

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

*EN/005*

INCOMING

*PO 034-01*

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 05, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HAROLD R. DEMOSS, JR.

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR HIS  
COMPANY TO USE IN BUSINESS IN TAIWAN

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
		ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
DON GREGG		ORG	87/11/05		S 87/11/19
VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH		RSI	87/11/05		C 87/11/05
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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL USER CODES: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

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*ACTION CODES:          *DISPOSITION          *OUTGOING          *
*                       *                       *CORRESPONDENCE:  *
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION  *A-ANSWERED          *TYPE RESP=INITIALS *
*C-COMMENT/RECOM       *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL *           OF SIGNER *
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED        *           CODE = A   *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET  *S-SUSPENDED        *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                       *           OUTGOING *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                       *                       *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE       *                       *                       *
*X-INTERIM REPLY       *                       *                       *
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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO JEANNIE MOZLEY  
(ROOM 263, OEOB) EXT-2903  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO  
JEANNIE MOZLEY.

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HAROLD R. DEMOSS, JR.  
2900 SOUTH TOWER PENNZOIL PLACE  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

November 2, 1987

The Honorable George Bush  
Vice President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear George:

My law firm is opening an office in Taiwan, and our associate over there advises us that it would be very helpful to have a group of congratulatory letters from public officials and government leaders here in Texas and in the United States to show to contacts which he will be making with business, legal and governmental officials over there.

I certainly do not expect you to favor us over our competitors, make any specific introductions, or do anything else that might subject you to any criticism in writing such a letter. For that reason, I have drafted and enclose herewith the form of such a letter which I think will satisfy our needs and at the same time limit you to simply expressing congratulations on our new business undertaking.

If you find the enclosed draft acceptable, please use it with such changes as you may deem appropriate in satisfying this request.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Harold R. DeMoss, Jr.

HRD/db  
Enclosure  
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File.

David Bates called

Hal DeMoss and

explained why VP

couldn't send a letter.

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11-22

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet (George Bush Library)

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION	CLASS.
01. Note w/attachment	From: Terry To: Boyden Gray RE: Request from Harold Demoss, Jr. (2 pp.)	11/06/87	<del>P-5</del>	
<p>OPEN ON END OF PRA RESTRICTIONS [DOCUMENT FOLLOWS]</p>				
<p><b>COLLECTION</b> Bush Vice Presidential Records WHORM - Subject File</p>				
<p><i>Dw 6/17/02</i></p>				
<p><b>FILE LOCATION</b> EN 005 [Case No. 526374VP]</p>				
			<p>OA/ID Number Date Closed 5/19/1999</p>	

## RESTRICTION CODES

**Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]**

- P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P-2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P-5 Release would disclose confidential advise between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [a)(5) of the PRA]
- P-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Closed as a personal record misfile.

**Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]**

- F-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- F-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- F-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- F-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- F-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- F-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- F-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- F-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Forward to Boyden Gray

Boyden,

Would you look at this  
for legal & ethical implications.

I have cleared it with  
State Department - no problems  
in terms of US-PRC relations  
as long as we only refer  
to "Taiwan" as drafted.

Terry

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

Date: 11/9/87

TO: The Vice President

FROM: THOMAS J. COLLAMORE *X*

A response for Mr. DeMoss, along the lines he requested, is attached (prepared by Don's office).

However, when clearing it with Boyden he recommended you not sign unless you have some personal reason for doing so. Once you start doing this sort of thing it will never end. Letters such as these can be used in ways beyond our control.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not sign letter, Tom will call Mrs. DeMoss' office to explain.

Concur *X*

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*remember though  
DeMoss is  
a good man.*