



THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS

May 27, 1976

Honorable James Kelly  
609 Calais Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

Dear Jim:

Knowing that the voters of your Congressional District were not savvy enough to take you on, I was wondering if you might like to come to New York some day and sit down and talk with me about possibilities for the future (after your term runs out this year). Anytime that you are available and I am, over the next few months, would be splendid.

Unfortunately, I am on a very busy schedule. Mary and I are going to Africa for three weeks in June and then just come back for the 4th of July festivities, and return to Europe until the first of August. We are hoping to take one week's vacation in August and then go to the Republican National Convention, and then to Japan. In the middle of September the General Assembly starts and that keeps us tied down morning, noon, and night right through until Christmastime.

What is your schedule and what are your plans? Needless to say, I do not want to interfere in any way with what you might have in mind for the future, but I just thought it would be possibly helpful to talk about it at your leisure.

With best wishes always.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Scranton".

William W. Scranton



W. H. THORBECKE  
President  
Dravo International

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I am pleased to announce the appointment of James B. Kelly as Manager of Commercial Development, Dravo International, effective immediately.

Mr. Kelly will be responsible for the development of international marketing opportunities and will work closely with operating units with respect to their international activities. A graduate of Virginia Polytechnical Institute and the American Graduate School of International Management, Mr. Kelly began his career as a Chicago Bridge & Iron contracting engineer in Europe and Algeria.

He subsequently served as Special Assistant to Senator Richard S. Schweiker, concerned with matters relating to international commerce and world affairs. He recently retired from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives after three terms.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. H. Thorbecke".

W. H. Thorbecke

February 4, 1977

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HARRISBURG

March 25, 1977



James B. Kelly, Manager  
Commercial Development  
Dravo Corporation  
One Oliver Plaza  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Jim,

I am absolutely delighted to find that you are associated with Bob Dickey at Dravo. I have written to tell him my thanks and to let him know what a fine man he has working for him. We miss you and we hope we will soon see you back in the United States. I have been told that you will be assigned perhaps to Brussels and that you are currently in Spain.

I am excited about the new job and would like to hear more about it from you. Please write and let me know what you will be doing. Perhaps the private sector right now is the better sector for the people seem to be in the mood to tear apart any and all of us in the public service division. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Leroy Irvis".

K. Leroy Irvis

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May 25, 1977

Mr. John M. Arthur, Chairman  
Nominating Committee  
Penn's Southwest Association  
One Oliver Plaza  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Mr. Arthur:

Thank you very much for your kind letter regarding my re-nomination as a member of the Sponsoring Committee of Penn's Southwest Association.

Although I would be pleased to continue as a member of the Committee, you may be better advised to select another individual. When I was first appointed to the Committee, I was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Since that time, I have retired from public office and now travel frequently with Dravo International.

I appreciate your consideration of my renomination.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. Kelly  
Manager, Commercial Development  
Dravo International

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# Penn's Southwest Association

One Oliver Plaza  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
Phone (412) 281-4741

May 16, 1977

The Honorable James B. Kelly, III  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
9748 Bellcrest Road  
Ingomar, Pennsylvania 15127

My dear Mr. Kelly:

The Annual Meeting of Trustees for the election of Sponsoring Committee, Trustees and Officers will be held on June 20, 1977. In connection therewith, Merle Gilliland, Dave Barnes and I have been asked to serve as an Ad Hoc Committee to make appropriate nominations.

You have recently served as a member of the Sponsoring Committee of the Association and we propose to nominate you to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year. Please advise us by June 13 if you have any objection to our so doing; absent a negation by you, we will place your name in nomination.

On behalf of the Association, we would like to express our appreciation for the support you have given the Association in the past and to solicit your continuing support.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Arthur, Chairman  
Nominating Committee

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June 30, 1977

Mr. James B. Kelly, III  
609 Calais Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

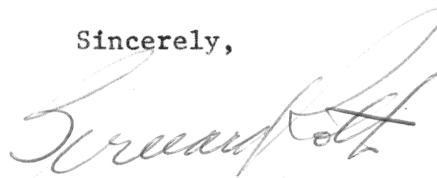
Dear Jim:

It is regret and gratitude that we note that your second consecutive term of three years on the Craig House-Technoma Board of Directors has drawn to a close. On behalf of the Board I want to say thank you for the hours you spent in board and committee meetings, on the telephone, and in consultation with the staff. We know that your time is precious, and we are grateful that you chose to spend it with us.

The enclosed certificate is but a token of our appreciation. Your real reward -- one which surpasses any token or word of appreciation we could give -- is, we are sure, the knowledge that your efforts and support of Craig House-Technoma Workshop have opened doors to fuller and healthier lives for hundreds of children and their families.

We hope that your interest in our burgeoning agency will continue during your respite from active Board participation, that you will continue to contribute your ideas and suggestions for its improvement, and that, at some future date, we may welcome you back to membership.

Sincerely,



Bernard Roth, President  
Board of Directors

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Enclosure

GEORGE BUSH  
FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

May 31, 1978

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Mr. Jim Kelly  
Director of International  
Business Development  
Dravo Corporation  
One Oliver Plaza  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Mr. Kelly:

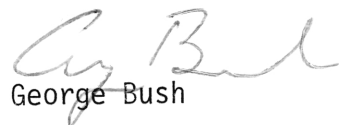
I had a letter from my friend, Hugh Scott, telling me that you might be interested in my future political plans.

I don't know if you ever come to Houston; but if you do, I'd love to see you here. I was in Pittsburgh last week, but I had not received Hugh's letter.

I am deadly serious about 1980. I am travelling extensively around the country, trying to help the party and help other candidates. I know what I want to do, and I believe I can do it. I do hope our paths cross.

Just let me say, if Hugh's information is correct, I would welcome your advice and support.

Sincerely yours,

  
George Bush

GB/dh

*Met 6/13 in Pitt.*

GEORGE BUSH  
710 NORTH POST OAK ROAD  
SUITE 208  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024

(713) 467-1980

January 11, 1979

Dear Jim,

I wanted to let you know that Friday, January 5, papers were filed with the Federal Election Commission for the "George Bush for President Committee."

We won't issue a news release since it is not a formal announcement, but the media may read the filing as tantamount to announcing.

Jim Baker will serve as the committee's chairman.

This means we'll step up the pace of activity and begin organizing and building an effort that can win those critical early primaries, the nomination and the general election.

Needless to say, I want and need your help in this.

It already seems like there aren't enough minutes in the day to get done what needs to be done, but I wanted to let you know I plan to go all out, give this campaign everything I can. It would be great to have you involved.

Sincerely,

  
George Bush

P.S. Just to show you what complications filing a committee brings, I'm now required to have this on my personal notes: "A copy of our report is on file with the Federal Election Commission and available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20463."



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February 5, 1979

Mr. James B. Kelly  
Dravo Corporation  
One Oliver Plaza  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Jim,

I got your letter of January 23 and I would like very much to follow up with Ev Rose. I am on the road every minute now. In fact, I am dictating this from snow covered Massachusetts.

From all you tell me, I'd love to have Rose involved. Inasmuch as I won't be in Pittsburgh soon, should I write him a letter or should I give him a call? You tell him that we want him involved as fully as he would care to be in whatever we do in Pennsylvania.

Since I last saw you, I am more confident than ever that I can get this nomination. We need people of excellence like him (and you too, darn it) involved. Thanks for the lead. Tell me what is the best approach.

Sincerely,

  
George Bush

GEORGE BUSH

710 NORTH POST OAK ROAD

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024

(713) 467-1980

March 21, 1979

Dear Jim,

It was great seeing you in Pittsburgh and I just wish we could have chatted a little longer.

All signals are go for '80 and I want you involved. I look forward to hearing from you soon

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. Bush", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely," and above two circular punch holes at the bottom of the page.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

DOUG WALGREN  
18TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

August 10, 1979

Mr. James B. Kelly  
Area Director, Far East  
Dravo Corporation  
One Oliver Plaza  
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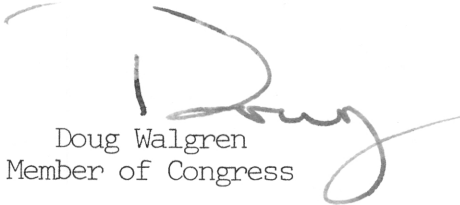
Dear Mr. Kelly:

I just want to express my very special thanks to you for taking the time to brief me on trade and commerce with the Peoples Republic of China.

I am hopeful that my visit to Peking, Xian, and Shanghai will give me plenty of opportunity to impress upon our Chinese hosts that Pittsburgh is a great place to do business.

Thanks again for your advice and guidance.

Sincerely,

  
Doug Walgren  
Member of Congress

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# State of Colorado

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

136 State Capitol  
Denver  
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RICHARD D. LAMM  
Governor

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September 4, 1979

Mr. J. B. Kelly  
Area Director, Asia  
International Department  
Dravo Corporation  
1 Oliver Plaza  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

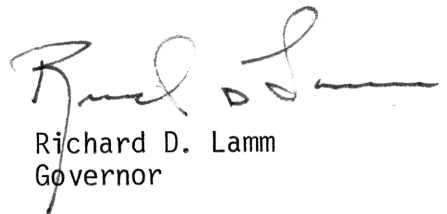
Dear Mr. Kelly:

I understand from Ron Fee that you are responsible for making available to me the Chinese-American flag pins. It is very kind of you to do this in anticipation of my trip to China next month.

I shall distribute one to each of the other Governors going on the trip, and reserve the rest for our highest-ranking hosts.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Lamm  
Governor

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March 21, 1980

James B. Kelly  
907 Imperial House  
5600 Munhall Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Dear Jim,

Since the Board will not be meeting until April, I am taking the liberty of responding to your letter of resignation from the Board, the official response to come later.

Frankly, I don't know why Dravo wants to send an expert on Chinese food and China to Milan. However, nobody asked me for my opinion. Now, if you want some good Italian recipes, I'll be happy to oblige.

All of us on staff are deeply disappointed to have to do without you. We had marked you as a future leader and are to be denied this privilege.

Since we have now lost both you and Harry Hanley through the arbitrariness of Dravo, I wonder if you could recommend someone from Dravo to serve instead, preferably a duplicate of yourself. Barring cloning, someone with personnel expertise or public affairs experience would be ideal.

Presuming that your new position is a promotion, I am glad for you and hope you will enjoy your new work and environment.

Cordially,

*Rosemary*

Rosemary Plesset  
Executive Director

RMP/aj

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