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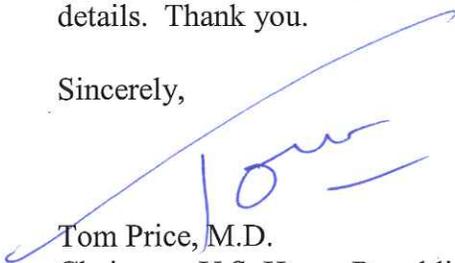
Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Republican Study Committee (RSC), the largest multi-issue caucus in the U. S. House of Representatives, with more than 110 members, I once again reissue my request for a meeting with you, along with leading RSC Members, to discuss issues of mutual concern and priorities for our nation, particularly health care. With the Pelosi health care bill scheduled for House floor consideration this week, time is clearly of the essence.

Earlier this year, you asserted publicly that negotiations on healthcare reform would be public. Yet, not only have such negotiations been conducted in secret—without the input of Republican legislators—but you have thus far been unwilling to meet with RSC Members in private to discuss the healthcare solutions you know we have proposed. This unwillingness is disturbing, not just to us, but to the American people as well.

We look forward to getting on your calendar this week before any health care legislation is brought to the House floor. Please have your appropriate staff contact RSC Executive Director Paul Teller at [paul.teller@mail.house.gov](mailto:paul.teller@mail.house.gov) or (202) 226-9718 to work out the details. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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