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The Executive Office of the President's Combined Federal Campaign 2002 Kicks-off in the Indian Treaty Room at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 7th

Opening Remarks by
John Bridgeland
Assistant to the President and
Director, USA Freedom Corps

CFC Contributors Are Eligible
for a Special Drawing for
the Following:

~~Tour of Air Force One~~
~~Kennedy Center Tickets~~

Photograph with the President
Photograph with the Vice President
Photograph with Mrs. Bush
Photograph with Mrs. Cheney
Lunch in White House Mess with Chief of Staff
~~Tour of the Blair House~~
Family Theater Movie Screening

Share the Bounty

Caring is Sharing
And Giving Back
to the Community

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One of President Bush's most heartfelt beliefs is that all citizens have a responsibility to give of our time and talents to help those in need. As a Federal employee, you are already engaged in an important form of public service. Today, I ask you to further your dedicated efforts by contributing to a charitable cause through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

Once a year, CFC provides an opportunity for Federal employees to strengthen our communities, our Nation, and our world by supporting any of the more than 3,000 local, national, and international organizations participating in CFC. This voluntary program is designed to make giving easy, and provides a unique opportunity for Federal employees to demonstrate their generosity and compassion.

Our goal this year is 100% participation, because we believe that everyone can do something to help. Together, we can make a difference in countless lives and demonstrate the Administration's commitment to building a future of hope and opportunity.

Sincerely,

Margaret Spelling

Justify margins

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"True
voluntary
giving is
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...."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: ALBERTO R. GONZALES *arg*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: POLICY ON DONATING ITEMS FOR AUCTION
BY CHARITIES AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

This memorandum outlines the Administration's policy on donating auction items to charitable and political organizations.

Charitable Organizations

While a staff member of the White House, you may not donate an auction item to a charitable organization if the donation attempts to capitalize on, or in any way relates to, your public position. Specifically, you may not donate an item if you suspect that the charity intends to invoke your title or public position either to promote its event or to increase the auction price of the donated property. Nor may you donate an item that you have, or have access to, only by virtue of your public position. You may not, for instance, donate White House-related items such as tours, lunch at the Mess, Presidential cufflinks, or use of the President's box at the Kennedy Center.

You must also avoid donating auction items if you know or have reason to believe that the event's attendees either are seeking official action by the White House or have interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of your duties. You should also avoid donating if you know that the auction bidders will include subordinates in your office.

Strict adherence to these rules will ensure that you do not unwittingly use your public office for the charity's private gain. You will also avoid any appearance that the event's attendees donated to a particular charity to curry favor or to influence you in the exercise of your official duties. Finally, the rules eliminate the practical difficulty of discriminating among many worthy causes, ensure evenhandedness in responding to the large number of similar requests, and avoid even the appearance of an official endorsement by the White House.

This policy does not preclude you from donating an auction item to a charitable organization in your personal capacity based upon a personal or outside relationship – wholly independent of your public position. In connection with such a permissible personal donation, you may not use or permit the use of your title, position, or any authority associated with your public office to

further the auction. Also, if a charity contacted you here at the White House when it solicited the donation, there is a strong presumption that such a donation would not be personal in nature, and hence no donation should be made.

Indeed, as a general matter, staff members should exercise caution before donating an auction item even in your personal capacity. Given the current restrictions imposed by law, it may well be easier for you to simply adopt a policy of not donating auction items to a charitable organization while you are a member of the White House staff.

Political Organizations

This Administration believes that a rule that restricts charitable donations of auction items should apply with equal force when the beneficiary of the auction is a political organization. Therefore, White House staff members are asked not to donate items to be auctioned at political fundraising events if you believe that the political organization might refer, in any way, to your public position in promoting its event or auctioning your item.

If you have any questions about the policy or its application to a particular case, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of my staff.

- ☐ Does the President or First Lady have an existing relationship with the charitable organization?
- ☐ Could association with the organization in any way reflect negatively on the President or the First Lady?
- ☐ Is the charitable organization engaged in litigation against the United States?
- ☐ Is the organization or any of its directors, officers, or trustees under investigation by law enforcement? Has the organization or any of its directors, officers, or trustees been convicted of committing a felony?
- ☐ Is the charitable organization in compliance with all laws and regulations that apply to it?
- ☐ Has the charitable organization made all required tax filings?
- ☐ Is membership or association with the organization limited on the basis of race, sex, national origin, or religion?
- ☐ Would a donation of an auction item reflect preferential treatment? Can this charity be distinguished in kind from other charities that may make similar requests?
- ☐ Can the charity provide evidence that other Presidents and First Ladies have donated items for auction?
- ☐ How will the President's name or First Lady's name be used to promote the fundraiser? Will their titles be used?
- ☐ Who is the target audience for the fundraiser? Who does the charity expect to attend?