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From: Sent:

Jeb Bush [jeb@jeb.org]

Thursday, April 18, 2002 9:43 PM

To:

Kathleen Shanahan

Subject:

FW: BACARDI NEEDS YOUR HELP Jup

this is ridiculous. let us discuss.

Jeb Bush

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From: J Rodriguez-Marquez [mailto:jrodriguez-marquez@bacardi.com] Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2002 5:36 PM

To: Jeb Bush

Subject: BACARDI NEEDS YOUR HELP

Importance: High

DEAR JEB,

UNFORTUNATELY NOTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE THE MEETING WITH PTO FEBRUARY 25TH.

BUREAUCRATS AT PTO CONTINUE TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR FIDEL AND PERNOD.

THIS CONFLICT IS TAKING A LIFE OF ITS OWN AND BACARDI IS BEING FORCED DEFEND ITS CASE PUBLICLY

IT IS EMBARRASSING TO US THAT PEOPLE, EVEN IN MIAMI, BELIEVE THAT IT IS BACARDI, NOT SOME US GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRATS, WHO ARE THE REASON FOR CASTRO AND PERNOD TO STILL CLAIM THE HAVANA CLUB BRAND.

ONCE PTO ACTS FAIRLY AND PROFESSIONALLY FOLLOWING US LAWS BACARDI'S PROBLEMS WILL BE OVER.

PLEASE, SOMEONE NEEDS TO TELL PTO TO STOP INTERFERING.

JORGE

Many yw

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