

**President Bush blames India**  
May 15, 2008

Mr. Mehta:

I can appreciate your indignation over comments made by our president Bush about India driving up the cost of food, however what we consume in the United States has no bearing on Africa's willingness to support its people. You are definitely entitled to eat all you want...just as we are. Also if India has a demand for more oil, world economics will dictate the price you and I will pay. The US will eat food and consume oil as long as we can afford to pay for it just as India will have as many children as they want.(less children in India would also give Africa more food? I think not.)

As far as your economic success, congratulations, I wish you the very best but don't thank me for any business sent your way because I refuse to buy any thing made outside the US, if possible(It's getting increasingly difficult).

Good luck in your future endeavors,

Bob Finken Keller

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**"BRAVO" FROM AN AMERICAN**  
May 14, 2008

Dear Mr. Pradeep S. Mehta:

Bravo! for your candid appraisal of America's endless appetite for consumption - comestible or non-comestible.

Sadly, our current administration's level of incompetence is an American embarrassment.

You are so correct in saying that if we were to merely trim our consumption, we could help so many throughout the world. There are many in America who agree with you and many who are working to curb America's voracious appetite and to share our resources with those less fortunate.

Thank you for speaking out the truth.

Maria M. Fernandez