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**BIGOTS GLOAT OVER HURRICANE VICTIMS;  
SPEW RACIST AND ANTI-SEMITIC HATE ONLINE**

New York, NY, August 31, 2005 ... While Americans around the country watched in sympathy and horror as Hurricane Katrina devastated southern Louisiana and Mississippi, there were some who looked on with a grim satisfaction borne of implacable hatred. The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) found hundreds of bigoted messages on white supremacist and anti-Semitic Web sites across the Internet expressing hatred rather than compassion. Though some white supremacists expressed concern for *white* victims of the hurricane, overwhelmingly reaction of the racists and anti-Semites was one of derision and even glee for the hundreds of thousands of African-American and other non-white victims.

Realizing that Louisiana and Mississippi have huge non-white populations, the bigots expressed hope that the hurricane would be deadly and "cleanse" the areas hit. Employing classical anti-Semitic canards, they claimed that Jews would seek to benefit from the devastation and that Jewish control of the media skewed the reporting of the hurricane.

"Once again, the racists and anti-Semites are exploiting a tragedy of great proportion and one that binds the nation to spew their hatred and seek to divide the nation," said Abraham H. Foxman, ADL National Director. "While they may be small in number, their reach through the Internet is of great concern. Their messages of hate must be countered by the good words of good people."

**Hoping for Genocide**

As Hurricane Katrina made its way across the Gulf of Mexico, heading for a Louisiana landfall, white supremacists speculated on its possible effects. Many, realizing that over two-thirds of New Orleans residents were African-American, hoped that the hurricane would be deadly:

- "It almost appears to me that the hand of gods [sic] is reaching down to smite the Southern Babylon."
- "I'm of the opinion that Mother Nature would be doing everybody a favor by cleansing the inner city."
- "It would be great if all the Whites could be evacuated and they could leave the groids/muds behind but we know that won't happen. The best we can hope for is that the best architecture stands and the casualties keep the n----r funeral homes busy."

Wishes for mass casualties became common among white supremacists as the hurricane approached:

- "Let us bow our heads and pray together that half the jig population of New Orleans stayed behind to do some lootin' and this one finishes them all off. And Lord, let's hope all the faggots in the French Quarters stay as well."
- Another poster was quick to add, "Don't forget the jews, dotheads, and latrines that have infested N.O. like the termites invasion they have been having."

Founded in 1913 "to stop the defamation of the Jewish people...to secure justice and fair treatment to all citizens alike."

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Other comments included the following:

- “Let us pray and pray hard that nature’s ethnic cleansing takes place.”
- “Mother Nature is a bitch and I don’t have a problem with that at all. Especially when it leads to the possible culling of species detrimental to my race and country.”
- “For real excitement, imagine New Awleenz after that Category 5 n---r-killer hitz, oh baby, the stench!”
- “They should pile up all the n----s and use them as human sand bags against the rising storm surge.”
- “Too bad there wasn’t an NAACP and LaRaza convention there this weekend.”
- “That’s why Hurricane Katrina needs to wipe out the French Quarter and every faggot in it, along with the rest of that n---r-infested city.”
- “Nature is washing the city out and if every n---r, fag, fruitloop and Third World POS drowned today, the country would be better off.”

When mass deaths did not occur, white supremacists expressed disappointment. “8,000 n----s piled into a football stadium and God has his one chance to throw a hurricane at them and misses,” complained one member of the neo-Nazi group White Revolution.

### **Anti-Semitism” Blaming the Jews**

Inevitably, issues of anti-Semitism entered into white supremacist discussions of Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath. Some white supremacists went so far as to blame the hurricane’s destruction on Israel: “If Bush hadn’t stolen the levee building money to give tax breaks to the rich, and to fight Israel’s wars for them, this may well enough not have happened.”

Many white supremacists claimed that Jews were controlling the media’s reporting on the hurricane. “It’s sickening,” wrote one Maryland poster to the neo-Nazi forum Stormfront, “to hear the Jew media put their spin on stories like this, using their ‘Goyim’ newscaster.”

Others asserted Jews would soon profit from the destruction:

- “Anyone want to bet that the next thing you will see are jew lawyers suing businesses, governments, etc., blaming them for not properly protecting some from harm from the hurricane?”
- “Let me guess, an obese n---r woman will eat some week old meat with E-coli that she looted from a grocery store. She will get sick and then find a Jew attorney to sue the store.”
- “F---n’ kike speculators are already makin’ a bundle on this!”

Some white supremacists used the hurricane to make comparisons between African-Americans and Jews:

- “This New Orleans Hurricane Katrina is a classic example of true opportunistic n---r behavior (maybe that’s why jews like n----s to much, they are both opportunistic parasites, the n----s are just ignorant version of jews).”
- “Whites are gentlemen humans with honor and virtue. N-----s are savage, predatory animals. That said, Jews are a highly advanced form of n----.”

### **Ridiculing the Victims**

After the hurricane hit, white supremacists were quick to express concern for fellow racists who might have been caught in the storm’s fury. One racist wished another well: “Good luck and bless you, your family, and even your dogs.” A poster to the neo-Nazi Vanguard News Net VNN) forum wrote that “my heart goes out to those good salt-of-the-earth southern White folk who will be hurt by this disaster.”

They were also quick to express a desire to come to the aid of fellow white supremacists, such as former Klansman David Duke, whose house in Mandeville was damaged by the hurricane and whose family home was flooded (Duke himself was in Eastern Europe when the hurricane hit).

Some racists wanted to offer assistance to hurricane victims, but were afraid that their money might actually aid non-whites:

- “Wouldn’t any donation only go to the blacks and hispanics? I personally would like a guarantee that my donation would go to WHITES ONLY.”
- A Portland, Oregon, white supremacist agreed, posting to the Resistance Records message board that they should not “feel sympathy for the black scum that is stealing from New Orleans and send them aid; rather we should feel sorry for our own race and culture.”

However, there was no sympathy in their hearts for non-white victims of the hurricane. “I am so sick of hearing white people say that they feel sorry for these n--s,” posted one Florida white supremacist to Stormfront. “That’s what I have been hearing since this hurricane hit.”

Others agreed. “What’s amazing to me,” wrote one Stormfront regular, “is that their (biological) urge to commit crime was so strong that they were stupid enough to risk their own lives by staying around in New Orleans.” Many white supremacists claimed that looting in New Orleans was proof that African-Americans were savage and subhuman.

Instead of wishing to help the victims, some white supremacists wanted to kill them. “Oh, to be in NO with a powerboat and a high powered rifle,” wrote one VNN poster, “Good thing I’m not on rescue there. I’d wave at the n---s and keep on going. It isn’t like they’ll swim and catch you. According to news I am hearing, water is still rising there due to large breach in levee. Hopefully, there will be thousands of bloated jigs floating when this is all over.”

White people, wrote one white supremacist on VNN, “are running around trying to save everything, including stupid, useless n-----s...We need ethnic cleansing on a massive scale in this country. F---k sending them back to Africa, we should just sweep them into the sea. Sharks gotta eat too.”

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*The Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United States  
H. E. Elena Poptodorova*

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*Mr./Ms. .... Mr. Carl Rove*

*at a reception*

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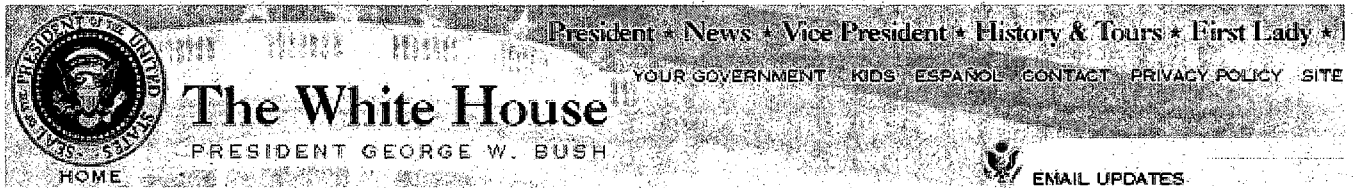
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**Personnel Announcement**

President George W. Bush today announced the designation of a Presidential Delegation to Herzegovina. The following individuals will attend the 10th Anniversary of the Srebrenica Massacre in Bosnia and Herzegovina on July 11, 2005.

The Honorable Pierre-Richard Prosper, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, will lead the delegation.

Members of the Presidential Delegation are:

The Honorable Douglas L. McElhane, U.S. Ambassador of the United States to Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Honorable Richard C. Holbrooke, Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Co-Negotiator of the Dayton Peace Agreement for Bosnia 1995

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Via Fax: 202-647-2283

The Honorable Condoleezza Rice  
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Dear Madam Secretary:

This is the first time I have written to you directly, so please allow me to congratulate you on your appointment and confirmation to the position of Secretary of State earlier this year. It is clear that President Bush has placed great confidence in you as a representative of our nation on the global stage. I particularly appreciate the attention you have placed on human trafficking and on the genocide taking place in Sudan.

With associate offices in 17 countries, radio broadcasts in 26 languages and 164 nations, and constituents worldwide, Focus on the Family's international presence sensitizes us to the impact of the United Nations around the globe. In our work at the UN, it has been gratifying to witness several historic advances in the defense of both the sanctity of human life and the institution of the family during President Bush's first term. Notable successes include the U.S. delegation's tireless efforts during the 2002 Child Summit to ensure that all language construed to include abortion was expunged from the conference document. A few months later, the U.S. and Costa Rica worked diligently to gain a pro-life General Assembly resolution when the issue of human cloning was debated at the UN. My earnest hope is that this encouraging progress will continue under your leadership at the State Department during the President's second term.

At the same time, leaders and organizations in the pro-family community have grown concerned about the apparent inconsistency with which these issues are addressed at the UN. We have been pleased that, on certain occasions, U.S. representatives endeavor to alert other delegations to family-related concerns. At other times, however, other U.S. representatives do not extend that courtesy. Similarly, the U.S. will often inform other nations of its priorities and plans for specific meetings, seeking their cooperation and support in advance. But from time to time, it will fail to do so. And for every occasion on which the U.S. introduces good language at the UN and battles to retain it, there is another occasion on which it will appear to give up without a fight. A letter from a number of other pro-family and pro-life organizations with whom Focus on the Family works at the UN outlines these concerns in greater detail, and will likely be faxed to you this week. Please take careful note of the issues raised therein. In addition, next week, Thomas Jacobson, Focus on the Family's representative to the United Nations, is scheduled to meet with officials in the Administration - including the State Department - to discuss this matter further.

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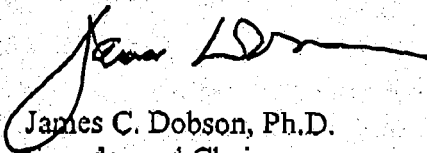
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Secretary Rice, we are asking you to ensure that U.S. delegations and their members have a clear understanding of and commitment to President Bush's policy positions; are consistently and accurately representing those policies; are steadfastly defending human life, marriage and the family (and are fully supported by Administration leaders in their efforts to do so); are mindful of the impact of UN policies on developing nations; and are working with other nations in advance of and during UN meetings to build international support for President Bush's pro-life and pro-family policies. While the United States, as the most powerful member of the United Nations, is able to shield itself from social policies developed by or through the UN, developing nations are often not able to do so. Indeed, other nations are forced, either by UN agencies or as a condition of receiving international aid, to change their laws to conform to UN policies that assault the sanctity of life and weaken the traditional family. Such actions violate national sovereignty, the UN Charter, and the purposes for which the UN was formed 60 years ago.

As the UN grapples with serious issues such as terrorism and trade, I hope it will give due consideration to the sanctity of human life and the traditional family as well. After all, the worldwide death toll from abortion, during the last 45 years alone (based on internal research using the United Nations database and other sources), exceeds 1 billion children – the greatest holocaust in human history. Meanwhile, the foundational institutions of society – marriage and family – are under assault like never before. As you know, President Bush cares deeply about these issues. I trust that you and Ambassador John Bolton will carry forth that resolve at the UN.

Thanks in advance for your time and attention to this matter. Best wishes to you and your staff in the days ahead.

Sincerely,



James C. Dobson, Ph.D.  
Founder and Chairman

cc: Andrew Card, Chief of Staff  
Karl Rove, Deputy Chief of Staff, Senior Advisor  
Claude Allen, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy  
John Bolton, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations



Tim/Teri

August 10, 2005

The Honorable Condoleezza Rice  
Secretary of State  
United States Department of State

BY FAX

Dear Secretary Rice:

I am writing today about a matter concerning the United Nations. You will be receiving letters from Focus on the Family and from an alliance of groups, including National Right to Life and C-FAM, on the same matter. All of these groups, including FRC, are active at the United Nations in promoting pro-family/pro-life positions, and I would like to associate myself with those letters.

The point I would like to make here is, I hope, simple and straightforward: it is vitally important for the United States through the Department of State to lead in the advocacy of pro-family and pro-life positions at the United Nations. The U.S. must resist any unqualified affirmations of the outcome documents from the Cairo Conference on Population and Development in 1994 and the Beijing Conference on Women in 1995. As you know, the Clinton administration was intent on promoting an international right to abortion through these documents. Following these conferences, pro-abortion groups have used ambiguities in the language in those documents to argue that such a right has been recognized under international law.

This argument must be opposed steadfastly. I believe it is important to work for the inclusion of language in negotiated documents that makes clear that existing international documents have not created an international law right to abortion.

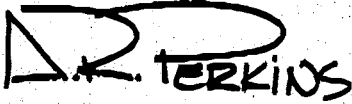
It is important for the United States to work with other nations, such as those involved in the Doha Intergovernmental Conference on the Family, to do this. Now is not the time to retreat from robust advocacy. The Millennium Summit in the fall will be an important event, as pro-abortion groups try to insert a right to abortion in that outcome document. The U.S. should take the lead in working with other nations to devise, and fight for, pro-life and pro-family language for inclusion in that document. It is vital to begin that work at once in order to have sufficient time to work with other nations to achieve a united front.

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In closing, I urge you to give even greater effort to the active promotion of pro-family/pro-life positions at the United Nations. The world looks to the United States for consistent leadership, and there are no more important issues on which to lead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. PERKINS". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "T" and the name "PERKINS" written in a bold, blocky font.

Tony Perkins  
President

- cc. Andrew Card
- Karl Rove
- Karen Hughes
- Claude Allen
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**FROM: Tony Perkins**  
**President**

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## TELEFAX COVER LETTER

September 13, 2005

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Fax Number: 202.456.0191

From: Walker Irving

Telephone Number: 202.636.8745

Fax Number: 202.636.8755

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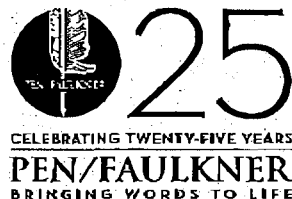
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Date: 9/14/05

To: Rhonda

From: ~~Deputy Chief of Staff~~ Susa

- FYI
- Appropriate Action
- Direct Response
- Prepare Response For My Signature
- Per Our Conversation
- Let's Discuss
- Per Your Request
- Please Return
- Deadline
- Other

Comments: Return w/ an SP  
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September 13, 2005

The Office of Media Affairs  
The White House  
FAX 202 456-2239

As requested via phone discussion this date, I'm forwarding this letter outlining our request for the President to tape (DVD or video) a brief statement for showing at the Alaska Veterans Foundation, annual Veterans Concert on the evening of November 10<sup>th</sup> this year.

I've also sent along some background on this nationally designated event for your use. This includes our formal designation, again by the VA, as one of only twenty official national celebrations of Veterans Day in the United States.

This year the Foundation will honor and recognize, with the award of its unique "Above and Beyond" medal for service, the last living members of the Alaska Territorial Guard. This incredible group of men and women, some who as young as eleven, volunteered -- just prior to the invasion by Japan of Alaska, to stand guard for America. Now, after over ten years of effort by a hand full of contemporary veterans in Alaska the last living members of the Alaska Territorial Guard (ATG) have been formally recognized as "veterans" by the VA and DOD. Portions of this celebration will be taped for future broadcast on national television as part of a documentary on these extraordinary Alaskans and their recognition by our nation as veterans.

We would like the President to tape a short, two to three minute, welcome, congratulations, and "thanks for your service" type of message to open the event. We are most willing to provide an outline of comments for the President if you would like.

Having served on staff to our senior senator in Washington, D.C. and then as a sub-cabinet member of President Reagan's administration I continue to support our President and the team that ensures the election of conservatives to the presidency. As the founder of the Alaska Veterans Foundation, which represents a growing number of veterans organizations in Alaska, one of our main purposes is to annually help our community formally embrace those who serve or have served our nation. This event is the culmination of that effort and enjoys strong support by our community and our military leaders.

Please let me know if there is anything we can do to facilitate the production of this important statement by the President.



Ric Davidge, Chairman/CEO

# Department of Veterans Affairs



*This certifies that*

*Anchorage, Alaska*

*is designated by the*

*Veterans Day National Committee*

*as a Regional Site for the*

*Celebration of Veterans Day 2005*



**R. James Nicholson**  
**Secretary of Veterans Affairs**  
**Chairman,**  
**Veterans Day National Committee**

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Ric Davidge



# VETERANS DAY NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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## Veterans Day National Committee

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Mr. Ric Davidge  
Chairman, CEO Alaska Veterans Foundation  
3705 Arctic Blvd., Suite 415  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Mr. Davidge:

It is my pleasure to present the enclosed Veterans Day 2005 Regional Site Certificate for Anchorage, Alaska. I am confident that your celebration of America's 52nd annual Veterans Day will set an example for the rest of the nation to follow again this year.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson will inform your Governor of your selection as a Regional Site and encourage support for your Veterans Day celebration. We have notified the Department of Defense of your selection and requested that a military liaison officer be assigned to coordinate local military ceremonial support. As we have in the past, we will send you a number of Veterans Day posters as soon as they become available in September.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Sharon Parks of my staff at [vetsday@mail.va.gov](mailto:vetsday@mail.va.gov) or (202) 273-4849. On behalf of the Veterans Day National Committee, congratulations on your selection and best wishes for a successful celebration.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Harvey  
Senior Advisor to the Secretary

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (002C), 810 VERMONT AVE., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20420

Area Code (202) 273-8109 <http://www.va.gov/vetsday/>

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*This certifies that*

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**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR No. 2004-269**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZING  
THE ALASKA VETERANS FOUNDATION 2004 VETERANS DAY CONCERT.**

WHEREAS, Veterans Day is a national holiday recognized by the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Veterans Foundation continues to produce a high quality concert in celebration of veterans and our active duty military that formally recognizes and embraces those who serve; and

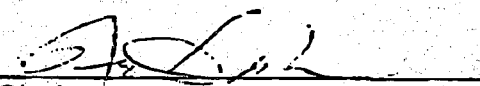
WHEREAS, the 2004 Veterans Day Concert in Anchorage has been recognized and designated as one of only twenty such celebrations in the United States by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the National Committee on Veterans Day Celebrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves that:

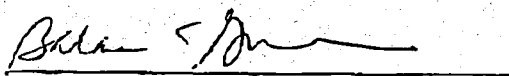
**THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE SUPPORTS AND RECOGNIZES THE  
ALASKA VETERANS FOUNDATION 2004 VETERANS DAY CONCERT**

and encourages all citizens to show their support for veterans and active duty military personnel at this free event

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

  
Chair

ATTEST:



Municipal Clerk

Submitted by: Mayor Begich and Assemblymembers Coffey, Fairdough, Jennings, Ossiander, Shamberg, Stout, Sullivan, Tesche, Traini, Tremaine, and Whittle



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## Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman

January 27, 2005

Ric Davidge, Chairman/CEO  
Alaska Veterans Foundation  
3705 Arctic Blvd, #415  
Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Ric:

Thank you very much for inviting Carolyn and me to join you and friends at the Veterans Concert at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts last November.

We agreed that was one of the finest concerts we have attended at that facility. The music was spectacular—but the message of service and patriotism was as, or more important. I was moved when your son joined you on the stage. Thank you for raising such a fine young man.

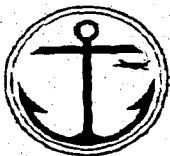
My only regret is that more people did not come to experience this event to honor our veterans. The Evangeline Atwood Hall should have been packed out!

You demonstrated that you, even in your "advanced years," can still sing beautifully—and the young woman who sang a duet with you is one of the finest young vocalists I have heard in Anchorage. I hope she can return for a future event!

You promised me more than a year ago that if I came to the concert, I would not be disappointed. You were correct. I hope you will be able to attract the sponsorships necessary to host future veterans' concerts.

Sincerely,

Loren Leman  
Lieutenant Governor



# Municipality of Anchorage

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Mayor Mark Begich

Office of the Mayor

December 10, 2003

Ric Davidge, Chairman/CEO  
The Alaska Veteran's Foundation, Inc.  
3705 Arctic Blvd #415  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Dear Ric:

On behalf of our community, I want to thank you for your efforts in bringing the Veteran's Day Concert and Awards Ceremony to fruition. It clearly wouldn't have happened without your efforts, and I hope it is the start of an annual tradition.

Without qualification, it was one of the best local productions I've seen at the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts, and your audience certainly appreciated it. As Mayor of the Municipality of Anchorage, I was proud to participate and have received a number of positive comments about the concert. I very much agree with you that we, as a community, must embrace our veterans and those now serving our country across the globe.

The Municipality of Anchorage stands ready to be as supportive as we can so that this event will continue every Veteran's Day. Please keep my office informed as you develop the program for next year so that we may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Mark Begich,  
Mayor

Great Job!!!

*Community, Security, Prosperity*



**MEMORANDUM**

State of Alaska  
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs  
Office of the Commissioner

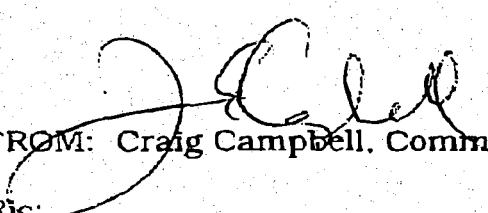
TO: Mr. Ric Davidge,  
Chairman/CEO

DATE: January 26, 2004

TELEPHONE: 907-428-6003

FAX: 907-428-6019

SUBJECT: Veteran's Day Concert  
and Awards Ceremony

  
FROM: Craig Campbell, Commissioner

Ric:

The November 11, 2003 Veteran's Day Concert and Award Ceremony you produced last year has set a new benchmark for veteran events in Alaska. Your goal of providing an event that "embraces" our veteran's and serving military was appreciated. We look forward to working with you on the 2004 event this year.

It is essential in this time of significant deployment of Alaskan forces that our communities work closely together to support those who serve and the Alaskan families they leave behind. The Veteran's Day Concert and Awards Ceremony allows our military and civilian communities to come together in a place of celebration that inspires our commitment to the cause of freedom around the world.

Having men and women in service receive important medals earned for extraordinary service and/or bravery allowed both those who received the medals and the people of Anchorage to celebrate together these uncommon achievements. This event truly underscores that our military is in service to our community and our nation.

In closing, I want to thank you for bringing PFC Patrick Miller to Alaska for Veteran's Day. He is an inspiring young man and an example our young can admire. We look forward to who the foundation will select as its guest of honor in '04. We are especially excited about the foundation honoring the few surviving members of the Alaska Territorial Guard and their extraordinary service in Work War II during the 2004 celebration.

Well done.

TONY KNOWLES

(b)(6)

January 12, 2004

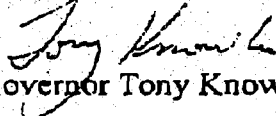
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Dear Ric,

The Veterans Day celebration in 2003 that the Vietnam Veterans of America presented to the people of Anchorage was an outstanding success. In front of a packed audience at the Performing Arts Center, the very best of America – its veterans – were honored, remembered, and recognized. Patriotic music, stirring theatrical performances, a moving story about and the attendance of a Silver Star recipient from Iraq, among other notable presentations, all combined to make the event *memorable and uniquely for the vets*. It was truly a “welcome home, brother” reaching across many generations.

As a veteran, it was a privilege to participate and be there. I, along with many others, deeply appreciate the contributions and hard work of those who made the event possible and look forward to the continuation of this important community celebration recognizing those who have contributed so much to our country.

Sincerely,

  
Governor Tony Knowles

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