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Judging Gonzales

Conservatives worry about Bush's Supreme Court pick.

Is White House counsel Alberto Gonzales on the short list to fill the next Supreme Court vacancy? That's been the subject of speculation since even before President Bush took office. That speculation had declined in recent months, and a recent Washington Post story suggested he was out of the running. But the rumor mill is up and running again. Some social conservatives are reporting that the White House is trying to sell them on Gonzales's merits. They're worried that a Justice Gonzales could be in our future.

In the Senate, Republican staffers who share this alarm have taken to saying that "Gonzales is Spanish for
Souter." The reference is to Justice David Souter, a nominee of the first President Bush. Souter was picked because he lacked a paper trail and could thus easily be confirmed. Souter got 90 votes in the Senate. But on the bench he turned out to be a fairly reliable liberal vote.

In the latest issue of NR, my colleagues editorialize that it is unfair to compare Gonzales to Souter: "When Souter was nominated, we didn't know anything about his views. We do know something about Gonzales's views, and what we know is not encouraging."

Gonzales opponents say there are two strikes against him. The first is that he weakened the administration's brief to the Supreme Court in the University of Michigan racial-preference cases. Solicitor General Ted Olson wanted the administration to say that the use of racial preferences to achieve diversity is constitutionally impermissible. Gonzales overruled him.

The second strike is Gonzales's record on abortion as a justice of the Texas supreme court. The state had passed a law requiring parents to be notified before a minor could get an abortion. That law, like most parental-notification laws, allowed judges to waive the requirement if observing it could be expected to lead to the abuse of the girl in question. In its first cases dealing with the law, the court read this judicial-bypass provision broadly?so broadly that one dissenter furiously charged that the law had been gutted.

Priscilla Owen, whom Bush has nominated to a federal court of appeals, sat on the Texas supreme court with Gonzales during the notification cases. She was a dissenter, and last year her opponents seized on a remark Gonzales made in the cases to cast her as an extremist. Gonzales had supposedly tagged Owen as a right-wing activist. Some conservatives believe that Gonzales made this remark, and hold it against him. It appears, however, that Gonzales was referring not to Owen but to one of their colleagues on the Texas supreme court.

I reviewed Gonzales's opinions (and those of his colleagues) for a profile of him in NR two years ago. My conclusion was that while the dissenters had the better argument about how to construe the statute, the cases do not prove Gonzales to be a lawless judge, a supporter of Roe v. Wade, or even a proponent of a
right to abortion. On the other hand, nothing in Gonzales's jurisprudence in that case or others would lead people to believe that he would be a Supreme Court justice in the mold of Antonin Scalia or Clarence Thomas—which is what Bush said he wanted on the campaign trail.

So far, the White House campaign for Gonzales has found few takers among social conservatives or legal conservatives generally. Some of the former are regularly discussing what to do if Bush nominates Gonzales.

The short answer is that there's not much they would be able to do to stop Gonzales's confirmation. Social conservatives would feel betrayed—the rank-and-filers, that is, not just the leaders of the Washington groups? since the chief reason they were given to vote for Bush was that he would nominate "strict constructionists" like Scalia and Thomas. But Republican senators are not going to vote against a Bush nominee who's also the first Hispanic nominee to the Supreme Court, whatever conservatives say. Conservative opponents of Gonzales will have to be careful not to threaten more than they can deliver.

Two months ago, Jeff Bell, an influential social-conservative activist, told me how he thought a Gonzales nomination would play out. "Every article would say that the pro-life movement is over," he said. "[Gonzales would] make [his non-conservatism] obvious as early as the hearings. Leahy would whisk him through, a handful would vote against him. It'd be 90-10. It would be seen as a complete victory for the other side on every difficult liberal-conservative issue before the Supreme Court. . . . Gonzales is not going to resist the zeitgeist on anything for any length of time and everybody knows that. I think it's a major risk for Bush to make a nomination like that and I think he won't. It might not hurt short-run but in the medium-run and long-run it is very dangerous to his base."

Bell could be wrong about the danger. Everyone can understand the political point of nominating the first Hispanic Supreme Court justice and avoiding a confirmation fight with the Democrats. Says one opponent, "If I was just a Machiavellian Republican, without any desire to do the right thing, I'd try to make this thing work." If Gonzales is nominated, however, it will be hard to see what the point of all the pro-life positions that Bush has taken was.
The president has run real political risks in standing with pro-lifers on stem cells, cloning, and international family-planning funding. He has gained their enthusiastic support as a result and that's all he has gained. Nominating Gonzales this year would instantly wipe out that enthusiasm. Gonzales's nomination would also raise another question: What was the point of Bush's nominating Scalia-Thomas-style conservatives to the federal courts of appeal? If Bush thought it was worth fighting with liberals over those courts, why not over the court to whose precedents they are bound?

Perhaps the point of all these moves was to build up Bush's credibility among pro-lifers to the point that they would give Gonzales the benefit of the doubt as Bush's friend. But pro-lifers have several reasons not to give Supreme Court nominees the benefit of the doubt. They have been burned before. Pro-lifers were bitterly disappointed with Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony Kennedy, and Souter, all of whom were nominated by political allies and expected to vote against Roe, but didn't. Another such disappointment would leave the court split 7-2 for Roe. That's the same as the original vote for it. We'd be right back to 1973.

Some people believe that it would be easier to sell conservatives on Gonzales as a replacement for Justice O'Connor than as a replacement for Chief Justice William Rehnquist. The White House could tell conservatives that trading O'Connor for Gonzales was a step up, even if Gonzales is not conservatives' ideal justice. That won't work for everyone: Bush's promise was to appoint "strict constructionists," not to improve the Supreme Court incrementally. It might, however, work for a lot of conservatives especially if Bush had already gotten a conservative justice confirmed and Gonzales were his second nominee.

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65503 phone / 62806 fax

Subject:
Clearance Request for
20th anniversary of the Family Research Council

Date:
February 25, 2003

Please find attached a draft Presidential Message for the 20th anniversary of the Family Research Council.

Please provide your approval/comments/recommendations to me by NOON Tomorrow, February 26, 2003.

Please call or fax your response to our office ASAP.

THANK YOU!!!

NO COMMENT
February 19, 2003

I send greetings to those gathered to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the
Family Research Council.

Since 1983, the Family Research Council has worked to promote traditional
perspectives on important social and political issues. By drawing on your
faith and encouraging public debate, you have helped communicate the
importance of strong marriages and families to our society.

I commend your ongoing efforts to support a culture that values the dignity of
every life. During these times of great consequence, we continue to
recognize the power of faith to transform lives and to offer strength, hope,
and guidance for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes.

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Subject: Clearance Request for St. Patrick's Day

Date: February 25, 2003

Please find attached a draft Presidential Message for St. Patrick's Day.

Please provide your approval/comments/recommendations to me by COB TODAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2003.

Please call or fax your response to our office ASAP.

THANK YOU!!!
February 14, 2003

I send greetings to those celebrating St. Patrick’s Day.

On this day, we honor the life of Patrick, patron Saint of Ireland, and celebrate the rich history of the Emerald Isle. St. Patrick escaped from slavery and dedicated his life to helping others through his words and actions. His example of courage, determination, and faith captured the hearts of the Irish and continues to inspire countless people around the world.

In the United States, this day gives us an opportunity to recognize the vital contributions of Irish-Americans. Throughout our history, America has welcomed millions of Irish immigrants to our shores. These individuals have helped to transform our national identity and have strengthened our families, our communities, and our national character.

Today, approximately one in four Americans can trace their ancestry in part to Ireland’s green shores. We are proud of our deep and lasting ties to Ireland and are grateful for the many Irish-Americans who continue to enrich our country.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for a Happy St. Patrick’s Day.
I am pleased to send warm greetings to all those celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

On this day, millions of people in Ireland and throughout the world will gather to commemorate the life of Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. From his days as a slave in Ireland to his work as a missionary years later, St. Patrick demonstrated a courage, commitment, and faith that won the hearts and minds of the Irish people. St. Patrick's Day also serves as a time for people of Irish descent from all traditions and religions to honor their native land and shared heritage.

This celebration is particularly important in the United States, as we recognize the contributions of the millions of Irish-Americans who immigrated to our shores from the earliest years of our Republic. They dedicated themselves to the challenges of building America and achieved success and prosperity. The industry, talent, and imagination of the Irish have enriched our economy and culture. Their strong record of public service has fortified our democracy. And their devotion to family, faith, and community has strengthened our country's character.

On St. Patrick's Day, Americans from every background join in celebrating the rich culture of the Irish and our continued friendship with the people of Ireland. Laura joins me in sending our best wishes for a memorable celebration.

GWB/MWL/BRC/HKM/SB/jej-ckb (Corres. #2339292) (3.stpatricksday.msg)
cc: Linda DeHart, Presidential Messages, 9th Floor 1800 G Street
cc: Heidi Marquez, Presidential Correspondence, 9th Floor, 1800 G Street
SENT TO:
Mr. Timothy G. Reynolds
President
The Society of the
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
Suite 712
80 Wall Street
New York, New York 10005

***RETURN TO PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES, 9TH FLOOR, 1800 G STREET, X65505, FOR DISPATCH***
MEMORANDUM PREPARED FOR: Pete Wehner
FROM: Alicia Phillips
Kasey S. Pipes
SUBJECT: Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan

The following is a brief summary of the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program. It follows the list of questions put forward by Karl:

When was it adopted?

What was the roll call?
On July 16, 1959, the Senate passed the bill 81 to 4. All four key votes were Republicans.

On September 1, the House passed the bill 383 to 4. One Democrat and three Republicans made up the opposition.

The conference report was accepted by voice vote by the Senate on September 10 and by voice vote by the House on September 14.

What were the arguments on both sides?
The Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 established a pre-paid, voluntary health insurance plan for two million federal government workers and their families with the costs to be shared equally by the government and the beneficiaries.

The origins of this legislation can be found in 1954 when President Eisenhower first proposed a health insurance program for federal workers. However, the 1959 legislation was initially opposed by the Eisenhower administration for budget reasons. Eisenhower had requested that the new program not exceed $80 million. In addition, Eisenhower did raise one structural objection to the plan: he wanted the federal government to cover one-third, rather than one-half, of the cost of health insurance for federal employees. As the momentum for the bill gathered, Eisenhower agreed to the 50-50 split and also said he could live with a $100 million price tag. In the end, Eisenhower chose to be part of the windshield instead of the bug and signed the final bill that included an estimated $107 million cost.

In support of the bill, both Republicans and Democrats pointed to the private sector to demonstrate how employers were beginning to include health insurance as part of their employees' payment packages. Senator Richard Neuberger (D-OR), one of the co-authors of the bill, said that the government was lagging behind businesses when it came to providing health insurance to staff.
Karl asked for a draft. Try this:

"The Heritage Foundation has made an important contribution to this Nation's intellectual life. It has shaped our policies and way of thinking about vital issues. The Heritage Foundation is one of the conservative movement's most important institutions."
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From: Lynn Bradshaw for Mr. Stephen Moore

Date: February 12, 2003

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(letter being mailed)
Karl

The American Center for Law and Justice runs the Jay Sekulow radio program on 5 stations in VT and 7 stations in LA.

These ads are airing in those states all week during Jay's daily program.

We have sent them to Sean Hannity.

American Renewal is going to do a buy in VT; details soon. And the Latino Coalition is doing ads, too, which will be sent.

The Sekulow ads have been running all week during every program.

tsg

---------------------- Forwarded by Tim Goeglein/WHO/EOP on 02/20/2003 03:36 PM ---------------------------

Rick Reynolds <rickr@pinn.org>  
02/20/2003 01:16:06 PM

Please respond to rreynolds@aclj.org

Record Type: Record

To: (b)(6)
cc: (b)(6) Tim Goeglein/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: estrada spot attached

Dan Carter requested that we send the attached radio spot to your attention. It is airing daily on "Jay Sekulow Live." For more information or copies please contact me.

Thanks, --RR

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Rick Reynolds
Sr. Director of Media Services
American Center for Law and Justice
757-226-4690 (v) 757-226-4574 (f)
rreynolds@aclj.org
The Committee for Justice (C. Boyden Gray)
(Television ad running in English and Spanish)

America is a monument to the willing, where we can dream and build, despite race creed or color. But there's still intolerance.

President Bush nominated Miguel Estrada to be the first Hispanic ever to serve on the Federal Appeals Court in Washington. But the radical left says he's not liberal enough. For the first time in history they're blocking his nomination with a filibuster.

Call your senators. Tell them it's time for intolerance to end. Anything less is offensive, unfair and not the American way.
Bush:

I nominated a good man named Miguel Estrada for the Circuit Court here in Washington, DC.

VO:

But partisan politics and political stunts now threaten to undercut the President’s authority to nominate judges to the federal bench.

Bush:

Miguel Estrada is highly qualified, extremely intelligent. He has the votes necessary to be confirmed. Yet a handful of Democrats in the Senate are playing politics with his nomination. And it’s shameful politics.

VO:

Don’t let a few desperate senators use a filibuster to block this nomination. Call the United State Senate at 202-224-3121. Ask for your senator’s office, then request your senator’s support to end these political games. Ask for a prompt vote on the Senate floor on the nomination of Miguel Estrada to the D.C. Court of Appeals. Call 202-224-3121 and voice your support for the President’s call for action.

Bush:

And so I call on upon fair play in the Senate, for the sake of—for the sake of a good, sound judiciary.
LANDRIEU

Nunca antes un latino habia sido nombrado a la segunda corte mas importante del pais.

Pero hace casi dos anos, el Presidente Bush nomino al jurista hondureño Miguel Estrada como su seleccion para esa corte.

Aun cuando Estrada recibio la evaluacion mas alta otorgada por la Asociacion Nacional de Abogados y aunque tiene mas experiencia que la mayoria de los jueces en esa corte cuando fueron nominados, algunos politicos dicen que este latino no tiene la experiencia necesaria. Sin lugar a duda que los que quieren discriminar buscan cualquier excusa.

Nuestra Senadora Mary Landrieu es una de estos. Durante su campana, ella compro anuncios en la radio hispana anunciando su apoyo a Miguel Estrada.

Pero ahora que fue electa, le esta dando la espalda a Estrada. La Senadora nos mintio y ahora culpa a los asesores hispanos de su campana por los anuncios. Por favor Senadora Landrieu no se burle mas de nuestra comunidad latina. Usted nos hizo una promesa y es hora de que la cumpla.

Llame a la Senadora Landrieu al 504-589-2427 y exigale que cumpla su palabra y apoye a Miguel Estrada. Digale que ya es hora de que respete a los hispanos.

Pagado por la Coalicion Latina.

English Translation (not for broadcast)

Never before has a Latino served on the second most important court in the land. But almost two years ago, President Bush nominated Miguel Estrada as his nominee for this court.

Even though Estrada received the highest ratings from the American Bar Association, and even when he has more experience than the majority of the judges in that court when they were nominated, some politicians say that this Latino does not have the experience necessary to serve on this court. Let there be no doubt, those who want to discriminate will find any excuse.

Our Senator Mary Landrieu is one of these politicians. During her campaign, she bought ads in Spanish radio announcing her support for Miguel Estrada. But after the election, she has turned her back on him. Please Senator Landrieu stop trying to fool our Latino community. You made a promise to us and now is time that you come through.

Call Senator Landrieu at 504-589-2427 and demand that she do what she promised and support Miguel Estrada. Tell her that it’s time that she shows some respects for our community.

Paid for by The Latino Coalition.
DASCHLE

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El lider democrata del Senado Tom Daschle es uno de estos. El no quiere permitir que el Senado vote sobre la nominacion de este porque la mayoria de los senadores han expresado su apoyo a Estrada.

Daschle se vale de manias y trucos parlamentarios para evitar que Miguel se convierta en el primer hispano en servir en la segunda corte mas importante del pais.

Llame gratis al Senador Daschle al 1-800-424-9094 y exigale que deje de discriminar contra Miguel Estrada. Digale que ya es hora de que respete a los hispanos.

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English Translation (not for broadcast)

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Even though Estrada received the highest ratings from the American Bar Association, and even when he has more experience than the majority of the judges in that court when they were nominated, some politicians say that this Latino does not have the experience necessary to serve on this court. Let there be no doubt, those who want to discriminate will find any excuse.

Senator Tom Daschle is one of these politicians. He does not want to allow the Senate to vote on the nomination of this well qualified latino, because the majority of the Senator have already announced their support for Estrada.

Daschle is using every trick in the books to prevent Miguel from becoming the first latino to serve in the second most important court in the land.

Call Senator Daschle at 1-800-424-9094 and ask him to stop discriminating against Miguel Estrada. Tell him that it’s time that he shows some respects for our community.

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From: Matt Bai (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2003 3:36 PM
To: Rove, Karl C.
Subject: Chafee

Karl, a belated congrats on the midterms...I know you're swamped with far more pressing matters, but I'm working on a profile of Lincoln Chafee and felt I should at least see if you wanted to talk to me about him, or if there was anyone else in your shop who might have some insights into his role as a critic and his relationship with the White House. Sorry to bother you, and thanks.

matt

Matt Bai
Phone: (b)(6)
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WASHINGTON

Date: 3/103

To: Dan Bartlett
From: Strategic Initiatives Earl

___ FYI
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___ Direct Response
___ Prepare Response For My Signature
___ Per Our Conversation
___ Let's Discuss
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February 26, 2003

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

As a group of leading organizations dedicated to reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS and improving women's health worldwide, we are heartened by the proposal outlined in your State of the Union address to dramatically increase U.S. funding in response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic. However, we are deeply disturbed to learn that the Administration is contemplating an expansion of the so-called Mexico City policy to cover some or all international HIV/AIDS funds, thereby disqualifying from U.S. funding many organizations positioned to be key partners in carrying out your "Emergency AIDS initiative." Any such restrictions can only impede progress in the battle against HIV/AIDS and erode the good will generated by the Administration's renewed commitment to funding HIV/AIDS programs.

It is our understanding that organizations using an integrated public health approach to prevent the spread of HIV and to treat and provide care for people living with AIDS will be disqualified under the expanded policy. This is indefensible. Governments and leading donor institutions throughout the world strongly support integrated family planning and HIV prevention programs as the best approach to improving public health. The World Health Organization (WHO) Global Sector Strategy for HIV/AIDS underscores that existing family planning programs "provide a clear entry point for the delivery of HIV/AIDS interventions." USAID, the World Bank, the European Union and other leading donors in every region encourage integration as a matter of good public health practice and economic efficiency.

For women, access to integrated programs and services can make the difference between life and death. Women now represent half of those infected with HIV worldwide and 58 percent of those in Sub-Saharan Africa where the AIDS epidemic has taken the greatest toll to date. Integrated services offer women confidential outlets for voluntary counseling and testing, referrals for or direct provision of prevention of maternal-to-child transmission (MTCT), and treatment of other diseases. In addition, these services provide accurate information on sensitive issues, such as whether and how HIV-positive mothers can safely breastfeed their newborns; confidential access to MTCT; and a source
of information and resources free from the stigma frequently associated with stand-alone HIV prevention programs. Such services are pivotal to preventing new infections and to improving the survival rates of those infected, while addressing other urgent public health priorities.

We represent a broad spectrum of organizations with a range of specific interests and points of view, but stand unified in our resolve to expedite U.S. assistance to those most affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic. At this critical time it is urgent to eliminate barriers to effective programs not erect new ones. We therefore oppose any expansion of the "Mexico City" policy and urge the Administration in the strongest possible terms to abandon its plan to expand these restrictions in any form.

Sincerely,

ACT UP Philadelphia, PA
Advocates for Youth
AIDS Action
AIDS Action Baltimore
AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth & Families
AIDS Foundation of Chicago
AIDS Project Los Angeles
AIDS Treatment Data Network
Alliance for Microbicide Development
American Association of University Women
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Jewish World Service
American Psychological Association
American Public Health Association
Americans for Democratic Action
Artists for a New South Africa
Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals
California Family Health Council, Inc.
California Microbicides Initiative
Catholics for a Free Choice
Center for Health and Gender Equity
Center for Reproductive Rights
Center for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University
Center for Women Policy Studies
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Colorado NARAL
Concern America
Council of Religious AIDS Networks
Dignity USA
EngenderHealth
Family & Nursing Care
Family Violence Prevention Fund
Feminist Majority
Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
Gay Men's Health Crisis
Global AIDS Alliance
Global Campaign for Microbicides
Gynuity Health Projects
Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America
Health GAP (Global Access Project), USA
Housing Works, Inc.
Human Rights Campaign
Human Rights Watch
The Hunger Project
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
International Center for Research on Women
International Council of Jewish Women
International Health & Development Associates
International Partnership for Microbicides
International Rescue Committee
International Women's Health Coalition
Ipas
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Lutherans Concerned, South Carolina
Management Sciences for Health
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Microbicides as an Alternative Solution
Montrose Clinic, Houston, TX
The NAMES Project Foundation
NARAL Pro-Choice America
National Abortion Federation
National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors
National Association for Victims of Transfusion-Acquired AIDS
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health
National Association of People with AIDS
National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems
National Association of Social Workers
National Council of Jewish Women
National Council of Women's Organizations
National Episcopal AIDS Coalition
National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
National Health Law Program
National Minority AIDS Council
National Network for Youth
National Organization for Women
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Religious Consultation on Population, Reproductive Health and Ethics
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Society for Women Against AIDS in Africa
Student Global AIDS Campaign
The Alan Guttmacher Institute
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Treatment Action Campaign (TAC), South Africa
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Women's EDGE
Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics and Ritual (WATER)
Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children
Women's Environment and Development Organization
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Women's Ordination Conference
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Cc: Claude Allen, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
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Julie Louise Gerberding, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Jay Lefkowitz, Deputy Assistant to President for Domestic Policy
Andrew Natsios, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development
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Colin Powell, Secretary of State
Karl Rove, Senior Advisor to President
William Steiger, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services
February 25, 2003

Mr. Karl Rove
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Rove,

I write to you at the suggestion of Bruce Ramer in order to call your attention to a significant event scheduled in Warsaw, Poland on Wednesday, April 30, 2003.

The Polish government, under the auspices of its President, will be commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising on that date.

It would be quite wonderful if the First Lady or Vice President Dick Cheney or Mrs. Cheney or Condoleezza Rice or another appropriate leader might represent the United States at this important event.

Also attending will be the President of Israel, Moshe Katsev. Tentatively, the President of Germany is also planning to be present.

At the 50th Anniversary commemoration, Vice President Al Gore represented the United States.

We believe it is particularly important to have a high level representative from the Bush Administration lead our delegation given the importance of the event and because of the extraordinary support that the Government of Poland is providing to the United States in our efforts to deal with the profoundly difficult situation in Iraq. The Polish government has been generally one of the most supportive governments of our United States policies in Europe and throughout the world.

We would be most grateful if you could indicate to us as soon as possible who might lead the American delegation.

May I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. We are profoundly grateful.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Stephen D. Solender
Vice-Chairman

cc: Bruce Ramer
The birth of modern science

Galileo knew it was about numbers

The Eye of the Lynx: Galileo, His Friends, and the Beginnings of Modern Natural History, By David Freedberg. University of Chicago Press; 528 pages; $50

The second and more serious problem is that neither author can resist inflating their subject's influence. It is not enough that Mr Rove is a successful consultant; instead, he is the "co-president", a scheming genius who took a witless dauphin and scripted every stage of his rise to power.

But who is the monkey and who is the organ-grinder? Mr Rove is more or less excluded from foreign policy, the issue which will surely define Mr Bush's presidency. In foreign even more than domestic policy Mr Bush has shown an impressive ability to listen to advice, play hawks against doves, and push through his agenda with relentless determination. The real story is not Mr Rove's ability to pull the strings but Mr Bush's ability to pick and manage talented underlings, including supposed puppeteers like Mr Rove.

The evidence of their own eyes formed the principal currency of the Linceans' researches and they rejected all canonical wisdom that ran counter to what they could see and record. The first of these credos placed them in the vanguard of the empirical approach to scientific method (Francis Bacon was formulating his own philosophy, which enshrined similar principles, at this same moment in England). Their challenge to received authority led them into hazardous territory guarded by conservatives in the Catholic church.

Conflict is epitomised in the researches of Galileo, most famous of the Linceans. When Galileo trained his new-fangled telescope on the heavens, the edifice of Aristotelian cosmology, embraced by the church as a matter of faith, began to crumble: the incorruptible crystal spheres held to enclose the universe with the earth at its centre gave way to a model that was both dynamic and heliocentric. The support of the Lincean academy was crucial to Galileo during his most productive years, when he benefited too from the indulgence of Pope Urban VIII and his nephew Cardinal Francesco Barberini—himself elected a Lincean. The eventual withdrawal of support from the Barberini clan proved catastrophic to Galileo and it was his erstwhile protector, Urban VIII, who sent him to the Inquisition.

The moving spirit behind the Lincean academy, however, was not Galileo but Federico Cesi, an enlightened nobleman who provided not only intellectual impetus but also financial support, above all in the field of natural history. His ambitions, never modest, centred on a scheme to reduce description of the entire natural world to tabular form. Before arriving at this extreme reductionism, Cesi and his circle had originally launched quite a different exercise—a project to record nature's variety in pictures.

There are many remarkable features to the thousands of illustrations the Linceans amassed (partly surviving in the Royal Collection at Windsor), including the earliest records of new plant species and the first graphic representations of observations by microscope—as revolutionary a development as Galileo's use of the telescope. Indeed, thanks partly to the newly invented microscope, the Linceans abandoned their attempt at an encyclopedic pictorial record when they saw that nature's complexities would have to be explained by appeal to inner structures, not by cataloguing arbitrary variations in external form and colour.

The evidence of the testicles

Other hallowed systems of belief were to fall before this new insistence on objective classification. Physiognomy and phytognomy, for example, by which plants and animals had assigned to them particular powers or properties on the basis of resemblance to various parts of the human body, were soon revealed in all their inadequacy. New scrutiny was turned too on whole swathes of nomenclature that enshrined such pretended resemblances—encapsulated most memorably in the plant graced by the name of Testicoli di cane—the dog's bollocks.

Wholehearted approval was surely richly earned by the Linceans themselves, and Mr Freedberg is persuasive in his advocacy of their pioneering work. He never goes so far as to become their eulogist, however, and sympathetically acknowledges their shortcomings as well as their triumphs. Often they found themselves simply overwhelmed by the scale of the task they had set themselves. Demolishing one world order was work enough, but replacing it by another, based on numbers, proved hugely more demanding.

Mr Freedberg has also tackled an enormous task in digesting the contents and implications of the publications, drawings, notebooks and correspondence of the Linceans, much of it in Latin or Italian.
February 24, 2003

The Honorable Karl C. Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
The White House
West Wing, Second Floor
Washington, DC  20502

Dear Karl:

Two biographies! Not bad!

Best regards,

Robert L. Dilenschneider

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Enclosure
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Comments:

Rick instructed me to schedule a conference call between Messrs. Karl Rove, Steve Friedman, Phil Purcell (CEO of Morgan Stanley) and Rick Lazio. He also mentioned you are expecting this request. Here are some available dates on both Mr. Purcell and Rick's calendar (in order of preference):

1) Thursday, Feb 13 anytime between 12 noon and 5:00pm
2) Monday, Feb 10 anytime between 1:00pm and 2:00pm
3) Friday, Feb 14 anytime between 2:30pm and 4:00pm (Mr. Purcell will be calling either from a car or plane).
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Mr. Karl Rove  
Senior Advisor to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20012

Dear Karl:

Thank you for your letter last Fall in response to my suggestion (attached) to have a National Commemoration on the anniversary of the tragedy of 9/11. I also want to thank you for arranging President Bush to send a personal letter expressing his appreciation for my thoughts.

As a TEAM 100 member, it has been extraordinarily satisfying to watch the remarkable success of the administration and the commensurate performance of our president over the last two difficult and challenging years.

It has been my great pleasure to meet with President Bush on his several fundraising trips to Michigan prior to the election. He was most gracious to my wife Karen and me on those occasions, as was Mrs. Bush.

Knowing the press of important affairs of state that he faces, I am reluctant to impose on the president’s time to request a personal favor. However, given the nature of my entreaty, and what should be a minor intrusion on his (and your) time, I wish you would consider bringing my request forward.

Last summer Karen and I were privileged to act as co-chairs of a Red Cross benefit evening honoring the volunteers who made their way from Michigan to New York in the aftermath of September 11. I’m enclosing the invitation and program of that event.

We were fortunate to have Tom Von Essen, the then Fire Commissioner of New York as our keynote speaker. He was fabulous.
Following that fundraising dinner, which was quite successful, I ran across the enclosed Memorial Book “9/11” which is one of the most graphic, memorable, and dramatic depictions of the terrible events of that awful day.

I’ve been fortunate enough to have Tom Von Essen and Rudy Guiliani autograph this edition for us. What would make this perfect would be to have President Bush also sign the volume; nothing could be a greater memento for our family to have as a constant reminder of all that occurred on that fateful day.

I’m including sufficient postage and return mailing details to make this all as user-friendly as possible.

On the other hand, I will be happy to come to Washington in a nanosecond to retrieve the signed book if that makes it easier to resolve.

Congratulations on your continued great work, and for the wonderful November election results. And thanks for your kind consideration.

Best regards,

cc: Jack Oliver
Date: 3/4/03

To: Harriet Miers
From: Strategic Initiatives

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The Honorable Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Rove,

We are awaiting the announcement of the delegation to the UN Commission on the Status of Women. We are so pleased that Dr. Janice Shaw Crouse has been nominated and are hoping that the White House will accept that nomination and make her a member of the official delegation.

The Good News Movement, is a 35-year-old organization that works for spiritual renewal within the United Methodist Church. We have seen the destructive influence of the dominant forces whose purpose is to undermine Judeo-Christian values within America because they first tried to destroy the foundation of our denomination. We have made significant strides and see progress in many areas of our church, but we also recognize the destruction that has taken place and the tremendous loss of membership and influence that our church has sustained.

We want to ensure that the Bush Administration's sound policies and priorities prevail at the United Nations. It would be very unfortunate if the feminists were able to dominate the debate and conduct business as usual. It would be disastrous for the nation and would significantly undermine the progress that your administration has made in restoring American values in the influential United Nation's conferences.

The undersigned leaders of the Good News Movement are from all across the United States. They are pastors and lay persons. They are local, district and jurisdictional leaders. They represent thousands of United Methodist Americans and they are pleased to see your courage and leadership on the important challenges that face our nation.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Dr. James V. Heidinger, II
President and Publisher
Good News Magazine

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To: The Honorable Karl Rove
Fax: 202-456-0191
Sr. Advisor to the President

From: Jim Heidinger of Good News
Date: 2-5-03

Re: Nomination of Janice Crouse to UN Comm. On Status of Women
Pages (8) including cover

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING LETTER AND LISTING

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!
FAX Transmittal

To: The Honorable Karl Rove
Sr. Advisor to the President

From: ACR Chairman
James V. Heidinger, II

Date: 2-5-03

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February 5, 2003

The Honorable Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Rove,

Our coalition, The Association for Church Renewal, represents dozens of renewal organizations in dozens of denominations in America. We are so pleased with the courageous stances that the Bush Administration has taken at the United Nations and within our own nation to support Judeo-Christian values as a necessary underpinning for Democracy. We are especially pleased at the United Nations delegations that you have assembled—people who are unafraid to stand up for America and the principles that keep us strong. We understand that Dr. Janice Shaw Crouse has been nominated to be a delegate to the upcoming UN Commission on the Status of Women. We have seen the destruction of the radical feminist agenda within our various denominations. We have also observed the destruction their values have caused within democratic processes around the world and in the global community. Rather than advancing the cause of women’s well-being, they have been instrumental in promoting an agenda that has harmed women and children around the globe.

We heartily endorse the appointment of Dr. Janice Shaw Crouse because she will work for the values that we believe are essential for freedom of religion, human rights and real women’s rights—pure water, plentiful medicines, good schools and broad opportunities. She will uphold the Judeo-Christian values that have sustained civilization for hundreds of years and that are the basis for America’s greatness; these are the values that transform people into good citizens and ensure our future.

Thank you for bringing honor and integrity back to the White House and respect back to the presidency.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. James V. Heidinger II, Chairman
The Association for Church Renewal
A Coalition of Mainline Denominational Renewal Groups

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