



September 5, 2006

Mr. Robert A. Iger
President and CEO
The Walt Disney Company
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Dear Mr. Iger:

I write with a great deal of concern over reports I've received regarding your ABC network film "The Path to 9/11" due to air this September 10 and 11.

Though I have not been provided with a copy of the film, I understand from those who have seen it that it includes a number of contrived scenes which bear no relationship to actual events.

I am especially troubled by a scene described to me in which CIA operatives in Afghanistan have al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden in their sights and seek authorization to attack. This is followed by a scene in which an actor portraying "Sandy Berger" refuses on behalf of the President to authorize a strike despite the urgent pleadings of CIA officials. This alleged "missed opportunity" to get bin Laden is followed by al Qaeda's attack on our embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, and eventually, the devastating events of 9/11.

No such episode ever occurred – nor did anything like it. There is nothing in the 9/11 Commission Report (the purported basis of your film) to support this portrayal and the fabrication of this scene (of such apparent magnitude) cannot be justified under any reasonable definition of dramatic license. In no instance did President Clinton or I ever fail to support a request from the CIA or US military to authorize an operation against bin Laden or al Qaeda.

As it cannot be substantiated by the 9/11 Commission Report, it flagrantly misrepresents my personal actions, and most significantly, will serve only to grossly misinform the American people, I urge you to revise this and other misleading scenes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samuel R. Berger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Samuel R. Berger
Chairman