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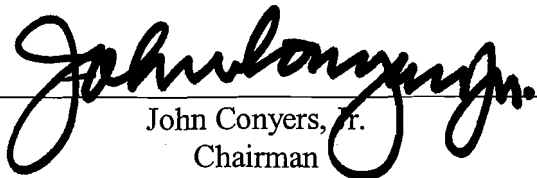
July 17, 2007


Mr. Fred Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
Office of Counsel to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Fielding:

We are writing to inform you that the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law will be meeting this Thursday, July 19, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2141, Rayburn House Office Building, to consider the executive privilege claims you have raised in response to the subpoena issued on June 13 to Joshua Bolten, White House Chief of Staff, to produce documents. If those objections are overruled, you should be aware that the refusal to produce the documents called for in the subpoena could subject Mr. Bolten to contempt proceedings, including but not limited to proceedings under 2 U.S.C. § 194 and under the inherent contempt authority of the House of Representatives. We strongly urge you to reconsider, and to produce the documents called for by the subpoena.

Sincerely,

  
John Conyers, Jr.  
Chairman

  
Linda T. Sánchez  
Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Commercial  
and Administrative Law

cc: The Honorable Lamar S. Smith  
The Honorable Chris Cannon