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The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: May 3rd Meeting?

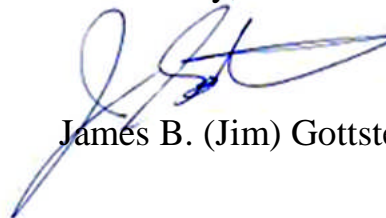
Dear Senator Stevens:

Thank you for your note of November 18, 2004, responding to my November 12, 2004, letter regarding "Funding For Screening under the President's "New Freedom" Commission on Mental Health Report."

There are many tentacles to this problem of psychiatric drugging. For example, just this morning I heard that \$10 million in funding for mental health courts was added to the Senate supplemental appropriation for victims of the tsunami. While mental health courts seem like a good idea, depending on one's objectives, currently they are means to force people to take the very harmful and often counter productive psychiatric drugs of dubious, at best, efficacy that I wrote about at length in my November 12th letter.

In that letter, I mentioned, I would be in Washington D.C., May 2nd and hoped to meet then, but May 3rd will work much better for me. I will also still be in town the morning of the 4th. Is there a convenient time I might meet with you and/or your staff May 3rd or the morning of May 4th? I look forward to having a chance to follow-up in person and discuss these matters.

Yours truly,



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