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Subject/Description: **I ENJOYED WELCOMING YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE,  
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GRAHAM. THANK YOU FOR THE POSTER. PHOTOS ALSO  
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August 15, 2008

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Charlotte, North Carolina

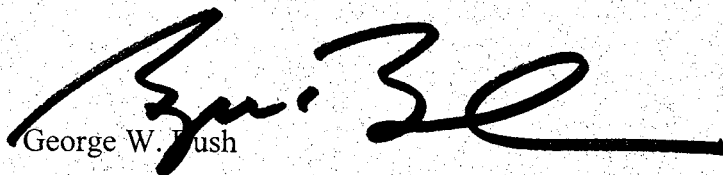
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**Tomaselli, Ashley C.**

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**From:** Weinstein, Jared B.  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 1:08 AM  
**To:** Tomaselli, Ashley C.; Hickey, Ashley E.  
**Cc:** Theis, Nancy A.; Watson, Kerri S.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Freeman, Skyla M.; Graham, Ashley; Lara, Shaun M.; Harmon, Melanie A.  
**Subject:** RE: HS Barun - Gift

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**From:** Tomaselli, Ashley C.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 5:13 PM  
**To:** Weinstein, Jared B.; Hickey, Ashley E.  
**Cc:** Theis, Nancy A.; Watson, Kerri S.; Krivijanski, Joseph R.; Freeman, Skyla M.; Graham, Ashley; Lara, Shaun M.; Harmon, Melanie A.  
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- Kenneth Barun, of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, gave POTUS a poster of a photo of Billy Graham praying with the words "Pray. Greater New York, Billy Graham Crusade, June 2005, 'Not By Might Nor By Power, But By My Spirit, Says the Lord Almighty.' Zechariah 4:6" written; held in black frame.
- Presented after POTUS participated in an interview about Billy Graham.
- No prev. t/ys

Dear Kenneth:

I enjoyed welcoming you to the White House for my interview for the special tribute to Billy Graham. Billy has led countless Americans to the grace and goodness of God. His hard work reflects the true spirit of America, and I am grateful for your efforts to keep his legacy alive.

Thank you for the Billy Graham poster. You were kind to think of me.

Best wishes.

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**Mr. Kenneth Barun - 10267240 - People Summary**▼ **Primary Addresses**

**Business:** Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201-0001, County: MECKLENBURG

- Other people with this organization are: The Reverend Cliff Barrows, Mr. Tom Phillips, Mr. Franklin Graham.

▼ **Other Information**

There are no other members of this household in the database.

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#	Workflow ID	Status/Arrival	Part Info	Opened/Closed
1	660040	Open 07/21/2008	#1 President/SPV/AR - Poster: 17" x 20 1/4" poster of a photo of Billy Graham praying with the words "Pray, Greater New York, Billy Graham Crusade, June 2005, 'Not By Might Nor By Power, But By My Spirit, Says the Lord Almighty.' Zechariah 4:6" written; held in 26" x 29 1/4" black frame. <i>Held in Gift Office</i>	07/22/2008 neely_n

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Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable) Billy Graham Evangelistic Association 1 Billy Graham Parkway Charlotte, NC 28201-0001	Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable) KENNETH DID ATTEND PER COURTNEY JUDEN PHONE CALL ON 7/25. AT 7/25	

<b>GIFT INFORMATION</b>	Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event)	Brief Description of Gift:
	After POTUS participated in interview about Reverend Billy Graham.	Framed poster of Billy Graham with "Pray" written in large letters.

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<b>REPORT PREPARED BY</b>	Name: Evan Platt		
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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON

**INTERVIEW FOR TELEVISION TRIBUTE TO  
HONOR THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM**

Monday, July 21, 2008

11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

Library

Kevin Sullivan

**I. PURPOSE**

To participate in an interview about Billy Graham.

**II. BACKGROUND**

The Billy Graham Evangelical Association is producing a special tribute program to honor the life of Dr. Billy Graham and to tell the story of the impact of his ministry and his dedication to the Gospel. Former President Bush has also participated in an interview for the program.

**Note:** Please see interview questions attached.

**III. PARTICIPANTS**

Vonda Harrell, Senior Producer, The Billy Graham Evangelical Association

White House Staff

Kevin Sullivan, Assistant to the President for Communications

Adam Belmar, Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director of  
Communications for Production

Steven Levine, Associate Director, Office of Communications

**IV. PRESS PLAN**

On-the-Record Interview

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

**Note:** There will be a pre-brief led by Kevin Sullivan.

- You begin your on-the-record interview with Vonda Harrell.
- Your interview concludes.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Biography of Vonda Harrell

Questions for Interview

## **BIOGRAPHY OF VONDA HARRELL**

Vonda Harrell is the owner of Harrell Production Services, a Charlotte-based production company, and has more than 20 years of experience as a broadcast producer and writer.

Harrell is currently serving as senior producer on select projects for The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Prior clients include Bank of America, Duke Energy, Easter Seals, House of Hope, The Inspiration Network, Integrity Media, The Nashville Network, and Thomas Nelson Publishers.

In June of 2007, Harrell was chosen by the BGEA to write and produce a one-hour network documentary on the life of Ruth Bell Graham. She has received numerous production honors, including a 2007 Silver Telly Award for excellence in television programming.

Harrell earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from the University of South Carolina, Columbia. She currently resides in Charlotte, North Carolina.

## QUESTIONS

- 1) When did you first meet Billy Graham and how did that friendship evolve?
- 2) What kind of spiritual influence did he have on your life (before the Presidency and during the Presidency)?
- 3) The setting is the memorial service in Washington's National Cathedral on September 14, 2001. Describe Billy Graham's presence in that situation. What did it mean to have him there? What did his words convey?
- 4) As a preacher to millions, what made him so effective?
- 5) As a pastor to Presidents, what were the "human" qualities that made him a trusted counselor?
- 6) Please complete this thought:  
His life showed us...
- 7) Please complete this thought:  
His message taught us...
- 8) Why is it important for a nation to have spiritual leaders with the clarity and conviction of a man like Billy Graham?
- 9) You knew him more in the latter decades of his life. How did he approach his twilight years?
- 10) At the time of his passing, what will be important for people to remember about Billy Graham?

**Standard Mail**

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