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Sinatra CIA bid alleged

Boston (AP)—Frank Sinatra has offered to do some quiet information-gathering in royal circles around the world for the Central Intelligence Agency, the Boston *Globe* said yesterday.

According to the *Globe*, Mr. Sinatra put his proposal to George Bush, the CIA Director, at a hush-hush meeting a month ago in the New York apartment of Mr. Bush's brother Jonathan, a stockbroker.

Mr. Sinatra, contacted in Hollywood, had only this to say about the *Globe*'s story: "I also offered to be the heir of Howard Hughes, but he evidently turned me down."

When asked about the *Globe* report, George Bush said, "I don't discuss matters of this nature and I have no plans to get into that. I prefer not to go any further."

But the newspaper quoted Mr. Bush's brother as saying, "Sinatra said he was always flying around the world, and meeting with people like the Shah of Iran and the royal family of Great Britain.

"He emphasized time and again that his services were available and that he wanted to do his part for the country," the stockbroker said.

The CIA director made no commitment to accept Mr. Sinatra's offer, according to his brother.

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