

Executive Registry

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June 30, 1976

Dear John,

Just a quick note to thank you
for sending along a copy of the text
you sent to Senator Inouye.

I have taken the liberty of
showing it to Hank Knoche, and he
deeply appreciates your kind words,
as do I.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

George Bush

The Honorable John A. McCone
612 South Flower Street
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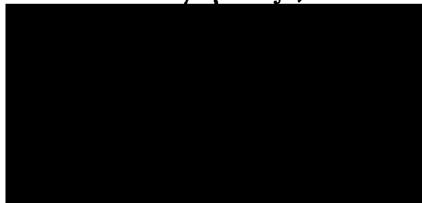
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Thank you
show Knoche

June 21, 1976

Dear George:

In response to a letter from Chairman Daniel K. Inouye of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence concerning the confirmation of Hank Knoche, I have today forwarded the Senator the enclosed.

Sincerely,



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Honorable George Bush
U.S. Representative to the
United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017

Enclosure

JAM/ss

Night Letter sent June 21, 1976

TO: Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

TEXT:

Re your letter June 17th soliciting views, qualifications
E. Henry Knoche for position Deputy Director C.I.A. wish to
advise you and your Committee as follows:

During my term as Director C.I.A. 1961-65, Mr. Knoche
served in important positions that brought him in close contact
with both the Director and Deputy Director. He then demonstrated
unusual knowledge of Agency purposes, activities and personnel.
He also demonstrated a high degree of dependability and moral
values. In recent years and particularly during the several
investigations of the Agency, I as a consultant to the Agency,
have observed Mr. Knoche's performance when shouldering ever-
increasing responsibilities, in all circumstances he has performed
well. I know nothing of his private life. From my observations,
his work on the job over a period of 15 years, I recommend him
highly and urge the Committee's confirmation.

John A. McCone

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