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TALKING POINTS
On Victoria Cummock's Lawsuit

BACKGROUND/ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS: Victoria Cummock, a White House Aviation Safety and Security Commission Commissioner, has sued Vice President Al Gore as Chairman of the Commission (not individually) and Department of Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater claiming that her dissenting views were suppressed.

- We haven't seen any court papers yet.
- Having said that, we regret that Victoria feels her views were not reflected by the commission. In fact, her dissenting opinion has been published on both the aviation commission web site and in the final version of the report which has recently been printed distributed.
- Victoria participated fully in the commission deliberations. We are confident that her views were fully aired and expressed. Some of her recommendations were adopted by the commission, others were not. Regardless, her dissenting opinion is published and has been published by the commission.
- The commission did some important work, and Victoria was a part of that. Many of their recommendations already are in the process of being implemented.
- Until we actually see the lawsuit, we just cannot comment any further.