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Mr. Oswaldo Payá
President of the Christian Liberation Movement
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La Habana, Cuba

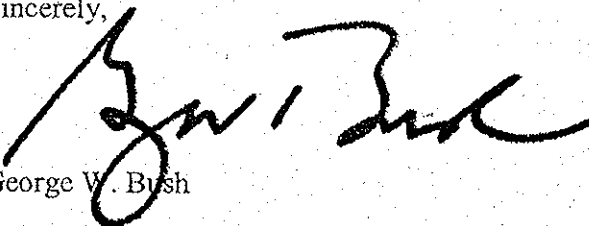
Dear Mr. Payá:

Congratulations as you are recognized by the National Democratic Institute with its W. Averell Harriman Democracy Award.

Your life has been marked by a long dedication to bringing freedom and democracy to Cuba. The important movement you have inspired has justly earned you the respect of democratic peoples around the world. I commend you for your boldness on behalf of freedom.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes on this special occasion. May God bless you, and May God continue to bless America and Cuba.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush