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From today's White House press conference:

"This administration has provided unprecedented cooperation to the 9-11 commission," McClellan said.
"It provided access to every single bit of information that they have requested."

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, this is flatly untrue. We are missing half of the EOP 5 material and more than a fifth of my Bush NSC notes. Moreover, the vast majority of the EOP 5 delivery made recently is material specifically requested in EOP 2 and 3, due back in June 2003 and August 2003 respectively.

The White House is misleading the public about the extent of their cooperation. I'd hate for us to join in.

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