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Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2004 5:50 PM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: Violence on Television

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**Judy Roads Pickrell
Tucson, AZ 85711
520-323-3642**

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To: KAQuinn
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