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Sincerely,

## ONALS REAG

Mr. Donald M. Kendall Chairman of the Board PepsiCo, Incorporated Purchase, New York 10577

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Mr. William A. Klopman
Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer
Burlington Industries, Incorporated
3330 West Friendly Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina 27410

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Doctor Robert H. Krieble Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Loctite Corporation 105 North Mountain Road Newington, Connecticut 06111

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# RU. D REAG

Reverend Timothy LaHaye Family Life Siminars 2100 Greenfield Drive El Cajon, California 92121

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Mr. James E. Lee Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Gulf Oil Corporation Post Office Box 1166 Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15230

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Mr. Richard A. Lenon
Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer
International Minerals and
Chemical Corporation
2315 Sanders Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

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Mr. David Lewis, Jr.
Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer
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St. Louis, Missouri 63105

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Mr. Bryan Littlefield Somerset Distributors 20499 Reeves Avenues Carson, California 90810

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Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer
Westvaco Corporation
299 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10171

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The Honorable John H. Lyons President International Association of Ironworkers Suite 400 1750 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20006

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Mr. Anthony Makris
Coalition for Peace through Strength
Suite 500
499 South Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

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Mrs. Connie Marshner National Pro-Family Coalition 721 Second Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20012

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Doctor John Martinez Chief Executive Officer Physical International Company 2700 Merced Street San Leandro, California 94577

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Mrs. Kimberly Matthews National Director Christian Women's National Concerns Post Office Box 2462 Fort Worth, Texas 76118

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Mr. Harold W. McGraw, Jr.
Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer
McGraw-Hill, Incorporated
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020

#### WASHINGTON

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Father Jack Meyers President National Catholic Educational Association 1077 30th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20007

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Mr. Seymour Milstein
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1271 Avenue of the Americas
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Mr. Harold Mohler Chairman of the Board Hershey Foods Corporation 100 Mansion Road East Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

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Mr. James L. Moorefoeld President Health Insurance Association of America Suite 600 1750 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20006

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Miss Amy Moritz Executive Director National Center for Public Policy Research 413 East Capitol Street, SE Washington, DC 20003

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Mr. J. David Parkinson Chairman Thomas and Betts Corporatiion 920 Route 202 Raritan, New Jersey 08869

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Mr. Jack Parsons President National Corn Growers Association Rural Route 1 Wapello, Iowa 52653

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Mr. Howard Phillips National Director The Conservative Caucus, Inc. 450 Maple Avenue East Vienna, Virginia 22180

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Mr. Adolph Posnick President and Chief Executive Officer Ferro Corporation One Erieview Plaza Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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RONALD REAG

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Mr. Earl Sears Executive Vice President National Cotton Council of America Post Office Box 12285 Memphis, Tennessee 38112

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Vice Admiral Levering Smith 1462 Waggaman Circle McLean, Virginia 22101

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Could we please have your input on this; we would

like to have them ready to go by next week.

Another letter will follow to those CEOs who did not attend, but who support the President's program

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