Bush Says Sabotage Wasn't Work of Party

George Bush, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, said yesterday that the "unethical and possible illegal campaign" of political sabotage reported in an article in yesterday's New York Times had been the work of a "handful of individuals" not affiliated with the Republican party "or with any recognized Republican party organizations around the country."

In a telegram to Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, president and publisher of The Times, Mr. Bush called the reference to the "Republican party's effort to sabotage Democratic Presidential candidates "a vast disservice to millions of Republican voters and to many thousand fine Republican party officials and workers who have consistently conducted their business with the highest ethics."

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