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**From:** Mayfield, Jennifer H.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 01, 2003 1:57 PM  
**To:** Martin, Catherine J.  
**Subject:** RE: Today's gaggle w/ highlights

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**From:** Martin, Catherine J.  
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EXCERPT RE SCOOTER:

Q -- one more question. You said the other day, emphatically, that you had received assurances from Karl Rove that he had nothing to do with this. Have you since then received similar assurances from the Vice President's Chief of Staff?

MR. McCLELLAN: John, I'm not going to go down -- I made this clear the other day -- I'm not going to go down a list of every single member of the staff in the White House --

Q That's just one name. (Laughter.)

MR. McCLELLAN: I'm not going to go -- and there was a specific accusation made, and I responded to that. But I'm not going to go down the list from this podium.

Thanks.

Q It's a short list, though.

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**From:** Suntum, Margaret M.  
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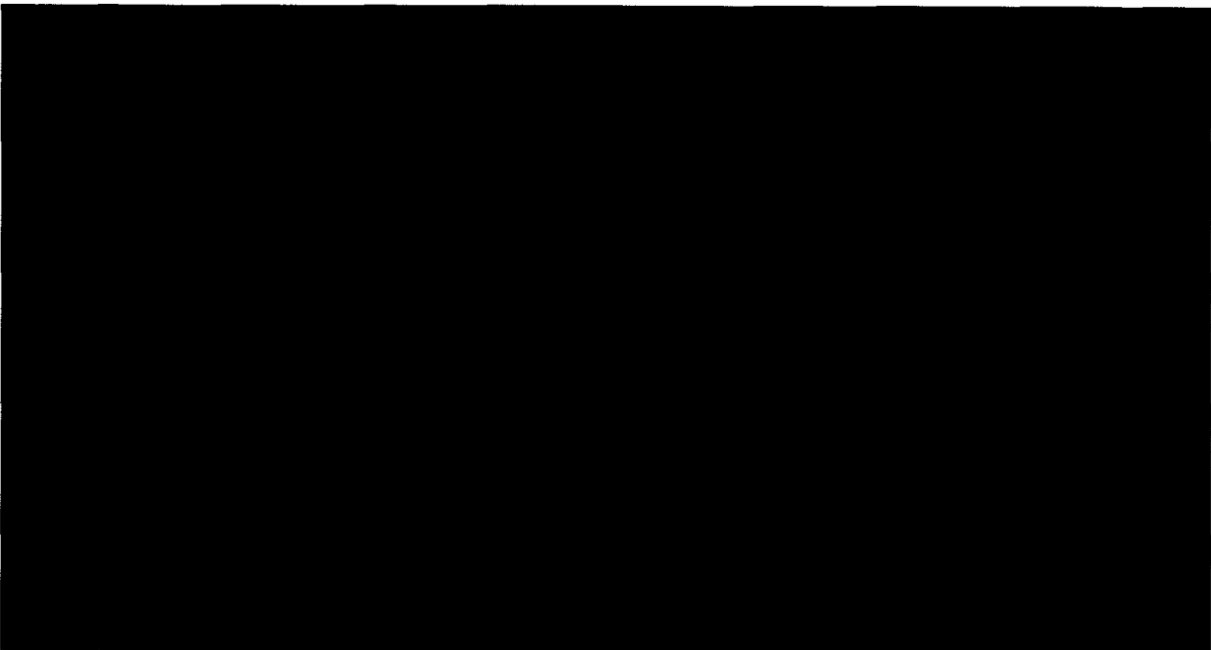
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MR. McCLELLAN: Full cooperation is full cooperation. The President, when he learned of the investigation, directed the White House to cooperate fully. And that is exactly what we do -- the President has been the one who has always said that leaking classified information is a very serious matter. We take it very seriously. And that's why the President has made it clear to White House staff if someone -- he made it clear if someone in his administration did this, no one wants to know more than he does. And that person would no longer be working in this administration if they did leak classified information.

Q So he stands by his previous assertions that if someone in this administration did leak this, they will be fired?

MR. McCLELLAN: Stands by it, and we have said it repeatedly.



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