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Re: "OMB published a notice in today's Federal Register soliciting public comment on the current state of the regulatory process and recommendations for improvement.", in OMB Watch, I would like to say that, though I cannot pretend to understand the nuances of the crisis we face, I firmly believe that the elimination of responsible oversight & regulatory processes was intimately involved. I believe that there is indeed every chance that this started with Reagan's "government IS the problem", & that Bush's incompetence was just the nail in the coffin.

I believe very strongly that an intelligent regulatory process is vital to the healthy existence of a government, & possibly especially to a capitalistic one. I believe that President Obama needs to revive a strong, intelligent, wise regulatory system across all areas of government!

Sincerely,

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