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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

8-9

TIME:

12²⁵
Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Max Fisher

SUBJECT:

attached

FOLLOW UP:

8/9/92

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Mr. President:

Max Fisher called. He would like a return call.
Signal has his number.

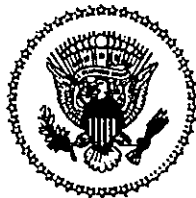
1. MR talked to Rabin - nervous

2. We got Rudy to hook up
Tushnet - his got great credibility
Wants us to call Rudy Bushmiller

You nation your speech -
You must talk from your gut
It'll be meaningful

Everyone's mind is empty
New ideas - new team

Presidential Phone Calls



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DATE:

8-9-92

TIME:

7 PM

Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Moskauer

SUBJECT:

see attached

FOLLOW UP:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mosbacher

1. Happy Family from
everybody

2. Turn A little

3. Glimmer & Lite

Small Business need
help

Regulation +
Availability of
Capital

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

- 2 -

much less program
loan-guarantee
for small business

regulation -
econ. impact
cost-benefit
would help small
business -

consumer tax
Ken Lay deal

Presidential Phone Calls



517-238-2286

DATE:

8-9-92

TIME:

11:40

Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Bob Teeter

SUBJECT:

continue earlier call

Pat Rob. feeling upbeat now
last 2 weeks better etc
individual state surveys better
5 pts. down in Illinois - not bad

B'ground sessions this week -
Debate yes - not last 2 weeks.

FOLLOW UP:

Interview with Tenet press

① improvement relations

② Sept 12th speech - figure
out

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____
Incoming/outgoing

WITH: - 2 -

SUBJECT: watch clips last 2 weeks
News - better
Not so great →

clips better - CBS terrible

Ray Price gets something up here
Mon - Tuesday

I ask Bob to get check list
FOLLOW UP: of ISSUED UP next meeting

Falwell - don't push Pwr
into extreme

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: -3-

SUBJECT: speech 3 1/2 pms.
for policy seen
negot proposals double
v.s. Congress
America not in decline
up beat note

Find way to show that it's
a new ball game

FOLLOW UP: Not go back on state.
Goal to make America most
competitive -

"Name" job training program
"person to do it."

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____
Incoming/outgoing

- 4 -

WITH: Get Price to meet with

SUBJECT: ad guys -

① Ads parmed in in D.C.

② Some (Alabatin) say ~~was~~ ^{also} like
the ads - more

Kemp story P.1 Post today

Kemp News leaked

Whelan, Nant, Kemp

on tax cut. "bold econ plan"

FOLLOW UP: leaked it -

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Reby Price

New Program

" Cost

Bob Curady - now initiated
post employment
rules for high
level -

"Maximize what Pres.
does - that's the real

key - "what Pres. does"
" " " says "
" " " goes "

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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— Quayle measures hunk
us on credibility in
this field —

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→ No follow up with
Skinner — Deason
made but nothing
happens —

SS Made early mistakes

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 8-9-92 TIME: 2 ^{PM}
Incoming/outgoing

WITH: Gen Ashley

SUBJECT: _____

just checked in
next to Zed's 50th
"Do your thing"

a - notes on right
try debate tax policy.
Ways lead to Paper

FOLLOW UP: _____

POOL REPORT #3

Church Services at St. Ann's

August 9, 1992
(Kennebunkport, Maine)

Prez's motorcade left Walker's Point at 9:45 for brief ride to St. Ann's Episcopal. Bush, First Lady met at steps of church by Bishop John Allin. Doro, her children, and Jebbie and Noele, Jeb Bush's children were in group.

President, wearing sport coat and slacks, sat in second row. Mrs. Bush, in black and white dress, sat next to him.

It was a 50-minute family service with Bishop Allin presiding. Readings were from Genesis and Hebrews. If you are looking for political double entendres, the Genesis reading began "now faith is the assurance of things hoped for."

The theme of Bishop Allin's sermon was that faith should not be confused with passive hope. He said faith produces action. There was mention of "in every crisis, get rid of extra baggage." You can draw your own conclusions on that one, friends.

In the prayers for the faithful, Allin asked prayers for "our president, George."

When the collection plate was passed, the Prez put in a bill but couldn't tell the number. For the record, your pooler, a RC, put in five bucks. Rosenthal, a Jew, put in one but claimed he put in five last week. Not. Gibbons, another RC, was the biggest cheapskate of all. He put in a one, but rolled it up in his fist so you couldn't tell. What a miserable cheapie.

As the president and Mrs. Bush left church, some damn reporter asked him if it was humbling that his wife was twice as popular as the he is. (See today's Globe poll.) Prez smiled and hollered, "Yes, I'm delighted with it." But Mrs. Bush, hands on hips, stared at the rude reporter with that how could you ask such a thing look.

Presidential motorcade back at Walker's Point by 11.

Michael Busch says nothing planned for rest of day.

God bless.

Mashek, Boston Globe

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The Honorable Diane Ravitch
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and Improvement
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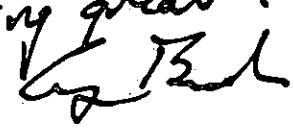
Walkers' Point

8-9-92

Dear Diane,

Thanks for that wonderful letter complete with constructive suggestions. I agree that we must have an alternative to Clinton's constant calling for "change" - On another point we are going to

do something along the lines of the training camps you mention; and yes I must go after the one institution that hasn't changed in ages - the House and its anti-party control. I am not in the least bit "down". All this hammering makes me more determined than ever. Yours doing great!

Gratefully, 



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY

August 7, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LAMAR ALEXANDER *Lamar*

More thoughts for your Convention speech or other speeches.

Diane Ravitch is one of the most talented thinkers and writers on America and democracy. She asked if I would forward this to you for your consideration and I thought you would want to see it.

Enclosure

August 6, 1992

Dear President Bush,

I have served with great pride as an Assistant Secretary of Education in your administration. I believe that we are doing things that will significantly improve American education. I want you to be re-elected, so that we can finish the job that you allowed us to start and because I believe that you have the leadership that our country needs.

My boss Lamar kindly volunteered to carry a message to you. Please forgive me if I throw my normal deference to the winds to make a few bold suggestions:

You should not campaign as a champion of change. Since you have been either Vice-President or President for 12 years, it is hard to make the case that re-electing you will bring about dramatic change. Your campaign themes should emphasize your strengths: experience, maturity, sound judgment, stability, wisdom. The world is a dangerous place: We need your steady hand on the tiller during a time of tumultuous change.

While the pollsters say that people want change, I think that they are missing something. Most people in this country find change to be disruptive; a lot of mental stress is caused by excessive change, by the rapid pace of modernization, by the frenetic rush of technology and events. You might even say that many people fear too much change. Too much change means that family ties are disrupted; that neighborhoods are bulldozed for shopping malls; that television has replaced family conversations; that computers and high-tech devices have made many people feel ignorant and out of place in the modern world.

By itself, change is threatening. What people yearn for is assurance that our leader values the things that really matter (family, patriotism, tradition, friendship, love, religion, a sense of community), and that he has the experience and strength of character to keep us safe from war and other man-made disasters.

People want to know that things will get better, that there will be steady growth, that the people in power truly understand the massive disruptions that are changing our economy and can assure us that we as a nation will emerge stronger and more competitive after this period of recession. The important thing is not, as some people think, that the

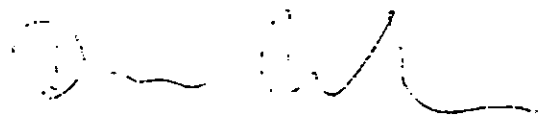
President should look and act like an ordinary guy, but that he should give people the sense that he is strong, protective of us, and fully in charge. The press will do their best to portray you as a man without an agenda, a leader without a cause, a president who is unable to guide or control events. You must take every opportunity to let people know that you are steering the ship of state wisely and well, that you are unafraid of the future and ready for the challenges that lie ahead in the next four years.

I do not suggest, however, that you entirely abandon the "change" theme. I would argue that you should take a leaf from President Truman's book and wage an aggressive campaign for a new Congress. The American people need a lesson about government; few people realize that the Congress controls spending and makes the laws. Few people understand the extraordinary power of Congress. You must teach the public that the real source of inertia in government is the party that has controlled Congress almost without a break for nearly half a century. It is not healthy in a democracy to have a one-party Congress for such a long time. You have to explain about the power of special interests and the way they seek and get entitlements. You must connect this behavior with the deficit.

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→ There is one other thing you could do that would be a bold and dramatic stroke. That is, to declare that you intend to use our vast military training capabilities to solve some of our knottiest, most intractable domestic problems: Imagine camps for unskilled youngsters on military bases where they would learn self-discipline, literacy, vocational skills, math and science; imagine using these well-trained youngsters to clean up and rebuild blighted areas in our cities and countryside.

I don't know whether any of these ideas will be helpful or make sense. I offer them with respect.

Yours truly,



Diane Ravitch

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: August 9, 1992

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Phil Brady

Please have staff prepare reply. "I'll sign.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1992
7:45 P.M.

Dear George:

It has been a year since I wrote to you at Kennebunkport, as noted in the letter copy enclosed.

While I have been communicating with Mike and Jim, as you suggested, changes in the attached "Victory Strategy" paper demand your immediate attention this weekend.

Implementation of the overall strategy outlined herein will not only turn the tide in the polls, but also result in a probable landslide in November!

Please take a few minutes to examine the other enclosures as well, including the letters from Jack and Jim.

I admire your courage and leadership in these stressful times and am looking forward to seeing you again in Houston. Let me know if you would like to meet sooner.

Respectfully,

David

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Source: Gallup Poll

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

*Has seen
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Executive Associate Director

2 AUG 10 P12:26

August 9, 1992

NOTE TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Robert E. Grady *RG*

RE: Reaction to Pork EEP (FYI)

You asked in the meeting with Ag-types yesterday, who was mad at us over the pork EEP.

I did receive the attached from the Australians. There objection is less on the specifics of pork than on the general effect of use of EEPs in new markets for new products.

Attachment

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Mr. Randolph Talbott Walker
Match Point
8480 Aveley Farm Rd.
Easton, Maryland 21601

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*No need
to reply*

August 5th, 1992

President George Herbert Walker Bush
The Summer White House
Walkers Point
Kennebunkport Maine

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Dear Poppy

Nancy and I had the great privilege of sharring in the dinner celebration of Aunt Dottys '91st birthday with her brothers Louis and Jimmy. She seems to be getting sharper again. It always warms my heart to participate in a gathering such as this and watch them reminisce about the family and tell their stories. We are so lucky to have them.

Please excuse me for weighing-in with the following ideas. However, I believe it to be essential that you consider the following

As we move nearer to the convention it is my deepest hope that you will make the neccesary advances to a BUSH-BAKER ticket. The voting populace does not have faith in our current V.P. they do not trust the future. Baker has done a great job. If the team that you have been the leader on in foreign policy is brought home, not only will Americans rally in support but their faith in the future will be restored.

Mr. Darman has been lying to you. This comes not from my observations as you thought but from your own legal councelor. Boyden participated in meetings on the budget in 1991 in which discussions were taking place on the shutting down of the government for a brief time during the negotiations. When you turned to Mr. Darmen and questioned him on the process involved, he covered up the fact he had not done his work by fabricating information. He outright lied to you. Boyden is still aghast that he has the audacity to lie to you, and considers him a master of deception.

I beg of you please for the good of the country to make these changes that America needs. You deserve to leave your office in 1996 with a friend in charge and credit for the wonderful job you have done. I would hate to see you pulled down mid-stream by the incompetance of a few of the great individuals that are working with you to make this country great and secure for future generations. Do not be blinded by loyalty. As your uncle John would do "Play your trump cards when the time is right".

With all of our love we will support you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Walker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Randolph Talbott Walker

News clippings in
envelope attached

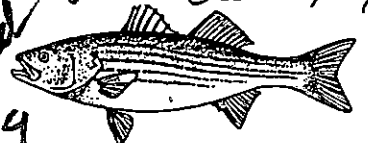
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Bluefish

Robert A. Boilard
31A Clifford Street
Biddeford, Maine 04005

CB
I called Mr
8-9
Daily 8/9



Stripers

6:30 AM.

"Good Morning"
Mr. President

Aug 8, 1992
Biddeford, ME

Dear George:

Friend I only wish right now to call you and say, looks like the day is going to be real fit for a bluefish adventure. I say that because yesterday was the same and we had a bluefish crisis on our hand Paul Boucher & myself.

In fact I'm cooking a batch right this moment for the security gal's & guys.

George I know you have a heck of a lot more on your mind these days than fishing (but I do want to divert your thoughts somewhat of the great challenge of the campaign you're facing. You know I wish you the best of luck and will try in anyway I can to get your message as I know you out.

Already I have in several areas and as occasion presents itself, I'm ~~was~~ ready.

2- The Press is having a dirty field day
don't despair friends, the American people
will read through all of this. For you see
Boss & Congress have double the fuel setting
they push you have - Now I know you
to your people will get this message out.

However please do try to rest and to
sweat "Barbara" please slow George down
for you see the people (I ^{Madly} myself) and America
need you both desperately if we are
ever going to bring back and firmly cradle
back to our country. We sure need it -

We watch you arrive yesterday, at Boss
it made me feel good, to have you back.

Yes we have great action, lots of blues
and good things, don't seem to get
shambled on they at all - I also know
you are going to a realist of your recreational
activities for appearance sake but let's
sneak out and let won't promote it for now -

Madly & I & the whole clan, pray for you & your
and share with you all the way, faithfully,
personally we all love you - Boss & Madly

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CLAYTON YEUTTER

SUBJECT: Ethanol *CY*

Sam said you had questions on ethanol when you were in the Chicago area on Sunday, and asked for an update on where that stands.

We've had several interagency meetings on this over the past ten days. The purpose is to develop a potpourri of actions we can take to help the ethanol industry, and we have a pretty solid list already. But that's been a difficult and complex task because of the confines of the Clean Air Act.

✓ The controversy arises over whether or not the traditional 90/10 gasoline/ethanol mix will meet the emission requirements of the Clean Air Act for about a four month period during the summer. There is no problem getting ethanol into the picture for the rest of the year.

✓ The EPA scientists and petroleum industry scientists all agree that ethanol just won't make it during the summer months, based on research now available. A Colorado State University scientist recently reached a contrary conclusion, and that gave hope to the ethanol industry. But his study has been heavily criticized by his peers, so it doesn't look like it will successfully build the ethanol case. That's why we've been searching for other alternatives.

✓ The position of the ethanol industry is that EPA should simply grant a waiver of the Clean Air Act requirements, permitting the 90/10 mix to be used in the summer months even if the scientific support is weak. This is the so-called "one pound waiver" argument you heard in Illinois. But that is not only contrary to EPA's scientific conclusions, but it would also violate a "reg neg agreement" on this issue. The reg net is a negotiated rulemaking process involving all the major private sector players -- the ethanol folks, the petroleum industry, environmental groups, etc. Opening up that agreement would obviously engender an immense amount of controversy that could go on for months.

An alternative would be for the Congress to amend the Clean Air Act and provide such a waiver legislatively. If we were to join with Senator Dole on this, we might have a chance to get that done, though the probabilities would be less than 50/50. It

would be strongly opposed by both the petroleum industry and the environmental groups (which could turn out to be a political plus though it would be construed as an erosion of your environmental record).

Because of this we've been looking for options that are more "environmentally friendly." One is to get ETBE into the act. You'll remember driving a car in Lincoln, Nebraska a few years ago that was powered by ETBE, an ether made from ethanol. ETBE does meet the summertime Clean Air Act requirements, and it has some other environmental advantages as well. The petroleum industry likes it too because it can readily be used in their pipelines.

Unfortunately, ETBE just is not economically feasible today. It would have to be given an additional tax break for it to compete with MTBE and with ethanol. Treasury estimates of what that will cost (beginning in FY 95) are due out today. If the price tag is modest, we might well be able to get this through the Congress since it should not engender the opposition we would expect to the one pound waiver.

However, the ethanol industry might see ETBE as being too far in the future, in which case they'd still clamor for the waiver. That means it would still be desirable to assure a place for ethanol in the market, over and above whatever potential may exist for ETBE.

One way to do that is through a 90/10 mix of "sub RVP" gasoline and ethanol. Sub RVP gasoline has characteristics which offset some of the volatility negatives of ethanol, thereby making it possible for this mix to meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act even in the summer. Thus, a waiver would not be necessary. This would seem to be the ideal solution, if the petroleum industry will make the product available. That is a big "if."

It costs an extra 1 to 1½ cent per gallon to produce sub RVP gasoline, but the industry says they'll do so if justified by market conditions. That, of course, means if the price of ethanol is low enough compared to methanol, MTBE and ETBE to make it a sound business decision. Today that is the case, but no one knows what the situation will be in 1995 and beyond. So the industry doesn't want to guarantee availability of the product, and the ethanol producers don't want to invest in plants under those circumstances.

✓ One possible way to get over this hurdle is to legislatively mandate that EPA must provide a waiver for ethanol in any market area where the petroleum industry does not make sub RVP gasoline available as a feedstock. That would undoubtedly be opposed by the environmentalists, but it should be easier to pass in the

Congress than outright waiver authority. The potential adverse impact of the latter on the environment would be far greater than the former.

As you can see, this has been a very complex problem. But we've now narrowed the options to where we should be able to make definitive decisions next week. We'll get it done, and I'll keep you informed.

cc: S. Skinner

MR. PRESIDENT, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS WE PLAN TO DO TOO, BUT I'VE NOT MENTIONED THEM HERE. THE TOUGH ISSUES ARE REFLECTED IN THIS MEMO.

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(FOR THE PRESIDENT/INFORMATION)					
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Clayton Yeutter <u>re</u> Ethanol					

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From the desk of
George Bush

Robin

Wilke Leathers lives
where he's proud
He used to own
Nonantum - maybe
still does. Send him
his + cc of Mico's GO

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Walkers' Point

daily
(mailed out ME)
sent cc: of Adorno th
d photo

8-9-92

Dear Willie,

I sent the picture you
asked me to send to "Mico"
(see cc. attached.)

Here's a shot for you my
friend — All Best. *Ag*

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. William Leathers
Box C
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046

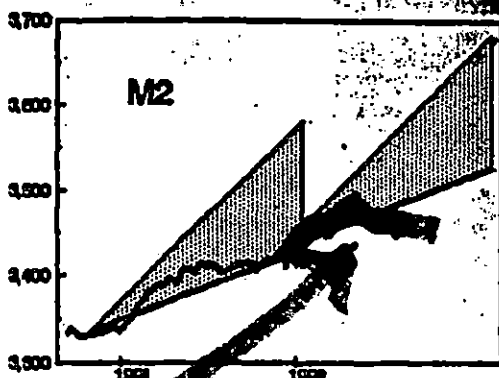


To my great friend of long standing Willie Leathers
With Warmest Best Wishes Always

8-9-92

By Bob

MONETARY AGGREGATES AND INTEREST RATES



TARGETS: 2.5% to 6.5%

TARGETS: 1% to 5%

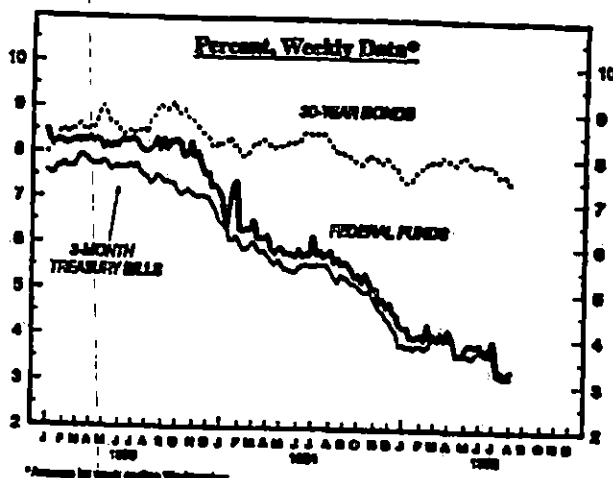
(Weekly data, billions of dollars)

Week Ending	Level (\$ bil.)	Change (\$ bil.)	Mkt. Est. (\$ bil.)	Growth from Q4-81 (% SAAR)
M1A	Jul 27	603.1	0.1	10.5
M1	Jul 27	962.8	1.4	11.5
M2	Jul 27	3454.7	-1.7	1.1
M3	Jul 27	4154.6	0.8	-9.4

Mr President,
sent to green paper
"EYES ONLY"
NFB

NFB

In the week ending Jul 27, all monetary aggregates were stronger than market estimates. M2 is below its 2.5% to 6.5% range; M3 is well below its 1% to 5% range.



Short-term rates were little changed in the latest week, but long-term yields were down a bit. The prime rate is 6% at major banks.

Week Ending	Federal Funds	3-mo. Bill	30-year Bond
Jul 29	3.22	3.18	7.50
Aug 5	3.31	3.17	7.45
Change	0.09	-0.01	-0.05

Office of Financial Analysis

August 6, 1992

MOE BANDY
Branson, MO
(417) 335-8183

Mr. President *Signal has ~~the~~ the*
number -
you wanted to call
Moe to Thank him
for all he's done -

- We contacted Moe Bandy concerning the August 21-22 visit to Branson and asked him for guidance on activities there.
- Mr. Bandy would like to dedicate his 8:00pm show on Friday, the 21st to the President, at the Americana Theater. Both Mr. Bandy and his partner, Mac Stringfellow have offered to donate all of the evenings proceeds to the campaign. They are not able to do that after the convention due to the FEC rules, but the possibility exists for them to donate the money to Mrs. Bush's Literacy Foundation.
- Mr. Bandy has also instructed his staff to be of service to the team organizing the logistical aspects of the visit. This is very helpful in such a small town so as to enable the proper contact and coordination with the local people.
- Mr. Bandy has also facilitated the accessibility of accommodations at local Hotels that otherwise would have been impossible to secure on such a short notice. This has been an extreme benefit given the alternatives in distance from Branson that would have been necessary. //

I called him + thanked

GB

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EVENTS

- Upon arrival in Branson the Bush/Quayle Campaign are planning a rally in downtown Branson.
- Mr. Bandy has indicated that they would like to set up a reception/dinner prior to the 8:00pm show if it is so desired (30-50 people).
- The RON will be at the Palace Inn Hotel across the street from Moe's theater (American Theater).
- No other activities have been planned for the visit. Although the possibility exist on other sites i.e. Visiting the Silver Dollar City Park - the single largest attraction in Branson. This is a Folk Art/Amusement Park.

6/7/92

Small BUSINESS

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- o To increase credit availability for small businesses in 1992, proposed funding to support \$6 billion of new SBA guaranteed loans, an increase of more than 50 percent above 1991.
- o Initiated the New England Lending and Recovery Project to address credit availability problems that firms face as the result of bank failures. Under this project, SBA restructures small business loans held by the FDIC as a result of bank failures.
- o Provided roughly \$1 billion to small businesses adversely affected by disasters, including up to \$300 million in low-interest loans to small businesses affected by the riots in Los Angeles.
- o Helped small businesses secure over \$35 billion in Federal contracts in FY 1990 through SBA's procurement assistance program. Further, provided over \$4.8 billion in contracts during FY 1990 to participants in SBA's Section 8(a) program for socially and economically disadvantaged firms.
- o On March 2, 1992, the SEC introduced a Small Business Initiative. The initiative produced a variety of legislative and regulatory proposals designed to reduce inappropriate and unnecessary costs involved with raising capital for small businesses in a manner that is fully consistent with investor protection. The small business community received these proposals with great enthusiasm. The proposals include simpler registration forms, more efficient reporting requirements, and rule changes designed to infuse more capital into small business.
- o Several SEC rule changes have recently been finalized, including:
 - Seed capital offerings under Rule 504 will be permitted to use general investor solicitation. Securities sold under the rule will no longer be required to be restricted securities.
 - Small business conducting offerings under Regulation A will now be able to test the waters to determine whether or not potential investors are interested enough in the company to buy its securities before having to pay professionals thousands of dollars to put together offering documents.
 - A new, simpler, unified small business disclosure regulation has been adopted for use in small business offering and reporting documents (10-KSB and 10-QSB).

- o The Council on Competitiveness has worked with the Internal Revenue Service to reduce burdensome federal payroll tax reporting requirements. These reforms streamline tax forms and unnecessary paperwork for the more than 6 million businesses in America which employ over 100 million workers. Specific reforms include:
 - IRS simplified the Federal Tax Deposit System for small businesses by developing regulations which allow small businesses to deposit payroll taxes on a monthly basis. This will simplify substantially current practice and will reduce expected payroll tax penalties from misreporting or other sources by more than 20 percent.
 - On April 1, 1992, the IRS released a published ruling allowing over 16 million sole proprietors (including farmers and taxpayers with rental income) to deduct tax preparation fees as a business expense rather than as a limited itemized deduction.
- o The Council on Competitiveness has worked with the Environmental Protection Agency to implement the new Clean Air Act in such a way as to minimize paperwork and red tape, while maximizing protection of the environment. The Council worked to secure permanent deferrals for small and medium-sized businesses throughout the nation. In addition, the Council has negotiated with EPA a more streamlined permitting process which will save small businesses hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

Next steps:

- o Enactment of legislation to reduce the capital gains tax. Such a reduction would benefit many small businesses by improving capital availability through increased private investment.
- o Enactment of legislation to establish enterprise zones to assist small firms located in areas of urban distress.
- o Development of a comprehensive health care reform package will substantially reduce health cost burdens to small businesses by pooling to reduce health costs, and allowing 100 percent premium deductibility.
- o Enactment of legislation (H.R. 5191) aimed at restructuring the Small Business Investment Company program. Such legislation would substantially increase the availability of venture capital to small firms, and would help strengthen the SBIC industry.
- o Enactment of legislation to increase the percentage of Federal R&D funds to be set aside for small business through the Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR)

Research (SBIR) program. Support increasing the percentage from the current rate of 1.25 percent of extramural R&D budget to 2.5 percent, and expanding SBIR coverage to additional categories of R&D. Current funding for SBIR is about \$550 million annually. Under legislative proposal, funding would increase by \$160 million in 1993, \$300 million in 1994, \$420 million in 1995, and \$540 million in 1996, for a total of \$1.4 billion.

- o Currently exploring opportunities to reduce reporting requirements on small business by consolidating tax reporting requirements. The "Single Wage Reporting System" under study would permit businesses to report state and Federal wage information to a single entity.

H.R. 5191 - Small Business Equity Enhancement Act of 1992

House Sponsors - Congressmen Ireland and LaFalce

Senate Sponsors - Senators Bumpers and Kasten

Bill Summary

The bill would make a number of program policy and structural changes to the Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) program. The most significant change would be the creation of a new preferred stock financing program which would allow SBICs that make venture capital investments to obtain leverage from SBA in the form of equity instead of debt.

Presently, SBA guarantees trust certificates that are issued to the public -- the proceeds of which are passed through as loans to SBICs who in turn make venture capital investments. The program has experienced increasing defaults in recent years due, in part, to the difficulty SBICs face in making fixed semi-annual debt payments from earnings on venture capital investments.

The preferred stock financing arrangement proposed in H.R. 5191 would alleviate this cash-flow mismatch.

- o SBA would issue additional guaranteed trust certificates, but pass these funds through to SBICs via a ten-year preferred stock program.
- o The nature of this bill would cause SBA to lose money in the early years of the program due to certificate dividend payments, but make it back in the later years with: 1) claims on preferred stock; and 2) the before-tax earnings of the SBIC.
- o Individual SBICs, not SBA, would make all equity investment decisions and SBIC private capital would be first at risk. Moreover, ownership of the preferred stock would rest with the pooled certificate holders, not SBA.

Authorization of Appropriations

For the preferred stock program, the bill authorizes SBA to guarantee up to \$100 million in 1993, \$250 million in 1994, \$400 million in 1995, \$500 million in 1996, and \$700 million in 1997. Appropriations of subsidy budget authority -- roughly 10 percent of guarantee levels -- would be required.

Bill Status

The bill was passed by the House on July 31, 1992, and was marked-up by the Senate Small Business Committee on August 6, 1992.

August 9, 1992

Mr. President:

Two items for you today.

✓ 1) Lud Ashley called. He asked if you could call him back today. He said he needs 30 seconds of your time.

His number at home is: (202) 363-4493. He should be there anytime after 1:00 p.m.

(The number has been passed to Signal)

2) Richard Haass gets into Kennebunkport today just before 4:30 p.m. Would you like your prebrief on the Rabin visit this afternoon or tomorrow a.m. Général Scowcroft and Richard are available to brief you at 4:30 or a time of your choosing. Please advise.

P.S. Rabin arrives Kennebunkport tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

Robins

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 8-9-92

TIME: 2 ^{PM}
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Nick Brady

SUBJECT: memo re: Tax Reform
Positions:

How far are we down.
If way down - This is
best way to do it. It's
good policy to tax consumption
and to lower tax on incentives

Read in Post - new plan by
Kemp - this takes some of
FOLLOW UP: what they want but
doesn't raise deficit -

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

August 9, 1992

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:40 AM			Secretary Nicholas F. Brady Residence, Trappe, Maryland 301-476-3230	Busy-keep trying 7:45 AM PRESUS Cancel 9:02 AM
XNC	PM				
OUT	7:44 AM			Mr. Ronald C. Kaufman En route Washington, D.C. 494-4488	PRESUS Cancel 8:03 AM via Cellular Phone
XNC	PM				
OUT	7:52 AM	7:58		Mr. Robert A. Boilard Residence, Biddeford, Maine 207-284-4146	Tlkd-ok 7:54 AM
XNC	PM				
OUT	9:32 AM	9:43		Mr. Robert M. Teeter Residence, Coldwater, Michigan 517-238-2286	Tlkd-ok 9:33 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	10:17 AM			Mr. Max Fisher Residence, Franklin, Michigan 313-626-3333	WCL 10:17 AM Tlkd-ok 12:24 PM
INC	PM	12:28			
OUT	11:21 AM			Mr. Robert M. Teeter Residence, Coldwater, Michigan 517-238-2286	Tlkd-ok 11:23 AM
XNC	PM	12:07			
OUT	11:47 AM			Mr. T. Ludlow Ashley Office, Washington, D.C. 393-1158	LW with Ms. Mac Lean 11:47 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Secretary Nicholas F. Brady Residence, Trappe, Maryland 301-476-3230	Tlkd-ok 1:57 PM
INC	1:55 PM	2:01			
OUT	AM			Mr. T. Ludlow Ashley Residence, Washington, D.C. 363-4493	Tlkd-ok 2:01 PM
XNC	1:55 PM	2:10			
OUT	AM			Ms. Florence E. Gantt Dock Square, Kennebunkport, Maine 494-9796	Tlkd-ok 2:14 PM via Cellular Phone
XNC	2:11 PM	2:16			
OUT	AM			CDR Eleanor C. Mariano Office, Kennebunkport, Maine Kennebunkport Signal 4-0384	Tlkd-ok 3:42 PM
XNC	3:41 PM	3:42			

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

August 9, 1992

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Kennebunkport, Maine

DATE 9 August 1992

TIME

MOVEMENTS

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Daily

PEGGY SWIFT

Mrs Bush.

Re: cocktails, Sunday, 8/9/92
6pm

Accepts:

Mabel Hansen
The Weintraubs
The Gordy Zachs
Lou + Grace Walker
The Rich's
The Dick Moore's } houseguests of
Lou Walker
Ken + Anne Raynor
Ken Raynor

Regrets:

Stapleton's
Boardman +
Cabinesses

TBD:

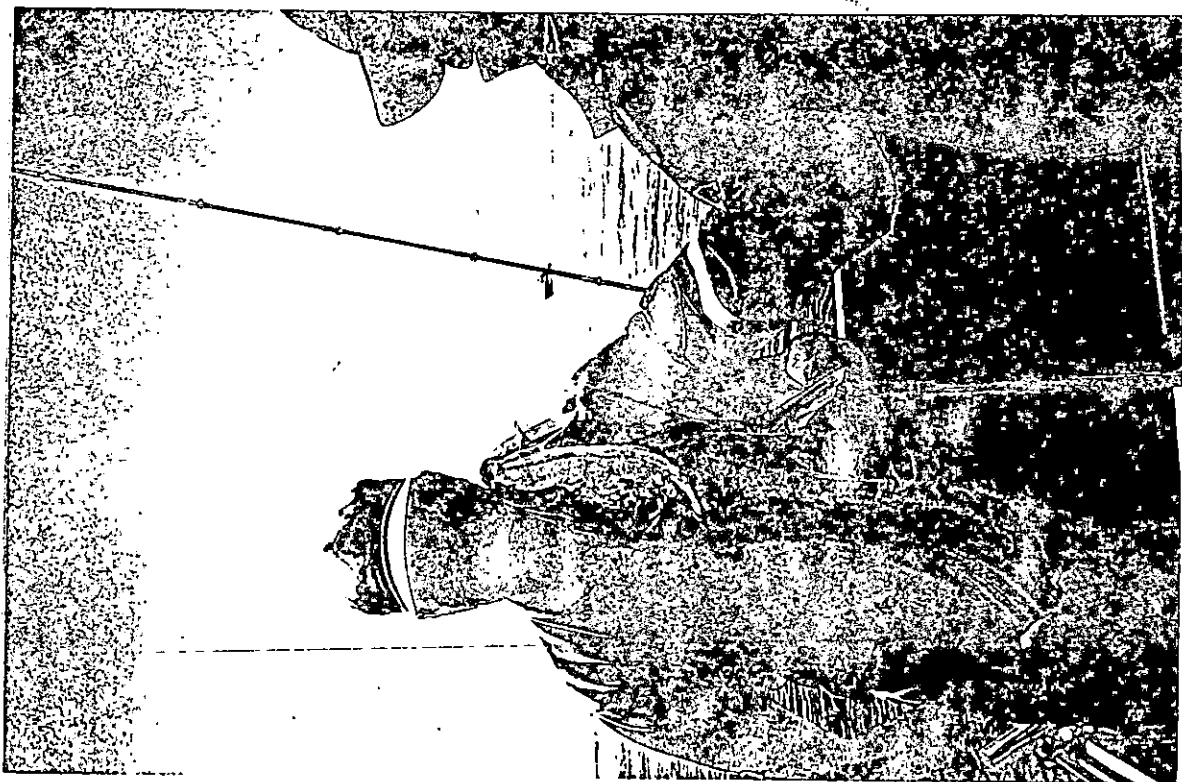
The Goldenfarms

daily
(mailed out ME)

8-9
Bob -
caught off the
Cape Porpoise whistler
Not a bad striper
We released him
GB

R'S POINT
BUNKPORT, MAINE

Mr. Robert A. Boilard
31-A Clifford Street
Biddeford, Maine 04005



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Fred M. Zeder II
1615 "M" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20527



Report
8-9-

Fred,

I might just proselytize
from the 'Elvis' presentation
you sent us. We're got to get
Clinton properly defunct. Thanks pal
GB

✓ CC: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria
(1 cc)

Dear Mr President.



Aug 7 - 98.

Heard you might be looking for some one liners.

Remember Al Gore's openers at the convention?
"I always wanted to introduce Elvis at the Madison Square Garden."

They are going after the Lee Atwater generation.
Here is a speech full of bon bons for the baby boomers. — maybe you can use some of them.
All the best
Fred

PROPOSED REPUBLICAN PRESENTATION

OBJECTIVE: CHALLENGE CLINTON/GORE
ON YOUTH ISSUES

SCENARIO: YOUNG REPUBLICANS AROUND
THE COUNTRY CHALLENGING
CLINTON/GORE CLAIMS TO BE
AGENTS OF CHANGE AND HEIRS
OF JFK

TEXT OF SPEECH:

WE HAVE ALL HEARD SENATOR AL GORE
EVOKE THE MYTH AND MEMORY OF JOHN F.
KENNEDY AND CALL ON THE YOUNG PEOPLE
OF THIS COUNTRY TO SUPPORT THE
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

--BUT THOSE OF US WHO GREW UP DURING
THE KENNEDY YEARS AND THE VIET NAM
WAR DO NOT SHARE AL GORE'S VISION OF
A SICK AMERICA CALLING OUT FROM THE
GUTTER, AS HE ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK.

LIKE SENATOR GORE, WE ALL HEARD
PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S CALL TO SERVE

OUR NATION, AND TO MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

--BUT UNLIKE SENATOR GORE, MOST OF US DID NOT GROW UP IN THE LUXURY OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S ELITE IN WASHINGTON D.C.

WHILE AL GORE WAS LEARNING TO PREACH ABOUT DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONCERN FOR THE POOR, MANY OF US SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE PEACE CORPS AND VISTA.

--WE DIDN'T PREACH. WE ATTACKED POVERTY THROUGH DIRECT ACTION.

WHILE BILL CLINTON WAS IN ENGLAND EVADING U.S. DRUG LAWS, MANY IN OUR GENERATION SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE U.S. MILITARY.

--HERE AGAIN, IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, OUR GENERATION LEARNED THAT ACTION, NOT PREACHING AND NOT INHALING, IS THE ONLY WEAPON THAT WORKS.

WE LEARNED THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS THE ONLY REAL WAY TO EMPOWER THE POOR. WE LEARNED THAT GOVERNMENT

WELFARE AND AID PROGRAMS THROW A LOT OF TAXPAYER'S MONEY AROUND.

--THE POLITICIANS WHO SPEND IT AND WHO TAKE IT ARE THE LORDS OF POVERTY.

--AND POVERTY IS PERPETUATED BY THE GOVERNMENT MANAGED CHANGE PROGRAMS TO WHICH THE DEMOCRATS ARE ADDICTED.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HEAR ALL THE PROMISES FROM MR. CLINTON AND MR. GORE MIGHT NOT REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME THE DEMOCRATS PROMISED US GOVERNMENT MANAGED CHANGE. WE NEED TO REMEMBER WHAT THE DEMOCRATS DID FOR US -- AND DID TO US.

THE RECESSION DURING THE LAST DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION OF JIMMY CARTER BROUGHT US BRUTAL 13% INFLATION. SO THE DOLLARS WE WERE EARNING TO BUY OUR FIRST HOUSES OR CARS WERE ERODING BY 13% A YEAR.

--UNDER PRESIDENT BUSH, THE INFLATION RATE IS 3%.

UNDER CARTER, INTEREST RATES WERE 20%. MORTGAGE RATES HIT AN ALL TIME HIGH.

--TODAY, UNDER PRESIDENT BUSH, THE PRIME RATE IS 6%.

WHAT DID DEMOCRAT CARTER DO TO SOLVE THIS? HE PREACHED TO US ON T.V. AND TOLD US WE HAD A STRANGE NEW DISEASE CALLED "NATIONAL MALAISE."

--HE BLAMED US -- THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- FOR THE FAILURE OF HIS PRESIDENCY.

WHEN THE SOVIET EMPIRE INVADED AFGHANISTAN, WHAT DID THE DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS DO?

--ALL THEY DID WAS WRECK THE DREAMS OF OUR YOUNG ATHLETES BY BOYCOTTING THE OLYMPICS AND HURT AMERICAN FARMERS WITH A MISBEGOTTEN GRAIN EMBARGO.

THE DEMOCRATS DIDN'T GET THE SOVIETS OUT OF AFGHANISTAN -- JUST LIKE THE

DEMOCRAT'S SANCTIONS DIDN'T GET
SADDAM HUSSEIN OUT OF KUWAIT.

AS A YOUNG MAN, GEORGE BUSH WENT
REPEATEDLY INTO DEADLY COMBAT,
PREPARED TO GIVE HIS LIFE FOR THIS
COUNTRY. KNOWING WHAT WAR IS, HE
KNEW ENOUGH TO ACT EARLY AND
DECISIVELY IN THE GULF CRISIS.

COMPARE THIS WITH THE DEMOCRAT
SANCTIONS POLICY. THE DEMOCRATS
WERE MORE INTERESTED IN POSITIONING
THEMSELVES FOR THIS ELECTION
CAMPAIGN THAN IN LIBERATING KUWAIT.

WELL, UNLIKE THE DEMOCRATS,
PRESIDENT BUSH WAS NOT CAMPAIGNING.
RATHER, HE GALVANIZED A DIPLOMATIC
AND MILITARY COALITION THAT SHOWED
FOR THE FIRST TIME HOW TO STOP AN
OUTLAW GOVERNMENT FROM PLUNGING THE
WHOLE WORLD INTO PROLONGED WAR.

THE NEW STANDARD PRESIDENT BUSH
ESTABLISHED FOR INTERNATIONAL

COOPERATION IN KEEPING THE PEACE IS
REAL CHANGE.

--AND A REAL STEP TOWARD RIDDING THE
WORLD OF THE SCOURGE OF WAR.

DEMOCRATS LIKE TO CLAIM THAT THEY
ARE THE PEACEMAKERS. THE TRUTH IS
THAT IN THIS CENTURY, IT'S FAR MORE
OFTEN BEEN DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE SENT
YOUNG PEOPLE TO WAR.

--THAT'S BECAUSE DEMOCRATS HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO THE CAUSES OF
CONFLICT BY MISMANAGING OUR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

OUR GENERATION REMEMBERS JOHN F.
KENNEDY AS A POLITICAL SUPERSTAR.
HE MADE EVERYBODY WANT TO BE
PRESIDENT.

--SO MR. CLINTON'S AMBITIONS ARE NOT
UNIQUE AMONG THOSE OF US WHO CAME OF
AGE DURING THAT PERIOD.

--AND WE'VE NOW SEEN FILM OF BILL
CLINTON MEETING PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

BUT LET'S NOT BE MISLEAD BY ANY BAIT
AND SWITCH MARKETING TACTICS THAT
EXPLOIT THE JFK MYTH FOR BILL
CLINTON'S POLITICAL GAIN.

--BECAUSE BEING PRESIDENT IS NOT
LIKE PLAYING THE SAX ON LATE NITE
TV.

ONCE SENATOR KENNEDY BECAME
PRESIDENT, HE LEARNED -- AT THE BAY
OF PIGS IN CUBA -- THAT ON THE JOB
TRAINING IN THE OVAL OFFICE RESULTS
IN HUMAN SUFFERING AND TRAGEDY.

--ALL TOO OFTEN, JFK'S IDEALISM DID
NOT TRANSLATE INTO REAL POLITICAL
CHANGE.

IF YOU THINK RECESSION HURTS THE
YOUNG AND THE POOR PEOPLE IN THIS
COUNTRY, YOU'RE RIGHT.

--BUT REMEMBER: WAR HURTS THEM MORE.

--AND REMEMBER: REPUBLICANS HAVE A
LONG RECORD OF ENDING THE WARS
DEMOCRATS START.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S HALF-HEARTED ATTEMPT TO FIGHT A WAR IN VIETNAM SET THE STAGE FOR ONE OF THIS COUNTRY'S GREATEST NATIONAL TRAGEDIES. THE VIET NAM WAR WAS EXPANDED BY LYNDON JOHNSON WHO DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE THE WAR, BUT WHO DID NOT HAVE THE RESOLVE TO WIN.
--SO WE DID NOT WIN.

INSTEAD, THE DEMOCRATS SENT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO FIGHT AND DIE IN A WAR FOR WHICH THEY WERE NOT COMMITTED OR EQUIPPED.

--THE LIVES OF YOUNG AMERICANS BECAME STATISTICS, AS THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP FOCUSED ON THE EVENING NEWS, NOT ON THE ADVANCING ENEMY.

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTS NIXON AND FORD MANAGED A BALANCED DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY WITHDRAWAL FROM VIET NAM.

--THAT WAR EXTRACTED A HORRIBLE HUMAN COST.

--AND IT WEAKENED OUR ABILITY TO DEFEND THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND RULE OF LAW -- UNTIL PRESIDENT REAGAN

AND PRESIDENT BUSH RESTORED AMERICAN
STRENGTH -- AND RESTORED AMERICAN
PRIDE.

SO LET'S COMPARE. LET'S COMPARE
BEFORE WE BUY INTO THE DEMOCRAT
PARTY LINE ON WAR AND PEACE. DURING
THE GULF WAR, PRESIDENT BUSH SHOWED
US THAT THE EVENING NEWS AND
ELECTION ISSUES WERE EXPENDABLE.
BUT THAT THE LIVES OF YOUNG
AMERICANS ARE NEVER EXPENDABLE.

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WHO WENT INTO
BATTLE IN THE GULF WAS BACKED BY
THE BEST WEAPONRY AND MILITARY
SUPPORT OPERATION EVER ASSEMBLED.
--PRESIDENT BUSH DEMANDED NO LESS.
--AND PRESIDENT BUSH DID HIS JOB BY
GETTING CONGRESS AND THE UNITED
NATIONS TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS.

GEORGE BUSH HAS BEEN THERE -- IN THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, WITH HIS LIFE ON
THE LINE FOR OUR COUNTRY.

TO PEOPLE IN OUR GENERATION WHO
THINK BILL CLINTON SHOULD BE
COMMANDER IN CHIEF BECAUSE HE IS
YOUNGER THAN GEORGE BUSH, OR BECAUSE
HE HAS A 90'S HAIRDO, LET'S
REMEMBER BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN'S
WARNING: "BLIND FAITH" IN SMOOTH-
TALKING POLITICIANS "CAN GET YOU
KILLED."

--WE DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHO BELIEVES
IN HOPE.

--WE NEED TO KNOW WHO WE CAN TRUST.

GEORGE BUSH, LIKE JOHN KENNEDY
BEFORE HIM, HAS CALLED ON ALL
AMERICANS TO FIGHT AGAINST RACISM
AND OTHER OBSTACLES TO EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AMERICANS. AS A
YOUNG CONGRESSMAN FROM TEXAS, GEORGE
BUSH JOINED PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN
THAT FIGHT.

--AND GEORGE BUSH'S STAND THEN ON
FAIR HOUSING WAS A PROFILE IN
COURAGE.

NOW, BILL CLINTON IS CLAIMING THE KENNEDY LEGACY. BUT HE JUST DOESN'T CUT IT.

--LIKE HIS FELLOW KENNEDY CUT-OUT GARY HART, HE SUBSTITUTES STYLE AND FASHION FOR SUBSTANCE AND VISION.

JOHN KENNEDY WANTED US TO ASK WHAT WE COULD DO FOR OUR COUNTRY RATHER THAN WHAT OUR COUNTRY COULD DO FOR US. BILL CLINTON WANTS TO SHOW HOW HIS GOVERNMENT WILL CHANGE YOU, AND WHAT BEING PRESIDENT CAN DO FOR HIM.

--BUT WE DON'T NEED A JFK WANNABE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

--SADLY, JFK'S MESSAGE SOMEHOW GOT LOST IN THE WIND.

THE DEMOCRATS HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT GEORGE BUSH HAS DONE MORE TO MAKE THIS PLANET AND SAFER AND SANER PLACE FOR OUR CHILDREN THAN ANYONE COULD HAVE IMAGINED.

--THE DEMOCRATS WANTED TO LOCK US INTO A PERMANENT STATE OF TERROR WITH A NUCLEAR FREEZE.

--THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CHOSE THE REAGAN-BUSH VISION OF A WORLD WITHOUT COMMUNISM AND WITH REAL DISARMAMENT.

THE PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH VISION BROUGHT AN END TO THE COLD WAR.

--AND HERE, WE DID WIN.

AND YET AL GORE SAYS THAT GEORGE BUSH AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE A VISION AND REALIZE IT.

--SENATOR GORE, YOU COULD TAKE SOME LESSONS FROM GEORGE BUSH ON THE VISION THING.

WHEN BILL CLINTON'S NOT BEING JFK, HE'S PRETENDING TO BE ELVIS. BUT THE FIRST TIME CONGRESS SLAM DUNKS HIM, AS IT SURELY WILL, ELVIS WILL BE SINGING "DON'T BE CRUEL" ALL THE WAY HOME.

THAT'S BECAUSE THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS LOVE THAT OLD ELVIS SONG "SURRENDER."

--IF BILL CLINTON EVER TRIED TO STAND UP TO THE LEADERS OF HIS OWN PARTY IN CONGRESS, THEY WOULD GUT HIS PRESIDENCY. JUST LIKE THEY DID TO JOHNSON AND CARTER, AND JUST LIKE THEY WOULD HAVE DONE TO MONDALE AND DUKAKIS.

SO GOVERNOR CLINTON, HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING.

--THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ALREADY VOTED ON THE ELVIS STAMP -- AND WE DIDN'T CHOOSE THE MIDDLE-AGED PUDGY VERSION.

WHAT WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT NOW IS THE FUTURE. WE BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

--AND WE KNOW THAT GEORGE BUSH IS MORE OF A FUTURIST THAN BILL CLINTON OR AL GORE EVER DREAMED OF BEING.

PRESIDENT BUSH'S FUTURE ENVISIONS
FREE AND FAIR TRADE AND EXPANDING
MARKETS FOR MADE IN THE USA GOODS.

--HIS VISION IS OF AMERICAN JOBS
CREATED THROUGH INVESTMENT HERE AND
U.S. COMPETITIVENESS ABROAD.

GEORGE BUSH UNDERSTANDS WHO CREATES
PROSPERITY -- THE PEOPLE OF THIS
COUNTRY.

--AND HE WILL NOT LET THE
GOVERNMENT, OR THE DEMOCRATS IN
CONGRESS, EAT IT UP.

GEORGE BUSH IS LEADING US INTO A
WORLD COMMUNITY IN WHICH AGGRESSION
AND MILITARY ADVENTURISM ARE
REPLACED BY EDUCATION AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

--HIS VISION OF A NEW ORDER IS HERE
FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SHARE
WITH ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR WORLD.

THAT IS OUR FUTURE.

--AND THAT IS REAL CHANGE.

GEORGE BUSH HAS DONE MORE THAN TALK,
OR SING, OR PLAY, OR PREACH.

--HE HAS DELIVERED CHANGE.

--HE HAS DONE HIS JOB.

--LET'S "KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON" FOR
FOUR MORE YEARS.

