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THE PRESIDENT

Announcement of Nomination for Secretary of Agriculture
Thursday, December 2, 2004
Draft #2

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Good morning. I am pleased to
announce my nomination of
~~Robert~~
Governor Mike Johanns to be
Secretary of Agriculture.

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THE PRESIDENT

Governor Johannis is an experienced
public servant from America's
agricultural heartland. As the son of
Iowa dairy farmers, he grew up close to
the land.

THE PRESIDENT

He will bring to this position a lifetime of involvement in agriculture, and a long record as a faithful friend to America's farmers and ranchers. / And he will lead an important agency with the executive skill he learned as a mayor, and as a two-term governor of Nebraska.

THE PRESIDENT

I have known Mike Johanns for a number of years, going back to my own service as a governor. I know firsthand of his deep commitment to a strong farm economy. He has been a leader on drought relief, in Nebraska and throughout the Midwest. He is a strong proponent of alternative energy sources, such as ethanol and biodiesel.

THE PRESIDENT

And he has traveled the world to
promote American farm exports.
Governor Johanns is a man of action,
and of complete integrity. He knows
how to bring people together to achieve
results. He has been a superb leader
for the people of Nebraska, and I am
grateful that he has agreed to take on
this important new responsibility in my
Cabinet.

*Dedicated
to his
wife
Stephanie
Lynn*

THE PRESIDENT

I'm grateful as well to Secretary Ann
Veneman for leading the Department of
Agriculture these past four years.
Secretary Veneman has earned the
trust of farmers and ranchers across
America, and the whole nation has
benefited from her service.

THE PRESIDENT

Ann played a central role in passing the 2002 Farm Bill, which has been critical to the success of our farmers. She has kept our nation's commitment to fighting hunger, and has overseen major improvements in school nutrition programs.

THE PRESIDENT

Ann led our efforts to prevent the spread
of mad cow disease, and worked hard to
secure the food supply against the
threat of bioterrorism. / And she has
helped set in motion an incredibly
important effort to maintain the health of
our forests, and protect lives and
property from devastating wildfires.

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THE PRESIDENT

I chose Ann Veneman for her great
expertise, her sound judgment, and her
bipartisan spirit – and she has displayed
those qualities every day of her tenure.

THE PRESIDENT

Ann has also carried out her duties
while facing serious illness – and for that
she has earned my increased
admiration, and the respect of her fellow
citizens. I am proud to know her, and I
thank her for serving our country.

THE PRESIDENT

The policies we have pursued over
the last four years have revived
America's economy, and helped our
farmers and ranchers earn greater
income ... and sell record amounts of
food and fiber abroad. / In a new term,
we will continue policies that are pro-
growth, pro-jobs, and pro-farmer.

THE PRESIDENT

We will keep working to open new
markets to American grain, beef, cotton,
and corn. We will enforce trade laws to
make sure other countries play by the
rules. We will expand conservation
programs to help farmers and protect
soil, water, and wildlife.

THE PRESIDENT

And we will stand behind family farmers
by keeping taxes low, and ensuring that
the federal death tax is repealed,
permanently.

THE PRESIDENT

When confirmed by the Senate,
Mike Johanns will lead a department of
113,000 dedicated public servants – and
be a champion of the farmers and
ranchers who feed America, and the
world beyond. / I am grateful to Mike and
his wife, Stephanie, for their willingness
to come to Washington – and I look
forward to welcoming Mike to my
Cabinet. / Congratulations, Mike.

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EYES ONLY

**PLEASE PROVIDE ANY COMMENTS ON THE ATTACHED
TO THE STAFF SECRETARY**

Announcement of Nomination for Secretary of Agriculture
Thursday, December 2, 2004
Draft #1

Good morning. I am pleased to announce my nomination of Governor Mike Johanns to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Governor Johanns is an experienced public servant from America's agricultural heartland. As the son of Iowa dairy farmers, he grew up close to the land. He will bring to this position a lifetime of involvement in agriculture, and a long record as a faithful friend to America's farmers and ranchers. And he will lead an important agency with the executive skill he learned as a mayor, and as a two-term governor of Nebraska.

I have known Mike Johanns for a number of years, going back to my own service as a governor. I know firsthand of his deep commitment to a strong farm economy. He has been a leader on drought relief, in Nebraska and throughout the Midwest. He is a strong proponent of alternative energy sources, such as ethanol and biodiesel. And he has traveled the world to promote American farm exports. Governor Johanns is a man of action, and of complete integrity. He knows how to bring people together to achieve results. He has been a superb leader for the people of Nebraska, and I am grateful that he has agreed to take on an important new responsibility in my Cabinet.

I'm grateful as well to Secretary Ann Veneman for leading the Department of Agriculture these past four years. Secretary Veneman has earned the trust of farmers and ranchers across America, and the whole nation has benefited from her service. Ann played a central role in passing the 2002 Farm Bill, which has been critical to the success of our farmers. She has overseen major improvements in school nutrition programs. She has worked hard to secure the food supply against new diseases and the threat of bioterrorism. And she has helped set in motion an incredibly important effort to maintain the health of our forests, and protect lives and property from devastating wildfires.

I chose Ann Veneman for her great expertise, her sound judgment, and her bipartisan spirit – and she has displayed those qualities every day of her tenure. Ann has also carried out her duties while facing serious

illness, and for that she has earned my admiration. I am proud to know her, and I thank her for serving our country.

The policies we have pursued over the last four years have revived America's economy, and helped our farmers and ranchers earn greater income ... and sell record amounts of food and fiber abroad. In a new term, we will continue policies that are pro-growth, pro-jobs, and pro-farmer. We will keep working to open new markets to American grain, beef, cotton, and corn. We will enforce trade laws to make sure other countries play by the rules. We will expand conservation programs to help farmers and protect soil, water, and wildlife. And we will stand behind family farmers by keeping taxes low, and ensuring that the federal death tax is repealed, permanently.

When confirmed by the Senate, Mike Johanns will lead a department of [40,000] dedicated public servants – and be a champion of the farmers and ranchers who feed America, and the world beyond. Mike, congratulations.

Announcement of Nomination for Secretary of Agriculture

Thursday, December 2, 2004

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