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## Betty Beale: Washington

A letter from Mrs. George Bush in Peking shows what mixed feelings she has about her husband's appointment as new head of the CIA.

Writes Barbara, "I am really feeling very sad about leaving this peaceful, happy, protected kind of life. I shall curl up every time I read or hear a mean word about George, and he tells me that in this new job I'll see and hear one heck of a lot! Ugh!" Then later she adds:

"I am so proud of George. I love the way he takes on the worst jobs when asked by the President. (He took on the GOP chairmanship during Watergate.) We both feel very strongly that the CIA is essential to the security and well-being of our country and therefore he must say 'yes' to this extraordinary request. I just hope that our kids and family don't suffer. They have been so good through it all, so I guess they'll continue to hang in."

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