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Dear Nick:

I was delighted to learn that you recently received B'nai B'rith's "Great American Traditions Award" for your outstanding commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Southern Florida.

During your more than two decades in law enforcement, you have distinguished yourself as a leader in fighting against crime and drug abuse, in improving safety, and in reaching out to young people in need of guidance. I commend you for your vision and determination in mobilizing the skills and energy of so many people in the fight against drugs and crime through your Sheriff's Community Involvement Department. Our nation is deeply indebted to you and others like you who have devoted their lives to helping others.

You join a distinguished list of people who have been honored by B'nai B'rith for their deep commitment to civic and philanthropic endeavors. On behalf of all Americans, thank you for a job well done.

Barbara joins me in congratulating you on this latest honor and also on your recent birthday. We wish you every future success and happiness. God bless you.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mr. Nick Navarro
Sheriff of Broward County
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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SENT TO: Mr. Fred S. Bellis
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WHcc: Congressman Clay Shaw

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Dear Nick:

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for a Happy Birthday



NICK NAVARRO
SHERIFF

OFFICE OF THE
SHERIFF
BROWARD COUNTY

P.O. BOX 9507
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33310

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Ann -

Thank you for your prompt

Attention.

Best Wishes,

Fred S Bellis

Broward Sheriff's Office

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B'NAI B'RITH TO HONOR SHERIFF NICK NAVARRO

Nick Navarro, Sheriff of Broward County, will receive B'nai B'rith International's coveted "Great American Traditions Award" on Sunday, November 12th at a reception in Fort Lauderdale, announced Jerrold Posner, Assistant National Director of the B'nai B'rith Foundation. The reception will be held at 4:00 P.M. in the Crystal Ballroom, Pier 66 Resort and Marina.

"Navarro will be honored for his many years of commitment to the welfare of the South Florida community. Known nationally as a major law enforcement officer, the Broward County Sheriff devotes himself to a wide variety of civic and philanthropic endeavors", Posner said.

B'nai B'rith presents its "Great American Traditions Award" to those who demonstrate a profound commitment to the highest ideals and standards of American life. Other distinguished Americans who have been honored recently by B'nai B'rith are Robert Mosbacher, U.S. Secretary of Commerce and Joseph Antonini, Chairman of the Board of K-Mart. Outstanding residents of Broward County who have received the B'nai B'rith honor are Robert Lockwood, Clerk of Courts, and Nicki Grossman, Chairman of the County Commissioners.

Nick Navarro began his law enforcement career as a patrolman with the Metro-Dade Public Safety Department in 1960. He went on to work for the U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Narcotics in 1964 and then served as Supervisor for Central Florida with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. In 1971, he created the Broward County Sheriff's Office of Organized Crime from which he retired as Major in command in 1984. In 1985 he assumed the office of Sheriff of Broward County.

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An honorary member of B'nai B'rith's Blue Star Lodge in Tamarac, Navarro is a supporter of B'nai B'rith's youth serving agencies, BBYO and the Hillel Foundations.

"One of the chief reasons Nick Navarro has been chosen to receive our award," Posner said, "is his commitment to community oriented programs such as those coordinated by the Sheriff's Community Involvement Department."

According to Major Dave Yurchuck, commander of the Community Involvement Department, the Sheriff's Youth Division "initiates programs designed to prevent and control juvenile delinquency. Programs such as the Sheriff's Explorers, Police Athletic League, Junior Cadets and the Florida Wave and Bugle Corps supply positive reinforcement of the responsible values instilled in youngsters by their parents", Yurchuck stated.

"Nick Navarro's work with young people parallels the ideals and objectives of B'nai B'rith. B'nai B'rith seeks to instill values and skills in young people which enable them to become better citizens and effective leaders", Jerrold Posner commented.

Florida Attorney General Bob Butterworth has said of Navarro that "he is the most dedicated and probably the finest crime fighter and capturer of drug smugglers this country has ever seen". He was chosen to participate recently in a Police Chief/Sheriff's Mission to Israel, sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, to exchange ideas on security matters and to gain insight into methods of combating terrorism. Navarro also served as a U.S. State Department Envoy to Spain to demonstrate high tech equipment in use by law enforcement agencies in this country.

Navarro established the Shining Star Fund, a Sheriff's Employee Assistance Program which alleviates financial pressures stemming from medical costs and other family crisis affecting members of his staff.

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The Sheriff's Missing and Abused Children's Program has helped more than 14,000 since 1985 and the Victims' Advocacy Program, also started by Navarro, has provided over \$200,000 in compensation to nearly 2,000 victims of crime.

Anyone interested in attending the B'nai B'rith tribute to Nick Navarro or who is interested in placing a congratulatory message in the Souvenir Journal being prepared for distribution on November 12th, is invited to call: 764-1528 in Broward or 947-1004 in Dade for details.

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Dear Nick:

*Nick's
B'nai
B'rith*
I was pleased to learn that you were recently honored by B'nai

~~B'rith and wanted to send my congratulations.~~ *Add to the many you have received.*

Your work as a law enforcement officer ~~was~~ *is* should be a source of *inspiration* ~~pride to you and to your family.~~ *your family and community.* ~~You serve with honor and courage~~ *By ing* ~~in keeping with the splendid tradition of those who daily risk~~ *you uphold the proud* their lives for the sake of others

As Americans we enjoy many rights, but we also have many responsibilities

*Drum
please*
We must always remember that there is a difference between liberty and license -- if America is to stay strong, it must stay drug-free.

I salute you for your efforts to help us win the war on substance abuse.

I also commend you for your many contributions to your community's ~~and especially to its~~ youth. The future of our nation is in the hands of our young people, and it is through efforts such as yours that they will be well prepared to meet the challenges to come. We can all look toward a brighter tomorrow, secure in the knowledge that concerned people like you are offering them leadership and guidance.

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Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for a Happy Birthday and for every future success.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

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Send to The Honorable Clay Shaw
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Nick Navarro

Sheriff

Broward County

Ft Lauderdale, FL

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MESSAGE: As per our conversation of today I am forwarding a copy of our Nov.

1st letter to you. Unfortunately we do not have copies of the summary of Sheriff

Navarro's background. You may obtain that information by contacting Fred Bellie
at the Sheriff's office at (305-765-8900 ext. 296. Congressman Shaw greatly
appreciates your attention to this matter. Thank you.

E. CLAY SHAW
18TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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From: Lee Johnson 
Administrative Assistant to
Congressman E. Clay Shaw, Jr.

Date: November 1, 1989

Re: Message to Broward County, Florida
Sheriff and Request for a Presidential
Tie Bar

Our office has been contacted by a representative of Broward County, Florida Sheriff Nick Navarro. Sheriff Navarro, a Republican, is being honored by B'nai B'rith. The Sheriff's office has provided a short summary of the sheriff's background and the reasons for the award, and has asked us to request a special letter of acknowledgement from the President.

Would you be able to accommodate this request? It would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, the Sheriff's office has asked us to request a Presidential tie bar for the Sheriff's birthday on November 11. Can your office also help with this, or would this be handled elsewhere?

Thank you for your help.