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The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House

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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of PETA and our more than 1.8 million members and supporters, I am writing to urge you to donate the black fur-lined robe that was given to you by Saudi King Abdullah to PETA's anti-fur campaign. Just like your beloved dogs Barney and Miss Beazley, animals who are killed for their fur feel pain and fear. Wearing fur supports an industry that causes extreme suffering for animals.

On fur farms—where most fur comes from—animals are confined to tiny wire cages, where they pace endlessly, mutilate themselves, and often have no protection from the elements. They are killed by gassing, poisoning, neck-breaking, or anal electrocution. These methods don't always kill the animals, who sometimes "wake up" while being skinned alive. Much of the world's fur comes from China, where dogs and cats are routinely skinned alive for their fur, which is then purposely mislabeled as fur from other species. It's nearly impossible to determine the source of most fur—your fur robe could very well have been made from one of Barney's cousins.

It's too late to help the animals who suffered and died to make your robe, but PETA's fur-donation program allows people who've had a change of heart about wearing fur to put their old fur garments to work helping those in need. PETA gives donated furs to homeless people who can't afford to buy coats—the only people who have any excuse to wear fur. Every year, PETA holds "fur kitchens" at homeless shelters around the country, and we've shipped hundreds of furs to women and children who are freezing in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Won't you please clean your closet—and clear your conscience—by donating your fur? Your tax-deductible fur donation can be mailed to:

Fur Campaign

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Thank you. I hope to hear from you or one of your staff members soon.

Respectfully yours,

Ingrid E. Newkirk
President

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