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Archon Khephra Burns  
Editor and Grand Grapter

Dear Archon Burns:

The family of the late Past Grand Sire Archon Richard I. McKinney takes this opportunity to express our profound and heartfelt thanks for your production of the Winter 2005, volume 69, edition of THE BOULÉ JOURNAL. Your editorial, along with the testimonies contained therein regarding Past Grand Sire Archon McKinney were sensitive, informative, inspiring and eternal. We believe that this edition has accurately caused the readers to touch and experience the very soul and essence of the man who indeed carried the DNA of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity into his every action and endeavor. As history records, he was doing what he enjoyed best, knowing the best of one another, on his final day. The legacy of Past Grand Sire Archon McKinney will be forever fixed in the heavens and genealogy of our beloved fraternity and will serve as a beacon, a path and an inspiration for those who follow. The family also takes this opportunity to thank again all who were able to attend the Memorial Service and those who sent their expressions of condolence. We wish you continued success in your mission as editor to inform, educate and present the members of our fraternity in a positive light as they accomplish their respective missions and goals nationally and throughout planet.

*Fraternally,*

*Sire Archon George K. McKinney  
Gamma Boulé*

Editor and Fellow Archons:

President George W. Bush has been discussing a proposal to allow individuals to make investments of a portion of their Social Security funds, as they desire. According to President Bush, if corrective action is not taken, Social Security funds are going to run out. The President has further called for alternatives from any who do not agree with his plan.

I am requesting that we give some serious thought and action to this request of President Bush. My input is as follows:

Social Security is a very vital part of an average retired worker's income in the United States of America. The remedy for concerns about the future insolvency of Social Security is simple: all future uses of Social Security funds by the U.S. government must be repaid with the same rate of interests paid out to other countries who loan the U.S. government money. This immediate action would not only make Social Security funds solvent, there would be surpluses to pay for all future contingencies. Also, the Social Security Administration must be made a truly independent agency to properly manage and properly invest appropriate portions of Social Security funds in safe U.S. government instruments. The President of the United States of America is correct to ask for answers to this vital need of our nation. And this is an answer that Democrats and Republicans could agree upon.

*Sincerely,*

*Archon George C. Dumas  
Beta Nu Boulé*

