

**Received(Date):** 24 OCT 2001 12:02:14  
**From:** Alicia W. Davis ( CN=Alicia W. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )  
**To:** Brett M. Kavanaugh ( CN=Brett M. Kavanaugh/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [ WHO ] )  
**Subject:** : Pumpkin from Pres Bush

##### Begin Original ARMS Header #####  
RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)  
CREATOR:Alicia W. Davis ( CN=Alicia W. Davis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )  
CREATION DATE/TIME:24-OCT-2001 12:02:14.00  
SUBJECT:: Pumpkin from Pres Bush  
TO:Brett M. Kavanaugh ( CN=Brett M. Kavanaugh/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN  
##### End Original ARMS Header #####

We don't do auctions--correct?

----- Forwarded by Alicia W. Davis/WHO/EOP on 10/24/2001  
11:59 AM -----

Martha Chayet P6/b(6)  
10/24/2001 11:57:25 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Alicia W. Davis/WHO/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Pumpkin from Pres Bush

Alicia-  
OK - this falls in the "odd request" category - but I promised my friend  
Linda McConchie that I would at least ASK the question:

"Could the White House/President Bush provide a patriotically carved  
pumpkin  
for an event in Boston next week?"

Here's all that I know about this event:

The Freedom Trail Foundation is co-sponsoring an event with the City of  
Boston and Mayor Menino on Monday evening, October 29th at Faneuil Hall.  
It

is to raise money for the families of the victims of the September 11th  
terrorist attacks. The 'gimmick' is an auction of pumpkins carved by  
celebrities using patriotic themes. So far, they have pumpkins coming from  
Senator Kerry and Kennedy - and many of the Mass Congressional delegation;  
lots of media celeb's like Bob Lobel; a few entertainers and authors; and  
assorted other big wigs.

Linda McConchie is the Exec. Director of the Freedom Trail Foundation  
(which  
represents all 20 sites along the Freedom Trail including the ones owned by  
the Nat'l Parks, the City, Landmarks and several non-profit owned historic  
sites.) If this is possible, you will probably want to talk with her

directly re: specifics and logistics. Her tel # is P6/b(6)

I don't know how these things work - but if you could get authorization for a surrogate pumpkin carver - Linda or I can round up a local person to do the actual carving in a tasteful design.

Thanks for considering this kind of unusual request - let me know via e-mail

today if you can. As you know, I'm off to DC for the rest of the week. Unfortunately, I cannot get my e-mail when I am not here at my desk.

Martha