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001	Memorandum	Remarks to Americans for Tax Reform... - To: Karl Rove - From: Tim Goeglein	1	02/05/2003	P5;
002	Email	[Email] - To: Susan Ralston, et al. - From: Peter Wehner	5	02/04/2003	P5;
003	Letter	Los Angeles Times - To: Susan Ralston - From: Doyle McManus	1	02/10/2003	P6/b6;
004	Letter	Los Angeles Times - To: Susan Ralston - From: Doyle McManus	1	02/03/2003	P6/b6;
005	Letter	Los Angeles Times - To: Karl Rove - From: Doyle McManus	1	01/22/2003	P6/b6;
006	Email	Fw: DLC on Bush Administration Reforms... - To: Susan Ralston - From: Karl Rove	2	02/10/2003	P5;

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008	Email	Cessation of Services - To: Karl Rove - From: Margaret Spellings	1	02/07/2003	P5;
009	Memorandum	[Memo] - To: Stephen Beigun, et al. - From: John Klink	2	02/05/2003	P1/b1; P5;
010	Email	[Email] - To: Alicia Davis - From: Adam Stoll	2	02/10/2003	P6/b6;
011	Letter	[Letter] - To: POTUS - From: Shirley Whitney	2	12/25/2002	P6/b6;
012	Memorandum	Transportation Issue	1	N.D.	P5;
013	Email	AARP Invitation for Karl - To: Susan Ralston - From: Josephine Robinson	1	02/05/2003	P5;

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015	Memorandum	Re: Contracts, Staffing and Budgets - To: Jack Oliver - From: Jay Banning	2	02/04/2003	PRM;
016	Memorandum	Webcast of IT Briefing - To: Lezlee Westine - From: Katy Hayes	1	02/06/2003	P5;
017	Note	[Note] - To: Pete Wehner - From: Susan Ralston	1	02/11/2003	P5; P6/b6;
018	Memorandum	OSI Lecture Series - To: Karl Rove - From: Pete Wehner	2	02/10/2003	P5; P6/b6;
019	Email	Healthy Forests - To: Karl Rove, et al. - From: James Connaughton	1	02/11/2003	P5;

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020	Fax Cover Sheet	Meeting with Karl Rove Tomorrow - To: Susan Ralston - From: Mary Beth Farr	1	02/11/2003	P6/b6;
021	Fax Cover Sheet	[Fax Cover Sheet] - To: Susan Ralston - From: Jodi Lindley	1	02/10/2003	P6/b6;
022	Note	[Note] - From: Susan Ralston	1	02/07/2003	P5; P6/b6;
023	Letter	[Letter] - To: Karl Rove - From: Sam Zakhem	1	01/10/2003	P3/b3; P6/b6;
024	Letter	[Letter] - To: Sam Zakhem - From: William Hybl	1	10/08/2002	P6/b6;
025	Email	[Email] - To: Karl Rove - From: Jay Lefkowitz	1	02/09/2003	P5;

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026	Fax Cover Sheet	[Fax Cover Sheet with 2 Attachments] - To: Susan Ralston - From: Alicia Davis	3	02/11/2003	P3/b3;
027	Email	Bankers/Realtors - To: Karl Rove, et al. - From: Barry Jackson	1	02/06/2003	P5;
028	Email	FW: Correspondence with Grover [Page 1] - To: Sarah Lockhart - From: Karl Rove	1	02/10/2003	P6/b6;
029	Letter	[Letter] - To: Frank Gaffney - From: Grover Norquist	1	02/05/2003	P6/b6;
030	Memorandum	Jobs and Growth Plan Update - To: Karl Rove/Lezlee Westine - From: Adam Goldman	1	02/10/2003	P5;
031	Email	[Email] - To: Susan Ralston - From: Kirk Blalock	2	02/07/2003	P6/b6;

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033	Email	FW: Thanks and Question - To: Susan Ralston - From: Karl Rove	1	12/20/2002	P6/b6;
034	List	Top Economic Venues	3	02/04/2003	P5;
035	Newsletter	The Hotline, National Journal's Daily Briefing on Politics [Page 9]	1	02/03/2003	PRM;
036	List	Salary and Bonus History	3	N.D.	PRM;
037	Email	March 14 & 15 Event - To: Susan Ralston, et al. - From: Ken Connor	1	01/30/2003	P5;

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039	Letter	A Prominent Chinese Couple... - To: Karl Rove, et al. - From: Joh Tsu	1	02/02/2003	P6/b6;
040	Email	FW: More on SOTU and Reid Apology [Page 1] - To: Susan Ralston - From: Karl Rove	1	02/03/2003	P6/b6;
041	Email	CHCs [Community Health Centers]/Liability - To: Karl Rove, et al. - From: Mitchell Daniels	1	02/03/2003	P5;
042	Fax Cover Sheet	From the Office of Richard Hohlt [with Attachments] - To: Susan Ralston - From: Richard Hohlt	4	02/03/2003	PRM;

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The Bush Administration Record of Accomplishment

“Not since Ronald Reagan have we seen a president who is so clearly guided by his sense of right and wrong, and who communicates that so consistently in his messages. President Bush has brought moral values back into the national conversation.”

David Davenport, research fellow at the Hoover Institution
April 8, 2002 - Scripps Howard News Service

“This is a President who has delivered everything for which he campaigned.”

Steve Hess, The Brookings Institution
January 6, 2003 – Insight Magazine

Issues Affecting America's Families

- House passage of the welfare reform bill focusing on the President's priorities, where marriage, work, and the family are the foundations.
- Providing up to \$300 million in abstinence funding in the President's budget
- The President's strong statement supporting the Supreme Court Cleveland school voucher decision
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/06/20020627-2.html>
- The President and Department of Education's defense of single sex schools
- The President's Conference on Missing, Runaway, and Exploited Children held October 2, 2002 and follow-up by hosting a White House Forum on the sexual solicitation and exploitation of children over the Internet.
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021002-4.html>
- Administration review of "safe-sex programs" funded by the federal government
- School Choice provision in *No Child Left Behind* which allows children in poor, failing schools to have the option of transferring to a better performing school in the same district, followed by November 2002 enforcement regulations to measure students' progress.
- The President's remarks and actions to increase online safety for America's children and Administration support for creation of "dot kids" Internet domain
President's remarks: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021023-8.html>
Fact Sheet: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021023.html>
- Department of Health and Human Services issued \$2.2 million in grants at the beginning of 2003 to help child support enforcement efforts and bolster marriage-promotion programs. Among the 12 programs receiving grants were at least four faith-based groups.
- Asking for \$135 million more to fund abstinence-education programs in public schools.
- Office of National Drug Control Policy communications campaign \$1 billion effort over five years to discourage drug use among the young.

Economic // Trade // Tax Cuts // Spending

- The President's FY 2004 budget focusing on strengthening the economy, prosecute the war against terror, defend our nation and allow Americans to keep more of their money.
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/02/20030203-7.html>
- Taking action to strengthen America's Economy with economic growth and jobs package announcement
President's remarks and fact sheets from January 7, 2003 announcement
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/01/20030107-5.html>
- Passage of the largest tax cut in American history, \$1.35 billion over the next ten years.
- The President's push for tax cut permanency
Statement of Administration Support for H.R. 2143 - Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/legislative/sap/107-2/HR2143-h.html>

Statement of Administration Support for H.R. 4019 - Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief Act
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/legislative/sap/107-2/HR4019-h.html>
- The President's victory on Trade Promotion Authority
- The Oval Office bill signing of the Parsonage Tax Credit
- Proposing a comprehensive energy plan for the United States, which calls for drilling in ANWR to ensure less dependency on foreign oil.
- The President's Management Agenda, through the competitive sourcing initiative, calls on agencies to strive to create a market-based government unafraid of competition, innovation and choice.
- Ambassador Zoellick's efforts to create free trade agreements with Central American countries in 2003.
- Seeking total elimination of all tariffs on manufactured goods over the next 13 years.
- Making 850,000 federal jobs to competition from the private sector saving taxpayers 30% on each contract.

Sanctity of Life

- The President's opposition to partial birth abortion...as well as the Department of Justice formal opposition to partial birth abortion in the Ohio case
Statement of Administration Policy – H.R. 4965
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/legislative/sap/107-2/HR4965-r.html>
- The President's opposition to cloning, with April 10th East Room event to underscore his opposition
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/04/20020410-4.html>
- The President's opposition to taxpayer-financed embryonic stem cell research in a nationally televised address, widely considered one of the most pro-life speeches ever delivered by a President.
August 9th remarks
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/08/20010809-2.html>

- The President's remarks to the National March for Life on the Mall.
January 22nd remarks
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/01/20020122-10.html>
- The public bill signing of the Born Alive Infants Protection and the President's remarks.
August 5th remarks
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/08/20020805-6.html>
- Support for the child custody protection act
Statement of Administration Policy – H.R. 476
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/legislative/sap/107-2/HR476-h.html>
- Support for the Abortion Non-Discrimination Act of 2002
Statement of Administration Policy – H.R. 4691
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/legislative/sap/107-2/HR4691-h.html>
- The President's opposition to euthanasia evidenced in the Department of Justice work on the Oregon case.
- HHS issuing a new regulation allowing states to use the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) to provide health coverage for prenatal care and delivery to mothers and their unborn children -- helping to ensure that low-income mothers have healthy pregnancies and that their babies are born healthy and strong.
<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2002pres/20020927a.html>
- The President's rejection of funding for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).
- Restoration of the Mexico City Policy first thing Monday morning after Inauguration
"It is my conviction that taxpayer funds should not be used to pay for abortions or advocate or actively promote abortion, either here or abroad. It is therefore my belief that the Mexico City Policy should be restored." President George W. Bush - January 23, 2001
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010123-5.html>
- National Sanctity of Human Life Day 2002, Proclamation
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/01/20020118-10.html>
- Promoting adoption throughout the Administration and with Public Service Announcements
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/07/20020723-7.html>
- Revamping the charter of the federal advisory committee that addresses the safety of research volunteers, stating for the first time that embryos in experiments are "human subjects" whose welfare should be considered along with that of fetuses, children and adults.
- Nomination of pro-life Dr. David Hager to FDA advisory committee for Reproductive Health Drugs
- December 20, 2002 Justice Department brief filed in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals challenging Oregon's law permitting physician-assisted suicide.
- Removal of inconclusive reproductive health services language from Centers for Disease Control and Department of Health and Human Services websites.

- U.S. delegation demands to remove “reproductive health services” from the United Nations ESCAP document at the Asian and Pacific Population Conference in Bangkok. “The United States support the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.” The U.S. stood alone in its efforts to change portions of the Cairo agreement.
- National Sanctity of Life Day 2003 Proclamation
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/01/20030114-13.html>

Defense // Foreign Policy

- The President’s strong leadership in the war on terrorism as a call to justice, not revenge.
- National Security Strategy of the United States
 “The restatement of the United States’ fundamental defense doctrine issued by the Bush administration last week – substituting pre-emption of potential threats for containment of aggression – is probably the most dramatic and far-reaching change in national security policy in a half-century.
 “But it is also part of a pattern of radical revisionism in basic governmental philosophy and structure engineered by President Bush, who is quietly rewriting the classic definition of conservatism.”
 David S. Broder – The Washington Post September 25, 2002
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/nsc/nss.html>
- “...I would like to thank you, Mr. President, for the friendship and cooperation. And as far as I remember, as we look back towards many years now, I think that we never had such relations with any President of the United States as we have with you, and we never had such cooperation in everything as we have with the current administration. I would like to thank you for that, and we are looking forward for better future for all of us.”
 Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in the Oval Office October 16, 2002
- President Signs Iraq Resolution – October 16, 2002
 “The resolution I’m about to sign symbolizes the united purpose of our nation, expresses the considered judgment of the Congress, and marks an important event in the life of America. The 107th Congress is one of the few called by history to authorize military action to defend our country and the cause of peace.”
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021016-1.html>
- Signing the Department of Defense Appropriations bill, the largest defense spending increase since Ronald Reagan, including the President’s request for missile defense funding.
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021023-2.html>
- President’s signing ceremony of the Sudan Peace Act
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021021-10.html>
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021021-9.html>
- The President’s June 24, 2002 Middle East policy statement that confirms Israel's centrality as key ally and calls for new Palestinian Leadership
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/06/20020624-3.html>
- The President’s rejection of the International Criminal Court
- The President’s rejection of the Kyoto Treaty
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/06/20010611-2.html>
- The President’s rejection of the ABM Treaty

- Victory on the UN Rights of the Child
- Change in personnel and tone at the United Nations
- State Department report detailing attacks on religious freedom in 32 countries
- The President's refusal to attend the World Summit in Johannesburg.
- Foreign aid to Egypt linked to human rights
- The embargo on Cuba
- Remarks by the President during press conference with Chinese President Jiang Zemin on October 25, 2002
 "...On human rights, I emphasized that no nation's efforts to counterterrorism should be used to justify suppressing minorities or silencing peaceful dissent. I shared with the President my views on the importance of China freeing prisoners of conscience, giving fair treatment to peoples of faith, and preserving the rights of Hong Kong citizens.

"I also spoke of the importance of respecting human rights in Tibet and encouraged more dialogue with Tibetan leaders."

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021025.html>

- Announcement of deployment of a missile defense system by 2004.
- Department of Defense increasing production of patriot missiles.
- \$14 billion increase in military spending for FY'04 budget.
- Setting up a federal corporation, the Millennium Challenge Account, to review \$5 billion in foreign aid to be based on curbing corruption, spending more on education and allowing free market economic principles.

Judicial Nominations

- Resubmission of the 31 judicial nominees stalled in the 107th Congress, including Pickering, Estrada, and Owens.
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/01/20030107-10.html>
- The President's fight for judges who will interpret the law, not legislate from the bench. East Room announcement, two Oval Office events, and numerous mentions in stump speech about judicial nominations. Remarks in the Oval Office supporting Priscilla Owen and Charles Pickering, along with remarks by the President to the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on behalf of Miguel Estrada.
 "With two high-profile oustings under his belt, Senator Pat Leahy is contributing to a confirmation process that The Washington Post called, 'not a principled exercise but an expression of political power.' Even the Post, the media's liberal mainstay, wrote that 'Justice Owen was not rejected because she is unqualified...She was rejected...because she's a conservative.'"
- The President's numerous mentions on the need to confirm judges in speeches and appearances across the country.
- President's remarks on Pledge of Allegiance court ruling from Canada

- President's plan to ensure timely consideration of judicial nominees outlined on October 30, 2002 in an East Room event.

The President's Remarks:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021030-6.html>

Fact Sheet on the President's Plan:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/10/20021030-4.html>

Other

- The Solicitor General's strong and definitive statement, on the Second Amendment
- Administration support for legislation allowing commercial airline pilots to carry guns in the cockpit passed the Senate.
- CATO study showing less regulations in the federal government under President Bush
- Recess appointments of Eugene Scalia (Department of Labor) and Otto Reich (Department of State). Keeping Ambassador Reich in Bush Administration with appointment to NSC.
- Personnel are policy: choice of a conservative, pro-life vice president; choice of a conservative Cabinet -- Rumsfeld, Martinez, Chao, Aschcroft (to name only a few); choice of a conservative OMB director, Mitch Daniels; Ted Olson as Solicitor General, FDA Nominee Dr. Mark McClellan.
- White House tributes to Whitaker Chambers and Milton Friedman.
- Presentation of Medals of Freedom to Irving Kristol, A.M. Rosenthal, and Nancy Reagan.
- Department of Interior opening way for Western states to gain control over enormous volumes of water previously controlled by the federal government. The Bush administration policy gives important water rights that the Clinton Administration had claimed for the federal government.
- Provision in No Child Left Behind Act requires schools receiving federal funds to make the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their students available to the military.
- Threatened with the loss of \$350 million in federal funds, Yale University announced it would allow military recruiters to attend a law school career day.
- Reconstituting the expert committees that shape federal policy at the Department of Health and Human Services and the FDA including key appointments to the FDA's Reproductive Health Drugs Advisory Committee.
- Bush Administration opposition to illegal Internet gambling. Letter from Lawrence B. Lindsey, Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, to Senator Tom Daschle
- Reversal of snowmobile rule in Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks
- Executive Orders advancing the President's Compassion Agenda
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/12/20021212-3.html>

- Roll back of excessive environmental regulations such as:
 - Forming multi-agency NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) task force to block frivolous lawsuits
 - Reform of the New Source Review, a confusing component of the Clean Air Act
 - Overturning ban on snowmobiles in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks
 - Proposing to give managers in the 155 national forests greater leeway over logging and other commercial or recreational activities.
- Signing into law the reaffirmation of “in God We Trust” as the national motto and the phrase “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Opposition to Michigan Affirmative Action Case
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/01/20030115-7.html>
- Calling for Medical Liability Reform
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/01/20030116-1.html>

Changing the tone

- The President openly discusses American values and his faith in numerous public forums, and importantly, the vital role of faith in the public square.
- A sample of prominent speeches made by President Bush since taking office

Inaugural Address January 21, 2001

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/inaugural-address.html>

President's Remarks at National Day of Prayer and Remembrance September 14, 2001

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010914-2.html>

Address to a Joint Session of Congress and the American People on September 20, 2001

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010920-8.html>

President's Remarks to the Nation from Ellis Island on September 11, 2002

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/09/20020911-3.html>

President's Remarks at the United Nations General Assembly on September 12, 2002

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/09/20020912-1.html>

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February 10, 2003

Ms. Susan Ralston
Office of Mr. Karl Rove
The White House
Washington DC 20500
[fax 202 456 0191]

Dear Susan:

Many thanks to you and Karl for agreeing to allow our newest White House correspondent, Maura Reynolds, sit in on the Los Angeles Times editorial board meeting with Karl on February 12 at 5:45 pm.

Here's the new, improved, complete list of participants:

Janet Clayton, editor of the editorial pages
Judy Dugan, deputy editor of editorial pages
Jacob Heilbrunn, editorial writer
John Needham, editorial writer
Doyle McManus, Washington Bureau chief
Maura Reynolds, White House correspondent

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We'll look for you at the 17th Street entrance of the OEOB on our way to Room 180. If you need to reach me before the meeting, my phone is 202 861 9231; cell is (b)(6)

Many thanks for all your kind help.

With best wishes,

Doyle McManus
Washington Bureau Chief



Los Angeles Times

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February 3, 2003

Dan Bartlett
Nicole Devenish
Pete Wehner
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Doyle McManus, Washington Bureau chief

I'd also like to include our newest White House reporter, Maura Reynolds, to introduce her to Karl. (She and I both have hard passes, so no clearance needed.) Please let me know if that's okay.

OK

Many thanks for all your kind help.

With best wishes,

Doyle McManus
Washington Bureau Chief

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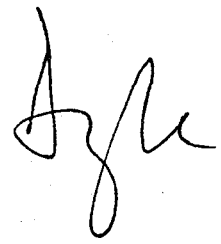
Dear Karl:

As I mentioned to Susan Ralston last week, the editorial board of the Los Angeles Times – or a large part of it, anyway – plans to visit Washington February 10-12, and they would be honored and delighted if you would be willing to meet with them for half an hour or so.

The participants would include Janet Clayton, the editor of our editorial pages; Judy Dugan, the deputy editor; John Needham, a member of the board; and Jacob Heilbrunn, a member of the board based here in Washington. I'd like to accompany them, if you're willing, but that's entirely up to you.

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With best regards,



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To: ~~Mary Ann Hanusa~~

From: Strategic Initiatives *Susan*

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

Comments: Please see Alicia's response. Let me know how you want to proceed.

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Senior Advisor to the President
The White House

Karl Rove
Phone: (202) 456-2369
Fax: (202) 456-0191

Date: Monday, February 03, 2003

Date Due: February 13, 2003

To: **Action Requested:**

Ken Mehlman OPA 100

Please make a recommendation

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Correspondence Subject:

12/25/02 letter from Shirley Whitney re: letter to POTUS. Please return this form with a recommendation on how to respond. Thanks.

Prepared by:

Sarah Lockart (202) 456-2751

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December 25, 2002

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Dear Mr. President,

Merry Christmas!

I feel compelled to write to you because I know everybody appreciates a "lift" and G-d knows you deserve one.

I retired from my position as Co-Chairperson of the Kings County Democratic Party after more than thirty years.

I believe you're doing a wonderful job; especially with the heavy burden you carry.

Your concerns for Israel and her people - your interest in all people is a blessing

Ms. Shirley Weiner Whitney

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to all.

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I pray G-d watches over
you, your wonderful and
loving wife and family.

I'm proud to call you
"my President."

Happy, healthy New Year!

Shirley Wynn Whitney

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TODAY'S DATE: 2/5/2003

TO: Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President

FROM: Josephine Robinson
Associate Director for Public Liaison

REQUEST: Remarks on the Administration's healthcare and economic agenda at AARP's Board of Directors' Annual Public Policy Meeting.

PURPOSE: To address the leadership of one of the Nation's largest organizations of senior citizens.

BACKGROUND: The Board will hear from leading business, academic, and political leaders who will address public policies that link current and future needs with the role of governmental bodies in serving the Nation's burgeoning aging population. During the Annual Public Policy Meeting, Board members establish the Association's public policies on federal, state and local issues for the coming year. AARP represents more than 35 million members.

This year, much of the attention will focus on retirement health and economic security, including the future of Medicare and Social Security.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: N/A

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 13, 2003

DURATION: 30 minutes

BRIEFING TIME: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Hotel Monaco, Washington, DC

PARTICIPANTS: Twenty-five AARP Board Members

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Karl arrives, delivers remarks, and departs.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking Points provided by National Economic Council

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open Press

FUNDING SOURCE: The White House

WORKING CONTACT: Josephine Robinson, OPL x6-2345

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To: ~~Ziad Djakli~~

From: Strategic Initiatives *Susan*

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UNDER THE RADAR

Thirty years after *Roe v. Wade*, the White House is pressing its case against **ABORTION** delicately. An inside look at the strategy

By **KAREN TUMULTY** and **VIVECA NOVAK**

GEORGE W. BUSH'S FIRST WORKDAY was also the day that tens of thousands of antiabortion activists gathered in Washington for their annual protest against the landmark Supreme Court decision guaranteeing a woman's right to abortion. So new was the Bush team on Jan. 22, 2001, that most officials hadn't yet been issued their White House telephone extensions. Kansas Senator Sam Brownback frantically dialed cell-phone numbers from the rally's stage beneath the Washington Monument. When he finally reached Tim Goeglein of the Office of Public Liaison, Brownback put his request for a show of support bluntly: "If you're going to take this position, now's the time to announce." Less than an hour later, it was Brownback's cell phone that rang. In his first reversal of Clinton Administration policy, the new President—who had downplayed abortion during his campaign—said he would block federal money from international family-planning organizations that offer or counsel abortion. The crowd roared when Brownback delivered the news.

Two years later, as the 30th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* is marked this week, the anti-abortion movement finds itself at a moment of both possibility and tension. Some think Bush has lived up to the promise of that early victory. "He's been a star," says Republican Congressman Chris Smith of New Jersey, one of the House's leading abortion foes. But others say the President is in danger of squandering what they see as the biggest opportunity abortion opponents have had since *Roe* to severely restrict—maybe even ban—abortion. "He has tremendous political capital, and I wish he had said more to America and not just to us," says Gary Bauer, a conservative activist who ran against Bush for the G.O.P. nomination. "They've made a calculation: take action, but with the least discomfort to other portions of the coalition—

some of the more moderate suburban women who don't react to this with the same enthusiasm I might."

Abortion is on the decline in this country, no matter how you measure it: in total numbers, the rate at which women choose abortion or the percentage of pregnancies that end in abortion. Between 1990 and 2000, the number of abortions dropped 18%, from an estimated 1.6 million a year to 1.3 million, according to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, a non-profit research organization that both sides of the debate rely on for data. Twelve years ago, about 27 women out of every 1,000 of child-bearing age had had an abortion; by 2000, the number fell to just over 21. And whereas 28% of those who found themselves pregnant in 1990 had an abortion, the number dropped below 25% two years ago.

Meanwhile, there are fewer and fewer doctors willing to perform the procedure. The number of physicians providing abortion is down to 1,800 nationally, from nearly 2,400 in 1992, and 87% of U.S. counties have none at all, according to the Guttmacher Institute. Another indicator: this month the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, the abortion-rights movement's

leading organization, officially changed its name for the fourth time, to NARAL Pro-Choice America, dropping the word abortion and adopting the acronym instead.

With Congress and the White House in G.O.P. hands, abortion foes will push this

53% OF WOMEN BETWEEN THE

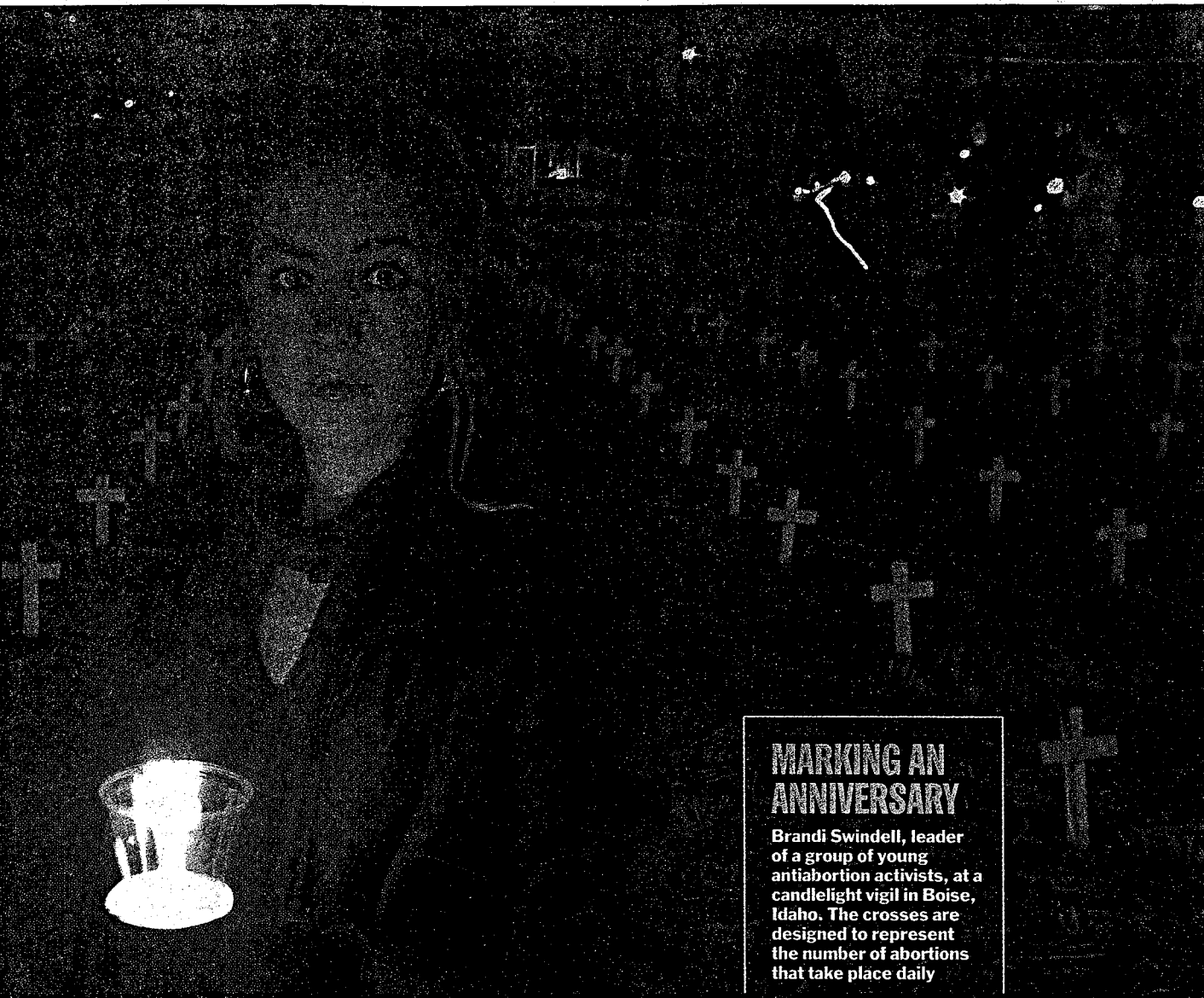
KEY DECISIONS UNDER THE

Some ignited controversy and major headlines

- Made "unborn children" eligible for coverage under the Children's Health Insurance Program as part of an effort to establish the fetus as a person
- Nominated strongly antiabortion advocates such as Attorney General John Ashcroft to high-level positions
- Filed lower-court brief supporting Ohio's ban on "partial birth" abortions



BROOKS KHAIT—CORBIS FOR TIME



MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

Brandi Swindell, leader of a group of young antiabortion activists, at a candlelight vigil in Boise, Idaho. The crosses are designed to represent the number of abortions that take place daily

OF 18 AND 39 SAY THEY CONSIDER ABORTION AN ACT OF MURDER

to get a ban on the late-term procedure
y call partial-birth abortion passed (as it
been twice already) and signed into law
resident Bill Clinton vetoed it both times).

G.O.P. strategists concede it is unlikely
other measures—like a bill to make it a

ADMINISTRATION

slipped under the radar

taxpayer funding for additional
lls to be extracted from embryos
d to research cures for diseases

posed global gag rule barring
ional organizations receiving U.S.
om providing abortion services

ed government website to include
ion of a link between abortion and
ancer, which is not yet proved

separate crime to injure a fetus during an at-
tack on a pregnant woman or legislation
making it illegal to evade state parent-
notification laws by taking a minor across
state lines—will become priorities for the
President or get through the closely divided
Senate. “If all they can muster is the elimi-
nation of one abortion method, that’s a loss,”
says former antiabortion lobbyist Teresa
Wagner, editor of a new book of essays about
the movement. “It’s a catastrophic loss.”

For its broader goals, the antiabortion
movement still can’t make the political math
work. The Senate has a Republican majori-
ty, but at least 53 Senators are on record as
favoring *Roe*. And the public is not prepared
to see it overturned. In the latest *TIME/CNN*
poll, 55% of respondents said they support a
woman’s right to have an abortion in the first
three months of pregnancy.

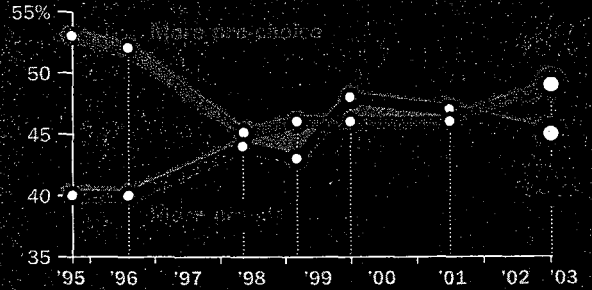
At the same time, 60% of those polled
said it has become too easy to obtain an
abortion, which helps explain why oppo-
nents have been so effective in nibbling at
the edges of the abortion question. Ever
since a 1992 Supreme Court decision,
Planned Parenthood v. Casey, opened the
door for states to impose greater limits on
the right to an abortion, activists have taken
up the fight state by state, measure by
measure. In the past seven years, 335 new
restrictions have been put on the books
around the country, according to NARAL.
Most common are parent-notification laws,
required waiting periods, and state-
mandated lectures and literature about fe-
tal development and alternatives to abor-
tion such as adoption. In Alabama, women
have to get sonograms before they can end
their pregnancies. While a few states such

“ God willing, the human-life amendment will someday become the law of the land. ”

—REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS SMITH
Republican, New Jersey

TIME/CNN POLL

■ Would you describe yourself as being more pro-choice—supporting a woman’s right to have an abortion—or more pro-life—protecting the rights of unborn children?



as California have liberalized their laws, the trend is very much in the other direction.

As Bauer noted, the White House strategy seems to be to push many of its abortion actions under the radar, where they will not be noticed by moderate women voters. True, Bush made headlines with his nomination of the staunchly evangelical, anti-abortion John Ashcroft for Attorney General and the decision not to provide taxpayer funds to develop additional fetal-stem-cell lines for medical research. But other moves barely made a ripple by comparison. A year ago, the Administration filed a brief supporting Ohio’s partial-birth-abortion ban in an appellate court (not waiting, as it normally would, for the case to hit the Supreme Court). A few months later, it quietly removed from a government website information saying that abortions do not increase the risk of breast cancer. (A replacement fact sheet suggests a possible

link, though major studies turn up no evidence for one.) Last March the Administration made fetuses eligible for the Children’s Health Insurance Program, keying off the antiabortion groups’ strategy of establishing “fetal rights” as a way of eventually undermining *Roe*. And just three weeks ago, the State Department sent a cable to its Agency for International Development (AID) offices worldwide urging them to ensure that U.S. funds weren’t going to groups that provide abortion services—and suggesting that the AID offices surf the websites of funded groups as a way of checking.

Bush has also issued avowals that he will veto appropriations bills when the Senate has threatened to repeal existing restrictions on abortions. As recently as last Friday, he warned Congress that if a catchall spending bill under consideration omits even one existing curtailment of federal funds for abortion, his advisers

would recommend a veto. “It’s a mistake to underrate his focus,” says Democratic Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren, an abortion-rights advocate who has found herself on the losing side of the abortion wars. “They are persistent, and they are insistent.”

The partial-birth ban, if enacted, would be the biggest federal antiabortion initiative since the mid-1970s, when the government banned use of federal funds to provide abortions for poor women. But it is certain to face a legal challenge, and has lost in the courts before. In 2000 the Supreme Court knocked down all state partial-birth bans because they defined the procedure in ways that also included the most common type of second-trimester abortion and offered no exception to preserve a woman’s health or life.

Court rulings like that have raised the stakes in what promises to be the real test of Bush’s antiabortion agenda: his Supreme

Choice and the Post-Roe Generation

When pro-choice activists agonize over the teetering support for reproductive rights, they don’t just mention the names George W. Bush and John Ashcroft. High on their worry list are people like Katie Schiller, 19, a government major at the University of Texas at Austin. Like many in her age group, she leans left on social issues such as the death penalty and gay rights. But she is deeply torn about abortion. Yes, she supports a woman’s right to choose, but only in tightly prescribed instances, such as if a woman is raped or if a child might be born with a handicap. “Everyone wants this to be a black-and-white thing,” she says, “but it’s not.”

In that view, she is also typical of her peers. While their parents may have reflexively worn the pro-choice or pro-life label, the children of the post-Roe generation have more nuanced views on the issue. As a group, they tend to be more conservative about it. In a poll published last fall by the Survey Research Center at the University of California, Berkeley, 44% of 15- to 22-year-olds approved of placing some restrictions on abortion, while just 34% of those ages 27 to 59 did. Abortion-rights advocates are no more encouraged by their own data. A confidential report prepared by the Pro-Choice Public Education Project showed that from 1998 to 2001 there was a 7%

decrease, to 57%, in women ages 16 to 25 who described themselves as pro-choice. “All [young people] hear is from the other side,” says Kate Michelman, president of NARAL Pro-Choice America. “We could show pictures of women dead or dying from illegal abortions, but we don’t.”

So how do you rally a generation that has known nothing other than legally sanctioned abortion? For starters, you hold rallies. While pro-life groups have marched on Washington on Jan. 22 for each of the past 29 years, it has been more than a decade since pro-choice groups descended on the Mall in Washington. “They just assumed the post-Roes would be on their side,” says

Derrick Jones, the outreach coordinator for National Teens for Life, which was formed in the mid-’80s and has been drafting young members ever since. The pro-life cause has also received a boost from technology. The morning-after pill and new forms of contraception like Depo-Provera have made surgical abortion that much rarer, and high-resolution sonogram images have made an embryo’s first moments that much more real.

At the same time, the iconography of the abortion-rights movement is fading from memory. Indeed, pro-choice stalwarts pitched themselves to a younger audience, more than four years ago with a multimillion-dollar campaign in which some of the ads featured coat hangers. To some of the movement’s newest members, the message

Do you favor the Supreme Court ruling that women have the right to an abortion during the first three months of their pregnancy?

Favor 55%
Oppose 40%
Not sure 5%

Is it too easy for women today to get an abortion?

Yes 60%
No 31%
Not sure 9%

Results of a TIME/CNN poll conducted Jan. 15-16, 2003, among 1,010 adult Americans age 18 or older. The margin of error is $\pm 3.1\%$.

“This Administration and Congress are weaving a pernicious web of anti-choice initiatives.”

—GLORIA FELDT
President, Planned Parenthood

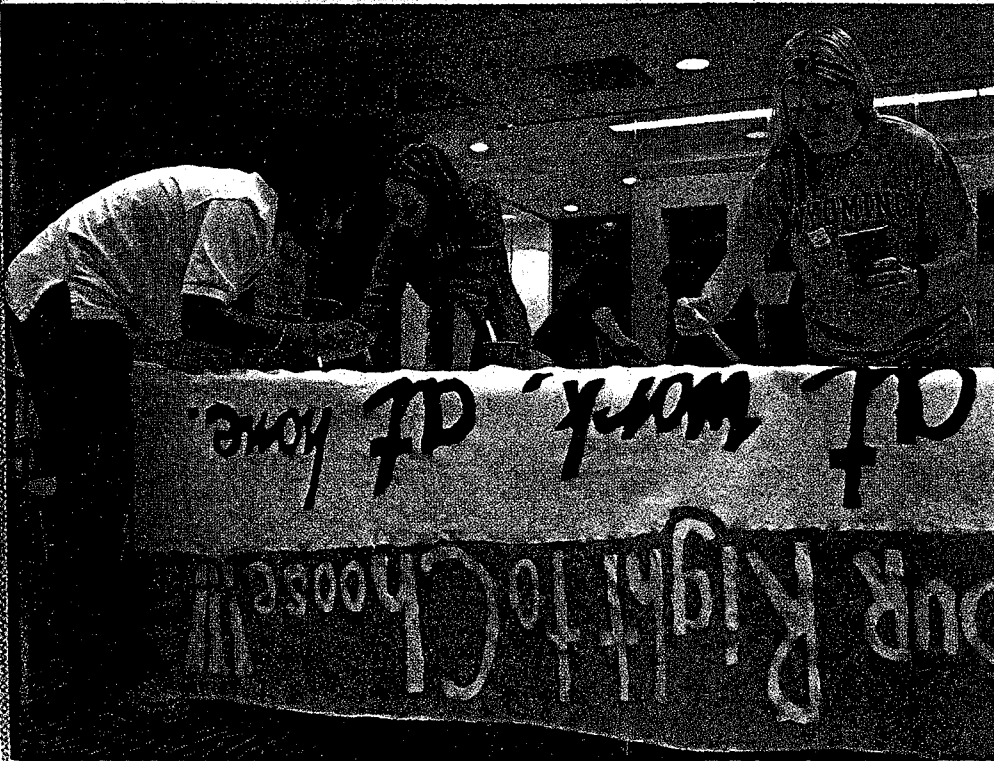
Court nominations. What keeps *Roe* standing is the razor-thin five-vote majority that has stood by the decision. If Bush replaces anti-*Roe* Chief Justice William Rehnquist (rumored to be retiring this year) with another like him, it won't change the calculus, though abortion will still loom huge in confirmation hearings. But when it's Sandra Day O'Connor's turn to go or that of any of the others who have upheld *Roe*, the stakes will be enormous. If *Roe* is overturned,

NARAL predicts that 12 states are likely to ban abortion in all or most circumstances, and five others might.

With so much at stake, NARAL is spending \$2.5 million this year on print and television ads, unprecedented for the group in a year with no presidential elections. On Tuesday night, every contender for the 2004 Democratic nomination is expected to appear at a NARAL dinner in Washington. And to make sure that abortion foes are not

the only ones making a show of force in Washington, a big march is planned for before the presidential election.

So for now, 30 years after *Roe*, abortion has become a war of small skirmishes—but with both sides on high alert. “I think that this Administration and Congress are weaving a pernicious web of anti-choice initiatives that taken together strangle reproductive rights,” says Gloria Feldt, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. And that's one point on which the two sides can agree. “God willing, the human-life amendment [which would ban abortion in all cases except to save the mother's life] will someday become the law of the land,” says Congressman Smith. “But meanwhile we are using every modest and incremental approach possible.”



RALLYING SUPPORT: Choice USA supporters in Washington make banners for a pro-*Roe* demonstration

seemed almost laughably out of touch. “I've been in meetings where feminist activists make no attempt to really listen to young women,” says Jennifer Baumgardner, an active Planned Parenthood member and the co-author of *Manifesta: Young Women,*

Feminism and the Future (Farrar, Straus & Giroux). “The women making all the decisions are in menopause.”

That is beginning to change. At one Planned Parenthood branch outside San Francisco, a Post-*Roe* Committee of twenty- and

thirtysomethings was host to a happy hour called Planet Love: Sex, Choices and Microbrews. Among other activities, organizers gave away safe-sex kits, which included flavored condoms. To mark this week's anniversary, the Feminist

Majority Foundation is playing host to a Never Go Back student-leadership conference in Washington. The movement's Old Guard will be on hand to offer advice—but only at the invitation of the younger recruits.

Some of the younger pro-choice prospects don't need an invitation to take up the cause. “I feel like choice is an issue where there is a challenge right now, and that's got me going,” says Hannah Stein, a law student at the University of Minnesota. She started a pro-choice campus group after the G.O.P. swept last November's elections. “People don't realize it's endangered.” —By Jodie Morse.
With reporting by Julie Rawe/ New York, Sarah Sturmon Dale/Minneapolis and Avery Holton/Austin

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 23, 2003

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EXEC. DIR. PRESIDENTIAL
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Dear Susan,

I am sending a story from this week's *Time*. In it, Senator Brownback says he phoned me by cell phone. Please let Karl know that a) this never happened and b) I have no idea where *Time* got this.

Warmly,



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The Medical Institute for Sexual Health

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Date: 2-11-03

To: Hon. Karl Rove

Fax: (202) 456-0191
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From: Charlotte Matthews
Executive Assistant to Dr. McIlhaney

Phone: 512-328-6268, Ext. 210
Fax: 512-328-6269
Email: cmatthews@medinstitute.org

Re: HIV/AIDS

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February 11, 2003

The Honorable Bill Frist
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Frist:

You and I had the chance to have an enlightening discussion about abstinence, teen sexuality, HIV/AIDS, STDs, and cloning when we met in your office last year. I am writing today about "The United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003."

I know you and I both support the President's proposal on global AIDS. While the Act being considered in the Senate includes positive elements, it fails to reflect the President's plans or priorities. Most notably, the Act virtually ignores the important role that abstinence and monogamy must play in any global AIDS initiative.

As you know, there is one country in sub-Saharan Africa that has dramatically reduced the prevalence of HIV/AIDS and that is Uganda. *What Happened in Uganda?* – published by USAID last fall – states, "Now considered to be one of the world's earliest and best success stories in overcoming HIV, Uganda has experienced substantial declines in prevalence and, evidently, incidence." The U.S. Census Bureau and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS estimate that HIV prevalence in Uganda peaked at around 15 percent in 1991 and fell to 5 percent as of 2001.

The report concludes that behavioral change – "remaining abstinent, remaining faithful to one uninfected person if 'you've already started,' 'zero-grazing,' and using condoms if 'you're going to move around'" – was primarily responsible for the drop in HIV/AIDS rates. Condom distribution played little, if any, role, the report concludes.

Unfortunately, "The United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003" rarely mentions abstinence and is silent on the ABC model that succeeded in Uganda. On the other hand, condoms and condom distribution play a prominent role in the global strategy envisioned by the Act.

Certainly, as the ABC model envisions, condoms do play some role, though not a primary role. Indeed, not one country where condom promotion has been the dominant intervention has experienced a decrease in HIV/AIDS prevalence, including here in the United States. Still, condom distribution remains practically the sole strategy for global HIV prevention by USAID, the world's largest distributor of condoms. If primary emphasis is not placed on behavioral interventions – the A and the B in ABC – as was done in Uganda, passage of this Act is unlikely to have any significant impact.



The Medical Institute for Sexual Health


The Honorable Bill Frist
February 11, 2003
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I urge you to ensure that any bill passed by the Senate will reflect the President's priorities and include significant funding to replicate the success of Uganda worldwide by helping to spread the ABC model.

If I can be of any assistance to you or your staff, please don't hesitate to call me at 512-328-6268 (office) or (b)(6) (cell).

Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely,


Joe S. McIlhane, Jr., MD
President, The Medical Institute for Sexual Health
Member, President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

CC: The Honorable Karl Rove

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To: ~~Sec. Card, Dan Bartlett~~

From: Strategic Initiatives *Carl*

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WASHINGTON

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**Embassy of
the Federal Republic of
Germany**

Washington, February 11th, 2003

FAX

Invitation

from:

Katheryne Walker and
Gerda Laetsch
Protocol Office
FAX: (202) 471-5559

to the office of:

Mr. Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
National Security Council
FAX: (202) 456-0191

*To meet with Dr. Angela Merkel
Chairperson of the CDU Party and Minority Leader, German Bundestag*

*The German Ambassador
requests the pleasure of the company of*

Mr. Rove

*at dinner
on Tuesday, February 25, 2003
at 7:30 o'clock*

*at the Ambassador's Residence
1800 Foxhall Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C.*

Please respond at your earliest convenience

(202) 298-4214/ or 4216

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Memorandum

To: Susan Ralston, Office of Senior Advisor
 From: Mary Beth Farr, Scheduler for Senator Saxby Chambliss
 Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2003
 RE: Meeting with Karl Rove tomorrow

Senator Chambliss and his Legislative Assistant Steven Meeks will attend the 1:00 pm meeting with Karl Rove. The Senator and Steven will arrive in a Sergeant-at-Arms car along with Senator Craig and his staffer. Below is the information you requested for Steven:

Steven A. Meeks

DOB: (b)(6)
 SS#: (b)(6)

If you have any questions, please call me. All my contact information is below:

Mary Beth Farr
 W# (202) 224-8357 direct with voicemail
 W# (202) 224-9475 direct without voicemail
 W# (202) 224-3521 main number
 Email: MaryBeth_Farr@chambliss.senate.gov

Please tell Israel and Henry hello for me ☺ Thanks.



UNITED STATES SENATOR • IDAHO

LARRY E. CRAIG



FAX TO: Susan Ralston

OFFICE: Karl Rove

FAX #: (202) 456-0191

PHONE: (202) 456-1414

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FROM: Jodi Lindley

SUBJECT: People Attending Wednesday's meeting at 1:00pm

Con. Chris Cannon - Christopher Bruce MacKay, (b)(6)
 Con. Berman - Julia Ann Massimino, (b)(6)
 Sen. Graham (FL) Caroline Sue Berver (b)(6)
 Sen. Larry Craig - Damon Paul Tobias, (b)(6)

Call me if you have any questions, 224-1003, Thanks

Bari Lee Schwartz

(b)(6)

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United States Senate
 Washington, DC 20510-1203
 202/224-2752

304 North 8th Street, Room 149
 Boise, ID 83702
 208/342-1985

846 Main Street
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1292 Addison Avenue East
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 208/734-6780

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 610 Hubbard, Suite 121
 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814
 208/667-6130

801 Sherman Street, Rm 193
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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

Senator Saxby Chambliss
Fax Cover Sheet

202-224-3521 (main line)
202-224-0103 (fax line)

DATE: 2/11/03
TO: Susan Ralston

FROM:

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COMMENTS: For 1:00pm meeting on 2/12

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The Association of Foodservice Distributors
Government Relations / Educational Services

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EXEC. DIR. PRESIDENT
WH STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
2003 FEB 10 AM 9:21

December 19, 2002

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

Dear Mr. Rove:

On behalf of the International Foodservice Distributors Association, it is our pleasure to invite you to be our featured speaker at the opening brunch of the inaugural IFDA Partners Executive Forum. The event will take place in Washington, DC at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. The brunch will take place from 10 to 11:30 am on Thursday, February 13th. If possible, we would like you to start at 11 am, and speak for about 30 minutes.

The International Foodservice Distributors Association represents more than 130 companies distributing to restaurants, hospitals, schools and other institutional foodservice users throughout the United States and Canada. IFDA members currently have more than 550 facilities and sell more than \$64 billion in food and related products to the fastest growing sector in the food industry. Formerly a division of Food Distributors International, IFDA will become an independent trade association for the first time on January 1st, 2003.

The Partners Executive Forum will be IFDA's premier event. It will bring together foodservice manufacturers and distributors for three days of business meetings. During the first day of the meeting, IFDA members will go to Capitol Hill and urge their lawmakers to stand behind the President and make the 2001 tax cut package permanent.

As management committee members of both the Tax Relief Coalition and the Fiscal Responsibility Coalition, IFDA and its membership strongly support the President's pro-growth agenda. Our members would greatly enjoy the opportunity to hear from you what they can do to assist in your efforts to get our economy moving again. We look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

John Gray
President

David French
Vice President, Government Relations

Phone: 872 9800
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Feb. 3, 2003

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RONALD W. REAGAN

MEMORANDUM TO: KARL ROVE
FROM: DICK MCCORMACK *Dick*
RE: THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF NEW YORK

The Economic Club of New York is where the high rollers of the financial and business community get together for a black tie evening from time to time and listen to a prominent speaker. The attached invitation is a typical sample of such an evening.

The speaker holds forth for about 30 minutes after dinner, and then there is another 30 minutes where two selected members grill the speaker with questions.

I almost always go to these events, and have been a member for many years. Perhaps the most interesting part of the evening is the reception for the speaker where a highly selective group is invited to chat informally with the speaker and with each other. You can sound out more of the key financial players in New York at that small cocktail than at any other event I know about. For someone like myself who monitors global economic developments, this is highly useful to me.

Your own mail bulges with invitations, but if you would like to attend one of these dinners and receptions as my guest some time, I would be more than happy to sponsor you for the event. I'm obviously not pressing this on you. If it would be useful to you, however, let me know. The next one is Feb. 26.

Attachments.

THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF NEW YORK

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Raymond K. Price, Jr./President

December 13, 2002

Mr. Richard T. McCormack
President
McCormack & Associates
1601 Walden Drive
McLean, VA 22101

Dear Dick,

I am delighted that you will be with us as a dais guest at our next dinner meeting on Thursday, December 19, at which our guest of honor and speaker will be Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Federal Reserve System.

The private reception for dais guests, a list of whom is attached, begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Mercury Ballroom on the 3rd floor of the New York Hilton. We will go in to the Grand Ballroom at 7:00 p.m. for dinner. The speaking program will begin at about 8:25 p.m. There will be special checkroom facilities for your use in the Mercury Ballroom. No ticket is necessary for dais guests.

We all look forward to seeing you at what promises to be a most interesting and informative occasion.

Cordially,



Black Tie

ECONOMIC CLUB OF NEW YORK DAIS LIST
December 19, 2002

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THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF NEW YORK

Program Notice

General Richard B. Myers

Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff

will speak at an Economic Club dinner

Wednesday, February 26

As Joint Chiefs chairman, General Myers serves not only as senior officer of the nation's combined armed forces but also as the principal military adviser to the President, the Secretary of Defense and the National Security Council. An Air Force general, former Commander in Chief of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Space Command, he has been a key player in the drive toward "transformation" of U.S. military doctrine and capabilities, adapting these to the take full advantage of advancing technologies to meet the rapidly changing needs of warfare now and in the future. We feel especially privileged to have General Myers join us at this crucial juncture in U.S. and world history.

The usual printed announcement will follow, with its usual detail sheet. The dinner will follow our usual format: black tie, reception 6:15, dinner 7:00, speaking program at the conclusion of dinner, about 8:20, concluding no later than 9:45.

We will begin accepting reservations immediately.

Reservations phone 212-947-7665; Reservations fax 212-947-7118

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Ambassador Sam H. Zakhem, Ph.D.

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EXEC. OFFICE PRESIDENT
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
FEB -3 AM 9:23

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January 10, 2003

Mr. Carl Rove
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington D.C. 20005

Dear Carl:

It has been a long time since I talked with you on the recommendation of our mutual friend, Bert Walker. I was hoping that your schedule would allow me to meet with you to discuss issues that may be important to our national security and where I may be of some help to our beloved president.

Since we talked in April, I have visited with Andy Card and have traveled extensively throughout the Middle East. My alma matter, the America University in Cairo, Egypt, honored me with their "Distinguished Alumni Award. I traveled to Egypt in early October and from there I visited Lebanon and Syria. Along with my discussion with many Arab intellectuals in Europe, I have gained some insights I would like to share with you as soon as your schedule permits. What I have found may be of help to our President. I shall be calling your office in hope that you can afford me the honor of discussing these matters with you.

In the mean time, please allow me to recommend that the President and the Press Secretary refrain from mentioning Iraq as our potential adversary. Our war is not with Iraq, it is with the "Butcher of Baghdad" – Saddam Hussein. The President's message of "Liberator vs. Occupier" should be stressed whenever the President is addressing the subject. I am taking the liberty of sending three enclosures: information on the American University of Cairo; a letter from the chairman of the El-Pomar Foundation; and a letter from Ken Insley, Senior Program Officer at the American Counsel of Young Political Leaders in Washington D.C. referring to a presentation I made to visiting Egyptian leaders last October. It is also my honor to inform you that my middle son, (b)(3) 10 USC 130b was activated today. He serves our Commander-in-Chief with pride.

I wish you and the President all the best for a successful new year.

Warmest personal regards,

Sam H. Zakhem
United States Ambassador (retired)

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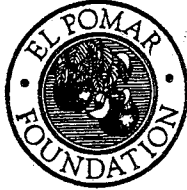
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EXEC. OFFICE PRESIDENT
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Dear Ambassador Zakhem,

Now I know why you are an Ambassador and it makes me feel better to know we have people like you representing our country abroad! Thank you for taking the time to meet with the delegation of young political leaders from Egypt that visited Colorado this past September. Although what you said on that evening was several months ago, in my mind and for our Egyptian friends, it will never be forgotten. Thank you for being so generous with your time -- it was the highlight of their program (although White House meetings are always impressive! 😊). It's comforting to know President Bush, 41, had people like you working with him but we need people with your insight and perspective helping his son now also. Please do not stop being an Ambassador for our country and serving this nation in these crucial times... and do not hesitate to contact me if I can ever be of assistance. I would love to help! ACYPL brings many Arab/Israeli delegations to the US and we plan to bring even more in 2003. Best wishes in the new year.

Yours sincerely,
Ken Insley



WILLIAM J. HYBL
Chairman

October 8, 2002

Ambassador Sam Zakhem

(b)(6)

Dear Ambassador Zakhem:

Thank you very much for speaking at the incredibly successful ACYPL alumni reception in Denver. Your presentation was said to have been the most memorable time of the delegation's visit. I sincerely appreciate your generosity and commitment to the ACYPL, and hope to work with you again in the future.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will", is written over the typed name.

William J. Hybl

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Naval Weapons Station Yorktown

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Dear Alicia,

I recently received *Naval Station Cheatham* President Bush's letter. My mother, Dana Hamilton Stenberg, said the *Naval Station Cheatham* best way to get through was you use this fax number. If there is any trouble, you can reach me until *Naval Support Activity, Northwest Annex* Wednesday at 757-402-3781. After Wednesday, I will be leaving Norfolk Naval Base to meet my ship *Norfolk Naval Shipyard* which has deployed and will have no contact number. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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George W. Bush
President of the United States of America

Dear President Bush,

I was truly honored to receive your letter acknowledging my graduation from Officer Candidate School. With great pride, I look forward to serving my country aboard the USS PONCE.

May God help help you to make the right decisions for our country in the upcoming months. The challenges before this country are daunting, but we must confront them. So far in life, I have been blessed to grow up in a free nation which is undeniably worth fighting for because it offers so much opportunity for so many.

Under your stewardship, I know we will move forward in the right direction and make our nation safer and stronger.

Very Respectfully,
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*Sent to Mary Ann Hannon
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Ralston, Susan B.

From: David Sibley [David@sibleygroup.net]
Sent: Saturday, February 08, 2003 10:52 AM
To: Ralston, Susan B.
Subject: Letter to longtime Waco preacher

Susan,
Please find attached a draft of a letter of congratulations to Ron Durham. Pastor Durham is celebrating 30 years of service to Columbus Avenue Baptist Church.

I ask that POTUS consider writing a congratulatory letter to Ron.

Thanks
David Sibley

Mr. Ron Durham
Columbus Avenue Baptist Church
1200 Columbus Avenue
Waco, Texas 76701

Dear Pastor Durham:

I offer congratulations to you and V. Beth on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of your service to Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco, Texas. Your 22 years as pastor and 8 years as college minister have been a positive example to thousands.

You have performed many weddings, funerals and have ministered in many other ways to the church family and community. You have baptized approximately 1500 persons and have delivered approximately 2400 sermons while leading approximately 1200 Wednesday evening prayer meetings. You led the church in the decision to stay in the downtown area of Waco for the ministry opportunities in the immediate area.

Today, more than ever, we recognize the importance of faith in our lives and appreciate the people who dedicate themselves to their community. I commend you and Mrs. Durham for the immeasurable acts of ministry to your church family and the citizens of Waco. It is clear that your leadership has helped make this congregation a beacon of light in downtown Waco.

May our Lord continue to bless you, as you continue in His excellent work.

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Lockart, Sarah K.

John - 508630

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Tim: I trust this matter has come to your attention before now. I wanted you and Karl to have a copy of my response to Grover's (b)(6) letter. I would be interested to know where you stand. It will be an illuminating test of what this Administration is truly made. Best, F

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From: Colleen Gilbert <gilbert@centerforsecuritypolicy.org>
To: Frank Gaffney <gaffney@centerforsecuritypolicy.org>
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GROVER G. NORQUIST

(b)(6)

February 5, 2003

Mr. Frank Gaffney
President
Center for Security Policy
1920 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Frank:

I have learned that you took the opportunity during your Thursday remarks at the 30th annual Conservative Political Action Conference to impugn the loyalty of Ali Tulbah, an associate director of cabinet affairs in the Bush White House.

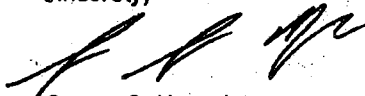
There is no place in the conservative movement for racial prejudice, religious bigotry or ethnic hatred. This is the second time that a Muslim working for President George W. Bush has been subjected to an attack by you because of his faith. You made similarly dishonest allegations against Suhail Khan while he worked inside the White House.

The conservative movement cannot be associated with racism or bigotry. We have come too far in the last 30 years in our efforts to broaden our coalition to allow anyone to smear an entire group of people, sending a signal that there is no place for them at our table.

Therefore, until you have made a public apology to Ali Tulbah, Suhail Khan and the president - and these apologies have been accepted - I am afraid that your attendance at the Wednesday center-right coalition meeting at the offices of Americans for Tax Reform can no longer be allowed.

It is important that we, as conservatives, stand up against bigotry, racism, and religious hatred whenever it raises its ugly head. You have dishonored yourself and the founding principles of the movement and the nation.

Sincerely,



Grover G. Norquist

cc: Ali Tulbah
Suhail Khan
Wednesday meeting attendees

7 February 2003

Mr. Grover G. Norquist
Chairman Emeritus
Islamic Institute
1920 L Street, N.W. Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Grover:

In your letter of 5 February, you publicly accused me of racism and bigotry. This is a patently false charge. It appears, moreover, to be motivated by a determination to suppress information about possibly dangerous activities with which you are personally associated -- not, as your letter suggests, by genuine concern for protecting President Bush or the conservative movement. If anything, it is your conduct and that of some of your associates at the Islamic Institute that threaten to do grave harm to the Bush presidency, to conservatives and, most importantly, to our country's national security.

Such information was what I shared with the audience at last week's Conservative Political Action Conference during a panel discussion about the balance to be struck in time of war between preserving our civil liberties and safeguarding our country and lives. I mentioned several factors that are compelling the Bush Administration, properly in my view, to infringe in relatively minor ways on traditional American freedoms to save the country from terrorist destruction. Preeminent among these is the threat posed by Islamists -- adherents to radical, violent Muslim sects like the Wahhabis of Saudi Arabia -- not only in remote places like Indonesia, Pakistan and Bosnia but in the United States, itself.

On that occasion, I made an express distinction between such Islamists and what is, I believe, the majority of Muslims in this country whom the former are determined to recruit, intimidate and dominate through a variety of techniques. As it happens, one of these was given front-page treatment in the Wall Street Journal on the very day you saw fit to try to banish me from the conservative movement: aggressive Wahhabi efforts to convert felons in U.S. prisons to Islam.

I went on to warn the CPAC audience that the Wahhabi agenda in America involves a concerted attempt to penetrate and otherwise influence political circles in Washington. Unfortunately, it is being pursued aggressively by Muslim and Arab-American individuals and organizations with whom you associate. Many of these are funded by or otherwise tied to the Saudi government, royal family and/or institutions. And some are open supporters and funders of groups that the U.S. government has designated as international terrorist organizations.

This political access and influence is being sought not only to secure the right to radicalize prison populations -- and, for that matter, U.S. servicemen and women -- with Wahhabist indoctrination. The Wahhabi lobby also hopes to advance such other objectionable

goals as: expanding loopholes in U.S. immigration policy in ways that would benefit terrorists; impeding criminal prosecutions of suspected terrorists; and constraining or subverting law enforcement. The fear is that enemies of this nation could exploit these sorts of changes to inflict possibly unimaginable harm on our countrymen.

Even where the success of such influence operations is difficult to assess, it appears that the leaders of Wahhabi-associated or -supported organizations have parlayed the access they enjoy with senior Administration and congressional figures towards another undesirable end: to validate and publicize their false claim to be the sole legitimate representatives of the American Muslim community. This purpose has been served both by ensuring, until very recently, that essentially no one but Wahhabi-approved individuals were included in Muslim "outreach" meetings with the President, his Cabinet officers and other, senior subordinates and that Muslims who shun all forms of terrorism were long excluded from such meetings.

I do not believe that this sort of empowering of radical Islamists -- at the expense of peaceable American Muslims, who abjure terrorism every bit as much as their non-Muslim countrymen -- is in the interest of the United States. It is certainly not in the interest of the President or the conservative movement.

Yet, the Islamic Institute, and you personally, have for several years played an instrumental role in promoting and facilitating the Wahhabis' access to the executive and legislative branches of the U.S. government. In so doing, you have called into question your own judgment and motivations. Far worse, you have put others for whom you profess admiration and affection, including President Bush, in a position that undercuts the war we are waging against Islamist and other terrorist foes and that could prove politically damaging and strategically detrimental to our cause and to the well-being of the country.

In fact, according to credible news reports, during the period when you served as founding Chairman of the Islamic Institute, the group received seed money from Abdurahman Alamoudi, then of the Left-wing American Muslim Council (AMC) and presently with its sister group, the American Muslim Foundation. MSNBC and Fox News have aired videotapes of Alamoudi standing in front of the White House, declaring his support for Hamas and Hezbollah -- the sponsors of suicide bombers and, in the case of Hezbollah, the murderers of more than 240 United States Marines, American diplomats and others in the deadly attacks on the Marine barracks and U.S. Embassy in Beirut. Key members of the Islamic Institute's staff have come from Alamoudi's organization; one has acknowledged personally contributing to a U.S. government-designated terrorist support entity -- the Holy Land Foundation -- even after the President personally declared that "terrorists benefit from the Holy Land Foundation and we're not going to allow it." The President has correctly stated that those who aid terrorists are as guilty as the terrorists themselves.

Mr. Grover G. Norquist
7 February 2002

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Hence my criticism. In my opinion, people who afford terrorist-supporters or -apologists and their organizations entree into the White House deserve to be both challenged and criticized. Accordingly, during my CPAC remarks I mentioned by name a current Cabinet Affairs official who was publicly thanked by leaders of the AMC for admitting them and representatives of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) into the White House complex on January 16th. Bear in mind that this "dialogue" took place just three weeks after CAIR sued the Attorney General, within months after another suit was filed by the lawyer for the AMC's friends in Hamas against President Bush and Secretary of State Powell, and even as representatives of the two organizations incessantly attacked the President and his policies on Iraq, the monitoring of aliens from terrorist-sponsoring nations and prosecution of suspected terror operatives. Notably, after the White House visit, the leader of the AMC accused President Bush of "calling on God to kill innocent Iraqi children."

National Journal recently reported that you promoted those specific groups at least as early as the 2000 presidential campaign when you personally introduced them to then-candidate Bush.

The judgment of those responsible for extending the privileges of White House and other high-level access to such individuals and organizations is a legitimate matter for scrutiny and debate by security-policy practitioners. Your efforts to stymie such deliberations by shrilly alleging religious and racial bigotry -- while remaining silent about the pro-terrorist groups' attacks on the President and his administration -- sound too much like the last refuge of the proverbial scoundrel.

The question occurs: Why have you gone to such lengths to defend -- to say nothing of legitimize and advance the agendas of -- terrorist sympathizers and others hostile to everything for which American conservatives stand? I urge you to address forthrightly questions that have appeared repeatedly in the press about the Islamic Institute, including allegations that it is itself predominantly funded by foreign governments, shady Saudi sources, and U.S.-based groups raided by the Treasury Department-led Operation Green Quest Task Force for allegedly funding suicide bombers, al Qaeda and other terrorists' activities.

I hope you will also explain your involvement with the radical leftist National Committee to Protect Political Freedom (NCPFF), from which you accepted an award shortly before the September 11, 2001 attacks -- despite the group's thirty-year public track record of promoting domestic and international terrorist causes. The New York Times reports that the NCPFF's president, Sami Al-Arian, has long been the subject of an FBI investigation as an alleged leader of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, which the State Department lists as a terrorist group. Videotape aired on national television shows Al-Arian raising money for terrorists. Were you or your organization also responsible for introducing Al-Arian to then-candidate Bush during the 2000 campaign?

Mr. Grover G. Norquist Page Four
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After September 11, you encouraged and led conservative opposition to the Administration's domestic anti-terrorism laws then under consideration on Capitol Hill, in the process pitting yourself against the efforts Solicitor General Ted Olson whose wife, Barbara, was killed in the plane that struck the Pentagon. You were also featured prominently in a highly misleading 24 July 2002 front-page New York Times article that suggested a wholesale loss of faith on the part of conservatives in Attorney General John Ashcroft.

You will only compound the political liability your conduct has become if you persist in obscuring the purposes and financing of your institute and related activities, and in declining to address forthrightly the many other disturbing questions that demand honest answers.

Finally, I am amazed that you would try to dress up your transparently self-serving bid to prevent fully warranted criticism of the pro-Islamist behavior described above with platitudes about the conservative movement and its beliefs. Your conduct bears more of a resemblance to Stalinist despotism, with its ruthless insistence on adherence to the "party line" and purges, than it does to the principles of individual rights (such as freedom of expression) that I and all true conservatives hold dear.

This tendency has been particularly marked of late in your abuse of your chairmanship of the Wednesday Group. You have come to employ these meetings, which I have attended fairly regularly for seven years, as a means of mainstreaming individuals and organizations that have Islamist ties as well as to suppress dissenting views.

It is you who owe George W. Bush, his Administration and conservatives throughout this country an apology and, better yet, corrective action wherever it may be possible to undo -- or at least to limit -- the damage you have done thus far.

Frank J. Gaffney, Jr.
President and CEO

cc: Wednesday Group Attendees

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January 25, 2003

Mr. Karl Rove
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Rove:


I am writing to provide you with an update on the work of the US-Ireland Alliance.

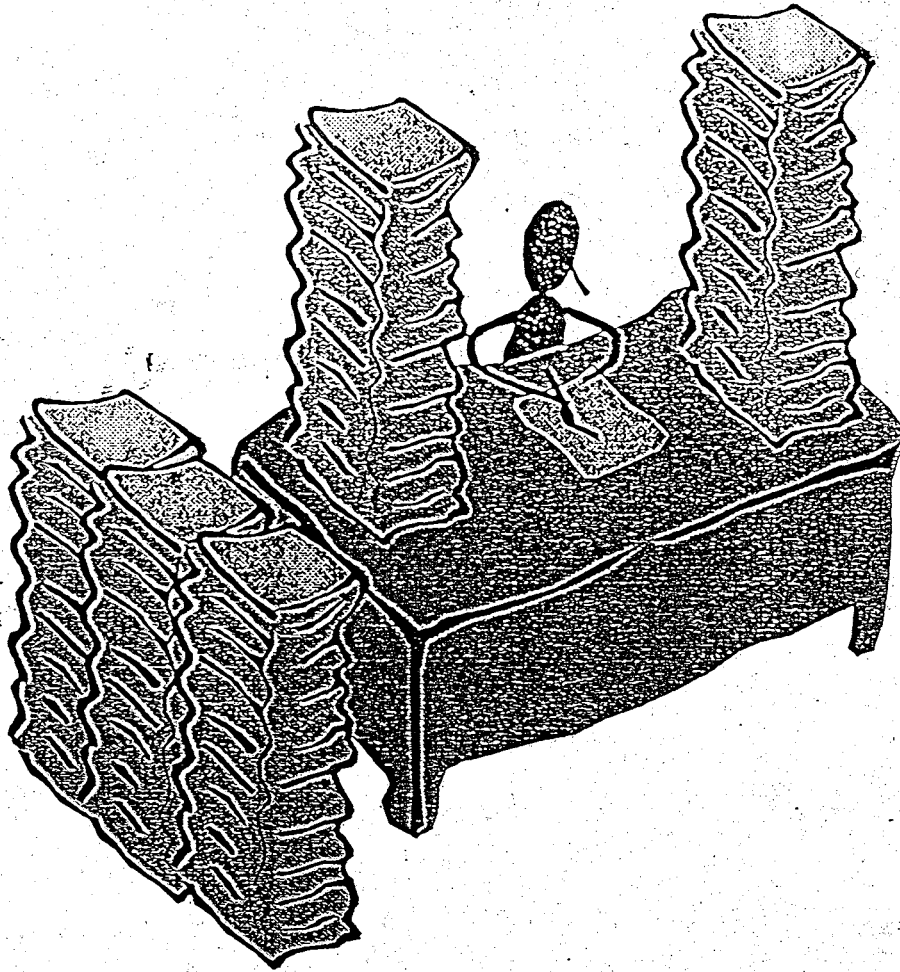
As you'll see, we're in the midst of sending more than 200 New York families of the firemen and police officers who lost their lives on September 11th to Ireland for a holiday. The Mitchell Scholarship program is also getting better every year -- for three years in a row, we've had recipients drop out of the Rhodes competition and others turn down Fulbright and Marshall Scholarships to accept a Mitchell. The program was featured earlier this month in a New York Times short list of six of the country's most prestigious scholarships.

We hope you'll make a contribution to support these important programs. **If you contribute at least \$100, you'll receive a free subscription to Irish America Magazine for a year.** Enclosed is a form and envelope for your convenience.

On behalf of Dell, Kathleen, and myself, we wish you a happy and prosperous 2003.

Sincerely,


Trina Y. Vargo
President



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We're moving!

Effective **February 1st**, the new address for Alliance correspondence will be:

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Our New Phone Number
will be updated on the website soon.

Check out our website at
www.us-irelandalliance.org

Innisfree Travel Begins

The first family to participate in our "Innisfree" program arrived in Ireland in July. Sheila and Rosemarie Langone met Garda Commissioner Pat Byrne and Assistant Chief Fire Officer Hugh O'Neill in Dublin (pictured at the Burlington Hotel.) Mrs. Langone lost two sons, and Rosemarie two brothers, in the World Trade Center on September 11th. Peter Langone was a member of the New York Fire Department and his brother, Thomas, was a member of the New York Police Department. The Langones received a warm welcome in Dublin, Waterford, Cork and Kenmare.



Photo by John Bartley

For more on Innisfree, turn to page 15.

Class of 2003 arrives in Dublin

The George J. Mitchell Scholars, Class of '03, met in Dublin in October and immediately signed up to serve as volunteers for the 2003 Special Olympics World Summer Games, which will take place from June 16 - 29 in Ireland. The Scholars are photographed here with Mary Davis, CEO of the 2003 Games and Lou Soden, wife of Bank of Ireland Group Chief Executive, Mike Soden. The Bank of Ireland, Premier Sponsor of the World Games, has been a strong supporter of the US-Ireland Alliance as well. If you're interested in learning more about the 2003 Games, check out www.2003specialolympics.com



Photo by Brendan Moran/Sportsfile

For more on the Class of '03, see page 7.

Class of 2004 Mitchell Scholars Selected



Mitchell Scholarship finalists and Danny McNeil of the Northern Ireland Bureau.

Photo by Greg Mathieson

Eleven George J. Mitchell Scholars have been selected in a nationwide competition for a year of post-graduate study at universities in Ireland and Northern Ireland. The Mitchell Scholarship identifies outstanding young Americans who exhibit the qualities of academic excellence, leadership and community service.

Only in its fourth year, the Mitchell Scholarships are already considered one of America's most prestigious fellowship programs. Three recipients in the last three years have withdrawn from the Rhodes competition and others have turned down Fulbright and Marshall Scholarships to accept the Mitchell.

The Mitchell program this year had nearly 300 applicants from across the United States, a record number.

Commenting on the new Scholars, Senator Mitchell said, "Individuals committed to public and community service have been instrumental in creating much of what is positive about our country. I am delighted that this fourth class of Scholars embodies those important values. I am confident they will learn much and contribute much during their time on the island of Ireland."

The Mitchell Scholarship program was inaugurated in 1998 with an endowment from the Government of Ireland. The pro-

gram seeks to link the next generation of American leadership with the island of Ireland. Other significant financial support for the Scholarships is provided by the Northern Ireland Executive, two anonymous donors, Autosoft, Becton Dickinson, Bombardier Aerospace (NI) Foundation, Cross Atlantic Capital Partners, Crucible, and the McDonnell Charitable Foundation.

Photo by Greg Mathieson



Dell Pendergrast, Director of the Mitchell Scholarship program announces Class of '04 finalists

USIT, Ireland's premier student travel organization, provides a travel stipend to each Scholar. Universities in Ireland and Northern Ireland are important partners in the program and furnish housing and tuition to the Mitchell Scholars.

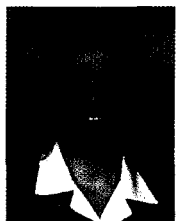
The Mitchell Scholarship Selection Committee this year included Susan Davis, Chairman of Susan Davis International; Mark Ein, CEO of Venturehouse Group; Ambassador Noel Fahey, Ireland's Ambassador to the United States; Ambassador Kenton Keith, Senior Vice President of the Meridian International Center; Eric Lieberman, Associate Counsel at the WASHINGTON POST; Kevin O'Neill, Associate Professor of History at Boston College; Peter Quinn, corporate editorial director for AOL Time Warner; James Steinberg, Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution; and Julia Rowland, Director of the Office of Cancer Survivorship at the National Cancer Institute.

Photos by Leslie E. Kossoff



Dariush Afshar

A 2001 graduate of Georgetown University with a BA in Business Administration, Dariush was founder of Digital Volunteers, an online service seeking to bridge the digital divide worldwide by providing non-profit organizations with access to technology-savvy people and equipment. At Georgetown, he was Founder and Chair of the Youth Venture chapter which matched John Carroll Scholars and Washington area high school students seeking to establish their own businesses and associations. He worked for Virginia Governor Mark Warner on programs that address the lack of access to technology for Virginia citizens. In 2001-2002, Dariush was a Fulbright Scholar in France where he investigated the costs of financial distress to the telecommunications industry, resulting from the significant financial debt assumed during the 3G licensing auctions. He has also conducted field research in the Czech Republic on the ethical challenges facing business executives in Central and Eastern Europe. He was an intern with the International Telecommunications Union at the UN in Geneva. He also worked for the Department of Agriculture's Fund for Rural America, distributing distance-learning grants to American farmers. Dariush is a master scuba diver and has a blue belt in Tae Kwon Do. A Washington, D.C. resident, Dariush will attend University College Cork and study Economic Science.



Alexandra Chirinos

A prospective 2003 graduate of the University of Texas (Austin), Alexandra founded and is the Chair of the UT Bilingual Mentoring Program, which organizes college mentors for non-English speaking elementary students and assists immigrant and refugee children. A resident of Corpus Christi, Texas, Alexandra was born in Mexico. In her thesis she is exploring the factors that cause migrant women to endure domestic abuse and examines the reasons why existing abuse-prevention programs are ineffective in migrant communities. She is also the Founder and President of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar Chapter, which is dedicated to providing academic and service opportunities for stu-

dents of all backgrounds. As Coordinator of the UT Reads Mentor Program, arranging tutors for at-risk children. She also has been Vice President of Operations at the Student Events Center, an Executive Board Member of the University of Texas Leadership Board, and part of the Hispanic Affairs Agency, which organizes program and events that foster cultural awareness and diversity on campus. Hoping to eventually work for an international organization such as the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Alexandra will attend the National University of Galway and Queen's University and study Human Rights Law.



Cassie Farrelly

A 1999 graduate of Fordham University with a degree in English, Cassie also spent a year studying at Oxford. She is now Education Director/Resident Artist at the Playwrights Theater of New York, administering drama programs for middle and high school students at the Eugene O'Neill Improvisational Studio. Cassie is an accomplished writer with both plays and short stories to her credit. Two of her plays were produced off-Broadway. She was Moderator of the New Irish Writing Book Club. She worked as Dramaturge for the Looking Glass Theater's production of King Lear. As Literary Manager of the New York theater, she oversees script submissions. She is also currently employed by Fordham University as a Donor Relations Officer. She is active in the American Friends of the Kigali Public Library Organization seeking to raise funds for the first public library in Rwanda. She is a tutor in the Bronx for those preparing for immigration and naturalization exams. She also teaches jobless men and women the basics of job searching.

In Washington, D.C., she was a volunteer for the Studio and Shakespeare theaters. She rowed for Fordham and at Oxford. Cassie will attend Trinity College Dublin and study Irish Theater and Film.



Moira Herbst

Since graduating from Brown University in 1998 with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, Moira has been a communications consultant with the Labor Research Association in

New York, formulating and executing public relations campaigns for non-profit organizations and labor unions, including the Irish-American Labor Coalition. She has edited and written for a number of labor union publications. Since 1999, Moira has also been the Outreach Coordinator at the New York City Free Clinic, which provides basic no-cost health care for uninsured immigrants. While at Brown University, she was co-founder of the Student Labor Alliance, leading the successful campaign to establish a University Code of Conduct governing vendor labor practices, the first such Code adopted by any Ivy League university. She also helped coordinate a campaign to stop violence against trade unionists in Guatemala and Colombia. Moira has been a tutor to children in a homeless shelter in Manhattan, and she was a volunteer in an effort to clean up a neighborhood in Brooklyn. She also participated in a horse-riding program for disabled children in England during her junior year abroad. She has also acted in numerous independent films and plays. Moira will attend University College Cork and study International Relations.



John R. Kiess

Born in Arkansas and raised in Massachusetts, John Kiess graduated from the University of Virginia in 2001 with a degree in Political and Social Thought. John has played an active community service role in the Charlottesville area. He was Director of the Congregation City Workgroup, an initiative to bring clergy, community activists and students together to address critical issues facing Charlottesville. He has been an Americorps VISTA volunteer in a distressed neighborhood in Charlottesville where he designed and implemented a teen employment program, a tutoring program for elementary school children, and a life skills program for youth at risk. He was a member of the Jefferson Literary and Debating Society at UVA. He took first place in a prestigious national theological writing competition. John also has been a consultant with the Institute for Public University at the University of Virginia, developing a curriculum for mobilizing grassroots leadership in Charlottesville's low-income areas. In addition, he was one of six leaders selected nationwide in 1998 to be Presiding Officer at the Conference on National Affairs organized

by the YMCA Youth and Government. He coaches junior high boys basketball teams, and distributed food to the homeless in Los Angeles. He will attend Queen's University and study Comparative Ethnic Conflict.



Jana Kiser

Jana graduated from Wellesley College in 2000 with a degree in Peace and Justice Studies. In 1997, she co-founded and serves as Executive Director of Global Learning (GL), a non-profit organization with more than 150 volunteers working to expand educational opportunities for more than 4000 children in Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Mexico and the United States. The organization seeks to combine in-country, local volunteers with volunteers from outside the country in a cooperative effort. Jana was the Youth Programs Coordinator for the U.S. Coast Guard in Petaluma, California.

While a student at Wellesley, she was the founding member of the Association for Community Development dedicated to promoting community academic and service opportunities. She conducted independent research which involved interviewing political party leaders in the Dominican Republic and was a visiting professor teaching English at the University of Costa Rica. Before Wellesley, she studied at the University of Montana and there organized Science Students Serving Society (S4), which enriched the science experiences of 350 children through interactive chemistry instruction at elementary schools in Missoula. She is the recipient of a Barbara Bush Public Service Award. Jana was born in Puerto Rico, resides in California, and will attend the University of Limerick and study International Studies.



Robbie Majzner

At Columbia University, Robbie will complete his undergraduate pre-med studies with a concentration in Computer Science next year. At Columbia, he co-founded and chaired CALL (Columbia for Awareness of Leukemia and Lymphoma), which has raised money for medical research and conducted a campaign to register students as potential bone marrow donors. He also was the co-founder of the University's Habitat for Humanity organi-

zation, recruiting more than 400 volunteers and organizing build days. He is now directing a liaison committee to connect all New York City college chapters with the Habitat International affiliate. Keenly interested in HIV-related research, Robbie is currently at the New Jersey Medical School, in the Department of Pediatric Immunology, studying the effects of HIV on neurodevelopmental disorders. Last summer he worked at Bellevue Hospital's Department of Pediatric Infectious Disease writing a computer program for graphing and analyzing patient HIV data. He was also the assistant producer of "Good Evening, Columbia," a show on Columbia University Television. His future career plans involve public health on a domestic and international level. A resident of Morris Plains, New Jersey, Robbie will attend the National University of Ireland Galway and study Health Promotion.



Michael Osofsky

Michael will graduate from Stanford in June with both a BA and MA in Psychology. A resident of Louisiana, he has conducted extensive field research into the psychological experience of security officers involved with capital punishment in Alabama and Louisiana prisons. He has interviewed more than 250 security officers who worked as members of "execution teams" and he witnessed an execution in 2002. He is the only undergraduate to present papers on his research at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Society. Michael is also the author of "Shifting the Focus: A Proposal to Re-Educate and Rehabilitate New Orleans Troubled Youth," a study implemented as the "Youth Leadership Program" in November 2000. He has had a number of key leadership positions with the Associated Students of Stanford University including as Senator and Deputy Chair of the Student Life Committee. He is also the co-founder and current Executive Director of the Stanford Undergraduate Psychology Conference. He spent a summer as an intern for Senator Mary Landrieu of Louisiana. Michael attended Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School in Paris and for six years was an apprentice to New Orleans's well-known Chef Emeril. He will attend Queen's University and study Criminal Justice.



Simon Rodberg

Finishing in the top 5% of his class, Simon was a 2000 graduate of Yale University with a degree in American Studies. He has served as elementary school teacher at Community Day Charter School in Lawrence, MA, and is now at Children's Storefront School in New York City. In his teaching, he has had a special interest in working with underprivileged and immigrant children.

A prolific writer, he was a Writing Fellow at THE AMERICAN PROSPECT magazine and at Yale was the founder and co-editor of TYPE, THE MAGAZINE ABOUT RACE AND ETHNICITY. While at Yale, he was recognized with the John Hersey Award for Journalistic Excellence and the Wallace Prize for Fiction. He also joined ten other undergraduates to create a full-term for-credit seminar on "Current Issues in American Democracy." He was involved in an exchange program between Yale and China and spent a summer as assistant to the Executive Editor of the VIL-LAGE VOICE. Simon is also a regular reviewer of children's books for the NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW. In 2001, he was one of 20 students nationwide selected for the prestigious USA TODAY All-College academic team. He tutored at the New Haven Juvenile Detention Center. Simon will attend University College Dublin and study Anglo-Irish Literature.



Arsalan Suleman

A native of Louisiana, Arsalan will graduate from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in May 2003. He was founder of the Human Development Foundation's Student Mobilization Team seeking to motivate young Pakistani-Americans to work for grassroots social and economic development in Pakistan. He set up an internship program in the United States and has done field work in Pakistan on this project. Arsalan was awarded a study grant with the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding and researched and organized literature on the role of Muslims in American society. Since 2000, he has been Executive Board Member of Arth Arts, an independent theater company that spreads cultural awareness of South Asia. He has written, directed and acted in numerous projects, includ-

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ing Inner Light, a story he wrote depicting the changes in the life of a young Pakistani woman after September 11. He qualified for the National Debate Tournament two years in a row and currently works as an Americorps Fellow with the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial where he develops and runs an after-school program for young elementary school students in inner city DC, focusing on educational achievement and violence prevention. Arsalan will attend Trinity College Dublin and study International Peace Studies.



Jasmin Weaver

Jasmin graduated last May from the University of Washington (Seattle) with BA degrees in Philosophy and Environmental Planning. At UW, she was President of Associated

Students representing the 35,000 UW students with the administration and community. In this capacity she oversaw 50 employees, 200 volunteers, and a million-dollar budget. She was also Founding Chair of Affordable Tuition Now!, a grassroots organization dedicated to removing financial barriers to higher education.

ATN! Is the largest student group at UW with nearly 6,000 members. Jasmin was the plaintiff in a successful lawsuit that blocked an illegal tuition increase and returned \$1.5 million to UW students. She was a member of the university's legislative steering committee and lobbied state legislators on higher education. She also served as an intern to a Washington state senator. Since May 2000, she has served as the Commissioner for the Washington Commission for National and Community Service, which oversees national service programs in the state. She was appointed to this position by the Governor. She has coached high school girls soccer and worked as an Americorps volunteer teaching reading to elementary school students.

Jasmin, a native of Seattle, will attend University College Dublin and study Equality Studies.



Stephanie & Mike O'Connor and Mark Ein with Alliance President Trina Vorgo



Class of '02 Mitchell Scholar Kathleen Romig chats with finalist, Jasmin Weaver. Weaver was selected as a Mitchell Scholar. In the background is Jack McDonnell. Jack and his wife Jackie are sponsors of the Mitchell Scholarship program.

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Diageo Ireland Reception Welcomes Class of '03 to Ireland

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In October, Diageo Ireland hosted a reception to welcome the Class of '03 Mitchell Scholars to Ireland. The reception was held at their Gravity Bar – a rooftop venue in the Guinness Storehouse that boasts a 360 degree view of Dublin.

During the long weekend of events in Dublin, Alliance Board Members Gerry McCrory, and Paraic O'Toole and his wife,

Susan, hosted dinners for the Scholars. Bill Shipsey and Philip Lee led them on a hike in the Wicklow Mountains. Tandra Dillon of Temple Bar Properties arranged dinner and a play at the Dublin Fringe Festival. The Scholars also enjoyed tours of the Guinness Storehouse and Kilmainham Jail, and a lunch in Howth hosted by the Bank of Ireland.

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Shane Nolan, CEO; Michael Tunney, Chairman; and Seana McReamoinn — all of USIT. USIT, the leading travel agency for students in Ireland, supports the Mitchell Scholarship program by giving the Scholars an annual travel stipend.



Peter Nash of Diageo Ireland and Mitchell Scholar Amanda Wetzel.



Patrick Brazel, CEO of Eantec, Patrick McDermott of Dublin City University and Trina Vargo, President of the US-Ireland Alliance.



Mitchell Scholar Jeannie Huh and US-Ireland Alliance Board Member, Ruth Shipsey.



Mitchell Scholars Matt Alexander and Georgia Miller Mjartan with Noreen Taggart of the University of Ulster.



Tandra Dillon of Temple Bar Properties, Kathleen Cahill of the Washington Post, and Mitchell Scholar Hal Frampton.



Paraic O'Toole of Automsoft and the Alliance Board; Eleanor Edmund of the Free Legal Advice Centers; and Mitchell Scholar Seana Perumal.



Joe Lennon, Special Advisor to the Taoiseach and Brendan Tuohy, Secretary General of the Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources.



Caroline Hussey and Declan Kibberd of University College Dublin.



Sean Baker of Iona Technologies, Roddy Ryan of Glen-Dimplex, and Sean Melly of eTel and a member of the Alliance Board. Iona Technologies is a corporate sponsor of the Alliance.

How the Class of '03 is keeping busy

During a trip to Dublin in Ireland, the Scholars met with President Mary McAleese. Philip and Una Lee also hosted a much-appreciated Thanksgiving dinner for all the Mitchell Scholars.



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Mariyam Cementwala meets President McAleese.



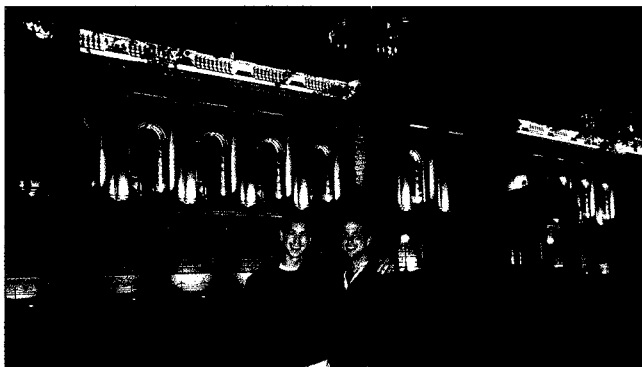
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Mitchell Scholars and Bill Shipsey meet President McAleese.

Members of the class of '03 are taking full advantage of the many internship opportunities offered to them by the friends of the US-Ireland Alliance.

Special thanks to Brendan Tuohy, Secretary General of the Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources, Dermot McCarthy, Secretary General of the Department of the Taoiseach, and Bill Shipsey for their help in arranging these interesting internships.

Matt Alexander is working with Brendan Tuohy, Ireland's representative on a United Nations Task Force for



Davin and Matt at Belfast City Hall.

Development through Information and Communication Technology. The task force has focused on poverty eradication in

Africa and the attainment of the UN Millennium Development goals through technology.

Mariyam Cementwala is chairing the Irish Students for Human Rights, which will be held March 28-30 at NUIG. She is also planning to raise funds for a reading room for the blind at NUIG.

Hal Frampton is working with Temple Bar Properties, the semi-state organization responsible for redeveloping and managing the Temple Bar area of Dublin. Hal is particularly involved with the company's efforts to develop a new urban environmental framework plan to help make the area sustainable. He is also on the Environmental Improvements Committee of the NUI Maynooth Student Union, working to make the NUI Maynooth campus more environmentally friendly.

Jeannie Huh is working with the Irish Hospice Foundation on a project that will benefit terminally ill children through an at-home nursing care program. She is also a member of the One World Society, a student forum that discusses issues facing developing nations. She has become particularly involved in the forum on public health issues. She was elected to Trinity's

Graduate Student Union's Executive Office as the Health Sciences Representative, where she serves as the postgraduate student liaison to the faculty. In the spring, she will conduct field research in Bangladesh on child and maternal health for her dissertation. There, she'll be working closely with Concern Worldwide. She's also a runner with Trinity's Harriers Club.

Emily Mark is working with Bill Shipsey and the Dublin branch of Amnesty International where she is helping to coordinate a major art auction to be held as a fundraiser in 2003. She has also been elected to Trinity's Graduate Student Union's Executive Board, and will serve as



Mark meets Bono.

Information Officer. Her responsibilities will include editing the Journal of Postgraduate Research and College Green (a literary/arts magazine).

Additionally, she is working with the Unitarian Church of Dublin on a fundraising campaign to support conservation of their historic building located on St. Stephen's Green.

Georgia Miller Mjartan, wanting to get the full cultural experience, joined the UUJ Ladies Gaelic Football team. Although she'd never seen the sport before arriving at practice, she's doing well playing defense. Georgia's husband, Dominik, is also studying for his post-graduate degree at the University of Ulster.

Joanna Pearson is doing an internship with Bill Shipsey and the Irish Hospice

Foundation where she is working on creating a memoir book for patients and their families in which to record their stories.

Seena Perumal is President of the Human Rights Society at NUIG. She also organizes monthly parties for the International Students Society.

Davin Quinn is currently working on a novel set in Boston in the 1900's, sang in the Queens University Chorus winter production of "Carmina Burana", and plays on the university's water polo team.

Mark Tosso has an internship in the office of the Irish Prime Minister.



Sarah and Senator Mitchell.

Sarah Wagner McCoy is also working with Arts for Amnesty, on an initiative that brings together artists, patrons and friends of Amnesty in a collaborative effort to support the organization's work for human rights.

Amanda Wetzel is interning at the Committee on the Administration of Justice (CAJ), a Northern Irish human rights monitoring organization. At the CAJ, she is currently working on a comparative research project on judiciary systems in deeply-divided societies. In addition, she is volunteering with the youth section of Forthspring, an interface cross-community group, as a mentor for a group of young adults aged 13-16. She will also work with the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition as it prepares for upcoming elections in Northern Ireland.

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To learn more about the experiences of the Mitchell Scholars, read their on-line journal submissions at:
www.us-irelandalliance.org

Class of '02 wraps up their year

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Brendan Dillon, the husband of Alliance board member Ruth Shipsey, works in his spare time with the Football Association of Ireland (that's soccer to Americans). He got the Scholars tickets to a World Cup warm-up friendly between Ireland and the US in Dublin in April. Many thanks to Brendan and Ruth who treated the Scholars to a night at Milano's after the US lost 2-1.

Egan; former US Ambassador to Ireland Mike Sullivan; singer Mary Black and numerous leaders in the fields of business, journalism, politics and education. Alliance board member Ruth Shipsey was instrumental in putting together the reception. Bill Shipsey served as emcee, and class of 2001 Scholar, Laela Sturdy spoke in addition to the Prime Minister.

Following the reception, board member Paraic and Susan O'Toole treated the Scholars to dinner at Milano's.

MILLENNIUM WING RECEPTION

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Alec McRitchie, Bombardier; Michael O'Reilly, National Gallery of Art; Lady and Sir George Quigley; former Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald.



Bill Shipsey



Prime Minister Ahern, Gerry McCrory, Mary Black



Prime Minister Ahern with Minister Carmel Hanna.



Mitchell Scholars and President Mary McAleese

The Scholars also enjoyed tea with President Mary McAleese at Aras an Uachtarain. The President also arranged for them to tour the Presidential residence.

One week later, the Scholars met Senator George Mitchell and had an opportunity to talk with him about everything from the Irish and Middle East peace processes to American baseball. The Senator always has great words of wisdom for the Scholars.

Thanks to the generosity of one of our supporters, the Scholars were guests of the Castletroy Park Hotel near the campus of the University of Limerick for a few days relaxation in the west of Ireland. Mitchell Scholar Ben Trachtenberg and his partner and fellow UL student, Joanna Winslade, hosted dinner for the group at their apartment. Alliance President Trina Vargo led

In May, the Class of '02 was honored at a reception held at the new Millennium Wing of the National Gallery in Dublin. Taoiseach Bertie Ahern presented the Scholars with their class rings, which again were generously donated by Cross Atlantic Capital Partners. These specially-designed rings – the idea of Alliance board member Gerry McCrory – have become a popular part of the scholarship program. More than 200 people attended the

reception, including former Taoiseach Garret FitzGerald; Northern Ireland Minister of Education and Learning, Carmel Hanna; Ambassador and Mrs. Richard



Mitchell Scholars Class of '02 with Prime Minister Bertie Ahern.



Photo by John Borlley

Jerry's ice cream, clam chowder from Legal Seafoods, Ben & Jerry's ice cream... Many thanks to the Egans' for a little more than the usual hamburgers and hot dogs (though we had those too!)

And in July and August, thanks to Ian Slattery and Accenture, the Scholars attended Ireland's hurling semi-finals.

Senator Mitchell meets the Scholars.

them on a tour of County Clare where they took in ruins in Quin, Knappogue Castle, Thoor Ballylee (the summer home of W.B. Yeats in Gort), had lunch in Ballyvaughan, and drove down the coast road to the Cliffs of Moher.

The Scholars took in the Ireland vs. Saudi Arabia soccer match (everyone was happy that Ireland won 3-0) at a local pub, The Valley Inn, in the small town of Murroe. They then went from the contemporary to the contemplative with a visit to Glenstal Abbey where they spent a day with Brother Mark Patrick Hederman and the Brothers at the Abbey. The Scholars were shown the Abbey's outstanding icon collection as well as rare books and rare copy of the Book of Kells. They were also given a tour of the Benedictines' beautiful 500-acre grounds where they saw the Mass Stone, a place deep inside the woods where one had to retreat to in order to have mass during Cromwell's time. And hearing the Brothers' chants at Vespers was the perfect end to an enjoyable day.

The last formal get-together for the Scholars was at Manna Restaurant in Limerick. They were joined by the University of Limerick's Registrar Kevin Ryan and his wife, and Tony Bretherton, head of UL's Foundation.

The Mitchells who were still around in July were invited to Ambassador and Mrs. Egan's 4th of July party. Words would do an injustice to describing the night that included Neil Diamond, fireworks, Ben and Jerry's ice cream, the Irish Tenors, Ben and



Photo by John Borlley



Touring Co. Clare

Where Are They Now - Class of '02

Peter Frosch has been delivering lectures and assembling educational material on the subject of Christianity and the natural environment in his home town in Minnesota. He is currently pursuing work in the field of corporate environmentalism. Peter received an MA in International Relations with honors from Dublin City University.

Dawn Hewett is continuing her studies at Princeton where she is pursuing a Master of Public Affairs degree at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. She's coordinating the Woodrow Wilson School Students and Alumni of Color Symposium and has joined a break-dance/urban arts performing crew. Dawn is obtaining her MPhil in Ethnic and Racial Studies (Sociology) and a Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics at Trinity.

Bree Hocking is an Editorial Assistant for Roll Call, the pre-eminent bi-weekly newspaper on Capitol Hill, in Washington, D.C. In September, she received her MA in Peace and Development Studies with first class honors from the University of Limerick.

Matt Huenerfauth is working toward his Ph.D. in Computer Science at the University of Pennsylvania. He is researching how to use computers to translate English text into American Sign Language animations to make information and services accessible to the majority of deaf Americans who have reduced written English literacy. Matt received a Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer Science from University College Dublin.

Ehrin Johnson is back at Harvard Medical School where he is finishing his third year. While at the University of Ulster he wrote a paper entitled "Biotechnology in Northern Ireland - Creating a Cluster." UU Vice Chancellor

Gerry McKenna found it to be "an excellent benchmark for the state of the sector in 2002" and has distributed the paper to policy-makers and industry executives.

Jennifer Lambert completed her thesis on the media's influence on international peacekeeping policy for a Masters degree in Politics from UCD. She'll graduate in 2003. Upon returning to the US, she worked for the South Carolina Democratic Party on local Get-Out-the Vote efforts. She is currently applying to law school.

Kathleen Long is now a full-time staffer with the US-Ireland Alliance where she is serving as Director of Development. Kathleen has already added immeasurably to our efforts and will focus on alumni development and fundraising. Kathleen



received her Masters in Commerce in Government at NUI Cork.

Michelle Miles is teaching a seminar in Montana State University's Honors Department which brings together students from a variety of disciplines to consider the roles creativity and the imagination play in the arts, the sciences, and our communities. She is also considering returning to school for a Ph.D. in either Theology or Ethics or for an MFA in Creative Writing. At Trinity, Michelle received an M.Phil. in Anglo-Irish Literature.

Kathleen Romig received a Presidential Management Internship and is now working with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., analyzing the Food Stamp program. Kathleen obtained a Master's of Social Science in Social Policy at UCC.

Julia Rosenbloom is teaching Latin to seventh and eighth graders at Rumson Country Day school in New Jersey. She is in the process of applying to Ph.D. programs. Julia graduated 'with distinction' in December with an M.A. in Classics.

Ben Trachtenberg is in his first year at Columbia Law School. He is also serving the second of two years on the executive committee of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Ben received an M.A. in International Studies, with first class honors, from the University of Limerick.

Lisa Yu is a volunteer at a refugee resettlement program in Toronto. She will spend the first half of 2003 in the Philippines doing community development work in Davao. She plans to attend law school next fall. Lisa obtained her M.A. in Comparative Ethnic Conflict.

Where Are They Now - Class of '01

Ned Augenblick and partner Jen Brass spent much of last year working at a school in Kenya and even ended up acting in a few episodes of a popular Kenyan television sit-com. They recently returned to Washington. Ned is applying to Ph.D. programs.

Rebecca Blustein is finishing the coursework for her PhD in Comparative Literature at UCLA. Her major is Old Irish with minors in Middle English and Latin. The project she's working on at the moment is a Hebrew manuscript from the 13th century.

Erin Breeze is in Denver where she is part of a new film magazine called 16:9. She is also a film-jury member for the Moondance International Film Festival which will be held in Boulder, CO in May 2003. She is also working to raise funds for the Mitchell Scholarship program in Denver. She received her M.A. in Peace and Development Studies, with first class honors, at the University of Limerick.

Traci Donovan is applying to law schools and is planning to go to Israel and the West Bank to work with a human rights group. She obtained her LL.M. in International Human Rights Law from NUIG.

Mikela French is an on air personality and promotions director for Pacific Radio Empire in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Last year, Mikela featured a story about the Alliance's Innisfree project on her radio show on KBJX 106.3. Mikela is heading to Prague in February to attend classes to receive her Oxford TEFL certificate. She received an MA in Irish Studies as a Mitchell Scholar.



Mikela on the air.

Photo by Eli.

Desha Girod spent last year working in the Washington office of the US-Ireland Alliance where her work was deeply appreciated! Desha is now at Stanford where she is working on her Ph.D. in Political Science, focusing on international security. Desha obtained her M.Phil. in International Peace Studies at Trinity.

Winnie Li is at Ugly Duckling Films in London, where she is working on several international co-productions. As Associate Producer of the feature film 'Boxed' she recently helped raise completion funding from the Irish Film Board, and is working on sales and distribution for the film. "Boxed" focuses on the Northern Irish conflict and premiered in November at the Foyle Film Festival in Derry. Winnie just received permission from Irish author Colum McCann to make a short film adaptation of one of his short stories. She received an MA (First Class Honours) in English at UCC.

Gabe Paquette is working on his Ph.D. in Political Thought and Intellectual History at the University of Cambridge, where he'll be for another two years. Gabe received his M.A. in Culture and Colonialism at NUIG.

Rachel Rebouche never left Belfast! Queen's University hired her to work at their School of Law where she is a researcher, travelling the world to compare how courts in various countries have implemented human rights laws. She also continues to work as a consultant for the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission on the Bill of Rights project.

Rebecca Reichert is completing her final year of Harvard Medical School and is currently applying for residency programs in anesthesiology. She's hoping for a career in academic medicine, where she will split her time between clinical duties and a research lab. She's also getting married in March. Rebecca received her Masters in Biomedical Sciences with highest honors at the University of Ulster.

Laela Sturdy is pursuing her MBA at Stanford and is the recipient of a Soros New Americans Fellowship. She is also working with a non-profit, Room to Read, which is working to improve education in developing countries. She also helps teach weekly entrepreneurship classes to sophomores at East Palo Alto High School.

Tommy Vitolo is the recipient of a National Science Foundation GK-12 Fellowship and is pursuing a Ph.D. in Systems Engineering at Boston University. He is engaged to Jennifer Taranto, and they plan to be married in June 2004.

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INNISFREE Project

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Our Innisfree project is bringing to Ireland for a holiday, over 200 families of the police officers and firefighters who lost their lives on September 11th. The families will visit various parts of the island for one week through next summer.

Members of the Irish Hotels Federation and the Northern Ireland Hotels Federation are providing accommodation

The initiative was launched in November 2001, during the Taoiseach's visit to New York. He offered the Irish Government's assistance and we're grateful to Tourism Ireland for their help with this project. Special thanks to members of the Garda and the Police Service of Northern Ireland for their contribution of \$232,000 to support the project. Further substantial

contributions were received from the Golf Tour Operators Association and numerous individuals and companies.

Additional funds were raised in the "Four Peaks Challenge" when Bill Shipsey and Philip Lee of Dublin and Mitchell Scholar Dawn Hewett climbed Carrantuohill, Mweelrea, Lugnacaille, and Slieve Donard – the four highest peaks in the four provinces – in 19 hours. Links Helicopters generously provided the transport.

It's not too late to contribute to this fund. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Innisfree



for the families. Members of the Car Rental Council of Ireland are providing cars. Aer Lingus is providing a special rate on flights, and Specialized Travel Services of New York is handling the logistics.

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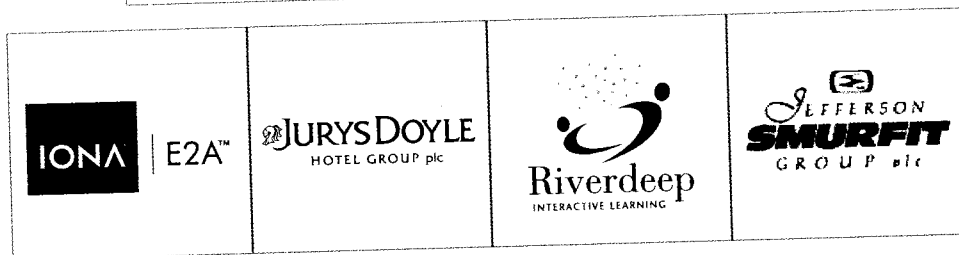
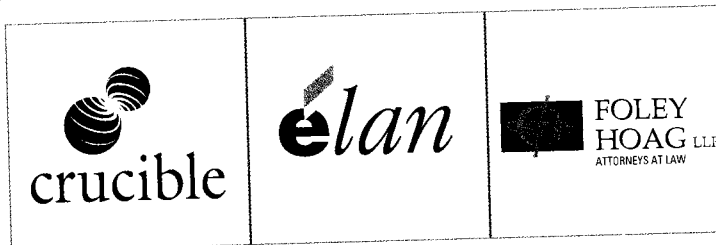
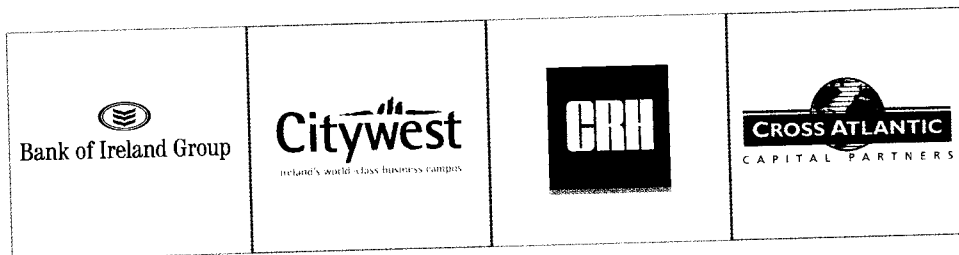
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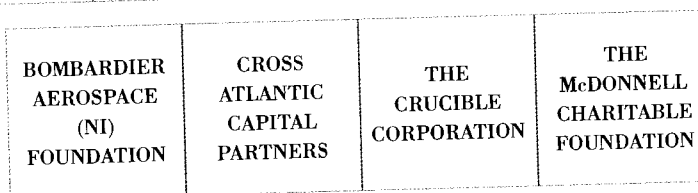
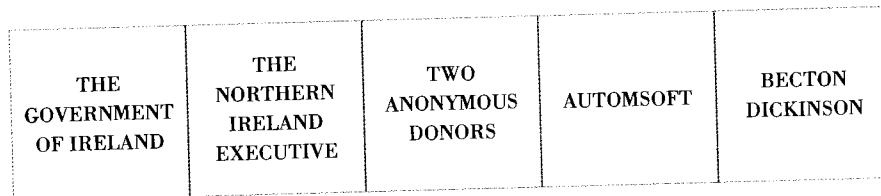
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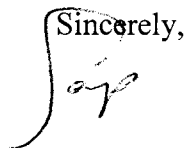
January 29, 2003

The Honorable Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Karl:

I assume you had a major role in the preparation of the President's State of the Union speech last night. As you can see, I thought it was great.

Congratulations to you as well, and my best wishes,

Sincerely,


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CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
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January 29, 2003

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have heard many State of the Union speeches, but yours last night was one of the very greatest. I thought you hit all of the high points precisely as they should have been, and I am sure that the enthusiastic reception in the Congress will bring at least a few of our critics here and abroad on board. It was an absolutely first rate speech in content and delivery, and made me feel quite proud of our great country.

Congratulations on all of it, and with my warm good wishes,

Sincerely,



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January 24, 2003

The Honorable Karl Rove
Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Rove:

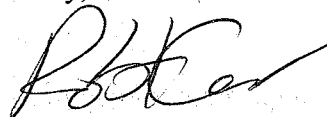
Thank you for taking time to meet with me and my colleagues from the pharmaceutical industry last week.

We are very supportive of the President's intent to press for Medicare reform and coverage of prescription medicine in this Congress and look forward to working with you on these very complicated, but extremely important matters.

We also share your passion and interest in seeking changes to the tort liability system that is benefiting plaintiff's lawyers while increasingly denying care and raising health care costs. We believe there is a better way that will more fairly compensate injured parties. We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Administration on achieving that worthwhile goal.

As the incoming chair of PhRMA, I look forward to working with you and your colleagues. Please don't hesitate to call me or Leo Jardot in our Washington office if we can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,



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Call Vin Weber's office (Margaret Ann) → spoke w/ her 1/28/03
get the details for a possible drop-by on 4/9.

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~~Decline - 2/11/03~~

Susan

January 15, 2003

OK

inclined to do
this.

TO: VIN
FR: Deirdre
RE: **Karl Rove's attendance at Catholic Health Association's Board of Trustee's Meeting**

Vin—

CHA would like to see if Karl Rove can attend their Board of Trustee's meeting. It is being held on **April 9-10, 2003** at the St. Regis Hotel in downtown **Washington, D.C.**

Mr. Rove would be welcome at any time on the agenda. They will be meeting on the evening of April 9th for dinner (though he could certainly just do a drop-by if he so chooses) and the morning of April 10th between 8:00 and 12:00.

CHA expects to have about 29-30 of their Board attending. Together, they treat approximately 1-6 patients in America, so it certainly is a solid venue for Mr. Rove.

They would expect him to discuss health care issues, and certainly understand that he would give more of an overview, than detailed position.

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Draft 12/19/02
7:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ADJUSTMENTS OF CERTAIN RATES OF PAY

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the laws cited herein, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Statutory Pay Systems. The rates of basic pay or salaries of the statutory pay systems (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 5302(1)), as adjusted under 5 U.S.C. 5303(a), are set forth on the schedules attached hereto and made a part hereof:

- (a) The General Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5332(a)) at Schedule 1;
- (b) The Foreign Service Schedule (22 U.S.C. 3963) at Schedule 2; and
- (c) The schedules for the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs (38 U.S.C. 7306, 7404; section 301(a) of Public Law 102-40) at Schedule 3.

Sec. 2. Senior Executive Service. The rates of basic pay for senior executives in the Senior Executive Service, as adjusted under 5 U.S.C. 5382, are set forth on Schedule 4 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Sec. 3. Executive Salaries. The rates of basic pay or salaries for the following offices and positions are set forth on the schedules attached hereto and made a part hereof:

- (a) The Executive Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5311-5318) at Schedule 5;
- (b) The Vice President (3 U.S.C. 104) and the Congress (2 U.S.C. 31) at Schedule 6; and
- (c) Justices and judges (28 U.S.C. 5, 44(d), 135, 252, and 461(a), and section 140 of Public Law 97-92) at Schedule 7.

Sec. 4. Uniformed Services. Pursuant to section 601(a)-(b) of Public Law 107-107, the rates of monthly basic pay (37 U.S.C. 203(a)) for members of the uniformed services, as adjusted under 37 U.S.C. 1009, and the rate of monthly cadet or midshipman pay (37 U.S.C. 203(c)) are set forth on

Schedule 8 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Sec. 5. Locality-Based Comparability Payments. (a) Pursuant to sections 5304 and 5304a of title 5, United States Code, locality-based comparability payments shall be paid in accordance with Schedule 9 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b) The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall take such actions as may be necessary to implement these payments and to publish appropriate notice of such payments in the Federal Register.

Sec. 6. Administrative Law Judges. The rates of basic pay for administrative law judges, as adjusted under 5 U.S.C. 5372(b)(4), are set forth on Schedule 10 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Sec. 7. Effective Dates. Schedule 8 is effective on January 1, 2003. The other schedules contained herein are effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2003.

Sec. 8. Prior Order Superseded. Executive Order 13249 of December 28, 2001, is superseded.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

SCHEDULE 1--GENERAL SCHEDULE

(Effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period
Beginning on or after January 1, 2003)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-1	\$15,214	\$15,722	\$16,228	\$16,731	\$17,238	\$17,536	\$18,034	\$18,538	\$18,559	\$19,031
GS-2	17,106	17,512	18,079	18,559	18,767	19,319	19,871	20,423	20,975	+ 21,527
GS-3	18,664	19,286	19,908	20,530	21,152	21,774	22,396	23,018	23,640	24,262
GS-4	20,952	21,650	22,348	23,046	23,744	24,442	25,140	25,838	26,536	27,234
GS-5	23,442	24,223	25,004	25,785	26,566	27,347	28,128	28,909	29,690	30,471
GS-6	26,130	27,001	27,872	28,743	29,614	30,485	31,356	32,227	33,098	33,969
GS-7	29,037	30,005	30,973	31,941	32,909	33,877	34,845	35,813	36,781	37,749
GS-8	32,158	33,230	34,302	35,374	36,446	37,518	38,590	39,662	40,734	41,806
GS-9	35,519	36,703	37,887	39,071	40,255	41,439	42,623	43,807	44,991	46,175
GS-10	39,115	40,419	41,723	43,027	44,331	45,635	46,939	48,243	49,547	50,851
GS-11	42,976	44,409	45,842	47,275	48,708	50,141	51,574	53,007	54,440	55,873
GS-12	51,508	53,225	54,942	56,659	58,376	60,093	61,810	63,527	65,244	66,961
GS-13	61,251	63,293	65,335	67,377	69,419	71,461	73,503	75,545	77,587	79,629
GS-14	72,381	74,794	77,207	79,620	82,033	84,446	86,859	89,272	91,685	94,098
GS-15	85,140	87,978	90,816	93,654	96,492	99,330	102,168	105,006	107,844	110,682

SCHEDULE 2--FOREIGN SERVICE SCHEDULE

(Effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period
beginning on or after January 1, 2003)

Step	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9
1	\$85,140	\$68,988	\$55,901	\$45,296	\$36,703	\$32,811	\$29,332	\$26,222	\$23,442
2	87,694	71,058	57,578	46,655	37,804	33,795	30,212	27,009	24,145
3	90,325	73,189	59,305	48,055	38,938	34,809	31,118	27,819	24,870
4	93,035	75,385	61,085	49,496	40,106	35,853	32,052	28,653	25,616
5	95,826	77,647	62,917	50,981	41,310	36,929	33,013	29,513	26,384
6	98,701	79,976	64,805	52,510	42,549	38,037	34,004	30,398	27,176
7	101,662	82,375	66,749	54,086	43,825	39,178	35,024	31,310	27,991
8	104,711	84,847	68,751	55,708	45,140	40,353	36,075	32,250	28,831
9	107,853	87,392	70,814	57,380	46,494	41,564	37,157	33,217	29,696
10	110,682	90,014	72,938	59,101	47,889	42,811	38,272	34,214	30,586
11	110,682	92,714	75,126	60,874	49,326	44,095	39,420	35,240	31,504
12	110,682	95,496	77,380	62,700	50,806	45,418	40,602	36,297	32,449
13	110,682	98,360	79,701	64,581	52,330	46,781	41,820	37,386	33,423
14	110,682	101,311	82,093	66,519	53,900	48,184	43,075	38,508	34,425

**SCHEDULE 3--VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULES
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

(Effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period
beginning on or after January 1, 2003)

Schedule for the Office of the Under Secretary for Health
(38 U.S.C. 7306)*

Deputy Under Secretary for Health	\$144,591	**
Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Health	138,491	***
Assistant Under Secretaries for Health	134,408	***

	Minimum	Maximum
Medical Directors	\$114,678	\$129,972 ***
Service Directors	99,853	124,011
Director, National Center for Preventive Health	85,140	124,011

Physician and Dentist Schedule

Director Grade	\$99,853	\$124,011
Executive Grade	92,204	117,511
Chief Grade	85,140	110,682
Senior Grade	72,381	94,098
Intermediate Grade	61,251	79,629
Full Grade	51,508	66,961
Associate Grade	42,976	55,873

Clinical Podiatrist and Optometrist Schedule

Chief Grade	\$85,140	\$110,682
Senior Grade	72,381	94,098
Intermediate Grade	61,251	79,629
Full Grade	51,508	66,961
Associate Grade	42,976	55,873

Physician Assistant and Expanded-Function
Dental Auxiliary Schedule ****

Director Grade	\$85,140	\$110,682
Assistant Director Grade	72,381	94,098
Chief Grade	61,251	79,629
Senior Grade	51,508	66,961
Intermediate Grade	42,976	55,873
Full Grade	35,519	46,175
Associate Grade	30,565	39,736
Junior Grade	26,130	33,969

* This schedule does not apply to the Assistant Under Secretary for Nursing Programs or the Director of Nursing Services. Pay for these positions is set by the Under Secretary for Health under 38 U.S.C. 7451.

** Pursuant to section 7404(d)(1) of title 38, United States Code, the rate of basic pay payable to this employee is limited to the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule, which is \$134,000.

*** Pursuant to section 7404(d)(2) of title 38, United States Code, the rate of basic pay payable to these employees is limited to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule, which is \$125,400.

**** Pursuant to section 301(a) of Public Law 102-40, these positions are paid according to the Nurse Schedule in 38 U.S.C. 4107(b) as in effect on August 14, 1990, with subsequent adjustments.

SCHEDULE 4--SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

(Effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2003)

ES-1	\$116,500
ES-2	122,000
ES-3	127,500
ES-4	133,800
ES-5	134,000
ES-6	134,000

SCHEDULE 5--EXECUTIVE SCHEDULE

(Effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2003)

level I	\$171,900
level II	154,700
level III	142,500
level IV	134,000
level V	125,400

SCHEDULE 6--VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

(Effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2003)

Vice President	\$198,600
Senators	154,700
Members of the House of Representatives	154,700
Delegates to the House of Representatives	154,700
Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico	154,700
President pro tempore of the Senate	171,900
Majority leader and minority leader of the Senate	171,900
Majority leader and minority leader of the House of Representatives	171,900
Speaker of the House of Representatives	198,600

SCHEDULE 7--JUDICIAL SALARIES

(Effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2003)

Chief Justice of the United States	\$192,600
Associate Justices of the Supreme Court	184,400
Circuit Judges	159,100
District Judges	150,000
Judges of the Court of International Trade	150,000

SCHEDULE 8-PAY OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES
(Effective on January 1, 2003)

Part I-MONTHLY BASIC PAY

YEARS OF SERVICE (COMPUTED UNDER 37 U.S.C. 205)

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS															
O-10 **	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$12,077.70*	\$12,137.10*	\$12,389.40*	\$12,829.20*
O-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,563.60	10,715.70	10,935.60	11,319.60
O-8	\$7,474.50	\$7,719.30	\$7,881.60	\$7,927.20	\$8,129.40	\$8,468.70	\$8,547.30	\$8,868.90	\$8,961.30	\$9,238.20	\$9,639.00	10,008.90	10,255.80	10,255.80	10,255.80
O-7	6,210.90	6,499.20	6,633.00	6,739.20	6,930.90	7,120.80	7,340.40	7,559.40	7,779.00	8,468.70	9,051.30	9,051.30	9,051.30	9,051.30	9,096.90
O-6	4,603.20	5,057.10	5,388.90	5,388.90	5,409.60	5,641.20	5,672.10	5,672.10	5,994.60	6,564.30	6,898.80	7,233.30	7,423.50	7,616.10	7,989.90
O-5	3,837.60	4,323.00	4,622.40	4,678.50	4,864.80	4,977.00	5,222.70	5,403.00	5,635.50	5,991.90	6,161.70	6,329.10	6,519.60	6,519.60	6,519.60
O-4	3,311.10	3,832.80	4,088.70	4,145.70	4,383.00	4,637.70	4,954.50	5,201.40	5,372.70	5,471.10	5,528.40	5,528.40	5,528.40	5,528.40	5,528.40
O-3 ***	2,911.20	3,300.30	3,562.20	3,883.50	4,069.50	4,273.50	4,405.80	4,623.30	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,736.10
O-2 ***	2,515.20	2,864.70	3,299.40	3,410.70	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20	3,481.20
O-1 ***	2,183.70	2,272.50	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80	2,746.80

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH OVER 4 YEARS ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE AS AN ENLISTED MEMBER OR WARRANT OFFICER

O-3E	-	-	-	\$3,883.50	\$4,069.50	\$4,273.50	\$4,405.80	\$4,623.30	\$4,806.30	\$4,911.00	\$5,054.40	\$5,054.40	\$5,054.40	\$5,054.40	\$5,054.40
O-2E	-	-	-	3,410.70	3,481.20	3,591.90	3,778.80	3,923.40	4,031.10	4,031.10	4,031.10	4,031.10	4,031.10	4,031.10	4,031.10
O-1E	-	-	-	2,746.80	2,933.70	3,042.00	3,152.70	3,261.60	3,410.70	3,410.70	3,410.70	3,410.70	3,410.70	3,410.70	3,410.70

* Basic pay for these officers is limited to the rate of basic pay for level III of the Executive Schedule, which is \$11,874.90 per month.

** For officers serving as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, basic pay for this grade is calculated to be \$14,155.50 per month, regardless of cumulative years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code. Nevertheless, actual basic pay for these officers is limited to the rate of basic pay for level III of the Executive Schedule, which is \$11,874.90 per month.

*** Does not apply to commissioned officers who have been credited with over 4 years of active duty service as an enlisted member or warrant officer.

SCHEDULE 8-PAY OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES (PAGE 2)

YEARS OF SERVICE (COMPUTED UNDER 37 U.S.C. 205)

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
WARRANT OFFICERS															
W-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,169.30	\$5,346.60	\$5,524.50	\$5,703.30
W-4	\$3,008.10	\$3,236.10	\$3,329.10	\$3,420.60	\$3,578.10	\$3,733.50	\$3,891.00	\$4,044.60	\$4,203.60	\$4,356.00	\$4,512.00	4,664.40	4,822.50	4,978.20	5,137.50
W-3	2,747.10	2,862.00	2,979.30	3,017.70	3,141.00	3,281.70	3,467.40	3,580.50	3,771.90	3,915.60	4,058.40	4,201.50	4,266.30	4,407.00	4,548.00
W-2	2,416.50	2,554.50	2,675.10	2,763.00	2,838.30	2,993.10	3,148.50	3,264.00	3,376.50	3,453.90	3,579.90	3,705.90	3,831.00	3,957.30	3,957.30
W-1	2,133.90	2,308.50	2,425.50	2,501.10	2,662.50	2,782.20	2,888.40	3,006.90	3,085.20	3,203.40	3,320.70	3,409.50	3,409.50	3,409.50	3,409.50
ENLISTED MEMBERS															
E-9 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,564.30	\$3,645.00	\$3,747.00	\$3,867.00	\$3,987.30	\$4,180.80	\$4,344.30	\$4,506.30	\$4,757.40
E-8	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,975.40	3,061.20	3,141.30	3,237.60	3,342.00	3,530.10	3,625.50	3,787.50	3,877.50	4,099.20
E-7	\$2,068.50	\$2,257.80	\$2,343.90	\$2,428.20	\$2,516.40	2,667.90	2,753.40	2,838.30	2,990.40	3,066.30	3,138.60	3,182.70	3,331.50	3,427.80	3,671.40
E-6	1,770.60	1,947.60	2,033.70	2,117.10	2,204.10	2,400.90	2,477.40	2,562.30	2,636.70	2,663.10	2,709.60	2,709.60	2,709.60	2,709.60	2,709.60
E-5	1,625.40	1,733.70	1,817.40	1,903.50	2,037.00	2,151.90	2,236.80	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30	2,283.30
E-4	1,502.70	1,579.80	1,665.30	1,749.30	1,824.00	1,824.00	1,824.00	1,824.00	1,824.00	1,824.00	1,824.00	1,824.00	1,824.00	1,824.00	1,824.00
E-3	1,356.90	1,442.10	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80	1,528.80
E-2	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00	1,290.00
E-1 **	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80	1,150.80
E-1 ***	1,064.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* For noncommissioned officers serving as Sergeant Major of the Army, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy or Coast Guard, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, or Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, basic pay for this grade is \$5,732.70 per month, regardless of cumulative years of service under section 205 of title 37, United States Code.

** Applies to personnel who have served 4 months or more on active duty.

*** Applies to personnel who have served less than 4 months on active duty.

SCHEDULE 8-PAY OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES (PAGE 3)

Part II-RATE OF MONTHLY CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN PAY

The rate of monthly cadet or midshipman pay authorized by section 203(c) of title 37, United States Code, is \$764.40.

Note: As a result of the enactment of sections 602-694 of Public Law 105-85, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, the Secretary of Defense now has the authority to adjust the rates of basic allowances for subsistence and housing. Therefore, these allowances are no longer adjusted by the President in conjunction with the adjustment of basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Accordingly, the tables of allowances included in previous orders are not included here.

SCHEDULE 9--LOCALITY-BASED COMPARABILITY PAYMENTS

(Effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period
beginning on or after January 1, 2003)

<u>Locality Pay Area¹</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Atlanta, GA	9.74%
Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME-CT-RI	13.57%
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	14.58%
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	12.09%
Cleveland-Akron, OH	10.33%
Columbus, OH	10.70%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	10.90%
Dayton-Springfield, OH	9.62%
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO	13.34%
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	14.71%
Hartford, CT	14.11%
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	18.61%
Huntsville, AL	9.08%
Indianapolis, IN	8.85%
Kansas City, MO-KS	9.28%
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	16.05%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	12.45%
Milwaukee-Racine, WI	10.05%
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	11.56%
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	15.23%
Orlando, FL	8.67%
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	12.11%
Pittsburgh, PA	9.52%
Portland-Salem, OR-WA	11.64%
Richmond-Petersburg, VA	9.67%
Sacramento-Yolo, CA	11.99%
St. Louis, MO-IL	8.98%
San Diego, CA	12.70%
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	19.04%
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	11.77%
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	11.48%
Rest of U.S.	8.64%

SCHEDULE 10-ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

(Effective on the first day of the first applicable pay period
beginning on or after January 1, 2003)

AL-3/A	\$ 89,200
AL-3/B	96,000
AL-3/C	102,900
AL-3/D	109,800
AL-3/E	116,600
AL-3/F	123,400
AL-2	130,400
AL-1	134,000

¹Locality Pay Areas are defined in 5 CFR 531.603.

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December 19, 2002

Tim Goeglein
Deputy Director, Office of Public Liaison
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Dear Tim:

Thanks so much for meeting with me yesterday to discuss CAPE's strong interest in school choice.

So many factors seem to be falling in place to boost the prospects for a school choice initiative in the 108th Congress. Eight of the ten new members of the Senate are school choice supporters, increasing the net pro-school-choice vote by two. The Republican gain in House seats improves the chances for school choice there as well.

The tax code would seem to be the likely place to start. There was substantial support in the House and within the private school community in the 107th Congress for HR 5193, Rep. Schaffer's bill to provide an education tax break to low-income families. Among members of the 108th Congress there seems to be growing bipartisan support for using the tax code to stimulate the economy. An education tax proposal serves that purpose. On the November 10 edition of Fox News Sunday, Evan Bayh put tuition tax credits for college expenses in the category of "fiscally responsible tax cuts, tax cuts that will actually help to get the economy going." Tax credits for elementary and secondary school expenses could surely be described the same way.

I believe a pivotal factor will be the Administration's willingness to expend political capital on behalf of school choice measures such as education tax relief. We would welcome the Administration's support and stand ready to involve the private school community in any discussions designed to craft such a measure.

Sincerely,

Joe McTighe
Executive Director

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Dear Karl:

Congratulations on the election results. You are a brilliant and talented strategist. We in Alabama, knew this early on, but thanks for your work and service. You are making our country a better and stronger nation.

It would help us so very much, if the President would ask, not only, that his tax cut be made permanent, but that the effective date of total repeal of the death tax be January 1, 2003. Many of my clients are older and may not make it to 2010. It seems unfair that families be slammed, because the patriarch or matriarch happens to die one or two years too early. It would also seem to help the economy, to let business owners put dollars they commit to estate planning legal and accounting fees or life insurance premiums, into growing their business and providing more jobs. I and my other 12 estate planning partners will find other productive work to do.

As I have mentioned so often, repeal of the death tax, coupled with repeal of step-up in basis will not cost the treasury any significant dollars. You will see in the President's new budget, a line item for revenue loss, from the current step-up in basis. I bet it will exceed \$31 Billion a year

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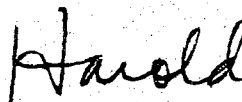
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November 7, 2002
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as it has in the past. The death tax only collected \$29 Billion last year. It is certainly a better system to let heirs pay taxes when and if they choose to sell and can plan as opposed to nine months after an often unexpected death.

Yours very truly,



Harold I. Apolinsky
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Words of Advice

The speech the president should give on the Michigan cases.

My fellow Americans, today, at my instruction, the Justice Department is filing a brief with the Supreme Court. That brief tells the Supreme Court that, in the opinion of this administration, it is unconstitutional and illegal for the universities and colleges to discriminate on the basis of skin color or where someone's ancestors came from in deciding who is admitted.

I want to say a few words about why I decided to file that brief, and what the brief says and what it doesn't say, because there is likely to be a lot of confusion and misinformation about it.

Many colleges today treat applicants differently depending on their race or ethnicity. In other words, they discriminate. That is not right, and that is not what the phrase "affirmative action" originally meant, and it is not the kind of affirmative action that I or the overwhelming majority of all Americans — black and white, Asian and Latino, Arab American and American Indian — want.

The original meaning of the phrase was to require *positive steps* — *affirmative action* — to get rid of the unfairness that had come to permeate many businesses, governments, and other institutions, including colleges. It had another early meaning, too: making sure that everyone was reached out to, not just a few.

Those kinds of affirmative action were and are good, and should be continued. They are what I call "affirmative access." I would add to that financial aid and other help to reach out to students who need it, no matter what their skin color or ancestry.

But somehow another kind of affirmative action began, too — one that twisted and distorted the original ideal of the civil-rights movement into its exact opposite. That kind of affirmative action was not *ending* discrimination but *using* it, the only difference being that there became a new set of victims.

There is no place in 21st-century America for discrimination on the basis of skin color. Any political leader must be clear, consistent, and credible in opposing such bias. I took the lead in condemning the recent remarks of a senator of my own political party for that very reason. And, for exactly that reason, my administration is filing a brief today that supports an end to the new system of racial and ethnic preferences that has, unfortunately, come to honeycomb our colleges and universities. It doesn't matter whose ox is being gored: Racial and ethnic discrimination is wrong.

I think that all Americans would agree that our goal should be to have a society where no one should be favored or penalized because of race or ethnicity. The only question is, Do we follow that principle now, or wait until some unknown, uncertain future day?

I say the time is now. A 17-year-old applying to college today is not a former slave, did not live during the Jim Crow era — he or she has been born in 1984, twenty years after the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed.

I know that discrimination still exists. But, unfortunately, there will always be some discrimination. And I do not think that the best way to fight bias is with more bias. We have laws on the books that prohibit discrimination, and I pledge to you that I will aggressively enforce them and, where necessary, strengthen them.

Nor do I deny that too many Americans have limited opportunities because of the circumstances into which they are born. Some are members of minority groups and some are not, just as some well-to-do people are members of minority groups and some are not. Some disadvantaged children may be able to trace their circumstances to discrimination, others might not, but, really, what difference does it make whether the unfairness is of one kind or another? No child deserves to be denied an opportunity by any accident of birth, and no child should be left behind.

We will not make race relations better by picking winners and losers based on race. If the government creates double standards, or triple or quadruple standards, by ranking blacks ahead of Hispanics ahead of Asians ahead of whites, it will create only resentment and stigmatization.

And besides, the use of racial and ethnic preferences is just plain unfair. It is unfair to those who are denied a spot in school, and it is *insulting* to those who are supposedly benefited. African Americans have made enormous contributions to our national life and culture for hundreds of years in the teeth of slavery, Jim Crow — the worst discrimination you can imagine. And now we are telling them: You cannot be expected to succeed unless we lower the bar for you.

I don't buy it. I reject the soft bigotry of low expectations. No child should be left behind, but every child and every American will be held to the same standards as every other one of his countrymen.

There is another reason why racial and ethnic preferences are wrong. It requires the government to pigeonhole people as if everyone were either pure black or white, Hispanic or non-Hispanic, just one or the other. The truth is, as we learned in the latest census, not only is the American *population* increasingly multiracial and multiethnic, but so are Americans as *individuals*.

This is true of my own family, it is true of Tiger Woods, and it is true for millions of Americans. Few of us are just black, or just Hispanic, or just Native American. And so how can it make sense for us to grant preferences as if we were? And how are we supposed to rank who is the most deserving when there are an infinite number of racial and ethnic combinations, and that variety keeps growing as America does?

Most Americans believe as I do that it was always wrong to penalize people for their skin color or ancestry, and most Americans also believe that it is wrong to do so now. We can end the newer discrimination *and* still remain vigilant that discrimination of the old kind is punished, too. Racial profiling is wrong whether it is police stopping a black teenager or colleges telling an Asian teenager that they have "too many" of them already.

We should continue to have the kind of affirmative action that means taking special steps to root out prejudice and reaching out to everyone. We should have affirmative access. But we should end the affirmative action that gives preferences to some over others because of race or ethnicity.

When Thurgood Marshall was the lead attorney in *Brown v. Board of Education*, he wrote: "Distinctions by race are so evil, so arbitrary and insidious that a state bound to defend the equal protection of the laws must not allow them in any public sphere." In that landmark case he insisted that "classifications and distinctions based upon race or color have no moral or legal validity in our society." He was right.

We are all Americans. God loves us all, and wants us to love one another no matter what our outward appearance. There is no room for bigotry in the heart of a patriotic American, and our institutions of higher education should likewise be colorblind. That is what I am telling the Supreme Court today.

Thank you, and God bless America.

-- Roger Clegg is general counsel of the Center for Equal Opportunity in Sterling, Virginia.

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Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>
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From: Bill Roper
To: Karl Rove
Sent: Dec 19, 2002 12:35p
Subject: Thanks and Question

*~~add Jean
Becker to call
list~~*

Karl --.

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I realize you are incredibly busy (right now especially), but could you give me some direction re the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation initiative "Cover the Uninsured Week (March 10-16, 2003)," and in particular, their request that 41 be an honorary co-chair of it?

Key points -- this is not endorsing any particular policy or proposal, but rather raising visibility of the issue through the media, meetings, etc., that week.

Thanks again. All the best for the holidays. Bill.

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(202) 393-4760

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Via Facsimile: (202) 456-0191

February 3, 2003

Dear Mr. Rove:

Our friend Larry Gatlin called recently to advise us that he and his brothers would be in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, February 23rd to perform with the United States Air Force Band as part of their Guest Artist Series. He asked specifically that we advise you of this special Gatlin Brothers band appearance and wanted us to extend an invitation to you to come backstage after the concert and visit for a while.

The performance will be held at DAR Constitution Hall (18th & D Streets N.W.) beginning at 3:00 p.m. and it should make for an uplifting afternoon of entertainment. The popular comedian, Andy Andrews, is part of the program also. There is no admission charge but if your calendar does permit you to attend, please RSVP to Rachel Mellor in our offices at 202/626-6141 by **Friday, February 14th** so that we can insure that you are on the approved backstage list.

On behalf of Larry and his talented brothers Steve and Rudy, we hope that you and your family and friends can join the festivities February 23rd.

Best regards,

Jim Free Tim Locke Jim Smith

Karl Rove
Washington, D.C.

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OF THE UNITED STATES

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DATE: February 4, 2003
TO: Karl Rove
COMPANY: The White House
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FROM: Rev. Michael D. Place, STD
TITLE: President and Chief Executive Officer
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COMMENTS:
See attached letter.

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REVEREND FATHER MICHAEL D. PLACE, STD
President and Chief Executive Officer

February 4, 2003

Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
The White House
Washington DC 20502

Dear Mr. Rove: *KMI*



On behalf of the Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA), it is my pleasure to invite you to join our board of trustees for our next meeting to be held on April 9, 2003 at the St. Regis Hotel, 1923 16th Street NW, in Washington, DC. We will begin at 6:00pm with liturgy followed by a reception at 7:00pm and dinner from 7:30-9:30pm. Depending on your schedule, you are invited to join us at any time during the evening. The reception will provide an opportunity for informal interaction and discussion with board members. The dinner will provide an opportunity for you to make more formal remarks before, during or after the meal. And, of course, you are welcome to join us for Mass as your schedule permits.

The association's board members are leaders of the Catholic health care ministry from across the country. They will be interested in hearing about the administration's health care agenda, including proposals to reform Medicare and improve coverage and access for the uninsured. Along with CHA staff and guests, I anticipate about forty attendees at our meeting.

The Catholic Health Association of the United States is the national leadership organization representing the Catholic health ministry. The Catholic health ministry is composed of the dedicated men and women, both religious and lay, who have heard the call to heal the sick and comfort the afflicted. They daily translate that call into action by caring for the ill—physically, psychologically, emotionally, and spiritually. The combined staff of all Catholic hospitals cared for more than 5.5 million inpatients in 2000. The ministry includes 625 hospitals and over 1,700 continuing care ministries, including nursing facilities, home care, and hospice care.

CHA is composed of its members and draws on their collective energy to help support and strengthen the Catholic health ministry. The organization is governed by a board of 25 ministry leaders. Staff for the organization includes 70 persons in the St. Louis headquarters and another 15 persons in our Washington, DC, office.

I hope that you will join us on April, 9, 2003. Please feel free to have your staff call my assistant, Brenda Bartz at 314-253- 3490 or Greg Neuner, Senior Director for Government Relations at 202-721-6313 should you have questions or require more information.

Sincerely,

Rev. Michael D. Place, STD
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Tim Groesbeck
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To: Susan Ralston - 4SL-0191

From: Grover Norquist

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Susan,

More coverage of CPAC on Salon.com.

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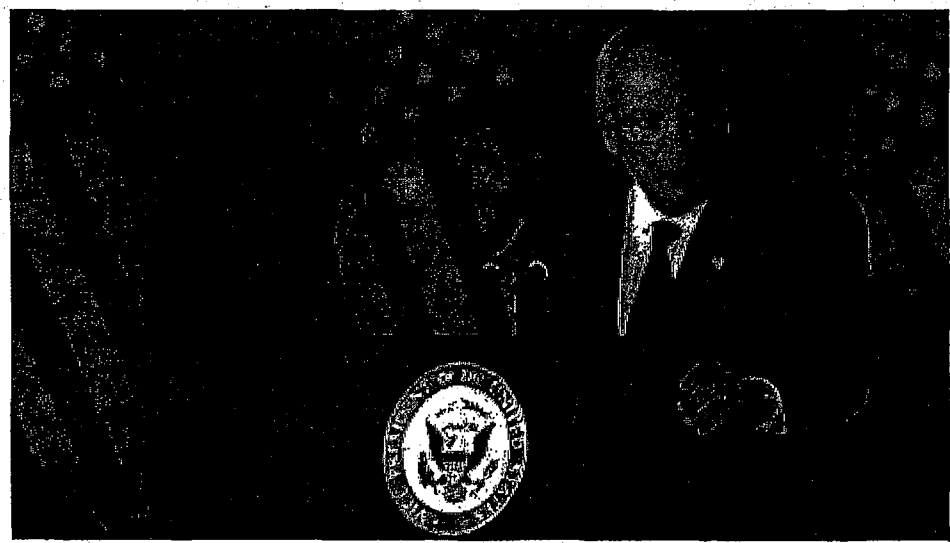
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Vice President Dick Cheney addresses the Conservative Political Action Conference in Arlington, VA. Below, a bumper sticker for sale at the conference.

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Shock troops for Bush

Partisans of the extreme right gathered outside of Washington this weekend to cheer for Cheney and Coulter -- and vent their rage at the liberals who rule America.

By Michelle Goldberg



Feb. 4, 2003 | Before Vice President Dick Cheney gave the opening address at the Conservative Political Action Conference, a three-day gathering of the right-wing faithful outside of Washington, D.C., organizers asked vendor Gene McDona to sell his "No Muslims = No Terrorists" bumper stickers.

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Kindly see the attached memo and reports.

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February 2nd, 2003

To: Gov. Marc Raciocote Hon. Karl Rove
Mr. Jack Oliver Hon. Ken Mehlman

From: John Tsu

Subject: A prominent Chinese Republican couple found slain in their N.Y. apartment

I regret to report that Josephine Lin and her husband Shiang-Kai Lin, two prominent Chinese Republicans and great contributors to our Party were found strangled and smothered to death in their Brooklyn apartment last Tuesday.

N.Y. police is investigating the case.

The couple attended:

1. The White House meeting celebrating Asian Heritage Month on May 17 last year;
2. The Asian leaders meeting with Chairman Raciocote on May 16th;
3. The Presidential Gala.

They sponsored a number of fundraisers for Governor Pataki and other Republican state candidates.

They were great supporters of our 41st President and Bush-Cheney campaign 2000.

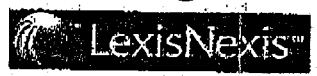
They couple is survived by a son and daughter both are married and live in NYC.

No date has been set for the funeral or memorial service.

Enclosed please find reports from NY Daily News and the NY Times for your reference.

With warmest personal regards, I remain.

Dr. Tsu, sorry to hear about this. PS



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HEADLINE: GOP POWER COUPLE SLAIN IN B'KLYN APT.

BYLINE: By FERNANDA SANTOS and RICHARD WEIR DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITERS With David Saltonstall

BODY:

A prominent Asian-American couple who donated thousands of dollars to Gov. Pataki and former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and helped countless immigrant families was found slain in their Brooklyn apartment, police said yesterday.

Police had no motive in the killings of Josephine Lin, a semiretired 65-year-old insurance agent, and her husband, Shan, 70, whose bodies were discovered by their son late Tuesday.

Plastic bags were taped around the heads of the Republican activists, who died from being strangled and suffocated, officials said. Police believe they may have been dead for a day before the bodies were found. Police sources said Josephine Lin was found in the kitchen of her co-op in Williamsburg's Lindsay Park Houses, her hands and feet bound with duct tape.

Her husband was on the living room floor, his arms taped to his sides and duct tape covering his mouth and nose.

There were no signs of forced entry, leading authorities to believe the Lins may have known the killer.

Detectives yesterday questioned their son, Samuel Lin, who used a key to get into the co-op after the couple failed to answer the phone. Samuel Lin told cops he last saw his parents at 3 p.m. Monday after taking his father to the doctor.

Cops said there were no suspects in the slaying of the Lins, who had four children and many grandchildren.

"We're looking at everyone," a high-ranking police official said.

The couple, immigrants from Taiwan, owned two co-ops in the federally subsidized 2,700-apartment complex, which has three Olympic-size pools.

The Lins were killed in their 20th-floor flat, which police sources said Josephine Lin, who retired two years ago as an insurance agent for Metropolitan Life in Queens, used for her private business. They lived in an apartment one floor above. The slayings brought an outpouring of grief from politicians - Republicans and Democrats alike - whom they befriended and supported the past 30 years.

The couple, registered Republicans, donated more than \$25,000 to Pataki, more than \$10,000 to Giuliani and \$500 to failed mayoral candidate Mark Green, among others. "The governor is shocked and saddened," said Mollie Fullington, a Pataki spokeswoman.

Assemblyman Vito Lopez (D-Brooklyn), who knew the Lins for 20 years, said Josephine helped newly arrived Asian immigrants.

"They were pioneers in Linden Park. They were one of the first Asians to move in, and now there are hundreds," he said. "She was always helping Asian-Americans out. She was their leader. They went to her."

"They were the kindest people in the world, always polite, generous, and filled with love," said Ellen Young, a friend of the Lins.

Until a few years ago, Josephine Lin sat on the complex's co-op board and headed its vacancy committee, which selected prospective owners from a waiting list.

Anyone with information is asked to call (800) 577-TIPS.

and David Fried

GRAPHIC: BRUTAL ENDING IG Shan and Josephine Lin, who were found slain in their Brooklyn co-op yesterday, donated to politicians and helped newly arrived Asian immigrants.

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January 30, 2003 NY Times

Couple Found Bound and Dead in Their Apartment

By DIANE CARDWELL

A prominent fund-raiser for the Republican Party and her husband were found strangled and smothered to death inside a Brooklyn apartment late Tuesday, the authorities said yesterday.

The body of Josephine Lin, 63, was found face-up, bound with duct tape with her hands in front of her and with a plastic bag over her head, in the kitchen of a Williamsburg apartment she sometimes used as an office. The body of Ms. Lin's husband, Shan, 70, was in the living room, with his arms bound at his sides and his head also covered in a plastic bag. They were found by their son, who called 911, officials said. Officers arrived about 10:30 p.m.

There was no sign of forced entry, and the authorities could not immediately say whether the apartment had been ransacked.

Police officials said they had not determined a motive for the killings and had no suspects last night. The 911 call from the son reported an assault in progress, but it was not clear whether he had witnessed the attack.

The medical examiner's office said both victims died of compression of the neck and by suffocation from a plastic bag. Mr. Lin's death was also caused by duct tape over his nose and mouth, the officials said.

The couple, who were described as active in Asian-American organizations in Chinatown and in Flushing, Queens, had lived for decades in Williamsburg at 20 Moore Street, part of a seven-building Mitchell Lama cooperative complex. Ms. Lin, who sold policies for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, raised tens of thousands of dollars for Republican candidates, including Gov. George E. Pataki.

She was the more outgoing member of the couple, an acquaintance said. Mr. Lin, who the authorities said was active at the Overseas Chinese Mission, church on Hester Street in Manhattan, was quieter, but attended various political functions with his wife, a camera always at the ready, the friend said.

"They got about a billion pictures from everywhere," said Lester Mook, director of coalitions for the New York Republican State Committee. "They probably got a photograph with every politician that walked around. Her husband was there, never without a camera, always with a camera."

The news of their slaying left people shaken in Williamsburg, in Chinatown and in political circles.

"The governor is shocked and saddened by this tragedy," said a spokeswoman for Mr. Pataki, Mollie Fullington, "and all of his

thoughts and prayers are with the family."

In campaigns for 2002 elections, Ms. Lin gave a total of more than \$22,000 to various federal candidates, and Mr. Lin gave \$3,000. Ms. Lin's other contributions included nearly \$25,000 to Mr. Pataki in the six months or so leading up to the governor's most recent election. She gave \$17,000 to John J. Faso, a former Republican assemblyman who made an unsuccessful bid for state comptroller in 2000. Mr. Lin contributed more than \$5,000 to the Pataki campaign and \$1,000 to Mr. Faso.

In campaigns for the 2000 election, Ms. Lin gave approximately \$20,000 to various federal campaign committees, including Friends of Giuliani, the Pete King for Congress Committee and Lazio 2000 Inc.

Councilman John C. Liu, a Queens Democrat, said that Ms. Lin was a personal friend who had helped him in his campaign, and that she would let him "have it" when she disagreed with him.

"This is a tremendous loss for the Asian-American community and for the entire city," said Mr. Liu, the city's first Asian-American elected official. "I just saw her a couple of weeks ago. She was someone I regularly sought advice from."

He added, "The Republican-Democratic thing has nothing to do with anything here. Like a lot of Asian-Americans, she was looking to have a voice."

The couple had lived in the Williamsburg building for about 30 years, said the managing agent, Jack Silverberg. Ms. Lin had served on the board of directors for about five years until five years ago, he said. Officials said the couple had two apartments in the building and that the bodies were found in the one they used as an office.

The Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$2,000 for information, and asked that people call the Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS. Mandarin speakers can call the Chinatown Project, (212) 334-0724. Last night, a Crime Stoppers vehicle circulated through Williamsburg, asking in both Mandarin and English for information.

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DATE: February 4, 2003

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

FROM: Mrs. Faye Short, President
THE RENEW NETWORK
And
RENEW NETWORK BOARD MEMBERS
(Listed Below)

RE: The UN Commission on the Status of Women
March 3-14, 2003

Dear Mr. Rove,

Our organization is a coalition of women leaders who head up local United Methodist women's organizations. We represent thousands of women around the nation. Our concerns about women's well-being are often overlooked in the formal arenas where the so-called "women's" issues are discussed because the feminist organizations dominate the debate so overwhelmingly.

We are encouraged to learn that Ellen Sauerbrey has nominated Dr. Janice Shaw Crouse to the 2003 UN Commission on the Status of Women.

We would like to endorse Mrs. Sauerbrey's nomination of Dr. Crouse, who has been a member of our coalition for nearly a decade. We believe that Dr. Crouse will represent Main Street women in a UN Commission that too often focuses on the special interests of feminist organizations rather than address the legitimate and pressing needs of women around the world.

We are greatly encouraged by the work of the Bush Administration in assuring that our national delegations are representative of the values, beliefs and priorities of mainstream America. When it comes to issues of vital concern to women, special interests should be disregarded. Women around the world are desperate for pure water, basic medicines and enough income to feed, cloth and educate their children. We applaud your determination and courage to send delegates to the United Nations who will make these concerns a foremost priority and who will represent the Bush Administration's interests rather than their own agendas.

The feminist organizations would like nothing better than to discredit the Bush Administration and trash its positive work for women's well-being around the world. We heartily approve of Ellen Sauerbrey's nomination of Dr. Crouse and look forward to hearing that the nomination has sailed through your vetting process and that she will be representing American women at the upcoming Commission on the Status of Women.

Mrs. Faye Short, President
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From today's LV Review-Journal "Political Notebook" column.

Memorable lines

Right after President Bush's State of the Union speech Tuesday, three Nevada political analysts were asked to select the most memorable lines.

Billy Vassiliadis of R&R Partners chose this comment by Bush on the war on terrorism: "The war goes on and we are winning."

Vassiliadis, a Democrat, said Bush "continued to alert us to the threats of bioterrorism, but he told us we are winning and people are going to love that. There's an incredibly powerful undertow in America, this fear of terrorism. When he said there have been 3,000 suspected terrorists arrested, that was incredibly meaningful."

Former Republican Clark County Chairman Steve Wark liked this comment: "We exercise power without conquest, and sacrifice for the liberty of strangers." Wark also found powerful the moment when Bush spoke of his \$600 million drug treatment program and told viewers, "The miracle of recovery is possible and it could be you."

"He was very evangelical in his delivery," Wark said. "He feels very comfortable speaking to the soul of America. George Bush would never be so glib as to say, 'I feel your pain.' But he would look you in the eye and say, 'I'm here to help you act on your hope.' "

Pat Goodall, former president of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, said the most memorable line was when Bush was discussing potential war with Iraq and said: "The course of this nation does not depend on the decisions of others."

"That's the one that stuck with me," Goodall said.

Reid retraction

On January 21, the day after the Martin Luther King holiday, Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., took to the Senate floor and blasted President Bush as part of an ongoing Democratic effort to highlight racial issues.

Citing Time magazine as his source, Reid said Bush had reinstated a Memorial Day practice of sending a White House wreath to the Confederate Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery.

Accusing Bush of undermining "the unity and harmony of our society," Reid used the magazine report to underline what he said were big differences between the parties on

civil rights.

Oops.

Turned out the report was wrong. The practice never had been stopped, and President Clinton had sent wreaths to the Confederate memorial as well.

Additionally, wreaths are sent as a matter of routine to other war memorials at the cemetery.

The magazine issued a correction, and so did a somewhat embarrassed Reid in a short follow-up speech last Wednesday.

"I apologize to President Bush, as my remarks ... were inaccurate," Reid said.

Looking for the last word, however, Reid added the wreath-laying practice still is wrong "and should be discontinued by President Bush."

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