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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: MARGARET SPELLINGS

FROM: DAVID DUNN

SUBJECT: No Child Left Behind Results

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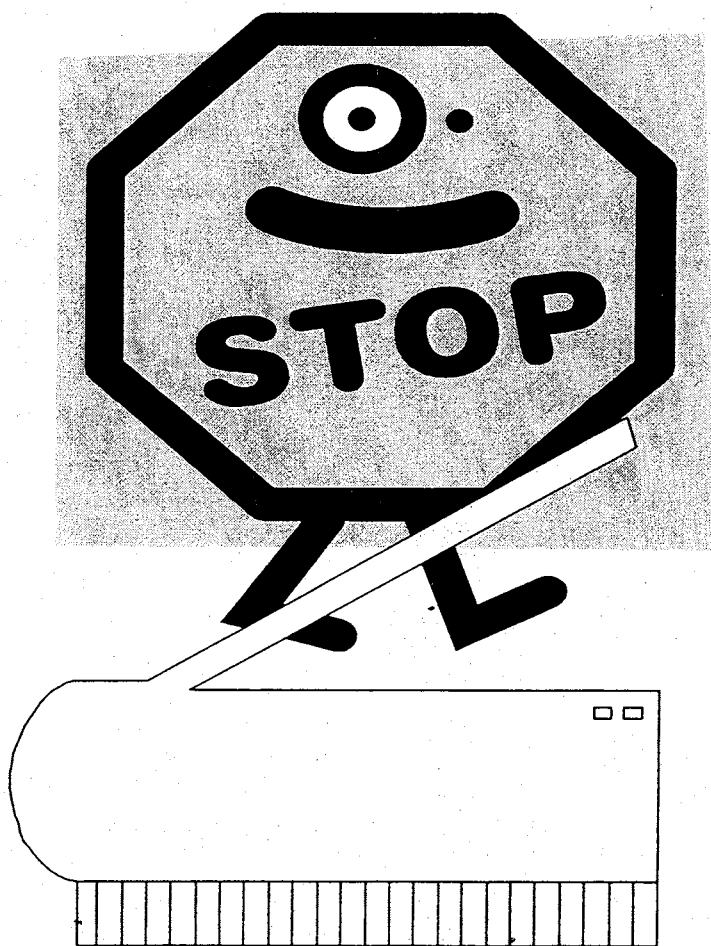
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**Cleveland, Carolyn E.**

From: Vestewig, Lauren J.
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2004 11:45 AM
To: Cleveland, Carolyn E.
Subject: FW: POTUS.NCLBResultsSpt

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

From: Cushman, Cameron
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2004 11:15 AM
To: Staff Secretary
Cc: Schiff, Eleanor; Silverberg, Kristen; Boyd, Allison; Dunn, David; Kuzmich, Holly A.; Bennett, Jessica C.
Subject: FW: POTUS.NCLBResultsSpt

Please staff the attached document with comments due back to David Dunn (phone: 6-5574; fax: 6-5557) by tomorrow morning. Thanks!

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From: Dunn, David
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2004 10:51 AM
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Cc: Kuzmich, Holly A.
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Cameron, would you mind sending to Staff Secretary. Comments back to me. In the morning should be fine. Thanks.

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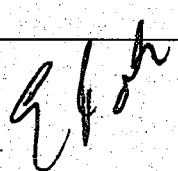
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**SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
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FROM:

JOE LEVENTHAL *SL*

DEPUTY STAFF SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

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September 16, 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: MARGARET SPELLINGS

FROM: DAVID DUNN

RE: No Child Left Behind Results

Summary

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: 9-16-04 12:15 PM ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 9-17-04 9:00 AMSubject: MEMO RE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND RESULTS

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BOLTEN	☒	☐	POWELL	☐	☐
CONNAUGHTON	☐	☐	RICE	☐	☐
FRIEDMAN	☒	☐	ROVE	☒	☐
GAMBATESA	☐	☐	SPELLINGS	☒	☐
GERSON	☐	☐	TOWNSEND	☐	☐
GONZALES	☒	☐	CLERK	☐	☐
HAGIN	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐
HOBBS	☒	☐	_____	☐	☐
KAVANAUGH	☒	☐	_____	☐	☐
MANKIW	☒	☐	_____	☐	☐

REMARKS:

PLEASE FORWARD COMMENTS TO DAVID DUNN, EXTENSION 65574/FAX 65557, BY 9:00 AM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2004, WITH A COPY TO THE STAFF SECRETARY. THANK YOU.

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OK = SCD for DJB

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