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## Memo to the Record

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**CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE**

Andrew H. Card, Jr.  
Phone: (202) 456-6798  
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DATE: Thursday, August 26, 2004

TO	ACTION REQUESTED
✓ Fran Townsend (HOMELAND SEC) WW	For Your Information
Brian Montgomery (CAB) WW	For Your Information

**NOTES:**  
Secretary Card wanted to share the attached email from Governor Jeb Bush with you. Thanks.

**PREPARED BY:**  
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*Great job!  
Share w/  
Harriet, Joe, Fran,  
Brian and team.  
Andy  
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**West, Christal R.**

**From:** Jeb Bush [jeb@jeb.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2004 10:05 PM  
**To:** Card, Andrew H.  
**Subject:** FW: Tuesday Night

please tell the President and your team how grateful we are. The response has been awesome from FEMA and other departments (Labor is this example).

Jeb

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pareigis, Susan [mailto:Susan.Pareigis@awi.state.fl.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2004 9:56 PM  
**To:** Jeb Bush  
**Subject:** Tuesday Night

Governor,

As we ran out of time this afternoon, I wanted to let you know that I heard from business owners in Port Charlotte yesterday about their plans to hire additional employees. Some local businesses see an opportunity to fill positions that were vacant before the hurricane. We held a Job Fair at the Charlotte County One Stop yesterday and had 15 businesses actively recruiting additional employees. The Jobs Fairs will continue running as more businesses recover.

We also received numerous questions about waivers / deferrals being sought by the State, to offer relief for insurance premium payments, mortgage payments, etc.

In closing, I want to let you know how quickly the federal government responded to Florida.

On Saturday(8/14) we drafted the National Emergency Grant request, finalized it on Sunday (8/15), submitted it Monday (8/16), it was approved on Tuesday (8/17) and Elaine Chao was down personally with the entire \$ 50 M request on Wednesday (8/18) morning. The initial installment of \$ 16.5 M was in our account on Thursday (8/19) and the regions had their allocations on Friday (8/20). The first Disaster Unemployment checks were issued today. (This included the mandated week wait.)

Please express our sincere thank you for such an instantaneous response.

Sincerely,  
Susan