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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 2007

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(b)(6)

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Best wishes.

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GEORGE W. BUSH

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Greer, Sarah M.

From: Weinstein, Jared B.
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 5:27 AM
To: Greer, Sarah M.
Cc: Hipp, Duke; Watson, Kerri S.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Sherzer, David; Price, Melissa R.
Subject: RE: H/S Mtg with Conservative Leaders on Iraq

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Dear Wendy:

It was good to have you at the White House. Thank you for sharing your insight on the war on terror and **other critical** issues facing our **country**. I appreciate your leadership and **dedication** to making America a better, **more compassionate Nation**.

(Thanks as well for the <<gift>>. You were kind to think of me.)

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sears gift language:

Thanks as well for the photo. **I am always impressed by the quality of our men and women in uniform.** Courageous individuals like Shelby are are what make America's military the greatest force for freedom in the history of the world. **I am proud to be your son's Commander in Chief.**

From: Greer, Sarah M.
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 11:30 AM
To: Weinstein, Jared B.
Cc: Hipp, Duke; Watson, Kerri S.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Sherzer, David; Price, Melissa R.
Subject: H/S Mtg with Conservative Leaders on Iraq

- Yesterday's Roosevelt Room mtg with leaders of conservative orgs
- supportive of foreign and domestic policies
- 2 gifts (Book from Wendy Wright and picture from Alan Sears). Only their TYs will include gift reference.
- 14 letters (checked prev. letters for all 14 to avoid duplicating language)

Thanks - sg

Dear Wendy:

It was good to have you at the White House. Thank you for sharing your insight on the war on terror and issues facing our Nation. I appreciate your leadership and look forward to continuing to work together to make America a better place.

(Thanks as well for the <<gift>>. You were kind to think of me.)



Ms. Wendy Wright - 9688306 - People Summary



▼ **Primary Addresses**

Home: (b)(6)

County: FAIRFAX

▼ **Other Information** There are no other members of this household in the database.

Affiliations: No affiliations listed

Other Information: Added to the database **02/02/2007**.

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▼ **Pending Mail** 1 pending letter.

#	Status	In ID	Date In & Method	Issues	Out ID	Out Method & Batch	Aide	Letter Name
1	Pending		02/02/2007	GWB SIGNATURE - Draft for Presidential sig, WF - 577323	4721580	usmail	GREER_S	GWB Signature.doc

▼ **Closed Mail** 0 closed letters.

▼ **Open Workflows** 1 open workflow.

#	Status	ID	Codes	Assigned	DueDate	Opened & Closed	Prty
1	Open Active General	576956		greer_s		01/31/2007 greer_s	9

▼ **Closed Workflows** 0 closed workflow.

▼ **Event Summary** 0 associated events

▼ **Gifts Summary** 1 open gift

#	Workflow ID	Status/Arrival	Part Info	Opened/Closed
1	577323	Open Active 02/02/2007	#1 President/\$25/CA - Book, hardcover: "Knowing the Enemy: Jihadist Ideology and the War on Terror," by Mary Habeck. <i>Held in Gift Office</i>	02/02/2007 naughton_p

Ms. Wendy Wright - 9688306 - People Summary - NAUGHTON_P -

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Title and Office:

GIFT INTENDED FOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President	<input type="checkbox"/> First Lady	<input type="checkbox"/> President & First Lady	<input type="checkbox"/> Other First Family Member (indicate below)

DONOR INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION	PRESENTED BY
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Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable) nick sinatra (opl) will provide info	Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)	

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GIFT INFORMATION	Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event)	Brief Description of Gift:
	given during mtg w/ conservative leaders	book, "knowing the enemy"

ACKNOWLEDGMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy Attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To be Handled by Gift Office
	Coordinate Acknowledgment with other office: (i.e. NSC, State - specify below) pls prepare ty note for h/s (i believe notes will be done for all of the meeting participants)	

REPORT PREPARED BY	Name: David Sherzer		
	Office: Oval Office Operations	Room No.: WW/1st Floor	Telephone No.: (please include area code) 6-1889

OTHER COMMENTS	
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CONSERVATIVE LEADERS ON IRAQ

Thursday, February 1, 2007

1:50 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Roosevelt Room

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the Iraq war and national security issues with conservative leaders from across the country.

II. BACKGROUND

You will meet with some of the most influential social conservative leaders in the country who have been supportive on national security issues, the Global War on Terror, and the conduct of the Iraq war. Each of the participants has a large constituency group supportive of your Administration's domestic and foreign policies. This meeting is an opportunity to thank them for their support and to enlist their continued support in the future.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President

VIPs

Gary Bauer, Founder and President, American Values

Jeff Bell, Principal, Capital City Partners

Chuck Colson, Founder and Chairman, Prison Fellowship Ministries

Dr. Kenneth Cribb, Chairman, Council for National Policy

Dr. Janice Crouse, Senior Fellow, The Beverly LaHaye Institute

Dr. James Dobson, Founder and Chairman, Focus on the Family

Leonard Leo, Executive Vice President, The Federalist Society

Michael Novak, Jewett Scholar in Religion, Philosophy, and Public Policy, American Enterprise Institute

Janet Parshall, Radio Talk Show Host, Janet Parshall's America

Alan Sears, President, Alliance Defense Fund

Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel, American Center for Law and Justice

Dr. Keith Wiebe, President, American Association of Christian Schools

Dr. Frank Wright, President and CEO, National Religious Broadcasters

BP

Wendy Wright, President, Concerned Women for America

White House Staff Attending

Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff

Steve Hadley, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Joel Kaplan, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy

Karl Rove, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor

Dan Bartlett, Counselor to the President

Mel Raines, Assistant to the Vice President for Political Affairs

Tim Goeglein, Deputy Director of Public Liaison

Working Contact

Nick Sinatra, Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Note: There will be a pre-brief in the Oval Office led by Karl Rove and Steve Hadley.

- You greet meeting participants in the Roosevelt Room.
- You deliver brief unprepared opening remarks.
- You recognize Chuck Colson.
- You participate in the meeting at your discretion.
- The meeting concludes and you depart.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Background Information on Participants
Seating Chart

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON PARTICIPANTS

Gary Bauer, Founder and President, American Values (Fairfax, Virginia)

Gary Bauer has been President of American Values since he founded the non-profit educational organization after the 2000 presidential campaign. The organization was founded to advocate conservative principles such as the sanctity of life, marriage, family, faith, and freedom. In 1996, Gary launched the Campaign for Working Families, one of today's largest conservative political action committees.

Jeff Bell, Principal, Capital City Partners (Annandale, Virginia)

Jeff Bell is a Principal at Capital City Partners, LLC, a consulting firm whose clients include national political, policy, and charitable organizations. He is a member of the American Conservative Union Board of Directors, and has been involved in national politics for over three decades, including key roles in the campaigns of Presidents Nixon and Reagan.

Chuck Colson, Founder, Prison Fellowship Ministries (Naples, Florida)

Chuck Colson founded Prison Fellowship Ministries in 1976, which has become the world's largest outreach to prisoners, ex-prisoners, crime victims, and their families. One of the key goals of the ministries is to exhort, equip, and assist the church in facilitating reconciliation among offenders, victims, their families, and communities. It maintains more than 40,000 prison ministry volunteers in more than 100 countries. Chuck is a published author who served in the Nixon White House.

Kenneth Cribb, Jr., Chairman, Council for National Policy (Wilmington, Delaware)

Ken Cribb is the Chairman of the Council for National Policy, a committee of over 800 conservative leaders from across the country committed to influencing national policy towards center-right ideals. He has also been President of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute since 1989, following his tenure as Domestic Policy Advisor to President Reagan. The Institute brings together more than 50,000 college students and more than 900 college representatives from campuses across the country in an effort to educate students on the economic, spiritual, and political ideals that are needed to sustain democracy.

Dr. Janice Crouse, Senior Fellow, The Beverly LaHaye Institute (Laurel, Maryland)

Dr. Crouse is the senior fellow at The Beverly LaHaye Institute, the public policy division of Concerned Women for America, a pro-life and pro-family advocacy group. She also served as a speechwriter for Vice President Dan Quayle. She served as a U.S. delegate to the United Nations Children's Summit in 2002 and then as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in 2003.

Dr. James Dobson, Founder and Chairman, Focus on the Family (Colorado Springs, Colorado)

Dr. Dobson is the Founder and Chairman of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization that advocates pro-family policies and programs. It also produces Jim's internationally syndicated radio programs and helps to publish his books on the institution of the family. Before founding Focus on the Family, he served for 17 years on the Attending Staff of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in the Division of Child Development and Medical Genetics.

Leonard Leo, Executive Vice President, the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies (Arlington, Virginia)

Since 1992, Leonard has served the Federalist Society, an organization of 35,000 national and local members, with chapters at 180 American law schools and lawyer chapters in 60 cities. It is dedicated to principles of limited government, the separation of powers, the rule of law, and the idea that the role of the courts is to interpret the law. Before joining the Federalist Society, Leonard served as a law clerk to Judge A. Raymond Randolph of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. He has also been a leader in the effort to confirm your judicial nominees to the Federal courts.

Michael Novak, Jewett Scholar in Religion, Philosophy, and Public Policy, American Enterprise Institute (Washington, D.C.)

Michael Novak holds the George Frederick Jewett Chair in Religion and Public Policy and is the Director of Social and Political Studies at the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative public policy think-tank. Mr. Novak has written 25 books on the philosophy and theology of culture. Michael is also Vice Chairman of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, an independent government agency that was established to monitor religious freedom throughout the world.

Note: Michael Novak traveled with you to The Vatican for the funeral of Pope John Paul II in April 2005.

Janet Parshall, Radio Talk Show Host, Janet Parshall's America (Maurertown, Virginia)

Janet Parshall is the host of Janet Parshall's America, a daily, three-hour, nationally syndicated radio program committed to advocating conservative ideals and family values. In 1998, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Religious Broadcasters, and was elected to service on the Executive Board in 2001.

Alan Sears, President and CEO, Alliance Defense Fund (Scottsdale, Arizona)

Alan Sears is the President, CEO, and General Counsel of the Alliance Defense Fund, a legal defense fund founded to defend matters regarding religious freedom, the sanctity of life, marriage, and the family. Previously, Alan served in the Reagan Administration in the Department of Justice and Department of Interior, and in the private practice of law.

Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel, American Center for Law and Justice (Virginia Beach, Virginia)

Jay Sekulow is Chief Counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice, a law firm and educational organization that specializes in defending the strict application of the U.S. Constitution. Jay has a nationally syndicated radio talk show and has argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in defense of constitutional freedoms.

Dr. Keith Wiebe, President, American Association of Christian Schools (Huntington, West Virginia)

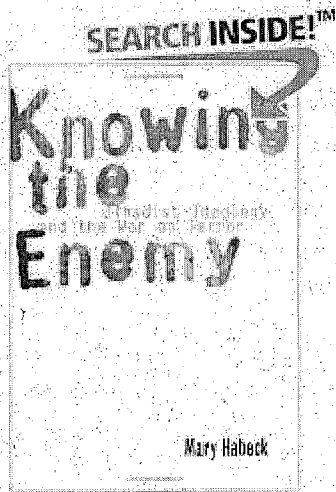
Dr. Wiebe is the President of the American Association of Christian Schools, an advocacy group for Christian schools which serves over 175,000 students and teachers in approximately 1,050 member schools throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. He presently serves as Pastor of Grace Gospel Church in Huntington, West Virginia. Prior to assuming his present position, he had broad experience in church ministry at churches in Ohio and Florida.

Dr Frank Wright, President and CEO, National Religious Broadcasters (Sterling, Virginia)

Dr. Wright is President of the National Religious Broadcasters, an international association of Christian communicators responsible for the majority of Christian broadcasts in the United States. He has a long history of involvement in Christian ministry, including a 20-year association with Dr. James Kennedy's ministries.

Wendy Wright, President, Concerned Women for America (Falls Church, Virginia)

Wendy Wright is the President of Concerned Women for America, the Nation's largest public policy women's organization helping to promote legislation and international policies that are beneficial to women and families. The group was founded in 1979 by Beverly LaHaye, and currently has 500,000 members nationwide.



Knowing the Enemy: Jihadist Ideology and the War on Terror (Hardcover)

by [Mary Habeck](#) "Immediately after September 11, 2001, Americans agonized over the reason why nineteen men hated the United States enough to kill three thousand civilians in an..." ([more](#))

Key Phrases: [other jihadis](#), [many jihadis](#), [jihadist groups](#), [United States](#), [Ibn Taymiyya](#), [Middle East](#) ([more...](#))

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Naughton, Peter N.

From: Sinatra, Nicholas A.
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 10:56 AM
To: Naughton, Peter N.
Subject: RE: Event 2/1/07

yes. we are sending over with the PEP forms momentarily, The address is:

(b)(6)

From: Naughton, Peter N.
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 10:45 AM
To: Sinatra, Nicholas A.
Subject: Event 2/1/07

Question about "Meeting With Conservative Leaders On Iraq Event" - 2/1/07

Do you have the address for:

Wendy Wright

Thanks for your help,

Peter



WHITE HOUSE PRESIDENTIAL EVENT PARTICIPATION FORM

THE WHITE HOUSE

FAX TO 202.456.2993

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE-SKYLA FREEMAN (202-456-5528) - EMAIL: SFREEMAN@WHO.EOP.GOV

Event Name: <u>Meeting with Conservative Leaders on Iraq</u>	Date of Event: <u>02/01/2007</u>
WH Staff Working Contact: <u>Nick Sinatra, Office of Public Liaison</u>	Phone: <u>6-7702</u>

PARTICIPANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

PREFIX (CHECK BOX)

Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ms. Dr. The Honorable

Other Miss

Military Rank _____ Military Branch _____

FIRST: Wendy MI: _____ LAST NAME: Wright SUFFIX: _____

HOME ADDRESS: (b)(6)

CITY: (b)(6) STATE: (b)(6) ZIP CODE: (b)(6)

BUSINESS TITLE: President ORGANIZATION: Concerned Women for America

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SALUTATION (GOES BY): _____

ROLE IN EVENT

Pre-Program Participant (please specify) _____

Event Participant Volunteer Other (specify) _____

COMMENTS

She gave the President a book on Jihadism, "Knowing the Enemy" by Mary Habeck. She also shared with the President that her friend (who works for the Coalition Provision Authority) indicated the President's resolve gave strength to the leaders of Iraq.

Did this person meet the President? Yes No

Did this person give the President a gift? Yes No Gift Description Book- "Knowing the Enemy" by Mary Habeck (David Sherzer already sent to gift unit)

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Wendy Wright
President 2/2/2002

Wendy Wright is President of Concerned Women for America (CWA), the nation's largest public policy women's organization. Miss Wright helps promote legislation and international policies that are beneficial to women and families, briefs congressional and administration staff on pro-family issues, and trains grassroots activists. She is also frequently interviewed in national media on moral, social and political issues. Miss Wright was named among "The 100 Most Powerful Women of Washington" in 2006 by the *Washingtonian* Magazine.

Since this is from
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org. for which she
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Event Name: Meeting with Conservative Leaders on Iraq	Date of Event: 02/01/2007
WH Staff Working Contact: Nick Sinatra, Office of Public Liaison	Phone: 6-7702

PARTICIPANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ms. Dr. The Honorable Other Miss

Military Rank _____ Military Branch _____

FIRST: Wendy MI: _____ LAST NAME: Wright SUFFIX: _____

HOME ADDRESS: (b)(6)

CITY: (b)(6) STATE: (b)(6) ZIP CODE: (b)(6)

BUSINESS TITLE: President ORGANIZATION: Concerned Women for America

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 Event Participant Volunteer Other (specify) _____

COMMENTS

She gave the President a book on Jihadism, "Knowing the Enemy" by Mary Habeck. She also shared with the President that her friend (who works for the Coalition Provision Authority) indicated the President's resolve gave strength to the leaders of Iraq.

Did this person meet the President? Yes No

Did this person give the President a gift? Yes No Gift Description Book- "Knowing the Enemy" by Mary Habeck (David Sherzer already sent to gift unit)

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Mr. Alan E. Sears

(b)(6)

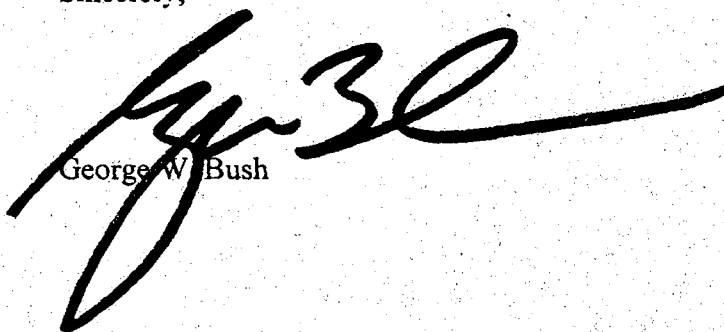
Dear Alan:

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Best wishes.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush

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Mr. Alan E. Sears

(b)(6)

CA: * Not an Honorable
per clerk.

Sears also gave
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daughter or his
son's daughter?).

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sg

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Greer, Sarah M.

From: Weinstein, Jared B.
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 5:27 AM
To: Greer, Sarah M.
Cc: Hipp, Duke; Watson, Kerri S.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Sherzer, David; Price, Melissa R.
Subject: RE: H/S Mtg with Conservative Leaders on Iraq

Jared's
OK

Dear Wendy:

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(Thanks as well for the <<gift>>. You were kind to think of me.)

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sears gift language:

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and (for flow/rhythm) - sg

From: Greer, Sarah M.
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 11:30 AM
To: Weinstein, Jared B.
Cc: Hipp, Duke; Watson, Kerri S.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Sherzer, David; Price, Melissa R.
Subject: H/S Mtg with Conservative Leaders on Iraq

- Yesterday's Roosevelt Room mtg with leaders of conservative orgs
- supportive of foreign and domestic policies
- 2 gifts (Book from Wendy Wright and picture from Alan Sears). Only their TYs will include gift reference.
- 14 letters (checked prev. letters for all 14 to avoid duplicating language)

Thanks - sg

Dear Wendy:

It was good to have you at the White House. Thank you for sharing your insight on the war on terror and issues facing our Nation. I appreciate your leadership and look forward to continuing to work together to make America a better place.

(Thanks as well for the <<gift>>. You were kind to think of me.)

2/6/2007

Greer, Sarah M.

From: Sinatra, Nicholas A.
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 3:20 PM
To: Greer, Sarah M.
Subject: RE: Alan Sears' Son (Conservative Leaders mtg)

Yes the young man on the right is his son. USMC Sgt. Shelby Sears. FYI he arrived safely home in 2006 and if he is not recalled his tour of reserve duty ends this month.

From: Greer, Sarah M.
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 3:02 PM
To: Sinatra, Nicholas A.
Subject: Alan Sears' Son (Conservative Leaders mtg)

Shelby
(son)

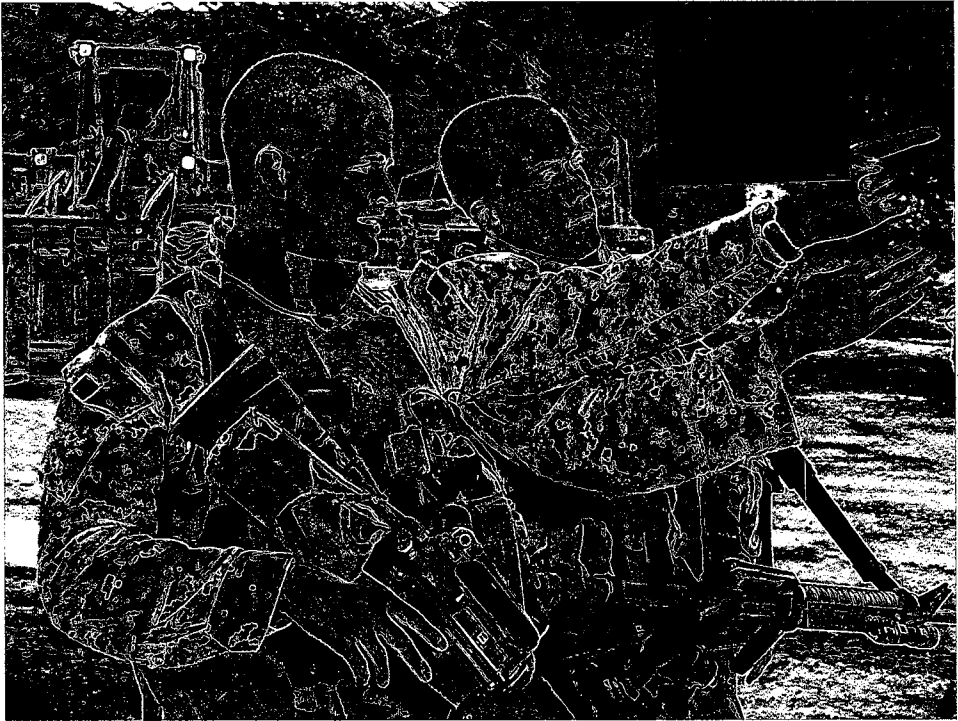
Nick,

Your PEP form for Alan Sears mentions that his son recently served in Iraq. I found a bio that lists a son named Shelby and several hits for "Shelby Sears" serving a tour with a Marine Reserves unit in Iraq. Do you know if Shelby is the son's name?

Thanks - sg

Sarah Greer
Presidential Writer
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Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ms. Dr. The Honorable Other **PEP**

Military Rank _____ Military Branch _____

FIRST: Alan MI: _____ LAST NAME: Sears SUFFIX: _____

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CITY: (b)(6) STATE: (b)(6) ZIP CODE: (b)(6)

BUSINESS TITLE: President ORGANIZATION: Alliance Defense Fund

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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ROLE IN EVENT

Pre-Program Participant (please specify) _____

Event Participant Volunteer Other (specify) _____

COMMENTS

Mr. Sears has a son who has served 1 year in Iraq and a nephew who has served in Afghanistan. He gave the President a picture of his son and a note from his 12-year-old daughter who said "I wish the President could run for election every time and win."

Did this person meet the President? Yes No

Did this person give the President a gift? Yes No Gift Description attached: picture of son and note from 12-year-old daughter

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Ten VMI students pass test of battle

They're back on campus from Iraq bearing valuable lessons in self-knowledge

BY CALVIN R. TRICE

TIMES-DISPATCH STAFF WRITER

Thursday, January 19, 2006

LEXINGTON — Shelby Sears and Brian Kerrebrock thought student life at Virginia Military Institute was really stressful until they were summoned for active duty in Iraq.

After they first arrived in February, random artillery shells that insurgents hurled into their U.S. Marine Corps base sent them and others scattering.

They ran for cover in a panic. Some tried to jump under filing cabinets, but filing cabinets lie flat on the floor, they recalled.

Freshman training on VMI's Rat Line was never that bad. And cadet life is not too taxing, Sears said.

Being in Iraq "definitely helps put it all into perspective," he said.

VMI Superintendent J.H. Binford Peay III today will recognize 10 cadets who returned from a seven-month stint in Iraq during the school's Distinguished Speakers lecture series inside Cameron Hall. The students were among 100 Marine reserves with the 4th Combat Engineer Battalion, Company B, out of Roanoke.

Students once again, the cadet veterans can laugh about those first few days in the deserts of western Iraq, and how they adjusted.

"You can compare it to when you first start driving a car. You're scared and worried about getting in a wreck," said Sears, a senior from Louisville, Ky. "But after you've been there for a while, it's just everyday traffic."

Their battalion cleared mines, disposed of unexploded ordnance from the 2003 U.S. invasion and cleared the improvised explosive devices that were formed from that old ordnance.

They also fortified bases, built and administered roadblocks and blew house doors open for the military's search for terrorists, they said.

The Marines have a saying there: Complacency kills. The constant stress that keeps them alert is one of their most important survival tools, they said.

And while the VMI post is no war zone, the daily stresses of balancing academic, military and athletic obligations are a good primer for life amid the dangers of an occupation zone, said Kerrebrock.

Shelby
(news)

"People here complain about things like stress, but this is a military institution," said Kerrebrock, a senior from Orlando, Fla. "Those stresses are exactly what's going to keep you alive in combat situations."

Their Marine reserves unit left for Iraq in February and returned in September. The seven-month rotations, they believe, are a good length for alertness. They serve long enough to get used to the danger but not so long that the awareness dulls.

"When nothing happens for two months, you stop worrying about things. You start getting relaxed," Kerrebrock said. "And that's when bad things happen."

The unit was able to claim noticeable success in clearing its area of old ordnance.

When they first arrived, insurgents fashioned explosive devices from those unexploded bombs and artillery shells. By the time they left, the terrorists were making the devices out of propane and other household flammables, the cadets said.

Meanwhile, the cadets learned things they couldn't in simulated environments in Lexington, said Parker Mills, a senior from Lynchburg.

"You learn leadership skills under stressful situations that will help me later in life," Mills said.

He and Sears missed graduation last year with the class they entered. The situation was especially hard on Sears, who had kept the May 16, 2005, date in his mind during much of his time at VMI, he said.

The rigors of cadet life make the students look forward to their scheduled day of freedom that way. But it's a time they expect to share with the close friends they made among their classmates during their years in Barracks. They identify for the rest of their lives with the students who endured the Rat Line with them as freshmen.

Sears sent his peers a congratulatory note.

"I wished them the best, and I'm sorry that they left before I did," he said.

Nevertheless, the cadets knew they could be called for active duty when they signed up for the Marine Reserve. They're proud of their work and have no regrets, they said.

Peay, who commanded the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne during the first Iraq war, said each veteran cadet has earned a Ph.D. in self-knowledge.

"From what they've seen, from what they've been involved in, they've been through a life-changing experience," Peay said. "I think that's caused them to gain in self-knowledge."

Contact staff writer Calvin R. Trice at ctrice@timesdispatch.com or (540) 574-9977.

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Alan Sears**ALAN E. SEARS, ESQUIRE**

President, CEO, & General Counsel

Alan Sears is the president, CEO, and general counsel of the Alliance Defense Fund (ADF). Since A in 1994, he has led the strategy, training, funding, and litigation initiatives in the legal battle to defend religious freedom, the sanctity of life, marriage and the family. ✓

In 1993, Dr. James Dobson, the late Dr. Bill Bright, the late Larry Burkett, Dr. D. James Kennedy, and founders of the Alliance Defense Fund, were prayerfully seeking God's direction for the right person fledgling organization. They selected Alan Sears, of whom Dr. Bright said God had uniquely prepare

Under Alan's leadership, ADF has gone from an idea to the nation's largest religious liberty legal alli time. ADF has funded more than 1,400 cases, trained over 850 volunteer allied attorneys through its National Litigation Academy pro first and second year law students through its Blackstone Legal Fellowship. ADF and its allies have also been successful in 30 cases United States Supreme Court.

Previously, Alan held numerous positions with the United States Government including the Department of Justice, under Attorneys G French Smith and Ed Meese III, as an Assistant United States Attorney and Chief of Criminal Section; as Director of the Attorney Ger commission on Pornography; and the Department of Interior under Secretary Donald Hodel as an Associate Solicitor, with other not f interest legal organizations, and in the private practice of law.

As a federal prosecutor, Alan was responsible for running regional and national task forces, prosecuted hundreds of complex federal argued 22 cases before the federal court of appeals (with only one loss).

Alan also wrote state and federal laws, testified before the committees of the U.S. House and Senate, and before 22 state legislature adopted his recommendations. He has spoken before committees of the British Parliament and at the Vatican, as well as training hun enforcement officials from Australia to Scotland Yard.

As a result of his impressive record, the liberal American Bar Association's magazine, *Barrister*, once recognized him as one of the or young lawyers in America.

Alan has appeared on more than one thousand radio and television programs, including ABC's 20/20 and Nightline, Fox's O'Reilly Fa Today, and media outlets such as CNN, PBS, and CBS News. He has also been featured on Dr. James Dobson's Focus on the Fami more than 25 times. He is the co-author of *The Homosexual Agenda: Exposing the Principal Threat to Religious Freedom Today* with published by Broadman and Holman in June 2003, co-author of *The ACLU vs. America* with Craig Osten, published by Broadman an 2005, and has written numerous other publications.

Alan has a rare blend of experience in administration, intense legal practice in both private and public sectors, and expertise in First A issues. Under Alan's leadership, the Alliance Defense Fund has a three to one success rate in cases litigated to conclusion.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, with a Juris Doctor from Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, Sears is a member in good stand American, Arizona, California, District of Columbia, and Kentucky Bar Associations.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CONSERVATIVE LEADERS ON IRAQ

Thursday, February 1, 2007

1:50 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Roosevelt Room

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the Iraq war and national security issues with conservative leaders from across the country.

II. BACKGROUND

You will meet with some of the most influential social conservative leaders in the country who have been supportive on national security issues, the Global War on Terror, and the conduct of the Iraq war. Each of the participants has a large constituency group supportive of your Administration's domestic and foreign policies. This meeting is an opportunity to thank them for their support and to enlist their continued support in the future.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President

VIPs

Gary Bauer, Founder and President, American Values

Jeff Bell, Principal, Capital City Partners

Chuck Colson, Founder and Chairman, Prison Fellowship Ministries

Dr. Kenneth Cribb, Chairman, Council for National Policy

Dr. Janice Crouse, Senior Fellow, The Beverly LaHaye Institute

Dr. James Dobson, Founder and Chairman, Focus on the Family

Leonard Leo, Executive Vice President, The Federalist Society

Michael Novak, Jewett Scholar in Religion, Philosophy, and Public Policy, American Enterprise Institute

Janet Parshall, Radio Talk Show Host, Janet Parshall's America

(Alan Sears, President, Alliance Defense Fund)

Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel, American Center for Law and Justice

Dr. Keith Wiebe, President, American Association of Christian Schools

Dr. Frank Wright, President and CEO, National Religious Broadcasters

BP

Wendy Wright, President, Concerned Women for America

White House Staff Attending

Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff

Steve Hadley, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Joel Kaplan, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy

Karl Rove, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor

Dan Bartlett, Counselor to the President

Mel Raines, Assistant to the Vice President for Political Affairs

Tim Goeglein, Deputy Director of Public Liaison

Working Contact

Nick Sinatra, Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Note: There will be a pre-brief in the Oval Office led by Karl Rove and Steve Hadley.

- You greet meeting participants in the Roosevelt Room.
- You deliver brief unprepared opening remarks.
- You recognize Chuck Colson.
- You participate in the meeting at your discretion.
- The meeting concludes and you depart.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Background Information on Participants

Seating Chart

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON PARTICIPANTS

Gary Bauer, Founder and President, American Values (Fairfax, Virginia)

Gary Bauer has been President of American Values since he founded the non-profit educational organization after the 2000 presidential campaign. The organization was founded to advocate conservative principles such as the sanctity of life, marriage, family, faith, and freedom. In 1996, Gary launched the Campaign for Working Families, one of today's largest conservative political action committees.

Jeff Bell, Principal, Capital City Partners (Annandale, Virginia)

Jeff Bell is a Principal at Capital City Partners, LLC, a consulting firm whose clients include national political, policy, and charitable organizations. He is a member of the American Conservative Union Board of Directors, and has been involved in national politics for over three decades, including key roles in the campaigns of Presidents Nixon and Reagan.

Chuck Colson, Founder, Prison Fellowship Ministries (Naples, Florida)

Chuck Colson founded Prison Fellowship Ministries in 1976, which has become the world's largest outreach to prisoners, ex-prisoners, crime victims, and their families. One of the key goals of the ministries is to exhort, equip, and assist the church in facilitating reconciliation among offenders, victims, their families, and communities. It maintains more than 40,000 prison ministry volunteers in more than 100 countries. Chuck is a published author who served in the Nixon White House.

Kenneth Cribb, Jr., Chairman, Council for National Policy (Wilmington, Delaware)

Ken Cribb is the Chairman of the Council for National Policy, a committee of over 800 conservative leaders from across the country committed to influencing national policy towards center-right ideals. He has also been President of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute since 1989, following his tenure as Domestic Policy Advisor to President Reagan. The Institute brings together more than 50,000 college students and more than 900 college representatives from campuses across the country in an effort to educate students on the economic, spiritual, and political ideals that are needed to sustain democracy.

Dr. Janice Crouse, Senior Fellow, The Beverly LaHaye Institute (Laurel, Maryland)

Dr. Crouse is the senior fellow at The Beverly LaHaye Institute, the public policy division of Concerned Women for America, a pro-life and pro-family advocacy group. She also served as a speechwriter for Vice President Dan Quayle. She served as a U.S. delegate to the United Nations Children's Summit in 2002 and then as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in 2003.

Dr. James Dobson, Founder and Chairman, Focus on the Family (Colorado Springs, Colorado)

Dr. Dobson is the Founder and Chairman of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization that advocates pro-family policies and programs. It also produces Jim's internationally syndicated radio programs and helps to publish his books on the institution of the family. Before founding Focus on the Family, he served for 17 years on the Attending Staff of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in the Division of Child Development and Medical Genetics.

Leonard Leo, Executive Vice President, the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies (Arlington, Virginia)

Since 1992, Leonard has served the Federalist Society, an organization of 35,000 national and local members, with chapters at 180 American law schools and lawyer chapters in 60 cities. It is dedicated to principles of limited government, the separation of powers, the rule of law, and the idea that the role of the courts is to interpret the law. Before joining the Federalist Society, Leonard served as a law clerk to Judge A. Raymond Randolph of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. He has also been a leader in the effort to confirm your judicial nominees to the Federal courts.

Michael Novak, Jewett Scholar in Religion, Philosophy, and Public Policy, American Enterprise Institute (Washington, D.C.)

Michael Novak holds the George Frederick Jewett Chair in Religion and Public Policy and is the Director of Social and Political Studies at the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative public policy think-tank. Mr. Novak has written 25 books on the philosophy and theology of culture. Michael is also Vice Chairman of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, an independent government agency that was established to monitor religious freedom throughout the world.

Note: Michael Novak traveled with you to The Vatican for the funeral of Pope John Paul II in April 2005.

Janet Parshall, Radio Talk Show Host, Janet Parshall's America (Maurertown, Virginia)

Janet Parshall is the host of Janet Parshall's America, a daily, three-hour, nationally syndicated radio program committed to advocating conservative ideals and family values. In 1998, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Religious Broadcasters, and was elected to service on the Executive Board in 2001.

Alan Sears, President and CEO, Alliance Defense Fund (Scottsdale, Arizona)

Alan Sears is the President, CEO, and General Counsel of the Alliance Defense Fund, a legal defense fund founded to defend matters regarding religious freedom, the sanctity of life, marriage, and the family. Previously, Alan served in the Reagan Administration in the Department of Justice and Department of Interior, and in the private practice of law.

Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel, American Center for Law and Justice (Virginia Beach, Virginia)

Jay Sekulow is Chief Counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice, a law firm and educational organization that specializes in defending the strict application of the U.S. Constitution. Jay has a nationally syndicated radio talk show and has argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in defense of constitutional freedoms.

Dr. Keith Wiebe, President, American Association of Christian Schools (Huntington, West Virginia)

Dr. Wiebe is the President of the American Association of Christian Schools, an advocacy group for Christian schools which serves over 175,000 students and teachers in approximately 1,050 member schools throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. He presently serves as Pastor of Grace Gospel Church in Huntington, West Virginia. Prior to assuming his present position, he had broad experience in church ministry at churches in Ohio and Florida.

Dr Frank Wright, President and CEO, National Religious Broadcasters (Sterling, Virginia)

Dr. Wright is President of the National Religious Broadcasters, an international association of Christian communicators responsible for the majority of Christian broadcasts in the United States. He has a long history of involvement in Christian ministry, including a 20-year association with Dr. James Kennedy's ministries.

Wendy Wright, President, Concerned Women for America (Falls Church, Virginia)

Wendy Wright is the President of Concerned Women for America, the Nation's largest public policy women's organization helping to promote legislation and international policies that are beneficial to women and families. The group was founded in 1979 by Beverly LaHaye, and currently has 500,000 members nationwide.



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Dear «salutation1»:

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Best wishes.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

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For DH Approval

February 9, 2007

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cc: Sarah Greer, Pres. Corres., 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.
cc: Duke Hipp, Pres. Corres., 9thFL/1800 G Street, N.W.

PRESIDENT TO SIGN

Dear <<first name>>:

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mtg w/ Conservative Leaders
on Iraq. (14 letters)

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w/ this lang.

Thanks? - sq
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Greer, Sarah M.

From: Weinstein, Jared B.
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2007 5:27 AM
To: Greer, Sarah M.
Cc: Hipp, Duke; Watson, Kerri S.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Sherzer, David; Price, Melissa R.
Subject: RE: H/S Mtg with Conservative Leaders on Iraq

Jared's
OK

Dear Wendy:

It was good to have you at the White House. Thank you for sharing your insight on the war on terror and **other critical** issues facing our **country**. I appreciate your leadership and **dedication** to making America a better, **more compassionate Nation**.

(Thanks as well for the <<gift>>. You were kind to think of me.)

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sears gift language:

Thanks as well for the photo. **I am always impressed by the quality of our men and women in uniform.** Courageous individuals like Shelby are are what make America's military the greatest force for freedom in the history of the world. **I am proud to be your son's Commander in Chief.**

From: Greer, Sarah M.
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2007 11:30 AM
To: Weinstein, Jared B.
Cc: Hipp, Duke; Watson, Kerri S.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Sherzer, David; Price, Melissa R.
Subject: H/S Mtg with Conservative Leaders on Iraq

- Yesterday's Roosevelt Room mtg with leaders of conservative orgs
- supportive of foreign and domestic policies
- 2 gifts (Book from Wendy Wright and picture from Alan Sears). Only their TYs will include gift reference.
- 14 letters (checked prev. letters for all 14 to avoid duplicating language)

Thanks - sg

Dear Wendy:

It was good to have you at the White House. Thank you for sharing your insight on the war on terror and issues facing our Nation. I appreciate your leadership and look forward to continuing to work together to make America a better place.

(Thanks as well for the <<gift>>. You were kind to think of me.)

2/6/2007

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH CONSERVATIVE LEADERS ON IRAQ

Thursday, February 1, 2007

1:50 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Roosevelt Room

Karl Rove

BP

I. PURPOSE

To discuss the Iraq war and national security issues with conservative leaders from across the country.

II. BACKGROUND

You will meet with some of the most influential social conservative leaders in the country who have been supportive on national security issues, the Global War on Terror, and the conduct of the Iraq war. Each of the participants has a large constituency group supportive of your Administration's domestic and foreign policies. This meeting is an opportunity to thank them for their support and to enlist their continued support in the future.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President

VIPs

Gary Bauer, Founder and President, American Values

Jeff Bell, Principal, Capital City Partners

Chuck Colson, Founder and Chairman, Prison Fellowship Ministries

Dr. Kenneth Cribb, Chairman, Council for National Policy

Dr. Janice Crouse, Senior Fellow, The Beverly LaHaye Institute

Dr. James Dobson, Founder and Chairman, Focus on the Family

Leonard Leo, Executive Vice President, The Federalist Society

Michael Novak, Jewett Scholar in Religion, Philosophy, and Public Policy, American Enterprise Institute

Janet Parshall, Radio Talk Show Host, Janet Parshall's America

Alan Sears, President, Alliance Defense Fund

Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel, American Center for Law and Justice

Dr. Keith Wiebe, President, American Association of Christian Schools

Dr. Frank Wright, President and CEO, National Religious Broadcasters

Wendy Wright, President, Concerned Women for America

White House Staff Attending

Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff

Steve Hadley, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Joel Kaplan, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy

Karl Rove, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor

Dan Bartlett, Counselor to the President

Mel Raines, Assistant to the Vice President for Political Affairs

Tim Goeglein, Deputy Director of Public Liaison

Working Contact

Nick Sinatra, Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Note: There will be a pre-brief in the Oval Office led by Karl Rove and Steve Hadley.

- You greet meeting participants in the Roosevelt Room.
- You deliver brief unprepared opening remarks.
- You recognize Chuck Colson.
- You participate in the meeting at your discretion.
- The meeting concludes and you depart.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Background Information on Participants

Seating Chart

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON PARTICIPANTS

- ✓ Gary Bauer, Founder and President, American Values (Fairfax, Virginia)
Gary Bauer has been President of American Values since he founded the non-profit educational organization after the 2000 presidential campaign. The organization was founded to advocate conservative principles such as the sanctity of life, marriage, family, faith, and freedom. In 1996, Gary launched the Campaign for Working Families, one of today's largest conservative political action committees.
- ✓ Jeff Bell, Principal, Capital City Partners (Annandale, Virginia)
Jeff Bell is a Principal at Capital City Partners, LLC, a consulting firm whose clients include national political, policy, and charitable organizations. He is a member of the American Conservative Union Board of Directors, and has been involved in national politics for over three decades, including key roles in the campaigns of Presidents Nixon and Reagan.
- ✓ Chuck Colson, Founder, Prison Fellowship Ministries (Naples, Florida)
Chuck Colson founded Prison Fellowship Ministries in 1976, which has become the world's largest outreach to prisoners, ex-prisoners, crime victims, and their families. One of the key goals of the ministries is to exhort, equip, and assist the church in facilitating reconciliation among offenders, victims, their families, and communities. It maintains more than 40,000 prison ministry volunteers in more than 100 countries. Chuck is a published author who served in the Nixon White House.
- ✓ Kenneth Cribb, Jr., Chairman, Council for National Policy (Wilmington, Delaware)
Ken Cribb is the Chairman of the Council for National Policy, a committee of over 800 conservative leaders from across the country committed to influencing national policy towards center-right ideals. He has also been President of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute since 1989, following his tenure as Domestic Policy Advisor to President Reagan. The Institute brings together more than 50,000 college students and more than 900 college representatives from campuses across the country in an effort to educate students on the economic, spiritual, and political ideals that are needed to sustain democracy.
- ✓ Dr. Janice Crouse, Senior Fellow, The Beverly LaHaye Institute (Laurel, Maryland)
Dr. Crouse is the senior fellow at The Beverly LaHaye Institute, the public policy division of Concerned Women for America, a pro-life and pro-family advocacy group. She also served as a speechwriter for Vice President Dan Quayle. She served as a U.S. delegate to the United Nations Children's Summit in 2002 and then as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in 2003.
- ✓ Dr. James Dobson, Founder and Chairman, Focus on the Family (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Dr. Dobson is the Founder and Chairman of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization that advocates pro-family policies and programs. It also produces Jim's internationally syndicated radio programs and helps to publish his books on the institution of the family. Before founding Focus on the Family, he served for 17 years on the Attending Staff of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in the Division of Child Development and Medical Genetics.

Leonard Leo, Executive Vice President, the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies (Arlington, Virginia)

✓ Since 1992, Leonard has served the Federalist Society, an organization of 35,000 national and local members, with chapters at 180 American law schools and lawyer chapters in 60 cities. It is dedicated to principles of limited government, the separation of powers, the rule of law, and the idea that the role of the courts is to interpret the law. Before joining the Federalist Society, Leonard served as a law clerk to Judge A. Raymond Randolph of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. He has also been a leader in the effort to confirm your judicial nominees to the Federal courts.

✓ Michael Novak, Jewett Scholar in Religion, Philosophy, and Public Policy, American Enterprise Institute (Washington, D.C.)

Michael Novak holds the George Frederick Jewett Chair in Religion and Public Policy and is the Director of Social and Political Studies at the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative public policy think-tank. Mr. Novak has written 25 books on the philosophy and theology of culture. Michael is also Vice Chairman of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, an independent government agency that was established to monitor religious freedom throughout the world.

Note: Michael Novak traveled with you to The Vatican for the funeral of Pope John Paul II in April 2005.

✓ Janet Parshall, Radio Talk Show Host, Janet Parshall's America (Maurertown, Virginia)

Janet Parshall is the host of Janet Parshall's America, a daily, three-hour, nationally syndicated radio program committed to advocating conservative ideals and family values. In 1998, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Religious Broadcasters, and was elected to service on the Executive Board in 2001.

✓ Alan Sears, President and CEO, Alliance Defense Fund (Scottsdale, Arizona)

Alan Sears is the President, CEO, and General Counsel of the Alliance Defense Fund, a legal defense fund founded to defend matters regarding religious freedom, the sanctity of life, marriage, and the family. Previously, Alan served in the Reagan Administration in the Department of Justice and Department of Interior, and in the private practice of law.

✓ Jay Sekulow, Chief Counsel, American Center for Law and Justice (Virginia Beach, Virginia)

Jay Sekulow is Chief Counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice, a law firm and educational organization that specializes in defending the strict application of the U.S. Constitution. Jay has a nationally syndicated radio talk show and has argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in defense of constitutional freedoms.

✓ Dr. Keith Wiebe, President, American Association of Christian Schools (Huntington, West Virginia)

Dr. Wiebe is the President of the American Association of Christian Schools, an advocacy group for Christian schools which serves over 175,000 students and teachers in approximately 1,050 member schools throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. He presently serves as Pastor of Grace Gospel Church in Huntington, West Virginia. Prior to assuming his present position, he had broad experience in church ministry at churches in Ohio and Florida.

Dr Frank Wright, President and CEO, National Religious Broadcasters (Sterling, Virginia)

✓ Dr. Wright is President of the National Religious Broadcasters, an international association of Christian communicators responsible for the majority of Christian broadcasts in the United States. He has a long history of involvement in Christian ministry, including a 20-year association with Dr. James Kennedy's ministries.

✓ Wendy Wright, President, Concerned Women for America (Falls Church, Virginia)

Wendy Wright is the President of Concerned Women for America, the Nation's largest public policy women's organization helping to promote legislation and international policies that are beneficial to women and families. The group was founded in 1979 by Beverly LaHaye, and currently has 500,000 members nationwide.