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March 17, 1976

Dear Mr. Pittman,

Thanks for your good letter of March 11th. Unfortunately, on March 9th I had already written John Orr at Fulbright & Jaworski telling him I would not be able to accept an invitation for the State Bar meeting.

It was great of you to "second the motion" and I'm sorry I can't make it.

Yours very truly,

/s/ George Bush
George Bush

Mr. H. C. Pittman
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March 11, 1976

Office of Executive Director

The Honorable George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

In re: State Bar of Texas Convention
July 1-4, 1976

Dear George:

We have a copy of the letter to you from our distinguished Senior Senator John Tower regarding a forthcoming invitation you will receive to address the membership of the Bar's Public Law Section at its Luncheon Meeting in Austin, on July the 3rd.

This is to add our enthusiastic support to this invitation. We join with your many, many friends among the State Bar of Texas in the hope that you can be with us on this historic and significant occasion.

As you know, this will be our Bicentennial Convention, and on July the Fourth, 1976, at the conclusion of the Convention, we will dedicate our new \$7 Million Dollar Texas Law Center, which is being constructed in the Capitol Complex, just across the street from the Capitol Building.

The Law Center has been constructed solely from contributions received from Foundations in Texas, and members of the State Bar of Texas, and will be dedicated to the improvement of the administration of justice.

Your participation in the Convention at this key spot will greatly add to the significance of the occasion, and we certainly hope you can be with us.

If there is anything we can do to be of assistance in this or any other regard, please call on us.

All good wishes, and best personal regards.

Sincerely

H. C. Pittman

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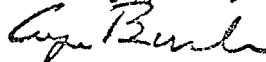
March 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Orr,

I had an enthusiastic letter from Senator Tower urging me to speak at your luncheon on July 1st. It arrived about the same time your generous invitation came in. Regretably, I will not be able to do it.

I appreciate so much your wanting me to come.

Sincerely yours,



George Bush

cc Senator John Tower

Mr. John M. Orr
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John:

I'm sorry I can't do this, but even in July this darn schedule looks complicated.



George Bush

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March 5, 1976

Honorable George Bush
Director
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Dear Director Bush:

On behalf of the Public Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, I am honored to extend this invitation to you to be our guest speaker at our Annual Meeting to be held in conjunction with the State Bar of Texas Convention in Austin, Texas. You are invited to speak at our luncheon which will be held on Thursday, July 1, 1976, at 12:00 noon. The luncheon will be held at The Downtowner Hotel, across the street from our State Capitol.

Our Section is composed of attorneys, both in public and in private practice, who have a particular interest in practice before federal and state agencies and related subjects. The formal purpose of our Section is:

"The purpose of this section shall be to enhance the role and skills of members of the State Bar of Texas who are engaged in service to the state, who are employed by the state or who are engaged in the practice of law before the various state agencies, instrumentalities or bodies, through study, continuing legal education projects and seminars, the dissemination of materials on matters of interest and concern to the membership, and through the exchange of ideas among the membership of this section. It is also the aim of this section to cooperate with and encourage membership in other Sections of the State Bar, as well as encouraging broader participation with the State Bar by the many publicly employed lawyers of this state."


Honorable George Bush
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At present we have approximately 260 members in the Section. All of these members will receive an invitation to the luncheon. Additionally, the speech will be publicized and all attorneys attending the State Bar Convention will be invited.

We would like for your speech to be approximately 20 to 30 minutes in length. The topic of your speech is entirely your choice. We will also have a brief business following your address. If it appears that your schedule will permit you to attend, we will be happy to provide you additional information, if you desire, that may be of assistance in the speech preparation.

We are very much in hope that your schedule will permit your participation. We are all aware of your great interest and participation in governmental affairs. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to write or call.

Very truly yours,


John M. Orr

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cc: Mr. John W. Odam
Chairman, Public Law Section

Mr. Norman Suarez
Co-Chairman, Program Committee

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76-7480

March 16, 1976

Dear Jim,

I have been thinking about our phone call earlier this evening and before I hit the sack I want to write to you and thank you for the cooperative spirit with which you accepted the call.

I know with certainty what I intended, but I can see from the garble on the tape that perhaps that wasn't clear. The thing that did impress me was your willingness to "make it right."
Thanks.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

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