

Washington office executive director, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Patricia Jankowski, president, and Diana Stout, senior vice president, Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Gov. Scott McCallum of Wisconsin. The President also referred to Public Law No. 106–117, the Veterans Millennium

Health Care and Benefits Act; and Public Law No. 107–11, to expedite the construction of the World War II Memorial. The Executive order of May 28 on the President’s Task Force To Improve Health Care Delivery for Our Nation’s Veterans was published in the *Federal Register* at 66 FR 29447.

Exchange With Reporters in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin August 20, 2001

The President. Everybody enjoying themselves in Waco?

Q. Love it.

The President. That’s the spirit.

Situation in the Middle East/Visit to Harley-Davidson

Q. Sir, there were some comments on the Sunday chat shows yesterday that you’re disconnected in the Middle East peace process. Do you have any response to that?

The President. Every time I talk to you all, you ask me about the Middle East. Nothing has changed. We’re very much engaged, trying to break the cycle of violence. I spoke to Ariel Sharon the other day. The Secretary of State is in constant dialog with the parties in the Middle East. In order to get to a peace process or discussions of peace, we must end the violence, and

it requires two parties. It requires the desires of both parties to do that.

Thank you. Anything else?

It’s great to be here in one of the world-class manufacturing companies, a company that not only is good at making a product, a company that is fabulous at marketing a product. The Harley-Davidson is a great example of the American entrepreneurial spirit. I look forward to having lunch with the workers and thank them for putting out such a quality product.

NOTE: The exchange began at 12:10 p.m. outside the Harley-Davidson Pilgrim Road Powertrain Operations factory. In his remarks, the President referred to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.

Remarks to Harley-Davidson Employees in Menomonee Falls August 20, 2001

I really appreciate your hospitality. First of all, I’m really impressed by the quality of the workers who are here. It’s obviously reflected in the quality of the product. Harley-Davidson is uniquely American. People love them. And some people are bold enough to drive them, and some of us aren’t. [Laughter] I’m hitting the speed limit this year, 55. [Laughter]

But I really appreciate your hospitality and letting us come by and say hello. I can’t tell you how great it is to be the President of the greatest country on the face of the Earth. I thank all the—there are more people than I can think that impress me. One of the things that impressed me, besides people’s friendliness, is the number of people that said, “I pray for