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THE WORLD ECONOMY ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
IN WASHINGTON, D.C., PRECEDED BY A DINNER FRIDAY
NIGHT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 22, 2008

His Excellency
Dr. Dominique Strauss-Kahn
Chairman of the Executive Board and
Managing Director
International Monetary Fund
Washington

Dear Dr. Strauss-Kahn:

Over the past several weeks, many of the world's major economies have worked together to address significant and urgent challenges to their financial systems. These recent coordinated actions have helped strengthen financial institutions and unfreeze credit markets. While we must continue our efforts to deal with the present crisis, we must also work together to address the longer term financial and economic challenges that confront us in order to ensure global prosperity in the future.

Toward that end, I would like to invite you to a summit on financial markets and the world economy on Saturday, November 15 in Washington, D.C., preceded by a dinner Friday night at the White House. The last time a financial crisis had worldwide implications was about 10 years ago when the Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors ("G-20") was established. The G-20 includes key developed and emerging market countries. After my consultations, it is clear that the participation of the G-20 leaders, the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, the President of the World Bank, the Chairman of the Financial Stability Forum, and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, would be most appropriate.

At this summit, I propose that we review progress being made to address the current financial crisis, advance a common understanding of its causes, and, in order to avoid a repetition, agree on a common set of principles for reform of the regulatory and institutional regimes for the world's financial sectors. These principles can be further developed by working groups for consideration in subsequent summits.

In addition, I recommend that we discuss the effects of the crisis on emerging market economies and developing nations. It will also be important to discuss how we can enhance our commitment to open, competitive economies as well as trade and investment liberalization. Strengthening these underpinnings of capitalism has been, and will continue to be, the best way to improve standards of living and ensure prosperity for developed and developing nations alike.

I hope you can join me on November 14-15.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

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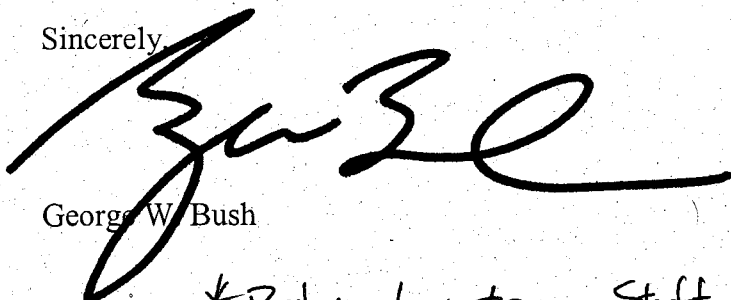
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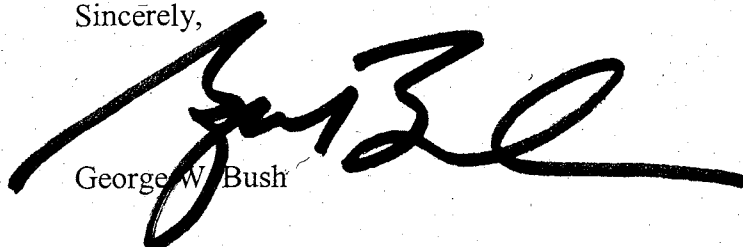
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