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FORMER BUSH AIDE TO DISCUSS IKE AND CIVIL RIGHTS ON TUESDAY *KASEY PIPES READS FROM "IKE'S FINAL BATTLE"*

Atlanta, GA.- Former Bush White House aide and speechwriter for Arnold Schwarzenegger, Kasey Pipes, comes to the Carter Presidential Library on Tuesday, June 17th to discuss his book "Ike's Final Battle: The Road to Little Rock and the Challenge of Equality." Pipes' 7 pm reading and book signing is free and open to the public.

Fred Barnes wrote in the *Wall Street Journal* "Mr. Pipes is not a professional historian. He is a public-relations consultant and speechwriter who worked in the Bush White House from 2002 to 2005. But he has written a highly readable and credible account of Eisenhower's struggle with race and civil rights. While sympathetic, he doesn't sugarcoat Eisenhower's qualms about desegregation or excuse his unwillingness to move decisively before Little Rock."

Following his talk, Pipes will sign copies of his book. Doors to the Carter Library open at 6:30 pm.

The following Tuesday, June 24th, we will focus on current events in Tibet with Thomas Laird and Robert Thurman. Laird is the author of "The Story of Tibet: Conversations with the Dalai Lama" and Thurman is the author of "Why the Dalai Lama Matters."

Both of these authors are scholars on Tibet and the Dalai Lama and their at times differing viewpoints will offer a fascinating evening for anyone who has followed the current conflict between China and Tibet. Following their 7 pm joint appearance, both authors will sign copies of their books.

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