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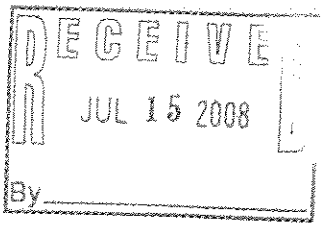
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To,
President George W. Bush
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Dear Gentlemen,
This letter is addressed to you but as you can see I have cc'ed most of my e-mail address book also. This is an effort to motivate my e-mail friends and encourage them to write and or call their local, State and Federal Representatives also and for them to motivate and encourage those people in their e-mail address book to do the same. Hopefully one letter, one call will become millions of letters and millions of calls.

There are many issues that I could address but in this note I will only address the oil crisis and some thoughts and concerns that I have.

Oil
We have been told for the last three decades or so that the USA had no oil only to find out that we have ALL the oil we need right here, right now. I believe that it is imperative that the USA drills now for oil in our land and off our shores. We should also add refineries, and rapid distribution (pipe lines). Oil has become a basic necessity of life as we know it and the government has no right to with-hold it or restrict it from it's citizens. It is equal to water, food, clothing, and shelter. Oil is used in our every day life, in all our manufacturing processes, in the material of our clothing, all plastics, Medical field, furniture, building supplies, heating, not to mention gasoline , etc. etc. etc. Forcing us (US citizens) to buy oil from nations that hate us, and use the money against us, and are jealous of our lifestyle is unacceptable. We should never be held hostage by other nations for any reason.

The politicians (politicos) have no business in manipulating it's people into poverty and beholding to the government through entitlements. Entitlements is the new form of slavery and ownership of it's people. It produces laziness and lack of hope and lack of motivation. Incentives work. Incentives produce motivation, hope and creates jobs. The Constitution says that we have the right to pursue happiness.

How can I believe or trust a ex-failed presidential candidate that never got over his loss and had to find his purpose in life or other government funded origination's on the theory of, "man made global warming". When Mr. Gore reduces his life style down to, one 1200 sq. ft. house or smaller, sells all his automobiles and other forms of transportation, and buys a Ford Focus. and begins to live like Mother Teresa and he stops **gaining profits** from his theory of, "man made global warming", maybe I'll start to listen. But I don't think that will happen, do you?
We have a current presidential candidate that when he was asked what he thought of the rising gasoline prices. He didn't seem to have a problem with it. He just thought it came a little to soon. I have a problem with a man that wants to control the temperature of my home, is embarrassed by Americans that don't speak the language of the countries we visit (and spend USA dollars) or compares us to the Europeans and European life styles. If I want to be European, I'd move to Europe. I believe he is a closet racist. Any man who quotes, "White mans greed runs a world in need" is a racist. To

me he seems to dislike Americans, American life style and what America stands for.
We as Americans are very forgiving and very giving to the world. We are a very hard working people and earn everything we obtain. When I saw the volunteers going to help the people of Hurricane Katharina, I saw a lot of pale faces (white folks) bring food, clothing, water and help. I think one of our presidential candidates is a extreme socialist and needs to become colored blind and get over his disdain for the American way of life. I for one thank God I was born in this country and that my people came here. Any time I hear a politician say he or she is going to give me free this or free that, I begin to wonder where they are going to get all the money to do this. Then I reach for my wallet to make sure it's still there. The last time I looked at the USA dollar it still said, "in God we trust" not in government, in Congress or in the President we trust. At least for now it still says that. I often wonder how God can run His Church on 10 % yet it takes the USA government double, triple, quadruple taxation, 40% 60% to run the country? At work, I have complete a yearly performance review to see if I'm worth what they pay me or if I earned a raise. I think all our elected officials should have to turn in a yearly performance review. What are they doing, what have they done, what are the repercussions for what they do?

I encourage our representatives to move fast on opening up (to American owned Companies)massive drilling for oil and natural gas. Promote building refineries. Promote expediting delivery systems, Promote competition. Offer incentives for R&D, drilling, refining, delivery and incentives on land leasing for oil and natural gas to American owned companies. For the sake of the Country, and it's citizens, Congress should stop the bickering and stop the politics as usual. I ask Congress to move swiftly. I ask President Bush to move forward if Congress doesn't. I believe he has the authority to do so in a national crisis.

I ask all my e-mail friends, (whether you believe in the so called,"man made global warming" or not), to e-mail, write and/or call your Representatives to, drill now, refine now, deliver system now and add or develop more nuclear energy to support our needs.
At the beginning of the Second World War Americans began building, planes, ships, tanks, anything to support the war effort and in a very short time we did it. We are in a economic war and we can fix it, Now.
I did better then my father, my father did better then his father, our sons and daughters should have the opportunity to do better then us. Who is the rising cost of oil hurting? The poor, the people on fixed income, retirees, young adults that are trying to make a start and ultimately every American. Bring the prices back down to $2.59 a gallon or less. If Congress moved Now (today) I believe the price of gas can be reduced in less then a year.
Keep in mind to develop solar power, wind power, electrical power (such as batteries) it takes oil to make the products and run the machinery. Henry Ford Sr. developed bio-fuel way back when in order to help the farmers. It didn't fly then. Now if the farmer start making bio-fuel (because it's more profitable and it's government supplemented) what's going to happen to the cost of food or the extreme land usage? I remember when the government gave incentives and supplemented the expense of solar power. I had a unit on my roof. I never got a return on my investment. It started needing repair and I had to rip it off my roof and scrap it. People we have a way to go on alternative energy before it is economical, cost efficient and viable.

I wrote Senator Debby Stabenaw over a month ago and never received a reply or acknowledgment. I will be writing her soon again to encourage her to support, Drill Now, Refine Now, Improve delivery systems Now.

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Thank You,
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To,

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My friend, Gil Myers wrote an excellent letter below. I think it's high time our government gets-to-work on this energy issue. Americans are quickly catching on that it IS NOT the evil oil companies and their profits that are causing this energy crisis. When I hear President Hopeful, Mr. Obama claim that drilling in ANWR, off our coasts, and developing the oil in shale and tar sands, will lower the price of gas only pennies, I have to wonder if he has taken an Economics 101 class or whether he's just preying on the American people's (supposed) ignorance. If I held a "long" position" on a futures contract for oil and it was announced that legislation just passed for drilling in ANWR, I would quickly sell the contract as would thousands of other investors. Supply would outweigh demand and the price would plummet. Would it go down to $35 a barrel? Not likely. I'd bet it would go well under $100 a barrel. A bull marked in oil commodities would quickly turn into a bear market. Similar scenarios have played out in the past. Note the following example:

- Within a week of his 1981 inaugural, Ronald Reagan removed domestic controls on oil. Energy prices began tumbling almost immediately, with oil falling from $34 a barrel in dearly 1981 to just $11 by 1986. DON'T TELL ME THE COMMODITY MARKET DOESN'T RESPOND TO WORLD EVENTS MR. Obama!

Our resources stand at the following:

- 2 trillion barrels of oil are in shale. (That's a 300 year supply for America)
- 90 billion barrels are off shore. (Why can Cuba and China drill 50 miles off shore from Florida , but we can't get closer than 200 miles?)
- 10 billion barrels are in ANWR. (Nearby Prudhoe Bay has been producing for 30 years, after greenies told us there was a six month supply)
- 39 billion in Conventional deposits.

That is several times MORE than all of Saudi Arabia . Do you think the media will tell us any of that? The answer is an obvious, "NO."

60% of Americans support off shore drilling. That number is quickly rising. Americans are quickly catching-on. I'd suggest changing your energy policies or you will pay for it in November as well as every election thereafter. Oil companies are part of the solution. They are NOT the culprits. Let them do their work. Let them drill here....in America ....NOW! Their profits are tied into the commodities market. They don't set the prices. Again, Americans are beginning to learn about commodities. They are beginning to learn how the system works. Don't disappoint us. The greenies have had their day.....for over 30 years now. It was easy to keep both the greenies happy and the American public happy when the price was $30 per barrel. Policies need to change. $140 per barrel and quickly increasing is unacceptable. Get moving on some new policy, guys!

I have more questions and comments, but this is enough for now. I eagerly await a response from all.

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