

## U.S. Department of Justice

## Office of Information Policy

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Mr. John Cook Gawker Media 528 16<sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn, NY 11215

Re:

AG/11-00782 (F)

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Dear Mr. Cook:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 24, 2011, and received in this Office on May 25, 2011, in which you requested correspondence between Roger Ailes and former Attorneys General John Ashcroft, Alberto Gonzales, and Michael Mukasey. This response is made on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General.

Please be advised that a search was conducted of the archived e-mail accounts of former Attorneys General Ashcroft, Gonzales, and Mukasey, as well as of the electronic database of the Departmental Executive Secretariat, which is the official records repository for the Office of the Attorney General. We also conducted a search of the records indices of the administrations of former Attorney Generals Ashcroft, Gonzales, and Mukasey. The indices supplement the electronic database of the Departmental Executive Secretariat and list file folder titles, arranged according to subject, for the records of former Office of the Attorney General staff. As a result of these searches, sixteen pages subject to the FOIA were located that are responsive to your request. I have determined that all of this material is appropriate for release without excision, and copies are enclosed.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received within sixty days from the date of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Carmen L. Mallon

Chief of Staff

Enclosures



ROGER AILES CHAIRMAN & CEO FOX NEWS REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF THE COMPANY OF

AT A.
PRIVATE COCKTAIL RECEPTION
PRECEDING THE 58TH ANNUAL RADIO & TELEVISION
CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION DINNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002
7:00 P.M.
THE STATE ROOM
THE WASHINGTON HILTON
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

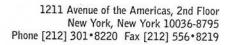
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Roger Ailes Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

November 13, 2001

Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear John,

Thanks so much for inviting me to lunch. I enjoyed meeting your staff, it was the best part of my trip. I'm glad we were able to have a few laughs during these tragic times. If you are ever in New York give me a call, I would love to spend time with you to give you a sense of what is going on in the media world.

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I hope you and your family are well. God Bless you.

Roger Ailes

Chairman & CEO Fox News

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CHAIRMAN & GEO NEWS CORPORATION ROGER AILES

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CHAIRMAN & CEO FOX NEWS CHAIRMAN, FOX TELEVISON STATIONS

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OF



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BRIT HUME MANAGING EDITOR, WASHINGTON FOX News

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE

58th Annual Radio & Television Correspondents' Association Dinner

MARCH 21, 2002

THE WASHINGTON HILTON
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC

DINNER
THE INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM
8:00 p.m.

FOX News Channel Reception THE MONROE ROOM 10:30 p.m.

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ROGER AILES CHAIRMAN & CEO FOX News

REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF THE COMPANY OF

The Honorable John Ashcroft

PRIVATE COCKTAIL RECEPTION
PRECEDING THE 58TH ANNUAL RADIO & TELEVISION
CORRESPONDENTS' ASSOCIATION DINNER

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002 7:00 p.m. THE STATE ROOM THE WASHINGTON HILTON 1919 CONNECTIGUT AVENUE, NW

PLEASE RSVP TO ROSA SANDY AT 212-301-3691 BY FEBRUARY 20TH

ROGER AILES
CHAIRMAN & CEO
FOX NEWS

he Honorable John Ashcroft and Guest

59.th Annual Radio & Television Correspondents? Association Dinner

> THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003 8:00 P.M.

THE INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM
THE WASHINGTON HILTON
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

A PRIVATE COCKTAIL RECEPTION PRECEDES THE DINNER IN THE STATE ROOM 7:00 P.M.

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ROGER AILES
Chairman & CEO
FOX News

BRIT HUME Managing Editor, Washington FOX News



cordially invite you to the

59th Annual
Radio & Television Correspondents'
Association Dinner

Wednesday, June 4, 2003

The Washington Hilton 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC

Dinner
The International Ballroom
8:00 P.M.

Fox News Channel Reception
The Monroe Room
10:30 P.M.

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Kindly RSVP by May 15 to 202-824-6557

ROGER AILES
Chairman & CEO
Fox News

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Private Cocktail Reception
preceding the dinner
in the State Room 7:00 p.m.

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ROGER AILES Chairman & CEO

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Fox News

cordially invites you to a Private Cocktail Reception

preceding the dinner

at The Gazebo

(Entrance by the Chevy Chase Room of the Washington Hilton) 7:00 p.m.



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ROGER AILES Chairman & CEO Fox News

BRIT HUME
Managing Editor, Washington
Fox News

REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE

60th Annual
Radio & Television Correspondents'
Association Dinner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2004 8:00 P.M.

THE INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM
THE WASHINGTON HILTON
1919 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW

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10:30 P.M.

Special Post - Dinner Celebration details will be sent under separate cover

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Kindly RSVP by March 3rd to 202.824.6557





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> Roger Ailes Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

February 8, 2005

Attorney General John Ashcroft U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Attorney General,

Thank you for sending me a copy of *Preserving Life & Liberty: The Record of the U.S. Department of Justice 2001-2005.* I look forward to reading about all of your accomplishments over the past four years. You presided as Attorney General during one of the toughest times in history, and I thank you for it. Even though you took a lot of heat while you were in office, most Americans know you did a great job for our country. I wish you all the best.

Best regards

Roger Ailes

Chairman & CEO

FOX News Channel