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Have you talked to him to try to get a more definite sense about where he's coming from? If there is a good chance this will be a reasonably balanced and fair-minded profile (which doesn't mean, of course, that it would be entirely free from criticism), my own vote would be to extend some cooperation. If we have any reason to believe, however, that this is a hit piece, I'd brush it off. Do you know the reporter?

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Anne,

How are you?

I'm writing a long piece about Alberto Gonzales that will cover both his career in Texas and time in Washington. It is currently slated to be a cover story.

I want to interview Gonzales and perhaps some of his senior aides. What are the chances of making that happen? This is going to be a fairly exhaustive profile, and I can't imagine doing it without speaking to him.

Ideally, I would like to talk to him within the next week, but I can certainly be flexible. Thanks for considering this request, and let me know if you have any questions about the piece.

Best,  
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