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TO: SECRETARY RODRICK PAIGE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
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FROM: ARTHUR A. FLETCHER, PRESIDENT/CEO
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PHONE: 202-554-0573

FAX FROM: 202-488-9123

FAX TO 202-401-2098

SUBJECT: ATTACHED THREE LETTERS:

I REFER TO THESE TO THE ATTACHMENTS AS ITEMS (A), (B) AND (C).
ALL THREE ARE SELF EXPLANATORY.

ITEM (A) IS A FOUR PAGE LETTER THAT I WROTE TO REV. DR. N
CHARLAS, PRESIDENT OF THE CME/CDC.

ITEM (B) IS A ONE PAGE LETTER ADDRESSED TO ME THAT WAS
WRITTEN BY REV. THAMAS. IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFER I EXTENDED
ON BEHALF OF THE CME/CDC.

ITME (C) IS A STATEMENT DATED MARCH 2001. IT ARRIVED VIA FAX,
WHILE I WAS PREPARING TO FAX THESE MATERIALS TO YOU. IT'S A
OVERVIEW DOCUMENT, THAT PROVIDES THE DETAIALS INVOLVING
THE CME/CDC AND FANNIE MAE. IT TOO IS SELF EXPLANITOR.

ITEM (D) IS A DOCUMENT FROM FANNIE MAE, EXPRESSING A DESIRE TO ATTEND THE FORTHCOMING MEETING INVOLVING THE CME/CDC AND THE HOLLY SPRINGS RENASSANCE VILLEGE DEVELOPMENT TEAM. UPON READING IT YOU WILL NOT THAT FANNIE MAE IS PREPARING TO PARTICIPATE ---PROJECT THAT THE CME/CDC, HAS ON THE DRAWING BOARDS.

AS IS EVIDENT FROM ITEM (C), THE OVERVIEW DOCUMENT, THE CME/CDC HAS CLEARED THE PRELIMINARY STAGES OF DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE CHURCH SPONSORED FAITH BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. THAT IS WHY I PROPOSED IT AS A NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION FAITH BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

MR. SECRETARY, THE CME'S MEMBERSHIP EXCEEDS A MILLION PLUS MEMBERS NATIONALLY. THERE WILL BE 400 PLUS CHURCH OFFICIALS AT THE GENERAL CONNECTIONAL BOARD OF THE CHRISTIAN MEHTODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE HELD IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, ON MAY 1 TO 3, 2001. THE PARPICIPANTS CONSIST OF BISHOPS, PASTORS, AND LAY LEADERSHIP THAT REPRESENT, CHURCH CONGERGATIONS FROM THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

REV. THOMAS, HAS ASSURED ME THAT THE NATIONAL OFFICIAL ATTENDING THIS EVENT ARE EAGER TO HEAR FROM THE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY, ABOUT HIS FAITH BASED INITIATIVES. THUS, THEY WILL WELCOME HIS INVOLVEMENT AT THIS EVENT.

ALTHOUGH HAS ADMINISTRATION IS STILL IN ITS STRAT-UP STAGES, THE RECORD SHOWS THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS MAKING A EXTENDED GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO SUPPORT THE BLACK COMMUNITIES EFFORT

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