

PRESENTATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005

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Present: CHIEF JUSTICE REHNQUIST, JUSTICE STEVENS, JUSTICE O'CONNOR, JUSTICE SCALIA, JUSTICE KENNEDY, JUSTICE SOUTER, JUSTICE THOMAS, JUSTICE GINSBURG, and JUSTICE BREYER.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

The Court now recognizes the Acting Solicitor General of the United States.

The Acting Solicitor General addressed the Court as follows:

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE, and may it please the Court. I have the honor to present to the Court the eightieth Attorney General of the United States, the Honorable Alberto R. Gonzales of Texas.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

General Gonzales, on behalf of the Court, I welcome you as the chief law officer of the United States government and as an officer of this Court. We welcome you to the performance of your very important duties that will rest upon you by virtue of your office. Your commission as Attorney General of the United States will be placed in the records of the Court, and we wish you well in your new office.

The Attorney General said:

Thank you, MR. CHIEF JUSTICE.