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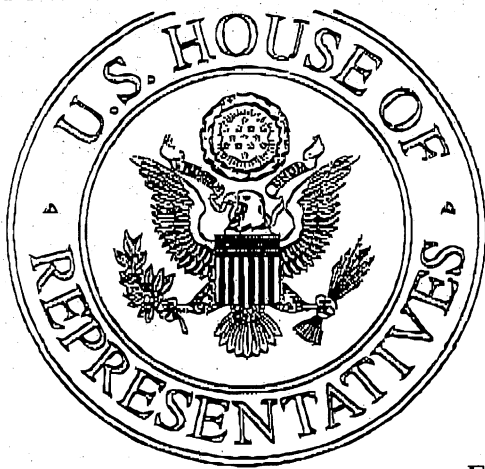
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Mike Ross

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Fax Cover Sheet

Note: The information contained in this facsimile message is confidential and intended for the recipient only.

Date: 2/19/07

To: White House Leg. Affairs

From: Congressman Mike Ross (Arkansas - 04)

Fax: 456-3501 Phone: _____

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RE: FEMA Trailers in Hope, Arkansas

Comments: Enclosed is an editorial Congressman Mike Ross wanted President Bush to see regarding the 8,500 trailers in Hope, Arkansas. Below the editorial is a hand written note from Rep. Ross to President Bush as a follow up to a conversation the two had at the Congressional Democratic retreat in Williamsburg, VA on 2/3/07.

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February 13, 2007

Mr. John Banta
Director of Special Events
American Ballet Theatre
3rd Floor
890 Broadway
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Banta:

Thank you for your letter requesting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Chairs of the Annual Spring Gala. The President and Mrs. Bush are pleased to accept your gracious invitation.

In order to include the President and Mrs. Bush's names on invitations, letterhead, and brochures, prior approval of language must be obtained. Requests for approval may be faxed to my attention at (202) 456-6604.

Please note the following guidelines: Neither the President or Mrs. Bush's name nor title may appear on invitations, letterhead, or brochures that request contributions for the organization. No commercials or advertisements may be created that in any way reference the President or Mrs. Bush's participation in the organization. The President and Mrs. Bush's participation with the organization must not be referenced in any way, either orally or in written materials, in connection with any competitive bidding process for Federal Government funds. If you have any questions concerning these restrictions, you may call the Office of Counsel to the President at (202) 456-7900.

Once again, thank you for inviting the President and Mrs. Bush to serve as Honorary Chairs. Please be aware that this acceptance is for the honorary chair position and does not imply a decision concerning attendance. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (202) 456-5127.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

ARH/DH (Corres. #4734326) (arh5.doc)
cc w/incoming Raul Yanes, GFL/WW
cc w/incoming Misty Marshall, 2FL/EW
cc w/incoming Kelli Allred, 9th FL/1800 G Street, N.W.



AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE

January 11, 2007

President and Mrs. George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Bush,

We are honored to invite you to continue your ongoing relationship with American Ballet Theatre by serving once again as Honorary Chairs of ABT's annual spring gala, which will celebrate the opening of ABT's sixty-seventh season on Monday, May 14, 2007 at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

As in past years, the gala celebration will feature a special all-star preview of ABT's season followed by a black-tie dinner and dancing. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Metropolitan Opera House with the dinner commencing directly after the performance under the Tent at Lincoln Center.

One of the world's preeminent cultural organizations and long considered a national treasure, ABT maintains a roster of the world's most talented dancers and one of the most diverse repertoires. Last year, both houses of Congress unanimously recognized ABT's work as "America's National Ballet Company." As such, the Company performs for more than 600,000 people each year, nation-wide and abroad, and since its founding in 1940, has appeared in all fifty states and over forty countries. In addition, ABT takes great pride in sharing its artistry with children and families that might not otherwise have access to classical dance. Each year, ABT reaches more than 20,000 students through its innovative education and outreach efforts, many from the most disadvantaged, urban communities. American Ballet Theatre remains a shining example of the cultural vitality of New York and the nation.

Caroline Kennedy, Honorary Chairman of ABT's Board of Trustees, who will be in attendance on May 14th, joins us in hoping that you will once again agree to be named Gala Honorary Chairs. We also hope that if your schedule permits, you will be able to attend the event, as several First Family members have done in the past.

On behalf of everyone at ABT, we are pleased to extend our deepest, most heartfelt thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Blaine Trump'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Blaine Trump
Gala Honorary Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susan Fales-Hill'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susan Fales-Hill
Gala Co-Chair

February 13, 2007

Mr. Michael M. Kaiser
President
The John F. Kennedy Center
for the Performing Arts
Washington, D.C. 20566

Dear Mr. Kaiser:

Thank you for your letter requesting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Patrons of the 15th Annual Gala. The President and Mrs. Bush are pleased to accept your gracious invitation.

In order to include the President and Mrs. Bush's names on invitations, letterhead, and brochures, prior approval of language must be obtained. Requests for approval may be faxed to my attention at (202) 456-6604.

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Once again, thank you for inviting the President and Mrs. Bush to serve as Honorary Patrons. Please be aware that this acceptance is for the honorary patron position and does not imply a decision concerning attendance. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (202) 456-5127.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
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The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

MICHAEL M. KAISER
PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20566-0001
202 416-8010
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December 28, 2007

The President of the United States
and Mrs. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Bush:

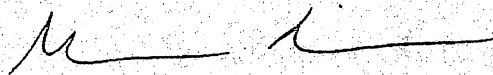
On Sunday, April 29th, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will celebrate its 15th Annual Gala chaired by Betsy and Dick DeVos. This year's event will feature a special concert by Harry Connick, Jr. and his Band.

All proceeds from the evening benefit the Kennedy Center's performance, national education and community outreach programs. These programs annually reach more than 11 million students, teachers, and their families, in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, with high-quality arts education.

We enjoyed your honorary patronage last year and would be honored to have you serve again as Honorary Patrons this year. If your schedule permits, we would love to have you join us for the show.

With warmest wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael M. Kaiser', written in a cursive style.

Michael M. Kaiser

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February 14, 2007

The Honorable George W. Bush
The President
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

BY MAIL AND FAX

Dear President Bush:

I am writing to respectfully request a congratulatory letter from you on the occasion of the renaming of the Hamilton Park Post Office in Dallas, Texas in honor of Dr. Robert Price. I sincerely appreciate you signing HR 4246 from the 109th Congress in to law allowing for us to have this renaming ceremony. A congratulatory letter from you for this ceremony would be widely appreciated by the many members of the local community who will be in attendance. The renaming ceremony will occur on March 10, 2007.

For your convenience, I have attached a biography of Dr. Price for you with this correspondence. Should you have any additional questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this letter, and for your continued leadership for our country.

Sincerely,

Pete Sessions
Pete Sessions
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

New Mount Zion Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, Inc.

Biographical Sketch of Reverend Doctor R.E. Price, Sr.

Reverend Doctor R.E. Price, Sr. has served as pastor of New Mount Zion Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, Inc. for over 36 years. He is known to be a man of true benevolence.

Since becoming pastor of New Mount Zion, Dr. Price has seen it grow from less than one hundred members to more than 3,000 members. The church now has 25 religious, educational, business, and technological ministries to meet the needs of all the members. The number of ministers who aid the pastor in ministering to those in need ranges from 15-20. His dream of a day care center for the children of members and the community was realized almost 30 years ago when the center was started. The center now serves 110 families.

In 2000, his dream of having a credit union was achieved when the New Mount Zion Baptist Church Credit Union was chartered. The credit union serves close to 700 members of New Mount Zion and is now reaching out to the community.

Dr. Price graduated from Prairie View A&M University in 1954 with a degree in Agriculture and Mathematics. He also attended Bishop College in Dallas, Texas for training in the field of Theology. In November 2003, he received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Saint Thomas Christian College.

He worked 28 years for the Lomas and Nettleton Mortgage Banking Corporation and retired as Vice President. He has been a resident of the Hamilton Park community for over 40 years. He's been an integral part of the Hamilton Park Pacesetter School and the overall Richardson and Dallas Independent School Districts for many years and has an allegiance to or holds office in:

- Hamilton Park Civic League;
- Presbyterian Village North Board of Directors (currently serves as Secretary);
- Greater Rising Star District Association (currently serves as Vice Moderator);
- Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas;
- National Missionary Baptist Convention of America;
- Greater Dallas Council of Churches;
- Dallas Ministers' Alliance (currently serves as 1st Vice);
- Board of Directors of the Dallas Museum of Arts;
- Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce;
- Interdenominational Ministers Alliance;
- Dallas Urban League;
- Life Member of the N.A.A.C.P.;
- Life Member of the Prairie View A&M National Alumni Association;
- Member of the NDDC Chapter of the Prairie View A&M Alumni Association;
- and any group that strives for excellence in the home, church, and community.

Dr. Price has been a community leader for over 50 years. To this end, legislation is in progress to name the Hamilton Park Post Office in his honor. This legislation has already passed in the House of Representatives and is awaiting approval by the Senate.

Dr. Price has been married to Deloris Brashear Price for over 50 years. They have three adult children and three grandsons.

(REP:laa 02.19.06)

TOTAL P.03

For consideration

Coleman / Bartlett's Washington Focus

John Coleman, Jr.

(b)(6)

Fax: (847) 234-0239

Charles L. Bartlett

(b)(6)

Fax (202) 337-7535

**Fax memo to the President
From Charley Bartlett**

It is great that you are taking a swing through Latin America. It will be good for you to get a break from the nightmare of the Middle East and it will be very good for the Latinos, who tend to glow when the Washington focus is directed at them.

Martha and I have been going to Guatemala every summer for the last 40 years and we have a great affection for the place and its people, particularly the Gringos who have gone there to do something constructive. One of them is a Philadelphia rose grower (and a supporter) named Joe DeCicco and he called after he learned of your plans to visit Chimaltenango to say that he would be very proud to have you come by the greenhouses of Beacon Farms, from which he ships 25,000 pounds of herbs to the USA every month.

(b)(6)

If there is an opening for Beacon Farms on your schedule, you will want the phone number: 7839 1945.

Martha and I hope very much that the trip proves to be a healthy and refreshing break in presidential duties which seem to me increasingly awesome. I greatly admire your sustained manifestations that you are not letting it get you down.

*Very Best wishes—
Charley*

LAMAR ALEXANDER
TENNESSEE



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

*Mr. President - This appears in
the Nashville Tennessean tomorrow
A little assured good news.*

Ed 14, 1987

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Op-ed for the Tennessean on the National Parks Centennial Initiative

By Lamar Alexander

I used to imagine that if I were President I would tell the budget director to give national parks all the money they need.

It looks like President Bush has done just that.

This is great news for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Tennessee's nine other national park units including Natchez Trace Parkway, Shiloh Battlefield and the Big South Fork Recreation Area.

To celebrate the 100th year of the National Park system in 2016, his bold and creative Centennial Initiative would over ten years:

- add \$100 million a year for base operating funds and
- add up to \$100 million a year in government matching funds to attract another \$100 million from the private sector.

For the Great Smokies this means almost two million new dollars next year, a 12 percent increase. The Smokies need the help. Nearly ten million people visited the Smokies last year, more than three times the number that visited Yellowstone. To handle the pressure, 2,000 volunteers worked 115,000 hours restoring trails and operating visitors' centers. The Friends of the Smokies and Great Smoky Mountains Association contributed \$3 million.

This volunteer tradition is not new. In the 1920's Governor Austin Peay carried Tennessee legislators twice by train to Knoxville to persuade them to appropriate \$2 million to help buy 500,000 acres that include the largest mountains in the eastern United States and one of the most biologically diverse areas of the world. North Carolina did the same. Citizens contributed another \$1 million. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. matched that \$5 million. So in 1934, for \$10 an acre, the Smokies became the only national park donated to the country. We're lucky we got it when we did since land adjacent to the Smokies in Blount County where I grew up hiking sells for \$20,000 an acre or even more today.

The President's proposal exceeds what park groups had requested. And this is not his only recent decision that helps the Smokies. New clean

air rules reduce sulfur pollution that causes asthma and interferes with visibility. Mercury is being regulated for the first time. The last Congress provided bigger tax deductions for conservation easements. There is more to do. With Democratic Sen. Tom Carper of Delaware I am introducing clean air and climate change legislation to put new clean air rules into law, to strengthen the mercury rule and to put carbon caps on emissions from coal fired power plants.

Italy has its art, Egypt has the pyramids, and the United States has The Great American Outdoors. And many national parks—like Shiloh—are historic as well as scenic. To help our children understand that national parks are part of our national character I have this suggestion. In 2003 Congress approved my legislation to create summer “Presidential academies” for outstanding teachers and students of American history. Why not have 100 of these academies each summer at one of the 390 national park properties? Can you imagine a better lesson about what it means to be an American than, for example, a week with David McCullough at the John Adams house in Massachusetts?

.....

Lamar Alexander is Tennessee’s senior senator and a member of the Interior Appropriations subcommittee with jurisdiction over national parks.



Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
Washington, DC 20551

Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet

DATE: February 15, 2007

TO: The President
The White House

FAX #: 202/456-0200

FROM: The Honorable Ben S. Bernanke

Number of pages including cover sheet: 1

MESSAGE:

This is to advise that the Chairman's semiannual monetary policy statement today before the Committee on Financial Services of the U.S. House of Representatives is identical to the statement given yesterday, February 14, before the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, U.S. Senate.

If this message is incomplete or you need retransmission, please call: 202/452-3201

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Billy Tauzin
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

P/RMA

February 15, 2007

President George W. Bush
The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
1st Floor, West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

*NSC + USTR
For appropriate
action.*

Dear Mr. President:

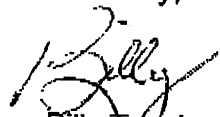
I would like to bring your attention to a critical situation facing America's biopharmaceutical companies in Thailand. As you know, the military took power in a coup last fall and ousted the democratically-elected government in that country. Since that time, military rulers have put in place a number of onerous measures aimed at foreign companies and favoring domestic interests.

From the perspective of research-based bio pharmaceutical companies, the most egregious of these new measures is the effective expropriation of our patent rights in Thailand. With no notice whatsoever to the companies involved, the Government of Thailand has announced compulsory licenses eliminating patent protection for three important medicines and is threatening ten more. The companies involved stand ready and willing to work with the Thai Government to address the health needs of Thai patients, but Thai officials have refused even to discuss the situation in a constructive fashion.

Biopharmaceutical companies seek to be a partner with governments around the world in enhancing access to needed medicines. Our companies contribute hundreds of millions of dollars worth of medicines to developing countries to help them meet their access goals. Compulsory licensing should always be a last resort in addressing these issues, and is entirely inappropriate when innovator companies stand ready and willing to work with the Government.

We greatly appreciated the positive engagement of the U.S. Embassy and the Administration to date; however, as the situation continues to worsen, we greatly need the strong support of the U.S. Government to convince Thailand to respect property rights of U.S. companies and work in a collaborative fashion to most effectively address the health needs of Thai patients.

Sincerely,


Billy Tauzin

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America

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February 15, 2007

Jerry R. Grammer, Ph.D.
Mental Health Association in Texas
1210 San Antonio Street
Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Jerry:

I received your letter inviting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Co-Chairs of the 44th Annual Honoring Dinner.

The President and Mrs. Bush receive numerous requests to lend their time to many worthwhile events and activities. At this time, I must decline on the President and Mrs. Bush's behalf. However, your offer will be kept on file for future reference.

Thank you again for your interest. This is an admirable goal, and the President and Mrs. Bush send their best wishes for success in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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Ms. Angela R. Hernandez
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Angela:

Since the initial invitation to President and Mrs. Bush to serve as Honorary Co-Chairs for the 2007 Mental Health Association in Texas 44th Annual Honoring Dinner, there have been a few confirmations from other parties that I thought you should be aware of. Specifically, other invited Chairs who have confirmed are Governor Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde, the family of the late Governor Ann Richards (Governor Richards had agreed to serve in this capacity prior to her untimely death), Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin J. Robertson, Jr., Houston and Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Austin. President George H.W. Bush has agreed to tape a video tribute to our honorees. Former President Clinton has also been asked to serve as a Chair, however, to date, we have had no response.

The date of the event has been confirmed: February 22, 2007 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin and will be attended by approximately 250 guests.

The Association will be honoring Ms. Elizabeth McIngvale and her parents, Jim and Linda of Houston with the "MHAT Champion Award", and Ms. Sandra Bullock of Austin with the "Janie Briscoe Award". We will not be honoring AT&T as we had previously indicated.

I will be happy to forward any information that you might need, i.e., a complete list of past honorees, past honorary co-chairs, more specific information about the current honorees and/or the organization, etc.

We sincerely hope that President and Mrs. Bush will accept our invitation to join with our other distinguished Honorary Chairs in recognizing the work of the McIngvale family and Ms. Bullock. Please contact me at (Office) 512-454-7741. (Cell) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (b)(6) [REDACTED] with your response, or any questions or concerns that you or your staff might have.

Most sincerely,

Jerry R. Grammer, Ph.D.
2007 Honoring Dinner Chairman and Past Chairman of the Board



Governor Haley Barbour
State of Mississippi

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FAX

DATE; February 16, 2007

TO: President George W. Bush

FROM: Governor Haley Barbour

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

February 12, 2007

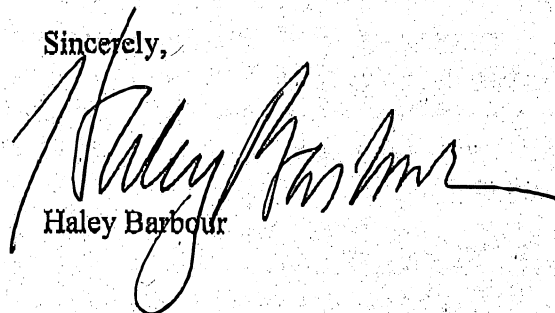
HALEY BARBOUR
GOVERNOR

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

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant with 40 CFR 300.605, the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 §1006 (b)(3), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 §107 (f)(2)(B), and the Federal Water Pollution Act §311, I am notifying you of my designation of Trudy D. Fisher, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), to act on behalf of the public as Mississippi's lead Trustee of natural resources in place of the former MDEQ Executive Director, Charles H. Chisolm.

Sincerely,



Haley Barbour

cc: Tim Eastman, Chief, Case Management Division, National Pollution Funds Center
Trudy D. Fisher, Esq., Executive Director, MS Department of Environmental Quality
Roy Furrh, General Counsel, MDEQ
James I. Palmer, Jr., Regional Administrator, U. S. EPA Region IV
Captain F. M. Paskewich, Commander, Sector New Orleans, United States Coast Guard
Dr. Robert W. Ricker, Acting Chief, NOAA, Office of Response and Restoration,
Assessment Restoration Division

February 20, 2007

Mr. Yoshihiro Uchida
Uchida Enterprises
Suite 220
95 South Market Street
San Jose, California 95113

Dear Mr. Uchida:

Thank you for your letter requesting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Co-Chairs of the Community Dinner honoring Secretary Norman Y. Mineta. The President and Mrs. Bush are pleased to accept your gracious invitation.

In order to include the President and Mrs. Bush's names on invitations, letterhead, and brochures, prior approval of language must be obtained. Requests for approval may be faxed to my attention at (202) 456-6604.

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Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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MICHAEL E. FOX, SR.

(b)(6)

August 3, 2006

Dear Mr. President,

Secretary Norman Y. Mineta will be feted in his hometown of San Jose, California on November 11, 2006 at a community dinner celebrating his life in public service. We envision this tribute as not only including people from Silicon Valley but individuals from throughout the United States and perhaps some foreign countries. We expect as many as 2,000 people in attendance.

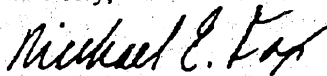
Mr. Yoshihiro Uchida, a long-time personal friend of Norm and I, will chair this event. Because of Norm's service as a Cabinet secretary to your administration and the previous one, we are asking you and President Clinton to be the honorary co-chairs of this event. We are also going to ask Vice President Gore and Senator Robert Dole to be honorary co-chairs. We hope that you will be in attendance on this special night as well.

Norman Mineta is a heroic American figure. His decisive action on 9-11 was a compliment to you and a tremendous benefit to the world. But there is so much more to this man. After spending his childhood in an internment center, he served his country in the armed forces during the Korean conflict, and went on to public office at the highest levels. Clearly, Norm embodies the American spirit. Modest to a fault, he has agreed to this dinner with the understanding that the proceeds will be contributed to the Japanese-American National Museum in Los Angeles.

It goes without saying that your participation and attendance would truly honor Silicon Valley and California as well as Secretary Mineta. We know your schedule is packed, but we would hope that you will be able to be part of this extraordinary event.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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WILLIAM H. & LYNN D. MUNN

(b)(6)

February 21, 2007

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. President,

I submitting a request on behalf of the Arbor School in Houston, Texas. This school, which provides and cares for children who are mentally challenged, can use some help. The staff has met all their requirements for approval of Javits, Wagner, O'Day (JWOD). The bad news is they were granted the least JWOD could do.

Their products, which are made as much as possible by the kids, go toward financing what is a cost prohibitive care. The people at the Arbor School have worked very hard for the past two years to gain JWOD procurement TGR Total Government Requirement. They met all requirements for TGR, but were granted GSA which is very narrow and a fraction of the TGR. This narrow approval is appreciated, but is a breakeven proposition for the Arbor. Without the TGR approval there is no real financial benefit.

I ask for your office to look into the matter since all the members of the JWOD Committee are presidential appointees and report to the President. Arbor School would like to request that the JWOD staff and the JWOD Committee grant the Arbor Total Government Requirement (TGR) and A-List status on the 37 stamp items Arbor currently has on the JWOD procurement list.

I regret having to ask you given the load you carry, but these kids and their families move me to do it.

I appreciate any inquiry from your office on behalf of the Arbor School. I understand if they do not make the list with so many other deserving requests.

Thank you for listening,

A friend always,


Bill Munn

March 28, 2007

William H. Munn

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Munn:

I am responding on behalf of the President to your inquiry regarding the classification of the Arbor School's products on the federal procurement list under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) program. As you indicated in your letter, the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled oversees the JWOD program and determines which products and services appear on the procurement list. The Committee also classifies products into categories A, B, and C based on the Committee's determination of expected demand for the products. These classifications are updated quarterly.

The Arbor School may appeal the school's product placement in the B category directly to the Committee for Purchase. The appeal should take the form of a letter outlining why Arbor believes its products merit placement in the A category, providing documentation, and requesting reconsideration. The Committee may be reached at the following address:

The Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled
1421 Jefferson Davis Highway
Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800
Arlington, VA 22202-3259
Phone: (703) 603-7740
Fax: (703) 603-0655

On behalf of the President, I extend warm thanks for your support of children and adults with disabilities.

Sincerely,

Karl Zinsmeister
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy



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TO:

President Bush

FROM:

Charlie Bronson

DATE:

February 22, 2007

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HERE'S THE FRESHEST....

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Florida Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Charles H. Bronson
Commissioner

February 22, 2007

The Honorable George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing today to commend you for the incredible leadership that you have shown this country with your vision related to renewable energy. Recognizing America's "addiction to oil" in last year's State of the Union and following up this year with your bold proposal to replace 30% of the fuel used in this country with biofuels is a goal that I feel certain Florida can help achieve.

Two years ago, I recognized Florida agriculture's potential to be a leader in the renewable energy field given our mild winters and subtropical climate, which allow for double or even triple cropping of biofuel feedstocks. This, coupled with the outstanding research being conducted by the University of Florida into cellulosic ethanol production, spurred me to start the Florida Farm to Fuel Initiative. Florida Governor Jeb Bush's enthusiastic support assured me that we were well on our way to achieving this vision. I strongly believe that increasing our domestic ethanol production, coupled with imported biofuels from our Central and South American trading partners, will

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reduce our reliance on Middle East oil. In addition to greater economic independence and national security concerns, the Farm to Fuel Initiative also grew out of my desire to ensure Florida agriculture's viability well into the future. Growing biofuel feedstocks may well be the buffer our producers need to stay in business as agriculture trade becomes more and more global. And finally, I also considered that plant pest and diseases, the biggest threat to our farmers, will not be a major factor when they are growing a crop for fuel.

Today, I, along with Governor Charlie Crist's office and members of the Florida House and Senate, will be announcing the first recipients of Florida's renewable energy technology grants. I was gratified that the Florida Legislature also saw the benefits of encouraging this burgeoning industry and provided \$15 million to promote and enhance renewable energy technologies in the state. From a demonstration plant that uses citrus wastes for ethanol production to a feasibility study for sugarcane waste as a feedstock, it is my hope that these grants will be the first of many to come.

I want to applaud both you and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Mike Johanns for the commitment to renewable energy that is evident in USDA's recently released 2007 Farm Bill proposal, particularly its emphasis on cellulosic ethanol production. I look forward to working with Florida's Congressional Delegation to ensure these important provisions are included in the legislation.

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Finally, I want to extend to you an invitation to come to Florida to see first hand what we are doing to advance your vision. I have been honored to see several members of your administration in Florida recently to provide their input and gather information on our renewable efforts. A Presidential visit would provide a wonderful validation to those innovative entrepreneurs who are leading the charge here.

As always, thank you for everything you have done to provide assistance to Florida's agriculture producers, particularly in times of disaster. I am proud to say that we have come back stronger than ever.

Sincerely,



CHARLES H. BRONSON
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

CHB

February 23, 2007

Mr. George Vradenburg
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Phillips Collection
1600 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Vradenburg:

Thank you for your letter requesting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Patrons of the Phillips Collection Annual Gala. The President and Mrs. Bush are pleased to accept your gracious invitation.

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Once again, thank you for inviting the President and Mrs. Bush to serve as Honorary Patrons. Please be aware that this acceptance is for the honorary patron position and does not imply a decision concerning attendance. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (202) 456-5127.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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THE PHILLIPS COLLECTION

AMERICA'S FIRST MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

December 14, 2006

President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush
The White House
c/o Angela Hernandez
Deputy Associate Director, Honorary Chairs and Awards
Washington, DC 20502-0184
VIA FACSIMILE: (202) 456-2993

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Bush:

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Phillips Collection, I am writing to ask you to serve as Honorary Patrons of our annual gala that will take place on May 4, 2007. Your patronage of this event last year was deeply appreciated by all involved and we would be most grateful to have your support again this year.

The Phillips Collection has had an historic year. This spring, we opened our beautiful new Sant Building and Hunter Courtyard which are now attracting scores of new visitors. Our Masterworks collection, including Renoir's "Luncheon of the Boating Party," has returned home after an international tour that touched more than three million people on three continents. Most recently, we launched the Center for the Study of Modern Art which will bring together scholars from across academic fields in an ongoing forum for discussion, research, and publishing on modern art.

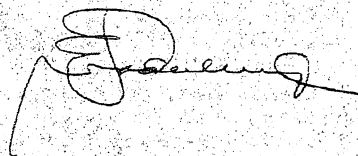
The 2007 gala will be held at The Phillips Collection where guests will have the unique opportunity to dine in the intimate galleries of the museum. The iconic works of masters such as van Gogh, Monet, Degas, and Cézanne, as well as Picasso, Matisse, Rothko, and Diebenkorn will provide an unparalleled backdrop of beauty and interest for this elegant affair.

Following dinner, we will continue the celebration with dessert and dancing during which we will present the Duncan Phillips Award. This award recognizes a leader in the art world who, like our founder Duncan Phillips, understands the importance of sharing their collection with those in their community.

The Gala will undoubtedly be an evening to remember, but more importantly it will provide considerable – and much needed – financial support for the Education and Community outreach mission of the museum. As Honorary Patrons of the gala, we ask that your name be included on our printed materials that we will, of course, submit for your approval.

If you have questions or need more information, please call my office at (202) 414-0771 or the event's coordinator Allison Signorelli at (202) 387-2151 ext. 315. Thank you for your time and for your continued support of The Phillips Collection

Sincerely,



George Vradenburg
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

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February 27, 2007

Ms. Sally Karwowski
National Alliance To End Homelessness
Suite 410
1518 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Karwowski:

Thank you for your letter requesting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Co-Chairmen of the National Alliance to End Homelessness Awards Ceremony. The President and Mrs. Bush are pleased to accept your gracious invitation.

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Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
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Honorary Chairs and Awards

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December 8, 2006

The President of the United States
and Mrs. Laura Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President and Laura:

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to serve as Honorary Co-Chairmen of the National Alliance to End Homelessness Awards Ceremony again this year. We are honored that our work has been affirmed by the President and First Lady since 1990 by serving as the Honorary Co-Chairmen of this event. Your continued support will make a big difference.

The Alliance has had much success as a bi-partisan organization working to end homelessness in our nation. We are very grateful for your Administration's goal to end chronic homelessness by the year 2012. The adoption of Our Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness by more than 200 cities and states throughout the country is bringing that goal closer to reality. Thankfully individuals and families are being moved out of homelessness in increasing numbers.

The Alliance awards ceremony honors those from the public, private and nonprofit sectors who are making a difference and ending this terrible national problem. The ceremony will be held on April 26, 2007 at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Our hosts will be the AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust and Mercantile Bank.

It would be more than special if you could join us on April 26 to see and celebrate the solutions to homelessness that are making a real difference. Although I know that your schedules will not be finalized until a later date, I do hope that we can demonstrate your support by naming you as Honorary Co-Chairmen on the invitation.

We look forward to continuing our work with the Administration to achieve our shared goal of ending homelessness in our nation.

Sincerely and with warmest regards,



Susan G. Baker
Co-Chairman and Co-Founder

March 1, 2007

Mr. Tareq Salahi
Chairman
Americas Cup of Polo

(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Salahi:

I received your letter inviting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to be Honorary Patrons for Americas 400th Anniversary.

The President and Mrs. Bush receive numerous requests to lend their time to many worthwhile events and activities. At this time, I must decline on the President and Mrs. Bush's behalf. However, your offer will be kept on file for future reference.

Thank you again for your interest. This is an admirable goal, and the President and Mrs. Bush send their best wishes for success in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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Patlan, Philip A.

From: TareqOasis@aol.com
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2006 4:55 PM
To: Patlan, Philip A.
Subject: Americas 400th Anniversary - request for Under the Patronage verbiage
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Greetings Mr. Patlan,

I applaud the President through his efforts for the "Preserve America Initiative" and thank the President for his support of Americas 400th Anniversary.

The President and your office has always been supportive and kind to the MS Society & the LLS Society and I thank you gratefully for your continued support.

As you are aware, I am now Chairing the 400th Anniversary Celebration activity being held at Historic Morven Park in Leesburg, Virginia on May 12th, 2007. It is benefiting the Journey for the Cure Foundation for the MS Society & the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; Therefore, and based on historical past, I respectfully would like to request on having President Bush & Laura Bush be our Honorary Patrons for the upcoming 400th Anniversary of America on May 12th, 2007 specifically so that the language "Under the Patronage of President George W. Bush & Laura Bush" can be included within the official program book for our guests/visitors.

The ultimate goal of this once in a life time anniversary is to capture the spirit, imagination, and diversity of Americans and International World Citizens and develop that energy into a myriad of this type of a spectacular program that will have World Wide & National attention, that promotes to our citizens, fans, spectators, users and visitors alike and also showcases the birthplace of modern America and the cradle of American democratic traditions, cultures, ideologies and principles - 400 years strong.

I thank you in advance for your consideration in Americas 400th Anniversary - a once in a lifetime event.

Cheers,

Tareq Salah
Chairman

A 400th Anniversary Ever The Americas Cup

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To the Editor:

Your editorial of February 28, "Government by Law, Not Faith," mischaracterizes the purpose of President Bush's Faith-based and Community Initiative, which is to eliminate barriers to the equal participation of any nonprofit group, religious or secular, in publicly funded social services. The executive order implementing the Initiative makes clear "the paramount goal is compassionate results, and private and charitable community groups, including religious ones, should have the fullest opportunity permitted by law to compete on a level playing field."

Your editorial ~~also repeats the claim~~ that "faith-based initiatives favor religious applicants for grants over secular applicants." This assertion is contrary to the President's instructions (codified in federal regulations) that "[n]o organization should be discriminated against on the basis of religion or religious belief in the administration of Federal financial assistance under social service programs." Moreover, a review by the General Accounting Office found no evidence of discrimination in favor of faith-based organizations.

Accountability

An accurate, complete account of the Initiative's goals and non-discrimination policies would better serve your readers.

Jay Hein

Director

The White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

DPC edits

To: Alyse McClenning
6-7345

cc: Staff sec.
6-2215

February 28, 2007

EDITORIAL

Government by Law, Not Faith

The Supreme Court hears arguments today in a case that could have a broad impact on whether the courthouse door remains open to ordinary Americans who believe that the government is undermining the separation of church and state.

The question before the court is whether a group seeking to preserve the separation of church and state can mount a First Amendment challenge to the Bush administration's "faith based" initiatives. The arguments turn on a technical question of whether taxpayers have standing, or the right to initiate this kind of suit, but the real-world implications are serious. If the court rules that the group does not have standing, it will be much harder to stop government from giving unconstitutional aid to religion.

Soon after taking office, President Bush established the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, and faith-based offices in departments like Justice and Education. They were intended to increase the federal grant money going to religious organizations, and they seem to have been highly effective. The plaintiffs cited figures showing that from 2003 to 2005, the number of federal grants to religious groups increased 38 percent. The Freedom From Religion Foundation and several of its members sued. They say that because the faith-based initiatives favor religious applicants for grants over secular applicants, they violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment, which prohibits government support for religion.

These are profound issues, but because the administration challenged the right of the foundation and its members to sue, the courts must decide

whether the plaintiffs have the right to sue in this case before they can consider the constitutionality of the faith-based programs. An appeals court has ruled, correctly, that the plaintiffs have standing.

In many cases, taxpayers are not in fact allowed to sue to challenge government actions, but the Supreme Court has long held that they have standing to allege violations of the Establishment Clause. Without this sort of broad standing, many entanglements between church and state would never make it to court.

The Bush administration is pushing an incorrect view of standing as it tries to stop the courts from reaching the First Amendment issue. Taxpayers can challenge the financing of religious activity, the administration claims, only when a Congressional statute expressly authorizes the spending. There is no statute behind the faith-based initiative.

In his decision for the appeals court, Judge Richard Posner of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, in Chicago, convincingly explained why this argument is inconsistent with the Supreme Court's precedents on the Establishment Clause.

Procedural issues like standing can have an enormous impact on the administration of justice if they close the courthouse door on people with valid legal claims. The Supreme Court has made it clear that taxpayers may challenge government assistance to religion. The justices should affirm Judge Posner's ruling so the courts can move on to the important question: Do the Bush administration's faith-based policies violate the Constitution?



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 7, 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR KENDELL COLETTI
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: **DERRICK MORGAN** 
STAFF SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE STAFFING - DRAFT FORM
LETTER - HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

The Office of the Vice President has reviewed the above-referenced draft and we have no comments.

cc: Staff Secretary

March 9, 2007

Mrs. Elayne Bennett
President and Founder
Best Friends Foundation
Suite 440
5335 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20015

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

Thank you for your letter requesting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Patrons of the Best Friends Foundation annual "Rockin' at the Ritz" event. The President and Mrs. Bush are pleased to accept your gracious invitation.

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Sincerely,

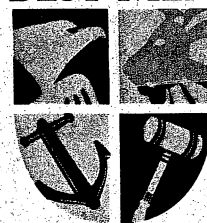
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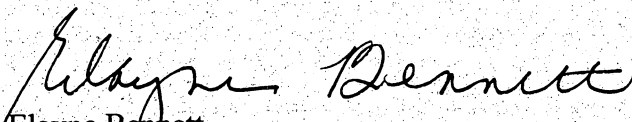
Dear President and Mrs. Bush:

We would be honored to have you serve as Honorary Patrons of the Best Friends Foundation annual "Rockin' at the Ritz" event, which will be held on Friday, April 27, 2007 at the Ritz Carlton in Washington, DC. For two decades, the Best Friends, Best Men, Diamond Girls and Best Men Leadership curriculum has provided adolescents with skills to reject risk behaviors, stay in school, and graduate.

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With appreciation and friendship,


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Scott W. Scrivner

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March 10, 2007

Dear Karen Keller,

Please do not pass this along as someone else's problem. It can start from your office and go from there. I am speaking of the lack of responsibility in our country. You can make a difference. Our country seems to be getting way out of hand. May I suggest that you push citizens to take responsibility for their actions? Here are some examples of how our country is allowing people to put the burden off onto the government or someone other than themselves. Obviously I do not know the facts in each example but I can't imagine that there are this many issues that seem to be lack of taking responsibility. From the local license plates to our vice president there are instances where our country needs to hold people accountable for their actions. Please do something or things are going to get even worse.

A major issue is our vice president hunting without a hunting permit and ends up shooting his friend. It really doesn't matter who committed the offence, this person needs to spend time in jail and have a punishment for attempted murder. You might say that it was an accident. Our vice president should have taken responsibility and not gone hunting since he did not have a hunting license. He chose to break the law by hunting anyway and ended up shooting someone. Shouldn't that receive severe punishment? With this minimal punishment everyone would be willing to break the law.

Then there is the lady who spilled hot coffee on herself while getting the coffee from the drive through window at a McDonalds. How in the world did our country find McDonalds at fault? If the customer did not grab the coffee correctly, it is her fault for dropping it in her lap. After all, she is the one that chose to go to the drive through not the counter. Don't try to tell me that McDonalds should have labeled the cup "hot". The customer did not order cold coffee. Coffee is always hot. Why would it need a label? If the customer had received cold coffee, she would have complained that it was cold. Because some idiot found McDonalds at fault, they now have to pass along that financial burden onto its customers, us. Once again, we are allowing people not to take responsibility for their actions. What kind of lawyer or judge would let this happen?

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As a teacher I hold students accountable and responsible for their actions and grades. If a child misbehaves for earns a poor grade, some parents want to know why the teacher gave the poor grade or attempted to punish the student. My statement is for the parent to take responsibility and raise the child with correct behavior. I am held accountable for teaching educational standards not raising children. After all, I am not a day care provider. It is a little difficult to raise and teach children during the instructional day. If adults have made the choice in life to make a baby, then it is their responsibility for raising that child. Weather the child has two parents or one that was the choice of the adult. If they have to work three jobs to support a child, then that was their choice when they made the baby. Don't place the burden on others through public support in any way.

Another school related issue that I have helped the government with is out is state license plates. As families move here to the Myrtle Beach area, they enroll their children in public school. Property taxes help pay for the schooling of children. Months of having an out of state license plate indicates that the family has not paid property tax on that vehicle. In the past ten years I have submitted several license plate numbers and names of parents who have moved here but still have the out of state license plate. This indicates to me that the government has not followed up with the law that requires license plates be transferred within a certain number of days. I realize there are a few exceptions but not to this number of car owners that have children in public school.

The bottom line for this letter is that the punishment in our country needs to be stricter. From the bottom up or the top down, everyone needs to be more responsible. Our legal system is blaming other people for everyone's own problems and issues. From the youngest child to the president of the United States, take responsibility for you own actions. Now please, do not pass this along as being someone else's problem. Since you are in a position to make a difference at some level, do what it takes to get the ball rolling in your office. Force the citizens of our country to be held accountable and take responsibility for their own actions. Thank you and let me know if there is anything else I can do.

Sincerely,



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Josephine Stribling March 15, 07
Mr President ^{and} Laura Bush.

Thought you might enjoy reading the
P.s from a young soldier in Iraq, I
met him on American airline - I
was headed for Laos - Eric was
on his way to join the paratroopers -
He told me his Grand father, his father
had all fought for their Country - so
he was anxious to do his part

and for you President Bush - because he
and his family believed in you. It's
been about two years since our
conversation on the phone and reading
his note to me - he still has faith
in you - So do I and most all of my
friends - don't know where they get these
Crazy polls, I promised Eric - when he
got home - he could visit my Texas Ranch -
he had always wanted to visit a Texas Ranch,
Sincerely, D. Stirling

Don't think he needs
to see ~~that~~ (unless LL
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March 22, 2007

Ms. Susan Myers
Executive Director
Holocaust Museum Houston
5401 Caroline Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Ms. Myers:

Thank you for your letter requesting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Chairs of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Moral Courage Award Dinner. The President and Mrs. Bush are pleased to accept your gracious invitation.

In order to include the President and Mrs. Bush's names on invitations, letterhead, and brochures, prior approval of language must be obtained. Requests for approval may be faxed to my attention at (202) 456-2993.

Please note the following guidelines: Neither the President nor Mrs. Bush's name or title may appear on invitations, letterhead, or brochures that request contributions for the organization. No commercials or advertisements may be created that in any way reference the President and Mrs. Bush's participation in the organization. The President and Mrs. Bush's participation with the organization must not be referenced in any way, either orally or in written materials, in connection with any competitive bidding process for Federal Government funds. If you have any questions concerning these restrictions, you may call the Office of Counsel to the President at (202) 456-7900.

Once again, thank you for inviting the President and Mrs. Bush to serve as Honorary Chairs. Please be aware that this acceptance is for the honorary chairs position and does not imply a decision concerning attendance. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (202) 456-5127.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
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President George W. Bush
c/o Donald Ensenat, Chief of Protocol
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

On Sunday May 6th 2007, Holocaust Museum Houston will hold the Lyndon Baines Johnson Moral Courage Award Dinner to continue our proud tradition of honoring moral courage as defined by the history and lessons of the Holocaust.

This year our Moral Courage Award will focus on the importance of building bridges between diverse cultures by honoring Daniel Pearl—a journalist who dedicated his life to bringing cross cultural understanding to the world. Daniel's search for uncompromised objectivity and integrity, his insightful and unconventional perspective, tolerance and respect for people of all cultures and his unshaken belief in the effectiveness of education and communication make him a compelling recipient of the 2007 Moral Courage Award. His parents, Ruth and Judea Pearl, will join us to accept this award, posthumously, in his honor.

We invite you to serve as Honorary Chairs of this distinctive event by lending your name and endorsement to it. Your name will be included on the event letterhead and in the printed program. We also hope you will be able to attend the dinner.

The Museum is dedicated to teaching the dangers of prejudice, hatred and apathy against the backdrop of the Holocaust. The largest museum of its kind outside Washington and Israel, it attracts almost 100,000 visitors a year. One third of these visitors are school children. More importantly, the museum goes out into the community by training over 1,500 teachers and sending a trunk program to over 250 schools annually. Through these programs, we believe we have taught over 2,000,000 students since the Museum opened in 1996.

We invite you to be a part of this important work by agreeing to serve as an Honorary Chair. Please have your staff call, mail, fax, or email your response by Friday, January 5, 2007 to Susan Myers, Executive Director Holocaust Museum Houston, at (713) 527-1607, fax-713-942-7953 or smyers@hnh.org. We look forward to your participation in this very special event.

Sincerely,

John and Becca Thrash
Event Chairs

Eric and Karen Pulaski
Event Chairs

March 22, 2007

Ms. Betty Knight Scripps
General Chairman
The Washington Opera
Suite 104
2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Ms. Scripps:

Thank you for your letter requesting President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush to serve as Honorary Patrons of the Opera Ball. The President and Mrs. Bush are pleased to accept your gracious invitation.

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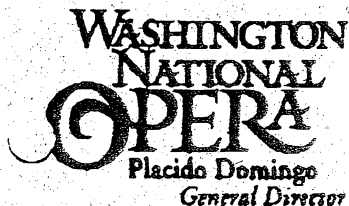
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Once again, thank you for inviting the President and Mrs. Bush to serve as Honorary Patrons. Please be aware that this acceptance is for the honorary patron position and does not imply a decision concerning attendance. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (202) 456-5127.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
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February 23, 2007

President and Mrs. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Attn: Angela R. Hernandez,
Deputy Associate Director Honorary Chairs and Awards

Dear President and Mrs. Bush,

As General Chairman of the Opera Ball, and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Washington National Opera and General Director Plácido Domingo, I respectfully invite you to serve once again as Honorary Patrons of the Opera Ball on Friday, June 1, 2007. I am hopeful that you will continue to lend your names to this event which marks the culmination of our 2006-2007 opera season and celebrates our National Opera's ongoing success here in our nation's capital.

Specifically, we would like to request permission to list your names on the invitation and on the dinner program using the language, "Under the Honorary Patronage of the President of the United States and Mrs. Laura Bush." Our first printing deadline for the formal invitation is March 9. We are attaching a sample of last year's invitation and the completed White House questionnaire to facilitate this request.

We, of course, would be enormously pleased if you could come to the Opera Ball, which will begin at ten o'clock at the residence of His Excellency Felipe Ortiz de Zavallos, The Ambassador of Peru, at 3001 Garrison Street, NW.

The Opera, now in its 51st season, has been an important part of the cultural life of Washington by not only presenting world-class productions under the artistic direction of Maestro Domingo, but also by providing diverse and extensive educational outreach programs for people of all ages throughout the metropolitan Washington area.

If you would kindly have your staff contact the Opera's Special Events Director, Patti Humphrey at 202.295.2485 or via e-mail at phumphrey@dc-opera.org regarding this request, I would be enormously grateful. Of course, I also hope that you will consider attending the opera performances at The Kennedy Center as often as your schedule might permit.

Very truly yours,

Betty Knight Scripps
General Chairman, Opera Ball

March 16, 2007

Mr. William M. Hurst, Jr.
Post Office Box 555
Bonham, Texas 75418

Dear Mr. Hurst:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter recommending Roy Rogers and Dale Evans for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I appreciate receiving your comments in support of Mr. Rogers and Mr. Evans for this prestigious honor, and will be sharing them with the advisory staff members who provide the President with recommendations in this area. Please be assured that your endorsement will be given every consideration.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
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William M. (Bill) Hurst, Jr.

PO Box 555

Bonham, TX 75418

16 February 2007

The Honorable George W. Bush
President, United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to ask for help in honoring two great Americans, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, for all they did to inspire an entire generation. I would like them to be honored with the Medal of Freedom and you are the only one who can do this. I could spend pages telling you all the things they did to deserve this honor, but I am sure that you spent many Saturdays at the movies watching Roy and Dale catch the bad guys and then ride off into the sunset. I'm also sure that you did not miss many of their TV shows during the 1950's.

They influenced many by their example. They were Christians and not afraid to admit it. They were always aware of the example they were setting and never did anything to spoil the image we had of them. If this medal is to honor great Americans, if it is to say these people deserve to be honored as examples of the way we all should strive to be, then you will not hesitate in honoring Roy Rogers and Dale Evans with the Medal of Freedom.

I know that you are very busy and that you have many problems. But you are the only one who can do this and I hope that you will consider this request. Roy and Dale's son and daughter are in Branson, MO at the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Museum. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,


W. M. Hurst, Jr.

March 16, 2007

Mr. Robert E. Shimp, Ph.D.
Executive Director and CEO
Buffalo Bill Historical Center
720 Sheridan Avenue
Cody, Wyoming 82414

Dear Mr. Shimp:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter recommending Harry Jackson for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I appreciate receiving your comments in support of Mr. Jackson for this prestigious honor, and will be sharing them with the advisory staff members who provide the President with recommendations in this area. Please be assured that your endorsement will be given every consideration.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
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July 25, 2006

President George W. Bush
The White House
Attn: Presidential Medal of Freedom Award
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

RE: Harry Jackson: Presidential Medal of Freedom Award

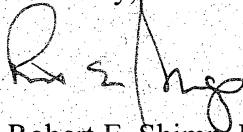
Dear Mr. President:

It is with great pleasure and professional pride that I endorse the nomination of Harry Jackson for the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award in recognition of his significant contributions to American art. Harry has distinguished himself as an artist of the American West, and as the executive director of one of the major museums of the West, the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, I applaud his work that is highlighted in our Whitney Gallery of Western Art.

Since a teenager, Harry has lived in and around Cody, Wyoming, a community that represents at their finest the values of the United States and the American West. Harry epitomizes these values, and has lived them as a cowboy, a United States Marine, and as an artist. Harry has gained inspiration from the West and it is found in his sculpture and his painting.

Be it at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, the Amon Carter Museum in Ft. Worth, or the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American Art, Harry's work stands out. He is an unique American and I encourage you to give him the utmost consideration for the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Shimp, Ph.D.
Executive Director and CEO

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March 16, 2007

Mr. John J. Lynch, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Lynch:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter recommending the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93 for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I am pleased to convey your remarks to the President's advisory staff members who provide him with recommendations in this area. Please be assured that your recommendation will receive every consideration.

Again, thank you for your nomination.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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Mr. John J. Lynch, Jr.

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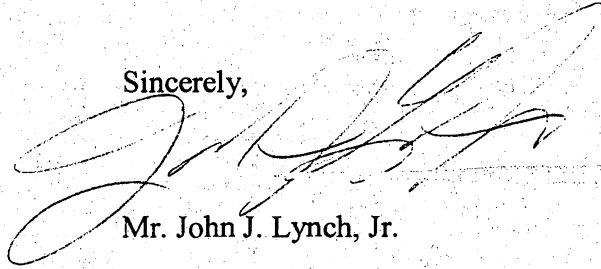
President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

After reading the numerous stories of the heroic actions of the passengers of United flight 93, may I make a suggestion? I believe that every remaining relative of each of those heroic passengers should receive the Medal of Freedom in their loved ones name. I believe this is the highest medal any civilian can receive and it has been demonstrated in numerous accounts that their heroic actions prevented the deaths of untold more had the terrorists found their target.

I live 25 miles from New York city and the horror of 9/11/01 is still fresh in our minds here. I worked at Battery Park city prior to the attacks and have visited the site after only to feel not only sorrow, but tremendous loss for the victims and family left behind. I hope you can find it in your heart to consider my proposal. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mr. John J. Lynch, Jr.

March 27, 2007

Mr. David Horowitz
President
Golden Slipper Club and Charities
First Floor
215 North Presidential Boulevard
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania 19004

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

Thank you for your letter inviting Mrs. Laura Bush to accept the Humanitarian Award from The Golden Slipper Club and Charities.

At this time, I must decline on Mrs. Bush's behalf. However, your offer will be kept on file for future reference.

Thank you again for thinking of Mrs. Bush for this award.
Best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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November 15, 2006

Mrs. Laura Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Bush:

The Golden Slipper Club and Charities, a prominent Philadelphia charitable organization, would like to recognize your distinguished service to the public by presenting you with its' Humanitarian Award at a function in your honor to be held in April or May 2007. We fully recognize the pressures of your schedule and are flexible to accommodate your needs.

The Golden Slipper Club and Charities now in its 83rd year, has previously honored some of the top political, governmental, medical and entertainment celebrities in the world. Past First Ladies honored include Nancy Reagan and Betty Ford.

The Club is comprised of nearly 1,000 men and women who are involved through their time, efforts, and monetary contributions. We are people helping people, without solicitation from the community. We enter the lives of those on fixed incomes, with aid in food, advice, entertainment, and payment of utility and medical bills. We own and operate the Center for Seniors, which provides social and recreational activities and meals for over 300 senior citizen members. Another endeavor, is our Camp in the Pocono Mountains. Each year 650 deserving children enjoy the "camping experience" that enables them to understand that friendship and individual dignity transcend race and color.

I have taken the liberty to enclose more information concerning our organization and its' dedication to our community.

Please advise me whether you will be able to accept our award and if so, what your availability would be.

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Joe Frazier
Bill Giles
Dallas Green
Ron Jaworski
Harold Katz
Sandy Koufax
George McGinnis
Danny Ozark
Joe Paterno
Philadelphia 76'ers
Pete Rose
Edward M. Snider
Dave Zinkoff



I can be reached at my office during the day, at (215) 654-6800.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to speaking with you.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Horowitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "H".

David Horowitz
President

Cc: Bill Codus

March 27, 2007

Mr. John James Heil

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Dear Mr. Heil:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter recommending Reverend Kenneth Boyd Thibodeau for the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Presidential Citizens Medal. I appreciate receiving your comments in support of Reverend Thibodeau for these prestigious honors, and will be sharing them with the advisory staff members who provide the President with recommendations in this area. Please be assured that your endorsement will be given every consideration.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

Kelli Allred
Deputy Associate Director
Honorary Chairs and Awards

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John James Heil

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September 24, 2005

Executive Office of the President
THE WHITE HOUSE
ATTN: Executive Clerk's Office
Washington, DC 20502

202 456-2226
Fax 202 456-2569

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: The Presidential Medal of Freedom or The Presidential Citizens Medal
Nominee: REV. DR. KENNETH BOYD THIBODEAU, Veteran Chaplain & Clergy
for over 40-years plus to date.

First, on behalf of the 75,000 plus veterans and families here in Lee County, and others he helps within the State of Florida, for some 40-years plus to date, I have been asked to write this letter to the President care of your Office.

Dr. Kenneth Boyd Thibodeau has volunteered his life since leaving the military service to date, has given so much of himself for others in need, that I/we felt that he is well deserving of the above special honor and then some!

I/we have attached an "ON LOAN" copy of his most current ANNUAL CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, which is both FYI and is self-explanatory. WE ONLY ASK THAT YOU MIGHT TAKE THE NECESSARY TIME TO READ THE ENTIRE REPORT PLEASE! I/we feel this man is worth the time for all he has done for others through the years to date.

NOTE: Every State he has lived in since he left the service he has done given himself to his fellow veterans and others in need. Without fail.

And yes, I too am a longtime friend of Dr. Thibodeau and a fellow veteran, and as such, I am with the understanding as his being the liaison for some 75,000 veterans and their families here in Lee County and at times all over the State of Florida as needed or requested of him. This man I/we feel therefore that "Our President" should recognise, this man for all he does for others. A person who by his lifetime action of service to God, Country and Community. Always there for others.

Therefore, I have been asked by numerous fellow veterans and their many families, to send you an "ON LOAN - TO BE RETURNED WHEN FULLY READ" copy of his 2004-2005 Annual Chaplain Report. PLEASE READ FULLY.

Dr. Thibodeau has a great love for God, Country and Our President. And for all peoples and his fellow veterans in need. Thus, we here in Lee County (and beyond), feel that he might be so RECOGNISED by our President on behalf of all those he has helped through the years and all of us fellow veterans!

Dr. Thibodeau has NO KNOWLEDGE of this letter, not that I/we have obtained "ON LOAN" a copy of his Annual Chaplain Report as we did.

I/we here especially feel certain, that after reading this enclosed report, you will indeed agree with us, that Dr. Kenneth Boyd Thibodeau, is MOST DESERVING of a special kind of Honor and RECOGNITION by our President.

Know that Dr. Thibodeau has started his 2005-2006 term, against the advice of his many doctors, as he is unable to find the word no or slow down as they feel he should. Because of his health concerns of late, he is now slowing down, but only God knows just what is ahead for him, and his time left with us. For certain his passing will be of great loss to us all, and we all pray, that this day is years off!

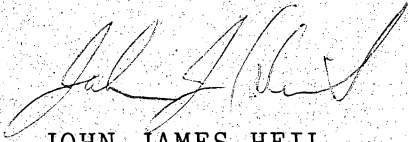
I/we all sincerely appreciate in advance for your taking time to read the enclosed report fully. TO US ALL, THIS MAN, IS VERY SPECIAL!

Thank you and God Bless America and our President.

Executive Office of the President
THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 24, 2005

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Heil", is written over the typed name.

JOHN JAMES HEIL

JJH:p

PERSONAL LETTER

1. Cover Letter
2. Copy of Annual Chaplain Report 2004-2005

CC: Reply Acknowledgement File

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