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002	Resumê	[Resume]	3	N.D.	P2; P5; P6/b6;
003	Email	Marriage - To: Karl Rove - From: Peter Wehner	3	12/03/2003	P5;
004	Email	FW: Federal Marriage Amendment [with attachments] - To: Barbara Goergen - From: Tim Goeglein	12	11/24/2003	P5;
005	Email	FW: Note for Tim Goeglein from Chuck Colson - To: Barbara Goergen - From: Tim Goeglein		11/24/2003	P5;
006	Handwritten Note	[Note with attachment] - To: Paul Dyck - From: BJ Goergen	2	12/06/2003	PRM;

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008	Fax Cover Sheet	[Fax Cover Sheet] - To: Karl Rove - From: Adair Margo	1	12/05/2003	P6/b6;
009	Letter	[Letter] - To: Karl Rove - From: Elsie Mardigan	1	11/11/2003	P6/b6;
010	Fax Cover Sheet	Santorum Update [with attachment] - To: Karl Rove - From: Rob Bickhart	.2	05/08/2003	PRM;
011	Letter	"Let's Stop Denying We Have a Problem with Islam" [page 1] - To: POTUS - From: Robert Felburg		10/30/2003	P6/b6;
012	Letter	[Letter] - To: Karl Rove - From: Vance Salisbury		10/27/2003	PRM;

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015	Fax Cover Sheet	The Association of Indians in America - To: Karl Rove - From: Piyush Agrawal		11/25/2003	P6/b6;
016	Letter	Thanks on Thanksgiving - To: POTUS - From: Piyush Agrawal		11/25/2003	P6/b6;
017	Letter	Historic Opportunity for the President to Announce [page 1] - To: Karl Rove - From: Klaus Heiss	1	11/06/2003	P6/b6;
018	Fax Cover Sheet	Santorum Update [with attachment] - To: Karl Rove - From: Rob Bickhart	2	09/18/2003	PRM;

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020	Email] - To: Susan Ralston - From: Karl Rove	1	12/05/2003	P2; P5; P6/b6;
021	Spreadsheet	FY 2004 Omnibus Support Tracking Sheet	2	Ñ.Ď.	P5;
022	Email	FW: Earlier Lavery Report [with attachment] - To: Barbara Goergen - From: Karl Rove	3	12/05/2003	PRM;

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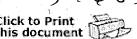
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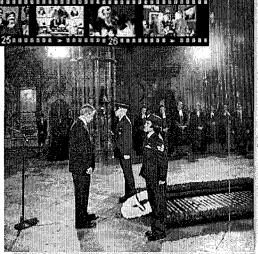
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12:15 P.M. (Local)

PRIME MINISTER BLAIR: Good afternoon, everyone. First of all, can I extend the warmest possible welcome to the President of the United States and to the First Lady to Downing Street and say how delighted I am to see them both here.



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And as you would expect, I think, I would like to say some words about the latest terrorist outrage that has occurred today in Turkey. First of all, I would wish to express my deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of the victims. Some will be British, many will be Turkish citizens. I would like to express my condolences also to the government and to the people of Turkey.

Once again we're reminded of the evil these terrorists pose to innocent people everywhere and to our way of life. Once again we must affirm that in the face of this terrorism there must be no holding back, no compromise, no hesitation in confronting this menace, in attacking it, wherever and whenever we can, and in defeating it utterly.

It should not lessen, incidentally, in any way at all our commitment to Iraq. On the contrary; it shows how important it is to carry on until terrorism is defeated there, as well. Because it is in a free, democratic and stable Iraq that not just the violence, but the wretched and backward philosophy of these terrorists will be defeated and destroyed.

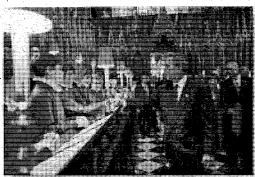
Yesterday, as some of you will have heard, the President of the United States delivered a powerful, telling speech extolling the virtues of freedom, justice, democracy, and the rule of law, not just for some people, but for all the peoples of our world. Today, the fanatics of terror showed themselves to be callous, brutal murderers of the innocent, and the contrast could not be more stark.

There may be some who think that Britain would gain from standing back from this struggle; even some who

believe that we and the United States and our allies have somehow brought this upon ourselves. Let us be very clear: America did not attack al Qaeda on September the 11th; Al Qaeda attacked America, and in doing so, attacked not just America, but the way of life of all people who believe in tolerance and freedom, justice and peace.

Say we issue for you in the light of this latest outrage a short summary on the casualties and cost of terrorism. It's quite interesting to see just how many countries have been affected, what the cost of terrorism is, how many thousands of people have died over this past period of time -- many of the victims, incidently, Muslim people, not least the civilians murdered in Iraq.

So this is a time to show strength, determination, and complete resolve. This terrorism is the 21st century threat. It is a war that strikes at the heart of all that we hold dear, and there is only one response that is possible or rational: To meet their will, to inflict terror, with a greater will to defeat it; to confront their philosophy of hate with our own of tolerance and freedom; and to challenge their desire to frighten us, divide us, unnerve us, with an unshakable unity of purpose; to stand side-by-side with the United States of America and with our other allies in the world to rid our world of this evil once and for all.



In the course of the discussions that President Bush and myself had yesterday and today, we also, of course, discussed many other issues, and let me just run through a few of those with you. There will be two communiques put out afterwards, one on Iraq, one on the other issues we discussed, and I can just simply list them for you.

Obviously, we discussed the situation in relation to the WTO and world trade, and the issues to do with steel, with which we're familiar. We agreed a special joint task force on the issue of HIV/AIDS in relation to global health, a preoccupation of both our governments. We, of course, discussed the issues to do with weapons of mass destruction and the threat that it poses; the Middle East and the Middle East peace process. And since we have the successive G8 chairmanships in the next couple of years, we also discussed how we might use those to make progress on all these issues, including some of the challenging and difficult issues to do with climate change, world trade and poverty.

So, once again, Mr. President, welcome here. It's a very, very great pleasure and honor to have you here in our country and we're delighted to see you. Thank you for that magnificent speech yesterday. And it's my pleasure to ask you to address this simple gathering.

PRESIDENT BUSH: Thank you, Mr. Prime Minister. It's my honor to be standing by the side of a friend. And Laura and I were so honored to be invited by Her Majesty the Queen to come to the United Kingdom for this state visit. It's been a fantastic experience for us.

I also want to express my deep sympathy for the loss of life in Turkey. The nature of the terrorist enemy is evident once again. We see their contempt -- their utter contempt -- for innocent life. They hate freedom. They hate free nations. Today, once again, we saw their ambitions of murder. The cruelty is part of their strategy. The terrorists hope to intimidate; they hope to demoralize. They particularly want to intimidate and demoralize free nations. They're not going to succeed.

Great Britain, America and other free nations are united today in our grief, and united in our determination to fight and defeat this evil, wherever it is found.

Britain and America have shared the suffering caused by terrorism before. On September the 11th, 2001, no country except America lost more lives than Britain. Since that day, no ally has accomplished more or sacrificed more in our common struggle to end terror. And we are grateful.



Our shared work of democracy in Afghanistan and Iraq is essential to the defeat of global terrorism. The spread of freedom and the hope it brings is the surest way in the long-term to combat despair and anger and resentment that feeds terror. The advance of freedom and hope in the greater Middle East will better the lives of millions of that region, and increase the security of our own people.

I've just come from a meeting with families of British servicemen who were killed in Iraq. These brave men died for the security of this country and in the cause of human freedom. Our nations honor their sacrifice. I pray for the comfort of the families.

Our mission in Iraq is noble and it is necessary. No act of thugs or killers will change our resolve or alter their fate. A free Iraq will be free of them. We will finish the job we have begun.

Together, Great Britain and the United States met the defining challenges of the last century. Together, we're meeting new challenges, challenges that have come to our generation. In all that lies ahead in the defense of freedom and the advance of democracy, our two nations will continue to stand together.

I'm honored to be here, Mr. Prime Minister. I thank you for your leadership and your friendship.

PRIME MINISTER BLAIR: We'll take three questions from British journalists, three questions from U.S. journalists. Andy, you start us off.

Q Could I ask both leaders about the agenda on Iraq? You are both engaged in an unpredictable and dangerous war, as we've seen today. And yet, you say you want to bring the troops home starting from next year. Now, how is that possible when the security situation is still so unresolved? You haven't got Saddam Hussein. Aren't you stuck in Iraq with your enemies holding the exit door?

PRESIDENT BUSH: I said that we're going to bring our troops home starting next year? What I said is that we'll match the security needs with the number of troops necessary to secure Iraq. And we're relying upon our commanders on the ground to make those decisions.

Q So you'll keep a certain number of troops in Iraq for a longer time?

PRESIDENT BUSH: We could have less troops in Iraq, we could have the same number of troops in Iraq, we could have more troops in Iraq, what is ever necessary to secure Iraq.

PRIME MINISTER BLAIR: Let me make it absolutely clear for our position, as well. We stay until the job gets done. And what this latest terrorist outrage shows us is that this is a war, its main battleground is Iraq. We have got to make sure we defeat these terrorists, the former Saddam people in Iraq, and we must do that because that is an essential part of defeating this fanaticism and extremism that is killing innocent people all over our world today.

And I can assure you of one thing, that when something like this happens today, our response is not to flinch or give way or concede one inch. We stand absolutely firm until this job is done -- done in Iraq, done elsewhere in the world.

PRESIDENT BUSH: Andy, if I may have a follow-up to -- it's kind of a new thing, a follow-up to the answer. One thing that's happening that you need to know that will help us make the necessary calculations for troop levels is that there's a lot of Iraqis beginning to be trained to deal with the issue on the ground. There's Iraqis being trained for an army; there's Iraqis being trained for an intelligence service; there's Iraqis being trained for additional police work; there are Iraqis being trained for asset protection; there are Iraqis being trained for border guards. There's over 130,000 Iraqis now who have been trained, who are working for their own security. So part of the answer to your question is the -- is how fast the new brigades of Iraqi army are stood up, how effective they are.

We believe that the Iraqi citizens want to be free. We know that they're willing to work for their own freedom. And the more people working for their own freedom, the more we can put that into our calculations as to troop levels.

Thank you for letting me butt in there, again.

Tom.

Q For both of you, Mr. President, Mr. Prime Minister, do the attacks today, do you view them as a direct attack on the alliance? And does the fact that these attacks are coming sort of with an increasing intensity and randomness, does that make it less likely that you'll be able to turn over sovereignty to an Iraqi council by June?

PRESIDENT BUSH: Well, first of all, in Iraq we're working on two tracks. We're working on a political track, and we believe that the timetable that the Governing Council has set for itself is an accurate timetable. And we'll work with the Governing Council to turn over sovereignty.

It's their decision. And we agreed with their decision, based upon the conditions on the ground. And some of those conditions were the fact that there wasn't the sectarian violence that was predicted, Iraq remained intact. There wasn't the mass of refugee flows that had been predicted. There wasn't starvation that had been predicted. In other words, the conditions on the ground were such that the Governing Council felt like they could move forward in a constructive way, and we supported that.

Secondly, look, these terrorist attacks are attacks on freedom. And they attack when they can. And our job is to secure our homelands, and chase down these killers and bring them to justice. And we're making good progress with al Qaeda. And if you were to view al Qaeda's organization structure as kind of a board of directors, and then there would be the operating management, we are dismantling the operating management, one person at a time. We're on an international manhunt.

That's why relations and cooperation between our intelligence services are essential to secure the people of our respective countries. And I will tell you the Prime Minister's cooperation has just been unbelievably good, as has the intelligence service of Great Britain -- a fine group of people, by the way, people who are dedicating their lives to the security of the people of this great country. And the more we share intelligence with other nations, the more likely it is that we'll be able to rout out these terrorists.

That's why the phone call I had with Prime Minister Erdogan was an important phone call, when I assured him we're willing to work with the Turkish government -- as are the Brits willing to work with the Turkish government -- to share information and to find these killers so they don't kill again.

I don't know the nature of the casualties today, but I do know the nature of the casualties in the recent attack in Istanbul. More Muslims died in that attack. These are al Qaeda killers killing Muslims. And they need to be stopped. And we will stop them.

PRIME MINISTER BLAIR: See, here's where we got to -- we've got to see what this struggle is about, because you can see it clearer and clearer day by day. This is a struggle between fanaticism and extremism on the one hand, and people who believe in freedom and in tolerance on the other. And these attacks have been building for years. They came to their height, okay, on September the 11th, but that actually wasn't the first attack that al Qaeda was perpetrating against America and other countries. And you look round the world today and I tell you, in virtually every place there is trouble and difficulty, these terrorists and fanatics are making it worse -- whether it's Kasmir, whether it's Palestine, whether it's Chechnya, wherever it is. And they're prepared to kill anyone, they're prepared to shed any amount of bloodshed, because they know how important this battle is.

And here's why Iraq is important in this; because in the end, their case, which is based on dividing people -- the Arab world and the Western world, the Muslim world and the Christian world, and other religions -- their case is that we are in Iraq to suppress Muslims, steal their oil, to spoil the country. Now, we know, you know that all those things are lies. They know, therefore, that if we manage to get Iraq on its feet as a stable, prosperous, democratic country, the blow we strike is not just one for the Iraqi people, it is the end of that propaganda. Now, that's why they're fighting us.

And when you say, is this attack today directed at our alliance? It's directed at anybody who stands in the way of this fanaticism. And that's why our response has got to be to say to them, as clearly as we possibly can, you are not going to defeat us because our will to defend what we believe in is actually, in the end, stronger, better, more determined than your will to inflict damage on innocent people.

And that's what this whole thing is about. That's why when I hear people talking about the alliance between our

two countries, this is not an alliance based on simply Britain and America and the ties that go back in history and all the rest of it. This is a real living alliance about the struggle going on today, in the early 21st century. And if we don't win this struggle, it's not just Britain and America that's going to suffer; people everywhere are going to suffer. And that's why it's important.

If they think that when they go and kill people by these terrorist attacks, they are going to somehow weaken us, or make us think, well, let's shuffle to the back of the queue and hide away from this, they are wrong. That is not the tradition of my country, and it's not the tradition of the British people or the American people.

Adam.

Q What do you say to those people, both those who support what your two governments have done since September 11th, and those who oppose it, that, in fact, the treatment of the captives in Guantanamo Bay actually belies all your talk of freedom, justice and tolerance? And on a specific point, in view of the comments from the Secretary of State and from Charles Kennedy and Michael Howard, is there on the minority of British nationals held captive an explicit offer from the United States to repatriate them? And, if that depends on a request from you, Prime Minister, are you prepared to make it now?

PRIME MINISTER BLAIR: First of all, let me just deal with the very specific issue of the British nationals over in Guantanamo Bay. We are in discussion about this. I've already said in the House of Commons it will be resolved in one of two ways. Either they will be tried by the military commission out there; or, alternatively, they'll be brought back here. Now, we're in discussion at the moment --

Q How --

PRIME MINISTER BLAIR: It will be resolved at some point or other. It's not going to be resolved today, but it will be resolved at some point soon.

Let me just say this to you, however, about Guantanamo Bay, indeed, the people that are there. Again, let's just remember, this arose out of the battle in Afghanistan, that arose out of September the 11th and the attack there. And the very fact that we are in discussion about making sure there are fair procedures for trial -- or, alternatively, it's up to us, as the President very fairly has said, these people come back here -- is an indication that we actually treat people differently. So, even though this arose out of this appalling, brutal attack on America on September the 11th, nonetheless, we make sure that justice is done for people.

PRESIDENT BUSH: These are -- justice is being done. These are illegal, noncombatants, picked up off of a battlefield. And they are being treated in a humane fashion. And we are sorting through them on a case-by-case basis. There is a court procedure in place that will allow them to be tried in fair fashion. As to the issue of the British citizens, we're working with the British government.

Randy.

Q Mr. President, and Mr. Blair, how accurate would it be to conclude that the new China trade quotas, along with a weakening dollar, and your disagreement with the WTO on steel altogether constitute a reelection strategy of boosting U.S. exports at the expense of free trade principles?

And, Mr. Blair, I'd like to know how these policies are affecting Europe and the U.K.

PRIME MINISTER BLAIR: Mr. President, you should answer that one first. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT BUSH: My administration is committed to free trade -- the first administration in a long time to achieve trade promotion authority from the Congress. And we're using that to promote free trade agreements on a bilateral basis, on a hemispheric basis. And we're strongly advocating a successful round for the -- the Doha round of the WTO.

Secondly, free trade agreements require people honoring the agreements. And there are market disruptions involved with certain Chinese textiles -- we're addressing those disruptions. And we look forward to visiting with

our Chinese counterparts on this particular matter. And as I have been saying publicly, that free trade also requires a level playing field for trade.

In terms of the steel issue, it's an issue that the Prime Minister has brought up not once, not twice, but three times. It's on his mind. It's also on my mind. And I'm reviewing the findings about the restructuring of our steel industry, which is the ITC ruling basically said that the industry needs some breathing time to restructure. I'm looking at the findings right now and will make a timely decision.

But I will reiterate, we believe strongly in free trade. We just want to make sure that free trade is also trade in which all parties are treated fairly.

PRIME MINISTER BLAIR: Obviously, we've stated opposition. I know the President is well aware of it, and as you just heard, the administration will make its decision in the coming period of time.

The other thing I would draw your attention to is the joint belief in the importance of the WTO doing well and getting the deadlock there was at Cancun resolved. That's immensely important.

And never forget, incidentally, I said this in the House of Commons yesterday, whatever the disagreements on trade between Europe and America -- and ever since I've been Prime Minister there have been such disagreements on particular issues -- trade between Europe and America is vast. In fact, I think it is right to say it has doubled since 1989. It amounts to a huge amount of money and jobs both ways every single year. So that's not to say we don't have to resolve these issues, and I hope we can resolve them and soon, but I don't think we should forget the bigger picture, either.

Nick.

Q What do you say to people who today conclude that British people have died and been maimed as a result of you appearing here today, shoulder-to-shoulder with a controversial American President?

And, Mr. President, if I could ask you, with thousands on the street -- with thousands marching on the streets today here in London, a free nation, what is your conclusion as to why apparently so many free citizens fear you and even hate you?

PRESIDENT BUSH: I'd say freedom is beautiful. It's a fantastic thing to come to a country where people are able to express their views.

Q Why do they hate you, Mr. President? Why do they hate you in such numbers?

PRESIDENT BUSH: I don't know that they do. All I know is that it's -- that people in Baghdad, for example, weren't allowed to do this up until recent history. They're not spending a lot of time in North Korea protesting the current leadership. Freedom is a wonderful thing, and I respect that. I fully understand people don't agree with war. But I hope they agree with peace and freedom and liberty. I hope they care deeply about the fact that when we find suffering and torture and mass graves, we weep for the citizens that are being brutalized by tyrants.

And, finally, the Prime Minister and I have a solemn duty to protect our people. And that's exactly what I intend to do as the President of the United States, protect the people of my country.

PRIME MINISTER BLAIR: To answer your first question and your other, indeed, people have the right to protest and to demonstrate in our countries, and I think that's part of our democracy. And all I say to people is -- and this is the importance, I think, of the speech the President made yesterday -- listen to our case, as well. I mean, we listen -- that's what a democratic exchange should be about -- but listen to the case that we are making.

Because there is something truly bizarre about a situation where we have driven the Taliban out of government in Afghanistan who used to stop women going about the street as they wished, who used to prevent girls going to school, who brutalized and terrorized their population; there's something bizarre about having got rid of Saddam in Iraq from the government of Iraq, when we've already discovered just so far the remains of 400,000 people in mass graves -- there is something bizarre about these situations happening, and people saying that they

disagree, when the effect of us not doing this would be that the Taliban was still in Afghanistan and Saddam was still in charge of Iraq. And I think people have got to accept that that is the consequence of the position therein.

Now, as for your first point, just let me say this. What has caused the terrorist attack today in Turkey is not the President of the United States, is not the alliance between America and Britain. What is responsible for that terrorist attack is terrorism, are the terrorists. And our response has got to be to unify in that situation, to put the responsibility squarely on those who are killing and murdering innocent people, and to say, we are going to defeat you, and we're not going to back down or flinch at all from this struggle. For all the reasons I've given you earlier, this is what this struggle is about.

And when you look -- as you can see from the list of the people from 60 different nationalities who have died in terrorist attacks and thousands of people from every religion, every part of the world, you aren't going to stop g to compromise with them, by hesitating in the face of this menace. It's defeat them, or be nat's what we're going to do.

esident, Mr. Prime Minister. Mr. President, when you talk about peace in the Middle East, freedom is granted by the Almighty. Some people who share your beliefs don't believe that same Almighty. I wonder about your views on that.

ter, as a man also of faith, I'd like to get your reaction to that.

PRESIDENT BUSH: I do say that freedom is the Almighty's gift to every person. I also condition it by saying freedom is not America's gift to the world. It's much greater than that, of course. And I believe we worship the same God.

PRIME MINISTER BLAIR: And I believe that if people are given the chance to have freedom, whatever part of the world they're in, whatever religion they practice, whatever faith they have, if they're given the chance to have freedom, they welcome it. And I think it is the most appalling delusion that actually affects some people even within our own societies that somehow, though we in our countries love freedom and would defend freedom, somehow other people in other parts of the world don't like it.

And the reason why they like freedom is because then, if you've got freedom and democracy, and the rule of law, you can raise your family, you can earn a decent standard of living, you can go about your daily business without fear of the secret police or terrorism. And in those types of societies, the terrorists who thrive on hatred and fanaticism, they get no breathing ground, they get no breathing space.

And the really important thing -- and I just wanted to say this about the President's speech yesterday, because I hope -- people sometimes say to me, well, you've got a Republican President, a center-left government here in Britain, how can you two guys work together? On this issue, I believe people from whatever side of the political spectrum they're on can respond to the call that in the end, the best security we can have is not just through our armed forces and intelligence services, magnificent though they are, but actually through our values, through the spread of those values of freedom and justice and tolerance throughout the world.

And the case the President made yesterday I think is a really powerful call, not just to people in our own countries, but to people right throughout the world, that these are basic human values. They're not the -- in the ownership exclusively of America or Britain or the West or any particular religion, they're human values. And actually, every time you give people the chance to have those values, they opt for them. Of course they do, because they're the values that sustain the human spirit.

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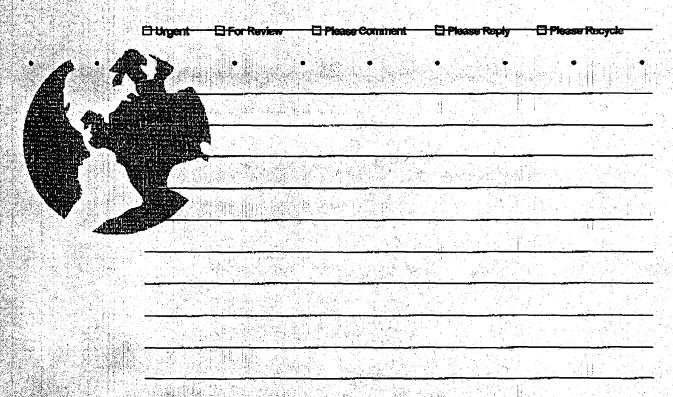
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Dear Mr. Rove,

Mr. Donaldson is not tough enough for the extraordinary job at this time in the SEC. He should be replaced.

The too-quick settlement with Putnam is a final outrage, even for this fairly conservative Republican.

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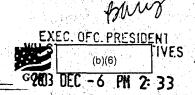
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TAKE THIS OPPURDINT! TO STRUNGLY SUGGEST <u>REPEAL</u> OF THE TARIFFS ON STEEL IT WAS A BAD IDEA, THAT HAS COST JUBS.

ALSO. I READ THAT CITES ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR 2004 PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES.

IN TIME OF WAR, THE SITTING PRESIDENT (MR. BUS'H) SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO A OCBATE

I AM A CONNIBUTUR TO 2004 BUSH-CHENEY & THE NRC.

THANK YOU

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REVIEW & OUTLOOK

Bush's Steel Opening

The U.S. goes O-2 on tariffs.

How about repeal?

🖪 he World Trade Organization surprised no one yesterday when it once again ruled that the 30% steel tariffs the Bush Administration imposed in 2002 are a violation of global trade rules. Now the question is

whether the Administration will use the verdict as à convenient way to extricate itself. from the tariffs. The

other option is to sit by as the world levies billions in retallatory duties.

The U.S. appeal to the July WTO ruling against the tariffs never had a snowball's chance in a steel furnace of success. It was, however, a way to delay global trade retaliation until at least September. That marked the midway point of the three-year tariff span and the first opportunity for President Bush to decide whether to dump them. This second WTO ruling gives him another opening, and we can only hope he's realized that this protectionist ploy has been a bust from every angle

The industry argues that the tariffs gave it the breathing space to do the restructuring it had avoided for decades: and there's no doubt the levies have padded U.S. steel margins. But they haven't stopped the inevitable process of bankruptcy (and walking away from pension and retirement obligations) as well as labor renegotiation. All of this would have had to happen even if the Administration hadn't aban donein is nænañen indire:

---Meanwhile, the tariffs imposed a toll on the rest of the economy—in particular on steel users. U.S. manufacturers that consume steel for products ranging from cars to toasters watched domestic steel prices jump by more than 30%. The International Trade Commission, which re leased a report at the tariffs. September midpoint, found that in their first year the levies inflicted a \$680 million hit on the U.S. economy.

A study done earlier this year for the Consumme Industries Trade Action Califor went further. It found that higher steel prices cost 200 000 American lobs and \$4 billion in iost: wages from Reprugny to November 2002. Those 200,000 jobs were more than the total number of people employed by the U.S. steel industry it self. That's one reason more than 200 companies and organizations representing steel-consuming and related industries sent Mr. Bush a letter last month begging for relief.

 Meanwhile, the strategy of using the Littiffs. to score political points has backfired. The tar. ... downsides and instead provide a further boost to Iffs have done nothing to win over protectionists, as evidenced by the growing number of

blue-collar union endorsements of Democrat Presidential contender (and anti-free-trader) Dick Gephardt. Karl Rove might also note that a disproportionate number of the steel-consuming jobs that have been lost are in key battle-

ground states like Florida and Hennsylvania. which Mr. Bush needs if he is to win re-election

worse. The European Union, Japan, China, Norway and others are already busy polishing their lists of U.S. goods on which they could impose big retaliatory tariffs. The lists are designed to inflict maximum economic and political pain, hitting popular products from key electoral states. The FU's short-list includes T-shirts, truit suices, tollet paper, pantybose. potebooks, watches, ballpoint pens, rowboats and apples : KV. Trade Commissioner Pascal Isamy made clear that within 35 days Europe would impose tariffs that could reach \$2.2 bil. lion. This would awarf the LTC's \$680 milliones. timate of damage already. As no

The best solution is for the Administration to recognize the WTO decision for what it is: a golden opportunity. The U.S. economy is showing signs of recovery, but nothing is certain. By citing the verdict and dropping the tariffs now, Mr. Bush can further aid the economy, in particular one sector that is still struggling to get on board the recovery frain: manufacturing. Along the way, he'll save other industries from big hits to their exports. And by complying with global trade rules, the U.S. will gain needed credibility in its attempts to ket free iradoliniksiistek omineek

The WIO verdict also offers the best-hope for some political cover. The Administration might take its cue from Republican Representative Pat Teomey, who is fighting a tough Senate primary battle in the steel sensitive state of Pennsylvania and who has been supporting the tariffs. A few weeks back, however, Mr. Toomey noted that the economy was stronger s and that the steel industry had done thousa eonsolidation, ile suggester that how was a great time to the evaluate, and reminded his constituents that capifis have a costs lenifis have a downside.

We'd call that the understatement of the Bush Administration's tenure. Mr. Bush is now per fertly positioned to put aside: these costs and the economy in the run-up to Election Day: Let's hope he grabs that chance while he can.

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October 30, 2003

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

RE: "LET'S STOP DENYING WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ISLAM"

Dear President Bush:

For two thousand years, the Christian religions of the world have been preaching hatred of the "Jew" in their churches—the "Christ Killers"—to this day. Throughout the first 25 years of my life growing up in a German-Italian neighborhood in New Jersey, I had been persecuted because I was born a "JEW" and I (being open-minded) have gone to Islamic, Catholic and Protestant services and celebrations all my life, besides being a dedicated Hebrew Temple attendee, devoted to God.

Invariably, at Christian weddings, funerals, Christmas and other Christian occasions, I continually heard and saw derogatory comments about the Jewish people and plays depicting the Jew as the "Christ Killer," even recently. Now if any normal person in any country of the world was taught that the "Jew" killed his "God," then you could expect that child to grow up hating, persecuting and punishing any "JEW". (Fortunately the good Christians of America have eased up on this practice since World War II.) So, when Hitler decided to "CLEANSE" Europe and eventually the world from the "Scourge of the Jew". NO ONE IN THE WORLD STOPPED HIM!

Even my HERO; Franklin D. Roosevelt, turned the Jewish exile boats back to the concentration camps for extermination of its passengers. He and my other HERO, Winston Churchill, refused to bomb the railroad lines that were carrying millions of Jews to the camps. They refused to bomb the Incinerators and the gas chambers (they said they couldn't "WASTE" any bombs).

Almost all the peoples of the world turned their "anti-semitism" into a DEATH SENTENCE for six million of God's beautiful children—the lovely women, the helpless children, the innocent babies, the wonderfully-gifted men! When I was honorably discharged from my gallant service in the U.S. Air Force after World War II and I emerged back into civilian life to learn for the first time what happened to six million Jews, "GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE" I STOPPED believing in GOD. Where was HE, when HIS children murdered HIS children? I have had to live for the past almost sixty years without the benefit of having someone to give me comfort during times of

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hardship, crisis and need. I have never gone back to Temple, fasted on Yom Kippur again, celebrated a Jewish holiday, believed in God.

The purpose of this "DIATRIBE" is to tell you that that same hatred has been preached to all Islamic children in their mosques and schools from as early as one year of age. The Muslim countries and even the mosques in America are preaching hatred for the "infidels"—anyone who has any God other than Mohammed!

The Islamic people are still fighting the "CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS" of SIX HUNDRED YEARS AGO. And they're practicing hatred of "all infidels"—Jews as well as Christians

We have a billion Islamic children growing up with the dedication of killing Christians and Jews! (9-11 is a typical example, celebrated by Muslims all over the world.) America has today sacrificed our nation's youth in Bosnia-Herzogovenia, Afghanistan, Iraq and a dozen other Muslim hot spots around the world to stop the killing of Muslims. But TODAY, ALL Islamic children are growing up to be terrorists knowing that they will go to Heaven if they kill Christians and Jews!

Being the world is blessed with such a scourge, I suggest we take FIRM action NOW. I suggest we pass legislation—to be signed by you—the President—to freeze all Muslim and Islamic people from EVER migrating to the United States until 20 YEARS AFTER we have proof that the Islamic people have stopped preaching hatred of the "infidels" in their religious and educational institutions.

I think it's time for them to stop fighting the CHRISTIAN CRUSADE WARS. The "Mullahs" preaching this hatred to their children are "CRAZY"!

Let's nip it in the bud NOW. Stop the Muslim people from becoming American citizens. They are now a sizeable majority in many countries of the world—especially in Europe.

I would not recommend we expel our Muslim-Americans from our country, but I would recommend that if they don't stop preaching their hatred of the infidels in their mosques, that we take away the tax-exempt status of those mosques or even CLOSE THEM DOWN!

LET'S STOP DENYING that we have a problem with Islam. Let's fight back NOW.

Yours very truly,

Robert a. Felburg

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Dear Mister President.

My heart is filled with joy and relief, now that the Americans have freed us from the horrible "Butcher of Baghdad". For over 20 years, always fearful of Saddam's power and ruthless brutal enforcers, we have lived in terror. My husbands tribe as well as my own were proud, patriotic and educated people going about their daily lives of raising families, and running businesses until that sad and fateful day when that madman seized power. From that day on, we have dealt with his maniacal regime. During these years, my husband and over 50 of our relatives have been kidnapped by the secret police. All of them were executed. For many others in our family, their fate was to be arrested and tortured in prison. Sometimes they were tortured for years at a time. The beatings and treatments were so cruel and sadistic that it causes me great pain to think about it. On most occasions when our relatives were arrested, we would ask the army what had happened to them. Their response was simple, "They are no longer in the prison system". This meant that they are either dead or had been disposed of. Other times, members of special security would come to the home of the missing person and present a bill to the family for the price of a bullet; a bullet used to execute their loved one. Finally, people would just disappear and never return or be heard from again.

We have been kicked out of our homes, which were then given to members of the Republican Guard. Saddam's sons Uday and Qusay seized our businesses. Our farms and ranches, which had been in the family for generations, were confiscated and turned over to the army. The ministry of the interior took our personal and bank assets. On every occasion, nobody ever received any form of compensation.

My fellow citizens are grateful to the American military that risked and continue to risk their lives to try and give us a stable life. I want you to tell the entire world that unless they have lived through the horrors and madness of this evil regime they have no right to criticize America. These critics have no right to speak for my fellow Iraqi citizens. Everyone I know looks upon the Americans that are here as brave men who have liberated us from a nightmare. Do not place any credence upon the words or acts of the criminal members of Saddam's regime who escaped and are hiding in our village like cowards. I urge you to be persistent. I ask you to keep going after these vile men. Please hunt them down and bring Allah's justice upon them. I want to live in a country where men like these can never rise to power again.

I was to say a few words to the families of the American military who have lost their lives fighting to bring us freedom in Iraq. America is a strong and brave nation. America is a nation of peace and strength, a nation of laws and decency - a civilized nation. Your nation has demonstrated to the Iraqi people and the people of the world that they believe in the meaning of your Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights, and that these documents are more than just words. Your family members have sacrificed their lives to uphold their beliefs. You can be very proud. You can rest assured that the millions of free Iraqis will never forget your loved ones. It is so very important that you understand that your loved ones helped stop the suffering and helped

stop the beatings, kidnappings and torture. The Iraqi people now have food or water. Our lives have been changed forever.

Mr. President, I have two sons. During the war with Kuwait, they were freedom fighters trying to overthrow Sadam's rule. My oldest son was hurt and escaped to a US camp in Saudi Arabia where he received treatment for his wounds. He went to work for the United Nations and his younger brother went to America. Eventually, my oldest sons strong desire to fulfill a promise he made to his father to finish his education caused him to leave the UN and go to America. Both of my sons attended Purdue University. The younger one just graduated with at degree in Pharmacology. Currently, my oldest son is working with the US army in Northern Iraq as a civilian translator.

I have many medical conditions. I can now go to the local hospital and get treatment. I have running water and electricity, which we did not have under Saddam's oppressive rule. Waking up each day is like starting my life all over again. After so many years of suffering, it is hard to believe. I have hopes that someday my country will be at peace and all the rogue elements will all be gone. I hope that you will hunt down the men responsible. I hope that you will hunt them down like the wild beasts they are. Show them no mercy. Show them swift justice and give my children and grand children the possibility of a bright future. Please help my country to set up a government of tolerance, wisdom and justice.

My religious beliefs are very strong and I have deep convictions, but I sincerely believe that every man, woman and child should have the right of choice. To choose whatever religion is best for them. I think that we need a government that is secular and that does not interfere with people's choices. We must have a government that does not impose religious views on its citizens. I believe that people of Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, Jewish, and Hindu faiths can live and worship together in peace. Your American history has taught me much. It taught me that your constitution took many years to be created. That it was created by learned and educated people, during a time of peace. Please do not allow the United Nations to dictate the contents and structure of this very important document, the Iraqi Constitution. This is something the Iraqi people must be allowed to decide. The members of the Iraqi groups in London and Washington D.C. who represent many of the factions that were in exile have their own version of what the Iraqi Constitution should be. However, it needs the input of the Iraqis inside the country as well to be legitimate constitution.

Mr. President, I	hope that w	hen vou com	ie to my co	untry you an	d Mrs. Bush	will be my	
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VIA FAX: 202 456 2461

To: Mr. Karl Rove

From: Dr. Piyush C. Agrawal

National President

Date: November 25, 2003

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Mr. Rove:

It was very kind of you, indeed, to honor us by your presence at the Diwali Event on October 23 in the Indian Treaty Room.

Sincere thanks and appreciation.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, Piyush

THE ASSOCIATION OF INDIANS IN AMERICA, INC.



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The Honorable George W. Bush The White House Washington, DC 20500

Re: Thanks on Thanksgiving
Deepavali Celebration - A Festival of Indians at The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Thanksgiving is the most auspicious occasion in America to say thanks to God for the bounty He has bestowed upon our beloved country (USA) and has blessed it with a strong leadership in the person of George W. Bush. We thank Him for this good fortune He has given us.

At the same time it is most appropriate for us to thank those who have been kind and generous to us. In this spirit, Mr. President it is a distinct honor and privilege for me to SINCERELY THANK YOU, on behalf of millions of Hindus in the USA and around the world, and on behalf of The Association of Indians in America (the oldest civic organization of Indians) and on my own behalf for your sound decision of

- 1. Authorizing hosting of the Diwali Festival at The White House on Thursday, October 23, 2003 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and of
- 2. Sending greetings and a message of best wishes for a joyous Diwali on October 16, 2003.

Mr. President, though we sorely missed you, Mr. Karl Rove (fondly known as the Prime Minister among friendly circles) represented you in the most elegant manner during Celebration of Diwali at The White House on October 23, 2003 in the Indian Treaty Room. The event was solemnized befitting the occasion and Mr. Rove's contribution was exemplary. The assistance we received from Mr. Gopal Khanna of the Peace Corps, Mr. Neil Patel of the Vice President's Office, and Mr. Abel Guerra & Ms. Ramona Jones of the Public Liaison was outstanding. We are grateful to all of them.

The publicity this event generated all across the world was historic. Mr. President you won the hearts of millions of Hindus around the world for this celebration.

May I extend the invitation to you, sir, for you to grace the Diwali Function next year on November 10, 2004 and humbly request you to authorize this event to take place at The White House on or about that date.

With kindest personal regards,

Respectfully,

Piyush C. Agrawal

National President, The Association of Indians in America

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The Honorable President George W. Bush President of the United States of America The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

On behalf of the American Muslim community, I would like to offer my assistance to you in your efforts to attain a diplomatic and effective approach to rebuilding Iraq and establishing new government and policy for the Middle East. As we have worked together on many issues important to us both, I would like to take this time to express my serious and sincere interest to be of service to you and your Administration as you see fit.

It is my belief that our leaders should tap into the wealth of resources American Muslims can provide for insight and strategies on formulating U.S. Policy towards this complex region. The American Muslim population is thriving with individuals who share the same passion for democracy and vision for peace as does your Administration.

The Bush Administration has been working tremendously hard to secure this nation and has been steadfast in their efforts to build partnerships with our allies and all nations abroad. We share these goals and are ready to assist in this effort, and we too, want to bring an end to the violence and conflict in this turbulent region.

We recognize the importance of moving quickly and effectively to resolve the many impending issues in Iraq. I would be happy to organize a group of individuals to work on this issue, and sit down with leaders of your Administration to tackle other difficult issues that have been plaguing nations like Palestine, Syria, and the region.

The American Muslim and Arab American communities, like you, are committed to finding a solution for the region. I look forward to setting up a meeting with you and the Administration to discuss these strategies and provide my feedback at your earliest convenience. As always, I am ready to be of assistance to you and the Administration.

Sincerely,

Yahya M. Basha, M.D.

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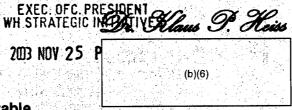
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The Honorable
Mr. Karl Rove
Adviser to the President

November 6, 2003

The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Historic Opportunity for the President to ANNOUNCE A NEW GOAL FOR MANNED SPACE FLIGHT At Kitty Hawk December 17th, 2003

Dear Mr. Rove,

On May 19th, 2003 I wrote you a brief letter on the Historic Opportunity for this President to set a new Goal for Manned Space Flight to be accomplished within a decade.

Contrary to the expectations expressed in my letter NASA since then has done an extensive in-house assessment. NASA has come to the firm conclusion that indeed the Goal outlined in the letter is feasible within the criteria set out therein.

Lest this moment be lost the President should announce such a new goal now – in a by-partisan way to avoid any idea that this initiative be set "for partisan election purposes".

The highly positive impact of such an initiative on California's economy and the economies of Florida, Texas, New York, the Mid-West amongst others, might also deserve mentioning in the 'spirit of bi-partisanship'.

With October 12 and China's first manned Space flight come and gone such an announcement should be made on December 17th at Kitty Hawk e.g. along the following lines and themes:

"From Kitty Hawk to Space Base Columbia"

Lest the lives lost in the pursuit of advances in flight be sacrificed in vain let us continue the voyage begun at these shores in 1903, let us complete the first step set by President Kennedy in 1961 and let us set a lasting monument to all who lost their lives in the pursuit of flight and the tragic sacrifice of the men and

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women on Space Shuttle Columbia by establishing Space Base "Columbia" as a permanent presence of Man on the Moon within a decade....'

The rest will be history: President Bush will be remembered for ages to come as having set this step — after 30 years of Space Interagency Groups and untold Commissions meandering through the **fog of indecision** on how to continue the journey initiated by John F. Kennedy.

Aside from these overriding historical perspectives, the direct benefits of a permanent US presence on the Moon also have significantly changed these past few months, making such a decision mandatory to assure US technological leadership and economic domination in Space for the decades to come.

Lest we take this step now others will sail the ships of Space Enterprise: The United States has a ten to twenty year lead and we should not waste more time and money by continuing the aimless meanderings of the US Space program ever since the first landing of man on the Moon in 1969. For all the money spent on wasted and half finished initiatives we could long ago have achieved this next step.

The substantial efforts of NASA have to be directed at a clear goal. A Permanent Base on the Moon within a decade is that goal. The President should make that decision now and announce it forthwith.

Sincerely Yours

Dr. Klaus P. Heiss

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Enclosures:

• My letter to you of May 19th, 2003

· List of Criteria within which this Goal can be achieved

NEW NASA SPACE GOAL

Suggested List of Mandatory Decision Criteria

Klaus P. Heiss

So as not to get lost in the fog of opportunities and the wealth of options and choices (the past 30 years) some core criteria will have to be met by any new Space Goal for Manned Space Flight (the raison d'etre of NASA). Whatever major next milestone is chosen, the set technology goal in the quest of Human Space exploration has to conform to the following:

- Has to be accomplished within a decade. JFK set the example. Anything beyond a decade is outside the attention span (seriousness test) of US political decisions and the horizon of public interest when trading off budget requirements.
- 2. Should require no substantial increase in the NASA budget. Obviously a major reorientation of NASA priorities may/should ensue with a major new challenge, but in no case should the goal set require a doubling or more of the current NASA budget.
- 3. Should maximize past technology achievements and knowledge base. These include the Apollo program, the Space Shuttle technologies, the Space Station components and existing propulsion and space operations know-how.
- 4. Should significantly increase national security, military and civilian uses of Space for the benefit of the United States. The opening and control of Cis- and Circumlunar Space for US Space activities would clearly accomplish this.
- 5. Should be accomplished with manageable risks. Clearly such enterprise for the foreseeable future will always have substantial risk involved, including the loss of life, but such has been the case for all major milestones in Human exploration throughout the ages. Having said this, major uncertainties may affect Human Space flight for longer durations, such as the effects of micro gravity and cosmic heavy particle radiation which are as yet not fully understood and tested.
- 6. Should make a historic contribution to the expansion of Human enterprise.

 One such overriding goal has to be the development and realization of an

- Earth independent technology base for Human habitation outside and ultimately independent of Earth.
- 7. Should set a new regime for Human and economic activities in Space. In particular the unrealistic and stifling restrictions and provisions of the UN Outer Space Treaty of the 1960s have to be overcome to allow for a reaffirmation of full sovereign property, including private property and enterprise, in pursuit of Space activities. With the current regime of UN restrictions under the guise of "benefits to mankind" Lewis and Clark would still be lingering East of the Mississippi.
- 8. Has to conform to the 'iron laws' of the economics: the costs of transportation and the cost of time (interest). The transport costs of mass ("delta V" requirements) and the cost of time (interest) are inescapable, increase geometrically with distance from Earth and hence will confine Human activities to near Earth space in the foreseeable future, particularly when combined with the uniquely adverse, unknown Space environment on astronauts from extended activities in Space.
- 9. Has to stimulate the young generation and their enthusiasm for exploration and the sciences. Whatever technology goal is set, it should be complimented with program(s) of active involvement of students and academia with industry and local government, i.e. beyond the well trodden paths of Federal Government contracting and grants.
- 10. Should be accomplished as a US program. Other nations are welcome to pursue programs of their own, conforming to their various priorities and desires, or have them join the US effort subject to all the criteria outlined herein.

The Honorable
Mr. Karl Rove
Adviser to the President

May 19, 2003

The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

Historic Opportunity for the President to set a New goal for Manned Space Flight

Dear Mr. Rove.

In the wake of the Columbia disaster President Bush has the historic opportunity to set a new goal for Manned Space flight - a **Permanently Manned Lunar Base** – to be completed within a decade and at an added budget not to exceed the current Space Station and Space Station budgets, to

- test Closed Ecological Life Support Systems,
- bring about vastly expanded Space applications
- · establish the first Earth Independent Community and
- state a positive goal for America's next generation.

Obviously **NASA** and the **Space Interagency Group** ("SIG-Space") are incapable or unwilling of coming up with any goal – being responsible for the US Space Policy disaster in the first place.

A prime example was SDI, the Strategic Defense Initiative of President Reagan: if this initiative had been left to the "bureaucracy" – SIG Space and the Joint Chiefs in particular – it would never have seen the light of day. I know, since as a director at **High Frontier** I helped prepare the few pages for President Reagan's speech on March 23rd, 1983 announcing this new initiative: we snug these pages over to the President via Ed Meese and, after hand-correcting the pages, the President used these to announce the single, most important strategic initiative since the Manhattan project. SDI would never have passed review by the Joint Chiefs, or for that matter any lower ranking policy or technology group in government.

This new goal for the nation is self-evident, once one cuts through the fog of bureaucratic sandstorms:

- Vague rumblings about manned missions to Mars are overshooting the target. All the questions on Manned Space Flight and habitation can be tested on the Moon, at much reduced costs and risks;
- Doing less is betraying the future of the United States, akin to burning the (Space) ships, as the successor to emperor Zsu Di did in A.D. 1423.

Such a Lunar Base can be accomplished with a dedicated effort by adding about the same budget as the Space Station and Shuttle program cost today. Also, this goal would build upon the technology base developed at such high cost by the United States over the past decades (Space Shuttle, Space Station, Apollo program) and add important new capabilities (reusable upper Stage to Lunar orbits and back).

A three month effort is needed to check out the basic validity of this new goal proposed herein, say to be announced on October 12, 2003 (Columbus Day, around the time of the first Chinese Manned Space flight), with subsequent competition for the development efforts, to be announced one year later, October 12th, 2004, setting a positive vision for America's future.

Enclosed please find my perspective on the loss of the Columbia Astronauts, on the Space Shuttle and where to go from here. Also enclosed is a DVD ("Alpine Space Symphony"), which I put together for high school students, with great, even excited reactions.

With best regards

Dr. Klaus P. Heiss

Encl.: 1. The Road to Disaster; 2. "Alpine Space Symphony"; 3. Short Biography

Ref.: **Gen. James Abrahamson** (first Director of SDI under President Reagan), **Ambassador Hank Cooper** (second Director of SDI under President George H.W. Bush), **Norm Augustine** (former President and CEO of Martin Marietta/Lockheed and former Chairman of the Defense Science Board).

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November 3, 2003

The Honorable President George W. Bush President of the United States of America The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

Please allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for your gracious invitation to the Iftar Dinner at the White House in celebration of Ramadan on October 28, 2003.

I would like to commend you on your decision to host such a special evening with distinguished public officials and local Muslim leaders, and for recognizing the importance of having our communities come together during these trying times.

This reflects your deep commitment to honoring the traditions and faiths of all Americans, and celebrates the wonderful diversity that is the fabric of our nation.

We look forward to future meetings with members of your administration in the months and years to come. As always, I am happy to be of assistance to you and to your administration.

Best Wishes,

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