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Brett,

I am writing a piece for Atlantic Monthly about the coming fight over a Bush Supreme Court nomination, whenever that might be. Specifically, I am discussing the importance of Sen. Schumer's position on the use of ideology in judicial confirmations and the role it may play in the confirmation process. Unfortunately, I am on a tight deadline, but I would of course like to talk to Judge Gonzales about this. Would it be possible to do a phone interview with him either this week or next? I know it is the holidays, but I hope something can be set up.

I am traveling this week -- will be back in Washington next week -- and you can send me an email or leave a message on my home phone at

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or call me on my cell at [REDACTED] P6/b6

Hope all is going well with you.

Byron