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SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL DISCUSSES THE BUSH WHITE HOUSE AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (October 11, 2006) - Join journalist and former Clinton presidential adviser Sidney Blumenthal as he discusses his new book, *How Bush Rules: Chronicles of a Radical Regime* on Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the National Constitution Center. Admission to *The Bush White House with Sidney Blumenthal* is \$15 for non-members, \$12 for members, and \$6 for K-12 students and teachers. Advanced reservations are required and can be made by calling 215.409.6700.

A former assistant and senior adviser to President Bill Clinton, Blumenthal has authored a number of books, including *The Clinton Wars*. He is a regular columnist for the *Guardian* of London and for *Salon*, and has been a staff writer for *The New Yorker*, *The Washington Post*, and other major publications. He is currently a Senior Fellow at the New York University Center on Law and Security.

A book sale and signing will follow, courtesy of the Joseph Fox Bookstore.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than

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100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, “Freedom Rising”. The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education and debates. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. The National Constitution Center’s programs earned the organization a 2006 Best of Philly® award from *Philadelphia* magazine as the “Best Place To Smarten Up”. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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