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Dear Matt,

Thanks for your memo of October 18 which arrived in my absence. I wore my black tie for days in the wake of last week's election. I hope that the CWC was not one of the silent victims whose death I was mourning. As you probably know, we have an uphill battle ahead of us to ratify "George Bush's treaty."

I am enclosing an editorial advisory that I wrote on the CTB and the NPT. (I mention the plight of the CWC in passing.) We mailed it to 500 editorial-page editors and writers. Stephen Young and I are calling editors to talk them into doing editorials.

National Security News Service could do a similar editorial campaign on the CWC to between 500 and 1,000 editors for between \$5,000 and \$10,000 depending on frills. Currently I am set up to do it in December, January or February.

I've already raised about \$500,000 this year for other projects and tapped out every source of funds I know. If you have some additional funding for this sort of thing, I would be happy to talk with you about doing it. This sort of campaign seems to have worked during the CWC negotiations, in extending the nuclear testing moratorium, in defeating a Senate bill on financing for arms deals, etc.

Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Wayne

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