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Re Subject - "Anti-Tax Groups"

Note for Linehan, Kathleen

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Subject: RE: Letter writing
To: Linehan, Kathleen

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I don't have a good enough grasp on these groups to give you a final read yet. But tentatively, I like the anti-tax groups (Tax Foundation, de Toqueville Institute, Citizens against Government Waste, National Taxpayers Union, Americans For Tax Reform, etc) because we are in an election year, they can give a good spin on the FET, they can raise havoc w/the rest of the taxes in the Clinton plan too, we have good relationships w/them, and some of them are no holds barred types that can generate some real heat in the field.

I know these are seen as right wing groups, but our agendas match up well and "swing" Ds have to pay some attention to this kind of noise in an election year that follows the biggest tax increase in history. Sorry I don't have any brighter suggestions, but this is the best direction I can see going in for the time being to compliment CSE's efforts on E&C and our own grassroots efforts.