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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON GEORGE BUSH

Mr. Bush has been Chief, United States Liaison Office, the Peoples Republic of China, since September, 1974.

Born in Milton, Massachusetts, June 12, 1924, Mr. Bush was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, in 1942; he received his B. A. in Economics from Yale University in 1948.

He was co-founder and served as director of Zapata Petroleum Corporation from 1953-59; he was president of Zapata Offshore Company, Houston, Texas, 1956-64, and chairman of the Board from 1964-66. He was a member of the 90th and 91st Congresses, representing the Seventh District of Texas. He was a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

He was U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations from 1970 to January, 1973, and was named Chairman of the Republican National Committee also in January, 1973.

He was a pilot in the U.S. Naval Reserve in World War II, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He is married to the former Barbara Pierce and they have five children.

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