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010	Letter	[Letter] - To: Karl Rove - From: Pat Robertson	1	10/18/2002	P6/b6;
011	Memorandum	Tracking Summary - Week 1 - To: Kempthorne for Governor - From: Dave Sackett	2	10/10/2002	PRM;
012	Report	Status of Judicial Vacancies without Nominations	2	09/13/2002	P2; P5; P6/b6;
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016	Email	[Email] - To: Susan Ralston - From: Karl Rove	2	10/15/2002	P2; P6/b6;
017	Email	Fw: Current Political Environment/Strategy Recommendation... - To: Susan Ralston - From: Karl Rove	3	10/15/2002	PRM;
018	Email	Terrorism Insurance Meeting with the President - To: Karl Rove, et al. - From: Keith Hennessey	1	10/16/2002	P5;
019	Email	Re: FPI Information as Requested - To: Karl Rove - From: Garry Malphrus	2	10/15/2002	P5;

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022	Email	Ag - Australian Embassy Meeting - To: Henry Hager - From: Karl Rove	2	10/21/2002	P5;
023	Email	Re: Iraq Letter - To: Susan Ralston - From: Karl Rove	2	10/21/2002	P5;
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Montana GOP Senate Nominee Suspending Campaign
By Adam Graham-Silverman, CQ Politics Reporter

Oct. 10, 2002 - Montana Republican Senate nominee Mike Taylor plans to announce Thursday that he is suspending his campaign against incumbent Democrat Max Baucus, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

In a news conference in Helena, Mont., Taylor was expected to cite the tone of the campaign as the reason he is halting campaign operations.

The state Democratic Party began running an ad this week that accused Taylor of lining his pockets with money from a student loan program at a hair design school he ran.

Campaign spokesman Bowen Greenwood told The Associated Press that Taylor believes the ad, which includes videotape of Taylor from the 1980s in which he is wearing an open-front shirt and gold chains while massaging a man's face, was an attempt by Democrats to portray him as a homosexual.

"At this point, in order to win, Mike would have to stoop to their level," Greenwood said.

The move fueled speculation that another candidate, such as Marc Racicot, a highly popular former governor who is now chairman of the Republican National Committee, could replace Taylor. Last year, Racicot refused to run for the Senate, despite pleas from top Bush administration officials and national GOP leaders.

New Jersey Democrats succeeded in replacing embattled Sen. Robert G. Torricelli with former Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg on their Nov. 5 ballots, surmounting a GOP legal challenge that was turned back by

the U.S. Supreme Court Oct. 7.

Under state law, Taylor, a state senator who made a fortune with his hair care products and school, can get off the ballot only by petitioning the state Supreme Court, but the situation is different from New Jersey in several ways. Ballots already have been printed for the race and early voting began Sept. 20.

Write-in candidates, however, can file up to 15 days before the election, leaving a small opening for a challenger to Baucus.

One GOP source said that an effort to substitute Racicot was not behind Taylor's decision.

"I am not aware of anybody actively reaching out to Racicot about the race," the source said.

The Republican National Committee declined to comment on Racicot's interest in the race.

Despite Montana's Republican lean, Baucus has led in recent polls and in the money chase. He often cites his work with President <Bush> on his signature <tax cut law (HR 1836 - PL 107-16) and on Montana issues.

The Democratic ad cites Department of Education letters to Taylor and claims he caused students to default on their loans.

Taylor's wife took responsibility for what she called "clerical errors" that resulted in the letters from the department, but denied that Taylor was involved in a scam to bilk students.

Source: CQ Monitor News

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September 18, 2002

Karl Rove
 Attn: Susan Ralston
 Via Facsimile: (202) 456-0191

Dear Karl:

I'm glad you received *The Absolutes*. I would be pleased to hear any comments you may have concerning it. I value your opinion.

I will arrive in Washington, D.C., on Friday, Oct. 11, to speak at Christian Coalition's meeting. I am following Oliver North and preceding Joyce Meyer. My message will be about the importance of returning to absolute principles upon which freedom's future rests. I will be encouraging prayer and support for our great leader.

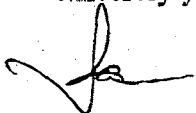
It would be nice to have a brief visit with you if your schedule permits. I can arrive ^{OK 10:15 am} before noon on Friday or, if necessary, on Thursday afternoon. 10/10 @ 5:15 pm

Do you think an interview with the President for "LIFE Today" television would be of value? I would like to ask him to comment on the **importance of prayer ... loving our neighbors ... and discuss how as Christians we seek to value and protect those who have different religious views.** I would be happy to distribute portions of the interview to other Christian and secular media outlets based on your suggestions.

I think the church world greatly appreciates the President's comments on spiritual issues. He is very comfortable with Betty and me, and we would certainly make sure he is presented "as he is." If you think this is a possibility, I need to know so we can bring two cameramen and necessary equipment.

Of course, I hope the President's schedule will permit at least a brief time to get together. Since our ministry has an airplane, our schedule is flexible and we could arrive on Thursday.

Sincerely yours,



James Robison

Office: 817.267.4581; email: carol.stertzer@loi.org



Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>

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Subject: Fw: october 11th

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Please send all replies to kr@georgewbush.com

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rev. james and betty robison have asked to come see the president while they are
in town that day. he said ok...
this is like the 7th time they've asked.

kr - do you have any issues with this? he keeps talking about his book and said
that you gave a copy to the president?

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 Keith Hennessey
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All recommended edits have been incorporated.


I'm looking for final signoff from Dan and Karl on this document.

Chao goes at 11. I'm getting them to send me her latest draft now, including our suggested edits, I hope.

Gene Scalia will do a "technical briefing" off-camera at 11:30 AM.

-kbh

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ADMINISTRATION TAKES ACTION TO PROTECT AMERICA'S ECONOMY AND AMERICAN JOBS

PRESIDENTIAL ACTION

- Faced with a growing threat to the American economy and American jobs, the President today used his statutory authority under the Taft-Hartley Act to convene a Board of Inquiry to examine the work stoppage at the West Coast ports. A Board of Inquiry is part of a framework established by Congress to address labor disputes that threaten national health and safety.
- The dispute is a threat to America's national health and safety. The health of our economy in every corner of America is in jeopardy because of the dispute. In many areas of the economy layoffs have begun, thousands more jobs may be lost, and all Americans may soon begin to pay sharply higher prices for household goods.
- Each shipping container at these ports holds a part of the national economy – from produce to computers, spare auto parts to lumber, consumer electronics to grain and wheat. Any household good sold on a store shelf can be found in these containers.
- The dispute is estimated by some to be costing America's economy as much as \$1 billion a day:
 - ✓ West Coast ports are crucial to US trade, handling over \$300 billion in trade a year. These ports handle more than half of all containerized imports and exports.
 - ✓ West Coast ports handle 25 percent of all US grain exports, 40 percent of all wheat, 14 percent of all corn, and seven percent of all soybeans exports.
 - ✓ Sixty-five percent of all US containerized food trade moved through these ports in 2001.
 - ✓ Layoffs have already begun in multiple industries around the country.
 - ✓ Millions of dollars in produce, fish, meat and poultry are rotting on docks and ships.
 - ✓ Trade with Asia is particularly affected. Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, India, and Malaysia are the top 10 destinations for containerized US agriculture products. Together, these nations receive 85 percent of all agricultural shipments from the West Coast.
 - ✓ The costs to the economy become larger and more permanent the longer the ports remain closed.
 - ✓ Improvements in supply chain management mean that shipping delays quickly translate into empty store shelves and cancelled orders.
 - ✓ Air cargo carrier rates are increasing dramatically, increasing the retail cost of those goods shipped by air.
 - ✓ October is a critical inventory-building month for retailers: the value of imports through West Coast ports is greater in October than in any other month of the year. If the ports remain closed, revenues from the holiday shopping season will soon be affected.
 - ✓ As the duration of the shutdown increase, more manufacturers and retailers will use up their remaining inventory. Trucks and trains transporting goods to and from the ports are backing up – the longer the shutdown continues, the more time it will take for shipping to return to normal.

- ✓ Reopening the ports, even if only for 80 days, will benefit the economy. The parties will be given time to settle the dispute. Manufacturers and retailers will be given additional time to adjust and prepare.
- ✓ Manufacturing is only barely beginning to recover from the recent recession, having lost nearly 1.9 million jobs in the last two years. Manufacturing cannot afford further jolts.
- ✓ With modern inventory techniques and the increased integration brought by globalization, shutting off much of our trade with Asia will affect not just large importers and producers, but also the tens of thousands of smaller U.S. firms that supply directly-affected firms.

Three times as much of the U.S. economy is now directly related to trade as was the case in 1971, the last time the United States had a major West Coast port stoppage.

- The employment consequences of a continued shutdown would fall hardest on those with the least economic opportunity – workers with less job seniority are likely to be laid off first, and low-income families may have little savings to weather the effects of a shutdown.
- The dispute has implications for national defense. The American military relies on commercial ships using the West Coast ports to carry exports necessary for the support of armed forces. In addition, defense contractors receive components and materials through the West Coast ports that are necessary to supply the military's needs. The disruption of the flow of such military-related goods could impact national security.
- The Taft-Hartley process is the government's principal legal means of addressing a labor dispute that could have a devastating national impact. The government first sought mediation as an alternative solution to this dispute. Since the beginning of the dispute, the government has made itself available to help both parties resolve their differences. The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FCMS) has been on the ground seeking a solution since before the work stoppage began. However, the mediation process has not been successful, and the President has decided to take action in order to protect America's national health and safety.

THE ISSUE

West Coast ports have been closed since the second shift on Sunday, September 29, when the Pacific Maritime Association (PMA) shut down the ports in response to a reported work slow-down by members of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU).

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Step 1: The President's Executive Order

The President's Executive Order establishes a Board of Inquiry. The Executive Order states that:

- A labor dispute exists;
- The dispute affects a substantial part of the maritime industry, an industry engaged in trade, commerce, transportation (including the transportation of military supplies), transmission, and communication among the several States and with foreign nations; and

- A continuation of this lockout will imperil the national health and safety.

The law states that the President may begin the Taft-Hartley process if he determines that the labor dispute issue “will imperil the national health and safety.” The President has determined that the short-term and long-term damage to our economy and our national health and safety constitute such a threat.

The President has appointed the following three Board of Inquiry members:

- **Bill Brock (Chairman)** – Served as a member of the House of Representatives from 1963 to 1971, as a U.S. Senator from Tennessee from 1971 to 1977, and as U.S. Trade Representative and Secretary of Labor from 1985 to 1987. Currently Chairman of Bridges Learning Systems, an intervention program for academically troubled students
- **Patrick Hardin** – W. Allen Separk Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law. A former Chief Counsel to the Chairman and Associate General Counsel in charge of the Division of Enforcement Litigation of the National Labor Relations Board, Professor Hardin has been on the faculty of the University of Tennessee since 1975. Editor-in-chief of *The Developing Labor Law* (3rd ed.)
- **Dennis R. Nolan** – Webster Professor of Labor Law, University of South Carolina School of Law. Professor Nolan has been on the faculty of the University of South Carolina since 1974. Currently serves as Vice President of the National Academy of Arbitrators. Author of eight books and numerous articles on arbitration, collective bargaining, and labor disputes.

The President has chosen these three individuals for the Board because they are unbiased, fair and experienced at labor and employment issues.

Under the Taft-Hartley process, the Board’s job is to inquire into the issues involved in the dispute and issue a public report that outlines the facts of the dispute – including each party’s statement of its position. However, the law prevents the Board from making any recommendations or choosing sides in the dispute. The Board may only state the facts.

The Executive Order requires the Board to report back to the President by no later than October 8th.

Step 2: Petition for Injunction

After the President receives the Board’s report, he may then direct the Attorney General to seek a court injunction to halt the work stoppage. To receive this injunction, the Government must establish that the dispute affects a substantial part of an entire industry and imperils the national health or safety.

If the court issues the legal injunction against further work stoppage, an 80-day clock begins, the ports would open, and employees would return to work.

Step 3: Reconvening the Board of Inquiry

After 60 days, if no agreement has been reached, the Board is required to issue a second public report to the President that includes:

- The current positions of the parties involved;
- The efforts which have been made for settlement;
- A statement by each party of its position; and
- A statement of the employers' (PMA) last offer of settlement.

Step 4: NLRB Secret Ballot Vote

Between days 61 and 75, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) will conduct a secret ballot vote of ILWU employees on the PMA's last offer of settlement. The NLRB is required to certify the results to the Attorney General no later than five days thereafter.

At the end of the 80-day period the legal injunction is discharged. If the dispute is unresolved, and if ILWU employees have rejected the PMA's final offer in the NLRB secret ballot vote, the parties become free to engage in work stoppages again.

Step 5: President Reports to Congress

The law requires the President to send a final report to Congress on the entire Taft-Hartley process. The report may include further recommendations on how to resolve the labor dispute.

THE THREAT TO AMERICA'S NATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The President is taking this first step to protect our economy because the West Coast port dispute is causing serious damage to multiple industries and putting thousands of American jobs in jeopardy. This growing economic damage constitutes a threat to America's national health:

- Ford Motor Co. has 14 plants -- 10 assembly plants and four power train plants -- that receive parts from affected ports in Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., and Long Beach, Calif. The assembly plants that receive parts are Atlanta Assembly, Chicago Assembly, Kansas City Assembly, Louisville Assembly, St. Louis Assembly, Ontario Truck, Twin Cities Assembly, the Edison, N.J. assembly plant, the Norfolk, Va. assembly plant and an assembly and stamping plant in Hermosillo, Mexico. The power train plants affected are Cleveland Engine No. 2, Dearborn Engine, the Sharonville, Ohio, transmission plant and Van Dyke Transmission in Sterling Heights. (*Detroit Free Press, October 5, 2002*)
- New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI) of Fremont California has run out of material for their production line and has been forced to lay off two shifts, about 5,100 employees. They were told to take two days off. NUMMI builds the Pontiac Vibe, Toyota Corolla, Voltz, and Tacoma pickups. Honda of America Manufacturing is resorting to airlifting critical parts from Japan. (*Automotive News, October 4, 2002 and reports to Maritime Administration*)
- Matsushita Kotobuki, which manufactures televisions and VCRs for Panasonic, has had to stop production. They have laid off 150 workers in Vancouver, Washington. They could be rehired in one to two weeks. (*KOIN, October 4, 2002*)

- Hawaiian Express Service, a freight forwarder in Hayward, California, laid off 100 employees Friday. (*The Mercury News, October 6, 2002*)
- A shipment of blankets, clothing, and medical supplies destined for hurricane victims in Haiti has been stuck in Lynnwood, Washington, since Monday. And a container of similar supplies for Nicaragua is backed up on a rail car destined for Long Beach. (*Heraldnet, October 5, 2002*)
- Tyson, the world's largest meat producer, said it might have to adjust production in its beef, pork and poultry operations because the fresh meat it exports is perishable. More than half of the country's beef, pork and lamb export products go through West Coast ports, according to the U.S. Meat Export Federation. George's Inc., a poultry and egg company based in Springdale, also is being affected. (*Arkansas Democrat Gazette, October 3, 2002*)
- If the shutdown lasts even another week or two, it could take more than a month to unsnarl the backlog of idled or ruined goods -- a delay that could torpedo the holiday sales plans of a variety of retailers. Within three weeks, the shutdown could force companies around the country to jettison nearly a quarter-million jobs. (*Contra Costa Times, October 2, 2002*)
- Eastern Washington farmers and others shipping perishable goods are particularly anxious because the dispute comes during apple and potato harvests. Washington, on average, exports one of every three apples picked in the state, and it's the biggest exporter of french fries in the world. Apples farmers must get off to a quick start in the fruit selling season, said Richard Thomason, who grows red, granny smith, fuji and honey crisp apples on 120 acres in Brewster. If buyers can't find Washington apples, they will simply turn to other suppliers, he added. "I think agriculture is probably going to take the biggest hit on this thing," Thomason, chairman of the Washington Apple Commission, said yesterday. – *Seattle (WA) Post-Intelligencer, October 2, 2002*
- Nissan North America eliminated the Saturday shift at its 6,000-employee plant in Smyrna, Tenn., and will soon shut down if the port lockout continues. The Smyrna plant manufactures almost 500,000 Altimas, Xterra SUVs, and Frontier pickups each year. (*Buffalo News, October 5, 2002*)
- No. 1 U.S. railway Union Pacific Corp. said the stoppage was cutting sales by as much as \$5 million a day. The Consumer Electronics Association, whose members include Microsoft Corp., said a prolonged lockout could cut consumer electronics sales by \$22-billion this year. – *Financial Post, October 5, 2002*
- Food is rotting in cargo holds, and railroads have halted grain shipments from the Midwest. Wheat futures dropped sharply Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade as concerns rose that the lockout would hurt U.S. grain exports. (*Associated Press, October 5, 2002*)
- Elope Inc., a hat wholesaler in Colorado Springs, Colo., usually does brisk business this time of year. "We've already lost the Halloween business. It's Christmas I'm worried about now," said company chief executive Kevin Johnson. "If this isn't resolved in the next week, we're dead in the water." (*Associated Press, October 5, 2002*)
- Layoffs may begin Friday for 15 full-time employees at Quality Trading, one of the largest straw exporters in Oregon. Quality Trading is made up of 22 Willamette Valley farmers who cut, bale, store and ship straw to farmers in Japan, Taiwan and Korea. (*Associated Press, October 5, 2002*)

- Union Pacific, the nation's largest railroad, had 55 trains parked across the western United States, unable to move cargo. Grain shipments bound for export are sitting in warehouses and growers of perishable goods like apples and citrus worry that their harvests will not reach lucrative Asian markets. (*Associated Press, October 4, 2002*)
- At New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., half-assembled Toyota Corollas and Pontiac Vibes were sitting in limbo because the necessary engines, transmissions and vehicle frames were sitting in cargo holds at the Port of Oakland. (*Chicago Tribune, October 4, 2002*)
- California almond growers, who exported \$662 million worth of almonds in 2000, said each day of the shutdown threatens their ability to serve Asian consumers preparing for holidays. (*Chicago Tribune, October 4, 2002*)
- "We're already in a crisis," said James McCranie, executive vice president of marketing at Seald-Sweet, a citrus growers' cooperative in Vero Beach, Fla. McCranie said the co-op had at least 30 containers trapped at West Coast terminals, the first shipment of a crop of grapefruit headed for Japan. The fruit, which is carried in refrigerated containers that have no independent power source, will quickly rot if not handled properly. "The problem is you have no confidence that your cargo is being properly refrigerated and there's no way to divert it," McCranie said. "It's perfectly fine fruit and could be sold in Washington or Oregon. He complained that shipping lines were not able to give any information about where the cargo was and in what condition. "For a perishable, it couldn't be worse." (*Journal of Commerce, October 4, 2002*)
- Bill Ciesinski, manager of transportation and logistics at International Forest Products in Foxboro, Mass. said that the lock-out had brought some of his business to a halt. IFP had begun to load 6,000 metric tons of woodpulp aboard a ship in Eureka, Calif. just prior to the port shutdown. Ciesinski said his company was paying detention for the ship, hoping for a quick resolution of the dispute. "I'm holding the ship there because if I don't load it, I have to wait another month," he said. He also has had shipments of waste papers delayed. "It's jeopardizing letters of credits and if it is not settled by Sunday, we are going to lose a significant number of orders," he said. (*Journal of Commerce, October 4, 2002*)
- Phoenix-based Action Performance (ATN), a maker of die-cast model cars, was hit the day shippers locked out dock workers, on Sunday. The company had a shipment of thousands of model cars that were supposed to be unloaded that day so Action could record a sale before the quarter's end. The cars, however, didn't make it off the ship, so the company had to issue notices saying it wouldn't book \$5.7 million in expected revenue for the quarter. That caused Action's stock to slide \$1.10 to \$19.90 Thursday, a 5.2 percent drop. (*CBS Marketwatch.com, October 4, 2002*)
- Reports are coming in that such companies as Chiquita Brands (CQB) and Del Monte (DLM) were having to leave perishable goods on docks. Those companies, along with Dole (DOL), are expected to feel the effects. (*CBS Marketwatch.com, October 4, 2002*)
- California's sole auto plant halted production of Toyota Tacoma pickups and stopped making passenger cars before the end of the normal shift. (*Memphis TN Commercial-Appeal, October 3, 2002*)
- Gap Inc., the nation's largest clothing retailer, was hoping to receive its first shipment of apparel intended for the holiday season when the port shutdown began last Friday. (*Newhouse News Service, October 3, 2002*)

- Retailers might not be able to get enough toys made in China in time for the holiday season. Electronics and technology companies won't be able to get television or computers assembled in the Pacific Rim, or parts for electronics they make in factories here. Foreign automakers won't be able to import cars or trucks made overseas, or the parts for cars they made domestically. (*Atlanta Journal-Constitution, October 2, 2002*)

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September 25, 1992

Mr. Ernest A. Whiting, Jr.

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Dear Ernest:

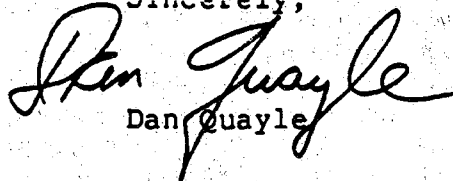
Thank you very much for your letter regarding concerns about our government and the threat posed to our nation by the loss of respect for traditional values of faith, family and morality. I understand and share your concerns, and I appreciate your views.

Love for God, family, neighbor and country has always been the source of our strength and goodness as a nation, and the decline of traditional values is cause for grave concern. This decline is directly responsible for many of the social ills that our country faces today.

I want to assure you that President Bush and I are deeply committed to upholding traditional American values, and we will continue such efforts as restoring protection for the unborn, combatting pornography, and supporting voluntary prayer in our public schools. It is encouraging to hear from citizens like you who recognize the need to renew the values that are our greatest heritage as Americans.

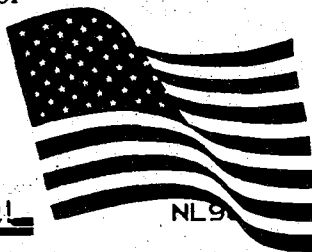
Thank you again for taking the time to write me.

Sincerely,


Dan Quayle

E.O. 13166 Regulations Now in Our Public Schools

TO: Jim Boulet, Jr., Executive Director
English First
8001 Forbes Place, #102
Springfield, VA 22151



FROM:

God Bless America!

Mr. Ernest A. Whiting, Jr.

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English First was established in 1986 and is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization to help Congress establish language policies that would preserve our common language. Contributions or gifts to English First are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. A copy of our annual report is available for inspection at our office or can be mailed to you upon written request. West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. The official registration and financial information of English First may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Florida residents may obtain a copy of the official registration and financial information of English First (Registration number SC-02949) from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free, within the state, 800-HELPFLA.

While the President has been busy fighting the war against terrorism, Clinton holdovers in the Departments of Education and Health and Human Services continue to push Bill Clinton's radical anti-English agenda. It is time for the Bush Administration to hear our side of the story on E.O. 13166.

- It's outrageous! I can't believe President Bush didn't get rid of Clinton's radicals who are now undermining any efforts to restore the unity of a common language that our nation so urgently needs today.
- I support English First's efforts to continue the battle against E.O. 13166 until we have convinced the Bush Administration to repeal it and restore the unity that made America great.
- I will send the enclosed postcards to the President; to Congressman Dan Burton, Chairman of the House Committee on Government Reform; and to Congressman Ernest Istook, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, urging them to repeal E.O. 13166; investigate the activities of the Clinton holdovers and cut off funding to any agency that enforces E.O. 13166.
- Enclosed is my contribution so that English First can push even harder to resolve our language crisis while we still have a chance to reunite all Americans behind our common language.

\$20 \$35 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other \$ 30.00

Please make your check payable to English First. Thank you!

- Check enclosed Please charge my:
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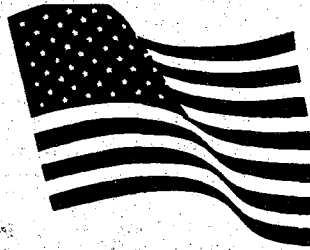
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Check here if you have added English First to your will.

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

SFC Ernest A. Whiting, Jr.
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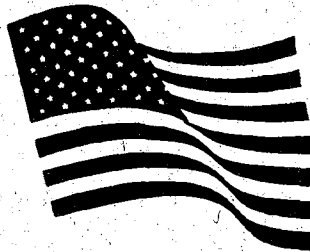


God Bless America!

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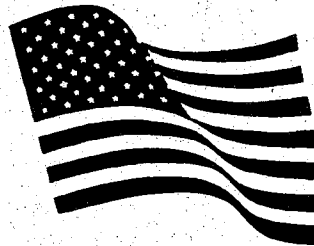


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God Bless America!

The Honorable Ernest Istook
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1101



Dear President Bush:

While you are dealing with a variety of pressing issues, there are Clinton holdovers within your Administration who are undermining your efforts.

English First, the national organization dedicated to making English our official language, has discovered a hotbed of anti-English activists at HHS OCR and believes there are other activists advancing Clinton's language rights goals throughout your Administration.

The most effective way to stop these activities is to rescind Clinton's Executive Order 13166 which makes choice of language a civil right. The 11th-hour Executive Order has already caused a lot of chaos and tremendous expense for communities, hospitals, government contractors and even schools and churches. Please repeal this dangerous order and take the time to clean out all of Bill Clinton's holdovers.

Sincerely,

Sfc Ernest A. Whiting, Jr., U. S. Army Retired



Dear Representative Burton:

As Chairman of the House Committee on Government Reform, I urge you to hold public hearings and use your powers of subpoena to compel people such as HHS OCR employees Robinsue Frohboese and Claudia Schlosberg to testify under oath regarding the abuse of their offices to advance a radical anti-English language agenda.

It is time the American people had the facts about this unethical conduct.

Sincerely,

*Sfc Ernest A. Whiting, Jr.
U. S. Army Retired*



Dear Representative Istook:

I urge you to add language to the Labor/HHS Appropriations bill forbidding HHS OCR from implementing the Tucson regulations anywhere else.

If it is possible, I would also urge you to cut off funding to this agency unless and until it ceases all efforts to implement E.O. 13166 regulations. This order is destroying the unity of our nation and costing the government billions in implementation. Thank you.

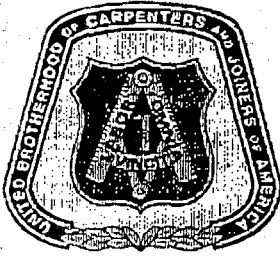
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September 30, 2002

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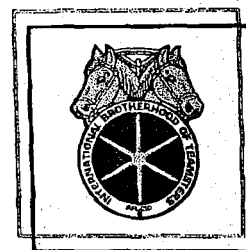
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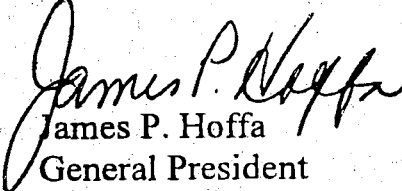
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In addition, we urge you to support the provision that protects innocent victims of terrorism from punitive damages. Punitive damages are designed to punish wrongdoers, not the innocent victims of a terrorist attack.

The Honorable Sarbanes and Oxley
October 1, 2002
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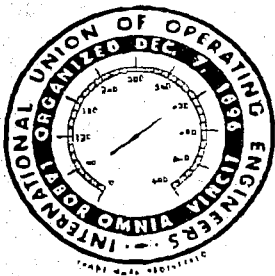

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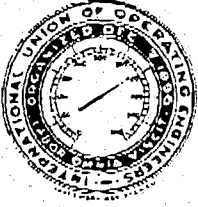
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Dear Chairmen Sarbanes and Oxley:

On behalf of the 400,000 members of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), I write to urge continued effort by the House and Senate Conferees to reach conclusion on the Terrorism Insurance legislation.

Billions of dollars worth of commercial construction cannot proceed because of a lack of appropriate insurance coverage. Several hundred thousand jobs in the construction industry have been lost or postponed because of the uncertainty of this issue. Approximately \$15 billion in real estate transactions have been placed in jeopardy by a lack of coverage.

Given the implications for the U.S. economy and the work opportunities for IUOE members and other construction workers, I strongly urge you to conclude negotiations over differences in the House and Senate bills, and pass this legislation before Congressional adjournment in October.

Sincerely,

Frank Hanley
General President

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September 26, 2002

Mr. Karl Rove
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Dear Karl:

I hope you have time to view this four-minute tape making the case for a new Arabic language television service to the Middle East.

Norman Pattiz will also be showing it to you when you are together on October 16 at a gathering in New York of leaders associated with the Israel Policy Forum.

With best regards,

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Agriculture: The Heart of the Economy

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“Agriculture is not just one industry among many. It is the heart of our economy. And it symbolizes some of the best and finest things about our nation: independence, hard work, risk-taking and sacrifice.”

George W. Bush, September 1, 1999
Dallas Center, Iowa

I. Introduction

A. Summary

The President campaigned on major agricultural themes that included expanding the use of risk-management tools, opening new markets for U.S. agriculture and promoting free trade, eliminating the estate tax, advancing alternative use of agricultural products like ethanol and continuing reform of agriculture toward market-driven production. During the first two years of the Bush presidency, there has been real progress in all of these areas.

Agriculture Policy Principles

The Administration has worked to refocus the federal government's role in ensuring long-term prosperity of the U.S. agriculture sector. While working to ensure an ongoing safety net for farmers, the Administration has pursued policies that are predicated on the belief that markets better guide producer's operating and investment decisions, not artificial targets set by government programs. To this end, the President established the following core farm policy principles:

- **Providing a safety net.** Farm policy needs to be generous but affordable. It needs to offer a reliable safety net, while providing stable, predictable funding inside the boundaries of the Budget.
- **Market oriented.** Farm policy should result in minimal interference by farm programs on market forces, recognizing that poorly designed programs can stimulate overproduction and reduce prices.
- **Enhancing conservation.** Recognizing the unique role played by our nation's farmers and ranchers in safeguarding and enhancing the environment, farm policy should assist producers by providing incentives for better environmental practices – particularly on working lands.
- **Expanding markets abroad.** The Administration is pursuing the long-term work of opening foreign markets to U.S. agricultural exports through international trade negotiations. Farm policy needs to be trade-

friendly; and, its provisions should reinforce rather than undermine U.S. free trade leadership in the world.

The President's agenda for U.S. Agriculture has two parts: 1) the successful negotiation and implementation of the Farm Bill and 2) the opening of new markets for agricultural products.

Farm Bill Implementation. The President signed the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill) governing farm programs through 2007. The Farm Bill will spend \$180 billion over ten years. By far, the major event in agriculture policy in this past year was the Farm Bill. After several years of low commodity prices, farmers have been looking to Washington for aid. Producers judge the President's farm policy almost exclusively by its effectiveness in delivering financial assistance. Secretary Veneman is implementing the Farm Bill to meet this standard. USDA is rapidly implementing the following programs:

- Sign up for several farm bill and disaster assistance programs (i.e. the \$752 Livestock Compensation Program) have begun and checks are already being mailed. This also includes the implementation of the option for producers to update historical average bases and crop yields.
- Sign-up for the new Dairy Program (the Milk Income Loss Contract Program) is underway.
- Marketing allotments for the Sugar Program announced.
- 2002 national crop loan rates announced
- Peanut program overhaul and buyout.
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments of nearly \$1.6 billion commence.

The major items of Farm Bill implementation will be completed by the beginning of 2003, with the exception of the conservation title. This leaves pursuit of new markets and enactment of the President's trade agenda as the primary focus of U.S. agriculture policy going forward. This position is enhanced by the achievement of Trade Promotion Authority.

Trade. The future of American agriculture is trade. Ninety-six percent of the U.S. potential customers for agricultural products are outside the United States. In addition, over twenty-five percent of U.S. farm income is generated by exports. U.S. producers export fifty percent of the wheat they grow, nearly forty percent of all cotton, and one third of soybeans. As the President said when he signed the Farm Bill, "Americans cannot eat all that

American farmers and ranchers produce...access to foreign markets is crucial to the livelihood of our farmers and ranchers.”

Pursuit of a broad agenda of agricultural trade liberalization will be a high priority for this Administration, including but not limited to, our multilateral World Trade Organization (WTO) negotiations and regional (FTAA/ Central America) and bilateral (Chile etc.) free trade initiatives. This multifaceted approach is necessary to address the existing trade distorting practices impacting U.S. exports and world trade -- not all of which can be adequately disciplined in Free Trade Agreements. Domestic support and export subsidies are examples requiring a multilateral solution.

Future Policy Opportunities

With the signing and implementation of the Farm Bill, the President continues to address the primary concern of America's producers -- their economic well being. Having fought effectively for farmers' interests in the conventional area of farm income, the Administration should pursue the President's long-term agenda for agriculture -- trade. Farmers and other rural Americans will look to the Administration for assurance of the future prosperity of the agricultural sector. The Administration efforts to address this need must go beyond traditional programs and government payments. The initiatives presented are meant to demonstrate the President's leadership in broad aspects of rural American life, ranging from health to finance. Additionally, this vision can be reinforced in the year ahead by policy actions in such areas as rural development and civil rights.

B. Participation

NEC staff developed these proposals. USDA Undersecretary Bost played a substantial role in developing the initiative relating to child nutrition. NEC staff also consulted with Undersecretary Penn in developing this document. Secretary Veneman will be briefed prior to the policy review.

II. Looking Back: Review of '01 and '02

A. Achievements

H.R. 2646: The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002

- The Farm Bill re-authorized for six years federal agriculture, rural development and conservation and food assistance programs. The Senate adopted the bill on Wednesday, May 8 by a vote of 64 – 35, and the House completed action one week prior on May 2, with a vote of 280 – 141 to approve the bill.
- The Farm Bill improves the safety net for producers while adhering to the principles established by the President including being fiscally responsible, better balancing loan rates, adhering to U.S. commitments to the WTO and greater spending on conservation programs.
- The Farm Bill preserves the main market-oriented features of the '96 *Freedom to Farm Act*, including planting flexibility, no forced idling of cropland, no government stockpiling of crops, and price responsive payment programs.

Meeting the President's Principles:

- **Budget.** H.R. 2646 achieves fiscal responsibility because it does not exceed the limits of the Congressional Budget Resolution.
- **Balances Loan Rates.** H.R. 2646 provides a safety net for farmers and achieves it without encouraging overproduction and depressing prices. In the past, loan rates received by farmers and ranchers for some commodities were set too high. This bill better balances loan rates.
- **Trade.** The Administration worked to ensure that spending remains within the limits of our WTO agreements. H.R. 2646 contains a newly legislated "circuit breaker" to ensure our compliance with current and future international trade commitments. Recent estimates of farm payments should be well within WTO limits as a result of higher prices caused by the drought.
- **Conservation.** The legislation represents the single most significant commitment of resources toward conservation on private lands in the nation's history. The Administration argued for an additional \$17.1 billion of funding to address a broad range of conservation challenges faced by farmers and ranchers, including soil erosion, wetlands, wildlife habitat, and farmland protection.
- An increase of nearly 10%, to 39.2 million acres, for the Conservation Reserve Program – idling environmentally critical land for species habitat, riparian buffers and soil protection.
- An additional 1.25 million acres of wetlands to be enrolled in the Wetlands Reserve Program. Wetland acreage the size of the state of Delaware will be restored and protected as a result of this Farm Bill. The

amount of wetland protection provided by the Farm Bill will ensure that the Administration achieves or exceeds the goal of no net-loss wetlands.

- A new Grassland Reserve program will restore, improve, and protect 2 million acres of grassland, one of our nation's most fragile ecosystems.
- \$597 million is committed toward preserving open space and protecting prime farmland from urban sprawl. This funding is provided through the Farmland Protection Program, which partners with state, and locally led efforts to preserve farms and ranches.
- Provides \$200 million for a newly established forest conservation program on private lands.
- Provides \$50 million in assistance for farmers and ranchers in the drought-stricken Klamath Basin.
- **Food Stamps.** This Farm Bill is compassionate as it allows legal immigrants residing the U.S. for 5 years the ability to be eligible for food stamp assistance.

\$5.5 billion 2001 Agricultural Supplemental Assistance Package

- The Senate adopted a \$7.5 billion supplemental assistance package for 2001 that would have severely endangered farmers' ability to actually receive assistance as well provide it in a fiscally irresponsible manner.
- By holding the package to \$5.5 billion, the Administration achieved the desired balance of sufficient aid to producers and quick action that allowed funding to be fully distributed by the close of the 2001 fiscal year.
- The supplemental assistance represented a bi-partisan compromise and was supported by many national farm groups.

Launching A New Trade Round at Doha

On July 25, 2002, The U.S. Government announced an ambitious proposal to advance the agriculture negotiations in the Doha trade round. The proposal accomplishes the following:

- Requires all WTO members to reduce tariffs using a formula that would demand greater reductions for countries with higher tariffs than from countries with lower tariffs. Under this proposal, average agricultural tariffs would be reduced from 62 percent to 15 percent.

- Caps trade distorting domestic supports at 5 percent of a country's total agricultural production. This would result in a global reduction in trade distorting supports of \$100 billion.
- Eliminates export subsidies over a five-year period. The EU spends between \$2-5 billion annually on export subsidies while the U.S. spends between \$15-100 million annually.

Fiscally Responsible Drought Relief

- Following Congress' failure to pass fiscally responsible drought relief, the Administration responded with a generous but responsible livestock assistance program totaling \$150 million. This program provided drought-stricken ranchers with access to low cost feed supplies.
- The Administration recently announced the creation of a new \$752 million Livestock Compensation Program which will help mitigate the effects of the drought to livestock producers in 39 states.
- To date, the Administration has provided drought relief valued in excess of \$1.3 billion. All drought relief has been delivered through existing USDA authorities and resources.

Biotechnology

The Administration established an Agricultural Biotechnology Working Group (ABWG) on a PCC level directed by the NEC to better coordinate regulatory issues associated with agricultural biotechnology products. The ABWG is comprised of representatives of USDA, EPA, FDA, Commerce, State and various offices of the EOP. The work of the ABWG has resulted in the following positive developments:

- **StarLink.** The Administration has aggressively and successfully addressed the issue of Cry9C protein from StarLink corn, which was not approved for food use, being detected at low levels in corn based food products, seeds, and grain destined for export. This involved a coordinated approach by FDA, USDA, and EPA.
- **Plant Incorporated Protectants (PIP) Rule.** EPA finalized the PIP rule, which governs how developers of biotechnology-derived crops that express pesticidal properties will be regulated and licensed under the Federal Fungicide, Insecticide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act.
- **Adventitious Presence Policy (OSTP FR notice).** Under the direction of the ABWG, OSTP published in the Federal Register a set of proposals

to address concerns associated with the presence of low levels of biotechnology products that have not completed all regulatory reviews.

- **Marketing Proposals.** The USDA published in the Federal Register proposals to facilitate commerce of biotechnology derived crops. These proposals included procedures to ensure identity preservation and testing.
- **PharmaPlant Guidance.** FDA and APHIS published draft guidance on regulatory matters concerning the testing and commercialization of pharmaceuticals derived from genetically engineered plants.
- **APHIS Biotechnology Reorganization.** To meet future demands, the USDA has centralized the biotechnology regulatory functions within APHIS. This will allow for a more coordinated approach, drawing on the very best science and public input to guide their programs.

B. Outstanding Commitments

Energy

- The Renewable Fuel Standard, which will result in 5 billion gallons in ethanol use by 2012, will be part of a final energy bill, if one is enacted.

Estate Taxes

- While Congress enacted the Administration sponsored Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, the permanent repeal of the estate tax remains an important political issue for farmers and ranchers.

Farm Savings Accounts

- While the Administration supported Farm Savings Accounts throughout the Farm Bill negotiations, Senate Democrats kept them out of the final Conference agreement.

Trade

- The Administration expects to conclude free trade agreements with Central America, Chile, and Morocco that will be important to US agriculture. Export prospects in Central American and Morocco are good for US wheat, feed grains, and soybeans.

III. Looking Forward: '03 Agenda

A. General Background

- The agricultural economy enters 2003 fundamentally strong, with low interest rates, moderate energy prices, manageable debt burden, and steady demand for farm products. However, farm income from market sources remains flat, with the prospect of modest improvement in 2003.
- Following four years of low commodity prices, the current drought has reduced this year's farm output significantly. Producers continue to rely heavily on federal payments, including offsets to drought losses this year.
- The weaker dollar and poor harvests abroad will help to boost demand for U.S. production in the months ahead. In the interim, U.S. farmers and ranchers increasingly look to Washington for their economic well being.

B. Legislative

- The Congress will debate reauthorization of the \$10 billion child nutrition/school lunch program.
- The Congress will need to complete work on an Agriculture Appropriations Bill.
- Outstanding debate of the transfer of APHIS as well as Plum Island Laboratory to the Department of Homeland Security.

C. Regulatory

Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO)

- The EPA has been working on new regulations to control discharges from livestock feeding operations. These highly controversial regulations are due to be published in mid-December.

Total Management Daily Load (TMDL)

- The EPA is also working on controversial regulations that would expand its regulatory authority – under the Clean Water Act of 1972 -- to govern non-point sources, such as agricultural runoff by individual farms, known as TMDL. A final rule is expected in mid to late 2003, but a decision to rescind a Clinton Administration rule could come as early as late November. EPA has been working with CEQ and OMB on this issue.

Implementation: Farm Bill Conservation Title

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture will propose regulations to implement the conservation title of the Farm Bill. These regulations will implement programs that will convert farmland to conservation uses, restore wetlands, and preserve prime farmland from urban sprawl. In addition, these regulations will result in significantly greater funding for the EQIP program that will help farmers comply with the aforementioned CAFO and TMDL regulations.
- The implementation of the conservation title will provide public opportunities for the Administration to bolster its pro-environment record, but in a manner also supported by farmers and ranchers.

Food Safety Initiative

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture will propose tough new standards for pathogens in many meat and poultry products.

D. Proposed New Policy

- 1) Payment Limits
- 2) Health Care for Farmers
- 3) Farm Saving Accounts
- 4) Child Nutrition Initiative
- 5) Rural Revitalization
- 6) Agriculture Anti-Discrimination Proposal

(D.1) TARGET FARM SUBSIDIES TO LESS WEALTHY FARMERS

I. Description of Specific Initiative

Seek legislation to tighten the eligibility requirements for receiving USDA farm payments by means testing. A relatively generous version would be to restrict subsidy payments to individuals having off-farm income below \$150,000. Applicants for farm subsidies would be required to self-certify at an USDA county office their eligibility and IRS taxpayer number. The proposal would not affect the size of the payment for those who are eligible.

II. Proposed Message/Theme

The 2002 farm bill is widely criticized as providing too much taxpayer money to rich people and corporations. The proposal would:

- Help to *strengthen the rural community* by restoring credibility and consolidating support for farm programs by targeting farm payments to real working farm families;
- Show a *new kind of Republican* by helping to dispel the popular impression that the Administration's reflexive sympathy is with the wealthy; rather, we'd favor *results* in federal programs rather than support "welfare" for the rich;
- Show the Administration *keeping its word*, after having taken public positions in favor of fairer treatment of farm payments

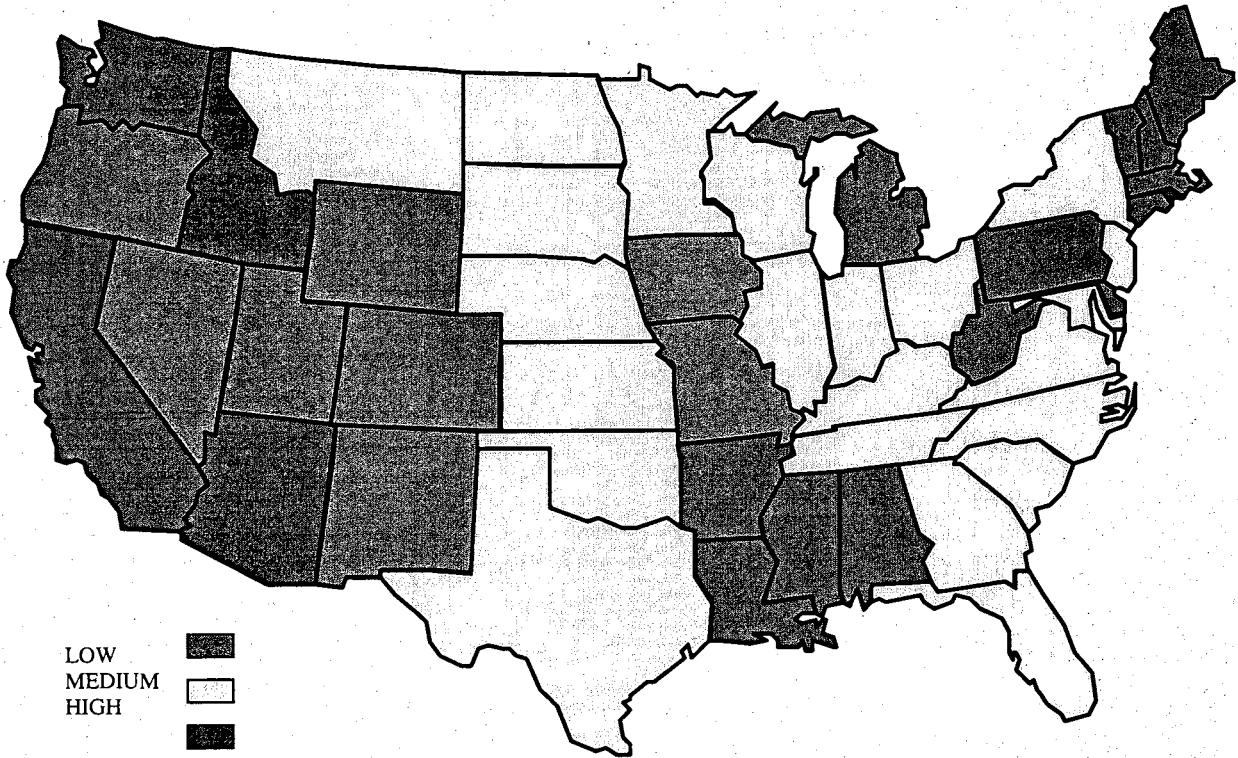
III. Anticipated Reaction

Non-farm interests, including the major editorial boards and conservative policy groups, will applaud the tightened limitations. A surprising extent of rural communities also will support it. Farm groups positions will vary by commodity and region but the American Farm Bureau will strongly oppose. Generally, southern growers of rice and cotton represented by Chairman Larry Combest will oppose it. During the farm bill deliberations, the Senate passed restrictive payment limitations proposed by Sen. Grassley that were loosened in the conference bill. The attached map shows USDA estimates of the impact from the restrictive Grassley legislation.

IV. Budget

Estimated savings are about \$100 million annually.

Projected Effects of Proposed Grassley Payment Limits



(D.2) AUTHORIZE ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS FOR FARMERS

I. Description of Specific Initiative

Association Health Plans (AHP) would enable more farmers to obtain quality health insurance. While commodity prices and market income for farmers has fallen in recent years, farm operating costs and health coverage costs are rising well above the general inflation rate. This has caused many farmers to buy inadequate or no health insurance, even while farming remains among the most dangerous occupations. Expanding AHPs through legislation to form larger pools of participants, for instance farmers from multiple states, would reduce premiums

II. Proposed Message/Theme

The President improved farmers' economic security by boosting their income with the 2002 farm bill. We can now reinforce farm income and rural economic security by reducing family expenditures for health care. The proposal would:

- Help to *strengthen the rural community by building strong families* through affordable, quality medical coverage.
- Display a *market-based* approach to a social problem.
- Show *a new kind of Republican* that cares about people needing *solutions* to problems in what is often perceived as a Democrat topic.

III. Anticipated Reaction

Positive all around. Many farm groups favor AHP proposals, but their preoccupation with the 2002 farm bill has delayed their promoting of the plans.

IV. Budget

This regulatory reform legislation is budget neutral.

V. Description of Related Proposals.

Link to Medical Savings Accounts

(D.3) STRENGTHEN FINANCES FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS

I. Description of Specific Initiative

Farm And Ranch Risk Management accounts (FARRM) would provide producers a tool to improve their self-managing of their own finances. FARRM accounts would allow producers to sequester 20% of annual income tax-deferred, for use in emergencies under certain conditions. Accounts would be available to all producers including ranchers, and not simply farmers of the traditional subsidized field crops.

II. Proposed Message/Theme

The Administration fought with limited success in the 2002 farm bill for a safety net for all producers and market approaches to farm income. Since the President signed the bill, critics have called for greater market-orientation, and at the same time, a wider income safety net to help producers with the drought. FARRM accounts do both. The proposal would:

- Help to *strengthen the rural community* by improving the management of financial risk.
- Show the President *keeping his word* on a campaign item, a central farm bill position, as well as his recent comments in the drought that ranchers lack sufficient risk management tools.
- Reinforce the message that the Administration had an important proposal, *market-oriented and compassionate*, and an enduring interest in America's producers,
- Continue the Administration's *tax relief* theme, offered with fairness to all producers.

III. Anticipated Reaction.

Positive and bipartisan. Sens. Grassley and Baucus proposed a version in 2001. In its most modest form (deferred tax on owner contributions with mandatory withdrawal schedule), it is unlikely to raise major objection. Enhanced versions, which would hold more financial benefit to producers, would likely provoke objections.

IV. Budget

Treasury estimates lost annual tax revenue to average about \$100 million.

(D.4) PROMOTE HEALTHY SCHOOL FEEDING

I. Description of Specific Initiative

The increasing incidence of obesity and adult diseases in school-age children calls for new Federal efforts to promote healthy eating in schools. The legislative initiative would include educating students about healthy food choices, incentives and demonstration projects, and new federal requirements to reduce access to high-fat, high-calorie foods—inside and outside the school meals program

II. Proposed Message/Theme

Problems of child nutrition are receiving a great deal of attention from the Administration, media, Congress, health professionals and school districts. Administration leadership is wanted. The initiative would:

- Demonstrate *compassionate Republicans*;
- Focus on *solutions* that allow flexibility and choice at the local level through promoting a health school environment rather than simply restrictions;
- Shows the Administration *keeping its word* by following through on the Presidential initiative “HealthierUS”, the Surgeon General’s “Call to Action to Prevent and Decrease Overweight and Obesity”, and “Healthy People 2010”.

III. Anticipated Reaction

Likely to receive support from health professional, local community advocates and parents. While the initiative would support efforts in States and local school districts that are acting on concerns (including Texas, California, Connecticut, and New York), the education community’s reaction probably would be mixed. Some local administrators might resist the loss of revenue to schools selling junk food, especially sodas. Likely opponents include the junk food industry, and some school districts and school food service providers. Could receive considerable support in Congress, since both houses are considering legislation related to obesity and health

IV. Budget

The initiative can be conducted within existing budget resources.

(D.5) RURAL REVITALIZATION

I. Description of Specific Initiative

Create a 21st Century Rural Capital initiative. It would consist of a new rural focus for SBA's LowDoc loan program and improvements in USDA credit programs as well as links to new Farm Bill programs promoting rural enterprise. The aim would be to increase availability of credit, projects, and business leaders. As a model, the LowDoc maximum loan amount would increase from \$150,000 to \$250,000. This action will allow the banks to make more loans, with reduced paperwork and rapid execution. Rural banks could charge a higher rate, offer a revolving line of credit, and provide 75%/85% guarantee.

II. Proposed Message/Theme

The needs of rural America's people, communities, and regions are increasingly distinct from those of traditional production agriculture. In the aftermath of a Farm Bill oriented towards land-based programs, the Administration can show its awareness of the aspirations of 65 million rural Americans who are not farmers or ranchers, many of whom are minorities. The initiative can go beyond providing government services to encouraging economic development based on the unique attributes of rural life. The proposal would:

- Help to *strengthen rural communities*, by promoting ownership and creating jobs.
- *Build new coalitions*, especially with Hispanic Americans.
- *Focus on results*.

III. Anticipated Reaction

Favorable. This area has been neglected.

IV. Budget

The initiative can be conducted within existing budget resources.

(D.6) AGRICULTURE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROPOSAL

I. Description of Specific Initiative

Seek legislation to reform the Department of Agriculture to eliminate discrimination from the Department's programs and activities. Specifically, the legislation, if enacted, would accomplish the following:

- 1) improve technical assistance given by the Secretary to minority farmers
- 2) ensure fair and timely action by the Secretary on loan and loan servicing of applications of minority farmers
- 3) encourage the Secretary to develop more effective means of providing diversity training to employees, and
- 4) encourage the Secretary to resolve pending administrative claims arising within the programs at USDA.

V. Proposed Message/Theme

This proposal fits the theme of a "new kind of Republican." The Administration has inherited this seemingly intractable problem from the previous Administration. In Congress' haste to fashion a legislative fix, the consent decree known as the Pigford class has continued to languish and is perceived to be perpetuated by USDA and the Administration. In solving this problem, the Administration will bolster efforts to reach out to non-traditional Republican constituencies.

VI. Anticipated Reaction

While, the Farm Bill created a position of Assistant Secretary of Civil Rights at USDA, none of the usual groups in the Congress have shown leadership. House/Senate Agriculture Committees are expected to respond favorably. Congressional Black Caucus' reaction will be muted praise. National organizations such as the Black Farmers and Agriculturalist Association (BFAA) will applaud such an action.

VII. Budget

Estimate most of the cost can be covered through existing resources.

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October 10, 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR KARL ROVE

FROM ADRIAN GRAY

RE SECRETARY ABRAHAM POLITICAL EVENTS

Secretary Abraham declined the following trip (2 events):

1. **Heather Wilson** (NM-01): (most recent polling: Wilson is up 43-40) – *Wilson would like a fundraising event.*
2. **John Sanchez** (NM Gov): (most recent polling: Sanchez is down 35-56) – *Sanchez would like a fundraising event (note: Abraham is hesitant to raise money for his predecessor Bill Richardson's opponent).*

Secretary Abraham has scheduled the following for October:

Norm Coleman	October 3 (DC event with 4 other Cabinet members – raised \$250,000)
Saxby Chambliss	October 8
Shelly Moore Capito	October 14 (Energy roundtable)
West Virginia GOP	October 14 (Expect to raise \$45,000)
Wayne Allard	October 17 (Tour of Rocky Flats – backup date of 10/23)
John Thune	October 18 (Energy Message event – backup date of 10/23)
NRCC	October 24 (Fundraiser)
Tom Cole	October 24 (Fundraiser)
Mitch McConnell	October 24 (Message event)
Dick Posthumus	October 28 (Fundraiser)



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October 9, 2002

Mr. Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Rove:

The International Mass Retail Association (IMRA) issued a press statement earlier this afternoon commending President Bush for his leadership in taking action that re-opened the West Coast ports. As we noted in the press release, re-opening the ports benefits the American consumers, workers and retailers.

We understand this was a very difficult decision to make. Unfortunately, because the two sides could not agree to a new deal, it was one that had to be made. We would have preferred a negotiated settlement to re-open the ports.

We appreciate and applaud the President stepping forward to re-open the ports. This action will ensure that the US economy will continue to grow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert J. Verdisco".

Robert J. Verdisco
President, IMRA

IMRA News

*News from the International Mass Retail Association
The world's leading alliance of retailers and suppliers*

Robert J. Verdisco, President

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IMRA Commends President for Action to Reopen West Coast Ports Today

ARLINGTON, Va. — October 9, 2002 — The International Mass Retail Association commends President Bush for his leadership on Tuesday to reopen the West Coast ports after an 11-day shutdown.

“IMRA is pleased that the President has imposed Taft-Hartley to ensure the West Coast ports reopen today,” said IMRA President Robert J. Verdisco. “It’s unfortunate that the situation required this action, but it was the only option the President had to reopen the ports and get commerce flowing once again for the benefit of American consumers, retailers and workers.

“We still encourage both parties to remain at the table and negotiate in good faith to conclude a deal as soon as possible. We hope that the ports will operate at normal productivity levels and that they can get through the backlog in enough time to ensure that merchandise is on the shelves for the holiday selling season. Hopefully consumers will now be able to enjoy a rewarding holiday shopping season.”

For more information on IMRA, including other statements about the port shutdown, visit the Web site www.imra.org.

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The International Mass Retail Association — the world’s leading alliance of retailers and their product and service suppliers — is committed to bringing price-competitive value to the world’s consumers. IMRA members represent over \$1 trillion in sales annually and operate over 100,000 stores, manufacturing facilities, and distribution centers nationwide. Our member retailers and suppliers have facilities in all 50 states, as well as internationally, and employ millions of Americans. As a full-service trade association, IMRA provides industry research and education, government advocacy, and a unique forum for its members to establish relationships, solve problems, and work together for the benefit of the consumer and the mass retail industry.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Date: 10/10

To: ~~Janet Kavitz~~ 10/10

From: Strategic Initiatives Karl

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

Comments: _____

J. Lefkowitz



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To: Karl C. Rove/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: aacs1@erols.com
Subject: Message from Dr. Carl Herbster, AACS

Dear Karl,

As you may or may not know, many of our church ministries have lost the tuition benefit for their children to attend church-sponsored Christian schools. This was not a legislative problem, but an IRS administrative problem. Therefore, we are trying to solve this problem through legislation. HR4950 and S2683, the Equity in Education Act, will solve the problem. I am asking for the White House to help in the following ways:

1. Please send a letter stating the administration's approval (SAP) of this legislation.
2. Please personally write a letter to the House and Senate members urging support for HR4950 and S2683.
3. Please ask the President to place this legislation in his year end priorities to be presented to Congressional Leadership. This legislation could be included in year end packages such as an omnibus bill or continuing resolution.

Thank you for your help in this important issue for the constituency of the American Association of Christian Schools. If you have questions, you can contact our Washington, DC, office at 202-547-2991. Martin Hoyt is well versed on this issue and can give you more specifics.

We continue to pray for you, the President, and our country. We are also praying and working for the upcoming elections. May God continue to bless you.

Your friend and co-laborer,

Carl of Kansas City

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Mr. Karl Rove
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. Rove:

On Saturday, October 26, the Portuguese American community will hold the sixth annual Portuguese American Leadership Council Gala Awards Dinner, at the Capitol Hilton, in Washington DC. The event is intended to highlight individuals of Portuguese ancestry who, through their careers or community service, have brought credit to their heritage and community at large.

For your information, PALCUS is the national organization representing the Portuguese community here in the United States and serves as the single reference and advocate for the more than two million citizens and residents who are heirs to Portugal's unique civilization. Serving the community at large for over 10 years, PALCUS has an established record of accomplishment on behalf of all Luso Americans.

This year, our gala award winners and categories include: Ms. Nelly Furtado, 2002 Grammy Award Winner - Entertainment; Ms. Ticha Penicheiro, WNBA All Star, Sacramento Monarchs - Sports; Ms. Meredith Vieira, ABC TV, The View - Television Journalism; Dr. Rui Machete, President Executive Council, Luso American Development Foundation - Portugal / US Relations.

On behalf of the Directors and Members of our organization I would like to invite you to join us on this most important evening to Portuguese Americans. I understand that on a weekly basis you receive numerous invitations to myriad social events. I also understand that your responsibilities to the President occupy a great deal of your time. Having said that, I am hopeful that this letter will have reached you personally and that you will favorably consider this particular invitation.

The Portuguese American community is a close knit, involved community. For many years they were known as the silent minority because of their resigned acceptance of what was offered. Over the course of the last 10 years however, political and community involvement within the Portuguese community at large has increased dramatically. At the same time, as is the case with other immigrant groups, only one party appears to take sufficient interest in Portuguese Americans to garner their support.

PALCUS was formed to serve as the single national advocate and reference for our community. As a non-partisan entity we strive to ensure that our community receives political messages from both sides of the aisle. It is for this reason that I believe your presence at this event, this year is most important. First and foremost, as the President's principal political adviser, it will afford you a unique opportunity to meet and mingle with leaders of this growing and involved segment of our country. Second, your position provides you a distinct opportunity to speak to our community from a position of firsthand knowledge. More important, I believe it would be a wonderful opportunity to spotlight the President, his Administration's efforts, and recognize the Portuguese community.

I realize that you will receive this letter without frame of reference or specific information of the Portuguese community in the United States. I would be pleased to provide you whatever additional material you may require. I would also emphasize that this is, in my opinion, a truly unique opportunity to have a direct impact on Portuguese Americans during this important time internationally, economically and politically in an election year.

I look forward to your favorable reply and my best wishes for your continued success and good health.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Cruz
President



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Barron's on Midterms

Jim McTague wrote in Barron's: "...only two presidents since the Civil War have picked up seats in Congress in midterm elections: Franklin Roosevelt in 1934 and Bill Clinton in 1998."

This is true for the House of Representatives.

However, presidents have picked up Senate seats in midterm elections 10 times, 4 times since direct election began in 1914 (1914, 1934, 1962, 1970).

House Seats

Seats Gained Three Elections in a Row:

-) Democrats 1848, 1850, 1852
-) Democrats 1866, 1868, 1870 (Both parties gained in 1868 with Republicans gaining more)
-) Republicans 1884, 1886, 1888
-) Republicans 1900, 1902, 1904 (Both parties gained in 1902 with Democrats gaining more)
-) Democrats 1954, 1956, 1958
-) Democrats 1968, 1970, 1972
-) Democrats 1986, 1988, 1990
-) Democrats 1996, 1998, 2000

Seats Gained Four Elections in a Row:

-) Democrats 1800, 1802, 1804 (Both parties gained in 1802 with Democrats gaining more)
-) Democrats 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912
-) Republicans 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920
-) Democrats 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936

Seats Gained Five Elections in a Row:

-) Democrats 1810, 1812, 1814, 1816, 1818 (Both parties gained in 1812 with Federalists gaining more)
-) Whigs 1830, 1832, 1834, 1836, 1838 (Both parties gained in 1832 with Democrats gaining more)

Taking Control of Senate in First Off-Year Election

Since direct election began in 1914, no party holding the White House has taken control of the Senate in its first off-year election.

Senate Seats Gained in First Off-Year Election

The party holding the White House has gained Senate seats in its first off-year elections eight times, four times since direct election began in 1914 (1914, 1934, 1962, 1970).

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Tom 10/23

Keep sending him information about
what we are doing in this regard.
Consult w/ Ken.

Karl

October 18, 2002

Mr. Karl Rove
FAX: 202/456-0191

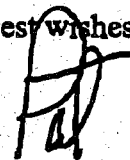
XC: Karl

Dear Karl:

Thanks for the information about the tremendous job you're doing in mobilizing the evangelicals. As the article from ABC news said, you were "quietly flying under the radar."

I hope that these efforts bear great fruit.

Best wishes,



Pat Robertson

PR:ggc

A different Arizona

welcomes Bush

OUR STAND: Presidential visit is special

For us, a presidential visit is always special.

No matter how frequently the nation's chief executive comes, no matter how brief the stay, Arizonans swell with pride whenever Air Force One lands here.

President George W. Bush has been here before. He was here in the summer, when fires raged in the high country.

He has spent time in Mesa, a place not unlike his hometown of Midland, Texas. Today, the president travels to Flagstaff and Phoenix.

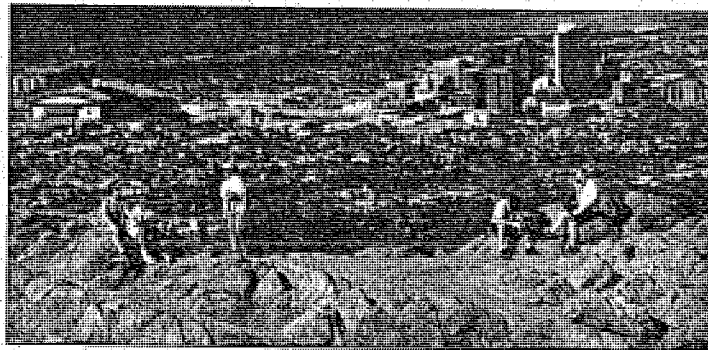
It's a different Arizona than the one his father knew, the state that two generations of Republicans could take for granted.

In 1988, his father won Arizona over Michael Dukakis, sweeping Maricopa County by 30 points. It marked the 10th consecutive Republican presidential victory in Arizona, a streak that ultimately spanned 44 years and nine presidencies.

That era has ended. It's not the old Arizona.

The president will see that as his motorcade passes from Sky Harbor International Airport to Phoenix Civic Plaza, where he will campaign for GOP gubernatorial candidate Matt Salmon.

The state is more Hispanic now than it was



Dave Cruz/The Arizona Republic

Viewed from Camelback Mountain, the changes in Arizona, with downtown Phoenix in the background, are apparent.

Arizona now resembles 1980s California after Reagan — generally conservative but independent, populist, demographically in flux, with more urban professionals arriving every day.

when Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan or even his father served as president.

Arizona now resembles 1980s California after Reagan — generally conservative but independent, populist, demographically in flux, with more urban professionals arriving every day, many of them from California.

The changing popula-

tion has already made an impact on Election Day.

Throughout the 1990s, when a Republican governor and Legislature were trimming taxes, a populist, centrist electorate was voting to raise them for health care and education and to set aside state funds for parks, wildlife and land preservation programs.

By 1996, President Clinton became the first Democrat presidential candidate since Harry Truman to carry Arizona.

Bush knows all this. He carried our state in 2000 but with a margin much smaller than his father's 12 years before. He knows Latinos are a growing part of the electorate here, just as they are in Texas.

He knows Arizonans to be plain-spoken, patriotic, but with a strong libertarian strain, wary of international interventionism.

His message today likely will both reflect and balance these realities.

EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT
WH STAFF INITIATIVES

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Elections 2002

2 GOP candidates hope Bush visit helps efforts

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHOENIX — The Republican candidates in two high-profile and hotly contested Arizona races said they're hoping President Bush's visit Friday will propel them past their opponents.

Bush will stop first for a mid-day rally in Flagstaff, where organizers hope thousands will turn out to welcome the president and to support gubernatorial candidate Matt Salmon and congressional candidate Rick Renzi. Bush is then scheduled to speak in Phoenix at a \$700-a-plate fund-raising dinner for Salmon.

Both Salmon and Renzi, the Republican nominee for the 1st District congressional seat, hope Bush's endorsement will help them break away from their respective opponents.

"It's a huge boost to our campaign efforts," Renzi spokesman Joe Galli said Thursday. At the Flagstaff rally, "we'd anticipate that he's going to give a real rousing speech on behalf of our

Republican candidates."

Nationally, Republicans and Democrats are closely watching Renzi's neck-and-neck race against Democrat George Cordova. The 1st District, one of two new seats in Arizona this year, covers a vast section of the state, including the Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, the Navajo Reservation and Casa Grande. Statistically, the district gives Democrats a slight edge, but a recent poll showed the two candidates virtually tied.

Supporters hope Bush's visit will help tip the scales in Salmon's favor over Democratic gubernatorial contender Janet Napolitano.

"It's the biggest shot in the arm a candidate can ever get to have the leader of the free world come in and endorse his candidacy," Salmon said.

Salmon is scheduled to introduce Bush at the rally in Flagstaff and to fly back to Phoenix for the fund-raiser on Air Force One, his spokeswoman, Camilla Strongin, said.

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SUNDAY SHOW MONITOR

October 20, 2002

FOX NEWS SUNDAY (WTTG), 9 a.m.: Secretary of State Collin L. Powell; Sen. Tom Daschle

FACE THE NATION (CBS, WUSA), 10:30 a.m.: Condoleeza Rice; Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL); Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.); Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.)

MEET THE PRESS (NBC, WRC), 10:30 a.m.: Sen. Charles E. Schumer (D-NY); NRA Exec. Wayne LaPierre; "Americas Most Wanted" host John Walsh; former FBI profiler Candice DeLong; criminologist James Fox; Sec. Of State Collin Powell

THIS WEEK (ABC, WJLA), 11:30 a.m.: Newsweek Inat'l editor Fareed Zakaria; counterterrorism expert neil Livingstone; former FBI profiler Gregg McCrary; Sec. of State Collin Powell

LATE EDITION: (CNN), noon: Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.); former Sec. of State Henry Kissinger; former national security advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski; Republican strategist Ralph Reed; Democratic strategist Bob Shrum; former DC homicide commander Louis Hennessy, psychiatrist Dorothy Lewis; author Eric Haney; National Security Advisor Condoleeza Rice



SUNDAY SHOW MONITOR

January 1 – October 7, 2002

October 7, 2002

Administration						
	Total	NBC	ABC	CBS	FOX	CNN
Larry Lindsey	1	0	0	1	0	0
Secretary O'Neill	5	1	3	0	1	0
Secretary Evans	5	1	2	0	1	1
Governor Ridge	8	2	1	1	1	3
Secretary Powell	26	6	5	4	5	6
AG Ashcroft	6	0	1	1	2	2
Secretary Rumsfeld	5	2	1	2	0	0
VP Cheney	8	3	1	1	2	1
Secretary Card	5	1	1	0	2	1
Condoleezza Rice	20	2	4	4	4	6
Mitch Daniels	2	1	0	0	1	0
DepSec Wolfowitz	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Bartlett	1	0	1	0	0	0
Laura Bush	2	0	1	0	0	1
Total	95	19	21	14	20	21

2002 Summary

	NBC	ABC	CBS	FOX	CNN	Total
Administration	19	21	14	20	21	95
Republican Members	22	12	27	17	50	128
Democratic Members	18	13	24	13	34	102

Democratic Members of Congress

		Total	NBC	ABC	CBS	FOX	CNN
Senator John Edwards	NC	2	0	0	1	1	0
Sen. Joseph Lieberman	CT	7	1	1	3	1	1
Senator Bob Graham	FL	15	4	2	5	2	2
Sen. Dianne Feinstein	CA	4	0	0	0	0	4
Rep. John Dingell	MI	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sen. Joe Biden	DE	7	1	0	2	1	3
Senator Carl Levin	MI	7	1	1	1	1	3
Senator John Edwards	NC	3	0	0	0	0	3
Sen. Charles Schumer	NY	2	1	0	0	0	1
Senator John Kerry	MA	3	1	0	0	1	1
Senator T. Daschle	SD	8	2	1	2	2	1
Rep. Richard Gephardt	MO	4	1	2	1	0	0
Rep. Henry Waxman	CA	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sen. Christopher Dodd	CT	2	0	0	1	0	1
Sen. Fritz Hollings	SC	1	0	0	1	0	0
Senator Byron Dorgan	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. Charlie Rangel	NY	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. Marty Meehan	MA	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rep. Nancy Pelosi	CA	3	1	0	1	0	1
Sen. Mary Landrieu	LA	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sen. Dick Durbin	IL	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sen. Evan Bayh	IN	5	0	0	1	2	2
Sen. Pat Leahy	VT	2	0	0	1	0	1
Rep. Sanford Bishop	GA	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sen. Barbara Boxer	CA	2	0	0	0	0	2
Rep. Tim Roemer	IN	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sen. Jon Corzine	NJ	4	1	0	2	0	1
Sen. Paul Sarbanes	MD	7	1	6	0	0	0
Rep. Jane Harman	CA	2	0	0	0	0	2
Rep. Peter DeFazio	OR	2	1	0	1	0	0
Rep. Nita Lowey	NY	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sen. Hillary Clinton	NY	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sen. John Breaux	LA	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rep. Dennis Kucinich	OH	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rep. James McDermott	WA	2	0	1	0	0	1
Rep. David Bonior	MI	2	0	1	0	0	1
Rep. Mike Thompson	CA	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sen. Ted Kennedy	MA	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals		102	18	13	24	13	34

Republican Members of Congress

		Total	NBC	ABC	CBS	FOX	CNN
Sen. Chuck Hagel	NE	13	1	3	2	2	5
Sen. John McCain	AZ	13	4	1	4	2	2
Sen. Don Nickles	OK	6	0	1	1	3	1
Rep. Tom Davis	VA	2	1	0	0	1	0
Sen. Fred Thompson	TN	6	2	0	1	0	3
Rep. Peter King	NY	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sen. KB Hutchinson	TX	3	0	0	0	0	3
Sen. Richard Shelby	AL	12	2	1	2	0	7
Sen. Trent Lott	MS	10	1	0	3	3	3
Sen. Mitch McConnell	KY	4	0	0	1	1	2
Rep. Billy Tauzin	LA	5	2	1	1	1	0
Rep. Jim Greenwood	PA	5	0	1	1	0	3
Rep. Dick Armev	TX	6	1	1	0	0	4
Rep. Roy Blunt	MO	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sen. Peter Fitzgerald	IL	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. David Dreier	CA	2	0	0	0	0	2
Rep. Porter Goss	FL	5	1	0	1	2	1
Sen. Arlen Specter	PA	6	0	0	4	0	2
Rep. Clay Shaw	FL	3	0	2	1	0	0
Sen. Charles Grassley	IA	2	0	1	0	0	1
Rep. Henry Hyde	IL	2	0	0	0	0	2
Rep. Dennis Hastert	IL	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rep. Saxby Chambliss	GA	3	0	0	0	0	3
Rep. Michael Oxley	OH	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sen. Dick Lugar	ID	5	1	0	3	0	1
Sen. Jim Inhofe	OK	3	1	0	1	0	1
Rep. John Mica	FL	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sen. Orrin Hatch	UT	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. Bob Barr	GA	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rep. Tom DeLay	TX	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rep. Tom Davis	TN	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rep. Nita Lowey	NY	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sen. Wayne Allard	CO	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sen. John Kyl	AZ	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sen. Rick Santorum	PA	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sen. Lincoln Chafee	RI	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total		128	22	12	27	17	50

F: Medical Malpractice

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House bill (HR 4600) passed to limit medical malpractice damages and plaintiff attorneys' fees. F6006-27

Democrats who voted Yes:

Boyd
Cramer
Dooley
Edwards
Hall (TX)
Harman
Holden
Lucas (KY)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Stenholm
Taylor (MS)

Republicans who voted No:

Coble
Diaz-Balart
Doolittle
Ehrlich
Flake
Gilman
Graham
Grucci
Istook
Johnson (IL)
King (NY)
Morella
Paul
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Dear Karl:

Now the press is after the administration about North Korea. You might remember what Lincoln said to Seward, when he proposed in 1861 that the US go to war with France & England, etc.

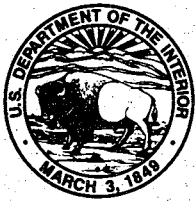
"One war at a time."

That is still funny in 2002 & still true.

~~Best~~

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EXEC. OFC. PRESIDENT
ADMINISTRATIVE INITIATIVES
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To: Karl Rove, Senior Advisor to the President
Josh Bolten, Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff

From: Brian Waidmann, Chief of Staff *BW*

Secretary Norton asked me to send you the attached map showing drought conditions that exist in more than 45% of the United States.

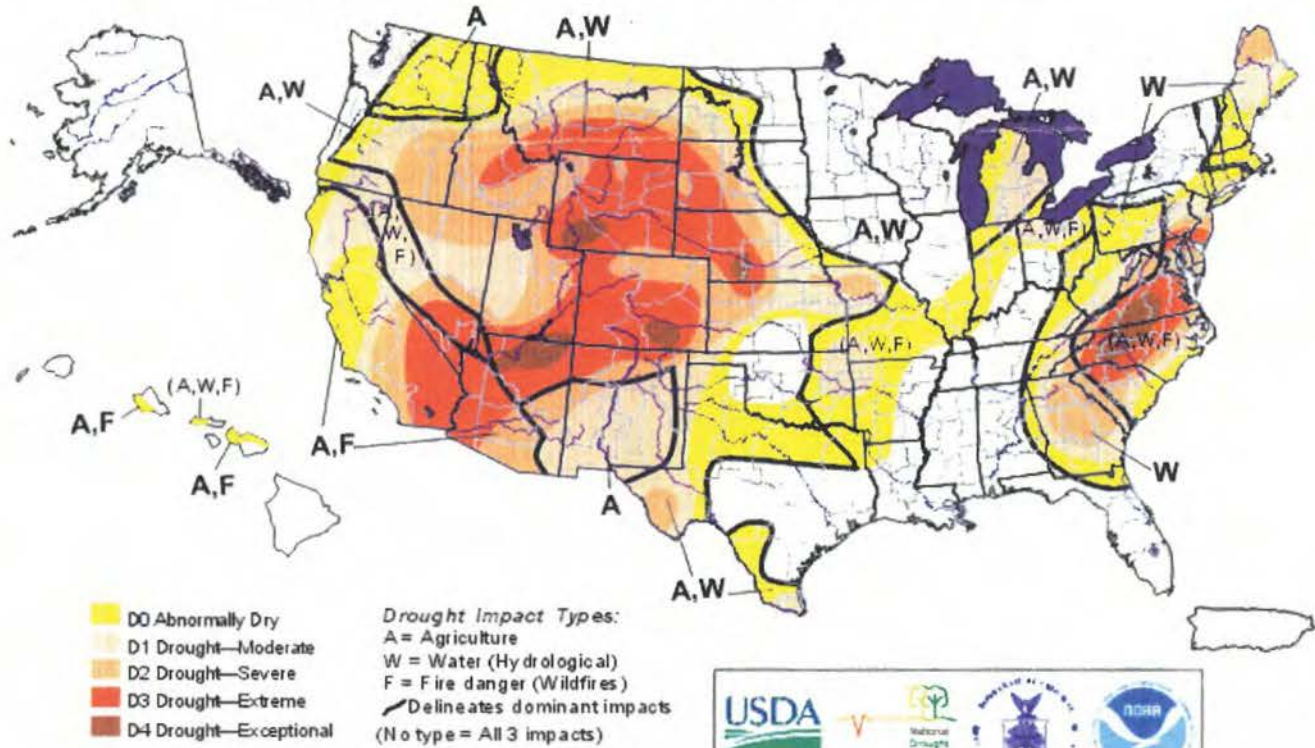
Attachment



The data cutoff for Drought Monitor maps is Tuesday at 8 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. The maps, which are based on analysis of the data, are released each Thursday at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time.

U.S. Drought Monitor

October 8, 2002
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

<http://drought.unl.edu/dm>



Released Thursday, October 10, 2002

Author: Rich Tinker, CPC/INCEP/NWS/NOAA

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6 weeks.....12 weeks

The drought indicators that are synthesized into the Drought Monitor map are on this website, under [Forecasts](#) and [Current Conditions](#).

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To: Karl C. Rove/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: talking points for friends on why liability provisions are good

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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Michael J. Conway/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: talking points for friends on why liability provisions are good

1. This bill will significantly improve the legal system. It gets all cases into a single federal court for pre-trial and trial proceedings. That important procedure will prevent the conflicting rulings, home cooking, forum shopping, and outrageous verdicts and judgments that the tort system produces every day in local courts around the country.

2. The final deal is an improvement from the Senate bill, which did NOT have consolidation (contrary to popular belief).

3. We would have preferred to improve the legal system even more, particularly with respect to existing state laws on punitive damages, but ultimately the choice was between no bill and accepting only the improvements described above. Given the importance of this bill to the economy, and given the indisputable fact that this bill will improve the legal system, the President decided to seek a bill, help American workers and the economy, and improve the legal system.

4. We sought a ban on punitive damages, as the President often stated, and we are disappointed that there is not such a ban. But the Senate leadership was willing to kill the bill rather than accept any positive provision on punitives. The President was not willing to kill the bill so long as the bill improved the legal system, which this bill clearly will do.

Background: Without the bill, state laws on liability, damages, and punitives would apply. With the bill, state laws on liability, damages, and punitives will apply, but in a single federal court that will hear all cases. No one can credibly say that the bill worsens existing law on liability, damages, or punitive damages.

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~~Andy's Arrangement~~
FILE: Judge

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Clinton	0
George H.W. Bush	0
Reagan	0

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 15, 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN BARTLETT
NICK CALIO
JUDGE GONZALES
KARL ROVE
TIM FLANIGAN
TIM GOEGLEIN
HEATHER WINGATE
ANNE WOMACK

FROM: BRETT KAVANAUGH

RE: American Bar Association Resolution

This week, the American Bar Association's House of Delegates passed a strong resolution on the judicial confirmation process. The resolution and accompanying report are attached.

The resolution provides that the "Senate Committee on the Judiciary should promptly act on nominees" and "the Senate of the United States should promptly advise and consent to or reject the nominees." The report accompanying the resolution states that "the federal courts [] suffer, and so does the rule of law" as a result of current delays in the judicial confirmation process. The report specifically references the President's May 9, 2001, nominees. The report also refers to what it terms an "emergency situation" in the federal courts and states: "Vote them up or down, but don't hang them out to dry."

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION
SECTION OF LITIGATION
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL JUDICIAL IMPROVEMENTS**

REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RECOMENDATION

RESOLVED, that the prompt filling of existing judicial vacancies in the federal courts of the United States is essential for the efficient, responsible, and effective administration of justice; and that undue delays in the nomination and confirmation of candidates for vacancies in the federal courts of the United States adversely affects such effective, responsible and timely administration of justice;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association urges the following:

1. The president of the United States should promptly nominate candidates to fill vacancies in the federal courts of the United States.
2. The Senate Committee on the Judiciary should promptly act on nominees,
3. The Senate of the United States should promptly advise and consent to or reject the nominees.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association urges its members and state, local and territorial bar associations to encourage the President to make prompt appointments to fill federal judicial vacancies and to contact the appropriate members of the Senate to urge prompt hearings and votes on pending nominations for the federal courts of the United States.

REPORT

Introduction

This report will be short on rhetoric and long on statistics. The number of judicial vacancies in the federal courts was termed "alarming" by the Chief Justice of the United States in his 2001 Year-End Report on the Federal Judiciary.¹ President George W. Bush, a Republican, began making judicial nominations on May 9, 2001. The Senate, controlled since June 2001 (after reorganization) by the Democrats, was responsible for the confirmation process. This process includes control of the setting of hearings at the Senate Judiciary Committee and control of the calendar of consent proceedings in the United States Senate as a whole. As noted by the Chief Justice, "When the Senate adjourned on December 20th [2001], 23 court of appeals nominees and 14 district court nominees were left awaiting action by the Judiciary Committee or the full Senate."²

The Present State of Affairs

Since the beginning of this year, the same delay in holding hearings and acting upon the nominees has continued: By July 19, 2002, President Bush nominated (or

¹ Hereinafter referred to as "2001 Year-End Report."

² Ibid. at p. 3.

renominated) a total of 113 prospective Article III judges,³ 59 of whom have been confirmed by the Senate. Here is the complete breakdown on pending nominations as of July 19, 2002:

- Total nominations pending before the Senate:
 - 21 Circuit Court
 - 32 District Court
 - 4 Claims Court
 - 1 International Trade Court.
- Nominations pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee awaiting a hearing:
 - 16 Circuit Court
 - 19 District Court
 - 4 Claims Court
 - 1 International Trade Court.
- Nominations pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee awaiting a vote:
 - 1 Circuit Court
 - 5 District Court
- Nominations scheduled for a hearing:
 - 0 Circuit Court

³ Also nominated were four nominees for the U.S. Court of Claims and one for the International Trade Court.

- 0 District Court
- 0 Claims Court
- Nominations pending before the full Senate awaiting a vote:
 - 3 Circuit Court
 - 12 District Court
- Nominations Confirmed by the Senate:
 - 11 Circuit Court
 - 48 District court.⁴

As of July 19, 2002, there were 91 existing Article III federal judicial vacancies.

Of these 91 vacancies, 29 are circuit seats and 62 are district seats. These 91 vacancies constitute 10.6 percent of the federal judiciary. Thirty-five of the 91 vacancies are so-called "judicial emergency" vacancies. Twenty-six nominees pending are for positions designated as "judicial emergency" vacancies.⁵ Nothing has changed.

Indeed, data recently released by the bipartisan Constitution Project at Georgetown University and Professor Wendy Martinek of Binghamton University, points out that in the first year of President George W. Bush's term in office, successful

⁴ Figures are taken from the website of the U. S. Department of Justice's Office of Legal Policy. For a review of that site and the information on federal judicial vacancies and confirmations, see www.usdoj.gov/olp/judicialnominations.htm.

⁵ The formulation by which a judicial vacancy is determined to be a "judicial emergency" is quite convoluted: In its simplest format any court with more than one authorized judgeship and only one active judge has a "judicial emergency."

nominees took an average of 112 days from nomination to confirmation. On May 9, 2002, the anniversary of his first judicial nominations, President Bush met with members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to take stock of the situation. Of the 11 circuit court nominees who were named 365 days previously, only 3 had been granted hearings at the Senate Judiciary Committee. Nothing came of the meeting.⁶ Those 8 have still not had hearings.⁷ By July 19, 2002, President Bush had nominated 32 individuals to serve on circuit courts, but only 11 were confirmed, for a confirmation rate of less than 35 percent. Finally, there are more judicial vacancies today than when President Bush took office.

⁶ White House Press Release, May 9, 2002.

⁷ See footnote 4 above.

The Damage

The purpose of this Report and Resolution is not to excoriate either Democrats or Republicans; as the Chief Justice has pointed out, in the second term of President Clinton, a Democrat, the Senate, then controlled by Republicans, confirmed only 17 judges in 1996 and 36 in 1997.⁸ The fact is that whoever may bear responsibility for delays in the process, it is the federal courts that suffer, and so does the rule of law. As noted recently by Senator Arlen Specter in a published letter in *Legal Times*, "filling vacancies is the most pressing issue facing our lower courts – due to the correlation between judicial vacancies and delays in processing cases."⁹ The Senator goes on to cite examples of hardship arising from the present situation:

- 50% vacancy rate on the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, resulting in a death penalty appeal left pending for eight years, and a plaintiff in a civil case dying after having waited more than 15 months just to have an oral argument in a job discrimination suit.
- More than a quarter of the seats vacant in the 4th Circuit court of Appeals despite four declared judicial emergencies and one seat vacant for eight years. A municipality in South Carolina is waiting 39 months for clarification of the constitutionality of a municipal ordinance. A maritime Longshoremen's Act claim has been pending for 38 months.¹⁰

⁸ See Report of the Chief Justice, 1997 Year End Report on the Federal Judiciary at p. 8..

⁹ Senator Arlen Specter, "Let's Agree on a Timely Basis," *Legal Times*, July 8, 2002.

¹⁰ Ibid.

A real possibility arising from the often lengthy and unpleasant nature of the confirmation process is that successful lawyers in private practice will become reluctant to serve. As the Chief Justice notes, "for lawyers coming directly from private practice, there is both a strong financial disincentive and the possibility of losing clients in the course of the wait for a confirmation vote."¹¹ We simply cannot lose this component from the reservoir of available and willing candidates for judicial office. In the words of the Chief Justice, "The Senate ought to act with reasonable promptness and to vote each nominee up or down. The Senate is not, of course, obliged to confirm any particular nominee. But it ought to act on each nominee and to do so within a reasonable time."¹² We respectfully agree: Vote them up or down, but don't hang them out to dry.

Prior House of Delegates Action

As noted above, the situation arising from the state of judicial vacancies is not unique to our time, and the House has dealt with it previously: In February 1990, at its Mid-Year Meeting, the House passed Report No. 8F, sponsored by the Virgin Islands Bar Association and the Standing Committee on Judicial Selection, Tenure, and Compensation. The Resolution, inter alia, urged "the President of the United States to expedite the appointment to vacancies existing in the United States judicial system and that the Senate take prompt action in considering confirmation of such nominees."

¹¹ 2001 Year-End Report, p. 4.

In 1998, at the Mid-Year Meeting, the House passed Report No. 8A, sponsored by numerous bar associations and Sections. The Resolution, inter alia, urged, "the President of the United States promptly to advance nominations for current vacancies for federal judicial positions and the Senate of the United States to hear and vote on those nominations in an expeditious manner."

In October of 1997, at a meeting of the Board of Governors attended by Senator Patrick Leahy, now Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, the Board approved the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association, which includes members of both political parties, urges the United States Senate promptly to hear and vote on pending nominations for United States District Courts and Courts of Appeal.

Further Resolved, That such action is essential for the effective and efficient administration of justice in the United States.

The present report recognizes the existence of the prior actions by the House and the Board of Governors. We believe, however, the present resolution is required by the emergency situation existent in the federal courts. In addition, the present resolution focuses with greater emphasis on the role of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary as a cause of the blockage in the confirmation process: The notion that that Committee, by the simple expedient of refusing to hold timely hearings may avoid confirmation proceedings

¹² Id. At p. 3.

in the full Senate, is simply unacceptable to our notion of an appropriate and constitutional nomination process.

Finally, this resolution is presently timely because Report No. 112, which will be considered by the House at the August 2002 Session, and presented by ABA member C. Boyden Gray, contains unsatisfactory language which can only be overcome by House approval of the present resolution. The most unacceptable portion of the Gray Report is its insistence upon urging that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary clear nominees for a full Senate vote within a specific time period. We believe that urging such a requirement upon a full committee of the Senate by the ABA is, to say the least, presumptuous. Note that Senator Specter, in the protocol he would require of the Senate Committee requests precisely such a time limitation. We believe Senator Specter's proposal is a reasonable one for a United States Senator who is himself a Member of that Committee.

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Date: October 10, 2002

To: Karl Rove

From: Peter Kann

Number of Pages = 2 including this one.

Attached please find invitation.

*Peter R. Kann and the Dow Jones Board of Directors
Invite you to a dinner and
valedictory address.*

Thirty Years of Progress, Mostly

*By Robert L. Bartley
Editor of The Wall Street Journal*

on November 19, 2002

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Robert L. Bartley

*This event honors the career of
Robert L. Bartley,
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*Mr. Bartley has directed
editorial policy of
The Wall Street Journal for 30 years.
In January 2003
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*His address will reflect on public events
and lessons learned during his tenure,
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about the outlook for the future.*

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Rome, June 13, 2002

Dear Karl:

Thank you for your nice note of May 28. It was good to see you, too.

I return to Washington in August to take a position in the State Department as the Deputy Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism. There is not a more important topic today, and I would love to talk to you about it, once I get settled a bit. I read about your role in putting together the new Cabinet department.

Thanks again. See you in September.

Warm regards,

Bill

William P. Pope
Deputy Chief of Mission

Mr. Karl Rove,
Senior Advisor to the President,
Executive Office of the President,
Washington, DC.

THE WHITE HOUSE

28. May 2002

Dear Bill,

Great to see you and thanks for all your hard work on the President's trip to Italy. Well done. Let me know if business brings you stateside.

Best regards,
Karl Rove

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Date: 10/10

To: Josh Batten 10/10

From: Strategic Initiatives Karl

- FYI
- Appropriate Action
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MEMO

October 24, 2002

TO: Mr. Andrew H. Card, Jr., White House Chief of Staff
Mr. Ari Fleischer, White House Press Secretary
Ms. Karen P. Hughes, Counselor Emeritus to the President
Mr. Karl Rove, Senior Adviser to the President

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FROM: Mr. Joep de Koning

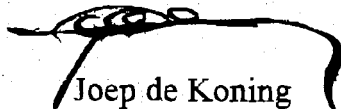
RE: NATIONAL HERITAGE TRIANGLE

On November 7 and 8, I will be in Washington, DC. and available for discussions with regard to the proposed national iconographic island triad in New York harbor which would represent America's fundamental values.

I would greatly appreciate it if there would be a chance to discuss this further with you in person.

I look forward to hearing from you whether these dates are propitious to meet with you and at a time of your convenience.

Sincerely,



Joep de Koning
Tel: (212) 737-3216
Fax: (212) 988-6452

* The Foundation for Historic New Amsterdam is a public, not-for-profit, 501 (C) (3) organization that seeks to establish a **National Heritage Triangle** in New York harbor. The Triangle would represent America's fundamental values of **tolerance, freedom and welcome** as embodied by Governors Island, Liberty Island and Ellis Island, respectively. The notion of tolerance will be symbolized by a not-for-profit Historic New Amsterdam park as a national monument. Tolerance was planted as a legal-political condition on American shore by New York's first official settlers who disembarked on Governors Island in 1624 - the birth date of, amongst other, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. It was America's earliest pluralistic community - an unprecedented enlightened culture of inclusion and diversity. It constitutes the basis of New York's cultural history. Freedom has no meaning in an intolerant society. Tolerance, therefore, precedes liberty. It is New York's unique contribution to the nation and requires one's considerateness as an implicit gift to another.

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Transcript of letter from the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs
Dated Oslo 16 October 2002
Original letter will follow.

Dear Mr. Rove,

I very much enjoyed meeting you during the Washington IDU Party Leaders meeting in June this year. I was pleased to find such a high ranking "Norwegian" in the White House.

It is in my opinion important to maintain the close ties between Norway and Americans of Norwegian origin. I am, therefore, very interested in keeping in touch with the Norwegian-American communities. As you may already be aware, I will be visiting some of them in the last week of October. I am very much looking forward to this opportunity to strengthen the ties between Norway and the Norwegian America, and thereby also the relations between our two countries.

Another important aspect of our bilateral relations is our ongoing, open discussion of issues of concern to both Norway and the United States. It is in this context that I would like to invite you to Norway at a time convenient to you.

Ambassador Vollebaek will be available to discuss the details of a visit.

Looking forward to receiving you in Oslo, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Jan Petersen

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

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cc: karl c. rove/who/eop@eop, kirk blalock/who/eop@eop
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Subject: Re: can we do something with this? 

working on it. Thanks for passing along, Keith.
Keith Hennessey

 Keith Hennessey
10/17/2002 04:51:32 PM

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To: Karl C. Rove/WHO/EOP@EOP, Ken Mehlman/WHO/EOP@EOP, Kirk Blalock/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: can we do something with this?

Mr. REID. ... I have great respect for the AARP. It is a great organization, but they don't run the Senate or this country. There are many people in the State of Nevada, and all over the country, who badly need this Medicare give-back. **So I am willing to take my chances with AARP** because the Republicans would not let us pass a prescription drug bill, a generic drug bill. **I will take my chances with AARP and go with the Senator from Montana.** Let's pass the Medicare give-back bill to help millions of people in America--rural America and urban America--people who badly need this. I am going to have convalescent centers going broke in Nevada, filing bankruptcy.

Is that what we want? We had a convalescent center in rural Nevada. They had all kinds of problems. They did not know what to do with the people in the center because they were going broke. What do they do with them? It was the only center in town. This legislation would direct money to that situation.

AARP is a great organization, but they can take that letter and carpet floors with it because that is not how we run the Senate. We do what is best for the people of our States, and the best for our States is to do what the Senator from Montana said to do. We tried to pass all kinds of legislation, and we have had the big stall. So do not have anyone lecture me on enough time to do things. I have spent days, weeks, and probably months of my life sitting here doing nothing because they would not let us do anything.

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Mexico IS the issue

President Bush has been absent on one of the major topics in our country

President George W. Bush is no dummy. Sure, the media and late-night comedians portray him as a word-slurring Texan who is more comfortable trimming brush at his ranch than trimming budgets in Washington. There's some truth to that image, but Bush didn't become president on a whim.

He's a shrewd judge of character and is good delegator. He usually surrounds himself with some of the smartest, toughest and most skilled people in the country, who make this job that much easier.

Karen Hughes, Condoleezza Rice and Colin Powell all have the president's ear. They are intelligent and articulate, and they too surround themselves with some of the nation's top minds.

That's why it's that much harder to understand why the Bush administration continues to keep this country's relations with Mexico in the deep freeze about as far down in there as last year's venison.

Immigration, water, immigration, Fox, trucks, immigration and economics keep coming up, and each time an issue comes forth the Bush folks choose to deal with the subject by not dealing with it, simply giving it the old "We're busy running a war" bit.

So with Powell, undersecretaries of state, negotiators and even governors who will move at his whim, Bush refuses to talk about Mexico and address any issue that has come up since 9-11. And that's unfortunate.

We believe that the Bush administration is capable of chewing gum and walking at the same time. The White House ought to be able to deal with two fires at once. It ought to be able to have Powell in Israel and Saudi Arabia and an undersecretary of state in South Texas and Mexico with a staff furiously working to hammer out answers to the problems that have been mounting in this region because of Bush's inaction.

Next to the war on terrorism, Mexico IS the issue. We would understand that truth even if we weren't here on the border, where the issues affect us even more directly.

And while Bush has completely ignored the region, we've watched over the months state and local leaders such as Gov. Rick Perry tell constituents they would relay messages and carry the people's issues to the president

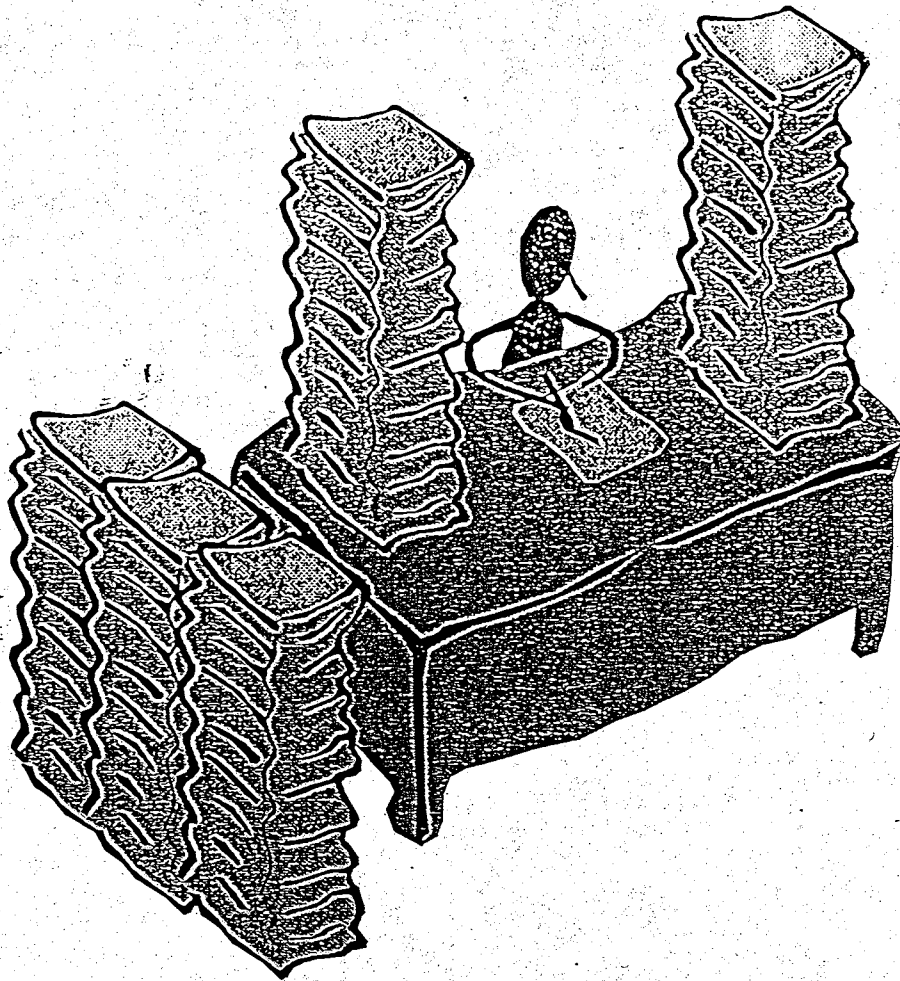
They've promised action. We've seen nothing. So Bush not only doesn't think the region is worth talking about now, he's not even giving the time of day to his own party members, friends and the very folks to voted him into office from South Texas. Which is even more puzzling.

Perhaps the president believes he must be the entire country's leader and shouldn't concentrate on what he might now perceive as a local or regional issue. Here's another news flash: Mexico IS the issue — for the entire country. Trade, immigration, water, economics, people and whatever else you might to throw in for good measure.

Bush would be well-served to find the nearest Rand McNally and Census 2000 and then look at what could be holding up some of the country's economic engines and he just might find the answer in little ol' South Texas.

If he doesn't, we just might begin to believe what we see.

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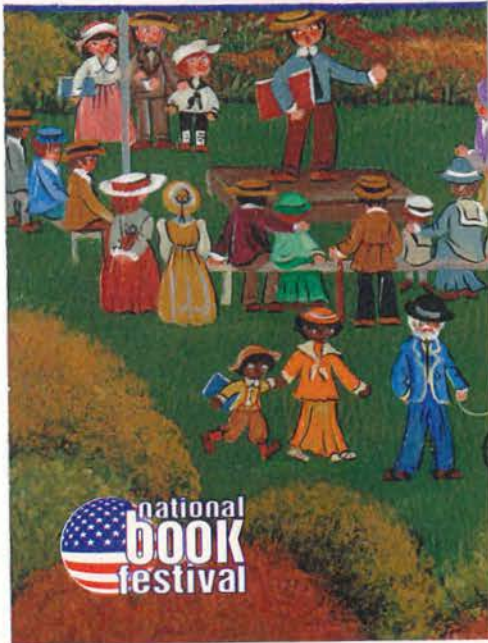
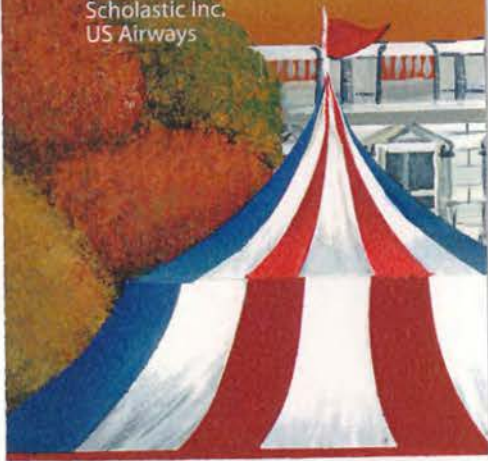
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Campus protest undercurrents

The liberal movement has finally met the enemy . . . and it is them.

On college and university campuses all across the United States, liberal professors and students are uniting in their latest cause. A naive, misguided and highly charged campaign against the State of Israel.

I have long maintained that many on the left who participate in these protests, be they against the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, possible war with Iraq, or now Israel, would rather protest life than live life.

If they are older, rather than look in the mirror and admit life and success have passed them by, they get involved in any cause so they don't have to confront their own failures. If students, many times they come from affluence,

feel a certain degree of guilt about their money and jump on any bandwagon against the establishment.

Often their protests, while based in ignorance, are harmless. Not this time. The "Palestinian Solidarity Movement" these liberal professors and students are now uniting behind, harbors very dangerous and destructive overtones, and is already turning American against American.

These protesters are equating Israel with South Africa and apartheid. In their rush to judgment, and under the guise of a divestiture drive to pressure universities and colleges to sell their holdings in companies that do business with Israel, these professors and students are really creating an atmosphere of anti-Semitism. To say otherwise would be to deny the facts.

According to the American Jew-

ish Committee, because of this protest movement, the incidents in which Jewish students are facing intimidation on college campuses for supporting Israel is on the rise. The AJC further reports that Jewish students are receiving death threats, property connected to Jewish organizations has been defaced or destroyed, and that posters and Web sites displaying libelous information or images have been widely circulated, creating a climate of fear.

Do these liberal professors and students not recognize that they are creating much the same environment that existed in Adolf Hitler's Germany during the 1930s? Or worse, they do recognize it, and that is the purpose of some?

In a line that has stayed with me since the moment I first heard it, a major Hollywood personality and self-described "liberal" once said,

"Sadly, no one hates like a liberal." Well, there is now a hate campaign being waged against the State of Israel, and indirectly, Jews, by these liberals, and in my opinion, only other liberals can stop it before it spirals out of control.

Last month, while talking about the Israel divestiture movement, Harvard University President Lawrence H. Summers, warned of an "upturn in anti-Semitism" on colleges and around the world. "Serious and thoughtful people are advocating and taking actions that are anti-Semitic in their effect if not their intent."

These protesters are neither "serious" nor "thoughtful," and Mr. Summers knows better. How can one advocate and take actions that are "anti-Semitic" and still be considered "serious" and "thoughtful?" If that is your position, you are a bigot or worse.

There are a huge number of highly successful, influential and liberal Jewish Americans in this

country, and now is the time for them to take a stand. As the saying goes, "If not you, who? If not now, when?"

Wrong is wrong, and especially since September 11, 2001, none of us can afford to blindly follow an ideology. As a Republican and "conservative," I am expected to walk in lock step with the National Rifle Association. Well, guess what? I don't. I have always maintained that the leadership of the NRA is brain dead and only hurts the "Republican" cause. Since the sniper shootings in and around the D.C. area, I believe their comments and conduct border on the criminal.

Just as I believe what these professors and students are doing borders on the criminal. But like Nixon going to China, we need high-profile liberal Jewish leaders in Congress, business and Hollywood, to condemn this movement in the strongest possible terms and stand behind Israel and these persecuted Jewish students.

During my time in the Pentagon, I spent three years working with members of the Israeli Defense Forces, and have never encountered anyone more committed to peace. Israel is by far, the most open and diverse government in the Middle East. Women are not only equal, but many times lead the nation and its sectors.

If these liberal professors and students are so concerned with human rights and the rights of women, why are they not targeting the various Arab dictatorships that discriminate against women and suppress free thought and democracy?

Would that be too difficult, or would it instead detract from their anti-Semitic message?

It's time for Jewish liberals to take a stand against liberals who hate.

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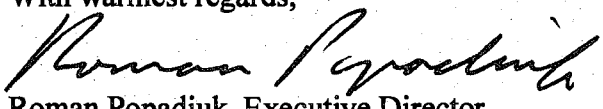
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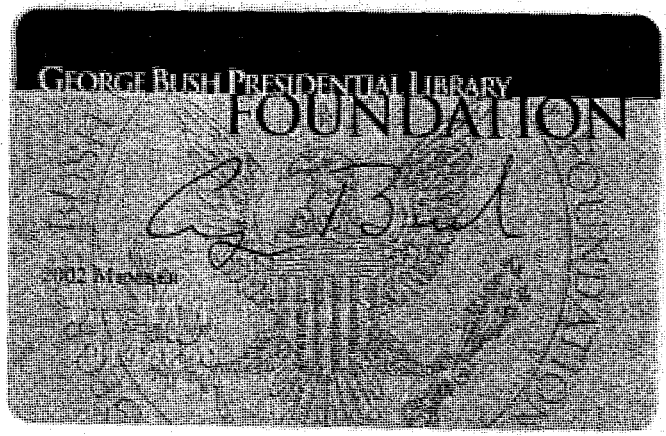
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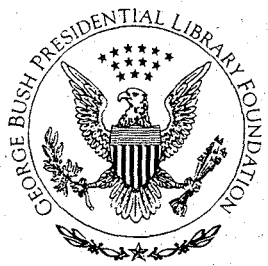


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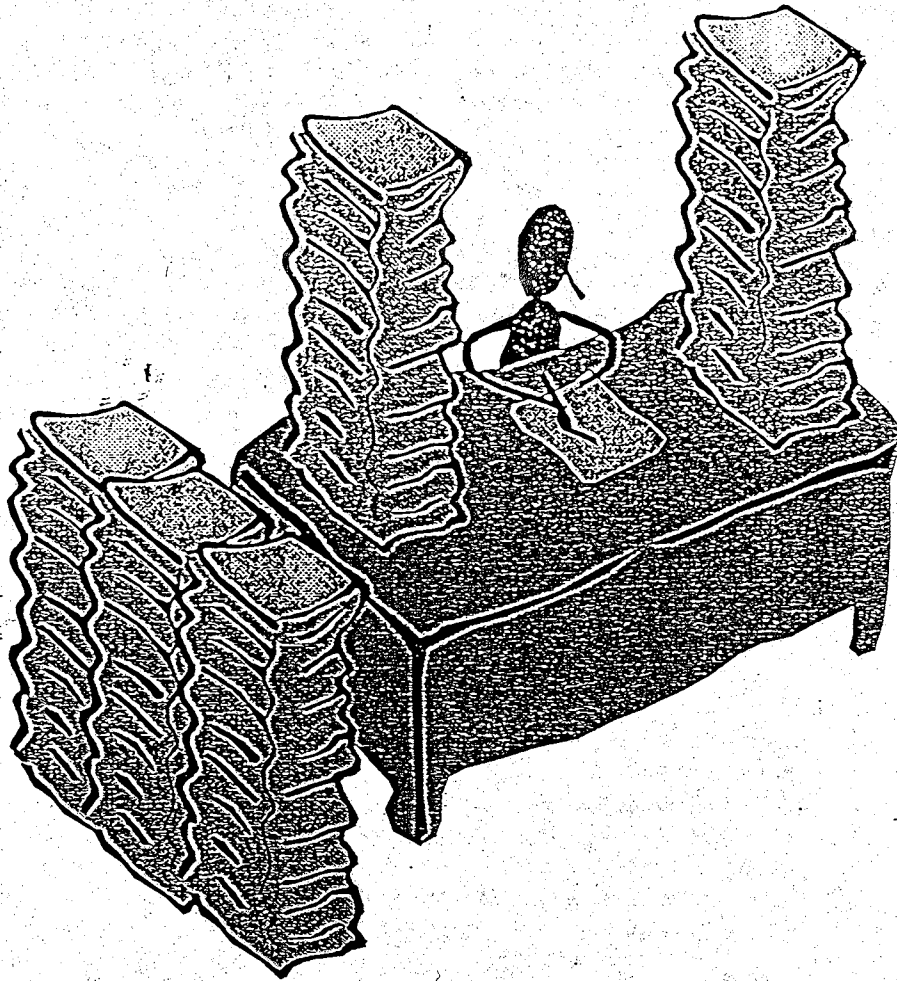
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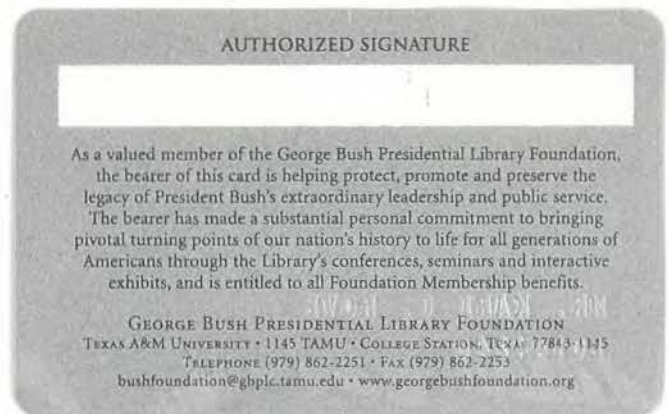
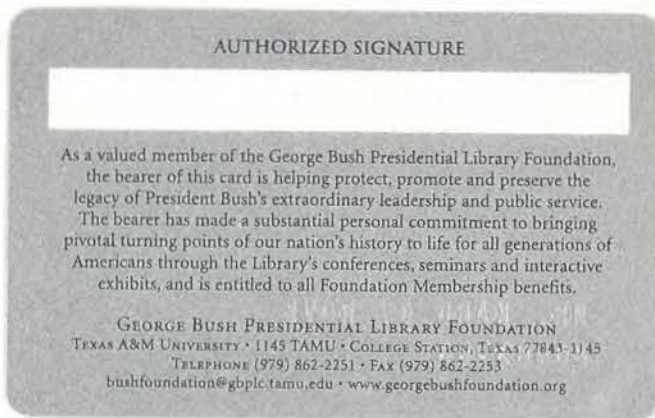
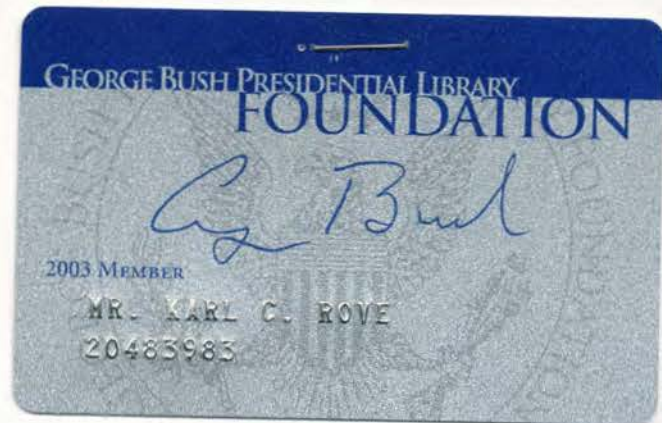
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Major Organizations

American Farm Bureau Federation

Mary Kay Thatcher, Deputy Director Government Relations, 202-484-3600

National Farmers Union

Tom Buis, Vice President Government Relations, 202-314-3107

Meat Organizations

American Meat Institute

Len Condon, Vice President for International Trade, 703-841-2400

National Pork Producers Council

Kirk Ferrell, Vice President of Public Policy, 202-347-3600

*Nick Giordano, General Counsel/International Policy

AG Coalition for TPA Representative

National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Chandler Keys, Vice President of Public Policy, 202-347-0228

*Chuck Lambert, International Trade

National Chicken Council

Mary Collville, International Trade, 202-296-2622

National Turkey Federation

Joel Brandenburger, Vice President Legislative Affairs, 202-898-0100 ext. 228

Commodity Organizations

National Association of Wheat Growers/Wheat Export Trade Education Committee

Daren Coppock, Chief Executive Officer, 202-547-7800 - NAWG

*Barbara Spangler, Executive Director, 202-547-2004 - WETEC

National Corn Growers Association

Jon Doggett, Vice President for Public Policy, 202-628-7001

*Sam Willett, Director for Public Policy

American Soybean Association

John Gordley, Washington Representative, 202-969-7040

*Anna Pavlova, Trade Representative

USA Rice Federation

Stuart Proctor, Chief Executive Officer

*Bob Cummings, Vice President International Policy, 703-236-1473

National Milk Producers Federation

Jerry Kozak, Chief Executive Officer, 703-243-6111

United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association

*Robert Guenther, Vice President for Government and Public Affairs, 703-836-3410

Keira Franz, Trade Representative

National Cotton Council of America

John Maguire, Vice President for Public Policy, 202-745-7805

Agribusiness

Farmland Industries, Inc.

Scott Shearer, Vice President for Public Policy, 202-783-5330

AG Coalition for TPA Representative

Leshner & Russell, Inc.

Bill Leshner, 703-979-6900

*Randy Russell

Note: Represent most of the Ag associations in DC.

National Food Processors Association

John Cady, President and Chief Executive Officer, 202-639-5937

Meyers & Associates

Fran Boyd, Washington Representative, 202-484-2773

Note: Represent the American Sheep Industry Association, Peanut Producers and American Bee Keeping Association.

National Oilseed Processors Association

David Hovermale, Executive Vice President, 202-452-8040

North American Export Grain Association/National Grain Trade Council

Gary Martin, President & CEO, 202-682-4030 – NAEGA

Jula Kinnaird, President, 202-842-0400 - NGTC

Cargill, Inc.

Bryan Edwardson, 202-530-8166

ConAgra, Inc.

Brent Baglien, Vice President of Government Affairs, 202-223-5115

International Dairy Food Association

Mike Torrey, Government Affairs, 202-220-3529

Grocery Manufacturers of America

Mary Sophos, Senior Vice President, 202-337-9400

National Grain and Feed Association

David Lindsey, Director of Legislative Affairs, 202-289-0873

2003 Major Events Schedule

January 6-10, 2003 – Beltwide Cotton Conference

Nashville, Tennessee

Sponsored by the National Cotton Council

Estimated Attendance – 4,400

January 19-22, 2003 – 84th Annual American Farm Bureau Federation Convention

Tampa Bay, Florida

Sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation

Estimated Attendance – 5,000

January 27 – February 1, 2003 – 2003 Cattle Industry Annual Convention and Trade Show

Nashville, Tennessee

Sponsored by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Estimated Attendance – 5,000

February 25 – March 2, 2003 – 2003 Commodity Classic

Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, North Carolina

Sponsored by American Soybean Association and

National Corn Growers Association

Estimated Attendance – 3,900

February 28 – March 3, 2003 – 101st Annual National Farmers Union Convention

Anaheim, California

Sponsored by the National Farmers Union

Estimated Attendance - TBA

March 2-5, 2003 – MEATXPO and 57th Annual Convention,

Las Vegas, Nevada

Sponsored by the National Meat Association

Estimated Attendance - TBA

June 5-7, 2003 – 15th Annual World Pork Expo

Iowa Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa

Sponsored by the National Pork Producers Council

Estimated Attendance – 4,300

June 22-25, 2003 – BIO 2003 Annual Convention

Sponsored by the Biotechnology Industry Organization

Estimated Attendance – TBA

July TBA, 2003 – 50 State Farm Bureau President's

Sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation

Estimated Attendance – 60

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Thank you for your help. Please call me if you have any questions.

Senator Shapiro

Senator Shapiro^{10/16}
 hoped you could
 "run the traps"
 to see if a POTUS
 drop-by was even
 feasible.

National Republican Legislators Association

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October 14, 2002

President George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On December 12, the National Republican Legislators Association will hold its annual holiday party in Washington, D.C. during the ALEC and NCSL meeting.

The NRLA represents the 3,500 state legislators across the country. In addition to the legislator involvement, the participants at the NRLA events are private sector supporters of the organization.

As President of the NRLA, I would like you to consider being the guest of honor at this dinner, and the details are outlined below.

DATE: December 11, 2002

TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Washington, D.C. (tbd)

EVENT DESCRIPTION - The NRLA Holiday Party is an annual event that is scheduled around the state legislator winter meetings held in Washington, D.C. The agenda consists of you as keynote speaker and a photo opportunity with the private sector members. There will be approximately 200 guests in attendance.

I hope you are able to attend this event and look forward to your participation. Your office may reach Mary Heitman at (202) 549-8808 to discuss further details about the holiday party. I would request that we receive a response by November 1 so we have enough time to inform our members of your attendance. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Florence Shapiro
NRLA President

To Karl
Debbie Spagnoli

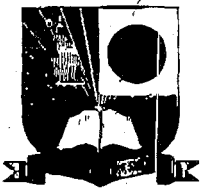
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Fr Margaret

Margaret thinks this
is a good idea. What
are your thoughts?

No to drop by at party and speech
Yes to a briefing at which we
then have him drop by if schedule
allows.

(Karl) 10/21
XC: Ken, Israel



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xc: Tim G. 10/21

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Richard D. Land, D.Phil.
President

This is appropriately
replied to. Also share w/
Bruce Jackson, et al.

October 3, 2002

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. President,

In this decisive hour of our nation's history we are writing to express our deep appreciation for your bold, courageous, and visionary leadership. Americans everywhere have been inspired by your eloquent and clear articulation of our nation's highest ideals of freedom and of our resolve to defend that freedom both here and across the globe.

We believe that your policies concerning the ongoing international terrorist campaign against America are both right and just. Specifically, we believe that your stated policies concerning Saddam Hussein and his headlong pursuit and development of biochemical and nuclear weapons of mass destruction are prudent and fall well within the time-honored criteria of just war theory as developed by Christian theologians in the late fourth and early fifth centuries A.D.

First, your stated policy concerning using military force if necessary to disarm Saddam Hussein and his weapons of mass destruction is a *just cause*. In just war theory only defensive war is defensible; and if military force is used against Saddam Hussein it will be because he has attacked his neighbors, used weapons of mass destruction against his own people, and harbored terrorists from the Al Qaeda terrorist network that attacked our nation so viciously and violently on September 11, 2001. As you stated in your address to the U.N. September 12th:

"We can harbor no illusions. . . . Saddam Hussein attacked Iran in 1980 and Kuwait in 1990. He's fired ballistic missiles at Iran and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Israel. His regime once ordered the killing of every person between the ages of 15 and 70 in certain Kurdish villages in Northern Iraq. He has gassed many Iranians and forty Iraqi villages."

Disarming and neutralizing Saddam Hussein is to defend freedom and freedom-loving people from state-sponsored terror and death.

Second, just war must have *just intent*. Our nation does not intend to destroy, conquer, or exploit Iraq. As you declared forthrightly in your speech to the U.N. General Assembly:

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"The United States has no quarrel with the Iraqi people. . . . Liberty for the Iraqi people is a great moral cause, and a great strategic goal. The people of Iraq deserve it; the security of all nations requires it. Free societies do not intimidate through cruelty and conquest, and open societies do not threaten the world with mass murder. The United States supports political and economic liberty in a unified Iraq."

This is clearly a just and noble intent.

Third, just war may only be commenced as a *last resort*. As you so clearly enumerated before the U.N., Saddam Hussein has for more than a decade ignored Security Council resolutions or defied them while breaking virtually every agreement into which he has entered. He stands convicted by his own record as a brutal dictator who cannot be trusted to abide by any agreement he makes. And while he prevaricates and obfuscates, he continues to obtain and develop the weapons of mass destruction which he will use to terrorize the world community of nations.

The world has been waiting for more than a decade for the Iraqi regime to fulfill its agreement to destroy all of its weapons of mass destruction, to cease producing them or the long-range missiles to deliver them in the future, and to allow thorough and rigorous inspections to verify their compliance. They have not, and will not, do so and any further delay in forcing the regime's compliance would be reckless irresponsibility in the face of grave and growing danger.

Fourth, just war requires authorization by *legitimate authority*. We believe it was wise and prudent for you to go before the U.N. General Assembly and ask the U.N. Security Council to enforce its own resolutions. However, as American citizens we believe that, however helpful a U.N. Security Council vote might be, the legitimate authority to authorize the use of U.S. military force is the government of the United States and that the authorizing vehicle is a declaration of war or a joint resolution of the Congress.

When the threat of Soviet nuclear missiles in Cuba presented a grave threat to America's security, President Kennedy asked for the support of the U.N. and the Organization of American States, but made it clear, with or without their support, those missiles would either be removed by the Soviets, or we would neutralize them ourselves. The American people expected no less from their president and their government.

Fifth, just war requires *limited goals* and the resort to armed force must have a *reasonable expectation of success*. In other words, "total war" is unacceptable and the war's goals must be achievable. We believe your stated policies for disarming the murderous Iraqi dictator and destroying his weapons of mass destruction, while liberating the Iraqi people for his cruel and barbarous grip, more than meet those criteria.

Sixth, just war theory requires *noncombatant immunity*. We are confident that our government, unlike Hussein, will not target civilians and will do all that it can to minimize noncombatant casualties.

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Seventh, just war theory requires the question of *proportionality* be addressed. Will the human cost of the armed conflict to both sides be proportionate to the stated objectives and goals? Does the good gained by resort to armed conflict justify the cost of lives lost and bodies maimed? We believe that the cost of *not* dealing with this threat now will only succeed in greatly increasing the cost in human lives and suffering when an even more heavily armed and dangerous Saddam Hussein must be confronted at some date in the not too distant future. We believe that every day of delay significantly increases the risk of far greater human suffering in the future than acting now would entail.

How different and how much safer would the history of the twentieth century have been had the allies confronted Hitler when he illegally reoccupied the Rhineland in 1936 in clear violation of Germany's treaty agreements? It is at least possible that tens of millions of the lives lost in World War II might not have been lost if the Allies had enforced treaty compliance then instead of appeasing a murderous dictator.

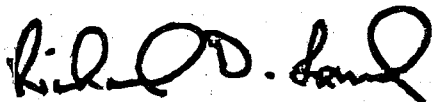
We are extremely grateful that we have a president who has learned the costly lessons of the twentieth century and who is determined to lead America and the world to a far different and better future in the twenty first century. As you told the world's leaders at the U.N.:

"We must choose between a world of fear and a world of progress. We cannot stand by and do nothing while dangers gather. We must stand up for our security, and for the permanent rights and hopes of mankind. By heritage and by choice, the United States of America will make that stand."

Mr. President, we make that stand with you. In so doing, while we cannot speak for all of our constituents, we are supremely confident that we are voicing the convictions and concerns of the great preponderance of those we are privileged to serve.

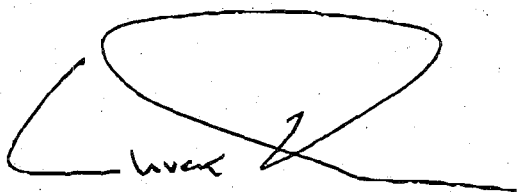
Please know that we join tens of millions of our fellow Americans in praying for you and your family daily.

Sincerely Yours,

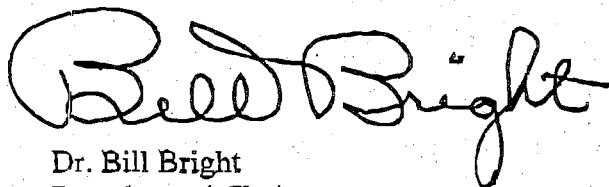


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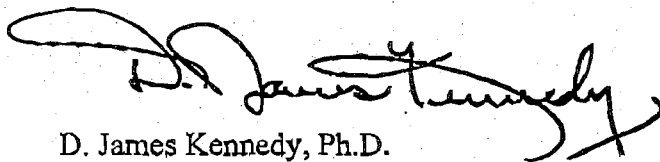
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Coral Ridge Ministries Media, Inc.



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Date: 17 October 2002

To: Mr. Karl Rove ATTN: Susan Ralston

Organization: Senior Advisor to the President

Phone: (202) 456 - 2369

Fax: (202) 456 - 0191

From: Ms. Carolyn B. Alston, Secretary

Subject: Coordination of Meeting for New Zealand's Ambassador
Charles Swindells and Mr. Karl Rove

No. Pages: 2+header

Comments: Comments: The New Zealand's Ambassador, Charles Swindells will be in the Washington area during the period of Nov 19 - 21. Ambassador Swindells has requested to know the availability of Mr. Karl Rove. This meeting will be to highlight specific areas of the U.S. and New Zealand's ongoing political and economic interest.

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Coordination of Meeting for New Zealand's Ambassador
Charles Swindells and Mr. Karl Rove

The Ambassador's calendar is open the days of the 19th and 20th and **the a.m.** of the 21st of November. We request your assistance in providing this office with meeting times which can be coordinated and convenient for both the Ambassador and Mr. Rove. For scheduling purposes we ask that you phone or email this information as soon as possible, but not later than **Nov. 1, 2002.**

Point of contact for this coordination is Carolyn B. Alston, extension (202) 647-9690 or via e-mail, Alstoncb@state.gov.

Your assistance with this coordination is greatly appreciated.

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Mr. Karl Rove
202-456-0191

October 20th, 2002

Dear Karl,

Thank-you so much for passing along my request to perform at the White House- Thanks to you we have some good news about a special trip to Washington D.C. and wondered if you might be in town.

I am going to be singing at the White House the afternoon of Saturday, December 21st with my two children, Casey and James, our friend Richard Dennison from Dolly Parton's band, his daughter Hannah, and my new friend from your part of the world, Tony Snow on the flute. It is for the special tours they give VIP guests to see the decorations-We perform at 12:00 and then at 2:00 for an hour each. Would you and or your family like to come and see us or sing a song with us? Punch and cookies follow! We are so grateful to do this as it creates incredible memories for our families!

Another reason for my letter besides saying helio is to ask if you know of any Christmas or Holiday events that might be willing to hire a version of what I'm doing at the White House on Dec. 21st. (I know you're not a booking agent and have many more things on your mind, but I thought I'd be bold and ask anyway) We all fly to Baltimore on Friday afternoon and leave Monday afternoon. We would be available to perform on Saturday evening and or Sunday afternoon / evening.

I'm basically trying to cover some expenses, as the White House opportunity is a benefit> for us of course and hopefully for them.

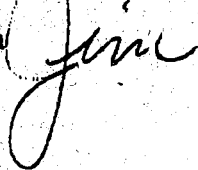
If you know of any dinner parties, or special events that might want some music from the mountains of Colorado and the hills of Tennessee, would you please think of me?

I am performing in Annapolis at the Maryland Hall with the Hard Travelers this coming Friday Oct. 25th. We are doing a benefit for the Maryland Therapeutic Riding Association. Please call me if you'd like to attend and I'll get you or your friends tickets.

Last but not least... as I hope you know it goes without saying, we'd be completely thrilled to say hello to President Bush and or his family- I sang at a memorial service for families that lost loved ones on the plane that hit the Pentagon and that Mrs. Bush attended at the Bertie Bachus Middle School on Nov 7th 2001.

I am in your debt Sir, thank-you so much for opening the doors for these incredible memories.

Jim



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Washington, D.C

Built and maintained central information database for monitoring all aspects of the campaign, including media, polling, scheduling, finance, press, direct mail and telecommunications. Prepared daily comprehensive state-by-state media market briefing for senior campaign staff. Assisted with monitoring the spending and budget for the phone program as well as analyzing the results. (1996 Cycle)

Maryland Political Director, Dole for President

Annapolis, Maryland

Established an effective grassroots organization. Assisted in implementing all public relations events and media advisories. Responsible for precinct organization, setting up statewide volunteer phone bank, door-to-door literature distribution and sign waving. (1996 Cycle)

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3.	Davis Manafort & Freedman	Executive Assistant/Research Director	98-99

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TO: JODY ARRINGTON, ASSOC DIR, FPO DATE SENT: 5/16/01

FROM: JOHN MCCUTCHEON PHONE: 202-586-7131 DATE IN: _____

CANDIDATE: Dandy Majida May (Last, First, Middle)

POSITION TITLE: Senior Advisor GRADE: GS-15

DEPT/AGENCY: DOE SUPERVISOR: Kyle McStarrow

NEW: AMENDMENT: _____ RE-ESTABLISHMENT: _____

UPGRADE: _____ AGENCY TRANSFER: _____

(b)(6)

RACE: White ETHNIC HERITAGE: Lebanese DOB: (b)(6)

SEX: F SSAN: (b)(6) 2000 VOTING STATE: Republican MD

VOTING ADDRESS: SAME CITY: Bethesda

COUNTY: Montgomery PARTY AFFILIATION: Republican

IF YOU DID NOT VOTE IN 2000, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

N/A

PLEASE INDICATE 2000 BUSH/CHENEY OR OTHER CAMPAIGN INVOLVEMENT:

Transition Sec. Abraham

POSITION/RESPONSIBILITY SUPERVISOR INCL PHONE NUMBER

Cabinet Affairs

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: Majida Dandy DATE: 5/16/01

A completed, political and personal resume with salary history, position description and OPM 1019/1652 form must be included for White House clearance to begin.

Name, Last	First	Middle	Title	Occupation
DANDY	MAJIDA	M.	Ms.	Marketing

Area(s) of Interest	Position	Firm / Agency
Energy	Executive Assistant March 2000- Present	Sen. Spencer Abraham

Notables
- Dandy is a native of Cleveland, Ohio.

Flags
- Dandy is the Secretary and Treasurer of a West Virginia hot dog stand company in which her brother and father participate. Her father has been convicted of numerous crimes (interstate transfer of stolen securities, bank fraud, tax evasion, etc.), all of which related to his business dealings. When a Charleston reporter was investigating a connection between the company and her father, the reporter received threatening calls.
- Dandy has an error in her resume.

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Biography of Keith Nahigian, President

For the past decade, Keith Nahigian has fulfilled communications objectives for a wealth of prominent individuals, companies and governmental entities. Keith has a proven track record of success, including the design of political campaigns and the development of crisis response strategies. Among his services are image management and enhancement, media strategy, event planning and recruiting and training of communications teams.

Keith began his career in the business of communications while serving in the White House as Vice President Dan Quayle's Lead Advance Representative, which involved managing the Vice President's budget; maximizing media coverage; coordinating his schedule; arranging transportation and security; and managing logistical arrangements with foreign, state and local governments. In addition, Keith was responsible for the planning and preparation of events, trips and trade missions all over the world. These events included, among many others, an award ceremony on an aircraft carrier off the coast of Japan, the signing of a peace treaty in El Salvador, political campaign speeches and Gulf War victory celebrations.

Following his tour of duty in the White House, Keith worked on Christine Todd Whitman's 1994 and 1997 New Jersey gubernatorial campaigns. As the Director of Candidate Operations, Keith was responsible for campaign strategy, the supervision of all public and media appearances and the production and direction of all national appearances, including commercials, inaugural events and town hall meetings. Keith also trained a 24-person communications team, developed field operations and strategies, managed a \$1.2 million campaign budget and designed Governor Whitman's public image.

After her victory in the 1994 gubernatorial race, Governor Whitman appointed Keith as the Deputy Director of Communications, Director of Special Projects, and winning again in 1997, she appointed him Director of Advance. In these positions, Keith created media strategies to publicize and build support for major policy initiatives, directed trade missions to foreign nations, trained and managed a 15-member staff and produced all public events, such as the World Cup soccer tournament, the visit of Pope John Paul II to New Jersey and the Republican response to President Bill Clinton's State of the Union address.

Between the 1994 and 1997 New Jersey gubernatorial campaigns, Keith worked on the 1996 presidential campaigns of Steve Forbes and Senator Bob Dole as the Director of Candidate Operations and the Deputy Director of Candidate Operations/Director of Advance, respectively. As such, Keith managed budgets of \$12 million, trained and supervised large communications teams (25 to 80 staff members) and coordinated the logistical movements of the candidates, their staffs and the traveling press corps throughout the United States. In addition, Keith designed and produced all national media events, including the award-winning arrival ceremony for the nominee of the Republican convention, eight bus tours and the "96-Hour Tour" which reached 36 cities nationwide.

Following his return to work for Governor Whitman from 1997 to 1999, Keith was asked to join Senator John McCain's 2000 presidential campaign. As Director of Strategic Planning and Senior Political Advisor, Keith invented the thematic aspects of the campaign, managed a \$7 million budget, designed all aspects of Senator McCain's book tour, created a media strategy to disseminate major policy initiatives, and served as a liaison between the policy, political, press and fundraising components of the campaign. In addition, Keith recruited, trained and managed a 50-person staff; coordinated the logistical movements of Senator McCain, his family, his staff and a large traveling press corps; created and implemented a media program directed towards specific states; and designed and produced unique national events that graced the covers of the New York Times, Washington Post, Time magazine, Newsweek and other national news publications.

In May 2000, Keith established his own communications firm in order to better serve his corporate, governmental and individual clients. To date, Nahigian Strategies has advised clients CXO Media, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Amelior Foundation, the SANS Institute, the Kanter Family Foundation, U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, Merrill Lynch, the Center for Internet Security, and Multicity.com on implementing national media plans, developing national earned media strategies and producing and directing large media events.



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SECTION: STYLE; Pg. C01**LENGTH:** 989 words**HEADLINE:** The Stuff That Rained on Their Parade; Could a McCainite Find Happiness Without Confetti?**BYLINE:** Kevin Merida , Washington Post Staff Writer**BODY:**

Victorious presidential campaigns usually pick over the carcasses of the defeated. This is an ugly way to put it, but it's the red-blooded truth. It can mean new employment opportunities for beaten campaign workers, but the process is awkward.

The winners are sometimes a tad too arrogant for their own good, not even recognizing where they are weak and could use help. The losers are sometimes too swollen with pride--or is that death?--to switch allegiances right away. Which pretty much explains the tension between the campaigns of George W. Bush and John McCain. A bitter fight is not easily forgotten. Never mind the candidates' bury-the-hatchet meeting in Pittsburgh the other day--cordial but standoffish--after which there was a ritual endorsement and a few thin smiles. The fact is, the Bush campaign has not hired a single McCain staffer.

"We've made overtures to one or two of them, and they've made very clear that they are happy where they are," explains Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer.

Pouty McCain aides unwilling to join the larger Republican cause of electing Bush?

"I don't think they think they need any change," explains **Keith Nahigian**, who was in charge of scheduling and advance work for the McCain campaign. "They won. It's like asking the Yankees if they need some players from the Indians."

Pssst: Before we let this go any further, we happen to know there have been back-channel efforts to gauge Nahigian's interest in joining the Bush team. Coy overtures from Bush intimates, coy responses from our man Keith.

Which brings us to our featured presentation, "Cool Campaign Confetti Tales."

Of all the signature McCain things that have been touted--the war-hero thing, the maverick thing, the Straight Talk Express thing--the one thing every presidential campaign quietly envied about the senator, and that includes the Bushies, is the confetti thing. John McCain is the king of colored-paper special effects usage.

There was the time, for instance, in Peterborough, N.H., when the crowd at an overflow town hall meeting was showered with red-white-and-blue confetti for more than three

minutes. (Note for the uninitiated: Campaign confetti showers usually last seconds.) Pictures from that event landed on the front pages of seven major newspapers and the cover of Time magazine.

Then there was the 3 a.m. New Hampshire victory rally at an airport hangar in Greenville, S.C. The hangar was transformed into a rave--strobe lighting danced across the crowd to the beat of the music and Day-Glo confetti.

And then there was the finale to an outdoor rally in Little Saigon in Orange County, Calif., where tens of thousands of yellow butterfly-shaped pieces of confetti floated above the crowd.

Behind all this work was Greg Crossey, a partner in the Balloon Co., a Pittsburgh outfit that produces large-scale balloon and confetti effects. Crossey performs his magic at fancy Washington galas, sporting events and political gigs. He has been involved in presidential campaigns since 1988, but never anything like the McCain campaign, where he became known simply as McCain's "confetti guy."

"I'd give them the most crazy idea for confetti," Crossey recalls, "knowing if I did, it wouldn't look like a presidential campaign."

Such as?

"Flood an arena with black light and launch confetti from six different locations in the arena," he says. "Use real cheesy colors, like lemon yellow, lime green and cobalt blue."

Use different shapes: circles, stars. Do themed confetti: black-and-white checks at a NASCAR Cafe event. Add in other effects: thousands of feet of streamers that explode like paper fireworks.

He'd tell the McCain people what he was thinking, and usually they'd go: Cool.

Crossey got so psyched.

"A lot of people will tell you that, but very few campaigns will let you do that."

Which gets us back to Nahigian, whose job was to plan McCain's events. He's the one who brought the Confetti Guy into the campaign, took him on the road, made him feel special, teamed him up with the sound and light guys. Essentially, Nahigian would take the ideas of the campaign's political strategists and try to design an event that looked good on television. "Make the right picture," as he puts it.

It became known as the McCain confetti look.

"It got to a point where if we didn't do it, the crowd would be mad," recalls Nahigian. "'Where's our confetti?' It was like a Vegas show. The thing I would push them on is, I want different, weird. Every day."

The Bush campaign does not do different, weird, every day. Which is why Nahigian always hesitates when asked about joining Bush's squad.

"Their events are the same," he says. "What they can't understand is the confetti's part of a whole package." Meaning music by Fatboy Slim and Van Halen. Meaning a 100-foot boardwalk that led McCain from the stage into the crowd. Meaning black floodlights. "You can't just shoot confetti off at the end of a Salon E event in a ballroom."

Crossey concurs: "The Bush campaign needs to create more excitement."

That said, will it happen?

"They've decided they are not going to use our services yet," says Crossey, who has had discussions with the Bush campaign and would like to help.

As for Nahigian, all of 32 years old and doing this stuff for politicians since 1990, he is not sure he wants to continue on. He's already worked for Dan Quayle, Steve Forbes, Bob Dole, New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman and the Republican National Convention. "I'm trying to figure out where I want to go next, if I even want to stay involved in this campaign cycle."

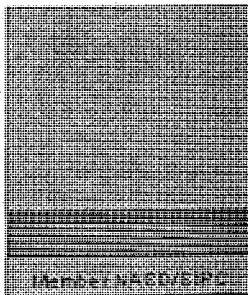
Perhaps, in the back of his mind, Nahigian is still stewing.

As for the Bushies, they won. Maybe they don't need a confetti operation.

"This is not the confetti season," says Fleischer. "This is the policy season. There is a time for rallies, a time for crowds. This is a time for policy."

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Nahigian -- McCain's staff members recommended the small neighborhood bookshop up the order. "Trust us," they said.

The 1,000 copies the Trovers had on hand were going fast, but the line was orderly. "I've never been to a book signing before," confessed one Hill worker a little nervously. "But I figured since I planned to read his book, I might as well get a signed copy."

"I came down from the Pentagon," said a Navy commander who asked not to be named, since he was "playing hooky" from his job. "I'm buying two. One for me, and one for my mother for Christmas."

"Look at all the different kinds of people on line," Nahigian said proudly, noting the book's strong sales on Amazon.com. "I think the pull is that it's not your typical political book. It's more personal."

According to Nahigian, George W. Bush may have a lead in the polls, but on the literary trail, it's McCain who's looking over his shoulder and laughing. "George W. has a book coming out soon. What's he going to say?" chortled the aide. "Maybe the first 40 pages will just be blank."

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MATT DRUDGE'S MIDDLE FINGER: READ ALL ABOUT IT

"I see the book as a middle finger to the establishment."

-- **Matt Drudge** on his highbrow hopes for "Let the Future Begin," his upcoming book on his career as the Web's rumormonger-in-chief.

DON'T PUT YOUR PUPPY ON THE STAGE, MRS. WORTHINGTON

This stuff goes way beyond "I want tuna. I want liver." And neither finicky ol' **Morris** (didn't he die from eating Pop Rocks and Coke?) nor that blasted **Taco Bell Chihuahua** have anything on **Ernesta**, a 5-year-old miniature dachshund from Oakland, Calif., who can belt out "(You Make Me Feel Like)

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- Nahigian Went With Mike Murphy To The Rick Lazio Campaign After The Presidential Primaries.
- Nahigian Worked On The McCain 2000 Presidential Campaign Heading Up Advance.
- Nahigian's Only Donation Was \$250 To The McCain 2000 Campaign.

Flags

- **Nahigian Attacked Rick Lazio Publicly After The Election For Not Paying People That Worked On His Campaign Money He Owed Them.** Nahigian, who placed five people on the ground to run the campaign's grassroots logistics, said many of his employees have not been reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses, such as rental cars and cell phone bills. "Basically, these kids are really hurting," he said of his employees who worked for Lazio and who haven't been reimbursed for services beyond Oct. 1, 2000. "They have their rent to pay ... they have big bills to be able to swallow."

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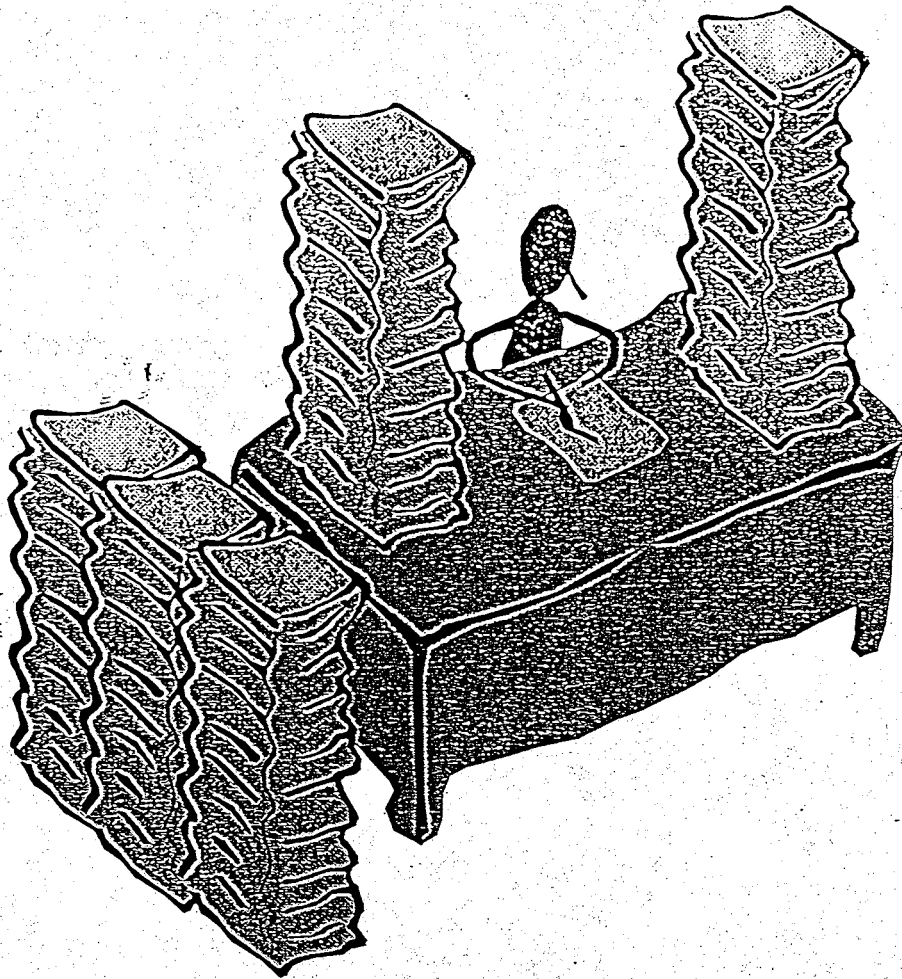
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