

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

September 30, 2005

The Honorable Michael Chertoff
Secretary of Homeland Security
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Chertoff:

As Chairman of the House Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina ("Select Committee") and pursuant to Rules X and XI of the House of Representatives, I request that you produce the following documents to assist the Select Committee in its investigation:

1. All communications referring or relating to the budget request for fiscal year 2004, fiscal year 2005, and fiscal year 2006 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency to or from Undersecretary Michael D. Brown to or from Secretary Thomas J. Ridge or to or from you.
2. All emails to or from Undersecretary Michael D. Brown between August 23, 2005 and September 12, 2005.

Please produce two copies of these documents not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2005, in Room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Select Committee Special Counsel Keith Ausbrook at 202-225-5074.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Sincerely,



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Major General Bennett C. Landreneau
Louisiana Office of Homeland
Security & Emergency Preparedness
7667 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Dear General Landreneau:

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The Honorable Carlos Gutierrez
Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Secretary Gutierrez:

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Admiral Thomas H. Collins
Commandant
United States Coast Guard
2100 Second Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20589

Dear Admiral Collins:

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Director Jim Walker
Alabama Department of Homeland Security
P.O. Box 304115
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Director Walker:

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Lt. General Carl A. Strock
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
441 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20314

Dear General Strock:

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Mr. Robert B. Stephan
Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Stephan:

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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Rumsfeld:

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Mr. R. Davis Paulison
Acting Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Emergency
Preparedness and Response
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Paulison:

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The Honorable Michael O. Leavitt
Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Leavitt:

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Director Robert Latham
The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
1410 Riverside Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

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