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WHITE HOUSE COMES TO SECOND CHANCE

WHAT: Assistant to the President of the United States, Jim Towey, will tour Second Chance's facilities on June 6, meeting with program participants, graduates, and leaders in the faith based community.

As Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, Mr. Towey spearheads the President's effort to strengthen partnerships between the federal government and faith and community groups to provide compassionate care and produce impressive results for local communities.

Mr. Towey's visit will include addressing the current STRIVE job readiness training program class, meeting with Second Chance Prisoner reentry program participants, and convening a round table with San Diego faith-based leaders. Press availability will be from 9:45 am to 10:00 am.

WHERE: San Diego Second Chance Headquarters
6145 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114

WHEN: Monday, June 6, 2005 at 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.

BACKGROUND: In 2001, President Bush created the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, which is tasked with strengthening and expanding the role of faith-based and community organizations in addressing the nation's social problems. The initiative's focus is to ensure faith-based organizations can compete equally with other groups to provide government or privately funded services. Along with the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, ten federal agencies now have faith based and community initiatives offices.

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