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010	Letter	[Letter from Marc Racicot] - To: Karl Rove - From: Marc Racicot	1	11/22/2002	PRM;
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MEMO

To: Karl Rove, Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor
Through: Ken Mehlman
CC: David Thomas, Adrian Gray
From: Leonard Rodriguez
Date: April 3, 2003
Re: California Hispanic Speaking Opportunities for Judge Gonzales

*** We hope you will consider 2 days of events in California. Assuming this is the case, below please find several options for you to choose.**

Event: Naturalization Ceremonies
Date: April 21st through May 28th (below is a list of days to choose from)
Location: San Francisco and Los Angeles
Sponsor: Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Purpose: To deliver welcoming remarks to newly naturalized citizens.

	City:	Date:	Time:	Number To-be-Naturalized:
<u>APRIL</u>				
	San Francisco	April 21, 2003	7:30 A.M.	1500
	San Francisco	April 21, 2003	3:00 P.M.	1500
	Los Angeles	April 25, 2003	9:00 A.M.	3500
	Los Angeles	April 25, 2003	1:30 P.M.	3500
<u>MAY</u>				
	San Francisco	May 6, 2003	9:00 A.M.	1200
	San Francisco	May 12, 2003	11:00 A.M.	1500
	Los Angeles	May 15, 2003	9:00 A.M.	900
	Los Angeles	May 15, 2003	11:30 A.M.	900
	Los Angeles	May 15, 2003	2:00 P.M.	900
	San Francisco	May 20, 2003	9:00 A.M.	1200
	San Francisco	May 21, 2003	11:00 A.M.	350
	San Francisco	May 28, 2003	7:30 A.M.	1500
	Los Angeles	May 28, 2003	9:00 A.M.	3500
	Los Angeles	May 28, 2003	1:30 P.M.	3500

Event: Cinco de Mayo Fiestas
Date: May 2nd through May 5th
Location: Old Town, San Diego
Purpose: To attend large Cinco de Mayo celebrations with Latino musicians, carnival rides, games and Mexican food.

Event: **Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation- Cinco de Mayo Event**
Date: May 4th
Location: Whittier Narrows Park, Los Angeles
Purpose: To read a message from the President, and give brief remarks to 100,000 Latinos.

Event: **LULAC State Convention**
Date: May 30th through June 1st
Location: Monterey, CA
Purpose: To deliver keynote remarks to the California State Convention.

Event: **Reagan Forum**
Date: TBD
Location: Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum. Simi Valley, CA
Purpose: To deliver remarks.

Event: **Town Hall Los Angeles**
Date: TBD
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Purpose: Address to Town Hall Los Angeles Forum.

Event: **San Diego Rotary Club**
Date: TBD
Location: San Diego, CA
Purpose: Address the Rotary Club.

Event: **San Diego Union-Tribune**
Date: TBD
Location: San Diego, CA
Purpose: Meet with the editorial board.

Event: **Orange County Register**
Date: TBD
Location: Santa Ana, CA
Purpose: Meet with the editorial board.

Event: **Los Angeles Times**
Date: TBD
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Purpose: Meet with the editorial board.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20502

March 26, 2003

Mr. Bill Orr
President
Earth Climate Research Institute
2075 S. University Boulevard, Suite 240
Denver, CO 80210

Dear Mr. Orr:

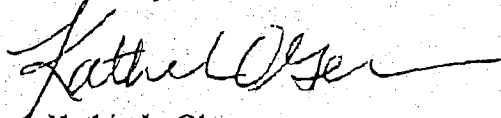
Copies of your January 21, 2003 letter to Dr. James Mahoney, which contained comments on the Draft Strategic Plan of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program, have been received by Mr. Karl Rove, Senior Advisor to the President, Dr. John H. Marburger, Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), and me. I have been asked to respond to these letters.

The Draft Strategic Plan of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program was published on November 11, 2002 and was the focus of extensive review at the Workshop of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program on December 3-5, 2002 in Washington, DC. In addition, numerous comments about the draft report were submitted via email. All comments made on the Draft Strategic Plan of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program are available at <http://www.climatescience.gov/Library/stratplan2003/comments/default.htm>. An additional review of the Draft Strategic Plan of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program was made by the National Research Council, which is available from the National Academies Press (<http://www.nap.edu>).

The Climate Change Science Program Office is in the process of revising the Draft Strategic Plan of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program. Your comments are incorporated in the body of comments being reviewed for the revised Strategic Plan (see page 32 in <http://www.climatescience.gov/Library/stratplan2003/comments/ccspstratplan2003-comments-jan2003-general.pdf>). While the Climate Change Science Program Office is unable to promise detailed responses to each of the thousands of comments, the Climate Change Science Program Office confirms that all submitted comments will be considered during the preparation of the revised Strategic Plan.

Thank you for taking your valuable time to aid in the preparation of the revised Strategic Plan of the U.S. Climate Change Science Program.

Sincerely,



Kathie L. Olsen
Associate Director for Science

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Visitors Center Revisited Legislation for Vietnam Facility on the Mall Reintroduced

By Anna Palmer
ROLL CALL STAFF

As America continues its war efforts in Iraq, bipartisan legislation was reintroduced in the House last week for the construction of a visitors' center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Exactly 21 years since ground was broken for the memorial, House Resources Chairman Richard Pombo (R-Calif.) introduced the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center Act. The legislation would allow construction of a visitors' center on the National Mall or adjacent to the grounds of the existing memorial.

Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.), a Vietnam combat veteran, will introduce similar legislation in the Senate either this week or next. Sens. John Kerry (D-Mass.) and John McCain (R-Ariz.), also Vietnam combat veterans, will join Hagel as co-sponsors.

In the House, the bill is co-sponsored by Resources Vice Chairman Jim Gibbons (R-Nev.) and ranking member Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.), along with Rep. John Murtha (D-Pa.).

"Just as our soldiers are today fighting for freedom and democracy, the soldiers who

served during the Vietnam War answered their nation's call to duty and, as a country, we mustn't forget, or take for granted, their selfless contribution," Rahall said.

The underground center, expected to serve more than 4.4 million visitors annually, would allow self-guided tours for small groups of students and tourists. A historical record will be created using the names inscribed on the memorial.

This is the third time the visitors' center legislation has been brought to Congress. Hagel and Murtha introduced the bill in the Senate and the House during the 106th Congress in September 2000. During the 107th Congress, it was reintroduced in February 2001, receiving support from more than 65 Senators and nearly 200 Members in the House. However, language attached to the bill that would have effectively prohibited any future memorials or "commemorative works" from being built on the Mall beyond the visitors' center prevented passage. Members who support a future monument to former President Ronald Reagan or another president opposed the language.

The bill calls for the visitors' center to be built at no cost to taxpayers. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, a nonprofit authorized by Congress in 1980 to build the memorial, would provide the funds for the center and continued maintenance, according to Vietnam Veteran Memorial Fund President Jan Scruggs.

"The Vietnam War Memorial is the most visited memorial in Washington," Scruggs said. "It is an opportunity to turn the memorial into a very profound patriotic experience for today's youth."

Scruggs hopes to get the legislation completed as soon as possible.

"Once we get the bill passed we can start raising the money, planning and hiring people to do the actual design," Scruggs said. "Assuming everything goes perfect we would have [the center] built within three years of passage."

The initial memorial groundbreaking occurred March 26, 1982, with 100 Vietnam veterans present on the Mall. Inscribed with the names of those killed or who remain missing in action in Vietnam, the memorial was dedicated Nov. 13, 1982.

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GENERAL COLIN L. POWELL, USA (RET)
909 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 767
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

August 18, 2000

Mr. Jan C. Scruggs
Founder and President
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
1012 Fourteenth Street, NW
Suite 201
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Scruggs: *JAP*

I have recently learned about the planned Vietnam Veterans Memorial Education Center. This is an opportune and valuable project, which will allow our young people to gain a better understanding of the Memorial and its significance in our history. I commend you and your associates for your commitment to this splendid effort.

It is fitting that America should have such a place to reflect on the stories of the courage and heroism of those who served in the Vietnam war. When it is completed, I am confident that the Education Center will serve as a poignant reminder that the freedoms we Americans enjoy are bought with a price.

I am pleased to add my name to those who have already written on behalf of this very special effort and I look forward to the day when young people will be able to experience first hand the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Education Center.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. L. Powell", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Rove, Karl C.

From: Goeglein, Tim
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2003 5:09 PM
To: Rove, Karl C.
Cc: Ralston, Susan B.
Subject: FW: Sununu's comments at the Weyrich meeting

More about Sununu...

tsg

*Had Senator
Sununu to
celebrate*

-----Original Message-----

From: Myron Ebell [mailto:mebell@cei.org]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2003 4:39 PM
To: Robert Thompson (E-mail)
Subject: Sununu's comments at the meeting

Bob,

In response to my question about the climate title, Sununu launched into a tirade against the energy bill in general and said that there wasn't anything good in it and lots of bad stuff. In response to my asking my question again, he gave a long, detailed, highly informed, impassioned account of the whole global warming debate, in which he said that the whole issue was being mismanaged by our side. The climate title was bad, the White House was muddled and playing around with policies that would bite us, and that he would be happy to tell Domenici personally that he had problems with the climate title. He was particularly good on the rent seeking by some utilities that want to be paid to produce less energy and how early action credits would turn them into a powerful cartel to lobby for CO2 caps. Sununu did a much better job than I could have done in summarizing the whole debate and what's wrong with the way conservatives are waging it. He is a treasure.

Best,
Myron.

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202.371.6000 fax 202.371.6279~~Add Mark McElrath to call list~~

Dear Karl,

Thanks for putting up with the Tower of Babel; and don't worry about my neglecting the food: I am not able to talk and chew chicken at the same time. Your advance notices, flattering as they are, don't do you complete justice.

Well, then: I neglected to give you Loren's note to me - my talking points - a terse description of "musen" objectives. (Attached)

It was good to be back, even briefly, and to sense the atmosphere of calm; a reassuring circumstance.

Leonard Garment

Best,

len.garment@piperrudnick.com
202.371.6086

Len

Tim is a valuable resource, and I am happy to share him with you L.

Piper Rudnick LLP - In Illinois, Piper Rudnick, an Illinois general partnership

Len—

In the wake of Lott, benefit of a pro-active stance toward black/latin/"other" communities. We can channel much through churches (e.g., Operation Organ Transplant technology plus gospel, etc.), a wonderful faith-based initiative. Fresh terrain for sidestepping/leapfrogging the existing webs of conflict, suspicion, history, exploitation that make Harlem such a viper's nest for conventional politics, particularly standard Republican variety (metaphor ALARM disabled) or briar patch (call Joel Chandler Harris) ("watch what we do, not what they say"). Mainline institutions are saddled with structure budget/staff/etc. This is fresh terrain.

Loren

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Ralston, Susan B.

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From: Fred Barnes [fbarnes@weeklystandard.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2003 4:23 PM
To: Ralston, Susan B.
Subject: William McKinley

Karl:

I'm writing an essay on President McKinley for a book on presidents. I think it's one you turned down the chance to right. I was given a choice between McKinley and Jimmy Carter. Deciding that wasn't tough. Anyway, there are two things I'd appreciate from you: a half-hour of your time in the next two weeks or so to interview you on McKinley and his impact on American politics and policy, and, second, recommendations on what I should read on the subject of McKinley, his era, influence, etc. So far as I know, there aren't any great books about McKinley or Mark Hanna, but you would know better than I. On what to read, an email would do: fbarnes@weeklystandard.com. I'm afraid you're stuck for now with being the world's greatest authority on McKinley or at least the person I know who knows the most about McKinley.

Sincerely,

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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To: The Honorable
Karl Rove

Date: January 12, 2003

Fax : 456-0191

Pages: 2

From: Ambassador
Gilbert A. Robinson

Attached is the invitation to our annual dinner-honoring Secretary of Homeland Security Thomas J. Ridge on April 3rd. Hope I will see you there, as our guest.



The
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Invites You as Their Guest

to the

Annual Awards Dinner

Honoring

Secretary Thomas J. Ridge

Department of Homeland Security

And

The Center Fellows

April 3rd, Thursday, 2003

Reception 7:00 p.m. - Dinner 7:45

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999 Ninth Street, Washington DC

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Ralston, Susan B.

From: Karl Rove [kr@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2003 7:44 PM
To: Ralston, Susan B.
Subject: FW: NYC dinner on April 6.

----- Forwarded Message

From: "Grover Norquist" <gnorquist@atr.org>
Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2003 19:18:33 -0500
To: "Karl Rove" <kr@georgewbush.com>
Subject: NYC dinner on April 6.

Karl.

You have been invited by the New York Sun newspaper to a dinner on April 6. This is a Gridiron-Club style dinner in New York City.

John Fund lists the reasons this might make sense for you to attend.

grover glenn norquist

-----Original Message-----

From: John.Fund@dowjones.com [mailto:John.Fund@dowjones.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2003 8:02 AM
To: gnorquist@atr.org
Subject: per our discussion last night

I realize we may be at war so an appearance at a comic Gridiron-Club style revue may not be appropriate.

But here are some reasons why Karl Rove should consider going to the Inner Circle dinner on April 6:

- 1) New York will host the GOP convention in 2004, and having the administration show visibility attitude can't but add to that TLC treatment.
- 2) The Inner Circle dinner audience is huge - 2,000 people - and includes almost everyone of importance in media and politics in New York City AND state. Just Karl's entrance and sitting at a table would create huge buzz and excitement. And points for the administration. And, of course, the pro-Bush New York Sun that had invited him - and snagged him.

- 3) It's a Sunday night, which isn't bad from a scheduling point of view.
- 4) The New York Sun, which would host Karl at its table, is a feisty new neo-con journal which is trying to make a splash in NYC. It is fully supportive of the Bush program and has some 30,000 - 40,000 avid readers mostly among Jewish Manhattanites.
- 5) Seth Lipsky, a former editor of the Asian Wall Street Journal, is teh editor and a great mensch who is very savvy politically about New York. Could be very helpful. A friend of Myron Magnet of the Manhattan Institute. He's at lipsky@nysun.com and 212 406-2000.
- 6) Below is an article that describes last year's dinner.

Thanks for helping out on this.

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Daily News (New York)

April 8, 2002, Monday SPORTS FINAL EDITION

SECTION: NEWS; Pg. 8

LENGTH: 247 words

HEADLINE: MIKE REVEALS HIS INNER DESIRES

BYLINE: By DAVID SALTONSTALL and LISA L. COLANGELO DAILY NEWS CITY HALL BUREAU

BODY:

We finally got to see his legs - and they weren't half bad.

Mayor Bloomberg donned a pair of Bermuda shorts and sandals as he took the stage for his first appearance at the Inner Circle dinner Saturday with some help from the stars of the Broadway smash "The Producers."

The \$500-a-plate charity show at the New York Hilton, in which political reporters and the mayor trade barbs in a series of songs and skits, was Bloomberg's first.

Bloomberg was in fine form in a sketch where "Producers" stars Steven Weber and Henry Goodman look for a sure loser with big bucks to run for mayor - a

takeoff on the play in which two impresarios try to put on a Broadway flop and fail miserably.

Tony Award winner Cady Huffman turned up the heat as sexy secretary Ulla, who urges Bloomberg to spend as much money as he needs to win his campaign for mayor.

"Ven you've got it, flaunt it, Mike," she purred, clutching a smiling Bloomberg to her bosom.

He sang and danced with leggy showgirls, "I want to be the new mayor. What a deal at any price. I want to be the new mayor, like Rudy was, only rich and nice."

Bloomberg arrived on stage in a "helicopter" and clad in his Bermuda shorts - a self-effacing jab at jet-set weekends spent at his Bermuda digs.

And while he showed some leg, he had some big pumps to fill.

During his tenure, Mayor Rudy Giuliani made a splash dressing as Marilyn Monroe and a Rockette at Inner Circle dinners.

Bloomberg often joked he has better legs.

GRAPHIC: JOE DeMARIA/CORBIS SYGMA SHE LIKES MIKE Mayor Bloomberg is warmly embraced by Cady Huffman, of "The Producers," during his debut appearance at the Inner Circle dinner Saturday night at New York Hilton.

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Via Fax: 202-456-0191

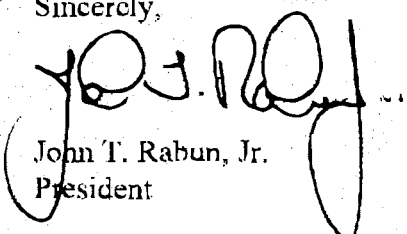
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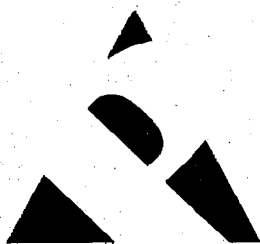
Dear Mr. Rove:

I thought the White House would be interested to learn that Mr. W. O. (Billy) Powers has been selected by the Boy Scouts of America, Pee Dee Council, to receive their Distinguished Citizen's Award. Mr. Powers is being honored for his lifetime achievements that so strongly mirror the Scout's theme "One Voice, One Heart, One Mission."

The event will be held at the Florence Civic Center on October 29, 2002. The evening will be a wonderful occasion for all his friends to honor and thank him for his dedication to the community and service to others.

Sincerely,


John T. Rabun, Jr.
President



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Sarah, this request came into our office. Please let me know if it is possible to put together a short congrats for this accomplishment. I have not had the name vetted yet.

Thanks,

Henry (x6-9421)

October 23, 2002

Mr. W.O. Powers
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Powers:

I am pleased to send greetings as you are honored by the Pee Dee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America as the Distinguished Citizen of the Year. Congratulations on receiving this special recognition for your service.

One of our most important responsibilities as citizens is to give back to our communities and to make them better places for everyone to live. By volunteering your time and your talents, you demonstrate the true character of the American people.

I commend you for working to make a difference in the lives of your neighbors and the soul of your community. Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Mr. Rabun,

Attached message has been faxed to and will be mailed to the Boy Scouts contact. Please let me know what else I can do to help.

Take care,
Henry

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October 9, 2002

I am pleased to send greetings to the members of the Louis J. Bennett High School Class of 1962 as you gather for the 40th anniversary of your graduation.

Class reunions provide a valuable time to reestablish friendships, to share memories, and to celebrate the many accomplishments of your peers. Your generation has played a vital role in strengthening our Nation. Through your continued commitment to your families, neighbors, and country, you build upon the proud legacy of your class and demonstrate the true spirit of America.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for a memorable reunion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "G" and "B".

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Meredith-

Any thoughts? We are already participating in the Shamrock Ceremony, plus the St. Patrick's Day celebration here at the WH.

Would you want to replace the WH event for attendance at ~~this~~ this Gala?

Israel

ps- Return to me with recommendation on a separate sheet. I want to save the green sheet for Kail.

INVITATION TRACKING SHEET

Office of the Director of Appointments and Scheduling
Bradley A. Blakeman

DATE: 12/23/02

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COMMENTS DUE BY: 12/30/02

Note: Please return this form with your recommendations within 5 working days or else we will assume that this invitation should be regretted.

ACTION REQUIRED

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Accept Invitation/Meeting Request (Schedule Proposal Attached)

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Regret Invitation/Meeting Request

Comments: _____

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Recommend Surrogate

Name(s): _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 18, 2002

Dear Ms. Glucksman:

Thank you for your letter inviting the President to attend the 11th National Gala of The American Ireland Fund on March 17, 2003.

We appreciate the invitation and the valuable opportunity it represents. Although we have not made a decision about the President's participation, your comments will certainly be considered as the President's schedule develops. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact the Presidential Scheduling Office at 202-456-5324.

Please be assured that as soon as a final decision has been made regarding your request, my office will contact you directly.

Sincerely,



Bradley A. Blakeman
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director of Appointments and Scheduling

Ms. Loretta Brennan Glucksman
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TO Brad Blakeman

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 Surrogate ☐
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 Long Range ☐

To Josh B.

for the President to attend this year's American Ireland

March 17th.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at

(b)(6)

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Mary Kate Johnson

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The American Ireland Fund
11th National Gala

Monday, March 17, 2003

Together We'll build a bridge Across the sea and land
A Song of Homecoming, 1998

Gerald S. J. Cassidy

GALA CHAIR

December 5, 2002

DINNER CHAIRS

Elizabeth Frawley Bagley

Thomas A. Carcaran

Dennis Lucey

John McDonnell

Roy McGrath

George Moore

Paul S. Quinn

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The American Ireland Fund is celebrating its National Gala's 11th Anniversary in Washington, D.C. on Monday, March 17, 2003 at the National Building Museum. I am writing to invite you to attend this year's event as our honored guest. Your presence at our National Gala will add distinction to this extraordinary evening. Gala participants comprise the most committed supporters of Irish-American relations. They are among the top corporate leaders, government officials and other policy makers who have been instrumental in promoting a productive Irish-American climate.

This year's event will highlight The American Ireland Fund's successes and achievements as well as honor a most distinguished international musician and artist, Bono. A true son of Ireland, Bono is renowned worldwide for his social activism addressing issues from ending Third World Debt through the Jubilee 2000 project and Netaid to the fight against the Aids Epidemic in Africa. We are privileged to honor such an outstanding humanitarian.

Our invited guests include The Prime Minister of Ireland, An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, Members of Congress, members of the Irish government, Northern Ireland Assembly, participants in the Irish peace process, industry leaders and celebrities from the arts and media.

Mr. President, your attendance and participation will underscore the importance of this St. Patrick's Day to all Irish Americans. I hope that you will be able to attend our National Gala and celebrate with us.

Respectfully yours,

Loretta Brennan Glucksman

Loretta Brennan Glucksman
Chairman
The American Ireland Fund



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Monday, March 17, 2003

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Dear Mr. President:

The American Ireland Fund is celebrating its National Gala's 11th Anniversary in Washington, D.C. on Monday, March 17, 2003 at the National Building Museum. I am writing to invite you to attend this year's event as our honored guest. Your presence at our National Gala will add distinction to this extraordinary evening. Gala participants comprise the most committed supporters of Irish-American relations. They are among the top corporate leaders, government officials and other policy makers who have been instrumental in promoting a productive Irish-American climate.

This year's event will highlight The American Ireland Fund's successes and achievements as well as honor a most distinguished international musician and artist, Bono. A true son of Ireland, Bono is renowned worldwide for his social activism addressing issues from ending Third World Debt through the Jubilee 2000 project and Netaid to the fight against the Aids Epidemic in Africa. We are privileged to honor such an outstanding humanitarian.

Our invited guests include The Prime Minister of Ireland, An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, Members of Congress, members of the Irish government, Northern Ireland Assembly, participants in the Irish peace process, industry leaders and celebrities from the arts and media.

Mr. President, your attendance and participation will underscore the importance of this St. Patrick's Day to all Irish Americans. I hope that you will be able to attend our National Gala and celebrate with us.

Respectfully yours,

Loretta Brennan Glucksman
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March 24, 2003

Memorandum for Karl Rove

From: Gregg Hartley

Re: Supplemental and the Airlines and Airports

There is substantial agreement among financial analysts that the war with Iraq will have a catastrophic impact on the airline/airport industry. If the experience of the Gulf War is any measure, there is a high likelihood that almost all of the major airlines that are not already in the throes of bankruptcy will be pushed over the brink and a growing possibility that one or more major carriers will be forced to liquidate. Strong consideration should be given to the supplemental request from the Administration for the costs of the war including appropriate relief for the industry.

The airline industry has had virtually everything go wrong that can go wrong over the last two years. As a result of 9/11, many people are afraid to fly and/or deterred from doing so because of the "hassle" factor. The number of passengers last year was nearly 10 % lower than in 2000. The possibility and now the reality of the war with Iraq has caused a further dramatic drop in passengers in recent days.

With the new security fees added in, the airlines and their passengers now pay more in federal taxes, as a percentage of revenue, than any other industry, including the liquor and tobacco industries. Looked at another way, the industry's federal excise taxes and fees burden is 76% higher than it was in 1992. On top of that, the doubling of fuel costs from 57 cents/gallon to about \$1.20/gallon in the last year has further depleted their cash reserves (each penny increase costs the airline industry \$180 million annually).

After the Gulf War in 1990-91, despite the fact that there was a stronger economy and solid airline profits, the industry was immediately plunged into years of steep losses. Not until 1995 did the airlines recover enough to report a full-year industry net profit. Meanwhile three airlines (Pan Am, Easter, and Midway) were liquidated and three others (Continental, America West, and TWA) were forced into Chapter 11.

Now the situation is worse. Even with the \$5 billion in cash grants from the federal government after 9/11, the airlines lost \$7.7 billion in 2001 and more than \$10 billion last year. They are the equivalent of \$30 million a day. Two of the majors, United and US Airways, are in Chapter 11. Over the last two years, the industry has cut more than 100,000 jobs, retired or stored over 300 aircraft, and cut capital and operating budgets by more than \$10 billion per year. Intense labor negotiations are under way to reduce annual labor costs by another \$10 billion.

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The markets are the best measure of the industry's present condition. As of the end of last month, all of the stock in the major hub and spoke carriers (Southwest has the only large point to point system) was worth a total of \$3.2 billion. Cash reserves are almost completely gone, and the 11 largest passenger airlines (including Southwest) are 90% leveraged.

An analysis done for the Air Transport Association estimates the industry would have lost \$6.7 billion this year in a "no war" scenario. The "most likely" scenario now that we are at war is an additional \$4 billion in losses, for a total of \$10.7 billion this year. If another terrorist attack on U.S. commercial aviation were to occur, the losses would be much worse.

Although it is healthy to be skeptical about the airline industry's claim that it pays a disproportionate share of security costs, looking at an analysis of data collected by the Council of Economic Advisors, it appears to be accurate. **Security costs imposed by federal regulations have increased \$4 billion annually for the airlines.** The next closest industries are water utilities at \$2 billion, shipping at \$ 0.7 billion, and nuclear power at \$0.4 billion. In the case of both water and nuclear, since most rates are regulated at the state level, it is very likely that these companies will be able to pass along the costs to their customers. That simply is not the case in the airline industry.

Since 9/11 the cost of unfunded government security mandates paid for by airlines and their passengers has skyrocketed. The following are the various costs, fees, and taxes imposed by the federal government on the airline industry that did not exist prior to 9/11:

1. A mandatory payment by the industry to the government for security that is \$330-\$700 million annually.
2. A new security tax on passengers that raises \$1.5 billion.
3. Increased insurance costs on federally mandated insurance of \$800 million.
4. Restrictions on carriage of mail that results in \$250 million in lost revenue.
5. Restriction on air cargo transportation by passenger carriers that results in a revenue loss of \$150 million..
6. Unreimbursed cockpit door fortification of \$200 million.
7. Lost revenue due to first class seating of Federal Air Marshals of \$210 million.
8. And airport security costs including ramp security, aircraft inspections, screening of catering supplies, etc. that total \$600 million.

These total over \$4 billion in annual costs.

If the rest of the hub and spoke carriers end up in Chapter 11 in the next few months, the economic and political impacts will be catastrophic. Service to small and mid-size communities will be drastically reduced, and the \$800 billion/year contribution to the GDP (8% of total GDP) from this industry will shrink substantially. As many as another 100,000 jobs could be quickly lost in the airline industry. The aerospace industry will also take a direct hit; and the travel and tourism sector, which has shrunk by almost 500,000 jobs since September 11 of 2001, will suffer further shocks.

Although most would never recommend government relief for weaknesses of an industry's own making, the nexus between government actions and the problems of the airline industry is clear. They are being asked to carry a national defense burden that is far greater than any other industry - particularly since they can not pass on the costs to the public at large.

If the federal government does nothing, the airline market will reach a rough equilibrium in five or six years, with supply and demand again in approximate balance. Those airlines in business then will be able to earn modest profits again if they are well-managed (and if there are no more wars or major terrorist incidents). Obviously there is a good argument available about the management of their industry. Few profess to understand how the airlines continue to be constantly, even absent war and terrorism, in as much trouble as they are.

The airlines did not reach this sorry state by themselves regardless that neither labor nor management deserves much credit for positive economic leadership. Even the best managed major carrier, Southwest, could be in trouble soon, given the nonmarket forces that have been and will continue to hammer the industry. Thus, doing nothing is not an acceptable option. At a minimum, we should have the federal government assume the burden of the security costs that are required by federal statutes and regulations. We should also consider suspending federal excise taxes and fees, perhaps for the year after the war ends as the industry has requested. Finally, substantial extension of the aviation war risk insurance program contained in the legislation that created the Department of Homeland Security ought to be seriously pondered, with a reasonable liability cap.

These are my opinions and do not necessarily represent those of Majority Whip Blunt.

cc: Majority Whip Roy Blunt

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CONGRESSMAN JEFF FLAKE (R, AZ-06)
STATEMENTS ON AMERICAN CUBA POLICY

3/10/03 (Havana)

U.S. Rep. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., a leader of the group, said the top priority this year is to pass legislation to end the ban on travel to the island. And, he said, he plans to play hardball this year..... (*Dallas Morning News*)

3/10/03 (Havana)

Rep. Jeff Flake, an Arizona Republican, said the delegation would submit new legislation next week calling for an end to restrictions that effectively bar most Americans from visiting Cuba. The bill would be co-sponsored by 50 lawmakers, half of them Democrats and half of them Republicans, he said.

"We believe that the embargo, and the travel ban in particular, is a sanction not on Cuba, but on Americans," Flake said. (*AP*)

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Mr. Flake added that he expects "some real movement on Cuba this year. It's a different dynamic. Some of the more conservative senators on Cuba, including Jesse Helms and Robert Torricelli, have retired. Some of the new ones are Republicans who differ openly with the White House on this issue." (*Dallas Morning News*)

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Congress eased the embargo in 2000, authorizing sales of food and medicine, on a cash basis only. Jeff Flake, a conservative Arizona Republican who opposes the embargo, expects the travel ban to unravel in the next year. "We're getting dangerously close to veto-proof majorities," he said. (*New York Times*)

9/17/02

"The U.S. Department of Treasury is already busy chasing down grandmothers from Iowa who participate in biking tours in Cuba, and now the government wants to start investigating farmers who want to sell rice to the island?" Mr. Flake asked. "Don't we have better things to do?" (*Washington Times*)

9/15/02

All the embargo does, Mr. Flake said, is offer Mr. Castro an excuse for his failed socialist system. Mr. Flake is so convinced that the key to accelerating the fall of Mr. Castro is through free trade and travel to the island, that he made this threat to Mr. Castro's foreign minister during a recent visit to Cuba.

"I said, 'Tell Castro that if he doesn't behave, we'll lift the whole embargo,'" Mr. Flake recalled. "For 42 years, we have allowed him to blame the failure of socialism on us. He has played us like a fiddle." (*Dallas Morning News*)

March 19, 2003

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MEMORANDUM FOR

KARL ROVE
KEN MEHLMAN
MATT SCHLAPP

FROM:

PAUL DYCK

SUBJECT:

UPDATED CUBA ARTICLES

On March 18, the Cuban government arrested several dozen dissidents for alleged "subversive activity" and participation in "conspiratorial acts" with James Cason, the United States' top diplomat in Havana. The government also put new travel restrictions on U.S. diplomats to limit their movements on the island.

Attached are several articles about the latest actions.

Associated Press

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

Cuba arrests dozens in US-led "conspiracy"

Cuba has arrested "several dozen people" accused of involvement in a "conspiracy" allegedly led by the head of the US Interests Section in Havana, James Cason, the government revealed.

The Cuban government has imposed travel restrictions on Cason to limit his movements on the communist island, the government said in a statement.

"Several dozen people, tied directly to conspiratorial acts carried out by Mr. Cason, have been arrested by the relevant authorities and will be brought to justice," said the statement broadcast Tuesday on the nightly news.

"Provocations" and "subversive activities" allegedly hatched by Cason during his six months on the island forced the Cuban government to "limit his movements within the national territory, in response to measures taken against our diplomatic personnel in Washington," the statement added.

Elizardo Sanchez, president of the Commission on Human Rights and National Reconciliation, which is formally banned but tolerated by Cuban authorities, confirmed to AFP that "at least two or three dozen people" had been arrested over the last 12 hours on the island.

"The most intense wave of repression this year is under way right now," the prominent dissident said.

Cuban President Fidel Castro recently called Cason "a bully with diplomatic immunity", arguing that the envoy's behavior was "coarse and insulting".

He is being accused by Cuban authorities of increasing contacts with Cuban dissidents and was the target of two television shows denouncing his activities since his arrival on the communist-ruled island last year.

The head of the interests section, for example, attended a meeting at the home of a leading dissident, an act unseen since the opening of the section in 1977.

Forty dissidents took part in that gathering at the home of Martha Beatriz Roque, in Havana's Santos Suarez neighborhood, to mark the anniversary of the beginning in 1895 of Cuba's war for independence against Spanish colonizers.

Last week, a group of 34 independent Cuban journalists took part in a workshop at Cason's residence.

The Cuban president warned on March 6 that his country could "do perfectly well without" a US interests section in Havana.

"Cuba can do perfectly well without the Interests Section of the United States, which has become an incubator of counter-revolutionaries and headquarters for subversive plots against our country," Castro declared.

The two neighboring countries have not maintained diplomatic relations for more than 40 years.

Washington Post

Wednesday, March 19, 2003; Page A28

Cuba Holds Activists, Restricts U.S. Envoys

HAVANA -- Cuba rounded up several dozen dissidents and confirmed new restrictions on U.S. diplomats, the government said late yesterday, as relations deteriorated between the two countries.

An official statement on state television accused the chief of Washington's diplomatic mission, James Cason, of trying "to foment the internal counterrevolution."

The statement added: "No nation, no matter how powerful, has the right to organize, finance and serve as a center for subverting the constitutional order."

Offices at the U.S. Interests Section were closed and attempts to reach American diplomats were unsuccessful.

Havana's actions are the latest in an increasingly bitter exchange of words between the two governments, which have not had regular diplomatic relations for more than four decades. The announcement said several dozen government opponents had been detained but did not elaborate or say if any charges were pending.

Reuters

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

Cuba Cracks Down on U.S.-Backed Dissidents

By Anthony Boadle

HAVANA (Reuters) - Cuba's communist government arrested two to three dozen dissidents on Tuesday who had met with the U.S. envoy here or attended events at the U.S. Interests Section, a government statement said.

President Fidel Castro's government said it was also restricting the movements of U.S. embassy personnel in retaliation for Washington's order restricting travel by Cuban diplomats in the United States.

Two to three dozen dissidents were arrested in their homes, according to their organizations. Most of the detainees had been visited by the top U.S. diplomat in Havana, James Cason, in recent months, they said.

"Several dozen people directly related to the conspiratorial activities of Mr. James Cason have been arrested by the pertinent authorities and will be put on trial," the government said in a statement read on the evening news.

Veteran human rights activist Elizardo Sanchez said many of the arrests were outside of the capital Havana and involved people whom Cason had visited or who had taken part in events organized by the U.S. Interests Section.

"This is the most intense wave of political repression of the last few years. The figure is high. ... We are talking of two or three dozen arrests," he said.

Cason has increased U.S. support for Castro's opponents since his arrival in September and has annoyed Cuban authorities by openly allowing dissidents to meet at his home.

Government spokesmen on state-run television lambasted Cason on Monday and Tuesday for his meetings with dissidents, calling his activities "subversive."

The statement said the Cuban government had no choice but to limit the movements of American diplomats in response to measures taken by the State Department, which now requires Cuban diplomats to get prior authorization to travel outside of metropolitan Washington. Previously they simply notified U.S. authorities of their travel plans.

The Bush administration, which vowed to keep sanctions on Cuba until democratic reforms are allowed to its one-party state, has increased active support for Cuban dissidents, helping them with access to the Internet and giving opposition journalists tape recorders and digital cameras.

"They are repressing peaceful opponents on a national scale, raiding their homes and arresting them," said Efren Fernandez, spokesman for the Christian Liberation Movement.

Havana and Washington have not had diplomatic relations since the United States broke ties after Castro's leftist revolution four decades ago.

Castro threatened last week to close the U.S. mission because of what he called Cason's "blatant provocation" in visiting a prominent dissident economist, Martha Beatriz Roque, and criticizing the lack of freedom in Cuba in statements to reporters outside her Havana home.

March 14, 2003

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MEMORANDUM FOR KEN MEHLMAN
FROM: PAUL DYCK
SUBJECT: CUBA ARTICLES

Attached are articles regarding Fidel Castro's most recent threat to shut the U.S. Interests Section in Havana, and the Congressional delegation that arrived in Cuba the same day the State Department protested Castro's remarks.

Members of the delegation have publicly criticized the United States' Cuba policy, and are expected to submit legislation to ease restrictions on travel and trade with Cuba. While in Cuba, the group met with Cuban government officials and sought permission from Castro for a 25-member Congressional delegation to conduct a live town hall meeting with the Cuban people later this year. The delegation of eight included four Republicans – Jo Ann Emerson (MO-08), Jeff Flake (AZ-06), Butch Otter (ID-01), and Dennis Rehberg (MT-AL). The Congressional delegation was the largest to ever visit Cuba.

A brief timeline follows:

- March 6, 2003: Fidel Castro personally insulted James Cason, America's top diplomat in Havana, for meeting with Cuban dissidents. Castro also threatened to shut down the U.S. Interests Section in Cuba.
- March 7, 2003: The State Department protested Castro's remarks.
- March 7, 2003: Congressional delegation arrived in Havana for five-day trip.

Attached Articles

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4. **Headline:** Congressmen of the U.S.A. will present/display project against prohibition trips to Cuba
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Dateline: March 11, 2003
5. **Headline:** American lawmakers propose a town hall meeting with U.S. Congress members in Cuba
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Dateline: March 10, 2003
6. **Headline:** Town Hall Meeting Sought in Havana
Byline: Wire Reports
Dateline: March 11, 2003

Castro threatens to shut U.S. interests office; Assembly picks Cuban President for another term

Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel
March 7, 2003

President Fidel **Castro** threatened Thursday to close the U.S. diplomatic mission in Havana, saying it was a breeding ground for his opponents.

The U.S. government said it considered **Castro's** remarks to be "very unfortunate."

Castro attacked U.S. **diplomats** for actively backing Cuba's small but growing dissident movement in a speech to the National Assembly after the rubber-stamp parliament re-elected him for another five years as head of state.

The renewal of the ruling Council of State left the one-party communist state's hierarchy intact, though Economy Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez was dropped from the 31-member council, pointing to his possible replacement.

"In the face of political **threats** and aggression from abroad, our determination to defend our homeland and socialism will never be weakened in the slightest," said **Castro**, 76.

His brother and designated successor, Defense Minister Raul **Castro**, 71, was also re-elected as first vice president.

Castro, the world's longest-serving leader with 44 years in power, accused the Bush administration of trying to undermine his one-party communist state with stepped-up support for the dissidents.

Cuba and the United States have not had normal diplomatic relations for four decades and the mission operates as the U.S. Interests Section of the Swiss Embassy in Havana.

"Cuba can easily do without this office, an incubator for counterrevolutionaries and a command post for the most offensive subversive actions against our country," he said.

Castro's threat to close the mission was prompted by a visit the top U.S. **diplomat** in Havana, James Cason, made on Feb. 24 to the home of a leading dissident, Martha Beatriz Roque. Cason accused Cuba of suppressing human rights and freedom of expression.

U.S. sources said that **Castro's** remarks did not constitute a serious **threat** to close the Havana office, but rather were part of the Cuban leader's habitual rhetoric.

Information from EFE News was used to supplement this report.

U.S. Protests Castro's Criticism of Diplomat

The Associated Press

March 7, 2003

The United States on Friday protested derogatory remarks by Cuban President Fidel **Castro** about the presence of a U.S. **diplomat** at a recent meeting of dissidents in Havana.

"Anyone can see that this is a shameless and defiant provocation," **Castro** said Thursday during a speech following his election by Cuba's parliament to a sixth term as head of state.

On Feb. 24, James Cason, who heads the U.S. diplomatic mission in Cuba, showed up at the meeting of dissidents and spoke to a group of international reporters.

Castro seemed to take special exception to Cason's declaration that "the Cuban government is afraid, afraid of freedom of conscience, afraid of freedom of expression, afraid of human rights."

In rebuttal, **Castro** said Thursday, "Actually, Cuba is so afraid that it will calmly take all the time needed to decide on its course of action regarding this bizarre official."

State Department spokesman Philip Reeker replied that **Castro's** "defamatory language and criticism of Mr. Cason's comments in support of democracy and freedom underscore yet again that **Castro** abhors freedom of expression and fears any measure of support for human rights in Cuba."

Reeker said the United States supports Cason's work in Havana and reaffirmed U.S. support for a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba.

The word "protest" appears in Reeker's statement, but a U.S. official said it was not clear whether a protest note will be delivered to Cuban authorities.

In his remarks Thursday, **Castro** hinted - as he has several times before - that he may shut down the U.S. office in Cuba, formally known as the U.S. Interests Section.

"Perhaps the numerous U.S. intelligence agents working at the Interests Section could explain to him (Cason) that Cuba can easily do without this office - a breeding ground for counterrevolutionaries and a command post for the most offensive subversive actions against our country," **Castro** said.

The comments recalled the circumstances 42 years ago when **Castro** said the U.S. Embassy in Havana was filled with spies and demanded that the embassy staff be reduced from 87 to 11. President Dwight Eisenhower broke diplomatic relations the next day.

Diplomatic relations have never been restored, but each country opened an interests section in each other's capital in 1977. These offices have a lower diplomatic standing than embassies.

On Wednesday, the United States protested a Cuban decision not to allow the Interests Section to import literature and text books from the United States for distribution to Cuban citizens.

The State Department had tried to ship 5,101 books late last month, but they were confiscated on arrival by the Cuban government. The shipment included works by Martin Luther King Jr., John Steinbeck and Groucho Marx.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher called the decision unfortunate and noted that Cuban representatives in the United States distribute books and other published materials regularly to U.S. citizens.

The United States had hoped to distribute 25,000 books this year in Cuba, mostly for use by children. One goal was to encourage respect for the opinions of others.

Cuba, U.S. trade vile accusations as relations worsen; Castro hints diplomat is a drunk; America says officials' homes targeted

The Dallas Morning News
March 8, 2003

HAVANA - U.S.-Cuba relations, mostly bad over the last 44 years, have hit a nasty low.

Cuban President Fidel Castro says America's top diplomat in Havana is a bully and provocateur who must be swilling alcohol at meetings with dissidents, because otherwise his behavior wouldn't be so strange.

The United States, for its part, says Cuban agents harass its officials based in Havana, leaving urine and feces in their homes, slashing their tires and trying to lure married officials into affairs.

It's not a battle fought with soldiers, tanks and laser-guided missiles but an old-fashioned Cold War struggle that some say is replete with covert action, dirty tricks, psychological warfare and melodramatic speeches.

In his latest such speech, Mr. Castro, following his pro-forma election Thursday to a sixth presidential term, immediately blasted James Cason, chief of the U.S. mission in Havana, for meeting with dissidents Feb. 24 - a day marking the beginning of Cuba's last war of independence in 1895.

It was "a shameless and defiant provocation by this bully with diplomatic immunity this bizarre official," Mr. Castro said. "His behavior was so odd that anyone could rightly be wondering how much alcohol was served at that patriotic event."

Mr. Cason had no immediate comment, but State Department spokesman Philip Reeker said in a statement that "Castro's defamatory language and his criticism of Mr. Cason's comments in support of democracy and freedom underscore yet again that Castro abhors freedom of expression and fears any measure of support for human rights in Cuba."

Helping dissidents

Mr. Cason, a career diplomat, began as mission chief about six months ago and has since traveled more than 6,200 miles all over Cuba, getting to know the island and visiting the homes of 40 to 50 members of the political opposition. At the February meeting with dissidents, Mr. Cason told reporters he was there as a guest.

"We as a country always support democracy and people who fight for a better life," he said in English. Then he added in fluent Spanish, "Sadly, the Cuban government is afraid - afraid of freedom of expression."

Mr. Castro scoffed at that Thursday, but issued a veiled threat to close the American mission, known as the U.S. Interests Section. The Cuban president said American "spies" working at the

Interests Section ought to explain to Mr. Cason "that Cuba can easily do without this office - a breeding ground for counterrevolutionaries and a command post for the most offensive subversive actions."

Mr. Reeker responded that, despite Mr. Castro's threats to close the Interests Section, the United States would "continue to reach out to Cubans to assure them that they are not alone as they work toward a free, democratic and prosperous future."

Castro loyalists contend that dissidents have no support in Cuba and are financed by the U.S. government. Mr. Cason denies giving any cash to the opposition. But U.S. and Cuban officials agree that the Interests Section has expanded its programs to help the political opposition over the past year. And some American officials say that has prompted Cuban agents to become more aggressive.

Alleged actions taken against U.S. officials in Havana are detailed in a three-page declassified cable that was leaked to The Miami Herald and The Washington Times. The document said that Cuban agents harass American officials, sneaking into their homes and "leaving not-so-subtle messages including unwelcome calling cards like urine and feces."

Diplomats "are denied rest or relaxation by house alarms triggered in the middle of the night phones that ring at all hours, and by cellphones that ring every half hour for no apparent reason," the document said. Cuban agents also allegedly plant bugs, tap into diplomats' home computers and break into their cars, leaving the radios tuned to pro-Castro stations, the cable said.

A high-level Cuban official called the report a pack of lies.

What's clear is that the U.S.-Cuba grudge match that began after Mr. Castro took power in 1959 is still in full swing.

Both claiming the lead

American hard-line policies are starting to pay off, one senior U.S. official said. The island's socialist government is "sinking," he said on condition of anonymity. "We're certainly not going to throw them a lifeline."

Cuban officials deny that and say their American foes are showing signs of desperation.

"They feel cornered, defeated," said Ricardo Alarcon, president of Cuba's National Assembly.

The Cold War battle over Cuba has been overshadowed by the prospect of war in Iraq. But for Mr. Castro's enemies and supporters, it remains at the forefront.

President Bush "has set the course on Cuba and is not likely to change it without good reason," said Steve Johnson, a Latin American analyst at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative research organization in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Bush recognizes that "an overnight remake of the Cuban state is not very likely," Mr. Johnson said. So his strategy, outlined in May, gives Cuba incentives in exchange for modest democratic reforms.

Cubans say the American approach is not quite so forgiving.

That was underscored recently, they say, when U.S. officials expelled four Cuban diplomats from New York and Washington, D.C., and again accused the island nation of developing biological weapons.

"They're trying to fabricate an incident to counter the growing opposition to the U.S. embargo," said Mr. Alarcón, one of Cuba's highest-ranking officials.

Mr. Castro vowed not to give up the fight, telling supporters: "I promise that I will be with you, if you so wish, for as long as I can be useful. Now I understand that it was not my destiny to rest at the end of my life."

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Congressmen of the U.S.A. will present/display project against prohibition trips to Cuba

HALF hundred of congressmen of the United States will present/display the week next in the House of Representatives of Washington a project against the prohibition to travel to Cuba, announced this Monday in Havana eight North American legislators.

The initiative, that is sponsored by 25 republican representatives and equal number of democrats, describes as "absurd" who a American citizen can travel to Iraq or Korea of the North "without restrictions and cannot do it to Cuba", said Jeff Flanke in press conference.

"We commit ourselves to continue with our efforts to change the American policy towards Cuba", assure in addition the politicians in an official notice spread in Havana before finalizing a visit from four days to this Caribbean nation.

"We needed to demolish the wall that we have constructed and that separates the Americans of Cuba", it adds the comunitario one subscribed by Flake, William Delahunt (D Massachussets), Jo Ann Emerson (R Missouri), Nita Lowey (D New York), Dennis Moore (D Kansas), Butch Otter (R Idaho), Denny Rechberg (R Montana) and John Tanner (D Kentucky).

The prohibition of the trips has been effective for four decades.

Also they criticized the embargo (blockade) tax more ago than four decades after the proclamation of the socialist character of the revolution headed by president Fidel I castrate.

The group of legislators, one of most numerous than visits Cuba since both countries broke their diplomatic relations in 1961, entrevistó with the chancellor Felipe Perez Roque and the minister of Foreign trade, Raul of the Nut, among others. (DPA)

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American lawmakers propose a town hall meeting with U.S. Congress members in Cuba

The Associated Press

March 10, 2003

Eight American lawmakers working to change U.S. policies toward Cuba said Monday they will ask the communist government to let as many as 25 U.S. Congress members hold a town hall meeting with the Cuban people later this year.

"It would be a demonstration of American democracy," said U.S. Rep. William Delahunt, a Democrat from Massachusetts.

Ideally, Delahunt said, the town hall meeting would be broadcast live on Cuban television and radio across the island - just as former U.S. President Jimmy Carter's speech to the Cuban people was aired live last year.

"It is time to forget the rancor, the bitterness of the past," Delahunt told a news conference. He said it was time to "have a civil and respectful discourse" between the two nations.

There was no immediate indication from Cuban authorities whether they would support the proposal.

During his visit to Cuba last May, Carter spoke to the Cuban people in a live, uncensored broadcast, revealing to them the existence of a grass roots campaign to guarantee civil liberties on the Caribbean island.

While calling on America to drop its embargo, Carter also called on Cuba to join the democracies of the Western Hemisphere.

Members of the congressional delegation said they would formally submit their proposal to Fidel Castro's government before returning to the United States on Tuesday.

U.S. Rep. Jeff Flake, a Republican from Arizona, said the delegation next week would submit new legislation calling for an end to restrictions that effectively bar most Americans from visiting Cuba. The bill is co-sponsored by 50 lawmakers, half of them Democrats and half of them Republicans, he said.

"We believe that the embargo, and the travel ban in particular, is a sanction not on Cuba, but on Americans," said Flake.

The group arrived here Friday for a five-day trip aimed at better understanding the island's politics and economy.

All eight lawmakers belong to the Cuba Working Group, which is pushing for an end to travel

restrictions for U.S. citizens and an easing of four decades of trade sanctions.

Both organizers and Cuban officials described the group as the largest single delegation of American lawmakers to ever visit communist Cuba.

In addition to Delahunt and Flake, the lawmakers include Democratic U.S. Reps. John Tanner, of Tennessee; Nita Lowey, of New York; and Dennis Moore, of Kansas; Also in the delegation are Republican U.S. Reps. Jo Ann Emerson, of Missouri; Dennis Rehberg, of Montana; and C.L. "Butch" Otter, of Idaho.

The group was organized by the Lexington Institute, an Arlington, Virginia, policy group.

During their time here, the lawmakers have met with numerous Cuban officials, including the foreign minister, the trade minister, the head of the government's food-import company and the speaker of the parliament.

They also have met with a number of dissidents, talked with people in the street, toured a farmer's market and visited a primary school.

Town Hall Meeting Sought in Havana

Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel

March 11, 2003

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Clearance Request for
2003 MusiCares Person of the Year - Bono

Date:

January 24, 2003

Please find attached a draft Presidential Message for 2003 MusiCares Person of the Year -
Bono.

Please provide your approval/comments/recommendations to me by **COB MONDAY,**
JANUARY 27, 2003.

Please call or fax your response to our office ASAP.

THANK YOU!!!

January 23, 2003

I send greetings to those gathered for the MusiCares Person of the Year Tribute Gala. Congratulations to Bono as you are named the 2003 MusiCares Person of the Year in recognition of your outstanding achievements as a musician and humanitarian.

As a Nation, we are working for a world where security and freedom are enhanced by the spread of stability and prosperity. This reflects the history of our country and it is the calling of our times. By offering hope where there is none and by relieving suffering and hunger where there is too much, we can make the world a safer and better place for everyone.

As a musician and role model, Bono has used his remarkable talents and compassionate influence to improve the quality of life for countless individuals by raising awareness about the importance of health issues and economic opportunity. I commend Bono and all those working to improve health conditions and reduce poverty around the world. Your efforts help secure a future of greater prosperity and opportunity for all.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for a memorable event.

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Please research progress on this request & call
 October 30, 2002
 Megan at 310-392-3777
 ext. 369

President George W. Bush
 Deputy Assistant to the President
 United States President
 Old Executive Office Building
 Washington, DC 20500

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Dear President Bush,

On Sunday, February 23, 2003, the 45th Annual GRAMMY[®] Awards Telecast is returning to New York and will be held at Madison Square Garden.

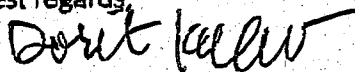
One of the most prestigious events held during GRAMMY Week is the MusiCares Person of the Year Tribute and we are extremely pleased to announce that Bono, lead singer of the internationally acclaimed Irish rock group U2, will be honored as the 2003 Person of the Year on Friday, February 21, 2003 at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel.

It is our hope that you will write a Letter of Commendation in honor of Bono that will be prominently positioned in the front section of the evening's Tribute Journal. There is no doubt that your participation in our salute to Bono will be very meaningful to him.

Bono is being presented with this illustrious music industry award in recognition of his musical accomplishments and humanitarian endeavors. Over the years, he has been an active supporter of the international Jubilee 2000 Drop The Debt Campaign, which seeks to forgive the unpaid debts of the world's poorest countries. He has used his fame to focus media attention on debt, poverty and AIDS in Africa and to get access to the world's most powerful politicians. This year, he helped lobby for an increase in overseas aid to Africa, which resulted in an extra \$5 billion a year in aid for poor countries. Bono also spent two weeks on a widely publicized trip with U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill to Ghana, South Africa, Uganda and Ethiopia to make the case for more money for AIDS treatment and to fight poverty. Bono, along with Live Aid's Sir Bob Geldof, is currently involved in setting up a network called DATA (Debt, AIDS, Trade in Africa) that will target the governments of wealthier nations to increase resources and improve their policies toward African countries.

We look forward to receiving your Letter of Commendation in honor of Bono and if you have any questions, please call me at 310-392-3777 ext. 345. **Please make sure to send the original letter in a large flat envelope no later than Friday, December 27.** When writing the letter, please date it February 21, 2003 and personally address it to Bono.

Best regards,



Dorit Kalev
 Senior Project Coordinator

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POTUS
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Date: February 21

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Council of Economic Advisers

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Message: *Here's the AMA's formal letter. Doug has my draft of the speechwriting form, so I'm waiting for his edits.*
Steve

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February 20, 2003

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Officers and the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association (AMA) it is my distinct pleasure to invite you to address the AMA's 2003 National Advocacy Conference (NAC) on March 4th at the Washington Hilton & Towers, Washington, DC. The AMA greatly appreciates your leadership on healthcare issues. The Administration's efforts to fix the Medicare physician update mistake were critical to averting a crisis. In addition, your use of the Presidential bully pulpit has greatly furthered the debate in Congress on the urgent need for medical liability reform. We look forward to working with you and your Administration on these and other critical health care issues to improve the health of all Americans.

We expect approximately 700 physician leaders from across the nation representing every facet of American medicine to attend the conference. The physicians are coming to discuss with Members of Congress and the Administration the key health care issues that are facing America. NAC attendees will include members of the AMA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates as well as physicians, officers and executive staff of the state, county and national medical specialty societies. The NAC will also attract a number of medical students, residents and young physicians.

Thank you for consideration of our invitation. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to reach physician leaders from across the country. Margaret Garikes, AMA's Director of Federal Affairs (202-789-7409) will follow-up with your staff to discuss the logistics.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Maves".

Michael D. Maves, MD, MBA

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Office of the Director of Appointments and Scheduling
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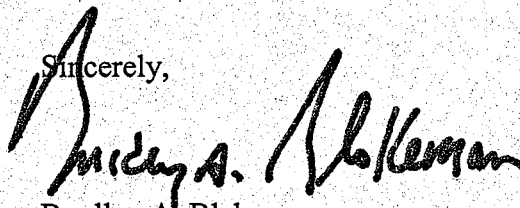
Dear Mr. Scruggs:

Thank you for your letter inviting the President to participate in filming a special video for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund dinner on November 10, 2002.

We appreciate the invitation and the valuable opportunity it represents. Although we have not made a decision about the President's participation, your comments will certainly be considered as the President's schedule develops. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact the Presidential Scheduling Office at 202-456-5324.

Please be assured that as soon as a final decision has been made regarding your request, my office will contact you directly.

Sincerely,



Bradley A. Blakeman
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director of Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Jan C. Scruggs
Founder and President
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
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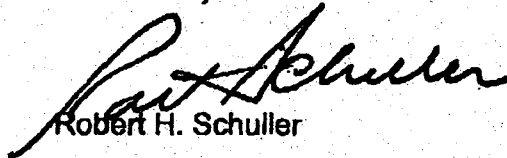
This December 24th we will once again proudly broadcast, via live satellite, our 46th annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Our service is the only ecumenical Christmas church service seen throughout the world including China, Germany, the Middle East, Russia, Israel, and on the Armed Forces Network.

This year we have the pleasure of some very special music by Daniel Rodriguez, the New York police officer who became so well known for his singing of *God Bless America* following the tragedy of 9/11.

With the tremendous tension in America and the world this year, it would be wonderful to include a special 1-2 minute Christmas blessing from you and your dear wife to all of America's friends and military personnel as we all look for peace and security. If you have time to videotape a brief greeting in the next seven days, we would be happy to include it in our program for this special Candlelight Service.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. You can reach me through my programming director, Gretchen Penner at 714-971-4105 who will be happy to work out the details with your staff.

God loves you and so do I!


Robert H. Schuller

George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House, West Wing
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TO: White House Press Office

FROM: John Vassallo
Coordinating Producer
ESPN
john.vassallo@espn.com
(704) 973-5032

*Short
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Message?*

RE: President Bush interview request concerning Darrell Royal

Legendary University of Texas football coach **Darrell Royal** owns the hearts of millions of college football fans nationwide, particularly those from Texas like our President. On Tuesday, December 12, Darrell will receive a very special honor, the "Contribution to Football" Award, as part of the annual nationally televised ESPN College Football Awards Show from Walt Disney World in Orlando.

We are requesting a few short minutes on camera with President Bush to discuss Coach Royal. We would ask him three questions and allow a chance for the President to send his personal congratulations to this revered figure.

Here is some background about Coach Royal for your consideration:

Darrell Royal came to the University of Texas in 1956 and over the next 20 seasons led the Longhorns to success that has been unparalleled in Conference history.

There was the record - 167 victories, including 109 wins vs. League competition. From 1961 to 1970, his teams finished in the top five seven times and won three National Championships.

There were the honors - several Coach of the Year and Hall of Fame Awards, an innovator on and off the field. He changed the football world when he unveiled the Wishbone offense and made a huge impact on college athletics when he hired the nation's first academic counselor for athletics when he came to Texas in 1957.

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His style and overall respect for the game further distinguish this great coach. His dedication to winning was matched by a devotion to the student-athlete and the integrity he displayed on behalf of the university.

In a nation searching for heroes, Darrell Royal has been a giant. His fame and respect transcended the game, and they still do, over 25 years since he retired.

We are pleased to report that both Darrell and his wife Edith Royal will be in attendance on December 12 when the award will be presented. The inclusion of President Bush in the taped tribute piece honoring Coach Royal would surely put an exclamation point on what stands to be a monumental evening for the Royal family.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and hope to hear from you as soon as possible.

February 3, 2003

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 01/07/03

TO: Bradley A. Blakeman
Deputy Assistant to the President
For Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: Karl Rove
Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor

REQUEST: Video taping for various Lincoln Day and Republican celebrations

PURPOSE: To support the Republican Party and to celebrate the patriotism of the American people.

BACKGROUND: To prepare a video for general distribution at Lincoln Day and Republican events around the country.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President participated in a video for similar Lincoln Day and Republican events the last two years.

DATE AND TIME: TBD

DURATION: 15 minutes (Two 5 minute videos)

BRIEFING TIME: N/A

LOCATION: TBD room, The White House

PARTICIPANTS: The President

OUTLINE OF EVENT: The President will deliver on camera remarks.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Script

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open Press

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Will not participate

FUNDING SOURCE: Republican National Committee

RECOMMENDED BY: Karl Rove // Ken Mehlman

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December 10, 2002

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.
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Dear Mr. President:

The Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the second largest Hispanic Chamber in the nation, will hold its 31st Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet at the Sacramento Convention Center Friday evening, February 7, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. This event attracts well over two thousand business owners, community, political, and corporate leaders, as well as some of the top graduate students from the four major universities in Northern California.

We are requesting a short video taped message, to be shown at the event, from you, directed at the Hispanic business community concerning the administrations economic plan for America's future and how the Hispanic business community can help facilitate that plan. There is simply no one else that has the ability to inspire, motivate, and re-energize the business community better than you.

Sacramento has the notable distinction of being the most vibrant and diverse business community in the United States, and the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has traditionally taken the proactive leadership role in building alliances and forming partnerships with a variety of business and community organizations in California and Mexico.

During this event, I will assume the responsibilities as the new Chairman of the Board for the Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. In the current economic environment, common sense demands that we form new alliances among all the diverse business communities in California. I believe that there is room at the table for everyone, and, if not, I'll build a bigger, all inclusive table so that Californians can take full advantage of the opportunities NAFTA and the global market have to offer. I have four simple goals for my leadership:

1. Teamwork as a business priority.
2. New Alliances and Partnerships.
3. Streamline the NAFTA processes.
4. Expand trade between California and Mexico.

Thank you for your kind consideration concerning this important matter. Please have your representative contact me at his or her convenience. I can be reached at the following numbers: (b)(6) or (Off.) 916-789-9320, Email:

Sincerely,

J. Rogelio Ortiz O.
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Office of the Director of Appointments and Scheduling
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1/7/03

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___ Nick Calio
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COMMENTS DUE BY:

1/14/03

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Timothy W. Finchem
Commissioner

October 14, 2002

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On November 15, 2002, we will hold the 2002 World Golf Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the World Golf Village in St. Augustine, Florida. Those being inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame this year include Marlene Hagge, Tommy Bolt, Tony Jacklin, the late Harvey Penick, Bernhard Langer, and your friend Ben Crenshaw.

I would like to invite you to send a videotaped message of congratulations to this year's Hall of Fame inductees which we would use to open the Induction ceremony. The ceremony is broadcast live on The Golf Channel.

In addition to your message, your father will serve as video presenter of Ben Crenshaw's award, and your brother, Jeb, will address the audience by video as well.

Your consideration of this request is very much appreciated.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Timothy W. Finchem
Commissioner

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November 1, 2002

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Jack
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 10/30

To: ZZM

From: Scheduling Office Kara

☒ FYI

☐ Appropriate Action

☐ Direct Response

☐ Prepare Response For My Signature

☐ Per Our Conversation

☐ Let's Discuss

☐ Per Your Request

☐ Please Return

☐ Deadline

☐ Other

Comments:

Can we pls. add
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via fax

Mr. Bradley Blakeman
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blakeman,

On behalf of the Reader's Digest Association as well as the Nixon Library, I am writing to request a videotape greeting from the President for an upcoming special Nixon Library exhibition in Beijing, Shanghai, and Yorba Linda entitled "Journeys to Peace and Cooperation: The Stories of President Richard Nixon, Premier Zhou Enlai, and the 1972 Meetings in China."

The exhibition was first proposed to President Jiang Zemin by Julie Nixon Eisenhower when she and David visited China earlier this year to mark the 30th anniversary of the Shanghai Communiqué. "Journeys to Peace and Cooperation," which has the full support of the Chinese Government, will trace the events leading to President Nixon's opening to China as well the decision by the Chinese Government to extend the invitation to the President.

The President's greeting, as well as one from President Jiang, will be shown to all visitors as they enter the exhibition in Beijing and Shanghai late this year and in Yorba Linda when it opens on January 9, 2003, the 90th anniversary of President Nixon's birth. We estimate that over 100,000 will see the greeting in China alone. With your permission, it will also be made available to Chinese television.

Assuming it will be possible for the President – in the midst of all his magnificent efforts on behalf of our country – to make time for this, I've taken the liberty of attaching a draft text. Thank you in advance for your good efforts.

Sincerely,

John H. Taylor

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Proposed Draft for President Bush video for "Journeys to Peace and Cooperation"

On behalf of the American people, welcome to "Journeys to Peace and Cooperation."

On February 21, 1972, at Capital Airport in Beijing, President Richard Nixon emerged from Air Force One and walked down the gangway with his hand outstretched. Waiting to greet the President was Premier Zhou Enlai. When they shook hands, an era of isolation and recrimination ended and a new era of fruitful relations began between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

In crafting this new relationship, President Nixon and Premier Zhou, put their countries' interests – and the interests of regional and global stability and peace – ahead of their ideological differences. Their journeys to peace signaled the beginning of a journey of discovery for the people of China and the United States.

The documents and displays in this exhibition show that our two countries came together not because they agreed about everything, or even about most things. But they did agree on one vital thing: That both our peoples, and the whole world, would be better off if our two great nations established a more constructive relationship.

I was fortunate to visit China for the first time in 1975 (?), when my father was America's top diplomat in Beijing. As President, I have come to China twice in the last 12 months, including on the 30th anniversary of President Nixon's historic visit. So I

have witnessed first-hand the profound changes that have resulted from China's opening to the west and her dramatic economic reforms.

As for our relations over the next 30 years, they will not always be easy. As was the case in 1972, we will not agree on every issue. Indeed we may have profound differences. But let us never forget that our differences did not prevent dialogue in 1972. It is vital that they not do so today. We would have too much to lose from a return to an era of hostility between America and China. As long as constructive and mutually respectful Sino-U.S. relations persist, our two great peoples -- and the world at large -- have everything to gain.

Thank you for visiting "Journeys to Peace and Cooperation."

CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING SHEET

Office of the National Security Advisor
The White House
6-9491

DATE: August 23, 2002

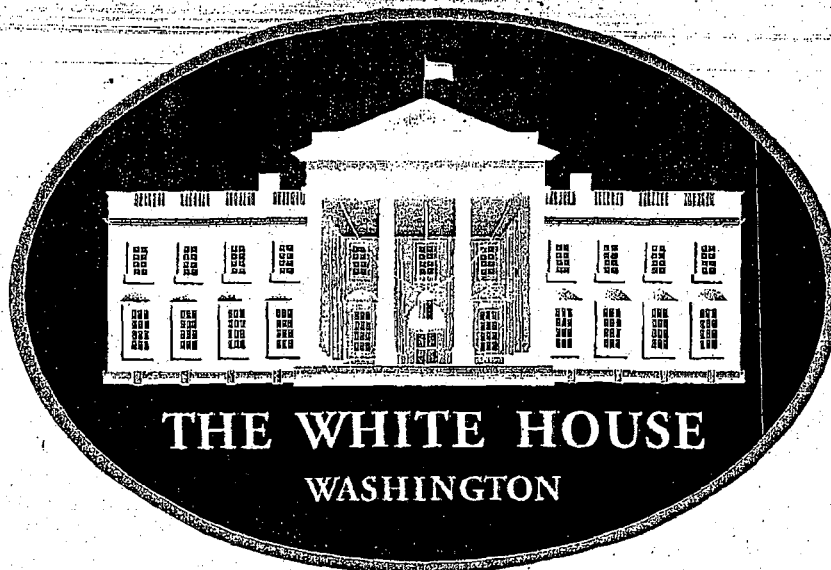
TO: Karl Rove, Senior Advisor to the President

ACTION REQUIRED

- ☐ Take appropriate Action
- ☐ For your information
- ☐ For your files
- ☒ NSC Recommendation

NSC has reviewed the attached request and seconds your recommendation that the President provide the videotape greeting. The Nixon Library's exhibition will highlight an important moment in U.S. diplomacy, and the President's greeting will underscore to Chinese visitors the Administration's interest in good relations with the PRC.

Prepared by: Cheryl Barnett, 6-9491
West Wing, 1st Floor



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PHONE: 202-456-5323 FAX: 202-456-6208

TO: Henry HagerFAX: 6-0191PAGES: 6 (including cover sheet)DATE: 8-7-02 TIME: _____FROM: DiztieCOMMENTS: Nixon Library Video -Charles-DC

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Office of the Director of Appointments and Scheduling
Bradley A. Blakeman

DATE: Aug 2-02 Video Request

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COMMENTS DUE BY: Aug 10-02

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2002 JUL 32 PM 2:55

DATE: JULY 31 '02TO: BRAD BLAKEMANFROM: SANDY QUINN

FAX NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF PAGES: 4

COMMENTS:

Thank you for your
help on this in advance

SANDY QUINN
ASST. DIRECTOR
(714) 993-3393
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★ WHAT'S NEW ★

Secret Treaties: Tools and Artifacts of Diplomacy

February 8 through September 2, 2002

This exhibit marks the President and Mrs. Nixon's historic visit to China in February 1972.

Sean Hannity

August 27, 2002 9:00 a.m.

Fox News TV and ABC Radio star lectures on his new book, *Let Freedom Ring*.

Tickets: \$12.00 (Members: \$10.00)

Labor Day Family FunFest

September 2, 2002 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to a fantastic day filled with music, dancing, and family fun.

9/11 Anniversary Observances

September 6 through September 11, 2002

The Library plans a weeklong schedule of ceremonies, talks, music, and exhibits in observance of the one-year anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Governor Marc Racicot

September 25, 2002 10:30 a.m.

The Republican National Committee Chairman will speak on the state and national issues before voters this November.

Tickets: \$8.00 (Members: \$6.00)

Free Family Concerts

Every Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

INVITATION TRACKING SHEET

Office of the Director of Appointments and Scheduling
Bradley A. Blakeman

DATE: 12/17/02

TO:

☐ Andi Ball	☐ Joseph Hagin	☐ Harriet Miers
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COMMENTS DUE BY: 12/24/02

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☐ Regret Invitation/Meeting Request
Comments: _____

☐ Recommend Surrogate
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2002 DEC 17 AM 11:45

DATE: 12-16-02TO: BRAD BLAKEMANFROM: SANDY QUINN

FAX NUMBER: _____

NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

COMMENTS:

THANKS!

SANDY QUINN

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WHAT'S NEW



Johnny Cash: A 70th Birthday Tribute

October 19 through January 1, 2003

Personal memorabilia, guitars, costumes, awards, and photos will be displayed in honor of the legendary country singer's 70th birthday.

Festival of Holiday Trees

November 4, 2002 to January 9, 2003

This traditional tree festival features more than 25 themed decorated trees from around the world including the U.S. President's Tree and the First Lady's Tree.

Wassail Wednesday (Free Admission)

December 18, 2002 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

An annual family affair with story telling, music, free cider and cookies, including a visit from Santa, and a children's choir concert.

Victory of Freedom Award Gala

January 9, 2003 6:30 p.m.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz receives the Library's Victory of Freedom Award at a gala presentation dinner.

Journeys to Peace (Opens January 9, 2003)

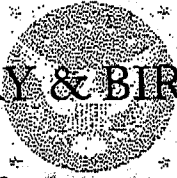
This exhibit commemorates President Nixon's historic opening of China, and will feature original documents, rare photographs, and priceless objects, many seen for the first time.

Free Family Concerts

Every Sunday, 2:00 p.m.



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December 13, 2002

Mr. Bradley A. Blakeman
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director of Appointments and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blakeman:

On January 9, 2003, the 90th anniversary of President Nixon's birthday, the Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace Foundation will honor America's 60th Secretary of State, George P. Shultz, with the presentation of our Victory of Freedom Award.

The occasion will be a black tie dinner at the Library and I am writing to respectfully request a video taped message from President Bush. We have taken the liberty of drafting suggested remarks, but would be grateful, of course, for whatever comments President Bush would choose to make.

We're very appreciative for the video message President Bush did for the opening of the "Journeys to Peace" exhibition we opened in Beijing last month and is now showing in Shanghai. The President's message is shown accompanied by video comments from Chinese President Jiang Zemin.

Thank you, Mr. Blakeman, for making that happen and for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sandy Quinn
Richard (Sandy) Quinn
Assistant Director



DRAFT REMARKS FOR PRESIDENT BUSH TAPING
"Victory of Freedom" Gala in honor of George Shultz
January 9, 2003
Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace

I'm delighted to join all those gathered tonight at the Nixon Library to honor a distinguished American, George Shultz.

It's especially appropriate that the Nixon Library chose to honor George Shultz on the 90th anniversary of President Nixon's birth. Secretary Shultz shared the late President's commitment to a strong America in a peaceful world. As President Reagan's Secretary of State he helped guide our country through uneasy times at the end of the Cold War, managing our relations with the Soviets, the Chinese, and other nations with wisdom and skill.

During the Nixon Administration George Shultz applied his immense talents to domestic issues, ably guiding our economy as Secretary of the Treasury and bringing seemingly intractable adversaries together at the negotiating table to fulfill President Nixon's dream of peacefully desegregating southern schools.

Few Americas of any era can match George Shultz's record on both the domestic and international fronts. I'm proud to call him my friend and to send Laura's and my best regards as you honor him tonight.

November 12, 2002

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VIDEO REQUEST PROPOSAL

October 18, 2002

TO: Bradley A. Blakeman
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: John Bridgeland
Assistant to the President
for USA Freedom Corps

REQUEST: Greeting for Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

PURPOSE: To reiterate the President's holiday message regarding volunteer service on one of the largest television broadcasts of the holiday season.

DATE AND TIME: Broadcast on Thursday, November 28; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT: NBC Network

BACKGROUND: The greeting would be shown at the start of the NBC Network broadcast of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Production of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade depends upon the work of more than 80,000 volunteers, and the corporate sponsor for the parade, the Macy's department store chain, has a strong track record of corporate support for volunteer service.

Macy's and NBC would like to air a brief greeting from the President and Mrs. Bush regarding the President's USA Freedom Corps and call to service at the start of their broadcast. The message would be consistent the holiday theme as a follow up to last year's "Thanksforgiving" events.

DURATION: 30 seconds

REMARKS ATTACHED: Yes

STAFF CONTACT: Lindsey Kozberg
6-7346

ORIGIN OF PROPOSAL: White House staff (Bridgeland) generated.

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Jan 8, 2003

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Friday, December 6, 2002

Memo to: Ms. Melanie Jackson, Director of Scheduling for Mrs. Bush

Via fax: 202.456.6771

From: Ann Cullen for the Betty Ford Center *for Cullen*

Re: A video taped message from President and Mrs. Bush

After our discussion of several days ago, I passed along to President Ford the information concerning the trip to Africa that will prevent Mrs. Bush from attending the "Salute to Betty Ford" in California on January 17. He was, of course, disappointed, but certainly understands the importance of the First Lady's traveling to Africa with the President.

Because the "Salute" will be a very special evening for Mrs. Ford and for the Betty Ford Center, President Ford and the organizers of this event have asked me to inquire about the possibility of the President and First Lady providing a brief video message to be shown during the event. I know Mrs. Ford would be incredibly honored by their participation in this way.

If I can provide you with any additional information on this event please call me at 301.963.2222.

If the President and First Lady are willing to do a video tape I would more than happy to provide any information that might be needed in preparing a script for their use.

*Mrs. Dangle
Cullen
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Clinton Cullen*

December 12, 2002

TO: MRS. BUSH
FROM: MELANIE
RE: JANUARY 7th OR 8th

President Ford invited you to attend the "Salute to Betty Ford" event in California on January 17th. I declined your attendance due to the Africa Trip.

President Ford's office has sent me another letter requesting a video taped message from you and The President for the event.

Would you like to do a videotaping on January 7 or 8 prior to your departure for Africa?

☒ yes ☐ no

If yes, do you want me to ask Presidential Scheduling if The President can participate as well?

☒ yes ☐ no

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2009 FEB 26 PM 4:05

Mr. Karl Rove
Sr. Advisor to the President
White House, West Wing 2nd Floor
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Rove,

Ever since the blue state/red state map from Election Night 2000, we've all suspected there was a serious disconnect between the coasts and 'flyover America.' So in conjunction with the Kellogg Foundation, the Center for Media and Public Affairs took a microscope to how coastal journalists covered the issues facing rural America over a 6-month period.

The results were dismaying.

- 78 percent of all network coverage of rural America was crime-related.
- The issue most covered by print journalists was land use—like the 'urban sprawl' stories we've all seen—and was ignored altogether by network television.
- The portrayal of rural America in the fashion of Currier and Ives has been replaced by an image of a constituency of out-of-touch rednecks.

This study garnered much industry attention and will continue to for some time. Enclosed are *USA Today* and *Washington Times* articles covering the study—with an American Journalism Review story and nationally-syndicated columns being written as I send this letter to you.

Though CMPA is best known for its gold-standard political news research, this study demonstrates the breadth and impact of CMPA's work in equally important arenas.

Sincerely,



Dr. S. Robert Lichter
President, Center for Media and Public Affairs

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The Washington Times

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2003

TV takes charm out of countryside

News stories focus on harvest of crime, not agriculture

By Jennifer Harper
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

The halcyon countryside is no more, at least on television.

Images of pastoral splendor and homespun Americana have been replaced by crime scenes in three out of four network TV news stories on rural life, according to the Center for Media and Public Affairs (CMPA).

A new analysis finds 78 percent of the stories focused on crime rather than agriculture or even lifestyle.

ON MEDIA

Currier and Ives impressions of country living have all but disappeared. Of the 337 news stories studied, only one in 12 characterized rural America as "quaint," and only one in six tied rural life with farming or agriculture.

"In television, rural America is what lies between Los Angeles and New York," said CMPA Director Robert Lichter. "It is both geographically and ideologically distant, and provides no convenient story line."

TV sensationalism prevails. Broadcasters take note when there are OxyContin addicts in the Kentucky hills or serial bombers loose down in the valley.

"Rural America becomes newsworthy when it contradicts typical

impressions about the country life, when the unusual counters traditional thinking," Mr. Lichter said. "Who equates crime with the country?"

Indeed, 84 percent of Americans have nothing but positive impressions of country folk, according to "Perceptions of Rural Life," an analysis of life beyond the city limits from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The Michigan-based philanthropic group also sponsored the CMPA study.

While TV news is rife with country crimes, the study found that print reports focus differently.

The passage of the Farm Bill was featured in 40 percent of rural stories in the New York Times, The Washington Post and USA Today. Battles over urban encroachment on country land were featured in 29 percent of the stories.

Some observers believe that misleading media accounts portray rural Americans as rabid environmentalists, though "nothing could be farther from the truth," according to the Chicago-based Heartland Institute.

The nonpartisan public-policy research group notes such accounts were "probably written in New York by a writer whose closest real encounter with nature was a stroll through Central Park."

Meanwhile, magazines such as Time, Newsweek and U.S. News &

World Report almost ignored rural stories altogether. The study found the newsweeklies carried just nine rural stories between them in a six-month period last year.

Rural America is getting short shrift.

"What we need is more and better coverage of the 56 million people who live in rural America, both their challenges and successes," said Rick Foster of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

The Center for Rural Strategies agrees, and claims that media coverage of country life is full of "negative rural stereotypes."

The Kentucky group, which says it aims to increase "public understanding about the importance and value of rural communities," recently organized a protest against CBS after the network decided to produce a new reality show based on the old "Beverly Hillbillies." The show brought a poor country family to live in a city mansion for comedic effect.

Some broadcasters embrace their rural side, however.

Australia's ABC network has an entire "Rural Department," www.abc.net.au/rural, and touts the prowess of "rural journalists" reporting from the field. The network offers 15 news programs and ongoing specials devoted to rural issues alone.

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The media mix

By Peter Johnson

Media paint grim picture of rural USA

The late CBS newsmen Charles Kuralt made a name for himself traveling to the nooks and crannies of rural America to talk to people about what was going on there.

But these days, network news programs — morning and evening newscasts and newsmagazines — are fixated on rural crime.

Three out of four stories on rural life during the first six months of last year focused on crime, says the Center for Media and Public Affairs.

Tight network news budgets in part limit the scope of coverage, says the center's director, Robert Lichter. "It's cheaper to walk across the street and cover a story than it is to go out into the sticks," Lichter says. "Unfortunately for TV, there is no other story about rural America, so all you're left with is an image of a crime-ridden countryside."

The study found an agenda gap between print and network coverage of rural issues. Land-use issues such as urban sprawl received the most attention in major newspapers and newsmagazines, while broadcast networks ignored them.

"Television news either glamorizes rural life or demonizes it," he says. "You get cracker-barrel sages or hillbillies and rednecks."

On television, 78% of all stories examining rural life examined crime, 11 times as many as the 7% in print outlets.

Much of the TV coverage concerned a serial mailbox bomber operating in rural America.

The top issue in newspapers and magazines (the report analyzed *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *USA TODAY*, *Time*, *Newsweek* and *U.S. News & World Report*) was land use, which was discussed in 29% of all articles but never appeared in television stories.

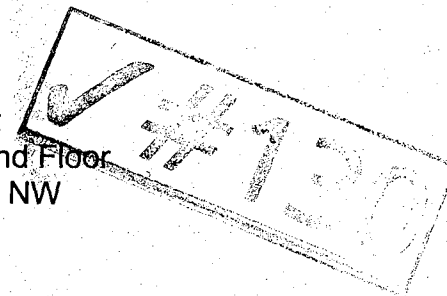
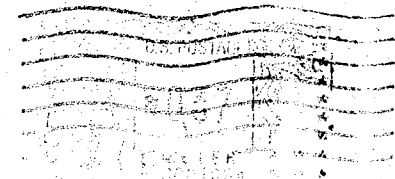
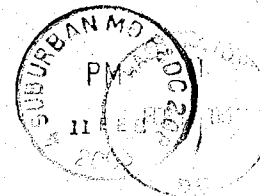
When television and print were combined, the most frequently covered rural topics were land use (24%), crime (20%), politics (15%), unemployment (13%) and lifestyles (11%).

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March 5, 2003

Honorable Gifford Miller
Speaker, New York City Council
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Dear Gifford,

On behalf of the American Jewish Congress, I am writing to oppose Resolution 549-A, denouncing United States involvement in a possible war in Iraq. No one wants war. In this case, however, the only alternatives are far worse.

The Resolution reflects the hope that Saddam Hussein will comply with United Nations resolutions without forcible compulsion. Were there a realistic chance of that happening, there would be no call for war. However, Iraq has had several chances to disarm peacefully, spurning each opportunity until now. We see no reason to think that Iraq will change its attitude toward disarmament in the immediate future.

There is ample and incontrovertible evidence that Iraq has gone to great lengths to hide its weapons of mass destruction. After Secretary of State Powell's presentation to the United Nations last month only the willfully blind could claim that Iraq's non-compliance is not yet proven.

It will be far easier for Iraq to continue hide its chemical, biological and nuclear weapons than it will be for the UN inspectors to find them. Hide and seek is a children's game, not appropriate for the deadly serious exercise of destroying a madman's weapons of mass destruction. Our national security should not rest on the off chance that the inspectors will stumble upon Iraq's deliberately concealed weapons. The lesson other rogue states have learned so far from the UN's failed steps to disarm Iraq is that they, too, can possess weapons of mass destruction with impunity.

In our view the Resolution places too much faith in the UN. The United States should not be asked to place its national security in the hands of such international powers as Mexico, Syria, Angola, Chile, Cameroon and Guinea. Great powers do not remain great by mortgaging their security to small and insignificant ones

Honorable Gifford Miller
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Now is assuredly not the time to comfort Saddam Hussein with the knowledge that the most important city in the United States is prepared to join with France and Russian in tolerating Saddam's evasions indefinitely. We urge you to work toward the defeat of this well intentioned, but badly flawed, Resolution.

Sincerely,

Jack Rosen
President, American Jewish Congress

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Dear Karl:

This might be a time for reaching out. One way: invite some of the Dems and independents from among these signers to a meeting at the White House.

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February 25, 2003

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We write because we share the view that it is essential to bring Saddam Hussein's dictatorship in Iraq to an early end. Broad and bi-partisan support at home -- not simply passive assent -- must be sought for this objective. It is a deeply serious undertaking, with great risks, heavy costs and long-lasting responsibilities. Steps are also needed to respond to misconceptions abroad about the underlying causes of this conflict and your purposes that feed an ugly anti-Americanism. We must act alone if that proves necessary, but first we must do all we can to win allies.

We believe you can now alter the course of this debate by making a clear and specific statement about your plans for helping to lay a foundation for representative government, freedom of speech, human rights and the rule of law in Iraq. Time and again, the commitment to human rights and democracy has been the saving grace of American foreign policy.

The legal and procedural issues now before the United Nations are immensely important. The threat Iraq and its weapons pose to us and to others is truly grave. But attention to these matters must not allow us to lose sight of the vast and continuing cruelty of Saddam Hussein's rule, or the possibilities that will be created by his departure. Inadequate concern for the plight of the people of Iraq and for their future has diminished debate about Iraq here and, even more so, abroad.

Many here and abroad who question the wisdom of going to war nevertheless acknowledge that the Iraqi dictator is among the most oppressive and vicious rulers of our time. A Special Rapporteur for the United Nations Human Rights Commission has described his abuses as "the worst since World War II." For many years Freedom House has rated Saddam Hussein's regime as among "the worst of the worst" violators of political and civil rights, and Human Rights Watch has called for his trial for crimes against humanity. After the Balkan catastrophes, it is widely acknowledged that war criminals should not be granted the immunities traditionally enjoyed by heads of sovereign states.

Many in your Administration are clearly committed to helping establish democracy in Iraq. But some at times have questioned the value of such "nation building," have shown reluctance to make far-reaching international commitments, or have been hesitant about steps that may unsettle traditional allies. So far, your Administration's plans for American political and humanitarian assistance to post-war Iraq leave some significant uncertainties. The budget just passed by Congress includes little money for the substantial reconstruction effort that will almost surely be needed. Nor is it likely that such costs will be paid unless those asked to shoulder them can see that they are fairly shared.

There are those who fear that "regime change" in Iraq may not mean that a new regime will necessarily be a free and democratic one. There are those who fear that once we have satisfied our own security concerns, we will become indifferent to the security needs of those in Iraq and elsewhere in the region who have helped us. You can challenge these doubts and appeal to those who abhor Saddam Hussein by announcing a plan to help establish freedom and democratic self-government in Iraq.

In our view, such a strategy should commit the United States to

- Maintaining substantial U.S. military forces in Iraq for as long as may be required to ensure a stable, representative regime is in place and functioning.
- Insisting that genuine democracy must be based on the free choice of all Iraqis who reside in the country. During a transition period, U.S. military authority and the efforts of pro-democracy Iraqis should be supplemented by the presence of monitors and technical experts drawn from societies that have been through the difficulties of change from authoritarian to democratic rule, especially those who are adherents of Islam.
- Insisting that democracy must be much more than the election of a government. It will require guarantees of civil and political rights, freedom of the media, freedom of religion, the impartial administration of justice, and the other bedrock practices and institutions of democratic governance. It will require the development of institutions of civil society as well as those of politics and government.
- Recognizing the legitimate concerns of distinct ethnic and religious groups within Iraq, and assisting in the creation of a federal system that sustains Iraq's integrity while permitting latitude for local administration.
- Guaranteeing that Iraq's oil wealth will be used for the benefit of the Iraqi people, and explaining how this will be accomplished.
- Assuring that adequate resources will be available for this undertaking, even if many among our traditional allies shirk their responsibilities.

We believe that a significant body of opinion can be persuaded of the view argued by Prime Minister Tony Blair: "Ridding the world of Saddam would be an act of humanity." A clear statement of your plan for supporting democracy and human rights in Iraq and elsewhere in the Middle East will help us all reach out to those who are open to this truth.

Sincerely,

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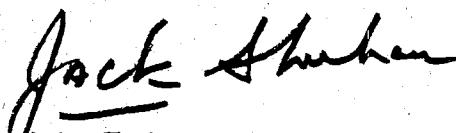
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BOB EDWARDS, host:

Karl Rove is President Bush's most influential adviser. Not only did Rove persuade George W. Bush to enter politics, but he engineered the Bush wins for governor and president. Texas television journalist James **Moore** and Dallas Morning News reporter Wayne **Slater** filled a new book with things they think people should know about Rove, from his data crunching to his dirty tricks. It's called "Bush's Brain: How Karl Rove Made George W. Bush Presidential." **Moore** says those two men have a symbiotic relationship.

Mr. JAMES **MOORE:** Through the years of reporting on Karl and the president, what we discovered was that they both had attributes that complemented and supplemented each other. We suggest that Karl has genius, and I don't think that many people would dispute that Karl doesn't have political genius, but what's also true is that Bush has a kind of genius of his own, a kind of leadership genius. He has certitude, he has confidence, and people are drawn to that. He will make decisions. Right or wrong, he will make decisions. You want a president who will make decisions. I don't think without Karl, George W. Bush would be president. And without George W. Bush, Karl Rove would clearly not be where he is.

EDWARDS: Well, at one point, you call him the 'co-president.'

Mr. WAYNE **SLATER:** Yeah. And I think if you go back to the very beginning, George Bush, who was a businessman in Dallas, was not ready to run for governor. Karl Rove decided, 'This is the guy who ought to be governor of Texas,' and, in effect, became the co-candidate, organized tutoring sessions where he realized although George Bush is wonderful at meeting people, wins you over immediately, he doesn't know anything about Texas government. So Karl secretly organized months and months of tutoring sessions. No important decision in the governor's office ever happened without Karl Rove's imprimatur. So now he is, in a sense, a co-president in the sense that he is the closest, most loyal and most active adviser.

EDWARDS: And does the president always listen to him?

Mr. **SLATER:** He doesn't always follow Karl, and the relationship clearly is one where the

president is the president. The governor was the governor, and Karl was his loyal aide. I remember one time we were out on the lawn in Austin, and Governor Bush gave a news conference and was walking, turned around to walk away. And the rest of us gathered around Karl to pick up on some points in the news conference. Clearly, that irritated Bush, who turned around and said, 'Is the Karl Rove news conference over?' Rove realized what had happened, turned on his heels and was gone.

EDWARDS: There's a lot of Texas politics in the book, and it seems clear that either Karl Rove and his candidates are the beneficiaries of amazing good luck, or their Democratic opponents are extremely unlucky. They get, you know, zapped by investigations, career-ending disclosures. How much of this is the work of Karl Rove?

Mr. **MOORE**: It's like everything in politics: You don't always find fingerprints. But it is interesting that we notice that Karl shows up, the house burns down. Karl goes somewhere else, the house burns down. Karl goes somewhere else for a third time, the house burns down again. But Karl's standing on the street, saying, 'I don't know how to use matches.' You know? So, in fact, the point of the book is to say maybe we ought to re-examine Karl's explanations and look at the possibility that he was, in fact, involved in some of these things.

Mr. **SLATER**: Yeah.

Mr. **MOORE**: And there is new evidence in there that indicates that perhaps he was.

EDWARDS: In the 1986 campaign of former Governor Bill Clements, his run for another term, Rove found a listening device on his campaign office wall.

Mr. **MOORE**: I was at that news conference that particular day. There were probably about--I don't know--20 of us. And when it was over, there was not a reporter in the room who didn't think Karl stuck that up on the wall himself. And to this day, there wasn't a reporter who was there that day who doesn't think that Karl stuck it up on the wall himself. Karl made an argument that proprietary information was coming out of his office, being leaked out of his office to reporters. But in the book, if you see the FBI report, which is--we got access to and is published for the first time, you'll see that the FBI report completely contradicts Karl's explanation of things. You'll see a quote in there from a woman he had dinner with, where he allegedly bragged about doing the bugging himself and getting away with it. But again, Karl's fingerprints cannot be found. And no one was ever indicted, no one was ever prosecuted.

Mr. **SLATER**: The larger context of that is the Rove candidate won later. In the Richards race, there was a whisper campaign against Ann Richards. Rove's candidate won. Later in the presidential race, there was a whisper campaign against John McCain. And again, Rove's candidate for president, George Bush, won.

EDWARDS: Well, he's a driven guy, even in high school.

Mr. **MOORE**: There's almost, Bob, a pathology about the way Karl perceives events and the way Karl performs. And when he always says, 'Well, I didn't have anything to do with that; that

was just serendipitous,' you have to go all the way back to high school. We interviewed five people who said they can never, ever recall Karl showing up at high school without a coat and tie on, but Karl says that's nonsense. 'I wore a tie only on debate days.' So there's--it's a minor little thing, but it's a very revealing thing about his character very early in his life that he perceives things a certain way, and regardless of evidence to the contrary, he cannot be convinced otherwise. And he uses that very effectively in terms of staying focused on a campaign and winning a campaign and helping his candidate.

EDWARDS: This was a public high school; it wasn't a coat-and-tie school.

Mr. **MOORE**: No, no.

EDWARDS: Yeah.

Mr. **MOORE**: It was a public high school.

Mr. **SLATER**: In fact, one of the things he did in high school was he would try to scare off the opponents not only with his considerable talent as a debater, but also if the opponent had one box of debate cards, Rove and his partner would bring in two. If the other guys brought in two boxes, then they'd bring in four. Ultimately, by his senior year, Rove would arrive in high school with a cart full of debate cards, the boxes of cars, and he'd pull this cart into the room, set the cards up on a table. What the opponent never knew was that almost all of those cards were blank.

Mr. **MOORE**: You know, it might be a tortured analogy, but this guy is very much, in my estimation, he's like a great artist. He has the prescience to know, like, from the time he's a child what he wants to do. And every move he makes from the time he's 10 years old forward, Karl never had any doubt about who and what he wanted to be. And he's made a number of brilliant decisions along the way to get where he is today. One of the people we interviewed said, 'President Bush grew up wanting to be Willie Mays, and Karl Rove grew up wanting to be a presidential adviser.'

EDWARDS: Texas television journalist James **Moore** and Wayne **Slater**, a reporter with the Dallas Morning News in Austin. Their new book is "Bush's Brain: How Karl Rove Made George W. Bush Presidential."

The time is 29 minutes past the hour.