharply for the first time in seven years.

Not all farmers are hurting equally. Grain farmers are in the worst shape; corn producers are even worse off than wheat growers because there is less demand abroad for their crop. Those who raise hogs and cattle are doing relatively better, thanks to climbing meat prices and, ironically for grain growers, the low cost of feed. Dairymen, who make up only 13% of all farmers, are faring best of all, since Washington buys up nearly all of their surplus products; last year the Federal Government paid out more than \$2 billion in dairy price supports.

Not surprisingly, therefore, the political picture in the Midwest is not as bleak for Reagan as it might be. Moreover, farmers tend to be conservative politically and well inclined toward Reagan's politics. Even those who disagree with his policies tend to admire the President's personal style, and doubt that they will readily abandon him. "I don't blame Reaganomics or anything the President has done," says John Ed Tarkington, 36, who raises rice and soybeans on his 1,900-acre farm near Almyra, Ark. "We are at the mercy of the market." Indeed, many farmers still seem willing to give Reagan more time to turn the economy around with his policies.

The question is how much time. As Bob Kerr, a wheat grower in Altus, Okla., and lifelong Democrat, puts it, "I'll admit our problems didn't start with Reagan. But farmers just couldn't be worse off than they are now. If things don't change, the farm economy will certainly be an issue in two more years."

For their part, the Democrats are betting on more like two months than two years. With the November elections looming, five incumbent Republican Governors in the Midwest are stepping down this year, and Democratic leaders are looking to win the statehouses in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. They also expect to pick up at least several congressional seats in the region. That is one Midwest harvest that has the Republican Party especially worried. —By James Kelly, Reported by Gisela Bolte/Washington and Christopher Ogden/Chicago

His life is filled with pomp and ceremony, but George Bush still seeks pleasure and meaning in the little things. He remembers vividly a late snowstorm in Maine when newly arrived robins crowded one another for peanut-butter spread on a shingle. He was just as fascinated last week when his cocker spaniel C. Fred tread a raccoon outside the Bush home on Observatory Hill in Washington.

Bush and his wife Barbara often stroll in the evenings around the stately old house that is now established as the Vice President's residence. He has dropped in on a neighbor, Astronomer Varkey Kallarakal, who helps man the Navy's 26-in. refracting telescope, and taken a long look at Saturn's rings.

The Vice President recalls in chilling clarity the bare arm of Roy Benavidez, belatedly awarded the Medal of Honor last year for heroism in Viet Nam. In Texas last week the former sergeant told him the scar came from a Vietnamese bayonet thrust.

On his constant forays across the country, Bush is always gratified by the diversity he sees and hears. Within a three-week span this spring, he celebrated with Greek Americans, attended a Ukrainian festival, and went on to meet with labor leaders and capitalists, Westerners and Easterners. He was in Pittsburgh not long ago, the same day the steel plants laid off more workers. He went with trepidation into a mill, only to be greeted by a big warm handshake from a smiling man in a hard hat pasted with a U.S. flag decal, cracked and peeling but, like the man, still holding on.

Some of the most moving moments have come in the intimate talks that he has with President Reagan in the Oval Office. The two are by themselves. They feel history. They have talked of life and death, of philosophy and religion. Bush will say no more. It is too personal. He has become intrigued with Reagan's unfeeling kindness and courtesy, which he believes lie at the heart of the President's continued popularity. Bush is reminded of his mother Dorothy, 81, the Bush clan's matriarch, who is also known for her generous nature. Reagan, insists Bush, understands better than most people in public life that a leader does not have to brutalize a person or strip him of dignity to get a point across.

Bush has not changed his views of history because of his vantage point inside the White House. But some ideas have been enlarged. The Vice President has noticed a greater depth of feeling about Abraham Lincoln than he had sensed before. Seated beside a woman from India at a recent dinner in the White House, Bush was startled when she talked about "the beauty" in the painting of Lincoln over the mantle and how Lincoln looked different in that picture at that moment than she had imagined all her life.

The love that Latin America still holds for John Kennedy is beyond Bush's original calculations. History may show that Kennedy did little for the region in his brief time in office. But his Alliance for Progress was a statement that the U.S. cared. Sometimes, believes Bush, that is all that we can do and all that is needed.

The images in Bush's mind that have piled up in more than 200,000 miles of jetting are dominated by children. More than ever he believes that they are why he is in government and that they are at the heart of what this nation craves: sound individual values, family solidity, strong neighborhoods, one nation under God. At the Air Force Academy graduation in May, he got a lump in his throat. The young people were going off with unrestrained joy to serve the nation. Their parents sent them with love and deep pride. This is no corny illusion in Bush's view. It is more of America than anything else.

George Bush has seen nothing in 18 months as Vice President to rival the beauty of the bluebonnets that cloak the Texas hills in June or the autumn colors in New England. These hot days he yearns for the surge of the Maine surf, and now and then he takes a picture of his Maine home out of the top left drawer of his desk and looks at the rocky promontory and the blue ocean. His proximity to power has not taken the poetry out of his life. Perhaps that is why he has become something of a legend, a Vice President who likes his job.



The Vice President relaxing with C. Fred



The Vice President and Mrs. Bush
request the pleasure of your company
at a
World Wildlife Fund Cook-Out
honoring the
World Wildlife Fund Board and Council Members
at The Vice President's House
Monday, May 21, 1984
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

R. S. V. P.
Reply card enclosed

Informal
Massachusetts Avenue at 34th Street, N.W.



September 9, 1982

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