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Dear John:

I would like to refer to my letter to you of
January 10th.

At the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the
Supreme Court held yesterday at the Court, I spoke to
Chief Justice Warren Burger and Justices O'Connor and
Scalia about the idea I put forward in my letter to you
on the 10th. All thought that the United States would
do well to offer aid to the Eastern European nations and
even the Soviet Union to restructure their legal
systems. Rule by law and a sound judicial system is
central to the growth of these former Communist nations.

In my opinion, the benefits to the United States
would be many. This offer of assistance would forge
another link of friendship with nations considered our
adversaries until just a few months ago.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Boyden Gray
as he may also have ideas as to how this program could
be established. I think that Chief Justice Burger would
make a wonderful Chairman of such a delegation.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



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Dear John:

After returning from the SHAPE, NATO and EC meetings in Brussels in October where I was a U.S. Delegate to the Atlantic Treaty Assembly, I have spoken with a number of judges and lawyers regarding the crumbling of Communism and the opening up of Eastern Europe.

It appears to me that we, the United States, should be offering our services to assist these former Communist governments to rewrite their Codes of Law.

We know that without laws governing democratic societies, progress will not be realized. Perhaps your Administration has already established contact with legal authorities in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Roumania to undertake this task. This offer on the part of the Bush Administration would add another link in the chain of collaboration with these newly liberated countries.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Bill

William H.G. FitzGerald

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