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Mr. Karl Rove
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Rove,

We are currently putting the finishing touches on our YAF National Convention in Lansing, Michigan on October 10-11, 2003.

It has been tradition at YAF National Conventions to ask some of the leading conservatives in the nation to write a brief "letter of best wishes" to the gathered delegates. These letters are then included in the convention programs that are distributed to everyone who attends the convention.

We would be honored if you would be willing to write a short letter to the gathered delegates. Your letter does not need to be very long, perhaps only 3-4 paragraphs, and need not deal with anything more than a conveying of best wishes for a successful convention and continued activism. Our only request is that the letter be on letterhead and that it be submitted by September 25th to allow enough time for formatting within the program.

These letters make a real impact with the gathered delegates by showing that the 'big players' within conservatism continue to be interested in growing the rank and file movement. We will of course keep you abreast of any updates.

In Freedom,

Erik Johnson
National Chairman

P.S. Thank you. I simply cannot overemphasize the impact these letters make on our youngest members and the inspiration they provide our members to keep on fighting left.

P.P.S. If you are gracious enough to send a letter of "best wishes," please send it to our convention chairman: Doug Tietz, (b)(6)

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The Association of Indians in America, Inc.

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VIA FAX: 202 456 2461

**To: Mr. Karl Rove
Adviser to The President
The White House**

**From: Dr. Piyush C. Agrawal
National President**

Date: September 18, 2003

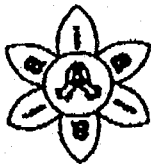
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Dear Mr. Rove:

Enclosed a letter for your perusal and appropriate action as a follow-up of my brief meeting with the President during his visit to Fort Lauderdale last week. I am available to assist you.

**Best wishes & regards,
Piyush**

THE ASSOCIATION OF INDIANS IN AMERICA, INC.



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September 18, 2003

The Honorable George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Our Conversation on Deepavali Celebration -
A Festival of Indians at The White House

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Dear Mr. President:

It was a distinct honor and privilege for me to have a one-minute conversation with you during the Bush-Cheney '04 Fund Raising event last week in Fort Lauderdale. You graciously allowed me to bring the following two points to your kind attention:

1. "We Americans are very pleased that the White House under your administration celebrates festivals of every major religion. Some how there is no celebration of any Hindu Festival. I request you, Mr. President to consider celebrating Diwali at the White House." Sir, you kindly replied "I will look into it; send me more details." I immediately gave some information to Mr. Mercer Reynolds, National Finance Chairman.
2. "Mr. President, millions of Hindus will appreciate if they are mentioned in your speeches the way Christians, Jews & Muslims are." Sir, you did not respond to this request right away, but after about fifteen minutes when you made the major campaign speech, you did mention Hindus along with Christians, Jews & Muslims. Most of the Hindu attendees at the event were extremely delighted to hear about Hindus being mentioned by our President (probably) for the first time in his speech.

Mr. President, this is the follow up of my brief meeting with you.

On behalf of 1.5 million Hindus in USA and my own behalf, I sincerely express our gratitude to you for thinking of them and including them in your speech(es).

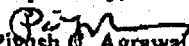
Also, to thank you for considering a celebration of Deepavali (fondly called Diwali) at The White House. The ceremony can be designed to suit your schedule. Usually, it takes about an hour. We can work out the details, with your staff, to be presented to you for your approval. Diwali falls this year on October 25 and it does not need to be celebrated at The White House on that day. Any time within the next 15 days would carry the same sentiment. An appropriate Proclamation or a Message of Greetings from you on this holy occasion would be greatly appreciated by the Indian community worldwide.

Mr. President, your Administration has already made an impact as far as "Inclusiveness" is concerned. Celebration of Diwali at The White House will be another landmark in your philosophy of inclusiveness and more than a billion Hindus worldwide would be grateful to you and the USA for this inclusiveness.

And just one more suggestion: Sir, I believe your mentioning during your meeting with India's Prime Minister Honorable Vajpai a possibility of a Diwali celebration at The White House would go a long way in further strengthening ties between India and USA.

With kindest personal regards,

Respectfully,


Piyush C. Agrawal

National President, The Association of Indians in America

"Indian Heritage and American Commitment"

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From: Strategic Initiatives BJ Goergen

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Assistant General Counsel
Office of the General Counsel

September 19, 2003

Karl Rove
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Karl:

I am enclosing a copy of "Trial Lawyers, Inc.," the outstanding new annual report just released by The Manhattan Institute.

In some of my recent speeches, I have spoken about the need for an annual report, similar to a corporate annual report, for the Trial Lawyer Industry. Adopting this concept, the Manhattan Institute produced Trial Lawyers, Inc. This report sheds light on the size, scope and inner-workings of America's lawsuit industry.

The report exposes the trial bar for what it truly is – a sophisticated industry with higher gross profits than Microsoft or Intel, more public relations savvy than Hollywood, and more political pull than the most powerful special interest groups.

Trial Lawyers, Inc., reveals in vivid detail how the trial lawyer industry systematically uses its wealth and power to target corporations with abusive lawsuits and block every attempt at reasonable legal reform. The report sheds light on the inner workings of the trial lawyer industry and the threat it poses to companies operating in the United States.

This report should serve as a wakeup call to all of us who want to restore fairness and predictability to our badly broken legal system. My hope is that when CEOs, general counsel and others learn the troubling facts revealed in Trial Lawyers, Inc., we will redouble our commitment to fixing America's legal system.

Best regards,



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September 4, 2003

Dear Mr. Rove:

You've been uppermost in my thoughts lately.

For there's nobody, out of the thousands who have helped me, that I would rather confide in than you on the issue of one particular tax, so I'm going to divulge a plan I've devised that I know will drive the final nail in the coffin of the much-despised "death tax."

I'm not exaggerating and I'm not making a pie-in-the-sky promise. I'd like to hear from you because I'd like your opinion. Once you've read this letter through, please call me. I know it will work, but if you can punch holes in my plan, I'd like to know that, too.

My office phone is (703) 807-2070. My cell is (b)(6) and my home is (b)(6) in Arlington, VA. If I am not readily available, my wife, Mary Lou, will know how to reach me.

My game plan will abolish, once and for all, the so-called "death tax," the hated estate tax that has plagued entrepreneurs since 1916. While Congress has voted to phase it out over 10 years, I believe we can get it repealed immediately.

Mr. Rove, I'm so excited about what is a fairly simple solution to this long-time problem that I hardly know where to begin this very personal note to you.

First, I believe I can say without fear of contradiction that I've done more than any other person in America to bury the "death tax" in the House and to get it with one foot in the grave

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in the Senate.

For over 10 years, I've been actively involved on a daily basis to win "death tax" repeal, and if I can fully activate my game plan, the "death tax" will be history. Only three more votes are needed in the Senate to bury it. I know who the three votes are and how we can sway them in our favor.

Mr. Rove, as I've said, this game plan is so simple that it may make you wonder why it has not been implemented before now. There are several reasons for that, but primarily it's because nobody, but nobody, has taken it upon themselves to do what I'm proposing. Instead there are volumes written on the subject: newspaper articles, studies by leading think tanks on both sides, even books rushed into print espousing the pros and cons of this infamous tax.

While it is good to debate the issue, there is a time to take action and I believe that time is now. Here's a brief history:

Over a 10-year period, we (the 60 Plus Association with your help) have increased support for "death tax" repeal from 19 sponsors in the House of Representatives in 1993 to over 270 votes in 1999. Unfortunately, President Clinton vetoed it as a "windfall for the wealthy," but we came back again in 2002 again with over 270 votes in the House and President Bush has promised to sign it once it reaches his desk.

However, in the Senate, because of arcane Senate rules, we need 60 votes instead of 51 votes (a simple majority). We now have 57, but we've stalled at that number. However, I've found the three votes I believe we can switch to our side.

I've studied very carefully the list of 34 senators who are up for re-election next year, 19 Democrats and 15 Republicans. Out of this number there are three Democrats who have very credible opponents, and not only that, their opponents are on record to kill the "death tax." The three U.S. Senators that I am targeting are Patty Murray of Washington, Tom Daschle of South Dakota, and Harry Reid of Nevada. (The other 16 Democrats do not yet have credible opponents).

Senator Murray is being challenged by Republican Congressman George Nethercutt, while Tom Daschle is in the fight of his life, currently trailing in the polls to former Republican Congressman John Thune. Harry Reid of Nevada is highly vulnerable, even though no opposition has yet emerged. Reid won by only a couple hundred votes five years ago.

I should mention that of the 15 Republican Senators up for re-election only one has voted against repeal. That lone Republican is Senator John McCain of Arizona. This is shocking because the original sponsor of "death tax" repeal is none other than his Republican colleague from Arizona, Senator Jon Kyl, and colleagues from the same party almost always co-sponsor each other's legislative proposals. (Jon Kyl was one of the first 19 sponsors of "death tax" repeal in the House in 1993, first introduced by Rep. Chris Cox of California).

When I campaigned with then-Congressman Kyl in Arizona in 1994 in his first election to the

U.S. Senate, he told me, without prompting, that if elected he would carry the ball in the Senate for repeal of the "death tax." At the time, there were no sponsors for repeal in the Senate.

True to his word, early in March 1995, during his first 100 days, newly elected Senator Kyl introduced the first repeal of the "death tax" in the Senate and now we have 56 other supporters.

Having said all that, I am not yet targeting Senator McCain for the very simple reason that he has no credible opposition from either political party.

I want to emphasize that my number one goal is not to defeat any of these Senators. By law, the 60 Plus Association cannot call for the election of or the defeat of any member of Congress. I want to make that clear.

Instead, my number one goal is to convince these three Senators to "see the light" as an overwhelming majority of their colleagues in the House have done (218 votes out of 435 is a majority and there were 274 votes for repeal). The same holds in the Senate where a majority is 51 out of 100 and we currently have 57 votes in favor of repeal.

When I say we can convince these three to "see the light," I'm invoking a favorite expression of the late Republican Senator from Illinois, Everett McKinley Dirksen. Senator Dirksen was fond of saying that at election time if you applied enough heat, a politician would "see the light." Senator Dirksen was right. At election time a politician focuses much more intently on issues.

With that in mind, I have reviewed how we moved from 19 sponsors for repeal in 1993 in the House to 274 in 2002 and how we moved from one sponsor for repeal in 1995 in the Senate to 57 sponsors in 2002. With the help of a lot of people we have reached these lofty numbers, but over this 10-year period the 60 Plus Association mailed 10 million letters at a cost of millions of dollars, to senior citizens all over the country.

We also did polling that showed 77% of the public would be more likely to vote for their member of the House or Senate if their member voted to abolish the "death tax." That is an incredibly high percentage and several later polls validated that high percentile, even though the vast majority of these voters are not personally affected by the "death tax."

The one theme that ran through each of these polls was that the American voting public registered strongly the assertion that it is unfair to tax assets that have already been taxed while one is alive. So it became a "fairness" issue, and as you've probably seen in the press, the 60 Plus Association's slogan "Dying should not be a taxable event" has been repeated from coast to coast.

The 60 Plus Association has pounded home the fact that this is truly a "death tax," even though the opposition likes to call it the estate tax, because the only thing that triggers it is death!

To help gain support for repeal and to keep attention on this issue, we devised a new award and presented it to House and Senate members, Democrats and Republicans alike, who voted for

repeal. We called it the Benjamin Franklin Award, for it was Franklin who said, "There are two certainties in life, death and taxes." At 60 Plus, we said that because of the estate tax, there are now three certainties – 1) death, 2) taxes, AND 3) taxes AFTER death! So members of the House and Senate were quoted in their hometown papers as working to get rid of that third certainty, taxes AFTER death, when they were presented with the Benjamin Franklin Award by the 60 Plus Association after they sponsored "death tax" repeal.

We even had Kill the Death Tax buttons manufactured and these were worn by members of Congress, both from the House and the Senate, to promote repeal of the "death tax." These buttons are becoming collector's items and I've enclosed one for you.

Our biggest financial backer, a gentleman from Florida, my home state, made an interesting observation after hearing me speak at the Heritage Foundation in 1995 on this issue. Introducing himself following the speech, he visited our headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, and confided that while he donated to Heritage as well as a whole host of organizations, he made the point that while those groups favored repeal of the "death tax," this was just one of dozens of issues for them while our organization, 60 Plus, devoted almost its entire budget and energy to repeal of this tax.

As *The American Spectator* points out, "Martin has never had great sums of money to bankroll his campaign. Instead he's relied on salesmanship. Martin's great skill is his ability to make an issue resonate with voters who wouldn't possibly be affected by it."

Mr. Rove, it has been a long and arduous 10-year lobbying campaign and because of sending out 10 million letters as well as countless press releases, holding press conferences, and doing hundreds of radio talk shows, we have succeeded in not only educating the general public but in convincing a majority of Congress that this tax is clearly unfair and should be repealed.

Now that this decade-long educational process is behind us and "death tax" legislation is on everybody's radar screen, I believe that a hard-hitting advertising campaign focused solely on senior citizens in those three states – Washington, South Dakota, and Nevada – will make sure that these Senators "see the light."

My game plan is to have our advertising agency gather up the names and addresses of senior citizens in these three states. In the larger state, Washington, I plan to mail to 200,000 Seniors, while in the two smaller states, South Dakota and Nevada, my goal is to mail to 100,000 senior citizens in each, for a total of 400,000 letters.

At an approximate cost of 45 cents per letter for postage, printing, paper, and postcards, my budget is \$180,000 to secure the needed three votes. Incidentally, in earlier appeals to a broad array of supporters, I targeted six Senators, the three I've mentioned here, but also Senator McCain of Arizona, Senator Byron Dorgan of North Dakota, and Senator Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas. However, I have put these last three – McCain, Dorgan, and Lincoln – on the back burner until if and when they are faced with serious challengers.

I believe \$180,000 spent wisely, that is, in small states where the challengers are not only

viable but are also strong advocates for “death tax” repeal, presents us with our best chance to gain the needed three votes to reach 60 in the Senate.

Don’t get me wrong. If more resources were available, I would also like to run print ads in their hometown newspapers as well as radio and TV commercials in Washington, South Dakota, and Nevada. However, as you know, those forms of advertising are more of a “shotgun” approach while the mailbox allows us to use “rifle shots,” hitting those voters who have more of an interest in this issue than the general population.

Mr. Rove, I’m going to conclude this letter by asking you to be on a team of a half dozen individuals that will commit to donating, or helping to raise, \$20,000 each for this project. You and the other five individuals would be responsible for \$120,000 of this \$180,000 goal. (I have gotten a commitment from another long time activist to try and raise the other \$60,000).

One final observation: including you, the other five individuals that I hope to convince to participate in this project will remain anonymous. Over our 10-year history the 60 Plus Association has received donations from more than a quarter million individuals, the average being about \$20, and we have a policy of not revealing their names or the amounts they have given unless they specifically ask us to.

While the average donation is \$20, we were fortunate to have one individual contribute \$100,000 to our efforts to repeal this tax, the gentleman referred to earlier in this letter that I met at the Heritage Foundation. I can give you more details on how we utilized his money to help lock-in crucial support for “death tax” repeal. It makes an interesting story.

Mr. Rove, there are many who are familiar with my work to kill this tax – starting with delivering a truckload of petitions to Capitol Hill 10 years ago to focus attention on this issue.

A few you could check with include: Bill Beach at the Heritage Foundation (202-608-6206), Peter Uhlmann, Chief of Staff to Rep. Chris Cox (R-CA), the original sponsor of the “death tax” repeal (202-225-5611), and Tim Glazewski, Chief of Staff to Senator Jon Kyl, the Senate sponsor (202-224-4521).

At the White House, one of the National Economic Council’s economists is Brian Reardon (202-456-0360) And the country’s top attorney who has worked tirelessly to rid the tax code of this monstrosity is Harold Apolinsky of Birmingham, Alabama, a partner at Sirote and Permutt.

Harold and I shared a panel some years ago before the House Ways and Means Committee, urging abolition of this confiscatory tax. Harold’s phone number is 202-933-7111.


In conclusion, I honestly believe that if we are ready to go before the next major vote, and I’m

not sure when that will occur, we can finally abolish this onerous tax, this confiscatory, job-robbing, anti-business tax.

I say, let's kill the death tax, not wound it! We have a wonderful opportunity to do so. As I stated earlier, please feel free to call me at anytime, and I'll be glad to answer any questions and I would most welcome your opinion.

I anxiously await your answer.

Most sincerely,


James L. Martin

P.S. I have had dozens of articles written about me and the 60 Plus Association I've headed since its inception, and while I don't expect you to read them all, I have enclosed several that I think illustrate my contention that nobody in America has done more to kill the death tax. The Mr. Death article appeared in one of the country's most liberal publications, *The American Prospect*, and while the author made a couple of snide comments, on balance it is a favorable piece. One clarification. The article implies that I take credit for coining the "death tax" term, but Bill Gates, Sr. said it correctly in a recent book, "one significant player in advancing the 'death tax' term was Jim Martin, a long-time activist who founded 60 Plus."

P.P.S. There's so much going for us on this issue. For example, the South Dakota legislature voted by an 80-20 margin to endorse repeal of the "death tax." I want to remind South Dakota's senior citizen voters of that fact when we write them to point out that Senator Daschle is in a distinct minority in the U.S. Senate on this issue.

Mr. Rove, if you feel you cannot participate at the level I've suggested at this time, either a donation of \$20,000 or raising that amount from your friends, I'll understand. But any donation, perhaps in the \$2,000, \$5,000, or \$10,000 range will help us attain our goal. Please make your check payable to 60 Plus and mail it to 1600 Wilson Blvd., Suite 960, Arlington, VA 22209.

Mr. Rove, thanks for all your previous help. Jim

60 Plus is a 10-year-old nonpartisan group with a less government, less taxes approach to seniors' issues. 60 Plus has become one of the fastest growing seniors groups in the country, doubling then tripling its support in the past year. 60 Plus can now call on support from nearly 4.5 million citizen lobbyists to print and mail millions of letters and petitions. 60 Plus publishes a newsletter, *SENIOR VOICE*, and a *SCORECARD*, bestowing a *GUARDIAN OF SENIORS' RIGHTS* award on lawmakers in both parties who vote "pro-senior." 60 Plus has been called "an increasingly influential lobbying group for the elderly..."

Karl -- This is a letter I sent to a few of my hi-dollar folks. There are two reasons I'm sending it to you, Karl. 1) So you'll see who I'm targeting and 2) For your expert Direct Mail analysis, because I know you're a direct mail pro (so does Dick Thornburg)
Jim

OUR MISSION

The **60 Plus** Association's agenda is two fold:
1) Kill the "Death" Tax for the old folks, and,
2) Save Social Security for the young folks.

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DEATH AND TAXES:

Tax his cow, tax his goat,
Tax his pants, tax his coat,
Tax his crops, tax his work,
Tax his tie, tax his shirt.
Tax his tractor, tax his mule,
Teach him taxes are a rule,
Tax his oil, tax his gas,
Tax his notes, tax his cash;
Tax him good and let him know,
After taxes he has no dough.
If he hollers, tax him more;
Tax him 'til he's good and sore.
Tax his coffin, tax his grave,
Tax the sod in which he lays.
Put these words upon his tomb:
"Taxes drove me to my doom."
And after he's gone, he can't relax;
They'll soon be after his Inheritance Tax!

— Anonymous

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60 Plus President Jim Martin and President Bush are long-time friends who first worked together in the 1968 campaign of Senator Edward J. Gurney (R-FL).

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Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 3146 - Extension of Expiring Welfare, Health, and User Fee Programs

Attached (and in text below) is the enrolled bill memo for H.R. 3146 - Extension of Expiring Welfare, Health, and User Fee Programs. The bill extends programs that expire at midnight on Tuesday, September 30. The bill will be presented to the President very early on Wednesday morning. If you have any comments on the memo, or would like us to provide a hard copy to you (a copy is in each of your offices), please contact the Staff Secretary. Comments are due back to Jim Jukes (5-3458, fax 5-6148) as soon as possible. Thank you.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 3146 - Extension of Expiring Welfare, Health, and User Fee Programs
 Sponsor - Rep. Thomas (R) CA

Last Day for Action

We recommend approval as soon as possible to minimize disruption of the programs that are extended by this enrolled bill.

Purpose

Extends certain welfare, health, and user fee programs that expire on September 30, 2003.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Health and Human Services	Approval
Department of the Treasury	No objection (Informally)
Department of Education	Defers (Informally)
Department of Homeland Security	No response

Discussion

The Congress has not yet completed action on long-term welfare reform reauthorization legislation. H.R. 3146 provides a short-term extension of expiring welfare programs. It also includes

short-term extensions of expiring health and user fee programs.

Welfare and Health Programs

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). TANF is a block grant program that provides funding to States for time-limited and work-conditioned aid to low-income families with children. Under TANF, each State is entitled to a fixed annual sum based on certain expenditures. Most TANF provisions were scheduled to expire on October 1, 2002, but have been extended under temporary authority. Most recently, P.L. 108-40 extended TANF funding through September 30, 2003, based on the FY 2002 level of \$17 billion. H.R. 3146 would extend authorizations and funding at FY 2002 levels through March 31, 2004, for TANF provisions including: (1) grants to States, territories, and Indian tribes; (2) supplemental grants for population increases in certain States; (3) the Contingency Fund from which eligible States may draw during economic downturns; and (4) funds to continue TANF and child welfare research.

In addition, H.R. 3146 would extend authorizations and funding at FY 2002 levels through March 31, 2004, for the child care entitlement program and the abstinence education program. The child care program provides grants to States to provide child care assistance, with a focus on families who are receiving, attempting to transition off, or at risk of becoming dependent on TANF assistance. (Both the FY 2002 appropriation and the FY 2004 Budget request for this program were \$2.7 billion.) The abstinence education program provides for allotments to States to offer instruction on the social, psychological, and health benefits of abstaining from sexual activity and, at the State's option, counseling to promote abstinence. (For FY 2002, \$50 million was appropriated; the FY 2004 Budget requested the extension of this program for an additional five years at \$50 million annually.)

H.R. 3146 also would extend, through March 31, 2004, the FY 2002 authorizations for the Transitional Medicaid Assistance (TMA) program and child welfare demonstration projects. The TMA program provides access to Medicaid coverage for up to one year for former TANF recipients after they enter the workforce. Under the enrolled bill, TMA would not be available to families that lose TANF eligibility after March 31, 2004. Child welfare demonstration projects are intended to identify and address issues such as barriers that result in delays to adoptive placements for children in foster care. The enrolled bill would extend, through March 31, 2004, the time period within which HHS may authorize States to conduct these demonstrations.

Medicare Cost Sharing. H.R. 3146 also would extend, through March 2004, Medicare cost-sharing for Part B (Physician) premiums for qualifying individuals (the so-called QI-1 program). The enrolled bill would continue to have Medicaid pay the Part B premium (currently \$58.70 per month) for Medicare beneficiaries whose income is between 120 and 135 percent of the Federal poverty level. The Federal Government would reimburse the States for the entire cost of this program. The FY 2004 Budget called for a five-year extension of the program. The QI-1 program expires on September 30, 2003.

Standardized Medicare Inpatient Hospital Payments. In Medicare's hospital payment system, the base payment rate for large urban hospitals is higher than that for other urban and rural hospitals. According to Congress's Medicare Advisory Commission, there is no statistically significant difference between large urban and other hospitals for the costs captured by the base rate. Public Law 108-7 equalized payments between large urban and other hospitals for the six-month period ending September 30, 2003. H.R. 3146 would extend this provision through March 31, 2004.

User Fee and Tax Provisions

Customs User Fees. The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) of 1985, as amended, authorizes the collection of fees for providing various customs inspectional services, including the processing of air and sea passengers, commercial vehicles, vessels, and rail cars. This fee authority expires on September 30, 2003. The enrolled bill would extend the fee authority through March 31, 2004. The FY 2004 Budget proposed that the fees be reauthorized for ten years. OMB estimates that the Customs user fee extension would increase revenues by \$698 million in FY 2004.

IRS User Fees. H.R. 3146 would extend, through December 31, 2004, the authorization for the IRS to collect user fees for certain requests to the IRS for ruling letters, opinion letters, and determination letters. The current authority expires on September 30, 2003. These letters provide responses to questions from individuals, corporations, and organizations relating to their tax status or the effects of particular transactions for tax purposes. The fees must be paid in advance and range from \$85 to \$6,500, based on the complexity of each category of request. Your FY 2004 Budget proposed extending the user fee authority through September 30, 2005.

IRS Student Loan Verification Program. H.R. 3146 would extend for 15 months, until December 31, 2004, a provision in current law that allows the IRS to share tax return information with the Department of Education for the purpose of administering income-contingent student loans. This authority allows Education to verify adjusted gross income, filing status, and identity information. However, Education informally advises that, because the current provision does not permit Education to redisclose this information to its contractors, it does not currently use this authority, but instead receives written consent from income-contingent loan borrowers that authorizes IRS to release this verification information.

Conclusion and Recommendations

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recommends approval of H.R. 3146 as soon as possible, so as to avoid disruptions that would result upon expiration of programs on September 30th.

We join HHS in recommending approval of H.R. 3146, which passed the House by voice vote and the Senate by unanimous consent.

Joshua B. Bolten
Director

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Date: 9/29/03

To: Barry Jackson

From: Strategic Initiatives BJ. Goergen

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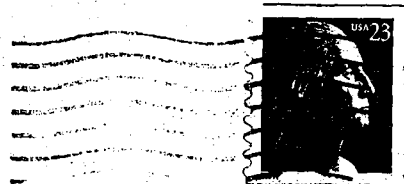
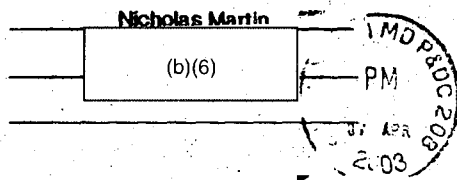
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Sincerely,

Nicholas Martin



Mr. Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500



A Church + State. The blood of
General Sharon will be written
by the guards - LIVE BY THE
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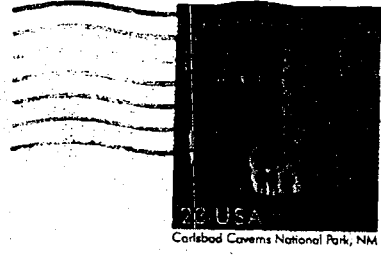
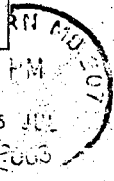
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piling up DEBTS for ILLICITLY
occupying other countries where NO
ONE AMERICANS have authority
making our children into WARING
TARGETS while the SON OF BUSH talks
tough into A TV CAMERA like the
Wizard of OZ. He executed A WOMAN for killing

While vets + others live ON THE
STREET, in U.S. Treasury has given
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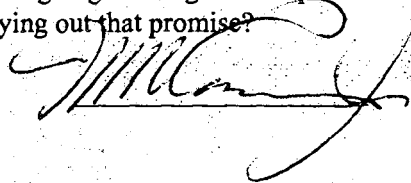
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whose pocket?
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of bombs to KILL
ONE MAN with NO
EVIDENCE, JUSTICE on
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Remember Munnich's
addressing crowd,
what they did
in end.

Karl Rove
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Northwest
Washington, D.C.
20500

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Dear Mr. Rove:

You recently sent a letter to members of Accuracy in Media informing them of the president's commitment to border security. Thank you for your attention to this problem. Unfortunately, recent developments show big holes remain. A tractor-trailer with 18 dead illegal aliens was discovered in the president's home state of Texas. This could easily have been carrying weapons of mass destruction. In fact, biological weapons labs have been found by our troops in Iraq that resembled this trailer. We suggest following Rep. Tom Tancredo's advice and putting U.S. troops on the U.S. border. The 2100 American military personnel who are in Kosovo should be brought back immediately. The President said he was going to bring our troops back from the Balkans. Isn't it time to start carrying out that promise?



WILLIAM M. COUSINS ID

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The White House
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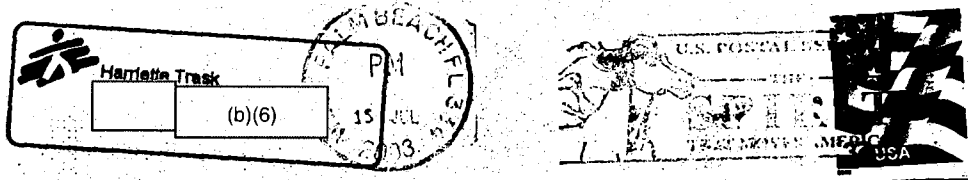
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Washington, DC 20500

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ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

NO-

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them. Nor their
philistines.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 9/25

To: Karl Rove

From: Communications Director's Office

Dan Bartlett

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Comments: Have you heard
of this guy?

Deborah Hart Strober
Gerald Strober
25 East End Avenue
New York, New York 10028

Mr. Daniel Bartlett
Assistant to the President for Communications
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Dear Mr. Bartlett,

September 24, 2003

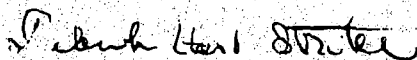
We are the authors of oral histories of the Kennedy, Nixon and Reagan presidencies, as well as an oral biography of Queen Elizabeth II. Our most recent book, A Day in the Life of Billy Graham, published originally by Doubleday in 1976, was issued in an updated edition by Square One Publishers in June.

We would like to write A Day in the Life of the White House. Upbeat and positive, our book would be published next summer, in time for the 2004 campaign. In order to conduct our research we would need access to the White House, including interviews with various staff members.

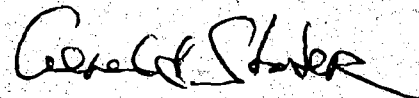
Our references include Jerry Falwell, Edwin Meese III and Cal Thomas.

We will provide further information at your request.

Sincerely yours,



Deborah Hart Strober
Telephone: (212) 734-5656
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Gerald S. Strober

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Goergen, Barbara J.

From: Rove, Karl C.
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2003 8:18 AM
To: Goergen, Barbara J.
Subject: FW: Kerik Memo

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From: Eskew, Tucker A.
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 5:33 PM
To: Bartlett, Daniel J.; Rove, Karl C.
Subject: FW: Kerik Memo

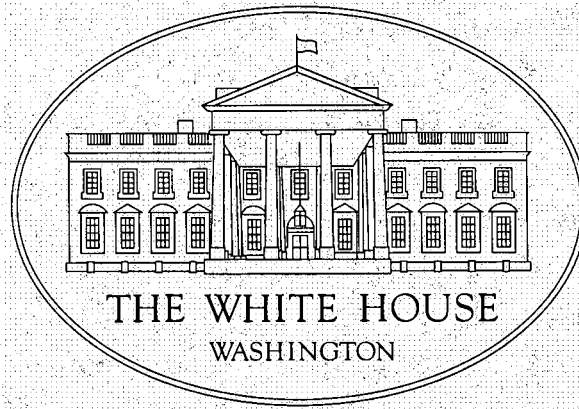
Jeanie's proposed the following domestic press for Kerik on Friday.

- A) any feedback on OMA's requests?
- B) anything we should know before contacting Kerik/his staff to set up these interviews?

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

From: Mamo, Jeanie S.
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2003 5:30 PM
To: Eskew, Tucker A.
Subject: Kerik Memo



Office of Media Affairs

MEMORANDUM

We request Bernie Kerik participate in the following Regional TV and Radio interviews in conjunction with his visit to the White House on Friday October 3, 2003. Interviews with regional TV (5 min. a piece) would take place on pebble beach immediately following his visit with President Bush and would be broadcast on Friday evening's newscasts. Radio interviews could be taped (or live) at his convenience on Friday:

Affiliate TV:

Hearst-Argyle
Cox Broadcasting
Belo
Tribune Broadcasting
Sinclair Broadcasting

Radio:

Sean Hannity Radio Show— airs on Friday 3:00-6:00 pm ET

USA Radio – Taped interview would run all day on show devoted to current issues with an emphasis on the War on Terror.

National Public Radio, Juan Williams – Tape interview to air nationally on Morning Edition

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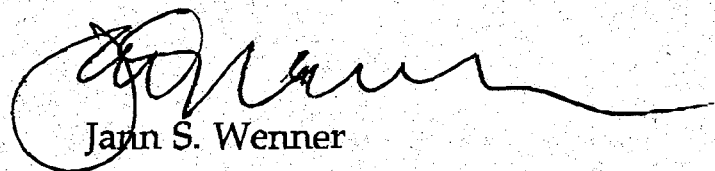
FAX# 202-456-0191

Dear Mr. Rove:

I am writing to extend to you an invitation to join me and the editors of *Rolling Stone* at an off-the-record luncheon here in our board room. It would be our great honor to discuss with you the issues of the day and benefit from your knowledge and unique perspective.

My office will contact yours to schedule the luncheon at your convenience. I look forward to seeing you.

All best,


Jann S. Wenner

JSW/mo

BJG called to
decline on 10/6/03

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Email	Temporary Help Employment as Leading Indicator - To: Karl Rove - From: Steven Braun	1	10/03/2003	P5;

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F.K.R
calls

October 2, 2003

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Bill Haslam
Campaign Office: (865) 588-3801
Cell: (b)(6)

DATE: October 1, 2003

RECOMMENDED BY: Matt Schlapp

PURPOSE: To congratulate Bill Haslam on being elected Mayor of Knoxville, Tennessee, on September 30.

BACKGROUND: Bill Haslam, son of Pilot Corp. founder and Bush-Cheney Tennessee Finance Chair Jim Haslam, was elected Mayor of Knoxville in Tuesday's nonpartisan primary election. Haslam was supported by more than 50 percent of those who voted; therefore there will be no general election. Haslam will take over on December 20 from four-term Mayor Victor Ashe who could not seek re-election due to term limits.

Haslam won with 15,727 votes or 53 percent of the vote. His leading challenger former Knox County commissioner and urban planner Madeline Rogero (Roe-HAIR-oh) received 13,860 votes or 46 percent and perennial candidates Boyce McCall and George Alexander Hamilton received 123 votes and 166 votes respectively. By mid-September Haslam had raised \$580,000 and Rogero had raised \$155,700.

Bill Haslam stepped down as President of Pilot Corp. to join the race for Mayor.

Sharing the ballot were 12 candidates for four City Council seats and two contenders for City Judge. The city council seats will be ultimately decided in the November 4 general election. Knoxville City Court Judge John Rosson was re-elected for a fifth term over Mark Jendrek.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:

- **Congratulations on being elected Mayor.**

**CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):**

Lori Raad X6-5875; Mobile (b)(6)

F: KR Declined Events

536140

Ralston, Susan B.

From: Karl Rove [kr@georgewbush.com]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2003 3:16 PM
To: Ralston, Susan B.
Subject: Fw: Invitation to the next CNP meeting

Share with Goeglin and decide whether I should go.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

From: Steve Baldwin <steve@cfnp.org>
To: Karl Rove <kr@georgewbush.com>
Sent: Fri Oct 03 14:07:03 2003
Subject: Invitation to the next CNP meeting

Council for National Policy

Dear Mr. Rove,

Over 450 leaders of major conservative organizations and their top donors will soon gather at the Council for National Policy meeting at the Loews Coronado Bay Resort in San Diego, California.

I am writing to extend to you an invitation to be a guest at our Gold Circle event on Thursday, March 4, 2003.

The Gold Circle of the Council for National Policy was established to allow our major donors and conservative organization leaders an opportunity to meet with and enjoy an elegant dinner with heroes of the movement.

Our past Gold Circle guests have included George W. Bush, Milton Friedman, Phil and Wendy Gramm, John Ashcroft, Jesse Helms, James Watt, Mitch Daniels, and Robert Bork. Gold Circle events attract between thirty and fifty CNP members, those who contribute at least \$10,000 per year to the organization as well as our Executive Committee. You would find many friends and admirers in attendance.

We do not ask our guests to give prepared speeches, only that they enjoy and participate in our special event. If you would like to make remarks to the group, we welcome that as well.

We would be most honored to host you. You are a hero to CNP and we would appreciate your company for an evening of fine food, company, and conversation.

We'll do our very best to work with your busy schedule. We also have speaking slots available on the 5th and 6th.

Call me or Ashley Reccord at the CNP office 703-890-0113 if you have any questions. I will be happy to discuss the particulars of your attendance and presentation.

I hope you can join us.

C<< Picture (Metafile) >> ordially,

Steve Baldwin
Executive Director

Decline

BSG declined to serve Baldwin on 10/6/03

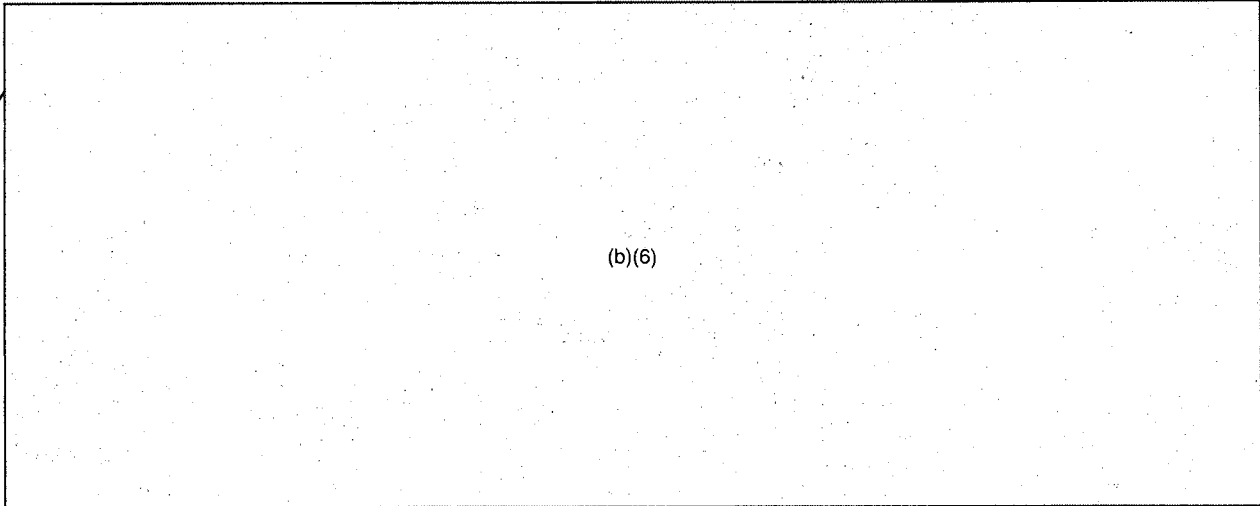
Council for National Policy, 10329-A Democracy Lane, Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Phone 703-890-0113 / Fax 703-890-0121 /E-mail CNP@cfnp.org

F. EVANS
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October 3, 2003

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Travel targets:

Surrogate	City/State	Topic	Notes
Secretary Evans	Iowa	Jobs/Economy	all Iowa media markets, emphasis on WTL-CR and Des Moines, roundtables with small business owners, chamber events, main street association events
Secretary Evans	Michigan	Manufacturing/Jobs	
Secretary Evans	Minnesota	Jobs/Economy	
Secretary Evans	Ohio	Manufacturing/Jobs	
Secretary Evans	Pennsylvania	Jobs/Economy	Pittsburgh MM
Secretary Evans	Wisconsin	Jobs/Economy - Manufacturing	
Sam Bodman	Michigan	Jobs/Economy	
Sam Bodman	Ohio	Manufacturing/Jobs	
Sam Bodman	Wisconsin	Manufacturing/Jobs/Economy	
Grant D. Aldonas	Florida	Economy	
Grant D. Aldonas	Iowa	Economy	
Phil Bond	Washington	Jobs/Economy, technology at Hi-tech sector in King County	
Kathy Cooper	Minnesota	Jobs/Economy	
Bruce Mehlman	Arizona	Hi-tech	
Bruce Mehlman	California	Hi-tech	
Bruce Mehlman	Oregon	Hi-tech (Jobs/Economy)	Washington County
Bill Lash	Missouri	Jobs/Economy	
Bill Lash	Nevada	Jobs/Economy	
Sub-Cabinet	Maine	Jobs/Economy	Could be done in Portland or Bangor Media Market

Sub-Cabinet

West Virginia

Rural Development

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Memorandum	Flags at the Chicago BC04 Event - To: Blake - From: BC '04 Campaign	1	09/30/2003	PRM;

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Danforth, Melissa C.

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From: Dyck, Paul B.
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 6:37 PM
To: Danforth, Melissa C.
Subject: FW: Mike Richards

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

From: Melissa Hederman [mailto:melissa@haleybarbour.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 6:15 PM
To: Dyck, Paul B.
Subject: RE: Mike Richards

Nope, he wan't there.

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

From: Dyck, Paul B. [mailto:Paul_B._Dyck@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 5:15 PM
To: melissa@haleybarbour.com
Subject: FW: Mike Richards

Hey - can you help me out here? Was he at y'all's event with the President?

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

From: Danforth, Melissa C.
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 6:11 PM
To: Dyck, Paul B.
Subject: RE: Mike Richards

Right, and if you could confirm his address that would also be great.

It was pronounced 'Rishards' if that helps.

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

From: Dyck, Paul B.
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 6:08 PM
To: Danforth, Melissa C.
Subject: RE: Mike Richards

and you just want to know if he was there, correct?

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

From: Danforth, Melissa C.
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2003 6:06 PM
To: Dyck, Paul B.
Subject: Mike Richards

Jackson, MI event

Dear Mike,

?? think if
was at def

Great to see you in Jackson, Mississippi, and thanks for doing everything to make the President's visit there such a success. You're the best!

Mr. Mike Richards

(b)(6)

KR:mcd

make certain
he was there.

check w/ Paul Dyck
NRN

NOT @
event
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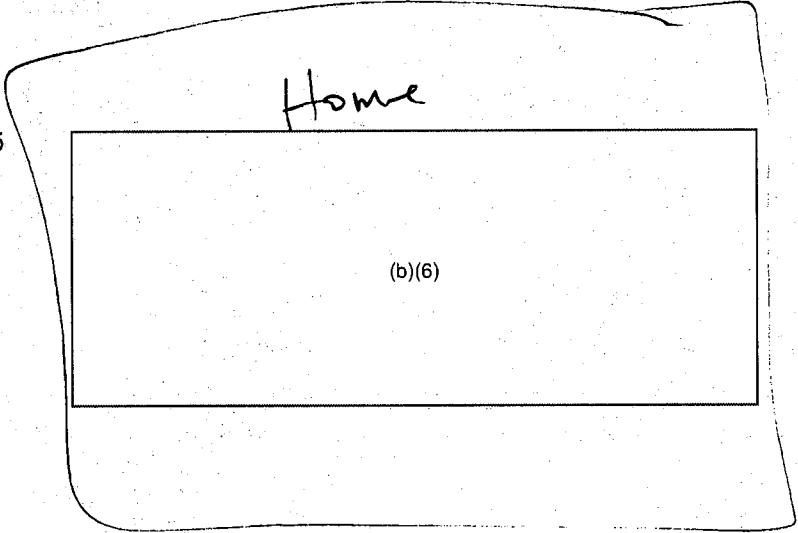
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From: Tom Tellefsen (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2003 5:41 PM
To: Goergen, Barbara J.
Subject: Saving Jessica Lynch

BJ:
Could you please with Karl Rove on the following subjects:

1. Two close friends of mine, Dan Paulson and Peter Markle have just completed a made for TV movie for NBC on the rescue of Jessica Lynch. Dan is the Exec Producer and Peter is the director. Peter was a classmate and fraternity brother of President Bush's at Yale. I am writing to Karl because in speaking with Dan and Peter, they tell me they have portrayed the story of the kidnapping and subsequent rescue of Jessica Lynch in a very accurate and therefore positive manner. The movie is scheduled to air on NBC in early November and NBC is expecting a strong rating. I was wondering if President Bush would be interested in screening the movie at the White House. Obviously, Dan and Peter would welcome being there when he did, as would I. In any event, I think it would be a good opportunity for some more positive publicity for the President. Please let me know how and with whom I should follow up. Dan just returned to LA from filming the movie and was at my house this weekend. He told me that the movie would be ready to show within 2 weeks.

2. Keith Hernandez, the baseball player is a close friend of mine and a very strong supporter of President Bush. As a matter of fact, he has agreed to co-host a table with me for the next event in NYC attended by President Bush. Keith is turning 50 in 2 weeks and I am traveling to NYC for his birthday party at Elaine's. He would be surprised and proud if I could present him with a personal "Happy Birthday" greeting from President Bush. How should I make that request? *yes - BJ submitted 10/03*

Please confirm receipt of this email and I will await your reponse. Thank you Tom

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Karl:

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TO: Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
The White House

FROM: *Doug*
Doug Bailey
Freedom's Answer

SUBJECT: Appointment to Board of Help America
Vote Foundation

When we met last Spring one of the things you were kind of enough to offer to help with was the presidential appointments to the Board of the Help America Vote Foundation (not the Commission, the Foundation created under HAVA Title VI dealing with high school students as poll workers).

And, in response to your suggestion to him that he help, Leonard Rodriguez asked for potential appointments months ago and I sent him a solid list.

No confirmation is necessary but the appointments have not been made, the board doesn't exist, therefore the foundation doesn't exist, and no funds can be dispersed to it. If the appointments aren't made prior to the end of the fiscal year in a couple of weeks the minimal f2003 funds will be lost (and there were no f2004 funds appropriated).

I worked hard to get the provision in the bill and the f2003 funds appropriated for it. So I'd hate to see it all die.

I know that in the scheme of things it is not a big deal, but I would appreciate your help.

Karl: Thanks for your help. Sorry to bother you but it is very important to me.
Doug

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