

Strengthening Social Security



"Benefits for today's seniors are safe and secure...

"Social Security, in its present form, is unsustainable ...

"If we give workers the opportunity to invest a portion of their wages in personal accounts, Social Security will be able to offer higher benefits than would otherwise be the case...

"I hope that Members of Congress will join with the Social Security Administration and other interested parties in a national dialogue about how to best strengthen and protect Social Security... for today's and tomorrow's retirees."

> President George W. Bush March 17, 2003