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FOR: JACK MARSH

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

FROM: GEORGE BUSH

1. JUST HEARD A FRANK CHURCH BLAST ON THE VOA REGARDING MY NOMINATION. IT IS FRUSTRATING TO BE HERE AND NOT BE ABLE TO ANSWER BACK.
2. I HAVE NO WAY OF ASSESSING-THE OVERALL SITUATION FROM WAY OUT HERE, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE AN UPDATE. I WOULD BE GLAD TO CONTACT CHURCH OR ANY OTHERS BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO SIT AND LET HIM SOUND OFF. IF YOU FEEL REPLIES SHOULD BE MADE I CAN SUGGEST CERTAIN SENATORS OR HOUSE MEMBERS.
3. DO YOU HAVE ANY FEEL YET FOR THE TIMING ON THE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS?
4. CAN YOU ADVISE ME OF THE CONCLUSION DATES FOR THE SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE HEARINGS BEING HELD IN BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE? DO THEY HAVE FIRM CUT OFF DATES OR ARE THEY APT TO BE EXTENDED?

THANKS
GEORGE BUSH

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