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Visit to Focus on the Family Headquarters, Thursday, 03/11/2004

**SCHEDULE PROPOSAL**

TODAY'S DATE: 6/26/03

**TO:** Bradley A. Blakeman  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
For Appointments and Scheduling

**FROM:** Karl Rove  
Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor

**REQUEST:** Visit to Focus on the Family and interview by Dr. James Dobson radio program

**PURPOSE:** To tour one of the largest multi-media ministry centers in the country.

**BACKGROUND:** James C. Dobson, Ph.D., is founder and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization that produces his internationally syndicated radio programs heard daily on more than 3,000 radio facilities in North America and in 15 languages on approximately 3,300 facilities in over 116 other countries.

His commentaries are heard by more than 200 million people every day, including a program translation carried on all state-owned radio stations in the Republic of China. He is seen on 80 television stations daily in the U.S.

For 14 years Dr. Dobson was an Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, and served for 17 years on the Attending Staff of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in the Division of Child Development and Medical Genetics. He has an earned Ph.D. from the University of Southern California (1967) in the field of child development. He is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, a licensed psychologist in California, and is listed in Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare.

**PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:** President Reagan appeared on the program from the Oval Office in 1985.  
President George H.W. Bush visited the headquarters and was interviewed in 1992.

**DATE AND TIME:** ~~Wednesday~~, March 11, 2004 / TBD prior to NAE remarks

**DURATION:** TBD

**BRIEFING TIME:** N/A

**LOCATION:** Focus on the Family headquarters  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

PARTICIPANTS: The President  
Dr. James Dobson  
Mrs. Shirley Dobson

OUTLINE OF EVENT: TBD

REMARKS REQUIRED: N/A

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Her discretion

FUNDING SOURCE: The White House

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