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## "BILLIONAIRES FOR BUSH" TO AUCTION SOCIAL SECURITY ON INAUGURATION DAY

AUCTION AND RE-CORONATION INAUGURAL BALL, THURSDAY, JAN. 20

**WHO:** Billionaires for Bush—advocates for the wealthiest one percent.

**WHAT:** The Billionaires will auction Social Security to the highest bidder in a celebration of the

President's plan to add the element of surprise to Social Security payments. Said Ivan Tital, DC Chapter Leader, "Bush's plan gives brokerage firms at least 30 billion over the next 75 years. He takes good care of OUR retirement, if nobody else's!" Also on the auction block, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. That evening, the Billionaires host their gala Re-Coronation

Inaugural Ball.

WHEN: Auction for Social Security and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

**& WHERE:** Thursday, January 20th 2005. 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

900 Ohio Drive, SW (West Basin Drive SW).

Washington, DC 20024

**Re-Coronation Inaugural Ball** 

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005. 8:30 PM – 2 AM

Platinum Nightclub 915 F Street NW

**WHY:** Because the Billionaires paid for eight years of corporate tax breaks and favors for the very

rich. The B4B will launch their campaigns to brokerize Social Security and to "Drain America

First" by opening up the ANWR and other federal lands to our petroleum companies.

**PHOTO OPP:** Dressed to the nines in tuxedos, top hats, evening gowns and tiaras, Billionaires from around the country will converge and entertain. Signage will include "Public Lands are for Private Hands!", "WE are the Ownership Society", "Cashing out Your Children's Future...Today!", and "Taking from Main

Street, Giving to Wall Street!" The lavish Re-Coronation ball will be the visual event of the evening.

## **About Billionaires for Bush**

Billionaires for Bush is a do-it-yourself street theater and media campaign using humor to show how the Bush administration has favored the corporate elite at the expense of everyday Americans. B4B is an independent 527 committee, with headquarters in NYC and over 90 chapters nationwide. For more information, please visit www.BillionairesforBush.com

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