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What the President Can Do For America

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This week President Bush, flanked by past Presidents Bush the Elder and Clinton, held a press conference. He announced a new American effort to help those who have suffered so greatly from the tsunami that wreaked God's wrath on the Indian Ocean community. President Bush is asking us every-day Americans to give help to those in need. I think this is, once again, a fine and excellent opportunity for America to show the world what a good Christian-based country should do to help its neighbors. But before I support the President and the past Presidents, I must ask—no I demand—that the President listen to my requests of him and of my elected/appointed governmental officials as a citizen of the sovereign State of Colorado in these United States of America.

First, President Bush, I must ask that you submit to the US Supreme Court for Constitutional review, the illegal and unconstitutional ratification of the 14th Amendment. This nation must revoke the 14th Amendment and finally return to a nation of sovereign States and a weaker, limited Federal government. The 14th Amendment changed the face of America by stripping the people of their rights of self-government and much more. The issues surrounding this unconstitutional amendment can't be summed up in this article in a few short paragraphs. This subject is a story in itself that I will write about in more detail in the future. But, believe it or not, the 14th Amendment is the feeder root to the majority of America's problems. President Bush, stand tall and be an honorable man and step forward and help change America back to a nation of sovereign States.

Second, President Bush, it is well past the time for you to go to Congress and ask for a declaration of war against our zealot Muslim enemies in the Middle East and the world. Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan deserve to know that their efforts won't be wasted on politics and making money for the fat cats of the corporate world and corrupt governments of our supposed allies. Our troops need to have an honorable man back them up with the tools of America's awesome war machine by giving them full license to wage total war and annihilate our enemies. We have never been good at nation building and now is not the time to start. Let our troops kill our enemies and then allow them to come home. Then let the Iraqis *et*

"The root cause of the Second War of Secession was not slavery. It was not about the right of secession. It was not even caused by Lincoln's desperate need for establishing a power base. It was caused by both Northern and Southern loss of faith in the Constitution to resolve issues of the balance of power within the government and the governed."

alii form their own government(s) and, if necessary, fight their own civil war without our intervention. Again our mission is not nation building, it is, and should be, a mission to find, destroy, and kill our enemies before they attack us again. President Bush, Congress is waiting and our troops need your help.

Third, President Bush, kick the United Nations out of America! The United Nations is corrupt and infringes on the Constitutional rights of the citizens you're sworn to protect. We're the big boys on the block. Let's show the world we don't need the United Nations or its world order agenda. The UN is an anti-American organization and an enemy of the united States. President Bush, kick the UN across the Atlantic and let it land in Paris where it belongs. You'll be amazed at how much better you'll feel when that's off your political backside.

Fourth, President Bush, stop pandering to the Hispanic voters and stop calling illegal immigrants "undocumented workers". There are laws on the books that must be enforced to control illegal immigration. You know it, I know it, we all know that sometimes tough love is the best course in helping to change a bad situation. I refuse to sit by and support elected officials who will do nothing to stop illegal immigration. President Bush, practice some tough love and end illegal immigration.

Fifth, President Bush, it is time to curb the social programs and entitlements that are costing this nation billions of dollars every year. Social Security must be revamped and privatized at worst. At best the program should be phased out completely. By the way, my father paid into Social Security for 37 years before his premature death at age 53. His estate did not receive one penny of the thousands of dollars he had paid into this corrupt program. Not one cent. I ask where are his contributions now? Military and Federal public employee pensions and entitlements must be changed. Military men and women who have served honorably for their country should be entitled to a pension. But they must be asked to wait until at least age 59, like the rest of us in the private sector. I can't count the number of young 20-year service retirees who at age 40 are receiving full pensions with benefits while working full-time jobs in the private sector. Simply changing an outdated pension policy for veterans and civil-service employees will save the Federal government billions of dollars each year. Who knows, you could use the saved money to help fund your Social Security privatization plan. President Bush, this is an opportunity for you to be remembered as a President who turned America away from socialism.

I could go on with my requests as a citizen, but for now I'll finish with this last request. President Bush, listen to these words of wisdom by James Madison, one of this nation's founding fathers: "Charity is no part of the legislative duty of the government." Madison believed in tough love and felt strongly that the government of the united States should not be using its treasury for charity. I know that America has always helped its neighbors in times of need. I have no problem with helping victims, people, countries, and all of those in need. We should do this as man helping his fellow man in need. But I believe our federal government should limit its involvement and allow the private nonprofit charitable community to pick up where the government leaves off. I'm not particularly crazy about millions, if not billions, of tax dollars ending up rebuilding nations of people who three years ago danced in the streets chanting anti-America slogans shortly after 9/11. I say we send humanitarian aid to help the injured and sick. Otherwise, let the private organizations help rebuild the demolished infrastructure.

America has gone too far in the way of federal government charity. Look at the families of 9/11 victims. The federal government generously compensated each of the families who suffered loss. Most received over one million dollars each. That's crazy. Maybe I should ask for compensation for my family's loss and suffering since the beginning of time. As example, how about my Indian kin who walked the "Trail of Tears" or my cousin who

was entombed in a watery grave deep inside of the USS Arizona courtesy of the Japanese. This should allow my family to seek compensation from Uncle Sam. I could use the money right now. How about it, President Bush? You see, this business of government charity needs to have limits that are strictly adhered to. I don't care what the liberal press or socialist republics of the world say or do. President Bush, help those in need, but let's be reasonable and responsible. Stop throwing money out to buy goodwill. It won't work.

President Bush, I sincerely hope that you take my requests to heart and make the right decisions for the country, if not for your self, and strive to keeping our founding fathers' vision alive.