MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION
    STAFF DIRECTOR
    GENERAL COUNSEL
    FEC PRESS OFFICE
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FROM: OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE: JULY 15, 2005

SUBJECT: Ex Parte COMMUNICATION
    RE: NPRM – Internet Communications

Transmitted herewith is a communication received by Vice Chairman Toner regarding the above-captioned matter.

Attachment
Dear Commissioner Toner

I am highly disturbed at the talk to regulate bloggers under the McCain-Feingold act. I think it just another abridgement against the citizens right to free speech. Whatever has happened to the 1st Amendment?

Who was the German who said: When they came for the Christians, I said nothing because I wasn’t a Christian. When they came for the unionist, I said nothing because I wasn’t a unionist...........................................................................when they came for me there was no one left.

Is that what you want for America? I doubt it, but you best think about what is happening here and now. There was a reason our Founding Fathers wanted an atmosphere of openness and a free exchange of ideas. You take away free speech and all will be lost. Look down the road.

Think about it.

Sincerely,

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