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I received the following this morning from Christopher. I thought you all might like to know, or more aptly put, be forewarned! To: Cathy\_Rodriguez @ jfk-arrrb.gov @ internetcc: (bcc: Cathy Rodriguez/ARRB)From: gatsby @ nicom.com (Christopher Barger) @ Internet @ WORLDCOM Date: 01/15/97 08:32:22 AM CSTSubject: Lousy stinking updateCathy--If people are curious, you can forward this. If they're not, then don't. All right, let's get this over with so that I only have to say it once. I had things under control, but then I choked on an INCREDIBLY easy FinalJeopardy. Had I gotten it right, I would have won, but I cracked, so I tooksecond.My second place prize is a week-long trip to Madrid, which I suppose at somepoint I might look forward to, but for right now I don't give a flyingyou-know-what about it. I am EXTREMELY displeased with and ticked off atmyself, and am in quite a little funk. For those of you who've known mefrom the very beginning, the old me is very much back this week. (Not thatI ever stopped being cantankerous and hating the world, but I think a littleless so lately.)I wanted to thank everybody for their warm wishes before I left. I onlywish I could have rewarded them a little better. One more request, if I may: PLEASE, when I get back, don't say anything to me along the lines of,"Well, at least you were on the show, and not many people get to be onthere, etc." First of all, that doesn't make me feel any better, and worse,given my sour mood about the whole experience, a statement like that isliable to get me to jump down the throat of the person offering it, and I'veno wish to take my mood out on any of you.I should be back in the office working (or whatever it is I do that somehowpasses for "working"!) by Friday, unless my mood has not lifted and I thinkI would be better off staying away from people. I will see you all then.Have a nice day.Christopher "Choke Under Pressure" Barger

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