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012	Email	How Seriously Should I Take This... - To: Karl Rove - From: Ron Fournier	3	02/28/2003	PRM;
013	Memorandum	Meeting with AARP on Medicare - To: Karl Rove - From: Doug Badger	2	03/01/2003	P5;

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Women's Outreach . Calendar of Events

Office of Public Liaison 2003

- January 3 **Women Presidents Organization State of the Union Conference Call**
Contact: Marsha Firestone
Location: EEOB: Room 188
Speaker: Keith Hennessey
Attendees: 60 Women CEOs
- January 23 **Afghanistan Women's Delegation Briefing**
Contact: Cindi Williams
Location: EEOB: Room 450
Time: 4:00 pm
Speakers: Karen Hughes
 Undersecretary Paula Dobriansky
Attendees: 150 Women opinion leaders, heads of NGOs and Afghan
 leaders
- February 10 **National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Public
Policy Days Briefing**
Contact: Erin Fuller
Location: EEOB: Room 450
Time: 4:00 pm-5:30 pm
Speaker: Angela B. Styles, Administrator for Federal Procurement
 Policy
 Brian Reardon, Dep. of Council of Economic Affairs
 Alan Gilbert, Special Asst. to the President for Domestic
 Policy
Attendees: 170 Women Business Owners
- February 11 **National Women's Business Council**
Contact: Julie Weeks
Location: Small Business Administration
Time: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Speakers: Cindi Williams
 April Palmerlee
Attendees: 50 Women Business Coalition leaders
- February 26 **Women in the Senate and House (WISH) Meeting**
Contact: Pat Giardina Carpenter
Location: EEOB: Room 476
Time: 9:30 am-10:30 am
Speaker: Cindi Williams

Feb 23-26 **TIP Summit: "Pathbreaking Strategies in the Global fight against Sex Trafficking"**

Contact: John Miller
Location: Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington D.C.
Speakers: Secretary Powell
Attorney General Ashcroft
Secretary Thompson
Attendees: 500 leaders globally in the fight against sex trafficking communities

Feb 23-25 **Office Depot Success Strategies for Businesswomen**

Contact: Brandy Evans-Escobar
Location: Boca Raton, FL
Boca Raton Resort & Club
Speaker: Marilyn Carlson Nelson, Chair, National Women Business Council

February 27 **Women Presidents Organization**

Contact: Camille
Location: EEOB: Room 450
Time: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm, and 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
Speakers: 3:00-4:00 Steve Friedman
Angela B. Styles
4:30-5:30 Glen Hubbard
Sally Canfield

February 27 **National Women's Business Council: Healthcare Roundtable**

Contact: Lindi Harvey
Location: Cannon House Office Building: Small Business Committee Hearing Room (3rd Floor, Rm 11)
Time: 9:30 am-12:00 pm
Speaker: Alan Gilbert (tbd)

February 28 **National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW)**

Contact: Carrolena Key
Location: EEOB: Room 476
Time: 1:30 pm-3:00 pm
Speakers: Diane Stuart, Director, Violence Against Women Office, DOJ
Shine Chun, Director, Women's Bureau, DOL
Wilma Goldstein, Director, Office of Women's Business Ownership, SBA

March: Women's History Month

- March 4 **Women21.com Web Site Launch**
Contact: Melissa Naudin
Location: EEOB: Room 450
Time: 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Speakers: Secretary Elaine Chao
 Administrator Hector Barreto
Attendees: 150 Leaders in women business community
- March 5 **Lifetime Anti-Violence Roundtable Discussion**
Contact: Diane Stuart
Location: EEOB: Room 476
Time: 10:00 am-11:30 am
Speaker: Attorney General Ashcroft
 Mrs. Bush (tbd)
- March 5 **Interagency Women's Meeting**
Contact: Cindi Williams
Location: EEOB: Room 476
Time: 2:00 pm
Speakers: Lezlee Westine
 Henrietta Holsman Fore, Director, US Mint
 Cindi Williams
- March 8 **International Women's Day**
- March 13/14 **Women's Philanthropy Event**
Contact: Melanie Sabelhaus
Location: EEOB
Speakers: tbd
- March 19 **Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)**
Contact: Susan Phillips Bari/Denise Stovell
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Speakers: Secretary Evans, Commerce
 Melanie Sabelhaus, Deputy Administrator, SBA
Time: 3:30 pm-5:30 pm
Attendees: 30 High level women executives from the "Elite Eight",
 diversity executives, and women business owners
- March 19 **Women's Policy Inc. 2003 Congressional Dinner**
Contact: Cindy Hall
Location: Union Station, Washington DC
Speaker: Michael Martin, ABCs "Nightline" and "This Week"

- March 20 **Women in High Tech**
Contact: Katy Hayes
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Time: 2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Speakers: tbd
Attendees: 80 Women in High Tech
- March 27 **A Few Good Women Reception**
Contact: Barbara Franklin & Susan Thigpen
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Time: 4:00-6:00 pm
Attendees: 100 Women "Trailblazers" from former Republican Administrations
- March 27-29 **TEMPO International**
Contact: Diane Everson
Location: Washington D.C.
Speaker: Henrietta Holsman Fore, Director, US Mint
Attendees: 100 TEMPO executives and guests from around the world
- April 3 **Women's Entrepreneurship Summit in Philadelphia**
Contact: Melissa Naudin/Shelly Hymes
Location: Philadelphia Conference Center
Speakers: tbd
Attendees: 2000 Women entrepreneurs
- April 28 **National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE)**
Contact: Kristie Darien
Location: EEOB
Time: 9:00 am
Speakers: tbd
- May 1 **Business Women's Network**
Contact: Edie Frasier
Location: National Press Club
Speaker: Melanie Sabelhaus
- May 14-16 **2003 Lugar Series**
Contact: Judy Singleton
Location: EEOB
Speakers: tbd
Attendees: Republican women leaders from Indiana

- May 15-17 **Summit on Women in Philanthropy**
Contact: Melanie Sabelhaus/Blake Isaacson, SBA
Location: Atlanta
Speaker: Mrs. Cheney (tbd)
- May 29 **Forbes Executive Women Forum**
Contact: Deb Cundy
Location: New York Metropolitan Club
Speaker: Marilyn Carlson Nelson, Chair of National Business Women's Council
Charlotte Beers, Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy
Attendees: 200 Women in business
- June 18 **Office of Women's Business Ownership Annual Meeting**
Contact: Wilma Goldstein
Location: Virginia
Speaker: Marilyn Carlson Nelson, Chair of National Business Women's Council
- June 18 **White House Briefing on Women's Initiative**
Contact: Melanie Sabelhaus
Location: EEOB
Speakers: tbd
- June 24-25 **Women's Business Enterprise National Council**
Contact: Susan Bari Phillips/ Debbie Stovall
Location: New York City
Speaker: Henrietta Holsman Fore, Director of Mint
- July 16 **Women's Policy Inc. Federal Agency Showcase**
Contact: Cindy Hall
Location: tbd
Speaker: tbd
- July 15-19 **Business and Professional Women National Conference**
Contact: Jane Smith, President
Location: Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland OH
Speaker: tbd
- Sept 15-16 **Women Impacting Public Policy 2003 Annual Meeting**
Contact: Carissa Darling
Location: Washington, DC
Speaker: tbd

Sept 30-Oct 1 **Fortune Most Powerful Women Summit**

Contact: Pattie Sellers
Location: Scottsdale, AZ Four Seasons
Speakers: Mrs. Bush (tbd)
Mary Matalin (tbd)
Karen Hughes (tbd)
Attendees: 200 Most powerful women in business

2002

February 4 **National Association of Women Business Owners Public Policy Days**

Contact: Sandy Adams
Location: Washington, DC
Speaker: Karen Street
Cindi Williams

February 7-15 **Women in Business Development Trade Mission to Africa**

Contact: Maria Cino – International Trade Administration
Location: Botswana and South Africa

February 12 **Lincoln Club of Northern California Women's Event**

Contact: Lisa Gable
Location: San Jose, CA
Speaker: Rosario Marin, U.S. Treasurer

February 14 **Business and Professional Women Annual Meeting**

Contact: Jane Smith, President
Location: Washington, DC
Speakers: Cari Dominguez, EEOC Chair
Cindi Williams

February 28 **Women Presidents Organization Annual Meeting**

Contact: Marsha Firestone, President
Location: New York City
Speaker: Cindi Williams

March 6-8 **Fortune Magazine Women Business Leaders Summit**

Contact: Pattie Sellers
Location: Palm Springs
Speaker: Karen Hughes
Charlotte Beers

- March 6-10 **Committee of 200 Annual Meeting**
Contact: Anna Lloyd
Location: Los Angeles
Speaker: Torie Clarke
- March 16 **National Federation of Republican Women**
Contact: Kathleen Taylor
Location: Washington, DC
Speakers: Ken Mehlman, and Cindi Williams
Attendance: 200
- March 18 **National Foundation of Women Legislators and Leadership America**
Contact: Robin Read
Location: EEOB
Attendance: 200 Women Legislators and leaders
- March 18-19 **Women Entrepreneurs in the 21st Century Summit**
Contact: Shelley Hymes, DOL
Location: Washington, DC
Speakers: President George W. Bush
Secretary Elaine Chao
Administrator Hector Barreto
Lezlee Westine, Diana Furthgott Roth, Maria Cino, Ann Phelps, Ann Combs
Attendance: 1200 Women entrepreneurs
- March 19 **Harvard Kennedy School Women Leadership Board**
Contact: Susan Raye, Director
Location: EEOB: Room 450
Time: 2:00 pm
Speakers: Lezlee Westine
Secretary Andy Card
Chuck Blahous
- March 20 **Salute to Women Business Enterprises**
Contact: Susan Bari Phillips, President
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Time: 5:00 pm
Speaker: Administrator Hector Barreto
Cindi Williams
- April 8-9 **National Council of Women's Organization Annual Meeting**
Contact: Martha Burke
Location: Washington, DC
Speaker: Mindy Tucker

- April 11 **Women.future Global Summit**
Contact: Susan Bird, President
Location: 252 locations via satellite in 12 countries in addition to PBS coverage
Speakers: Charlotte Beers
- April 17 **25th Anniversary of Women's Caucus**
Contact: Cynthia Hall, President of Women's Policy Inc.
Location: Washington, DC
Speaker:
- May 3 **Center for Women's Business Research Executive Roundtable**
Contact: Dr. Sharon Hadary
Location: Ronald Reagan Building
Speakers: Kirk Blalock
 Cindi Williams
Attendees: 150 women business leaders
- May 14 **Senator Hutchison's Women's Leaders Conference**
Contact: Gay Westbrook
Location: Washington, DC
Speakers: Women Cabinet Members
 Mary Matalin
- May 15 **Indiana Lugar Series, Illinois Lincoln Series and New Jersey Whitman Series – Women's Leadership Briefing**
Contact: Judy Singleton
Time: 10:00 – 11:30
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Attendance: 75
Speakers: Ken Mehlman
 Lezlee Westine
 Mary Matalin
- June 12-13 **WISH (Women in House and Senate) Annual Meeting**
Contact: Candy Straight, Chair and Pat Carpenter
Location: Washington, DC
Speaker: Karl Rove
- June 19-22 **National Association of Women Business Owners Annual Meeting**
Contact: Jeannette Van Winkle
Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
Speaker: Administrator Hector Barreto

- June 24 **Kentucky Women Leadership Group**
Contact: Cathy Bailey
Location: EEOB: Room 474
Speakers: Maria Cino
 April Palmerlee
 Sally Canfield
- June 25-26 **Women Business Enterprises National Council Annual Conference**
Contact: Susan Bari Phillips
Location: Houston
Speakers: Secretary Elaine Chao
 Administrator Hector Barreto
- September 17 **National Women's Business Council Swearing-In**
Contact: Deb Cundy
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Speaker: Vice-President, Dick Cheney
 Marilyn Carlson Nelson
Attendance: 150 Women Business Advocates
- September 20 **Florida Women Leaders**
Contact: Fonda McGowan/Carole Jean Jordan
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Speaker: Mel Martinez
- Sept. 20-21 **Concerned Women for American Annual Meeting/ Briefing**
Contact: Wendy Wright
Location: Washington, DC
- Sept 23 **California Women in Business**
Contact: Ann Coil
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Speaker: Cindi Williams
- October 1-2 **Fortune Most Powerful Women in Business Forum**
Contact: Patti Sellers
Location: New York City/ NY Stock Exchange
Speakers: Dr. Condeleeza Rice
 Lezlee Westine
 Undersecretary Paula Dobriansky
- October 10 **PAS Women in the Bush Administration Luncheon**
Contact: Henrietta Holsman Fore
Location: Monarch Hotel
Speaker: Secretary Elaine Chao
 Ann Veneman

October 15 **National Association of Manufacturers' CEO Spouses**

Contact: Fred Nichols/Danielle Sarmir
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Speakers: Anne Heiligenstein
Cindi Williams
April Palmerlee

October 23 **Women Impacting Public Policy Briefing**

Contact: Terry Neese
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Speakers: Angela Styles
Larry Lindsey, Chair, Council of Economic Advisors
Karen Johnson Street
Cindi Williams

November 14 **Global Women Business Leaders**

Contact: Ambassador Bonnie McElveen-Hunter
Location: EEOB: Indian Treaty Room
Speakers: President George W. Bush
Dr. Condoleezza Rice
Cindi Williams
Attendees: 50 women leaders from the Baltics and 50 Women CEOs

November 20 **Women Impacting Public Policy Conference Call/ Procurement Contract Unbuilding**

Contact: Terry Neese
Location: Conf. Call
Speaker: Angela Styles

November 21 **Women-21.com Website Pre-Unveiling Meeting
Women Small Business Coalition Meeting:**

Contact: Shelley Hymes/Melissa Naudin
Location: EEOB: Room 180
Speaker: Shelley Hymes
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From: Greene, William
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2003 12:28 PM
To: Rove, Karl C.
Cc: Ralston, Susan B.
Subject: ITC follow up

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You asked where the administration stood by way of unanimous ITC decisions. We could not find where the administration and the ITC were apart on the 13 unanimous ITC decisions in the last five years.

I added source citations confirming the respective administration's support to material i sent the other day.

Let me know if we need to take this back further.

Unanimous ITC decisions, 1998-present

Note: Our research revealed 13 unanimous ITC decisions.

Vietnamese fish: "ITC advised the Department of Commerce to proceed with an investigation into alleged "dumping" on the U.S. market of Vietnamese frozen basa and tra fillets." (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 8/18/02)

--The Bush Administration agreed with the ITC decision to investigate. (AJC, 12/11/02)

Canadian lumber: "A unanimous ruling from the ITC found that cheap lumber imports had hurt the U.S. timber industry, clearing the way for duties to be imposed on Canadian timber producers." (Financial Times, 5/3/02)

--The Bush Administration agreed with the ITC finding and supported imposing duties. (Journal of Commerce, 6/3/02)

Uranium production: "The International Trade Commission ruled unanimously that USEC; the only U.S. producer of low-enriched uranium was being threatened by the trade practices of its European competitors. The ruling means the Commerce Department can impose duties on the nuclear fuel produced by Eurodif of France and Urenco, a European conglomerate." (Washington Post, 1/23/02)

--The Bush Administration agreed with the ITC ruling. (Washington Post, 4/29/02)

Japanese pipe: "The ITC unanimously determined that the import of certain welded large diameter line pipe from Japan materially injures segments of the steel industry in the United States. ITC issued an anti-dumping duty order on the importation of the Japanese pipe." (Journal of Commerce, 11/1/01)

--The Bush Administration agreed that the Japanese pipe dumping injured the US steel industry. (LA Times, 3/11/02)

South African & Argentine steel: "The U.S. International Trade Commission determined that South Africa and Argentina were dumping steel and that Argentine government was improperly subsidizing its steel producers. This unanimous ruling resulted in tariffs being imposed on these two countries." (Journal of Commerce, 8/27/01)

--The Bush Administration agreed that South Africa & Argentina were dumping. (Journal of Commerce, 8/27/01)

Lamb: "The ITC determined unanimously that the domestic lamb industry is threatened with serious injury due to a surge in lamb imports from Australia and New Zealand." (Financial Times, 5/3/01)

--The Bush Administration agreed the US lamb industry was being injured by Australian & New Zealand exports. (Financial Times, 5/3/01) Note: The WTO later ruled the tariff illegal, and the ITC withdrew it.

Hot-rolled steel: "The International Trade Commission, by a 6-0 vote, determined there was enough evidence of injury to U.S. firms to continue anti-dumping probes against Argentina, China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Netherlands, Romania, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and Ukraine. ITC also gave its unanimous approval to the Department of Commerce to investigate charges that five of the countries – Argentina, India, Indonesia, South Africa and Thailand – subsidize hot-rolled steel product exports." (Houston Chronicle, 12/29/00)

--There is no indication in the public record whether or not the Clinton Administration supported the ITC decision to continue the anti-dumping probes.

Russian nitrate: "The U.S. International Trade Commission, by unanimous vote, determined that imports of Russian solid fertilizer grade ammonium nitrate have materially injured the domestic ammonium nitrate industry. An agreement was reached by the Commerce Department and the Russian Federation to establish volume limits and price levels for all Russian imports so that an antidumping duty order would not be issued." (Business Wire, 8/2/00)

--There is no indication in the public record where the Clinton Administration stood.

Japanese steel: "The ITC unanimously ruled to place punitive tariffs on imported steel from Japan. U.S. steel mills were hurt by cheap steel made by three Japanese companies and dumped on the U.S. market. The ruling allowed the Commerce Department to impose the sanctions." (Baltimore Sun, 6/12/99)

--The Clinton Administration agreed Japanese steel imports were hurting US steel mills. (Columbus Dispatch, 6/12/99)

Cut-to-length steel plate: "The International Trade Commission unanimously determined that the cut-to-length steel plate that is imported from France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan and South Korea is harming the U.S. steel industry. This preliminary finding will allow the Commerce Department to decide whether to impose duties on the product." (Journal of Commerce – April 6, 1999)

--The Clinton Administration agreed with the ITC's determination on cut-to-length steel. (Plain Dealer, 1/20/00)

Chilean mushrooms: "The ITC unanimously determined that preserved mushrooms imported from Chile is being sold for less than fair market value and are hurting US industries. Following the International Trade Commission's decision, the Department of Commerce imposed antidumping duties on the mushrooms." (Financial Times, 11/19/98)

--Other than the fact that the Department of Commerce did impose duties, there is no indication in the public record whether the Clinton Administration supported the ITC decision Chilean mushroom imports. (Financial Times, 11/19/98)

Wheat gluten: "The ITC unanimously decided that wheat gluten imports are 'a substantial cause of serious injury' and ultimately hurt the U.S. wheat gluten industry.'" (Journal of Commerce, 1/12/98)

--The Clinton Administration agreed with the ITC decision on wheat gluten imports. (PR Newswire, 11/30/00)



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THE SMOKING GUN

Condoleezza Rice
National Security Adviser
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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via FAX: 1-202-456-

Dear Condoleezza:

I didn't hear it.

I read it.

I got the transcript of the Saddam interview and read it word for word.

"In 1991, Iraq was not defeated."

I know that.

I said as much months ago in a piece titled, *"Saddam: The Real Reason Why,"* written and posted on my website and widely distributed in Washington and New York and London.

Referring to the situation *today*, I said:

"What is the GAME?

What is the DRIVE?

What is the URGE?

To WIN.

The Gulf War. The Gulf War that Saddam never lost!

Sure, he was set back a bit, BUT SADDAM NEVER LOST!

Not in his own mind he didn't."

Why is this statement important?

Because if you want to know where a man is going to you need to know where he is coming from.

Saddam, *to Saddam*, did not lose the Gulf War.

Saddam, *to Saddam*, was in a war; he didn't lose that war, and he is *still* at war, **AND HE HAS EVERY INTENTION OF WINNING THAT WAR!**

In the transcript of the interview, Saddam said:

"So we have not lost the (Gulf) war. And we were not defeated. You know that the fighting that went on continued — between us and Iran — continued for eight years. Iran lost battles to us and we lost battles to them. But how do you calculate things? You measure things by the final results."

Stunning!

In his own words he has said, in effect:

"I slash Iraq slash Saddam did not lose the Gulf War."

"I slash Iraq slash Saddam *may* have lost a battle — but — I slash Iraq slash Saddam **DID NOT LOSE THE WAR.**"

Absolutely Stunning!

Condoleeza, as you are undoubtedly aware, there is in both law and human behavior something called *intent*. In *Black's Law Dictionary* we find *intent* defined as:

Design, resolve or determination with which (a) person acts. A state of mind in which a person seeks to accomplish a given result through a course of action. A mental attitude which can seldom be proved by direct evidence, but must ordinarily be proved by circumstances from which it may be inferred.

"I slash Iraq slash Saddam did not lose the Gulf War."

"I slash Iraq slash Saddam *may* have lost a battle — but — I slash Iraq slash Saddam **DID NOT LOSE THE WAR.**" - leads, by logical *inference*, to the logical *conclusion*, that:

"I slash Iraq slash Saddam **AM STILL AT WAR WITH YOU. ALL OF YOU!"**

It is right there.

Read the transcripts.

The aims and intentions of Saddam that led to the *first* Gulf War **HAVE NOT CHANGED!**

Saddam is *still* Saddam.

The "vision" of a Pan Arabic Union (as exemplified by the flag of Iraq), the intention to re-occupy the 19th province of Iraq (otherwise known as Kuwait), are *still* there!

NOTHING has changed. Only time has passed.

Saddam is *still* Saddam.

Condoleeza, you can almost read the words flowing in his mind:

"What are a few years in a good War?"

"You Americans. You foolish people. You have such a short sight for History. History is made in the long struggle. The good struggle. The struggle of my people."

"We have not lost the war. And we were not defeated." (Saddam Hussein 2/26/03)

The logical inference leading to the logical conclusion is that we are **ALL** still at war with Iraq *by Saddam's own words!*

THAT is his mentality.

THAT is his outlook.

THAT is his perspective and it is a perspective that you absolutely must understand if you want to deal with him and not be beaten by him.

Saddam's immediate and consuming goal is to achieve nuclear capability to effect what he believes will be nuclear parity and a level playing field with **ALL** of his enemies with Saddam maintaining a "home court advantage."

And that day of nuclear parity is a lot closer than any would wish for or can even imagine.

The sanctions applied to Iraq after the first Gulf War were to have been, *and would have been*, long since removed had Saddam fully cooperated in giving up his pursuit of an arsenal of weapons of mass destruction.

The deprivations endured by the Iraqi people since 1991 are the deprivations that are the sole responsibility of one man — Saddam Hussein.

His aims and his intentions of conquest and rule have not changed **AND THEY WILL NOT CHANGE.**

"I slash Iraq slash Saddam did not lose the Gulf War."

I slash Iraq slash Saddam AM STILL AT WAR WITH YOU!

ALL OF YOU!"

Saddam is the smoking gun and any who cannot see this are simply not looking or choose to remain blind to what they see and deaf to what they hear.

Best regards,



George Kelly

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P.S. Condoleezza: If you need a hand translating this into French, German, Mandarin, Russian, Arabic or even Spanish for that matter, I will be glad to assist you.

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March 7, 2003

George W. Bush
The President
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Dear Mr. President,

An attack against Iraq will be the equivalent to attacking Israel. An attack against Iraq may result in the destruction of Israel.

Having lived with the Kurds in eastern Turkey in 1966, worked in Iran from 1969 to 1975, and collaborated directly with heads of government in eight countries in the Middle East, I predict that the rage against the United States and the potential destabilization of Pakistan, Turkey, Iran, Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia will eventually result in an attack against Israel.

I sent the attached letter to President Hussain. He has not yet replied. The majority of people outside and inside Iraq would like to have President Hussein removed from power, but an attack that compromises the integrity of the United Nations Security Council may result in the destruction of Israel. The post-Hussain, "democratically-elected government" is not going to love the country that just dropped 3,000 bombs on it.

With hopes that the United States will have the unanimous support of the United Nations Security Council before going to war with Iraq.

Sincerely yours,



Robert W. Gillespie
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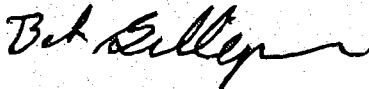
H.E. Saddam Hussain
President
Office of the President
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Baghdad, Iraq

Dear Mr. President,

It is my understanding that there are about 150,000 American troops surrounding Iraq. Let's assume that 10% of them could qualify as inspectors. Why don't you invite 15,000 additional inspectors to Iraq to determine once and for all if there are any weapons of mass destruction? If they find weapons, they will be destroyed. Under no circumstances will the U.S. attack Iraq if there are 15,000 American inspectors in the country.

With hopes that you will give this suggestions some consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Robert W. Gillespie
President

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Monday, March 10, 2003
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The high-water mark of optimism versus today's ebb tide of pessimism.

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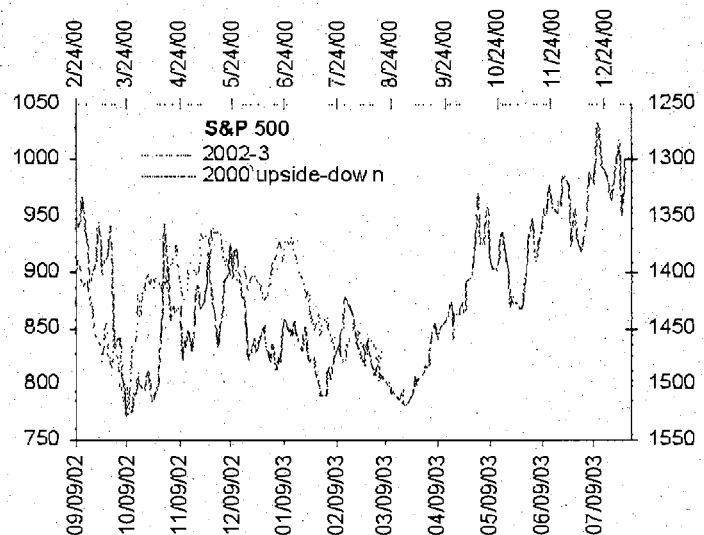
As the financial media has been reminding us all weekend, today is the third anniversary of the record-high close of the NASDAQ above 5000 -- irrational exuberance, and all that jazz.

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"Q1 2000 Upside Down?"
October 1, 2002

So I can't help but be reminded of the observation we made last fall after **Pimco's Bill Gross** predicted "Dow 5000" -- that we could now be experiencing a replay of the first quarter of 2000, but upside down (see "Q1 2000 Upside Down?" October 1, 2002). By that we meant a climax of bearish sentiment and corresponding undervaluation that would mark the beginning of a long and painful bottoming process -- just the opposite of the climax of optimism and overvaluation that marked the beginning of the 2000 top. If this *is* a replay, and if this were a baseball game, then we'd be in the final inning right now.

We all remember the drama of the NASDAQ's March 2000 peak and the subsequent crash, as though "the top" took place all in one blaze of glory. But the NASDAQ peak was only a spectacular side-show. The broader market made an extended *double-top* that took a full 161 days to play out. The S&P 500 peaked at a closing value of 1527.46 on March 24, two weeks after the NASDAQ's top. But it rallied back to close at 1520.77 on September 1 -- attaining all but one-half of one percent of the March peak (it made a new higher high, actually, if dividends earned since March are included).



This chart shows what it would look like if the 2000 top were to play out again now -- literally upside-down, as a bottom. The pink line in the chart is the S&P 500 in 2000, plotted upside down. The blue line superimposed upon it is the S&P 500 from September 2002 to present. The two lines are coordinated on the chart so that the March 2000 top nests with the October 2002 bottom.

If it plays out this way, we have yet to see the second bottom on the S&P 500 -- but it's coming right up. If the final inning occurs 161 days from the October bottom, that will be March 19 -- one day after the **Fed's** next meeting, and two days after the **Iraq** disarmament deadline proposed by the **United Kingdom** in the latest draft **UN Security Council** resolution.

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Obviously, treating historical data with this kind of literal-mindedness is technical analysis at best, and numerology at worst. But this exercise in analogy reminds us of *what is possible* -- just when it may feel the most *impossible*. Dow 5000? With an earnings recovery well on track, monetary deflation off the table, equities undervalued across the board, and strong relative performance from the market's most risk sensitive sectors -- technology stocks and high-yield bonds -- this historical analysis comports with our sense that an imminent resolution of military-political uncertainties should trigger a significant and positive revaluation of equities. ~~TM~~

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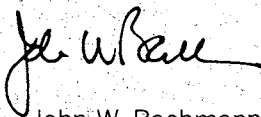
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Dear Valued Client:

Congress is currently considering a proposal by President Bush to eliminate the federal income tax on dividends paid to investors. The amount of taxable dividend income you received in 2002 from the investments you own through Edward Jones was \$7,495.61. Under current law, the entire amount is subject to federal income tax. The income is taxed at the corporate level before it is paid to you, so in essence, current law taxes dividend income twice.

At Edward Jones, we do not believe tax considerations should drive investment decisions, but we disagree with a tax structure that penalizes investors for owning the types of securities that can help secure their financial futures. We encourage you to contact your representatives in Congress to share your views on the issue of dividend taxation.

Sincerely,



John W. Bachmann
Managing Partner



End the Double Taxation of Dividends

Job Creation

The Council of Economic Advisors finds the dividend provision produces 31 percent of the new jobs by 2004 - 431,000 out of the total 1.4 million jobs created by the President's plan during this time period.

Price Water House Coopers (PWC) estimates that the dividend exemption will create 1 million new jobs over the next two years and reduce unemployment on average by ½ a percentage point. Over the ten-year life of the plan, this provision could help create more than five million jobs.

PWC estimates that this part of the plan will add more than a trillion dollars to GDP through 2012. It will contribute nearly \$100 billion to GDP through the end of 2004.

Corporate Governance

The payment of dividends is a good way to judge business health. Under the proposal, taxes would not affect the decision to pay dividends or retain earnings, restoring balance to the decision-making process and providing concrete evidence of economic health through the increased transparency of dividend payment. Corporations will have less incentive to engage in aggressive and perhaps questionable tax planning.

Fundamental Fairness

Will benefit the 35 million American households that currently receive taxable dividends whose investments in American industry are taxed twice. The number of beneficiaries is likely to increase as the attractiveness of dividend paying stocks appeals to America's rapidly growing investment class.

Also, the U.S is now at a competitive disadvantage because it has the second heaviest tax burden on corporate profits after Japan. Ending double taxation puts the United States on a more equal footing with our biggest trading partners.

The Plan will not cost the Treasury as much in the Long Run

While the static cost has been estimated at \$364 billion over ten years or an average of \$36 billion a year, that does not take into account the potential growth effects of the measure as well as the confidence boosting effects the plan will have on markets. Recent analysis taking into account the economic growth and other positive effects of this measure puts the ten-year cost at only \$64 billion.¹

¹ Norbert Michel, Alfredo Goyburu, Ralph Rector, "The Economic Effects of Ending the Double Taxation of Dividends," Heritage, February 4, 2003.

TOWN HALL MEETING (Responses re President's Proposal)					
CONG./SEN.	STATE	MTG. DT	PLACE	Edward Jones ASSOCIATE	COMMENTS:
Jo Bonner	AL	2/19	Mobile	Cheryl McCormick	Bonner not officially on one side or other, but personally feels there is double taxastion and is open to hear more about it.
Jo Bonner	AL	2/21	Spanish Fort	Carla Stewart & Jennifer Byrd	All for eliminating double tax. of div.; he considers it triple taxation; says we should educate our clients; encourage them to write to Sen. Shelby & himself.
Jim Kolbe	AZ	2/19	Tucson	Rudy Graf	Time not allotted for this issue - had to leave written question; they will respond by letter.
Jim Kolbe	AZ	2/24	Green Valley	Skip Breither	Kolbe supports Div. Tax cut - got moderate applause from crowd. Most time spent on current issues.
Ed Royce	CA	2/24	Orange	Eric Inglett	Royce is in favor of the dividend tax cut.
Ginny Brown-Waite	FL	2/19	Brooksville	Brande Sanders	Ginnie very positive - "can't wait to vote for it"
Mark Kirk	IL	2/19	Waukegan	Russ Olsen	Supports Div. Tax Cut
John Shimkus	IL	2/18	Olney	Mike David	Shimkus in favor of & supports elimination
John Shimkus	IL	2/20	Metropolis	Mike Saylo	Shimkus will vote to end double tax on div : believes it will pass house but not senate. Suggests we contact Senators; His opinion is we will get 50% reduction.
Phil Crane	IL	2/18	McHenry	Tim Stewart	Crane has been fighting for this since he took office in 1969. Feels it has a better than good chance. Should help increase pace of recovery, support increased spending w/small bus. & end the double taxation of div. House Ways & Means cmte top priority.
Chris Chocola	IN	2/19	Delphi	Scott Ayres	Chocola is 100% in favor of ending div. tax.
Chris Chocola	IN	2/18	Plymouth	John Chamberlin	Supports eliminating double tax. He's from a private bus. background. Understands effects. Says it's unfair to tax sharehoolders since 60% are seniors. Also believes taxing of cap gains should be eliminated.
Mike Pence	IN	2/19	Rushville	Chris Seals	Pence said he talked w/Treas.Sec in past wk; felt support is stronger than media presents. Pence is supporter.

Jim Nussle	IA	2/18	DeWitt	Dennis McClintic	Nussle response was nothing now. More interested in overall budget as opposed to small part of it. Does not think they should be double taxed, but would favor eliminating at corporate level. His tone was lukewarm.
Ed Whitfield	KY	2/18	Russellville	Marilyn Dillingham	Whitfield is listening to economists and studying reports re issue; concern that it may not provide short term stimulus needed when high amt of rev is lost from giving up div. tax.
Candice Miller	MI	2/21	Bad Axe	Joyce Edwards	Candice supports bill 100%, but says Senate does NOT like the bill - Levin & Stabenow are against.. Candice says it's not just for rich.
Candice Miller	MI	2/21	Sandusky	Lynne Robertson	Supports president's proposal; speaks out on radio and TV on issue
Candice Miller	MI	2/28	Lapeer	Mark Bachman	Miller is in full support; she's appointed to a dividend task force..
Kenny Hulshof	MO	2/21	Pacific	Julie Bowen	Hulshof doesn't seem to be for Div. Tax cut. Says there is too much money involved, maybe there should be cap of \$1000 per person
Denny Rehberg	MT	2/18	Glasgow	Delvin Hackwith	Rehberg says he is supporting end of double taxation. Primary way of supporting is through education.
John Kline	MN	2/18	Northfield	Mark Thacher	Klein is in full support of the Pres. Proposal.
Ernest Istook	OK	2/24	Seminole	Rick Geist	Istook is "telling his other constituents why it's right thing, it helps w/corp gov. issue as companies can be judged on their divs not a bubble, wants corps to receive incentive to be prudent, forthright,pay divs."
Ernest Istook	OK	2/24	Wewoka	Peggy Allen	Istook is for elimination of double taxation; he thinks it will pass the House, but have trouble in Senate.
J. Randy Forbes	VA	2/24	Hopewell	Kymerli Sinks	Cong. doing nothing to support issue. He personally supports it but feels making perm. estate tax & marriage tax reduction would come before double tax of div. Feels govt should take it further & eliminate taxes paid on investment interest.
Jennifer Dunn	WA	2/20	Bellevue	Carla Cumpston	Had to leave a written question: topic was homeland security.

**DIVIDEND TAX CUT LEGISLATION
(HR.2/S.2)
P E T I T I O N**

When I choose an investment, I want one that generates at least as much income to me as it does to the federal government. In considering dividend paying common stocks, I find that the government is collecting up to 60% of the corporation's income as tax!

- When a company earns a profit, it pays up to 35% of the profit in TAX.
- When the company pays me a dividend, I pay the government tax on my share of the previously taxed profits.
- This bill, if passed into law, would allow investors like me to exclude dividend income on common stocks and mutual funds from my taxable income.

I support this legislation because:

- It taxes corporate income only once,
- It will encourage companies to pay higher dividends, which increases my spendable income and
- It would encourage me to own more common stock.

I urge you to vote in favor of HR.2/S.2 when it comes before you.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Community _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

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Regional Firms White House Meeting on President's Dividend Tax Plan

Monday, March 10, 2003

- 9:00 a.m. Gather @ Hay Adams Hotel - Windsor Room
800 16th Street, NW Ph# 202-638-6600
(Refreshments available)
- 9:30 a.m. Briefing by the Honorable Rick Lazio, President, Financial Services Forum
- 10:30 a.m. Depart for White House in group
(picture IDs - drivers license, passport will be required for access to White House)
- 11:00 a.m. Meeting - West Wing, Roosevelt Room
with Karl Rove, President's Chief Political Director and
Stephen Friedman, Asst. to the President for Economic Policy & Dir. of
National Economic Council
(enter by way of the Northwest Gate of the White House)
- 12:00 noon Debrief Luncheon at SIA
1401 Eye Street - 10th Floor

Dividend Tax Relief

What are we trying to accomplish?

- Recommend dividend-paying investments as attractive today.
- Encourage investors to fund retirement plans.
- Acknowledge legislation has long-term goal to encourage saving and investing vs. consuming and spending.
- Call to action: contact your Congressional representative.

Dividend-paying Stocks

We believe growth-and-income stocks and mutual funds are attractive for several reasons, including the possible passage of a bill to eliminate (or reduce) taxes on dividends. Dividend-paying stocks to be highlighted in this period: WFC, XOM, CLX, EMR, PFE, PNY.

Dividend Tax Relief

Reducing (or even eliminating) the taxes paid by individual investors on dividends begins to bring about a fundamental shift in our tax system: to tax consumption and spending, and incent saving and investing.

February	Next Step	Status	Accountability
READ ME FIRST VI (532891)	Add new content	Ongoing	Various
Develop background VIs	Done		
Investment Perspective, February 2003	Done		
Feb. 11 client broadcast - 3 min. market update	Done		
Wire to Grassroots re March 11 broadcast	Done		
Wire to all US branches on "Dividends" program	Done		
Nightwires on JWB client letter (2/28)	Done		
Grassroots Town Hall meetings	Done		
March			
JWB letter to clients, March 2003			
Investment Perspective, March 2003	Done		
Income Advantage, March/April 2003	Done		
Investment Focus, March 2003	Done		
March 11 client broadcast 3 min. segment	To be edited	Broadcast - Mar 11	KR

March - continued

March 11 "Dividends: To Tax or Not to Tax"	To be edited	Broadcast - Mar 11	KR
Create JonesNet site	Contact C. Ellerman	Ongoing	JW
Grassroots calling campaign to Ways and Means committee members	Send wire	TBD	ME, JM
Dividend Tax Relief seminar	Complete content	In production	AL, DB
"Dividends" broadcast seminar	Create marketing material	In production	JP, JW, LR
Release public site - edwardjones.com/grassroots	Under development	In production	GH, RD
Jonesnet rpt: Dividends and the New Tax Proposal"	Editing	In production	JW
Website copy "News from Edward Jones"	TBD	TBD	JW
Financial Focus article	Editing	In production	RD

April

Individual Point of View WSJ ad	Write copy	TBD	CR
Grassroots WP letter	TBD	TBD	ME, JM
Grassroots calling campaign for House floor vote	Send wire	TBD	ME, JM
Grassroots - create campaign with 3 min. tape	TBD	TBD	ME, JM
Investment Focus, April default ad	Done		
Financial Focus in April 2003 statements	Write copy	In production	TC
Regional Leader newsletter article	Write copy	TBD	TH
Website copy "News from Edward Jones"	TBD	TBD	JW
Message to clients - April account statement	Write copy	TBD	RW

May

Grassroots Task Force Meeting in DC, May 6 - 8			ME
Business Focus, Summer 2003	Write copy	In production	TC
Investment Perspective, May 2003	Write copy		
Income Advantage, May/June 2003	Write copy		
Website copy "News from Edward Jones"	TBD	TBD	JW
Passage of bill likely Memorial Day			
News release - if applicable, following bill passage	Write copy	TBD	RD

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AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

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TO: Karl Rove**FAX:** (202) 456-0191**FROM:** Grover Norquist and Karen Bailey

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DATE: March 7, 2003**PAGES** 5
(Including Cover):*Jim Kelly is handling***Comments:** Karl,

Just heard back from Cesar Conda – the VP will not be available for a conference call with state R leaders for at least a month. Would you be able to do a conference call with us re: Estrada and Tax Cut resolutions in the near future (asap)? Deadlines to introduce resolutions are coming up quickly (some have already passed).

We will set up the call and get the invites out – we are looking for 15 minutes of your time.

Attached is the most recent update on the resolutions.

~ Grover

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Legislative Advisory Project Brief Overview

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Tort Reform

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S)
- California (H)
- **Colorado (S)***
- **Colorado (H) – Joint Resolution***
- Florida (H)
- Georgia (S)
- Idaho (S)
- Idaho (H)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S)
- Iowa (H)
- Kansas (H)
- Maryland (S)
- Maryland (H) – Joint Resolution
- Minnesota (H)
- Minnesota (S)
- New Mexico (H)
- New Mexico (S) - Joint Resolution
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)
- South Carolina (H)
- Wisconsin (S)

Permanently Repealing the Death Tax

- Alaska (H)
- Alaska (S) – Joint Resolution
- Arkansas (H)
- Arkansas (S) – Concurrent Resolution
- California (S)
- California (H)
- **Colorado (S)***
- Colorado (H) – Joint Resolution
- Florida (H)
- Florida (S)
- **Idaho (S)***
- Idaho(H) - Joint Memorial
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S)
- Iowa (H)
- Kansas (H)
- **Kentucky (S)***
- Maryland (S)
- Maryland (H) – Joint Resolution
- Michigan (H)
- Minnesota (S)
- New Mexico (H)
- New Mexico (S) – Joint Resolution
- North Carolina (S)
- **North Dakota (H)***
- North Dakota (S) - Concurrent Resolution
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)
- **South Carolina (H)***
- South Carolina (S) – Concurrent Resolution

- Texas (H)
- **Utah (H)***
- **Utah (S) - Joint Resolution***
- Washington (S)
- Washington (H) – Joint Resolution
- Wisconsin (S)

Abolishing the Alternative Minimum Tax

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S)
- California (H)
- Colorado (S)
- Colorado (H)
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S)
- **Idaho (S) ***
- Idaho (H) - Joint Memorial
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S)
- Iowa (H)
- Kansas (H)
- Michigan (H)
- Minnesota (S)
- New Jersey (H)
- New Mexico (H)
- New Mexico (S) – Joint Resolution
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)
- **South Carolina (H)***
- South Carolina (S)
- Texas (H)?
- **Utah (H)***
- Utah (S) – Joint Resolution
- **Washington (H)***
- Washington (S) – Joint Resolution
- Wisconsin (S)

Making the 2001 Savings Provisions Permanent

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S)
- California (H)
- Colorado (S)
- Colorado (H)
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S)
- Idaho (S)
- Idaho (H)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S)
- Iowa (H)
- Kansas (H)
- Michigan (H)
- Minnesota (S)
- **New Mexico (H)***
- New Mexico (S) – Joint Resolution
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)

- **South Carolina (H)***
- South Carolina (S) – Concurrent Resolution
- Texas (H) ?
- Wisconsin (S)

Supporting the President's 2003 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Package

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S)
- California (H)
- Colorado (S)
- Colorado (H)
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S)
- Idaho (S)
- Idaho (H)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S)
- Iowa (H)
- Kansas (H)
- Michigan (H)
- Minnesota (S)
- New Mexico (H)
- New Mexico (S) – Joint Resolution
- **North Dakota (H)***
- **North Dakota (S) - Concurrent Resolution***
- Ohio (H)
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)
- South Carolina (H)
- Texas (H)
- Washington (S)
- Washington (H) – Joint Resolution
- Wisconsin (S)
- Wisconsin (H) - Joint Resolution

Passing the Defense Appropriations Bill First

- **Arkansas (H)***
- California (S)
- **Colorado (S)***
- **Colorado (H)***
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S)
- Iowa (H)
- Kansas (H)
- **Kentucky (S)***
- New Mexico (H) – Tabled
- New Mexico (S) – Joint Resolution
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)
- **South Carolina (H)***
- South Carolina (S) – Concurrent Resolution
- Wisconsin (S)

Supporting a National Missile Defense System

- Alaska (H)
- Alaska (S) – Joint Resolution
- Arizona (H)
- Arizona (S) – Concurrent Resolution
- Arkansas (H)
- California (S)
- **Colorado (S)***
- **Colorado (H) – Joint Resolution***
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S)
- Iowa (H)
- Kansas (H)
- Minnesota (H)
- Minnesota (S)
- Missouri (H)
- New Mexico (H) – Died in Committee
- New Mexico (S) – Joint Resolution
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)
- **South Carolina (H)***
- **South Carolina (S) ***
- Texas (H)
- **Utah (H)***
- **Utah (S) – Joint Resolution***
- **Virginia (H)***
- Washington (S)
- Washington (H) – Joint Resolution
- Wisconsin (S)

Supporting the President on His Decision with Regard to Iraq

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S)
- California (H)
- **Colorado (S)***
- **Colorado (H) – Joint Resolution***
- Florida (H)
- **Georgia (H)***
- Hawaii (S)
- **Hawaii (H)***
- Idaho (S) – Concurrent Resolution
- Idaho (H)
- Illinois (H)
- **Iowa (S)***
- Iowa (H)
- Kansas (H)
- **Kentucky (H)*** - Commends the troops
- **Kentucky (S)*** - Commends the troops
- New Mexico (H)
- New Mexico (S) – Joint Resolution
- **Oklahoma (H)***
- Oklahoma (S) - Concurrent Resolution
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)

- **South Carolina (H)***
- **South Carolina (S)* – Concurrent Resolution**
- **South Dakota (H)***
- Texas (H)
- Utah (H)
- Wisconsin (S)

Overview of the Numbers (# of Chambers)**Tort Reform:**

2 Passed, 6 Introduced, 15 Committed to Introduce

Death Tax:

7 Passed, 13 Introduced, 16 Committed to Introduce

Alternative Minimum Tax:

3 Passed, 7 Introduced, 18 Committed to Introduce

Savings Provisions:

2 Passed, 6 Introduced, 15 Committed to Introduce

President's Economic Package:

2 Passed, 8 Introduced, 16 Committed to Introduce

Pass Defense App. First:

5 Passed, 2 Introduced, 11 Committed to Introduce

National Missile Defense System:

6 Passed, 9 Introduced, 15 Committed to Introduce

Iraq Resolution:

11 Passed, 6 Introduced, 13 Committed to Introduce

ESTRADA RESOLUTION OVERVIEW

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Arkansas: Introduced in the House

California: Introduced in the Senate

Florida: House will most likely introduce

Illinois: Introduced in the House

Nevada: House will introduce

New Jersey: Introduced in the House

New Mexico: Introduced in the House

New Mexico: Introduced in the Senate

New York: Proclamation by Senate President has been promised

South Carolina: House will introduce, Senate most likely will introduce

South Dakota: Passed the Senate*

South Dakota: Introduced in the House

Washington: Introduced in the House

Washington: Introduced in the Senate

Numbers Overview:

9 Chambers Have Introduced

4 Chambers Intending to Introduce

1 Passed

March 7, 2003

To: Karl Rove

From: David Kennerly, (b)(6) mobile # (b)(6)

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On November 11, 2001, two months to the day after the World Trade Center attacks, I sat down with Vice President Cheney at his residence. With me was Charles Jennings, one of my closest friends, and someone who was on a mission to do something from the private sector that would contribute to the fight against terrorism. His idea received direct and enthusiastic encouragement from Cheney.

Since that meeting Jennings started and chairs a public/private partnership called "RAINS" which unites state, local governments, and research universities with high-tech companies in support of homeland security. He has also been an active participant in a key DOD program that enables sensitive but unclassified information sharing from the federal government to local agencies and first responders who need it. A trial run of this program has been undertaken and was deployed in eight emergency operation centers (EOCs) from Baton Rouge to Seattle. It works. This is what local officials have been desperately wanting, and it can be rapidly installed and up and running in months.

Certain people running for the presidency are saying that nothing is being done about this by the administration. They are wrong. It is true, however, that if we take another terrorist hit, and in its aftermath it is determined that lives were lost because government officials and first responders failed to communicate properly, there will be hell to pay. Despite all the talk about information sharing there has been precious little done about it since 9/11—except for that small, but highly successful effort inside the Pentagon: the homeland security Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration (ACTD). This program can be turned into reality, and start bringing invaluable preparedness information and vital new emergency response capability to the nation's top 56 EOCs and the hundreds of thousands of first responders they can reach.

Charles Jennings has come up with an important idea that can get things kicked into high gear, an idea that will have an immediate impact this year. It also requires no supplemental funding on the federal level, and will give local governments precisely what they have been clamoring for. He is working directly with Neil Patel in the Vice President's office. Ken Adelman is also helping out.

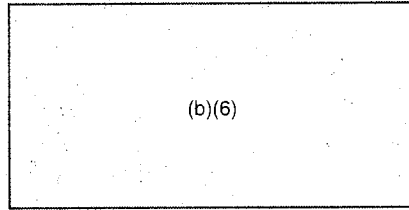
I will be in Washington next week, and would love to get you together with Charles. He's in Portland, Oregon, but given a day's notice can fly out. The best time for him would be any time next Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday morning. He has more information that I don't want to discuss in this note that you especially should hear.

Thanks!

David K.

*add Neil Patel to
call list (in VP's
office).*

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*add Kennerly
to call
list*



Fax

March 7, 2003

To: Karl Rove, fax # 202 456-0191

From: David H. Kennerly

2 pages including cover

Attn: Susan Ralston

*Thanks for
passing this along!*

Cheers -

David K.

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The Washington Times

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USAID contracts go to porn purveyor

Jerry Seper and Guy Taylor
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Published March 3, 2003

The U.S. Agency for International Development has awarded nearly \$170 million in contracts to manage health programs, including those designed to curb sexually transmitted diseases, to a company founded by a man who has since become one of America's largest purveyors of pornography.

The contracts, according to USAID records, went to Population Services International Inc. (PSI), a nonprofit corporation founded in 1971 by Philip D. Harvey, who also created and operates a \$70 million-a-year pornographic mail-order distribution business in North Carolina known as Adam & Eve.

Mr. Harvey serves as a PSI board member.

He also is a founder and board member of DKT International, a District-based charitable organization that manages social marketing programs in nine countries — mainly involving the distribution of condoms.

DKT International reported \$40 million in operating revenue last year, with \$39 million in program and administrative expenses, according to Internal Revenue Service documents.

Officials at USAID, an independent agency funded by taxpayer dollars to provide economic development and humanitarian assistance around the world, told The Washington Times on Friday that Andrew S. Natsios, the agency's administrator, has "ordered an immediate review of the PSI contract."

"He was not aware of Mr. Harvey's business activities outside of PSI," a USAID spokeswoman said.

A spokesman for Sen. Richard G. Lugar, Indiana Republican and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which oversees USAID, did not return a call for comment.

Mr. Harvey created Adam & Eve in 1974 as the country's first mail-order condom distributor. Since then, the firm and its parent company, Phil Harvey Enterprises Inc., offers a wide range of products, including X-rated videos and photographs, lingerie, sex toys and "love dolls" — all available through the Internet, a wholesale branch, three retail stores and at-home parties.

Last year, 1.5 million customers bought nearly \$70 million worth of Adam & Eve merchandise.

Mr. Harvey told The Washington Times there was no conflict of interest concerning his ownership of Adam & Eve and his involvement in PSI, saying he was "simply serving as a board member."

While his PSI responsibilities included oversight of the firm's financial accountability, he said he has no managerial role and is paid "absolutely nothing" as a board member.

"I don't see any conceivable conflict in being a businessman with serving nonprofit organizations. Indeed, the confluence of interests seems to have worked well over the last 30

years," said Mr. Harvey, who served as PSI's chief executive for seven years after its 1971 founding.

PSI President Richard A. Frank said that while Mr. Harvey founded the nonprofit organization and remains on its board of directors, he has not had management responsibilities for decades.

"He is not involved in PSI nor is PSI involved in whatever you just mentioned, whatever it's called," Mr. Frank said when asked about Adam & Eve. "We have nothing to do with what he does in his private life and I don't know much about his private life but it has zero to do with us."

PSI contracts include a June award of \$90 million over five years to curb the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections in Africa and other countries, and a December award of \$3 million over four years to increase the capacity of local health organizations in Burundi in HIV/AIDS prevention.

Also, a \$75 million 1997 contract to begin an HIV/AIDS prevention program in 29 countries, and a \$1.4 million contract in November for a health communication program in Afghanistan to combat life-threatening childhood illnesses.

A Justice Department anti-pornography task force targeted Mr. Harvey for seven years.

"There's no doubt he was violating federal obscenity laws when we targeted him in the mid-1980s," said a former federal prosecutor. "He was distributing and selling obscene materials and was under indictment in several jurisdictions.

"But he knows how to use the system, how to delay the process and when he brought a lawsuit against the Justice Department in our case in 1993, [Attorney General Janet] Reno dropped the case in exchange for him dropping the suit," the former prosecutor said. "That's what happened, pure and simple."

Mr. Harvey, who said he has a "long-standing interest in international family planning and the social marketing of condoms and other contraceptives and related products," has since emerged as a sex business icon, joining Hustler founder Larry Flynt on stage for a keynote address before the Free Speech Coalition in November 2001.

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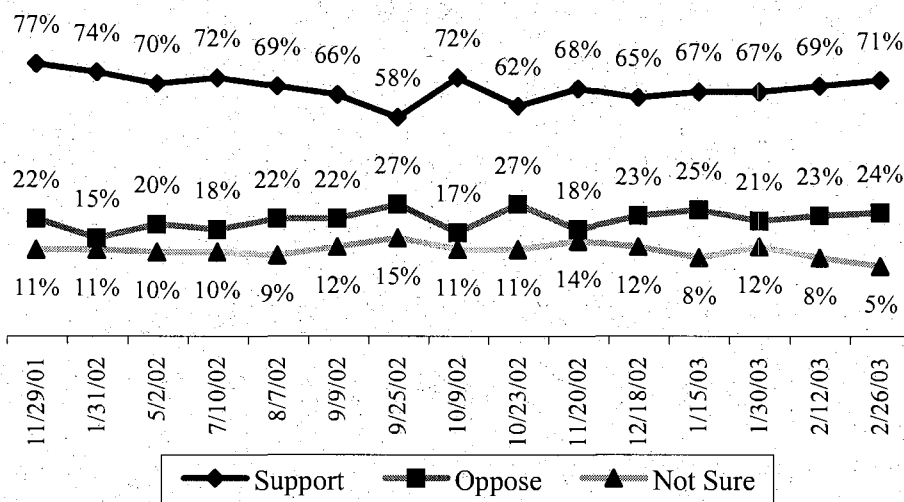


Office of Strategic Initiatives
Opinion Data Summary: Iraq Update/Fox News Survey
February 28, 2003

Highest Support Since October

A new Fox News survey finds support for military action in Iraq at its highest point since last October. Both men (76%) and women (67%) support military action, as do all voters regardless of party (91% of Republicans, 66% of independents, and 56% of Democrats).

Fox: Do you support or oppose U.S. military action to disarm Iraq and remove Iraqi President Saddam Hussein?



Majority Favors Quick Action

Fox asked a detailed question outlining the major arguments for and against timely action against Iraq. A majority believes delay leads to further danger.

Fox: Some people say the U.S. and Britain should take action to disarm Saddam Hussein and remove him from power in the next few weeks. They say Iraq is building weapons of mass destruction and any delay will permit these weapons to be developed further. Other people say there is no concrete evidence that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction and inspectors should be given more time to uncover the facts. They say to attack now would leave us without U.N. approval and without the support of some of our allies. Which of these two positions comes closer to your own?

	Take Action Soon	Give More Time	Depends/ Don't Know
February 25-26, 2003	52%	40%	8%

Similarly, in mid-February Fox found a majority favors ending the uncertainty in Iraq.

Fox: *Do you agree or disagree with the statement, "It's time to get it over with in Iraq and stop the uncertainty"?*

	Agree	Disagree	Not Sure
February 11-12, 2003	56%	35%	9%

U.S. Safer Without Hussein

Despite concerns about terrorist reprisals, nearly six in ten tell Fox the U.S. will be safer without Hussein in power. Using different wording, *Newsweek* in January found over three-fourths believe this.

Fox: *Do you think removing Iraqi President Saddam Hussein from power will make the U.S. safer or less safe?*

	Safer	Less Safe	No Change	Not Sure
February 25-26, 2003	34%	39%	23%	4%

Newsweek: In general, do you think Americans would be safer and more secure if Saddam Hussein were no longer in power in Iraq?

	Safer	Not Safer	Don't Know
January 23-24, 2003	80%	14%	6%
January 16-17, 2003	77%	17%	6%

Americans Split on Job Performance of U.N.

Last year Americans approved by a small margin, but they now split almost evenly with nearly one-fifth holding no opinion.

Fox: *Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.N. is doing?*

	Approve	Disapprove	Not Sure
February 25-26, 2003	40%	42%	18%
April 30-May 1, 2002	42%	33%	25%

Opposition to Assassination

In a reversal from last year, a plurality now opposes assassination of Hussein.

Fox: *Do you think the U.S. should attempt to assassinate Saddam Hussein?*

	Yes	No	Don't Know
February 25-26, 2003	42%	48%	10%
June 18-19, 2002	55%	32%	13%
November 28-29, 2001	50%	38%	12%
February 21-22, 2001	34%	52%	14%
December 17, 1998	51%	39%	10%
November 11-12, 1998	40%	50%	10%
November 12-13, 1997	33%	58%	9%

Majority Favors Promoting Democracy

Fox: *Do you support or oppose the U.S. using its superpower status to promote democracy around the world?*

	Support	Oppose	Not Sure
February 25-26, 2003	54%	34%	12%

Source: Fox News, February 25-26, 2003 (N=900 RVs)

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Ralston, Susan B.

From: Wehner, Peter H.
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2003 6:26 AM
To: Rove, Karl C.
Cc: Ralston, Susan B.
Subject: Re: Who is MoveOn.org?

See below.

----- Forwarded by Peter H. Wehner/WHO/EOP on 02/28/2003 06:30 AM -----

From: Neil H. Zimmerman on 02/27/2003 08:43:04 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Peter H. Wehner/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
bcc:
Subject: Re: Who is MoveOn.org?

Here's what I've found out about MoveOn.org:

MoveOn.org was founded in on in September 1998 by two Silicon Valley entrepreneurs, Joan Blades and Wes Boyd, who were against the impeachment of President Clinton. They organized an online petition calling for Congress to Censure President Clinton and then move on. Creating a sense of community with online chat rooms and active e-mail lists, they have grown into a formidable online grassroots advocacy organization, raising and donating close to \$2 Million in the 2000 election cycle, and over \$1 Million in the 2002 election cycle. Group participation is one of their hallmarks, and soliciting opinions through e-mail and via their website chat-rooms they have developed a system for their users/members to vote on what issues MoveOn.org focuses on. These issues have included impeachment, campaign finance reform, energy conservation/consumption, and Iraq.

Their tactics include online petitions, organizing members for phone and fax protests, and raising money for candidates and issue advocacy commercials. Their most recent activities include airing a series of TV ads against a possible war in Iraq (knock-off of the Daisy ads Johnson aired against Goldwater) and a phone and fax protest to Congress and the White House on Feb. 26, 2003 protesting a possible war in Iraq. According to the Staff Secretary's WH Comment Line Office, approximately 2,000 phone calls to the White House received on Feb. 26 were people calling that had signed up to call on MoveOn.org's website.

MoveOn.org has joined a loose coalition organized under the name Win without War in an effort to pool resources to voice opposition against a possible war in Iraq. Other members of this anti-war group include: True Majority (founded by the Ben & Jerry ice cream founders), the Sierra Club, the National Organization for Women, Physicians for Social Responsibility, the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, and Business Leaders for Sensible Priorities.



Peter H. Wehner
02/20/2003 09:52:13 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Neil H. Zimmerman/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Who is MoveOn.org?

Can you find out the answer to this question for Karl, and send along to me? Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Peter H. Wehner/WHO/EOP on 02/20/2003 09:55 AM -----



Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>
02/20/2003 09:53:36 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Peter H. Wehner/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Who is MoveOn.org?

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

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To: OSI - Strategic Initiatives, Benjamin E. Blank/WHO/EOP@EOP, Alicia M. Phillips/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Charles Barkley's solution to Iraq...

And the final words go to witty raconteur Charles Barkley of the TNT nation. During a studio break during Thursday's Mavericks-Kings game, Sir Charles offered up this world view:

"I cannot believe that Dan Rather didn't just kill Saddam Hussein when he was interviewing him, and that would have saved us all that money going to war," Barkley said referring to Rather's scoop. "He could have said 'Hey Saddam, let's go get something to eat,' and then stabbed him in the neck with a fork. That could have saved us \$26 billion we're giving to Turkey. We could have used that money to fix the public school system here in America."

--Dallas Morning News, March 1

Rove, Karl C.

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From: Goeglein, Tim
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2003 8:20 AM
To: Smith, Matthew E.; Thompson, Carol J.; Lefkowitz, Jay P.
Cc: Rove, Karl C.
Subject: Land, Others, Commend President Bush on Policy of AIDS Relief

More boost for the AIDS plan from some very key folks.

Cheers

tsg

Tim - Dr. Land wanted you to have this asap.

Blessings

Dawn

The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission
of The Southern Baptist Convention

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Land, Others, Commend President Bush on Policy of AIDS Relief

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 28, 2003 - "We believe your principles are the right approach to stem the tide of the devastating epidemic of AIDS," read a letter signed by Richard Land and other Christian leaders to President Bush, commending him on his five-year Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

The February 27 letter states the Global AIDS legislation was built around the following 6-point pro-family and pro-life principles:

1. The ABC's of prevention - Abstinence, Behavior, and then Condoms.
2. Family Preservation through Treatment - Prioritizing treatment of pregnant women with HIV.
3. Pro-life: No Funds for Abortion Providers - Abortion is not AIDS prevention or treatment.
4. Bilateral Aid - Aid will be dispersed and governed by U.S. policy and not subject to U.N. policies.
5. Faith-Based Organizations - Faith-based groups must be a key element of all HIV/AIDS prevention programs.
6. Initiatives to Combat Sexual Violence - Groups must protect victims of rape and sex trafficking.

Joining Land, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, in signing the letter are Chuck Colson, Chairman, Prison Fellowship Ministries & The Wilberforce Forum; Dr. James Dobson, President, Focus on the Family; Dr. William Bennett, Former Secretary of Education; Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse; and Ken Connor, President, Family Research Council, among others.

The letter was also sent to leaders of Congress, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, Senator Mitch McConnell, House Majority Leader Dennis Hastert, Representative Tom DeLay, Senator Richard Lugar, and Representative Henry Hyde.

The Southern Baptist Convention is America's largest non-Catholic denomination with more than 16 million members in 42,334 churches nationwide. The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission is the SBC's ethics, religious liberty, and public policy agency with offices in Nashville, Tennessee, and Washington, D.C.

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From: Greene, William
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2003 10:24 AM
To: Ralston, Susan B.
Subject: whoops

i hit "send" before i was ready.... my guys found 2 transcripts: CNN and NBC... the NPR (which i heard this AM) will not be up until tomorrow... i'm having the guys check for other related stories on these guys...

CNN – CROSSFIRE

NBC – TODAY

NPR – MORNING EDITION 3.3.03 – Transcript not available until 3.4.03 or until Nexis uploads it.

CNN

SHOW: CNN CROSSFIRE 19:00

February 28, 2003 Friday

Transcript # 022800CN.V20

BEGALA: Welcome back to CROSSFIRE. By all accounts, White House senior adviser Karl Rove is one of the most influential members of President Bush's inner circle. According to a new book, he's even more than that. Authors James **Moore** and Wayne **Slater** say Rove is really "Bush's brain." They are here to explain how Karl Rove made George W. Bush presidential.

Gentlemen, good to see you.

(APPLAUSE)

CARLSON: Now, Mr. **Moore**...

JAMES **MOORE**, CO-AUTHOR, "BUSH'S BRAIN": Yes, sir.

CARLSON: ... before we even get inside your book, let's consider the title: "Bush's Brain: How Karl Rove Made George W. Bush Presidential." It's kind of a sly way to imply the president's not quite presidential.

MOORE: Never meant to be pejorative. From the beginning, that has been Karl's nickname in Texas. He is Bush's brain. He's the brainy guy who comes up with the policies, the strategies, the issues that would drive him to become governor, to become president.

CARLSON: So it's not another way of saying that the president is not very bright and that he requires someone to sort of do the heavy lifting for him?

MOORE: What I'll say, Tucker -- what I'll say is this: that they are two parts of one creature. The president is a very capable man. He is intelligent, and whatever else you say about the president, he has leadership genius, a kind of genius of his own.

He makes decisions, he has certitude. People are drawn to him. What he lacks, however, is the

intellectual depth which Karl gives him. Karl groomed him.

(APPLAUSE)

MOORE: Karl groomed this man to become president of the United States. George Bush was a candidate before he knew it in 1990.

BEGALA: And Wayne, you guys go even beyond that. Let me read you out of the book. "The end result is obvious," you write. "Karl Rove thinks it, George W. Bush does it. That's the way it works and it works well." "Rove is," you write, "the co-president of the United States, and Americans cannot deny his influence."

WAYNE SLATER, CO-AUTHOR, "BUSH'S BRIAN": Why are you surprised? You know Rove. And the fact is, Rove was not only the co-president in the way that we've written it, he was the co-governor in Texas, where Jim and I covered the governor. He was very much a part of that administration, although he wasn't officially in the state house.

He was a co-candidate. He was the person who, in 1990, was putting together the plan, even before George Bush knew that he wanted to run for governor. Certainly didn't know he was going to run for president. Karl Rove had details, a detailed plan how to make George Bush the president of the United States in one decade.

BEGALA: But why is that -- first off, I do know Karl and I like him. So I'm burdened with that history with him. I actually do like Karl from my years of knowing him in Texas. Why is that a problem? Lincoln had Willie Herndon. You know FDR had Harry Hopkins and Harold Ickes. You know I was a political consultant who worked for the president of the United States.

SLATER: Bill Clinton had you. And obviously extraordinarily capable people. You did a great job for Bill Clinton.

You look at Mike Deaver with Reagan, great job. You look at other people. Let me tell you why Karl is different, despite your considerable gifts.

You've got three people around the president. The president's had people who were political, great advisers. People who had policy, very good on the issues. Or people who have known them for years, a long time.

Our book shows that Rove brings all three elements. He's a brilliant political tactician. I think you would agree.

BEGALA: Sure.

SLATER: He is an extraordinary guy with respect to policy; at least he believes he is. He's moved into policy. And he was the man who was with George Bush, making him the president of the United States, driving the campaign for governor even before George Bush knew it.

MOORE: Let me add this difference, Paul. The difference in Karl's case is that, when Clinton decided he wanted to be president, he had the vision; he had dreams. He had things he wanted to accomplish politically for himself and for the country in terms of policy. And then he went out and he looked for Paul Begala and James Carville and said, guys come help me do this.

In this case, it was Karl Rove who identified George Bush. George Bush didn't have the ambition, George Bush didn't have the vision. And Karl Rove actually created his candidacy and groomed him to make him president.

CARLSON: But back to Karl Rove himself, I want to get to the point of the book that sort of annoyed me the more I thought about it. You have a description in here...

MOORE: Glad to be of service.

CARLSON: Well, yes, thanks. You make essentially the allegation that in the mid '80s, during a campaign Karl Rove was running, a campaign for governor, planted a bug in his own office, blamed it on the other guy...

MOORE: Right.

CARLSON: ... and thereby affected the outcome of the race. That's not the point that annoyed me. What annoyed me is you don't come out and say it. You attack him by innuendo.

You say, well, was it a coincidence? Not even Karl Rove is that lucky. Lucky Karl. Look, if you're going to make an allegation, why not just make the allegation? Why not just say so?

MOORE: Why not let the evidence speak for itself? It's much more powerful if you let the FBI report, which contradicted everything Karl said, speak for itself. If you let the FBI agents "speak for itself" that contradicted Karl.

If you let all of that material -- the woman that he had dinner with who said he was bragging about the fact that he had done this and gotten away with it and was full of himself. Why not let that...

CARLSON: Well, I'll tell you exactly why. Because it's weasly. If I say to you, you know, Mr. **Moore**, you're not the brightest guy in the world, probably not the highest IQ. You say, are you calling me dumb? No, I'm not calling you dumb. I'm just saying you're not maybe that smart.

MOORE: Do you want me to say it here, Tucker?

CARLSON: Yes -- no, my point is -- yes, why don't you say it.

MOORE: I don't think -- I come from a journalistic background. This is the first kind of point of view writing I've done. But I felt that the case was very, very strong that the evidence spoke for itself and that people could read it. And I didn't need to push them off the cliff to get them to come to that conclusion. They came to it on their own, and I feel it's more effective that way.

BEGALA: Wayne, let me ask you about another place in there. The promotional materials for the book include this sentence: There is, "a possibility that Rove may have committed perjury while providing testimony in sworn documents."

As someone who has spent a lot of times defending false charges of perjury, I was not persuaded by this book, candidly, that Karl committed perjury. And what's your proof? And if it's strong enough, why do you couch it in those kind of weasly words?

SLATER: Well, it is strong enough. In this particular case, Karl said one thing in federal documents that had to do with international broadcasting, a job that he had. And clearly, in other documents, in other conversations, clearly what he said it testimony, what he said was wrong. It was absolutely wrong.

Now you may not think that's perjury. In fact, I may not think that's perjury. But it was wrong, it was in error. He was saying something that was not true under oath.

And I know another case. That wasn't the only one. There was another case in the book where he was defended Kay Bailey Hutchison, who was then a U.S. senator at the very beginning of her term, and went to the witness stand and said things that were -- I'll defer to your sensibilities -- that were untrue under oath.

And in that case, I can guarantee you they were untrue. Why? Because they were about me and the media. And I can just tell you -- and other members of the media. And what happened in her case that had to do with her campaign. It was untrue. Not just once, but twice.

MOORE: You know what happened?

CARLSON: I am sorry, Mr. **Moore**. We're going to have to leave it there because we are completely out of time. Jesse Jackson is taking up golf.

James **Moore**, Wayne **Slater**, the book is "Bush's Brain: How Karl Rove Made George W. Bush Presidential" on sale now. Thank you very much for joining us.

MOORE: Thank you.

SLATER: Thank you.

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Karl Rove is a political guru who's been called everything from boy genius to co-president and lots of other things. Rove is a senior adviser to the president. His role is so unique, his relationship with the president so close, a new book is calling him "Bush's Brain." It's written by Wayne **Slater** of the Dallas Morning News and former television correspondent James **Moore**.

Gentlemen, good morning.

Mr. WAYNE **SLATER** (Bush's Brain: How Karl Rove made George W. Bush Presidential):
Good morning, David.

BLOOM: I can just hear people at home saying, 'Co-president, Bush's brain, that's ridiculous.'

Mr. JAMES **MOORE** (Bush's Brain: How Karl Rove made George W. Bush Presidential): Well, I'll tell you what, he was co-candidate; he was co-governor. This is a guy who not only gave the president the vision to run for president, but he--he groomed him. This is a guy who made George Bush a candidate before George Bush even knew he was a candidate. In 1990, he was talking about George Bush becoming president. George Bush wasn't even governor of Texas yet.

BLOOM: OK, but wait. Aren't you guys intentionally overstating the case to sell books or do you really think he is Bush's brain?

Mr. **SLATER**: Well, look, George Bush--w--we know George Bush and we've covered him for 15 years. He's not a stupid guy. These people who say he's a dim bulb are wrong. He's very bright, but he has kind of a leadership genius. He has a wonderful way with people. He has an ability to sift through details and make decisions and have--has a certain certitude about those decisions. What he does not have and what Rove has always brought from the very beginning of their relationship is a tactical, political sense. How do you get elected and once you're elected, how do you consider public opinion?

BLOOM: But lots of people, I mean, have had this. James Baker was that to the--to the former President Bush. What makes Rove unique here?

Mr. **MOORE**: The difference is that Rove picked out Bush. When Bill Clinton decided to become president, he had a vision. He had ideas. He had things he wanted to do and he went out and hired a...

BLOOM: So he went and found Paul Bel...

Mr. **MOORE**: He found Paul Begala.

BLOOM: ...Begala.

Mr. **MOORE**: In this case, what happened was Karl looked at George Bush and said, 'This guy would be president.' And then he gave George Bush ambition. He gave him vision; he gave him policy; he gave him politics and strategy, and they took off. They're two--they're two heads on the same body, and that makes them a formidable team.

BLOOM: We see them right now in that video in--in former first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's office, and--and as we know at the White House, proximity is everything.

Mr. **SLATER**: Proximity is everything. Let me tell you, when--when--you--you talked about the co-president idea; he's co-president in the sense that...

BLOOM: Again, I think a lot of people would--would say that that's absurd.

Mr. **SLATER**: I know. I know they would. He--but he is--if you read the book, he is in the sense--and I know you have--but he is in the sense that--that he was co-governor of Texas. No important policy decision crossed Bush's path without Rove's imprimatur.

BLOOM: Let's talk about a specific issue: Iraq. The country is very focused on whether we're going to go to war or not. Explain to me why you believe Karl Rove has--has been very influential in this whole focus on Iraq and say, off of, some people would say, the war on terrorism.

Mr. **MOORE**: Karl didn't wake up and say, 'Mr. President, if we go to war with Iraq, it's going to help us avoid criticism over not being able to find Osama bin Laden. It's going to distract from the economy.' But when he's in that room full of advisers, he--the president is listening to him. And when Karl is saying he's in favor of certain things, he knows that domestic politics is driving it. There's a lot of upside for--for us taking control of Iraq in terms of domestic policy.

BLOOM: So you say domestic--you say domestic politics is driving it. People would say--they would scoff at that notion. I mean, say the country, they would say, is--is deeply--at best reserved--at best--maybe distrustful of why we're going to war.

Mr. **SLATER**: There actually are advantages, considerable political advantages, and Karl is the

person who has thought through those political domestic advantages.

BLOOM: Like what?

Mr. **SLATER**: Here's one advantage: Although there's been a lot of criticism about going in-- into the Middle East and creating instability, one possibility is, this goes well for the United States and goes well for democracy and the president looks good. Moreover, the oil fields there are stabilized, not because American troops are in charge, but because a regime that's better for America, that's better for our economy.

BLOOM: But don't--but don't people like the secretary of State, the secretary of Defense, aren't they the ones thinking like that? You're saying that Rove is the one in the end who's bringing all those political calculations together?

Mr. **SLATER**: Absolutely.

Mr. **MOORE**: Absolutely. No question.

Mr. **SLATER**: Don Rumsfeld, Richard Pearl, Paul Wolfowitz--those people who are advisers are deciding and are making recommendations on policy. What Karl makes recommendations on and considers considerably are the politics.

BLOOM: I want to talk about he--the dirty tricks part of this book, I'll call it. I mean, one of the things that you guys try to do is go back over Rove's career and say, 'He's--a lot of things that happen here, maybe they weren't just coincidence.' You--you cite one incident involving a gubernatorial race where Rove's office was supposedly bugged...

Mr. **MOORE**: Right.

BLOOM: ...which tainted the rival gubernatorial candidate and you suggest that maybe Rove or his cohorts are the ones who did the bugging to--to try to hurt that candidate.

Mr. **MOORE**: I--I was there that day, David. And there wasn't a reporter in the room who didn't think Karl in that campaign bugged that room. Nobody took that news conference seriously. And in the book--if you look in the book, there--there is an FBI report which completely contradicts Karl's assertions that he didn't have anything to do with it. There is an FBI agent who makes a quote that he thinks--and the--the investigators thought that he did it. There was a woman that Karl had dinner with, said Karl was full of himself, bragging and taking credit for it.

BLOOM: OK, I can hear a lot of folks saying, you know, this is inside baseball. I don't really care what happened to Karl Rove. Why does this matter to people now?

Mr. **SLATER**: You know, let me tell you one reason why it matters and multiply it by a million. Karl Rove was influential in deciding--recommending to the president that he apply steel tariffs. This is a free-market president, but when it came to steel tariffs, Karl Rove convinced the president we ought to have these tariffs. He--he can make the case politically--make it in terms

of policy, but the truth is, it will help Bush...

BLOOM: He was going after Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Mr. **SLATER**: He was Ohio--he was going after Ohio and Pennsylvania. But what's the result for you and me, David? Next time we buy a car, it's more expensive.

BLOOM: OK. Wayne **Slater**, James **Moore**. Thank you both so much.

Mr. **MOORE**: Thank you.

BLOOM: Appreciate it.

If you'd like to read an excerpt from "Bush's Brain," logon to our Web site, weekendtoday.msnbc.com. But first, this is TODAY on NBC.

SOLEDAD O'BRIEN, co-host:

Coming up in our next half hour, the government is taking a tough look at a popular herb used for weight loss. We're going to get the latest on that.

BLOOM: Also, the welcome mat is out for you and your kids at toy and candy factories around the country. Our Peter Greenberg is here with some unusual vacation destinations.

O'BRIEN: And then MARDI GRAS ON THE PLAZA.

BLOOM: All right.

O'BRIEN: Hoda Kotbe's in the house, our New Orleans girl. We're going to party hard coming up. But first, these messages and your local news.

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