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Guests: Pat Robertson, Vicki Saporta, Whoopi Goldberg

PAT BUCHANAN, CO-HOST: . . . seems to be moving, if you will, climbing down from his perch where he rejected the U.N. and going up to the U.N. and asking for help because we can't do it ourselves and offering a measure of control for the United Nations in Iraq.

Do you think that's a wise move, or do you think he's beginning, if you will, to flinch a bit and to withdraw?

PAT ROBERTSON, CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK: Pat, you know, when I met with him some months ago, I came away saying the same thing that Mark Twain said, he looked like a contented Christian with four aces. I've never seen someone so self-assured but right now he's getting bad advice from the State Department.

I just do not like the American State Department. I think they're wimps and I think that they sell out on many issues. You know how it's been around the world. Time and time again they have compromised with communism and dictatorships.

The thing we really ought to do with this thing is pursue it more vigorously. We ought to give aid and comfort to the dissidents in Iran to try to get the terror masters inside Arabia and Syria. Because that's what's causing the problem in Iraq is there is foreigners coming into Iraq that are stirring up trouble.

ELIZABETH BIRCH, GUEST CO-HOST: Mr. Robertson, there are a number of American evangelical Christians over in Iraq now, evangelizing, giving witness, giving testimony, spreading the good word. Do you think this is the time, don't you think this is risky in the middle of the post invasion period?

ROBERTSON: Well, the Iraqis are a really loving people and I know I have an organization called Operation Blessing. And what we're trying to do down in the south is set up a prosthetic factory where we can form prosthetic legs for those who've lost their limbs through land mines, et cetera. And our doctors are warmly received and the fact we happen to be Christians doesn't seem to make any difference at all.

We have had absolutely no opposition in Iraq for the fact that we're here to help, that we do humanitarian work and so I don't think there's anybody over there that's just going around evangelizing, but if they are, and the Iraqis will receive them, well, more power to them.

BIRCH: All right. When we come back, we'll ask Pat Robertson if he supports Judge Roy Moore's efforts to prevent the removal of the Ten Commandments from an Alabama state courthouse.

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(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

BUCHANAN: Welcome back, the culture war has flared up again, this time in Alabama, where Chief Justice Roy Moore was suspended for refusing to remove a monument of the Ten

Commandments from his courthouse.

We're back with Pat Robertson again.

Pat Robertson, Chief Justice Moore said that the federal court order defied the law of God, the state's rights, the Ninth and Tenth amendments to the Constitution, and "I'm not going to obey that ungodly court order." Isn't that exactly what Martin Luther King said? You've got to practice civil disobedience against ungodly laws and court orders and Martin Luther King-they got a national holiday to him.

ROBERTSON: Pat, you know, I think Judge Moore is a real hero and, you know, 77 percent of the people in America disagreed with that federal judge. I frankly think it's an outrage for one lone federal district court judge to give an order to the chief justice of a Supreme Court of a sovereign state and order him around. I think that the-that frankly the federal judiciary is out of control.

But nevertheless, from a tactical standpoint, you know, my organization, the American Center for Law and Justice, we have 10 — count them, 10 Ten Commandments cases and we are winning a number of them. It's just a question of judicial tactics. What he should have done was asked for a stay of the judge's order and then he should have filed a petition or certiorari. He didn't do either of those and consequently, he found himself in what would be contempt of court. And it got to be a messy situation that he didn't need.

BUCHANAN: All right. Pat Robertson, that Ninth Circuit, that crazy circuit out in California had declared that the kids in nine states, I believe-millions of kids, 10 million of them, could not say the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States because it contains the words "under God."

Now doesn't there come a point when you've got to say, "Look, I don't care what that court said, the kids in my classroom are going to say the Pledge of Allegiance tomorrow morning and they can come in and arrest me. "I mean, isn't that eventually what the Founding Fathers got to? We're going to defy these stupid orders because you got no right to do them.

ROBERTSON: One of those guys, a guy named Steven Ryanart (ph), he is an extremist in the first order. I mean, he's off the reservation. That court has been reversed more than any other circuit court in America.

And yes, the time is going to come-Thomas Jefferson recognized the right of civil disobedience. Sooner or later the people have a right to rebel against tyranny.

Remember, Pat, what he said. He said if in matters of constitutional interpretation. The Supreme Court is the ultimate arbiter, then you will have placed yourself under the tyranny of an oligarchy. That's what we've got now. The Supreme Court. Five unelected judges are controlling the whole nation of 270 million people, and there's something wrong about that.

BIRCH: You know, speaking of which, Mr. Robertson, there was confusion recently on "The Today Show" regarding the health and your prayers for the health of three Supreme Court justices. Let's go to a tape.

(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP)

ROBERTSON: The court has taken our Constitution, which is 1789 and made it whatever they wanted to do. And it's time we get a court which respects the original intention of the framers and tries to interpret the law rather than rewrite it, and it's an urgent, urgent call.

Now can God make a difference? Absolutely. There's one justice who's 83 years old, OK, there's another justice who has cancer. There's another justice who apparently has a heart condition. There may be others. But it may be time for them to retire and maybe God can put it in their minds.

(END VIDEOTAPE)

BUCHANAN: Pat Robertson, I just want to interrupt for a second to say that Paul Hill apparently was executed in a Florida prison. And I think it's been carried out.

Go ahead, Elizabeth.

BIRCH: We're very sorry to lose a life.

ROBERTSON: Yes.

BIRCH: Any time a life is lost.

ROBERTSON: I agree.

BIRCH: Mr. Robertson, let me shift to what you were saying.

Were you saying that we should have prayer circles. You would like to pray for demise and the health of three Supreme Court justices so that they will be encouraged to step off the court so jurisprudence can become more conservative in this country?

ROBERTSON: I never prayed against their health. I just said God would put it in their minds-an 83-year-old man-I'm 73. When I get to be 83, I think it's retirement age. Justice Stevens has been on long enough and it's time for him to step down.

Another of the justices, apparently has Parkinson's; there's a heart condition, and all I was saying is maybe it would be appropriate if the almighty whispered in their ears, it's time to pack it up, that's all. People retire. But all I was asking for was maybe a suggestion from the judge of all the earth that those guys retire. That's all. I want three of them retired. I wouldn't pray it against their health nor was I praying for their demise. I was just saying, "God, please whisper in their ear, it's time to quit."

BIRCH: I'm sure that makes the Justice Stevens, Ginsberg and O'Connor feel much better.

BUCHANAN: All right. Pat Robertson, I'm not 73 yet, but I'm gaining on you.

ROBERTSON: You are, baby.

BUCHANAN: I'm gaining on you, but we've been through a time when you and I have seen the Supreme Court out of nowhere order prayer out of the public schools.

Then they will say that, you know, abortion is a constitutional right.

Forty-two million unborn children gone to death.

Another day they say, well, actually put sodomy-the right to sodomy in the Constitution of the United States.

I mean, first, do you think we're becoming a pagan nation, rather than a Christian one, as we once were, maybe some time ago, and what do you-I mean, at what point do people rise up and say, "Look, we didn't want a rule of kings and we don't want a rule of judges?"

ROBERTSON: Pat, I think the time has come. That's why I was appealing to the ultimate judge and saying, let's change it.

We've got three good conservatives on there, but the rest of them, in my opinion, are out of control, and they have hijacked the Constitution. They have rewritten it. It's like it's an ever-changing document, malleable in their hands, and we've got to stop it.

I totally agree, we're under the tyranny of this bunch, and something has got to be done to restrain them. It's-I hate to talk about civil disobedience and marches and all that, but something has got to be done to restrain that court. It's out of control.

BUCHANAN: OK. When we come back, presidential politics with Pat Robertson. You're watching MSNBC.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

BIRCH: In 1998, you beat George Bush Sr. in the Iowa caucus, and today his son is president. Mr. Robertson, is George Bush Jr. delivering to your constituency?

ROBERTSON: I think so. I think he's come through with some tremendous initiatives all the way across the board. His appointments, his judicial appointments, his stand in relation to abortion, his fiscal prudence, tax relief, all these things. I think we've been very pleased with him.

BIRCH: What do we have to do in the next year to ensure a large born again evangelical turnout in 2004?

ROBERTSON: I think he's got to cultivate the evangelicals. He's taking them for granted. I think Karl Rove takes them for granted.

I think they pretty much were responsible for the demise of the Christian Coalition. And I think they don't have a grassroots force out right there of evangelicals, which means some of the

evangelicals might stay away and not vote. But so far, he's strong as lye with these people. They love him.

BIRCH: You know, it's clear that Howard Dean has really struck a chord in this country. What do you think of him?

ROBERTSON: I think Dean is the kind of insurgent that you find-they're comparing him to Jimmy Carter. The difference between Dean and Carter, Carter was a born-again Christian from the south and he talked born again all the time.

And so evangelicals and in places-I talked to a labor leader in Pennsylvania that helped Carter during the Democratic primary in Pennsylvania, and there were others across the nation who rallied to him for that matter. I don't think they're going to come to Dean, because he's not expressing that kind of a heart statement.

But what he is is a rebel against the Democratic inertia, and the people like these standout candidates, like they did John McCain.

BUCHANAN Pat Robertson, did I hear you say that Karl Rove destroyed the Christian coalition of what?

ROBERTSON: No, I didn't say he destroyed it but I think there was some-he wasn't too keen on keeping it going, I don't think. I mean, there was studied indifference and I think that the demise of the Christian Coalition can in part be laid at their feet.

BUCHANAN: All right. Let me take up another prominent candidate, Arnold Schwarzenegger. He is pro-abortion. He is pro-gay rights. He's got a lifestyle that I guess-or had a lifestyle we could call, I guess, body builder lifestyle that you've been reading about.

Pat Robertson, should Christians in good conscience, can they vote for Arnold Schwarzenegger?

ROBERTSON: You know, Pat, I'm a body builder. I do some pretty heavy weight lifting, so I think the weight lifters of the world need to unite.

But I tell you what, those guys in California could use a big bruiser to knock some heads together. I mean, they're out of control out there, so what are they going to do? I mean, you're going to have Bustamante, who is sort of a, you know, the Governor Gray Davis light. They don't want any more of Gray Davis so who are you going to put in? I think we don't have anybody else that's coming up on the radar, so the other alternative is just stay home.

BUCHANAN: Let me turn to another subject you're very interested in, Pat Robertson. You've been very involved in Israel and up in southern Lebanon, I know.

Do you think this conflict between the new rising militant Islam and Israel and the United States on the other side, can that be reconciled or is it a war of civilizations which is going to end with the demise of one or the other?

ROBERTSON: Pat, it's a war of civilization. As long as those Wahhabis are running loose in Saudi Arabia, they hate the west, they hate Israel, they hate America. The same thing with those mullahs that are running Iran; the same thing with some of the extremists in Syria.

These people are crazy fanatics and there's going to be a continuous struggle until we go at the terror masters and shut them down. It's going to take a bloody struggle to make it happen.

BIRCH: Mr. Robertson, talking just about our own Armageddon, you and Jerry Falwell caused quite a stir and as 9/11 is coming up again, you blamed — 9/11, really God's retribution on gays and pagans and liberals and feminists. Has your view changed?

ROBERTSON: Liz, I'll have to, you know, plead somewhat-Jerry was on a television screen. He wasn't live at my studio. Unfortunately, I was listening a little bit half to him and half to somebody else in the studio, and he made that statement and I kind of said, "Well, right on," and that was blown out of proportion by People for the American way.

I think it was-excuse me, it was inappropriate in relation to the grief of 9/11, the shock that took place, and Falwell apologized, but he said it was my statement. It wasn't Pat Robertson's, and he's right.

BUCHANAN: OK. Pat Robertson, thank very much for joining us. I hope you'll come back

again. We liked talking with you about all these issues.

Now we're going to go back to that Florida state prison, folks, for the reaction to the execution of Paul Hill. We'll hear from an admirer who is holding a vigil, has held a vigil for Paul Hill and from a woman who has been victimized by anti-abortion violence.

That's ahead on BUCHANAN & PRESS.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

BUCHANAN: Still to come on BUCHANAN & PRESS, Whoopi Goldberg. We'll talk Hollywood politics and President Bush with the Oscar and Emmy winning actress and comedienne, just ahead.

But first, to Christy Musumeci for the headlines.

(NEWSBREAK)

BUCHANAN: Now, for reaction to tonight's execution of Paul Hill in Florida, joining us now is Vicki Saporta, president and CEO of the National Abortion Federation who calls those who attack abortion providers "terrorists."

Vicki, do you think it's a good thing the terrorist is dead?

VICKI SAPORTA, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ABORTION FEDERATION: Our thoughts are with Dr. Britton's family and Colonel Baird's families this evening.

BUCHANAN: What were your thoughts...

SAPORTA: What we're very concerned about...

BUCHANAN: Go ahead, I'm sorry.

SAPORTA: ... is that Paul Hill called for an increase in violence aimed at abortion providers, and there is an extreme wing of the anti-choice movement who are calling for an increase in violence. And that's why we're working so closely with our member clinics and with law enforcement officials at a federal, state and local level, because we hope to be able to prevent another murder from taking place.

BUCHANAN: Is it, in that regard, to stop the killing of the abortion doctor and of James Barrett-I might add, who did serve his country in three wars. In your judgment, was the execution of Paul Hill wise in this sense that you may have created a martyr for the anti-abortion-the ones you call the terrorists, others call extremists, others call militants, do you think was that wise?

SAPORTA: Paul Hill is no martyr. He is a terrorist. He killed in the name of his so-called religion and of his political beliefs. And we live in a democracy, and we cannot allow terrorists to take the law into their own hands and murder people because they disagree with what they do for a living...

BUCHANAN: Oh, I agree...

SAPORTA: ... or that they're escorting someone outside of a clinic.

BUCHANAN: I'm not disagreeing with you that under the law, he should have been put to death. He premeditated the murder of two individuals who were-well, were not guilty or convicted of anything, and that is murder under the law. What I'm saying is, was it wise, from the standpoint of stopping violence at clinics, to execute him? Or would it have been wiser to put him away in prison where he would be forgotten?

SAPORTA: I think it's very important that those who murder abortion providers are treated the same as those who would murder anybody else in our society, and certain states have different laws.

BUCHANAN: He got exactly what he deserved.

BIRCH: All right, Vicki, you've had personal experience with this is terrifying. There is an organization called the Army of God, and Paul Hill is at least celebrated by that organization. It is extreme, it is terrifying, and they do advocate and encourage murders. What are you doing to protect yourself, what are you doing to advocate on behalf of clinics for further protection over the next few weeks?

SAPORTA: We're working very closely with law enforcement officials at a federal, state and local level, because their activities make a huge difference in whether violence escalates or de-

escalates in any given community. And we hope that they'll be working very closely with our member clinics, who are on a heightened state of security alert, so that we can prevent the next murder from taking place.

BUCHANAN: Let me ask you something in addition to this-gee, I've almost forgot my question right here. I was going to follow up, but go ahead, Elizabeth, I forgot my question.

BIRCH: Well, Vicki, I think that...

BUCHANAN: Oh, yes, let me ask you this quickly. Are they being intimidated? I understand that a number of states, doctors have-or abortion providers have shut down their practices. They don't provide abortions anymore in a number of states, and other individuals-a number of individuals that provide abortions are diminishing. In other words, is Paul Hill winning? Is James Kopp winning? Are these folks winning in the sense that they are intimidating people?

SAPORTA: Absolutely not. Our members, after the murder of Dr. Slepian, rededicated themselves to providing abortion services to women, because they know that what they do protects women's health and saves women's lives. And they will not be terrorized out of providing safe, legal abortion services to women.

So, they are not winning, and we cannot, in a democratic society, allow terrorists to use violence in order to settle political differences. And it's important that we make sure that abortion providers are safe and secure.

BIRCH: Well, thank you so much.

SAPORTA: Thank you.

BIRCH: Vicki Saporta, thank you.

And when we return, why a Hollywood icon is taking on President Bush? Whoopi Goldberg tells us what's on her mind from her new show to post-war Iraq.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

BIRCH: Our next guest has won just about every award in Hollywood and is one of the most politically-active celebrities in show business. Whoopi Goldberg has a new show debuting on NBC, already being called the "All in the Family" for a new generation.

WHOOPI GOLDBERG, OSCAR-WINNING ACTRESS: I would hasten to say to you that I wouldn't put it in the category of "All in the Family." I think it's a little bit more unique than that for this time period. It's-you know, it's a woman of my age, about 47-48, who smokes and drinks a little bit, is menopausal, weighs more than 100 pounds, and has views on life.

And her brother, who lives with her because he got fired from Enron, comes to stay with her at the hotel she runs. His girlfriend is about 5'8," blonde, sounds like Eminem. And the gentleman that works for me is Iranian, a Persian man, who in many respects allows us to sort of talk about the things that are scaring both ends of the spectrum-scaring us, scaring them. Because, you know, we've separated people into these categories.

And so, what this show really is trying to do is keep it on a one-on-one basis. So, yes, we're a little bit out there. We're having a good time being out there, though.

BIRCH: That's great. Well, we have a clip. Let's go to the clip, and then we'll come back. (BEGIN VIDEO CLIP)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: You thought I was an Arab!

GOLDBERG: Who cares?

UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I care. I'm not Arab, I'm Persian! It's so obvious. I mean, you can tell the difference.

GOLDBERG: Hell, no, I can't tell the difference! All you people look alike to me.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

BIRCH: That's great. Now, Whoopi, I want to say that I have always seen you playing a very important role in American culture, really translating between the races in particular. And I've been with you on the front lines of AIDS and a lot of other causes, and you've always stood up. But in that translation, what is it-there is some of this in the show-what is it that from your childhood or your experience that has allowed you to do everything, including playing an older

white man in your roles?

GOLDBERG: Well, you know, I was raised with confidence and the knowledge that anything I chose to do was possible, as long as I was willing to accept the fact that not everybody was going to like it. So, knowing that allows you to go ahead and explore things and say, you know what? Maybe this wasn't so good for me, or maybe this was really good. And once you have that, then nothing can really stop you.

BIRCH: Yes, you've stood up on issues since the beginning of your career. I admire you very, very much on AIDS, on race, on sexual orientation. And you really took risks from the beginning of your career. Much appreciated.

GOLDBERG: Well, thank you.

BUCHANAN: Whoopi, let me get into this. You were quoted-you're going to take on all kinds of subjects. I understand you're even going to take on Mr. Bush.

GOLDBERG: Yes.

BUCHANAN: And you were quoted as saying, I don't have to make fun of him. He makes fun of himself. Why do you think President Bush is so very popular in this country?

GOLDBERG: Well, I think, Pat, because people wanted something different from what they had. You know, we spent eight years listening for whatever reason, and whether you agree with it or not, to really the sort of destruction of a president's personality. Forget what he did. You know, forget whether you agree with his policies or not. It was just the personality.

And it sort of seems to me that, in part, that's part of what we're supposed to do. We're not supposed to try to destroy them.

BUCHANAN: All right.

GOLDBERG: And so, for me, President Bush offers us, as comics, the opportunity to have some fun with some of the things that he has decided and some of the things he's said, much like we did with Jimmy Carter, much like we do with Ronald Reagan.

BUCHANAN: All right, but...

GOLDBERG: So, it's sort of par for the course.

BUCHANAN: Right. But doesn't it-Whoopi, doesn't it really take a lot more courage to be a Dennis Miller, who will take on Hollywood, his own entertainment industry, than for someone in Hollywood to take on President Bush? I mean, doesn't Dennis Miller really stand out in terms of showing courage, if you will, in taking on Hollywood for its lack of moral seriousness?

GOLDBERG: Well, here is the interesting thing for me, Pat, is I love Dennis' work. I love what he does. But just the mere fact that I'm here means I'm taking on Hollywood. The mere fact that I exist and have existed for the last 20 years is my commentary on Hollywood.

I don't live there personally, and so I can't really speak to whatever moral decay people feel that has happened in Hollywood...

BUCHANAN: All right...

GOLDBERG: ... though I sort of feel like the decay has a lot more to do with just our lack of hope than anything else. I mean...

BUCHANAN: Well, why...

GOLDBERG: ... I know you have very different opinions than I do.

Wait, let me finish, Pat. BUCHANAN: Oh, sure.

GOLDBERG: Because I know I want to hear what you have to say. We have very different opinions on a lot of things, but I think we all believe that if we could somehow infuse people with the idea that things can get better and will get better, things might not feel so dire, as they do now.

Go ahead, Pat, I'm sorry.

BUCHANAN: All, well, let me ask you about that. When you say, "dire," because there are a lot of statements that's been made by folks in Hollywood. Let me give you a Johnny Depp statement today, and it's on Drudge, and I guess everybody has read it. And he says...

GOLDBERG: I'm sorry. What's Drudge?

BUCHANAN: "America is dumb like a dumb puppy that has big teeth, that can bite and hurt you." And he would want his kids to take a look at America and then get out. Why do so many people in Hollywood-I mean, and you say you can look at him objectively-they give not give the American people hope? They seem to trash the country. What do you think of a statement like that by Johnny Depp?

GOLDBERG: Now, you know, Pat, you're making a really broad statement by saying that. You're taking one person's opinion, which in this country we're still allowed to have.

BUCHANAN: Right.

GOLDBERG: So, remember now, everyone is allowed to have their opinion, and I don't know what Drudge is. You have to forgive me. But whatever it is-wherever that is, you know, that's his opinion, and this country is allowed to have it.

I think there are a lot of folks in Hollywood who are huge Americans, who feel that there are some things that aren't going as well as they'd like them to go. And that's the great thing about being here. This is not Afghanistan. We are allowed to have these opinions, both in Hollywood and New York and Chicago and Detroit and Iowa and Minnesota. That's the key to this country.

BUCHANAN: OK, who does Whoopi favor in the battle for the White House, and who does she like in the California recall? We'll take those questions up when we come back on BUCHANAN AND PRESS.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

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UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Rita has a certain (UNINTELLIGIBLE). She's fun, unpredictable, and she's introduced me to hip-hop, rap and just a whole world I'vé never known.

GOLDBERG: So, she's teaching you how to be black.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

BUCHANAN: Let me ask you, why do you think-and, again, as an objective observer-why do you think Hollywood is so hostile to Bush when you realize-or most of them, some of them are friendly, most of them seem hostile to him, they don't think he's very bright? But here is a man who has cut the taxes for the rich and famous more than anybody in history, except for Ronald Reagan. Here is an individual who, along with Attorney General Ashcroft, has protected this country from a terrorist attack since 9/11. Doesn't he deserve a tremendous amount of credit for what he has done, even though it's OK to kid about him?

GOLDBERG: Here's my question back to you. I'll answer your question with a question. If you ask that question about Clinton, what would your answer be?

BUCHANAN: I think Clinton did some good things, and I think-however, I think he terribly disgraced his office. I think he was a tragic figure because he's very bright. I liked him personally in New Hampshire. I think some of the things he did were good, and I think it was an awful, awful thing that he really destroyed his presidency with that ridiculous conduct, Whoopi, and then not telling the truth about it.

Now, what do you think about President Bush?

GOLDBERG: I'm not real happy with what he has done. I think he's made some really serious missteps, in my opinion. I don't think we should have gone to war without having every piece of information we need. I don't think we should have disdained the U.N. the way we did only to have come back now to ask for help.

There are some serious missteps that he has also made, and I feel quite strongly about that. And I guess in time we'll see what his legacy is going to be.

I'm glad to hear you say that you can see that all presidents have good aspects and bad aspects, things that we like and things that we don't. And thank goodness we can talk about them, because that's why I love being here. That's what I love about America.

BIRCH: Yes. Whoopi, let me get back in here.

GOLDBERG: Yes.

BIRCH: Because I love America, too. But there does seem to be a trend, where anyone in the entertainment industry that critiques Bush or any of the things going on in Iraq is labeled as antipatriotic. How do you feel about that?

GOLDBERG: Well, that bothers me a lot, because, you know, I don't there anyone in the entertainment industry or anywhere else who wants soldiers to die. So, if you're anti-war, it kind of feels to me like you're pro-soldier, because you want them to live and be there to protect you.

But I do find that we're having a little bit of trouble being able to speak out, and I think that just Americans. You know, it's interesting that it keeps coming back to the entertainment industry, which I would point out is getting the attention because news people want to talk to them. So, if you ask them their opinions, you know, you're going to get it. And it sounds like all of these, you know, entertainers are doing it, but that's who you're asking.

BIRCH: That's right.

GOLDBERG: Go and ask other people, and I suspect that you'll find a myriad of responses to that question.

BIRCH: Whoopi, you were a big supporter of President Clinton and Al Gore. Are you supporting anyone among the Democrats for 2004 yet?

GOLDBERG: I'm leaning towards Dean. I'm leaning towards Dean, because I like what he has to say and I like what he's done, what he's done in Vermont, you know. But I haven't heard everyone speak. I know John Kerry has just gotten into the race.

BIRCH: Yes.

GOLDBERG: And I'm hoping that I will be able to make a better decision, a stronger decision in the future. But, you know, all eyes have been on California, so...

BIRCH: No kidding.

GOLDBERG: You know, I haven't had a minute to think about anything else.

BIRCH: Speaking of which...

GOLDBERG: I have no opinion.

BIRCH: Speaking of which, as also a Californian, although I know you live in New York, what do you think about Arnold Schwarzenegger?

GOLDBERG: Yes.

BIRCH: Or what do you think about him launching into this recall?

GOLDBERG: You know what? This is a-what do you call it when you throw something up? It's a catch-all. It will be what it will be. I can't say that I've had a better chuckle at the lineup of people ever, ever, ever. But, you know, again, I don't live there, and I don't know Arnold well enough to really even give you an opinion about him. I don't know what his politics are, so, you know...

BUCHANAN: OK, Whoopi, are you...

GOLDBERG: Yes.

BUCHANAN: Before I get back to one or two more questions about Hollywood, are you pretty excited as Mavis Rae to be joining the NBC family at 8:00 p.m. primetime, I guess starting next week?

GOLDBERG: I am, Pat. I'm so glad to have a job, honey. Yes, it's nice to have...

BUCHANAN: So am I.

GOLDBERG: Yes, I know, that's why I can say that to you, because it's nice to have a steady gig, you know?

BUCHANAN: It is indeed.

GOLDBERG: And so, I'm very pleased...

BUCHANAN: All right, let me ask you...

GOLDBERG: ... very pleased that NBC-I'm sorry-that NBC...

(CROSSTALK)

BUCHANAN: And let me ask you one quick question, Whoopi. I'm sorry. I just-but you mentioned Hollywood, and now I agree with you. Everybody has got a right to give their opinions

in this country, and it's one of the great things about it. But it's not always that somebody asks their opinion.

For example, when the Dixie Chicks, they're over there in London, they get up on the stage, right at the beginning about where we're about to go to war, and they say we're ashamed that our President Bush is from Texas.

Now, don't they have to take the consequences when they make a terribly foolish and insulting statement like that about the American president on foreign soil?

GOLDBERG: Well, I will say this to you. I don't know how the Dixie Chicks' statement came about. I don't know how it came about, but I will say that that was their opinion. And, yes, whenever you give your opinion, you have to take the consequences.

And I suspect that the consequences that the Dixie Chicks faced were not anticipated, because this is a rarity. Even you must admit that, Pat, I think. It's very rare to have seen the kind of responses to adverse thinking when it came to this particular president.

I can't remember the last time, and I've been around as long as some, but I've been around longer than many, but I can't remember the last time I've seen that kind of response, which really kind of startled me. Because it was kind of like, wait a minute, what-they're allowed to do this. Let them take the heat where they're supposed to take the heat. And if they're cool with it, then you have to let them do it.

BUCHANAN: OK. Good luck, Whoopi.

BIRCH: Well, Whoopi...

GOLDBERG: Did that make any sense?

BUCHANAN: Good luck.

BIRCH: Whoopi, thank you so much.

GOLDBERG: Thank you, Pat.

BIRCH: Thank you for being brave and strong and true, and you keep standing up.

GOLDBERG: Well, thank you all for asking me these questions. I appreciate the opportunity to have this conversation. And, Pat, I hope I see you soon.

BUCHANAN: OK, you take it easy. Good luck.

GOLDBERG: All right, all right.

BUCHANAN: OK, a very capable lady, she is indeed, and very funny. Thanks very much, Elizabeth, for joining us. We really appreciate you coming here with replacing Bill Press.

BIRCH: Let me say, Pat, this was better than the 1992 Convention, for sure.

BUCHANAN: OK.

Bill will be back tomorrow, and we'll take to the-talk to the point man for President Bush, his job policy, his closest friend in the cabinet, Don Evans.

But up next, Chris Matthews plays "HARDBALL" with the terminator, Arnold Schwarzenegger himself.

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PATRICK J BUCHANAN



Where political principles are dead weight

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"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive," wrote Wordsworth on the Fall of the Bastille, "But to be young was very heaven."

So it was, long ago, when a young generation of conservatives rose up to declare they would rather go down to defeat with Barry Goldwater than win with Nelson Rockefeller. And lose we did.

But out of the fiery furnace came a movement. Sixteen years later, it would nominate Ronald Reagan, who would win a 44-state landslide, go to Washington as president and win the Cold War, the great cause of 1960s conservatism. Contrast that principled conservatism with the crass politics of the California recall.

It began as a populist crusade. Defying the White House and the state Republican establishment, grass-roots conservatives – with the financial aid of Rep. Darryl Issa – forced the recall election of Gov. Gray Davis.

But when they succeeded, Arnold Schwarzenegger, coming off the success of "Terminator III," declared for governor and vaulted into the lead. The stampede to endorse was on, with George Schulz, Pete Wilson, Rob Lowe and Warren Buffett being enthusiastically joined by conservatives David Dreier, Dana Rohrbacher and Chris Cox.

But by calling on Republicans to vote for Arnold – not the men of principle, Bill Simon or Tom McClintock – who were the conservatives endorsing? A sybarite who backs abortion on demand, homosexual unions and gun control, and thought the impeachment of Clinton a GOP atrocity.

All that is irrelevant, say the pragmatic conservatives. We are endorsing Arnold because he can deal with a \$38 billion deficit.

But how is Arnold qualified to deal with a fiscal crisis? In 2002, he campaigned for after-school programs that would add half a billion dollars to spending. Nor has Arnold ruled out tax increases to balance the budget. He opened his campaign by talking of bringing business back, so business could pay the taxes needed to create new state programs. Conclusion? California conservatives have rallied to Arnold for one reason: They think he is a winner, and they have put their principles on the shelf.

Now, there is no denying that the first objective of a political cause is the winning of power. Without power, even the best of causes cannot prevail. But without principles on which a man will stand or fall, without convictions, without ideas and ideals, without an agenda, the pursuit of power becomes naked ambition, and politics becomes but a question of us, not them, with no more moral content than the NFL. Politics then ceases to be a solemn duty of citizenship and becomes a spectator sport, a game, a diversion.

Men and women of convictions will inevitably turn their backs on such a politics, cease voting and secede from the system. That is what is happening in America.

Yet, the conservatives who endorsed Arnold over McClintock, a state senator who nearly won in the Democratic sweep of 2002, now face the risk that is always inherent in putting power before principle – the risk of not getting paid after you have sold out.

If Arnold wins and goes on to govern as Pete Wilson II, how do they explain themselves? If Arnold does not win, how do they then explain why they supported a man whose views on social, moral and cultural issues are straight out of Hollywood Confidential?

The argument for pragmatism is that it works. But if pragmatism fails to deliver, then the pragmatist looks like the girl who turns tramp but fails to get paid because her millionaire customer turned out to be a phony and a fake. She is not only a tramp, but a stupid one.

As for the California Democrats, they are shameless. First, they decried the recall as an attempt to steal the governorship of California, even as the GOP tried to steal the presidency from Clinton and stole the White House from Al. Then, after seeing Arnold soar, Democrats decided they needed a fallback position, in case their spin did not work.

So they agreed to put Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante on the ballot, and clear the other Democrats off. The party position can now be stated thus:

"This recall is a rotten right-wing power grab. Stand by Gray! Don't let them steal the governorship! However, if you feel Gray should be thrown to the wolves, go ahead and toss him to the wolves. But be sure, then, to vote for Cruz – so our gang can stay in power."

The California recall is a wonderful and instructive story. It shows politics at its principled best, and its pragmatic worst. In it, we see both the decency and determination of populist rebellion, and the unseemliness and squalor of the naked pursuit of power.

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Condoleezza Rice
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
The White House
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Deat Dr. Rice,

I am writing, first, to express my profound appreciation to and your superb staff for all the excellent behind-the-scenes work you did to make the recently passed Global AIDS bill H.R. 1298 a reality for fighting HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean. We have admired you for the fine job you have done in your role as National Security Adviser to the President. You have made the black community proud as an example of excellence and intellectual achievement.

We are well aware of much of the hard work you have done on behalf of the issue of HIV/AIDS in Africa since President Bush first took office in 2001. God bless you for your commitment to that continent and its people.

Also, we commend Dr. Jendayi Frazer for her fine work that we witnessed in full display at a recent White House briefing on the Global AIDS legislation before a group of testy religious fundamentalists.

I am also writing to invite you to come to be honored at the West Angeles Cathedral at a Sunday morning service on August 24, 2003. This service comes at the conclusion of our First National Black Church Summit on AIDS, Africa and United States Foreign Policy, that is being held from August 19 – 22, 2003. As you may know, I am the pastor of a 24,000-member church in Los Angeles. I would be honored to publicly recognize the extraordinary work that President Bush has done on behalf of Africa and her orphans.

I would appreciate hearing from your office whether you would be able to visit with us on August 24. I may be reached at my Los Angeles office above.

In His Service,

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Colin L. Powell
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U.S. Department of State
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Dear Secretary Powell,

On behalf of the Pan African Charismatic Evangelical Congress (PACEC), I would like to invite you to be the keynote speaker for our August 19 - 22, 2003 event, the First National Black Church Summit on AIDS, Africa and United States Foreign Policy. The Congress seeks to shape humanitarian responses to the development crisis in Africa on the part of the black church in the U.S.

This event, to be held at the West Angeles Cathedral in Los Angeles, will invite 1000 black pastors, informed laypersons, as well as other U.S. policy elites from government, academia, and research institutes. The summit's goal is to develop bipartisan partnerships between the Bush Administration and the U.S. black church with respect to foreign and development policy toward Africa.

Its objectives are to: applaud the Bush Administration for its efforts on behalf of Africa; identify Africa policy areas of mutual interest; position the PACEC as a key actor in policy debates on Africa, and; educate black clergy about Africa policy issues in order to equip them to advocate effectively.

The Congress is well aware of Africa's rising national security importance. In recent years, the spread of radical Islam through frontline states on the continent, such as Nigeria, Kenya, and elsewhere has necessitated the re-examination of Africa's role in geopolitics. Moreover, the instability of Middle Eastern sources of oil and the analysis of the HIV/AIDS pandemic as a national security threat have caused Africa to rise to the top of the agenda of United States foreign and development policy elite. Your visit to key African states underscored the increased importance of the continent in the Bush Administration's agenda.

The Congress welcomes the Bush Administration's new course of action with respect to the foreign and development policy of the United States toward Africa. We share much of the concern that governmental institutions in developing countries can be inefficient, ineffective, and too far removed from the problem to be effective in the area of development assistance.

Moreover, as a network of non-state actors, we recognize the value of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), which are often more transparent, accountable, and efficient. Finally, we are pleased that the Bush Administration recognizes the key tole that faith-based programs can play in carrying out development work. In sub-Sahatan Africa, such institutions play a central role in addressing a range of development issues, including the HIV/AIDS pandemic. (Another of our institutions, the Pan African Children's Fund (PACF) has been raising substantial amounts of money from the black church and the entertainment industry to address the continent's burgeoning AIDS orphan population. We fund orphan care institutions in several African countries.)

In addition to inviting you to be our keynote speaker, my wife and I would like you to attend a special reception for about 25 people at my residence in Beverly Hills after your address. U.S. policy elites and selected celebrities will attend. We hope to further the discussion of Africa-related issues in a more comfortable, informal setting.

It is my sincerest hope that you will lend your insight and expertise to this summit. Its analysis, focus, and capacity to generate measurable outcomes will be greatly enhanced by your participation. I may be reached at my Los Angeles office above.

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Gentlemen,

As you are all aware, Bishop Blake and the Pan-African Charismatic Evangelical Congress, on the 26th of May, sent invitations to Secretary of State Colin Powell and National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice to participate in an August event at the West Angeles Cathedral. The purpose of the event was to educate the major Black Church leaders and 1000 black clergy from across the US. The related objective was to celebrate the achievements of the Bush Administration regarding Africa and to publicly communicate our support for the administration's initiatives. Additionally, Bishop Blake was going to host a VIP reception with major figures from the black entertainment community in Los Angeles. Such figures as Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett, Samuel L. Jackson, Magic Johnson, and Reginald Hudlin would be among those invited. Also, invitations were extended to Bishop T. D. Jakes, Creflo Dollar, Bishop Eddie Long, et al. This event was to be hosted by Bishop Blake at his home in Beverly Hills. It should be emphasized that we have been doing extensive outreach across denominations to make this a genuinely ecumenical initiative. We have a solid mailing list of 54,000 black churches across the US that we would utilize to publicize these events. This database comes from our work through the Pan-African Children's Fund, which is an ecumenical, humanitarian agency.

As you are all aware, Bishop Blake was the first major league Black Church leader to support and endorse the Bush administration's initiatives regarding Africa in January of 2001, in the "Pastoral letter to President Bush on Healing our Racial Divide". We were informed by Dr. Rice's office that our proposed date would not work and we are still waiting to hear from Gen.

Powell's office. This is an extremely important event for the Black Church nationally, and Bishop Blake has put his reputation and standing on the line in support of the President's faith-based initiatives. In January of 2001, we extended an invitation to the President to come to the cathedral. For understandable reasons, his schedule did not permit. Gentlemen, we are prepared to organize our summit around the availability of Gen. Powell and Dr. Rice, because we clearly recognize how extremely busy they are, for very obvious reasons. Any assistance that you could give us on getting some good dates between now and November would be deeply appreciated. On this matter, we now need your support.

Karl, we have put ourselves on the line, because what the President has done in the examples of Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice, and his AIDS bill is the right thing. It is important that the administration show its support of black leaders just as it has done for Franklin Graham, Chuck Colson, James Dobson, et al.

Gene - yo man!

P.S. Karl, would like to do dinner with you and your buddy, Donna Brazile, to talk about areas of common interest. Also, I will be looking forward to working with Donna on organizing these events.



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May 26, 2003

Dear President Bush,

We of the Pan African Charismatic Evangelical Congress (www.PACEC.org), a community of black Christian clergy, intellectuals, and informed laypersons, wish to publicly comment on your Administration's recent steps toward alleviating the HIV/AIDS crisis in sub-Saharan African and the Caribbean.

We want to commend you and your staff for your action in getting the House of Representatives to pass the Global AIDS bill H.R.1298, and we eagerly await its passage in the Senate, and the full appropriation of funds to transform its goals into reality. On behalf of blacks in the United States and the test of the black world, we want to say a heartfelt "thank you."

We realize that it took great tenacity on your part to stand for honest and frank approaches to the needs of HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment among the affected populations in Africa and the Caribbean. We appreciate your realism, integrity, and courage in standing up to the radical fundamentalists of your own party who sought to dilute or detail this humanitarian initiative by the United States.

We have not forgotten that your commitment of \$15 billion dollars to fight HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean dwarfs immensely the feeble and paltry efforts of your predecessor, President Clinton, who could only find a mere \$200 million dollars for this effort during his entire eight years in office. The black American electorate and we shall remain mindful of this distinct and stark difference in tangible commitment to the most vulnerable in the human community today, as we continue to contemplate the true nature and moral and ethical compass of the two major parties.

We also should like to take this opportunity to thank and praise you for the presence of your Secretary of State Colin L. Powell, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Condoleczza Rice, and your Senior Director for African Affairs Dr. Jendayi E. Frazer, for their tireless efforts behind the scenes in exercising an intellectually and morally robust humanitarian diplomacy in pleading the cause of millions of defenseless men and women, widows and orphans, who have suffered as a result of the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

We also rise to commend your active and visible support of Secretary Powell, whom, while implementing your global diplomacy, has been the object of derision by extremist elements in the Republican Party, fringe characters in the American neoconservative movement, and agents of foreign interests, with attacks that many would regard as astonishingly un-American especially during a time of war. Your public affirmation of Secretary Powell stands as a sound and sharp rebuke to those who would otherwise undermine America's initiatives for more humane policies toward the nations of the earth.

In closing, we should like for the White House Office of Public Liaison at its earliest opportunity to host a formal briefing for black religious leaders on the implementation of the Global AIDS legislation once it is passed into law.

We pledge to continue to pray for your and your Administration, that you might continue to be guided by the Divine Wisdom.

In His Service,

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P.S. As you are aware, we extended an invitation through Karl Rove to invite you to come to speak at the West Angeles Cathedral. We again extend a warm invitation to you to speak on the issue of Africa and U.S. foreign policy. We would consider it an honor and pleasure to recognize your work and commitment on this issue.



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A Pastoral Letter to President George W. Bush on Bridging Our Racial Divide

Dear President Bush:

We write to you as black pastors and Christian intellectuals, speaking truth to power, and representing the voices and interests of millions of defenseless children from Harlem to Harare. We have a pastoral concern over the rancor and bitterness that has arisen during the past several weeks, stemming from the process of the November 2000 presidential election.

As you are well aware, many in the black community perceive themselves as having been politically disenfranchised, which is understandable due to the lamentable history of race relations in this country. Given the all-too-recent history of legalized discrimination, African-Americans can never be pleased when votes are not counted for reasons that, whatever the ultimate reality, even appear to disenfranchise American citizens. This is true regardless of the race of those affected, and rankles all the more when the offense is grounded in rank political motives. The fact that black votes were disproportionately "cast out" in Florida gives the Congressional Black Caucus and other black leaders a legitimate reason to be especially upset about the Supreme Court's resolution of the election contest in Florida.

As pastors, who care for the poor on a daily basis, we believe in the need for results, not rhetoric. On behalf of those we serve, we recognize, therefore, the need not to risk permanently alienating other Democratic leaders and burning all symbolic bridges to your Administration and white conservative Republican leaders, least of all over a few cabinet appointments. It is especially important not to inflame the debate over cabinet nominees with facile charges of racism. Such appointments, if they are to be fought, should be fought hard, on the policy ments of the respective nominees.

However, rather than further racialize what may be some fundamental and honest policy differences between your Administration and many in the black community, we think it better to focus on common areas of potential agreement where your Administration could make an historic difference in the lives of millions of black people here and abroad. We have a specific set of practical proposals that we are asking you to give substantive consideration.

First, we strongly encourage you to follow through on your previously stated commitment in your meeting with religious leaders on December 20, 2000 to make Africa "a high priority." Specifically, we call upon your Administration to work with Congress to immediately and unilaterally cancel the debts of the nations of sub-Saharan Africa, and ask other multilateral leading institutions to do likewise. Such cancellation, should be, in our judgment, conditioned on the use of said debt savings by these countries for fighting the HIV/AIDS epidemic. The specific focus of these efforts should be in the form of prevention, treatment, the creation of appropriate health care infrastructures, and the care of widows and orphans who have lost spouses and parents to AIDS. We too believe that African leaders must also be held accountable for their failures to respond compassionately to the suffering of their people.

We also call for the Administration to supplement these efforts to fight HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa by allocating an additional 2 billion dollars per year for the next ten years in humanitarian aid. At least two-thirds of these funds should be channeled through faith based and community-based relief and aid organizations, in order to get the maximum volume of resources to those in need.

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Turning to domestic issues, we ask that the Administration provide resources for, and develop a plan to implement universal medical care coverage, including a radical expansion of Medicaid child health care funding, so as to ensure every child in America, regardless of race, receives health care.

Second, we want the Administration to explicitly promise that the reauthorization of the 1996 welfare regime in 2002 will include a funded Presidential plan to radically expand child care and other auxiliary services to ease the transition to work by those on the welfare rolls.

Third, we want the Administration, and particularly the Department of Justice, to take a position against the proliferation of prisons. The Administration should create and fund a plan for achieving zero prison growth in the U.S. by the year 2005 or sooner, along with a plan to radically expand public and private help for prisoners' children.

Fourth, since prevention is such a vital part of reducing crime, we also call on the Bush Administration to focus on the needs of youth, particularly urban youth. We recommend two major initiatives: a) providing funding for academic and recreational afterschool programming in major urban centers, and b) developing a well-funded plan to assist urban and rural school systems to improve the quality of their teachers and administrators through increased salaries and higher standards for entry into the profession.

Fifth, we want the Department of Justice to fund municipalities to gather statistics on racial profiling. The Bush Administration must also fund those university-based research centers that have been assisting municipalities with the data-gathering process.

Finally, Mr. President, we request a meeting with you, Secretary of State Colin Powell and National Security Advisor Condoleczza Rice to discuss foreign and development policy for Africa. We also request a second meeting to discuss the other issues raised in this letter.

We think that prompt action by your Administration with the new Congress on these proposals will go far to allay the fears of many in our community concerning the meaning of "compassionate conservatism." Despite all, black Americans are prepared to know Republicans by their works. This would represent a unique opportunity for your Administration and Party to demonstrate to the world its good will toward black America.

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Operation Joseph

"African-Americans, like the biblical figure Joseph, have prospered in the land of their captivity. God is now calling the Black church in the United States to turn back and help our African brothers and sisters as they struggle against the AIDS pandemic. Millions of children await our response."

- Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr.

Operation Joseph is an ecumenical, faith-based educational and service program created by Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr., President of the Pan African Charismatic Evangelical Congress (www.PACEC.org), focusing on the long term need of AIDS orphans in sub-Saharan Africa. Working in collaboration with the Pan African Children's Fund's Save Africa's Children program, with an assortment of faith-based Protestant and Catholic NGOs, Operation Joseph will develop a new faith-based, policy-oriented class of young black Americans in the United States through service, education and training for work with the most vulnerable African AIDS orphans and their families.

MISSION

The mission of Operation Joseph is to recruit, educate, train and place black high school, college and graduate students, seminarians, clergy and lay leaders of African descent grounded in the historic U.S. black church to serve in, and provide support for, AIDS orphans care projects in sub-Saharan Africa. Operation Joseph is a Christian initiative, philosophically grounded in the Gospel values of peace and justice as taught by Jesus Christ.

GOALS

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Among the goals of Operation Joseph is to promote international cooperation, solidarity, and friendship. It also seeks to provide services to African children who are victims of the AIDS holocaust. We also want to promote better understanding between Africans on the Continent and people of African descent in the United States. The program will also be open to other groups of goodwill that would be responsive to black leadership in this effort.

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Attorney General John Ashcroft Department of Justice Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter to you on a very serious business. I want to make you aware of an attempt by the Director of the CIA, or someone acting in his stead, to keep from public, Presidential, and court awareness of a past regue operation. The gode name was Chary. The purpose was the illegitimate overthrow of the government of Cambodia and probable killing of the then leader, Prince Norodom Sihanouk. The now king is aware of the details of the mission.

One result of Cherry was the illegitimate jailing and conviction of a Special Forces Captain, John J. McCarthy Jr., by CLA and FDI actions for a murder he did not commit. He was illegally incarcerated for 22 months while Cherry progressed to it's eventual overthrow of Sihanouk in 1970 McCarthy was eventually exonerated and his conviction overturned. However, the Agency and FBI have continually kept the conviction active on his NCIC file, despite swearing in court they cleared his record. Your DOJ attorneys have been misled in court on this matter. The CIA has illegally kept Cherry records classified as of this date.

now in the hands of officials in his home county. The Army Pathologist who hid crucial records and kept McCarthy incarcerated is on a government pension in Switzerland, the last we knew. His name is Pierre Finck. The President, through the office of Carl Rove is aware of this case. The offices of Senators Jon Kyl and Richard Shelby are also aware of the case.

When I said the operation was rogue, that meant the CIA defied Presidential Orders and carried out an operation in a neutral country to overthrow the government there in the midst of a war. The orders they defied have recently been declassified and are in the public domain. The CIA was the only agency objecting to the declassification of the files. The Code Name of the Operation is not there, because the President, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Defense did not know it existed.

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- Conspiracy to obstruct justice in a capital murder case

- Conspiracy to commit perjury and the actual commission of perjury in a capital murder case

- Conspiracy to defame by libeling of an officer of the United States Military for the past 35 years (I do believe I have tracked down the CIA operative who falsely gave information to a writer whose book is currently being published and distributed worldwide with this false information)

- Conspiracy to deprive an officer of the United States Military of his civil rights for the past 35 years

By the time this case is closely examined, several more serious felonies and misdemeanors will probably be committed by government officials. The documentation is here and as you can see much effort has been made to resolve this case in many different venues. The government has hidden behind the Feres Doctrine to deny McCarthy any recompense for the illegal actions taken against him then and since. The attorneys arguing in court know their Feres defence had been overturned in Appellate Court at the same time they denied McCarthy justice he was seeking, thus misleading the Court as to the nature of their defense.

At this time, the matter is before no court. It is being brought to your attention since research has shown the above laws have been broken, some of the conspirators found, the CIA continues the conspiracy, the FBI continues to manipulate the NCIC record of McCarthy, and criminal conduct exists in the Executive Department. The crimes described happened prior to your becoming Attorney General. The Court action defended by the Department of Justice began under your predecessor and some of the actions described happened under your administration. I think it is time to fully investigate this and bring it to a halt. Feres endangers our all volunteer army. It needs to go. It has been manipulated illegally, especially in this case.

I can be reached at (b)(6) John McCarthy at (b)(6) We are both former officers in classified programs and have dealt with the Agency. Thank you for taking this up.

Sincerely,

Larry J. O'Daniel

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Please see the attached invitation for Mr. Rove. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thank you,

Anita



JACK N. GERARD

President and CEO

September 2, 2003

Mr. Karl Rove Senior Advisor to the President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20500

Dear Karl:

On behalf of the National Mining Association, I'd like to invite you to address the annual Fall members meeting, including our Board of Directors on October 2, 2003 at the Washington Court Hotel here in Washington. Hopefully, you can join us for a 7:30 breakfast. Our members would be most interested in your thoughts regarding the President's agenda on the economy, energy policy legislation and the general importance of greater reliance on domestic energy and mineral resources.

Attending the meeting will be the leaders of America's mining industry including coal, metal and mineral producers, equipment manufacturers and others who supply goods and services to the mining industry. Mining employs over one million workers and pumps over half a trillion dollars into the U.S. economy each year.

Dan Gerkin of my staff will be in contact with your office to answer any questions and coordinate your participation. I hope your busy schedule will allow you to attend. Ken Mehlman agreed to address our group last time but the meeting was cancelled due to the events in Iraq. If you are unable to join us we would hope Ken could. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (202) 463-2647. I look forward to working with you on this most prestigious and worthwhile event.

Sincerely,

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HEADLINE: Defying Labels Left or Right, Dean's '04 Run Is Making Gains

BYLINE: By JODI WILGOREN with DAVID ROSENBAUM

DATELINE: OTTUMWA, Iowa, July 25

BODY:

During a special live broadcast of the Vermont Public Radio program "Switchboard" before an audience of Iowa Democrats here, the host played two audio clips of his guest, Howard Dean.

The first, from Dr. Dean's 1999 State of the State address, delivered when he was governor of Vermont, was a staid, nonpartisan call to view all Vermont as one community. In the second, which came from the official kickoff of Dr. Dean's presidential campaign last month, you could practically hear fists flying as he shouted over and over, "You have the power!" and "We're going to take our country back!"

Back home, said the radio host, folks have been wondering, "What has gotten into Howard Dean?"

Vermonters are not the only ones pondering that question. After more than a year of nonstop visits to Iowa and New Hampshire on a threadbare budget, supported mainly by volunteers who had connected over the Internet, Dr. Dean, who began as an antiwar gadfly, has in the past month burst from his obscurity to rank among the top contenders in a crowded field of Democrats for the party's presidential nomination.

Thanks to his stunning surge as the top fund-raiser among the potential Democratic candidates in the second quarter, Dr. Dean now has a campaign budget to match those of more-established candidates like Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts and Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri.

The \$7.6 million Dr. Dean raised in the quarter -- mostly in small contributions from 59,000 people -- has led to increased attention, greater scrutiny and dogged determination from his rivals to halt his momentum.

With his early and intense opposition to the American-led attack on Iraq, his call for universal health insurance and his signing a bill that created civil unions for gay couples in Vermont, Dr. Dean, 54, is seen as the most liberal of the major Democratic candidates. Many of the people donning his "Give 'em hell, Howard" buttons hail from the left wing of the party and beyond.

But in Vermont, whose political center of gravity lands left of the nation's, one of the secrets to Dr.

Dean's success was keeping the most liberal politicians in check.

Over 11 years, he restrained spending growth to turn a large budget deficit into a surplus, cut taxes, forced many on welfare to go to work, abandoned a sweeping approach to health-care reform in favor of more incremental measures, antagonized environmentalists, won the top rating from the National Rifle Association and consistently embraced business interests.

After winning the first of his five elections for governor by more than 50 points, he barely got a majority in 2000, in part because of third-party challenges from the left that, in the 2002 election absent Dr. Dean, helped hand the governor's chair to a Republican.

A Pragmatic Politician

In the green, hilly quiet of Vermont, Dr. Dean, a stockbroker's son who grew up on Park Avenue in Manhattan and in Sag Harbor, N.Y., is viewed not as an idealistic maverick, but as a shrewd politician who always kept one ambitious eye on the next step. Even the civil unions bill, sure to cost him among conservatives nationally, was considered a cop-out by some gays and liberals at home who say he did only what was demanded by state courts and signed the bill "in the closet," without a public ceremony.

"In the Vermont political spectrum, he was a moderate or a centrist," said Eric L. Davis, a professor of political science at Middlebury College in Vermont. "In the spectrum of Vermont, he was not someone who was a strong supporter of left or progressive causes."

The difference may be as much a matter of style as substance. In fact, much of Dr. Dean's presidential platform, particularly his plan for universal health insurance, is a outgrowth of his accomplishments in Vermont. He remains a fiscal conservative, he believes gun control should be left to the states and he favors the death penalty for some crimes.

But in building an insurgent campaign as a Washington outsider, Dr. Dean has gained fluency in the populist language of political revolution, constantly repeating the fact that half his contributors have never before donated to a candidate.

"The way to beat George Bush is not to be like him," he told a rally of 600 people overlooking the harbor in Portsmouth, N.H., on July 22. "The way to beat George Bush is to give the 50 percent of Americans who don't vote a reason to vote again."

Many of Dr. Dean's issue papers do run counter to the centrist positions of the Democratic Leadership Council that have dominated the national party since Bill Clinton's emergence in 1992. On Monday, in fact, in a critique clearly aimed at Dr. Dean, the group warned that the party was in danger of embracing "far left" policies that would ensure its defeat next year.

Dr. Dean vows to repeal Mr. Bush's tax cuts to pay for health care and other social programs; he insists that all abortion decisions be left to women and their doctors, and advocates alternative energy sources like wind ("I can see **Karl Rove** chortling about that Birkenstock governor," he says at every stop, referring to Mr. Bush's senior adviser).

And while he sees marriage as a religious issue, Dr. Dean said during the radio show here at the Hotel

Ottumwa that all states should find a way to ensure that gay couples have the same rights as straight ones, something that sent several people away shaking their heads.

"I don't think it's their prerogative not to treat Americans equally," Dr. Dean said of the states, adding later that he remained unsure how, as president, he might force individual states to adopt plans for providing benefits. "This is not a country that was built on discriminating against other people."

But over all, Dr. Dean's presidential pitch is more pragmatic than ideological. He is less George McGovern than John McCain, less Eugene McCarthy than Jimmy Carter (his first job in politics was stuffing envelopes for President Carter in the 1980 presidential campaign, and he has adopted President Carter's habit of staying in voters' homes rather than hotels).

Many who met him over four days in New Hampshire and Iowa said they were inspired not by a checklist of issues but by his straight talk -- a phrase the campaign is reluctant to use, since it was practically trademarked by Senator McCain in 2000. Several voters said they loved Dr. Dean's willingness to say "I don't know," as he did, for instance, when asked whether pictures of Saddam Hussein's dead sons should be released to the news media.

"Whether you're right or wrong, if you're honest, it won't matter," said Lee Cassenn, a former chairman of the Keokuk County Democrats who turned up on Thursday to meet Dr. Dean at the Copper Lantern restaurant in Sigourney, Iowa.

Between stops at a hospital in Concord, N.H., and an orchard in Canterbury, N.H., last Wednesday, Dr. Dean said that he was selling his character. Voters "give you wide latitude on the issues if they like the way you make decisions," he explained.

"I have no right to be where I am if you look at this race on paper," he added the next morning on the plane to Iowa. "The reason I am where I am is because I say what I think."

But as Dr. Dean has transformed himself to a valid contender in the race, examinations of what he says and thinks have intensified.

Among the most carefully scrutinized are his evolving critiques of the Iraq war. With other Democrats now criticizing the administration for overstating intelligence concerns about Iraq and uranium, Dr. Dean has been claiming that he was the only major Democratic candidate who had been unconvinced by President Bush's evidence on weapons of mass destruction. But earlier this spring, he said repeatedly that he did believe Iraq had such weapons and just did not think an American-led invasion was the right solution.

"Governor Dean is simply reinventing his own position and that of others, and that's the rankest kind of politics," said Jim Jordan, campaign manager for Senator Kerry, Dr. Dean's leading rival in New Hampshire. "He was an unemployed doctor with no responsibilities, and it was easy to sit there and take political potshots from the outside."

Leaving a Mark in Vermont

Like George W. Bush before him, Dr. Dean often points to his experience as a state's chief executive as qualification for the job. When Mary Hartley, 49, an unemployed woman drowning in \$91,000 in student loans, expressed skepticism about false promises after Dr. Dean's recent talk at Taso's

restaurant in Oskalossa, Iowa, he urged her, "Go see what I did in Vermont."

With about 600,000 residents, 97 percent of them white, Vermont is hardly a typical state; its largest city, Burlington, has fewer than 40,000 people. The poverty rate is below the national average, but so are wages and per-capita income.

The Democrats who dominate the State Senate sometimes advocate things that have been abandoned as lost causes in Washington, like higher income taxes and government-run health care, while the Republicans who hold a narrow majority in the State House of Representatives rarely espouse the social conservatism that dominates the party elsewhere.

Dr. Dean graduated from Yale University in 1971 -- five years after Mr. Kerry, three years after Mr. Bush, and one year after Garry Trudeau, whose "Doonesbury" comic strip has featured the Dean campaign for weeks -- and attended Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York before moving to Burlington, where he ran an internal-medicine practice with his wife, Dr. Judith Steinberg.

He first dipped his toes in political water in a 1978 campaign to build a bike trail around Lake Champlain. He spent four years in the Vermont Legislature and five as lieutenant governor, both part-time jobs, before being elevated to the top job in in 1991, when Gov. Richard Snelling, a Republican, died of a heart attack.

He inherited a state budget deficit of about 11 percent, the highest income taxes in the country and the lowest bond rating in New England.

To the dismay of liberals in the Legislature who wanted to expand social and environmental programs, Dr. Dean and his chief economic adviser, Harlan Sylvester, a conservative stockbroker and investment banker, stuck with the Snelling budget-cutting plan. Helped by a booming economy, the state's finances improved sharply. Dr. Dean lowered income tax rates by 30 percent and put away millions in a rainy day fund. Vermont's bond rating became the highest in the Northeast.

In his last term, Dr. Dean won a change in law so that Vermont taxes were not automatically lowered by Mr. Bush's cut in federal income taxes, and Vermont had a comfortable surplus this spring when most other states faced crippling budget shortfalls. On the stump, he blames the federal deficit for the weak economy and derides Mr. Bush for running "a borrow-and-spend credit-card presidency." Mr. Bush's tax cuts, he say, are a gift to "the president's friends like Ken Lay," referring to the former chief executive of Enron.

Standing Up for His Beliefs

Other than the state's finances, the area where Dr. Dean most made his mark as governor was health care.

When he entered office, Dr. Dean was determined to provide health insurance to everyone in the state in one fell swoop. Despite support from liberal lawmakers, his plan failed, along with a similar initiative by the Clinton administration.

So Dr. Dean changed tactics and managed to accomplish much of his goal incrementally. Vermont now offers the nation's most generous health benefits to children, low-income adults and elderly residents of modest means. Almost all children in the state have full medical insurance, and more

than a third of Vermont residents on Medicare get state help in paying for prescription drugs.

Under the program, teenage girls can often get counseling about sex and contraception without their parents' knowledge.

Dr. Dean promised that as president he would spend half of the money he would save by repealing Mr. Bush's recent tax cuts to provide free insurance to people under 25 and those who earn less than 185 percent of the poverty rate, and to let everybody else buy into a national plan for 7.5 percent of their gross income.

"My plan is not reform -- if you want to totally change the health-care system, I'm not your guy," Dr. Dean told supporters in Lebanon, N.H. "I'm not interested in having a big argument about what the best system is. I'm interested in getting everybody covered."

Dr. Dean earned the National Rifle Association's highest rating in its ranking of governors by signing two bills that protected gun ranges from commercial development and shifted responsibility for background checks to the federal government from county sheriffs. He says he would enforce federal laws banning assault weapons and requiring background checks, but would leave the rest to the states.

But the two most controversial bills Dr. Dean signed were forced on him by State Supreme Court decisions declaring the state's school financing system unconstitutional and demanding the same legal benefits for gay couples as for married heterosexuals.

In both instances, Dr. Dean mostly stayed in the background and left the heavy lifting to the Legislature. He insisted only that income taxes not be raised; the Legislature then turned to property taxes in wealthier communities to subsidize schools in poorer areas. And he pressed the state not to sanction gay marriages, although he allowed civil unions.

Although Dr. Dean flirted briefly with the idea of running for president in 2000, he says it was the civil union battle that finally convinced him to do so. "I realized you could win by standing up for what you believe in," he said.

A Real National Contender?

The question now is whether Dr. Dean can capitalize on the current momentum to convert what began as a long-shot bid to raise concerns about President Bush into a serious national campaign. The fund-raising windfall has prompted the campaign to speed plans to hire workers in eight states, including the union strongholds of Michigan and Wisconsin.

But Dr. Dean's lack of national experience has already tripped him up, most notably when he flubbed a series of detailed questions about military deployment on "Meet the Press" in June. Aides say they will prepare better next time.

His surge also creates the risk that he could peak too soon. "He's got the hot hand, no doubt about it," said Charlie Cook, the legendary handicapper who edits the nonpartisan Cook Political Report. "At the same time, to be the hot candidate and to have momentum in July, six months before the first people vote, I'm sure they would much rather be in this position four months from now."

Just as critically, his prominence could raise expectations for his performance in the neighboring state of New Hampshire. At his current pace, some analysts say, even a second-place showing in New Hampshire would be damaging.

On the other hand, while many insurgent campaigns like Dr. Dean's rely on results in Iowa and New Hampshire to attract money and attention, Dr. Dean's campaign manager, Joe Trippi, said the early fund-raising success gave him a safety net.

Regardless of the results in those first two states, Dr. Dean will probably still have money in the bank and staff on the ground to compete elsewhere.

But his prominence also makes him a tempting target for the rivals he threatens, particularly Mr. Kerry, whose campaign also expects to do well in New Hampshire.

"These campaigns are in some respects like musical chairs -- when the music stops, there's only going to be two candidates sitting," said Chris Lehane, Mr. Kerry's campaign spokesman. "We know we occupy one of those chairs. More and more, it looks like Dean is going to occupy the other."

The only major Democratic contender who doesn't have another job, Dr. Dean has been on the road since February 2002. He has logged 34 days in Iowa and 27 in New Hampshire so far this year.

Dr. Dean typically speaks without notes except for the names of people he wants to thank. Instead of a formal speech, he juggles about 20 distinct paragraphs, each with their signature phrases -- the most effective is the disgusted, sardonic "we can do better than that" that often punctuates his indictment of the president's performance.

This keeps him fresher, but despite all that time on the road, it sometimes leads to inelegant stumbling.

"He needs to do more polishing -- he's not as brilliant as Clinton -- but at least he's real," Sheilah Rechtschafter, a painter and teacher who lives in Garrison, N.Y., said to a friend after hearing Dr. Dean in Portsmouth, where she was visiting.

Dr. Dean travels with just one longtime aide, and his wife has no plans to join him on the campaign trail. His staff recently convinced him to wear newer suits and lose the colorful "Save the Children" ties, but he is hanging on to his odd belt, with its large buckle and silver-rimmed holes, that once belonged to his brother, Charlie, who was killed in Laos in 1974 while traveling with a friend.

Lately, a campaign that was built almost organically by disenfranchised voters who connected online has turned to more mainstream sources. Dr. Dean now spends much of his down time dialing Democratic governors and New Hampshire state legislators.

He also has had conventional fundraisers in Provincetown, Mass., and on Cape Cod. On the West Coast, his supporters include Rob Reiner, Martin Sheen, Mel Brooks, Norman Lear, Nora Ephron and Larry David.

But with that kind of backing, it is not surprising to hear the question that a man posed to Dr. Dean at a house party for 200 on the muggy sea coast of New Hampshire: Isn't he too liberal to get elected?

"If being a liberal means a balanced budget, I'm a liberal," Dr. Dean said, delighted at the opening. "If

being a liberal means adding jobs instead of subtracting them, then, please, call me a liberal."

"I don't care what label you put on me," he finished, "as long as you call me Mr. President!"

http://www.nytimes.com

CORRECTION-DATE: August 2, 2003, Saturday

CORRECTION:

A front-page article on Wednesday about Howard Dean's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination misspelled the name of the Iowa city where he spoke at Taso's restaurant. It is Oskalossa, not Oskalossa.

GRAPHIC: Photos: Former Gov. Howard Dean, right, spoke to potential supporters in Albia, Iowa, on Thursday. Dr. Dean has spent 34 days campaigning in Iowa this year, preparing for the state's Democratic presidential caucuses. (Photo by Mark Kegans for The New York Times); A crowd gathered on July 22 in Portsmouth, N.H., to listen to a speech by Howard Dean. Dr. Dean has received unexpected support in his bid for the Democratic nomination, much of it coming from the Internet. (Photo by Jodi Hilton for The New York Times); Howard Dean, shown here celebrating his 1996 victory over John Gropper, was governor of Vermont for 11 years, from 1991 to 2002. (Photo by Associated Press)(pg. A14)

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Subject: Monthly report honorariums

Good morning everyone. Attached is the monthly report for August (where did the summer go?)

Any questions please call x65127.

Thanks Bridget Z. Newt Gingrich Replies:

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After reading the news coverage of my April 22 speech at the American Enterprise Institute where I first raised my concerns about the State Department, I saw clearly that the news media, in typical Washington fashion, was not interested in covering an informative discussion about reforming the State Department, but rather wanted to create a personality clash between myself and Secretary of State Colin Powell where one does not exist. So I decided to share my ideas with the readers of FOREIGN POLICY.

I certainly was encouraged that there was much agreement in the letters in response to my article "Rogue State Department" (a title created not by me but by the editors, and about which I protested as I did the subtitle in the sidebar, "Foreign Disservice," but to no avail) with respect to the need for reforms in the State Department.

I have but a few clarifications. First, Stuart Eizenstat writes, "Gingrich fails to appreciate the State Department's dual mandate: It must advocate U.S. foreign policy abroad as well as convey other countries' views to the president." I do not believe a dual mandate should exist at the department. I want to make a distinction between representing another country's views and accurately reporting those views. The State Department should represent only the United States and our values to the world. Our strategy must be to communicate those values effectively. Where the values of other nations conflict with our own interests and values, we should make the conflict clear so that we are predictable to other countries and so that they know where we stand. The State Department should never *act* on behalf of any other country's interests where they do not coincide with our own.

Eizenstat goes on to say, "It was President Bush who withdrew from the Kyoto Protocol, the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, the International Criminal Court, and other international conventions, with virtually no consultation. What little international support President Bush's Iraq policy gained came from Powell's efforts to secure backing for U.N. weapons inspections." He is perfectly within his right as a *former* U.S. undersecretary of state to disagree with the president. I, on the other hand, agree with the president on all of these issues. Perhaps that is why Eizenstat believes in the existence of a dual mandate.

Jack F. Matlock suggests that Bush is my real target. I have consistently supported the president and his stated objectives and cited examples in my article.

Several letters claimed that I accused the Foreign Service of disloyalty. This charge is simply groundless. I do not believe Foreign Service officers are any less courageous or patriotic than those who serve in U.S. military or intelligence services. In fact, I called for a 40 percent increase in Foreign Service personnel.

What strikes me is that no one claimed I was accusing the U.S. military of being disloyal when I joined with my colleagues Sam Nunn, Dick Cheney, Gary Hart, Bill Whitehurst and others to begin transforming the Defense Department and create the

Military Reform Caucus. In 1986, after five years of arguing with bureaucrats and dealing with fierce opposition by senior members of the military, we passed the Goldwater-Nichols Act. Despite ongoing military reforms, no one argues that joint operations and transformation have not worked or did not work in Iraq or Afghanistan or that those who advocated change were attacking the administration. No such comprehensive reform has taken place in the State Department.

I believe that in order to have an effective instrument of diplomacy to meet our security needs and the realities of the 21st century, we must have the courage to transform the State Department. Trying to obfuscate problems by defending popular figures who are not under attack will only dangerously prolong badly needed reforms.

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RANDOM DRUG TESTING

FROM:

SUSIE N. SHANNON

ACTING DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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Selection for Random Drug Testing

Your name was selected for random drug testing under the Executive Office of the President Drug-Free Workplace Plan during the last round of random testing. At that time, you were granted a deferral due to scheduled leave, official travel or agency-approved work priorities. Employees who are deferred are automatically included in the next group of employees selected for random testing. This is a requirement stated in Chapter IX, Section A(6) of the Plan.

We are now conducting the next round of random testing. Consistent with the terms of your deferral, you have been included among those now being tested. Accordingly, you should report for testing today between 9:00am and 3:00pm at the following site:

Department of Interior 1849 C Street, NW Room #1240 Washington, D.C.

Please provide your immediate supervisor with a copy of this notice. An extra copy has been provided to you for this purpose.

For your information, we are enclosing a map with additional general information on reporting for your random test. We appreciate your cooperation.

MAP TO DRUG TESTING COLLECTION FACILITY

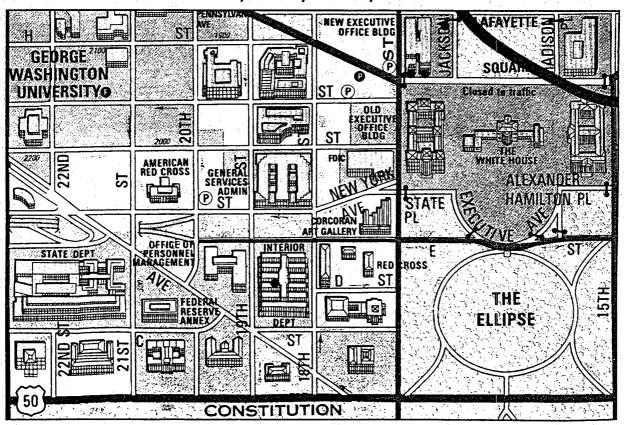
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. You will be expected to show a PHOTO ID at the lobby entrance as well as when reporting to Room #1240.
- 2. This is a urinalysis screening not a blood test. No fasting is required prior to providing urine specimen.
- 3. If you are taking medications currently, you should continue with prescribed regimen.

 Do not alter your dosage schedule.
- 4. The collection process will take approximately 15 minutes.
- 5. Waiting times vary during the day.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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London Times July 28, 2003

Hezbollah Warns Bush: We Will Fight Back

By Nicholas Blanford

AMERICAN interests around the world may be attacked if the United States attempts to eradicate Hezbollah, according to the leader of the milkant Shia Muslim group.

In his first interview with a British newspaper for five years, Shelkh Hassan Nasrallah rejected Washington's classification of Hezbollah as a terrorist organisation, saying that the Bush Administration did not possess the moral authority to define terrorism.

"Hezbollah is a Lebanese resistance group. It has fought and is ready to fight," Sheikh Nasrallah told The Times. "Hezbollah has offered martyrs and is ready to offer more martyrs to defend its people and country."

The 44-year-old cleric was speaking in a nondescript building in a sealed-off compound among the tower blocks of Belrut's teeming southern suburbs. Grim-faced Hezboliah fighters, dressed in black uniforms and berets, with AK47 rifles slung over their shoulders, guarded the steel gates at the entrance to the compound, home to Hezboliah's leadership.

The United States ranks Hezhollah high on its list of terrorist groups, perceiving the Lebanese radicals to be a genuine threat to its interests. But from where Sheikh Nasrallah sits, it is the Bush Administration that is the real terrorist organisation.

We believe that the American Administration has always exercised terrorist and aggressive policies and backed terrorist groups and regimes," he said, citing the training of Osama bin Leden and his Mujahidin by the CIA against the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan in the 1980s. and the Reagan Administration's support for Saddam Hussein.

"The chemical weapons used by the Iraqis against Iranian forces in al-Faw peninsula and in Halabja were provided by the Americans," he said. "The American Administration is a sponsor of terrorism, so ethically and legally it is not qualified to categorise terrorism."

Hezbollah was described last year by a senior US official as the "A-team of terrorists" and potentially more of a threat to American interests than al-Qaeda. America accuses Hezboliah of possessing a "global reach" through a worldwide network of cells capable of mounting terrorist attacks.

Many American officials hold Hezbollah responsible for the 1983 suicide bombings of the US Embassy and US Marine barracks in Bejrut, in which more than 300 people died, as well as the kidnappings of numerous Westerners in the late 1980s. Twenty years later President Bush's War on Terror has given the Americans the opportunity to exact a blood debt that they feel is owed by the Lebanese group.

Since the Iraq war, the US Government has applied steady diplomatic pressure on Syria to dismantie Hezbollah's military wing. Syria grants Hazbollah a certain freedom of action in southern Lebanon, where the group's fighters are marshalled along the border with israel,

Sheikh Nasrailah delivered a clear warning that Hezbollah would fight back if it felt that its survival was in jeopardy. "In such a case Hezbollah has a right to defend its existence, its people and its country through any means and at any time and in any place," he said.

While denying that Hezboliah maintained an international network of cells, he hinted that retaliation could occur worldwide. "There are many people throughout the world who love Hezboliah, who like Hezboliah and who support Hezboliah," he said. "Some may not sit idly by when seeing a brutal aggression against Lebanon."

It is Hezbollah's potential for disrupting the faltering Middle East peace process that analysts believe is the real reason behind Washington's hostility. Certainly, Sheikh Nasrallah has no time for the much-vaunted "road map" charting the path to Palestinian statehood.

He said that the plan was merely a means of "igniting turmoil among the Palestinians" and would meet the same fate as the Oslo accords.

Hezbolish's battle-hardened guerrilla forces fought an 18-year war of resistance against Israeli troops, forcing Israel to withdraw unilaterally from its southern Lebanon occupation zone three years ago. Since then, much to Israel's discomfort, Hezbolish has deployed in strength along the frontier, manning observation posts beside the border fence, often yards from Israeli outposts, and stockpilling weapons and ammunition.

In October 2000, Hezbollah fighters snatched three Israeli soldiers along the border to win the release of Lebanese and Palestinian detainess held in prisons inside Israel. Israel has rejected Hezbollah's demands and formally declared the three soldiers dead. Shelkh Nasrallah gave warning yesterday that Hezbollah would begin to kidnap more Israeli soldiers unless the detainess were released. He said that they would give negotiations one last chance — "then, we will work day and night to have in our possession new Israeli captives."

The United States is putting pressure on Syria and Lebanon to replace Hezbolish's troops on the border with the Lebanese Army. Shelkh Nesrallah said, however, that Hezbolish's presence in southern Lebanon was of a defensive nature. Although Hezbolish traditionally refuses to disclose its future plans, he suggested that its military wing may not be permanently deployed along the border.

Much of Hezbollah's energies in the past three years have been directed towards assisting the Palestinian intifada, broadcasting an unrelenting diet of propaganda via its al-Manar satellite television station and channelling funds for weapons purchases.

"We believe that the continuation of the intifada is the only path for the Palestinian people to gain their legitimate rights," Shelkh Nasrallah said. "They have tried negotiations for several years . . . but when the negotiations reached the major issues, the Palestinians got nothing."

Some officials in the Bush Administration are worried that the worsening security situation in Iraq may encourage Hezboliah to extend its support to the emerging Iraqi resistance.

That concern was demonstrated last month at a Washington conference organised by the US State Department and attended by analysts from the CIA and Defence Intelligence Agency, along with Western, Arab and Israeli experts, to debate Hezboliah's potential for fomenting resistance in Iraq.

Sheikh Nasraliah expressed amusement at the thought of Hezboliah causing so much consternation in Washington, but insisted that the Iraqis needed no help from his organisation. "The Americans have a lot of illusions and are always trying to link any internal movement with external factors," he said. "What is taking place in Iraq is a completely Iraqi issue. I don't think they (the Iraqis) need the assistance of anyone."

For Sheikh Nasrallah, the US casualties in Iraq resemble the fale of Israeli troops who became bogged down in Lebanon in the 1980s. He predicted that the Iraqi resistance would be unable to get rid of American forces within a year, but if the flow of body bags continued "they may be able to remove George Bush from the White House."

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Hezboliah: political origins and aims

- *Established in 1982, went public in 1985
- "Supporters number several thousand, all of whom receive military training. Some 300 to 500 are full-time fighters
- *Has been on US State Department's list of terrorist organisations since the early 1990s
- "Based in Shia Muslim areas of Lebanon: the south, Bekaa valley and Beliut's southern suburbs
- *Principal ideological aims: eradication of the State of Israel; turning Lebanon into an Islamic state, although the latter is no longer an active goal
- "Stood in parliamentary elections for first time in 1992. Has eight MPs in Lebanese parliament
- *Runs extensive social services network of hospitals, clinics and schools in impoverished areas of Lebanon
- *Operates al-Manar satellite television station, weekly newspaper and radio station
- "Washington holds it responsible for suicide bombings against the US Embassy and US Marine barracks in Beirut in 1983, hijacking of TWA sirliner in 1985 and kidnappings of Westerners in Beirut in late 1980s, among other acts
- *Opposes peace with Israel

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(FBIS TRANSLATED EXCERPT)

DO SOMETHING TO ENSURE THAT NOBODY IN IRAG FEARS ANYBODY. SO THAT ALL WILL BE PROJECTING A COHESIVE FRONT, AND SO AS NOT TO ALLOW THE ENEMY TO PREVAIL THROUGH THE RULE-AND-DIVIDE LOGIC. IN ORDER TO SAVE IRAQ, LET US TREAT THE CRUSHED AND OPPRESSED IRAQIS WITH A FATHERLY INSTINCT. LET US EXTEND TO THEM THE HAND OF THEY HAVE LONG EXPERIENCED CRUELTY. LET US SPEAK TO COMPASSION. THEM USING THE LANGUAGE OF AFFECTION. THEY HAVE LONG LISTENED TO THE LANGUAGE OF UNFRIENDLINESS. LET US COOPERATE WITH THEM TO CEMENT THEIR UNITY AND STRENGTHEN THEIR HEARTS WITH A VIEW TO REACHING A STATE IN WHICH IRAG EMBRACES ONE OPTION AND ONE PATH; NAMELY, THE OPTION OF THE JIHADIST AND MARTYRDOM RESISTANCE, WHICH IS INDISPENSABLE FOR KICKING THE US OCCUPIERS OUT OF IRAG.

O BROTHERS: THIS RESISTANCE WILL ESCALATE FURTHER AND

FURTHER. MANY WILL JOIN IT, AND THE VISION OF MANY OTHERS WILL GET CLEARER. I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU THE FOLLOWING: THE RESISTANCE IN IRAQ MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO EXPEL THE US FORCES FROM FRAQ THIS YEAR, BUT IT MIGHT WELL BE ABLE TO EXPEL GEORGE BUSH, RUMSFELD, AND CONDOLEEZZA RICE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. THE RESISTANCE IN IRAQ MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO EXPEL THE US FORCES FROM IRAQ THIS YEAR, BUT IT MIGHT WELL BE ABLE—AND THIS IS A VERY STRONG LIKELIHOOD—TO EXPEL GEORGE BUSH AND HIS ZIONIST HENGHMEN FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. (CHANTS) (PASSAGE OMITTED: NASRALLAH LASHES OUT AT THE NEW TAXATION POLICY IN LEBANON. HE NOTES THAT THE NEW TAXATION POLICY AFFECTS ALL THE LEBANESE PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS LEANINGS. HE SAYS THAT HIZBALLAH WILL OPPOSE THE NEW TAXATION POLICY, NOTING THAT THERE ARE NO JUSTIFICATIONS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TAXES)

WE. IN HIZBALLAH, AND IN COOPERATION WITH ALL PARTIES, FORCES, MOVEMENTS, TRADE UNIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND ALL OUR PEOPLE'S SEGMENTS WILL CONFRONT THE NEW POLICY OF TAXATION AND FEES BY ALL MEANS AND TO THE LARGEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. WE WILL NOT TOLERATE OR SHOW ANY LENIENCY TOWARD THIS POLICY THAT DESTROYS OUR HOMELAND. HERE POPS UP A BIG QUESTION: IS THIS NEW TAXATION POLICY IN OUR COUNTRY A COINCIDENCE? IS IT ONLY A MATTER OF GREED, THEFT, AND LUST FOR MONEY? IS IT ONLY A MATTER OF PERSONAL AMBITIONS AND LUSTS THAT HAVE NO LIMITS? OR IS THERE A DESTRUCTIVE PLAN LYING IN WAIT FOR THE LEBANESE PEOPLE AND THEIR ECONOMY AND FOR LEBANON IN ITS ENTIRETY? SO, WHEN THE WIND OF THE HUMILIATING SETTLEMENT BLOWS. THE US AND ISRAEL! CONDITIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON LEBANCH. LEBANON WILL BE FORCED TO ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS OF THE RE-SETTLEMENT (OF THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES). AN INBALANCE IN SOVEREIGNTY AND AN ENDLESS LIST OF DEMANDS WILL BE IMPOSED ON DO THEY WANT TO TAKE REVENGE ON THE LEBANESE PEOPLE. WHOSE WILL AND RESOLVE WERE NOT CRUSHED BY THE ISRAEL! JETS AND THOUSANDS OF TONNES OF THE ISRAEL! EXPLOSIVES? IS IT TIME TO CRUSH THE LEBANESE PEOPLE'S WILL AND RESOLVE THROUGH POVERTY? CANNOT ANSWER THIS QUESTION NOW. IF IT IS PROVEN THAT ALL THESE THINGS ARE ON THE MIND OF THOSE WHO INITIATED THIS TAXATION POLICY. THEN WE - THE LEBANESE PEOPLE - WILL NOT ONLY BE FACING UNJUST POLICIES AND CORRUPT RULERS, BUT ALSO A GROUP OF TRAITORS WHO ARE CONSPIRING AGAINST THEIR HOMELAND AND PEOPLE ON BEHALF OF OUR ENEMY.

(PASSAGE OMITTED: NASRALLAH SAYS THAT HIZBALLAH CANNOT ACT ALONE AGAINST THE NEW TAXATION POLICY AND URGES ALL THE LEBANESE PEOPLE TO OPPOSE AND PROTEST AGAINST THE NEW TAXES)
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SUBJ: FYI-- NASRALLAH ADDRESSES RALLY ON POW'S, IRAQ SITUATION

(2); PROCESSING PLANS

REF: 1. FYI--HIZBALLAH LEADER ADDRESSES RALLY ON ANNIVERSARY OF

ABDUCTION OF UBAYD (1) GMP20030727000119 BEIRUT AL-MANAR

TELEVISION ARABIC 1439 GMT 27 JUL 03

SOURCE: BEIRUT AL-MANAR TELEVISION IN ARABIC 1535 GMT 27 JUL 03

TEXT:

(FBIS REPORT)

BEIRUT AL-MANAR TELEVISION, AFFILIATED WITH
THE PRO-IRANIAN HIZBALLAH, CONTINUES AT 1535 GMT ON 27 JULY 2003 TO
CARRY LIVE FROM THE LEBANESE VILLAGE OF JIBSHIT A SPEECH BY
HIZBALLAH SECRETARY GENERAL HASAN NASRALLAH DURING A RALLY MARKING
THE 14TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABDUCTION OF SHAYKH ABD-AL-KARIM
UBAYD. AUDIO AND VIDEO RECEPTION CONTINUES TO BE GOOD.

TURNING TO THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AND TO ISRAEL'S "VIOLATIONS" OF THE LEBANESE AIRSPACE, NASRALLAH REACTS TO STATEMENTS BY THE US AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT, SAYING THAT THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OF THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE AND THE LEBANESE ARMY IS LEGAL AND THE LEAST THAT CAN BE DONE IN RESPONSE TO THE ONGOING ISRAELI VIOLATIONS OF LEBANON'S AIRSPACE. HE URGES THE AMERICANS TO PRESSURE ISRAEL, NOT LEBANON, TO STOP ITS AERIAL VIOLATIONS OF LEBANON'S AIRSPACE. NASRALLAH ADDS THAT THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES OF THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE WILL CONTINUE TO FIRE AT THE ISRAELI WAR JETS AS LONG AS ISRAEL CONTINUES ITS VIOLATIONS OF LEBANON'S AIRSPACE.

ON THE SITUATION IN THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES AND IRAQ, MASRALLAH SAYS THAT "TWO MUSLIM AND ARAB STATES ARE UNDER OCCUPATION. PALESTINE IS UNDER THE ZIONIST OCCUPATION, WHICH ENJOYS THE SUPPORT AND PROTECTION OF THE UNITED STATES, WHILE IRAQ IS UNDER DIRECT US OCCUPATION." HE COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION IN THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES FOLLOWING THE THREE-MONTH SUSPENSION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS BY THE PALESTINIAN FACTIONS, SAYING THAT "THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THE JIHADIST PALESTINIAN FACTIONS DID NOT RELINQUISH THE STRATEGY OF RESISTANCE." HE STRESSES THAT ONLY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR FACTIONS CAN DECIDE WHEN TO FIGHT, STEP UP, OR CALM DOWN THEIR RESISTANCE OPERATIONS. "NONE OF US

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HAS THE RIGHT TO POINT A FINGER OF ACCUSATION AGAINST THE MUJARIDIN AND HONORABLE PROPLE IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE, " HASAALLAN AFFIRMS.

SWITCHING TO THE IRAQI ARENA, MAGRALLAH SAYS THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF "THOSE WHO WERE RAISED BY THE PENTAGON AND THE US ADMINISTRATION," THE IRAQI PEOPLE, OF ALL THE RACES, SECTS, RELIGIONS, AND POLITICAL LEANINGS, HAVE SUFFERED UNPRECEDENTED PERSECUTION AND OPPRESSION FOR DECADES. NASRALLAH ADDS THAT ALL THOSE SECTS REJECT THE US OCCUPATION ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS.

"SOME BELIEVE THAT ARMED RESISTANCE IS THE MOST FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE MEANS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED NOW, NOT LATER, TO LIBERATE IRAQ FROM THE US OCCUPATION. THERE ARE OTHERS WHO HAVE A DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT. THEY SAY: WE DO NOT WANT TO ENGAGE IN ARMED RESISTANCE NOW. RATHER, WE WANT TO EXHAUST THE OPTIONS OF POPULAR AND POLITICAL PRESSURE, SUCH AS DEMONSTRATIONS, SIT-INS," NASRALLAH ADDS. HE GOES ON TO SAY THAT A THIRD SEGMENT BELIEVES THAT FOLLOWING THE POLITICAL COURSE TO PRESSURE THE UNITED STATES TO FORM A GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ "WILL FOIL ALL THE US PRETEXTS AND FORCE IT TO LEAVE IRAQ." NASRALLAH TERMS THESE DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS AS LEGITIMATE.

MASKALLAH CALLS FOR UNDERSTANDING THE SITUATION OF THE PALESTINIAN AND IRAQI PEOPLE. HE CRITICIZES ATTEMPTS BY SOME TO BRAND THE IRAQI RESISTANCE AS SHITE OR SUNNI. "THE ONLY HOPE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO REMAIN IN IRAQ IS THROUGH FOMENTING SEDITION BETWEEN THE SHITE AND THE SUNNI PEOPLE," NASKALLAH STRESSES. HE RIDICULES REPORTS THAT THE US FORCES ARE SEEKING THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ISRAELI ARMY SOLDIERS TO COMBAT THE IRAQI RESISTANCE.

HE URGES BOTH THE SUNNI AND SHIITE PEOPLE IN IRAQ TO UNITE IN ORDER NOT TO "ALLOW THE ENEMY TO PREVAIL THROUGH THE RULE-AND-DIVIDE LOGIC."

HE URGES THE ARAB AND MUSLIM WORLD TO HELP THE IRAQIS CEMENT THEIR UNITY, ADDING THAT THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO "THE JIHADIST AND MARTYRDOM RESISTANCE" TO EXPEL THE US OCCUPATION OF IRAQ. "THE RESISTANCE IN IRAQ MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO EXPEL THE US FORCES FROM IRAQ THIS YEAR, BUT IT MIGHT WELL BE ABLE TO EXPEL GEORGE BUSH, RUMSFELD, AND CONDOLEEZZA RICE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE," NASRALIAH AFFIRMS.

COMMENTING ON THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN LEBANON, MASKALLAH LASHES OUT AT THE NEW TAXATION POLICY IN LEBANON. HE NOTES THAT THE NEW TAXATION POLICY AFFECTS ALL THE LEBANESE PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS LEANINGS. HE SAYS THAT HIZBALLAH WILL OPPOSE THE NEW TAXATION POLICY BY ALL MEANS.

MASKALLAH ENDS HIS SPEECH AT 1625 GMT. FBIS PLANS TO EXCERPT MASKALLAH'S SPEECH FOR PRIORITY FILING TO CLEAR BY 2200 GMT.

(DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE: BEIRUT AL-MANAR TELEVISION -- AFFILIATED WITH THE PRO-IRANIAN HIZBALLAH)

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To: Ashley Estes, an IFZ

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August 25, 2003

The Honorable George W. Bush President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, D.C. 20500 Sent to
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Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to send such a gracious letter on the occasion of my 25th anniversary as pastor of Second Baptist Church. I truly was honored and touched by your kind words. I know the Second Family was honored as well to have our President send personal greetings.

Please know that you and your precious family are regulars in my prayers. Thank you for the personal sacrifice you make daily to serve Americans.

May God continue to bless and protect you and yours.

His and yours,

LEdwin Young

Proverbs 3:5-6

Frequently Asked Questions PSO Health Plan

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Who are we?

Preferred Care Partners is the first state-licensed PSO with a Medicare+Choice contract in Florida, and one of only three in the country.

What is a PSO?

In 1997, with the creation of Medicare+Choice, PSO's (Provider Sponsored Organizations) were allowed for the first time to contract directly with Medicare as a Medicare health plan. Until then, PSO's had to sub-contract under an HMO.

What is different about a PSO?

- PSO is Medicare only: so that 100% of the funds paid by CMS go to benefit Medicare beneficiaries:
- Empowering Physicians: Consistent with President Bush's call in the State of the Union, the PSO puts doctors and nurses and patients in charge of clinical decisions, by eliminating unnecessary authorization requirements for most referrals;
- Choice: The PSO's specialty network is built around the Primary Care Physician and therefore includes those specialists with whom the patients have established a trust doctor/patient relationship;
- Fair Compensation to Physicians: Because we have less bureaucracy, more funds are passed down to physicians and other providers, so they can afford to spend the time to take care of their patients.

What are the Benefits of the PSO to the Patient:

- Plan Benefits: The PSO offers comprehensive benefits like an HMO, including up to \$3,000 per year in brand name prescription drugs plus unlimited formulary generics, with no copay except for high cost brand names.
- Choice: Because we allow Primary Care Physicians to add those specialists with whom their patients have a relationship, the PSO enables patients to continue seeing the doctors they know and trust. In essence, like a PPO, the PSO gives the patient the choice of seeing their traditional specialists, while providing full coverage.

• Access to Health Service: Referrals to specialists, and most routine diagnostics, are automatically approved, so patients are not delayed in getting the care they need.

Is it Working?

- In its first 12 months, over 4,200 have enrolled with the PSO, with hundreds more enrolling every month.
- Among existing members, the PSO has a member disenrollment rate of less than 2%.
- Over 650 physicians have joined the PSO!

Conclusion:

The PSO health plan represents the next generation model for managed care—putting doctors in charge and giving members all the benefits of an HMO, without the hassles, and the choice of their own specialist like a PPO, but without the out-of-pocket expense.

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Harvey Rosen

Tevi Troy

Agencies

Doug Feith, Defense

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Ken Juster, Commerce

Peter Keisler, Justice

David Gross, State

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Bruce Mehlman, Commerce

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Howard Radzely, Labor (not yet confirmed)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

LINDA GAMBATESA

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND OVAL OFFICE OPERATIONS

SUBJECT:

PRESIDENTIAL ITEMS

Enclosed you will find an inventory of Presidential items for you to distribute on behalf of the President. Items in this distribution are:

- Five Cufflinks
- Five Lapel Pins
- Five Stick Pins
- Five Tie Bars
- Five White House Flag Pins
- Four Ballpoint Pens
- Two Boxed Pens

- Two Boxed Senior Staff Pens
- Two Business Card Cases
- Two Golf Balls
- Two Key Chains
- Two Spiral Notebooks
- One Baseball Hat

All Commissioned Officers will receive a quarterly allotment of Presidential items. The next scheduled distribution will be December 2003. Should you require additional items prior to your next distribution, please contact my office. In addition, I have asked that all requests for additional items from your Special Assistants to the President come through you or your Deputy Assistant to the President to me. Your help with reviewing such request would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You.