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016	Advertisement	Kick Off Event	1	09/23/2002	PRM;
017	Email	Fw: Repeat: Taft's Problems in Ohio - To: Susan Ralston - From: Karl Rove	3	09/20/2002	PRM;
018	Memorandum	GOP Is Surrendering the Social Security Issue [with attachments] - To: Tom Davis - From: Stephen Moore, et al.	4	09/10/2002	PRM;

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021	Email	Significant Effort to Stop Iraq War - From: John Steiner	9	09/23/2002	P6/b6;

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09/13/2002 08:35:46 AM

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cc:

Subject: Meeting Information

CISCO Meeting

Friday, September 13, 2002

9:00 am, Roosevelt Room

Invited:

Karl Rove

Larry Lindsey

Keith Hennessy

Attending:

Governor Ridge

ADM Abbot

General Bruce Lawlor

Barbara Chaffee

Parney Albright

Lezlee Westine

Dick Clarke

Howard Schmidt



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Sr. Advisor to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

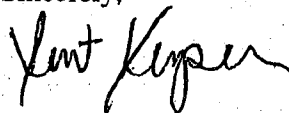
Dear Mr. Rove:

I am pleased to invite you to a luncheon. I have long been an admirer of Thomas Jefferson and frequent his mountain-top home, Monticello. Our mutual interest in Monticello is particularly meaningful now, when the ideas and ideals of Thomas Jefferson are timelier than ever. Over the course of the years, I have gotten to know Dan Jordan, who is the President of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation, the non-profit that owns and operates Monticello.

I also know the work of the Foundation and am pleased to invite those who share my interest to a luncheon to hear from Dan about the Foundation's plans for Monticello in the 21st Century on **Tuesday, October 8th, at 12:30p.m. at the Jefferson Hotel, 1200 Sixteenth St., NW, Washington, DC.** I hope that you will be able to join me, along with Dan and two of his colleagues from the Foundation, Paula Newcomb and Jennifer McCune.

Please let me know of your availability at: (b)(6) Thank you, and I hope to see you for a "Jefferson Moment" at the Jefferson Hotel.


Sincerely,



Kent Keyser

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 **Lezlee J. Westine**
09/11/2002 03:06:40 PM

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To: Susan B. Ralston/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Review of security document

For Karl from Cisco.


----- Forwarded by Lezlee J. Westine/WHO/EOP on 09/11/2002 03:05 PM -----

 **Michael Timmeny <mtimmeny@cisco.com>**
09/11/2002 02:55:35 PM

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Lezlee, here is the complete review and feedback on the security plan, which we plan to share with other parts of the government (as per my voicemail). Let me know if you have questions. MT

 - NS Secure Cyberspace Analysis 9-11-02 final 1.doc

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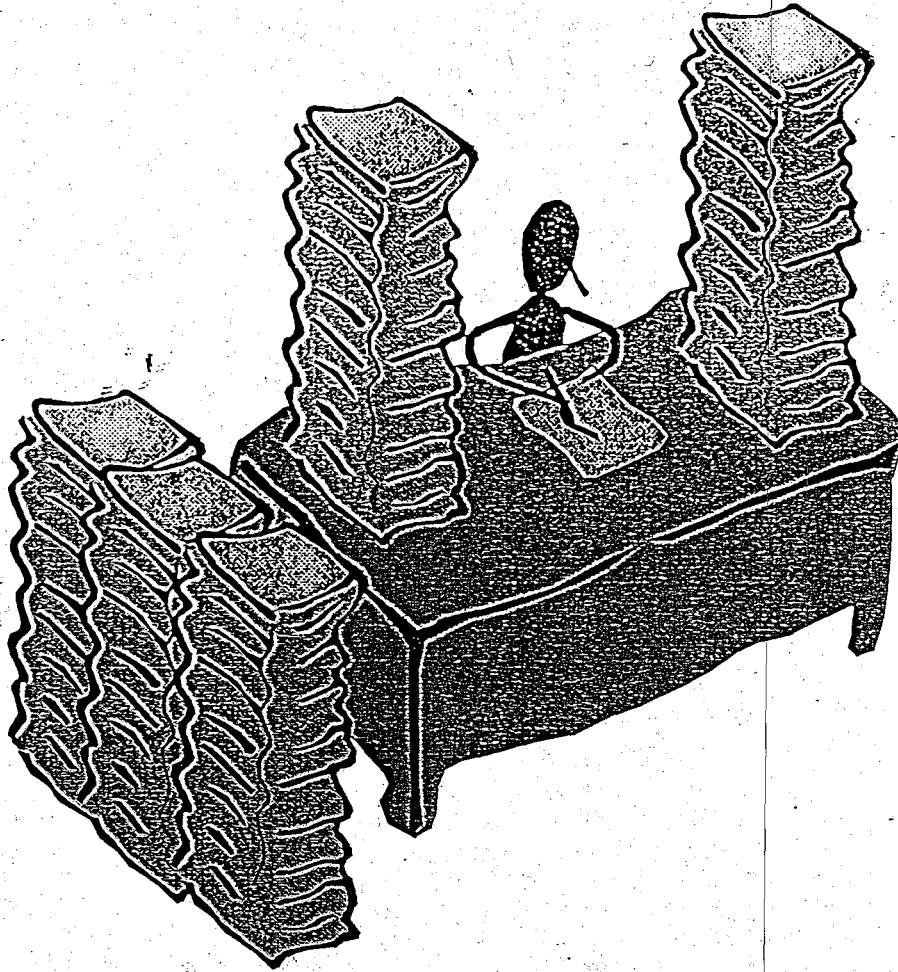
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To: Karl Rove
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Subject: Proposed Transfer of Property to the U.S. Government of Anthrax-Contaminated Building in Boca Raton, Florida

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I am working with Congressman Clay Shaw (R-FL) and others to transfer the building to the General Services Administration (GSA) for the sum of \$1.00. This effort is supported by the local community as the only way to get the site decontaminated. [The building is located in the new part of Congressman Shaw's district. As you know, Shaw has had difficult races the past two elections, and this one could also be close. He opponent is on the Board of Supervisors for Palm Beach County. She played a high profile role in the Bush-Gore recount, and will most likely try to exploit the issue if the situation cannot be remedied.]

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Dan Werner
Add to call list
and return.
Remind me to call
Dan, Condi and
Adam G.

Karl --

In the e-mail I have pasted below, our mutual friend and pioneer in Deliberative Polling, Dan Werner, president of MacNeil-Lehrer Productions, asks me for a "small favor" -- suggestions as to how UT, CDP, MLP, Jim Fishkin and I could get the President to speak to the second National Issues Convention -- his first, as you recall, was in Austin in January 1996 (and produced by Dan). The issue to be examined is U. S. foreign policy, a timely topic if there ever was one. The Hewlett Foundation is footing the bill.

I personally believe that this January 2003 event will be most valuable with respect to informed voter views on foreign policy in general and trade policy in particular (our world leadership on the latter is to me the key to constructive globalization and elevation of living standards all around the world).

In addition, Dan's e-mail describes a second event at which the President could address a worthy audience right here in Washington.

My response to Dan's request is to ask a favor of you. Would you please squeeze a few minutes out of your super-busy schedule and call Dan at (b)(6) very soon? He can fill you in on the events and answer any questions.

All of us old original "Deliberative Poll Pioneers" would consider that a very big favor.

BEST.

Charly Walker

Dan's E-Mail:

Hi Charly -- I have a small favor to request. Do you think you could help me get President Bush to attend two events?

One is the Deliberative Poll on foreign policy The University of Texas Center for Deliberative Polling and MacNeil-Lehrer Productions will be having in Philadelphia on Sunday, January 13th. It's essentially a town meeting. He could come by himself and talk to the delegates for 30 minutes or so, followed by a democrat (we could combine, but I doubt that would be as attractive.). Obviously we'd love him

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your comment?

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
to come to Philadelphia and be with the delegates, but could manage along-distance hookup if necessary. Could be a very folksy Presidential setting and provide a good counterpoint to the State of the Union which I assume will be a week-and-a-half later.

The second small favor also involves the President. This year is the 150th Anniversary of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. The anniversary celebration has a December focus but is running all fall. Washington Hebrew is the only Jewish congregation actually chartered by an act of Congress and has been visited by Truman (for the groundbreaking of its new/current building on Mass Ave.) and Eisenhower for the official opening. I think Harding also got into an earlier act, but I'll leave that out. Anyway, it would be a great gesture and likely have considerable political utility if the President were to visit the congregation and make a short speech at an event that would obviously be arranged to fit his needs...be it at a Friday night Sabbath service or whenever.

Any thoughts you might have on how I can pursue these separate requests with vigor much appreciated. (Incidentally, Paul Brest, former law dean at Stanford, is now running the Hewlett Foundation. I understand that he was quite close to Condy Rice when she was at Stanford.)

All the best,

Dan

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Adam?

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Opinion Data Summary: Iraq Update September 23, 2002

A new CNN/*USA Today*/Gallup survey shows Americans placing increased weight on the Iraq issue in deciding how to vote in November. Americans continue to support sending ground troops to the Persian Gulf and consider action in Iraq to be part of the war on terrorism.

Importance of Iraq Issue

Americans say the possibility of war with Iraq is more important than economic conditions in determining their votes in November. This marks a reversal from recent results.

...if you had to choose, which of the following issues will be more important to your vote: economic conditions, or the possibility of war with Iraq?

	Possibility of War w/ Iraq	Economic Conditions
September 20-22, 2002	49%	42%
September 2-4, 2002	34%	57%
August 19-21, 2002	36%	55%

When Americans are asked to describe the importance of various issues in determining their votes in November, security issues rank at the top. Top issues ranked by percentage describing them as "extremely important":

<u>Issue</u>	<u>% Extremely Important</u>
Terrorism	47%
Middle East	44%
Iraq	42%
Economic Conditions	37%
Education	36%
Health Care	35%
Rx Drugs for Seniors	35%
Social Security	34%
Corporate Corruption	33%
Unemployment	28%
Environment	28%

Republicans Preferred on Iraq Issue

By a 52% to 33% margin, Americans think Republicans in Congress would do a better job than Democrats handling the possibility of war with Iraq.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Republican Advantage</u>
Terrorism	+29
Iraq	+19
Middle East	+18
Foreign Affairs	+16

Approval for President Bush's Handling of Iraq Issue

Nearly two-thirds approve of President Bush's handling of the situation with Iraq. This confirms mid-September results from ABC News and marks improvement since August.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

		Approve	Disapprove
Gallup	September 20-22, 2002	64%	34%
ABC News	September 12-14, 2002	65%	31%
ABC News	August 29, 2002	52%	36%

Bush Administration Policy

Americans split when asked whether the *Bush Administration* has a clear and well-thought out policy on Iraq: 46% say yes, 48% say no. This contrasts with ABC News results from mid-September showing 60% think *George W. Bush* has a clear policy on Iraq.

Congressional Resolution

Gallup uses a question weighted against President Bush and finds voters split on a Congressional Resolution. They ask, "*Do you think Congress should – or should not – vote to give President Bush unlimited authority to use military action against Iraq whenever he feels it is necessary?*" 47% say yes, and 51% say no.

Support for Use of Ground Troops

Nearly three-fifths favor sending American ground troops to the Persian Gulf to remove Hussein from power. Support has increased since August and held steady through September.

Would you favor or oppose sending American ground troops to the Persian Gulf in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

	Favor	Oppose	No Opinion
September, 20-22, 2002	57%	38%	5%
September 13-16, 2002	57%	39%	4%
September 5-8, 2002	58%	36%	6%
September 2-4, 2002	58%	36%	6%
August 19-21, 2002	53%	41%	6%

Other surveys ask more generally about the use of military force and find two-thirds support.

Gallup tested support for invading Iraq under various conditions. Americans say they favor an invasion when some other entity, whether it be allies, the U.N., or Congress, also supports the invasion.

For each of the following conditions, please say if you would favor or oppose invading Iraq with U.S. ground troops if it were true:

	Favor	Oppose
Other countries participated in invading Iraq	79%	18%
The U.N. supported invading Iraq	79%	19%
Congress supported invading Iraq	69%	28%
The U.S. had to invade Iraq alone	38%	59%
The U.N. opposed invading Iraq	37%	58%
Congress opposed invading Iraq	37%	59%

Impact of Action in Iraq on War on Terror

Approximately two-thirds believe that even with a U.S. invasion of Iraq, the U.S. still could fight the war on terror effectively.

What effect, if any, do you think a U.S. invasion of Iraq would have on the ability of the U.S. military to fight the war on terrorism in other countries?

No reduction in ability to fight	23%
Ability to fight reduced but still effective	42%
Not able to fight effectively	29%
No opinion	6%

By a 55% to 42% margin, Americans would consider a war with Iraq to be part of the war on terrorism rather than an entirely separate military action.

Expectations for War with Iraq

54% expect a long war with Iraq, and 68% expect a difficult war.

Little Faith in Iraqi Compliance or in Effectiveness of Inspections

By a 77% to 22% margin, Americans do not think Hussein will agree to inspections meeting the U.N.'s requirements.

Even if Hussein did agree to such inspections, Americans by a 68% to 27% margin say the inspections would not be effective in eliminating the threat of Iraq using weapons of mass destruction against the U.S.

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The Most Influential Latinos

Hispanic Trends, a polling firm owned by Hispanic Publishing Group—which also owns HISPANIC Magazine—interviewed 501 registered Hispanic voters representing 48 continental U.S. states and the District of Columbia. The participants were asked, "Who is the Hispanic personality or Latino leader that you consider the most important, the one that you would say has the most

influence and credibility with you?"

After their answer was recorded, they were read a list of 38 names, including television and Hollywood personalities, congressmen, mayors, and cabinet members, and again asked our original question. The results of both questions were tallied, and the top ten most influential Hispanics in the nation are:

1. Edward James Olmos

2. Henry G. Cisneros
Henry G. Cisneros recently formed a new joint venture, American CityVista, with Kaufman and Broad Home Corp., after resigning as president and CEO of Univision Communications, parent company of the nation's top Spanish-language network. (See story in Panorama). He is the former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and, in 1981, became the first Hispanic mayor of a major U.S. city when he was elected mayor of San Antonio.



3. Jorge Ramos

Jorge Ramos is best known for his journalistic work with the Univision Spanish-language TV network. He has interviewed personalities such as President Bill Clinton, Subcomandante Marcos in Chiapas, and President Ernesto Samper of Colombia. Ramos has a weekly column in 30 newspapers, and his radio commentaries are broadcast in 34 radio stations.



4. Gloria Molina

In her position as chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Gloria Molina regulates the largest U.S. county, with a population of nearly ten million. She is the first Latina in history to be elected to the California State Legislature, the Los Angeles City Council, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Molina served in the Carter White House as a deputy for presidential



personnel and later served in San Francisco as a deputy director for the Department of Health and Human Services.

5. Ricardo Montalban

Ricardo Montalban became Hollywood's original "Latin lover" in 1947, after which he broke free from these roles and went on to star in more than 30 films. Perhaps best known for playing Mr. Roarke, the mysterious host on the TV series *Fantasy Island*, Montalban had one of his most notable big screen roles late in his career, as the villainous Khan in the second installment of the popular *Star Trek* series film, *The Wrath of Khan*.



6. Gloria Estefan

Gloria Estefan's music was topping the charts long before Latin music was popular in the United States. Her song *Conga* even made the *Guinness Book of World Records* when an estimated 119,000 people did the conga in Miami in 1988 to her song. Estefan has won several Grammy Awards for her best-selling English- and Spanish-language albums. She recently made her acting debut in the 1999 film *Music of the Heart*.



7. Bill Richardson

Bill Richardson, U.S. Secretary of Energy, is the highest-ranking Hispanic in the U.S. government. Prior to becoming Energy Secretary, he served as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations between 1997 and 1998, following seven terms as a U.S. congressman from New Mexico.



8. Luis V. Gutiérrez

Congressman Luis V. Gutiérrez of Illinois' fourth district was elected to the U.S. House in 1992 and reelected in 1994, 1996 and 1998. He is well known for his unique approaches to getting feedback from his constituents, such as holding "office hours" in local grocery stores to meet with them at times that fit into their busy schedules. He has fought to protect legal immigrants, improve public transportation, and was an early and outspoken proponent of the earned income tax credit.



9. Cristina Saralegui

Although Saralegui is her last name, she is best known as simply Cristina. Her Emmy Award-winning, self-titled program addresses a wide range of issues and is telecast from Miami through the Univision network to an audience of more than 100 million. Once the editor of the Spanish-language version of *Cosmopolitan*, she launched her own publication, *Cristina—The Magazine*, in 1991.



10. Lincoln Díaz-Balart

Congressman Lincoln Díaz-Balart, of Florida's 21st district, had his first political win in 1986 when he was elected to the Florida legislature by the largest margin of victory of any state representative in Florida. In 1994, he became the first Hispanic in U.S. history to be named to the powerful Rules Committee. Lincoln Díaz-Balart drafted much of the legislation that came to be known as the Helms-Burton Law and was the prime author of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act of 1997.



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WASHINGTON

September 19, 2002

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letter.

Warmly,



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Here is the first response that I have received from crop guys. This is the National Association of Wheat Growers email alert on why crops need funding.

JD

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www.wheatworld.org
Contacts: Daren Coppock, Mark Geade
Gary Broyles, NAWG President (406) 663-2115
Why Do Farmers With Crop Insurance
Need Disaster Assistance?

The National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) today responded to a question that is being asked more and more in the press, relative to disaster assistance. Many apparently believe that disaster assistance only needs to be provided to those agricultural sectors which do not have access to crop insurance tools.

NAWG pointed out that the highest level of crop insurance available is 85% of production, but because of premium cost many producers must insure at even lower levels.

"Crop insurance is an effective tool, but even at the highest coverage levels it requires at minimum a 15 percent deductible every single year," said Gary Broyles, President of the association. "The most common coverage is at 70%, resulting in a 30% annual deductible. In wheat country we have faced five consecutive years of drought, and no one can sustain 30% deductibles every year for five years in a row. Nobody has margins to absorb that impact. We certainly agree that disaster assistance for livestock producers is necessary, but crop producers also have acute needs for disaster assistance."

Kansas State University agricultural economist Dr. Art Barnaby illustrated the point on his web site earlier this week. In a paper entitled *If Crop Insurance is Working Why Do Farmers Need Disaster Assistance?*, Barnaby made the following observation: "The worst outcome for insured growers is to suffer a 35% to 40% yield loss and higher prices. They will lose their counter cyclical payment because of higher prices, they have fewer bushels (production) to sell at the higher prices, even with this significant yield loss they will receive no payments under traditional ad hoc disaster aid, and their net insurance payments will be small or none." Barnaby referred to the lack of relief for insured acres as the "hole in the safety net".

The scenario described by Barnaby is exactly what is happening in wheat and other crops. Multiple years of drought, coupled with production problems elsewhere in the world, have led to a tightening of wheat supplies and resulted in rising prices. US producers have fewer bushels to sell, but will receive no aid from price-based mechanisms because the prices have risen above trigger levels.

"We're happy to see the Administration announce disaster relief for livestock producers," said Broyles. "We appreciate their creative proposal to address the needs in the livestock sector. We hope now Congress and the USDA will turn their attention to the serious needs of crop producers in this country, and meet that need as well."

NAWG also called on members of the House of Representatives to co-sponsor H.R. 5383, a disaster bill introduced by Congresswoman Barbara Cubin, which has attracted bipartisan support and is now circulating in the House.

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