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GOLDCORP URGES PRIME MINISTER CHRETIEN TO JOIN U.S. PRESIDENT BUSH'S WAR ON TERRORISM, NOW!

March 19, 2003

Honorable Jean Chretien
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington St.
Ottawa, K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister:

The dream of peace, democracy and civil rights in the Middle East, ever so elusive, has never been closer. You and all Canadians have a responsibility to help shape this dream. To make this world vision a reality, the dictator Saddam Hussein must go, Now!

Your opposition to the US led coalition guarantees Canada no role in shaping the future of this region. And it will also transform our once longest undefended border in the world into a formidable barrier to trade, capital, travel and friendship with our largest trading partner. The cost to all Canadians will be very significant!

The opportunity to support the US initiative must be done today before it starts. Call President Bush, tell him you and Canada support his plan. Offer Canada's diplomatic skills in shaping the renewal and growth of this region.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. McEwen", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Robert R. McEwen
Chairman & CEO

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