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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 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.

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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:

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2/6/2007
Primary Addresses
Home: (b)(6)
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Mary R. Haber

Jihadist Ideology and the War on Terror

Enemy

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Knowing

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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
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 jihads, many jihads, 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:

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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

2/2/2007
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

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) _____________________________
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COMMENTS

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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 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.
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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

FAX TO 202.456.2993
QUESTIONS? CONTACT PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE-SKYLAR FREEMAN (202-456-5528) - EMAIL: SFREEMAN@WHO.EOP.GOV

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Military Rank: Military Branch:

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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: PEP

PHONE: EMAIL:

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February 9, 2007

Mr. Alan E. Sears

(b)(6)

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Best wishes.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

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CA : * Not an Honorable per clerk.

Sears also gave a note from 12 year old (his daughter or his son's daughter ?). Should we acknowledge? (See pep) OAA 3/7

Hand-sign sent through personal contact. CA

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Yes . sg
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February 6, 2007

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President, CEO & General Counsel
Alliance Defense Fund
15333 North Pima Road
Suite 165
Scottsdale, Arizona 85260

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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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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)

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
The White House
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2/5/2007
### White House Presidential Event Participation Form

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**Phone:** 6-7702

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- [ ] Ms.
- [ ] Dr.
- [ ] The Honorable
- [ ] Other

**Military Rank:**

**Military Branch:**

**First:** Alan

**Middle:**

**Last Name:** Sears

**Suffix:**

**Home Address:**

**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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**Salutation (goes by):**

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**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

Gilt 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.
"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 E. SEARS, ESQUIRE
President, CEO, & General Counsel

Alan Sears is the president, CEO, and general counsel of the Alliance Defense Fund (ADF). Since 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 to head the fledgling organization. They selected Alan Sears, of whom Dr. Bright said God had uniquely prepared him.

Under Alan's leadership, ADF has grown 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 program, and second year law students through its Blackstone Legal Fellowship. ADF and its allies have also been successful in 30 cases before the United States Supreme Court.

Previously, Alan held numerous positions with the United States Government including the Department of Justice, under Attorneys General Edwin Meese III and John Ashcroft, as an Assistant United States Attorney and Chief of Criminal Section; as Director of the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography; and the Department of Interior under Secretary Donald Hodel as an Associate Solicitor, with other not for profit 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 cases, argued 30 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 on human trafficking and adoption. He has spoken before committees of the British Parliament and at the Vatican, as well as training human rights 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 25 most promising 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 Factor, and media outlets such as CNN, CBS, and NBC News. He has also been featured on Dr. James Dobson's Focus on the Family radio show more than 25 times. He is the co-author of The Homosexual Agenda: Exposing the Principal Threat to Religious Freedom and the Family with published by Broadman and Holman in June 2003, co-author of The ACLU vs. America with Craig Osten, published by Broadman and Holman in 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 Amendment 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 standing in the bar associations of Illinois, Arizona, California, District of Columbia, and Kentucky Bar Associations.

Bio

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
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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February 9, 2007

Dear «salutation1»:

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.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush
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)
top 2 (wright & sears), have giff lang.
bottom 12 need to be input w/ this lang.

Thanks! - sq 4/14
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

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,

Sarah M. Greer

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 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

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.