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As a result of the *Newsweek Polska* article, found on the Internet and forwarded among personal online networks around the world, the “Bush Nazi” story took on a life of its own, particularly at the popular Web sites BuzzFlash.com and TakeBackTheMedia.com.

Despite the general accuracy of these Internet dossiers, most of them based on U.S. government records confirmed at The National Archives and Library of Congress by Mr. Buchanan and others, the historical “allegations” came under direct attack by the powerful right-wing magazine, *National Review*. In the attached essay, entitled “Annals of Bush-Hating” and published September 1, 2003 by NR White House correspondent Byron York, the notion that the Bush family could have been traitors to their country is categorically dismissed – and ridiculed as unpatriotic after 9/11 – by Mr. York, who has refused to answer inquires about whether he went to the Archives or Library of Congress to investigate the possibility that these documents existed.

Based on the documents in his possession, Mr. Buchanan has formally requested that NR editor Rich Lowry retract the essay and apologize to the American people for the magazine’s intentional deceit on behalf of the Bush family and sitting President of the United States after the long-concealed facts had surfaced this year.

These documents are authenticated copies of U.S. government records from The National Archives and Library of Congress. Some of them were only declassified and cleared for public release as of September 13, 2003. Four days later, on September 17, journalist and investigative reporter John Buchanan became the first reporter in 60 years to prove the existence of such documents.