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#### RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO

MR. BOB LIST

Attorney General in Nevada (702) -885-4170 - office (702) 882-3165 - home

DATE

Thursday, May 6 -- afternoon (office) evening (home)

RECOMMENDED BY:

STU SPENCER

**PURPOSE** 

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- 4. Thank you for your help. I will need your advice and counsel in the weeks ahead.

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