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June 27, 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

RE: THE PRESIDENT'S FITNESS CHALLENGE

On June 22, the President and certain members of the White House staff participated in a 3 mile run. The results, including the names of all participants, their ages, their times, and their places in the final standings are listed on the attached document.

The original document is filed with other selected documents and items of special interest to the President. At the moment, this material is in the custody of Harriet Miers, Linda Gambatesa, and Mary Ann Hanusa.

[Signature]

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July 31, 2002

The Honorable Leslie H. Southwick
Presiding Judge
Court of Appeals of the State of Mississippi
Post Office Box 22847
Jackson, Mississippi 39226-2847

Dear Leslie:

Al Gonzales passed along your note inviting me to run with you in Jackson. I appreciate the kind offer, but unfortunately, there's just no time in my schedule.

Thanks for thinking of me. Your letter brought back fond memories of campaigning for my dad in 1988 and of our run in Jackson that day.

My best to your family.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush
Wednesday, August 7, 2002

8:10 am  Depart Bush Ranch en route Waco, TX
(20 min)

8:30 am  Arrive TSTC Airport

8:40 am  Depart Waco, TX en route Jackson, MS
(1 hr)

9:40 am  Arrive Jackson International Airport

9:50 am  Depart Jackson, MS en route Madison, MS - Madison Central High
(25 min)
         School

10:15 am  Arrive Madison Central High School

10:25 am  Mississippi Welcome Madison, MS –
(Rove) OPEN PRESS
(40 min)

11:15 am  Depart Madison, MS en route Jackson, MS - Hilton Jackson and
(10 min)
         Convention Center

11:25 am  Arrive Hilton Jackson and Convention
         Center

11:30 am  Roundtable Madison, MS –
(Rove) CLOSED PRESS
(25 min)

(b)(6)

12:40 pm  Depart Hilton Jackson and Convention
(20 min) Center en route Jackson International
         Airport

1:00 pm  Arrive Jackson International Airport

1:10 pm  Depart Jackson, MS en route Waco, TX
(1 hr)

2:10 pm  Arrive TSTC Airport
2:20 pm
(20 min)
Depart Waco, TX en route
Bush Ranch

2:40 pm
Arrive Bush Ranch

RON: Bush Ranch

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STAFF SEC'S OFC:

NOTE POTUS-
SIGNED NOTE INSIDE!

Please cc Judge Sones plus on
outgoing.

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Sir -
No downtime scheduled
in Jackson.

There's a note attached
in case you want
to write back.
Otherwise, I can just
call.

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Judge -
Is this something
I should forward

to Harriet?

Prepare response? Y N

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SENSESITIVE—DO NOT COPY
THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

DATE RECEIVED: 7/29/02

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: Judge Leslie H. Southwick

SUBJECT: requesting run with President Bush

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ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:
July 29, 2002

The Honorable Alberto Gonzales
White House Counsel
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500
by fax: 202-456-6279

Dear Judge Gonzales:

It has been announced that the President will be in Jackson, Mississippi, on August 7, to support the re-election of Representative Chip Pickering. It will not be appropriate for me to attend any of the political events, as much as I would like to see the President.

Details of the schedule have not been announced, but I am confident that President Bush will have little time available for anything that is unconnected to the focus of the trip. Still, I wish to extend him an invitation to retrace some literal steps that he took an earlier time that he was campaigning in Jackson. The year was 1988. He, Rhesa Barksdale and I went on a five-mile run through scenic areas of Jackson during a break from campaigning for G.H.W. Bush.

I have read of the President's running prowess. Seven minute miles are incredible. If I had a recent road race time to prove my bona fides, it would only show slightly under eight minute miles. At least I am persistent—over 1000 miles a year since 1990, in part to stay in shape for the annual physical fitness test in the National Guard.

If you may appropriately do so, I ask that you present my invitation for some executive exercise in Jackson. A Secret Service sanctioned course could be found, and I have some ideas of what might be acceptable. It will be hot and humid, but Texans are used to such. Perhaps a three-mile journey would helpfully energize the Leader of the Free World while he is here.

Thank you for any assistance that you can give.

Sincerely,

Leslie H. Southwick
CONGRESSMAN ED CASE
2ND DISTRICT, HAWAI‘I
ISLANDS OF HAWAI‘I, MAUI, KAHO‘OLAO, LANAI, MOLOKAI, O‘AHU (WINDWARD, NORTH SHORE, CENTRAL, LEeward), KAUAI AND NIIHAU, AND NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
February 15, 2005

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20500-0003

Dear Mr. President:

This is to ensure your awareness of two recent events in Hawaii and Afghanistan that I am sure you will agree represent the best of our country.

As you know, my Hawaii is ideally suited and dedicated to physical fitness. It is also home to a larger component of our country’s armed forces, over 10,000 of whom are now serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Two major events on Hawaii’s outdoor calendar are the Honolulu Marathon, reportedly the third largest marathon event worldwide, and the Great Aloha Run, an event attracting thousands of residents and visitors. This year, the organizers of both events teamed with our military to recognize our troops serving overseas, many of whom participate in these and other events when they are home in Hawaii, in organizing and conducting these events in Afghanistan as well.

Specifically, on December 11, 2004, Honolulu Marathon day, members of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment, USA organized and completed the Honolulu Marathon – Afghanistan in the Tarin Kowt area of the country. And on January 30, 2005, Great Aloha Run day, the 25th Infantry Division (Light) Headquarters Company personnel organized the running of the Great Aloha Run – Afghanistan.

All 153 participants in the Honolulu Marathon – Afghanistan were treated like every finisher of the Marathon: each received the same medals, certificates and tee-shirts. An official timing system was flown in and the finishing times were placed on the Marathon’s website along with all other finishers from the race in Honolulu. I would like to highlight the reaction of the winner of the Marathon, First Lieutenant Mike Baskin; he burst into tears as he remembered his four fellow soldiers who had recently been killed.

While only military personnel ran in each race, those who ran in the Great Aloha Run – Afghanistan endured sub-freezing temperatures and, more importantly, raised money for local Afghan charities, including an orphanage in downtown Khowst. Because of its shorter distance, the race was conducted in four separate locations throughout the country, including Bagram Airfield and Forward Operating Base Salerno.
The Honorable George W. Bush
February 15, 2005
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I wanted you not only to know of these heartwarming efforts, but also have the opportunity to provide whatever recognition you may wish to the organizers of both events in both Hawai'i and Afghanistan and, more important, to our great troops, who demonstrated the finest spirit of our armed services under difficult circumstances. Mahalo nui loa!

With aloha,

Ed Case
ED CASE
United States Congressman
Hawai'i, Second District

Cc: The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary, Department of Defense