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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, September 9, 1992

7:33 am (5 min)	Phone Call to WWDB-FM <u>Philadelphia</u> (Fitzwater)	(TAB A)	Oval Office
8:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Chief of Staff</u>		Oval Office
8:30 am (60 min)	Meeting with Republican <u>Congressional Leadership</u> (Calio)	(TAB B)	Cabinet Room
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
9:45 am	The President departs for <u>Norristown, Pennsylvania</u>	(TAB C —	South Lawn Trip Schedule)
11:40 am	Arrives Norristown High School for Remarks to the High School <u>Community</u> (Demarest)	(TAB D)	Norristown, Pennsylvania
12:30 pm	Arrives Uniform Tubes, Inc. for "Ask George Bush" with <u>Employees</u> (Demarest)	(TAB E)	
1:40 pm	Departs for Middletown, <u>New Jersey</u>	(TAB H —	Trip Schedule)
2:25 pm	Arrives Middletown VFW Hall for Bush/Quayle '92 Rally <u>(Mullins)</u>	(TAB I)	Middletown, New Jersey
3:15 pm	Departs Middletown for <u>Washington</u>		
4:40 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u>		South Lawn

TAB F -- Briefing on Local Issues, Pennsylvania (Moore)

TAB G -- Pennsylvania Political Briefing (Mullins)

TAB J -- Briefing on Local Issues, New Jersey (Moore)

TAB K -- New Jersey Political Briefing (Mullins)

UNP 09/08/92
8:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

REVISED

September 8, 1992

RADIO INTERVIEW WITH WWDB-FM RADIO IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 1992
TIME: 7:33 - 7:38 a.m.
LOCATION: Oval Office
FROM: MARLIN FITZWATER *Matalin*

I. PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

Your interview with Paul W. Smith of WWDB Radio in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will provide a forum for you to address issues of concern to voters in the electorally important tri-state area.

WWDB-FM, a CBS affiliate, is the leading talk radio station in Philadelphia and reaches into markets in both New Jersey and Delaware.

The questions for the interview will focus primarily on education, the economy, media coverage of the election, health care, and your vision for the next four years.

This interview was recommended by Senator Specter's office, the Republican state office and the local Bush-Quayle office. Paul W. Smith (who goes by Paul W.) is a conservative talk show host who has conducted recent interviews with Mrs. Bush, Mary Matalin and Torie Clark. The last time you visited Philadelphia you met Paul W. Smith at a Weed and Seed event and told Mr. Smith that you would "make an effort" for an interview with him the next time you visited Philadelphia. Mr. Clinton recently appeared on the Paul W. Smith Show. In addition, Mrs. Bush's "Storytime" airs on the station.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Marlin Fitzwater
Paul W. Smith (in studio host)

III. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The call will be placed by Signal into the studio. You will pick up the phone at 7:33 a.m. and speak to Host, Paul W. Smith. The interview will last approximately five minutes.

V. REMARKS

Questions and answers will be provided by Torie Clarke's office at the Campaign.

LOGISTICS

The live phone interview will take place at 7:33 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 1992. The President will call WWDB using the direct studio number, (215) 667-0545 or (215) 667-0536. Paul W. Smith (who goes by "Paul W.") will conduct the five minute interview.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the interview are:

- o to emphasize that your educational reform will make American schools the best in the world; and that makes the best, most competitive workforce in the world.
- o to stress that Bill Clinton's approach is fundamentally different: he wants higher taxes, higher spending and more government intervention overall;

POSSIBLE Q&A FOR THE INTERVIEW

EDUCATION

Question: I know you will be in Philadelphia today to highlight the importance of education. What do your education proposals include?

Answer:

- o As you know, I launched "America 2000" in Pennsylvania, and now governors in more than 40 states have embraced its goals to revolutionize the way we educate our kids:
 - create "break-the-mold" schools
 - help teachers create higher standards in math, science, English, history, and geography
 - give teachers in different communities more flexibility; get the government off their backs.
- o My GI Bill for Kids would give parents the means to send their children to whatever kind of school they want -- public, private or religious. That will help parents, kids, and it will make all schools better.

ECONOMY

Question: What proposals do you have to help stimulate the national economy and how do your initiatives differ from Governor Clinton's?

Answer:

- o I have a number of proposals to help reduce the deficit and stimulate the economy. What's important is the fundamental difference between my approach and Governor Clinton's: I want to cut taxes and reduce federal spending while Clinton has promised to raise taxes and raise spending. My specific proposals include:
 - an across-the-board tax cut so people can keep more of what they make;
 - a veto of any spending bill that exceeds my budget requests;
 - a cap on non-social security entitlement spending;
 - a check-off so taxpayers can deduct 10 percent of their payments to reduction on the national debt;
 - a line-item veto and balanced budget amendment.
- o The Clinton plan will hurt every region of the country, including there in Pennsylvania, by raising taxes, creating mandates on businesses and slashing defense. His specific proposals include:
 - \$150 billion in new taxes;
 - \$220 billion in new federal spending;
 - 2.6 million jobs lost --

1,000,000	Additional tax cuts
700,000	Pay or play health care
300,000	Business tax increases
300,000	1.5% payroll tax
300,000	Tougher CAFE standards

CONGRESS

Question: There is frustration about the gridlock that exists in Washington today -- do you feel the Democrats in Congress have been fair in the proposals you've proposed to speed our economic recovery?

Answer:

- o The problem has been, and I think most people recognize this, that the Congress has not been willing to think new thoughts. One institution has not changed in 38 years, the Democrat control of Congress. And so it's got to change, and I think it will.
- Now I know Americans are tired of the blame game and the gridlock that exists in Washington today. I don't like it either. But the truth is the truth. Our policies have not failed, they haven't even been tried.
- I have had legislation before Congress that the liberal, Democrat majority has failed to act on, and that has stymied our national growth. This includes:
 - o Enterprise Zone/Job Creation initiative submitted to Congress 561 days ago;
 - o National Energy Strategy -- 554 days;
 - o Line Item Veto -- 502 days;
 - o America 2000 -- 475 days;
 - o Economic Growth Package -- 223 days.

MEDIA

Question: Do you feel the media has been fair in their coverage this campaign season?

Answer:

- o I'll leave it to others to judge the media, but I often feel that there is good news out there and it is not covered by the national media.
- o I would let the American people be the judge as to whether the press coverage has been fair or not. What I am going to try to do is get my message out to the people unfiltered -- then you don't have to worry about someone that comes on the television telling the American people what they just heard. They're smart enough to know what they heard.

HEALTH CARE

Question: Health care is a very important issue to all Americans today. What is your health care plan and in what areas do you disagree with Governor Clinton's proposals?

Answer:

- o I have a comprehensive health care plan that expands health care coverage, controls costs, and improves quality -- without raising taxes. My plan for health care reform will make quality care accessible by making it affordable. My health care plan will:
 - provide secure coverage to all Americans, including workers between jobs and those Americans who can least afford it;
 - make insurance more affordable -- over 95 million Americans will benefit from tax credits and deductions to offset health insurance costs;
 - cut rising health care costs by reducing red tape and limiting out-of-control malpractice suits;
 - allow doctors -- not federal bureaucrats -- to choose their own doctor.
- o My opponent's health care plan, however, will cost the American people not only money and jobs, but also quality care and personal choice which they would forfeit to government bureaucrats. Governor Clinton's pay-or-play health care plan will:
 - limit Americans' ability to choose their own doctors and involve faceless bureaucrats in this very personal decision;
 - raise taxes by \$80 billion, increase spending by almost \$200 billion over four years;
 - increase each American worker's taxes an average of \$1,700 a year. For many workers, it will be even more expensive;
 - throw 700,000 Americans out of work, and put 9 million more jobs at risk;

AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE

Question: Please tell the people here in Philadelphia, Mr. President, why they should vote for you -- what is your vision over the next four years?

Answer:

- o The challenge before the country today is to win the economic competition and to win the peace. To do this we must:

- be a military superpower, an economic superpower, and an export superpower;
 - in this election, you'll hear two versions of how to do this. Theirs is to look inward, and protect what we already have. Ours is to look forward -- to open new markets, prepare our people to compete, to restore our social fabric, to save and invest -- so we can win.
- o I have an aggressive agenda for economic growth and reforms that will build a better America. My vision for the 1990's, if enacted by Congress, will:
- increase the economic and personal security of individuals and families;
 - increase our nation's competitiveness;
 - reform our education, health care, legal and banking systems, as well as reform government itself;
- o My proposals in all of these areas are animated by the principle of empowering people, not bureaucrats -- fostering individual freedom over government control.

Drafted by: Matthew DeCamara (x7099)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1992

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

DATE: September 9, 1992
LOCATION: Cabinet Room
TIME: 8:30 a.m.

FROM: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with the elected Republican Congressional Leadership.

II. BACKGROUND

This meeting will give you an opportunity to discuss and call for action on the Administration's legislative priorities for the remainder of the Congressional session. Those priorities include among others: 12 signable appropriations bills, without resorting to a continuing resolution; as a first step towards comprehensive health care reform, enactment of your small business and medical malpractice reform proposals; and enactment of product liability reform, as a first step towards more comprehensive civil justice reform.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment A.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House press pool.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Members will be met in the West Lobby and escorted to the Cabinet Room for their meeting with you.

Attachment A: Participants List

Attachment B: Talking Points to be provided in the morning.

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President

Dick Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget

Congressional Participation - Senate

Senator Robert Dole (KS), Republican Leader
Senator Alan Simpson (WY), Republican Whip
Senator Thad Cochran (MS), Chairman, Republican Conference
Senator Don Nickles (OK), Chairman, Republican Policy
Committee
Senator Phil Gramm (TX), Chairman, National Republican
Senatorial Committee
Senator Strom Thurmond (SC), President Pro Tempore Emeritus

Congressional Participation - House

Congressman Bob Michel (IL), Republican Leader
Congressman Newt Gingrich (GA), Republican Whip
Congressman Duncan Hunter (CA), Chairman, Republican Research
Committee
Congressman Mickey Edwards (OK), Chairman, Republican Policy
Committee
Congressman Bill McCollum (FL), Vice Chairman, Republican
Conference
Congressman Vin Weber (MN), Secretary, Republican Conference
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (MI), Chairman, National Republican
Congressional Committee

White House Staff

James A. Baker, III, Chief of Staff
Robert Zoellick, Deputy Chief of Staff
Phillip Brady, Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary
Nicholas E. Calio, Assistant to the President for Legislative
Affairs
David Demarest, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison
Marlin Fitzwater, Assistant to the President and Press Secretary
Boyden Gray, Counsel to the President
Ede Holiday, Assistant to the President and Secretary of
the Cabinet
Janet Mullins, Assistant to the President for Political Affairs
Dennis Ross, Assistant to the President for Policy Planning
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs
Dorrance Smith, Assistant to the President for Media Affairs

Gary Andres, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)
Joshua Bolten, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Legislative Affairs
James Dyer, Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (Senate)
Arnie Havens, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)
Jack Howard, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)
Virginia Lampley, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Kim McKernan, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)
Frances Norris, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (House)
Shawn Smeallie, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (Senate)
Linda Tarplin, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (Senate)
Brian Waidmann, Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs (Senate)

Other

Bill Kristol, Chief of Staff to the Vice President

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THE SEATING CHART FOR THIS CONGRESSIONAL
MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED IN THE MORNING.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO

COLLEGEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

SEPTEMBER 9, 1992

EVENT: Ask George Bush with Uniform Tubes, Inc., Employees

TIME: 12:35 pm - 1:00 pm

DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 1992

LOCATION: Uniform Tubes, Inc., Collegeville, Pennsylvania

ATTENDEES: 350

PRESS: Open

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Uniform Tubes, Inc., and is met by: Mr. A. Bruce Mainwaring, Chairman, Uniform Tubes, Inc.; Mr. Gordon B. Hattersley, President, Uniform Tubes, Inc.; Mr. Frank Cornwell, Executive Vice President, Uniform Tubes, Inc.; Ms. Carol Cristobek, Manager, Quality Implementation, Uniform Tubes, Inc.; Mr. Michael Effgen, Fabrication Manager, Uniform Tubes, Inc.; and Mr. William Buck, Personnel Manager, Uniform Tubes, Inc. Following Greetings, THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Holding Room. THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly. THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Model Shop. THE PRESIDENT arrives Model Shop, proceeds to Stool and begins participation in Question and Answer Session. THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Question and Answer Session, departs Model Shop and proceeds to Holding Room. THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room for Private Time. (PRIVATE TIME: 15 MINUTES) THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and boards Motorcade. THE PRESIDENT departs Uniform Tubes, Inc., en route Perkiomer Valley Airport.

Guests will be seated in the round, with main and cutaway press platforms located at 25 feet.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

NORRISTOWN AND COLLEGEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

SEPTEMBER 9, 1992

EVENTS:

Remarks to Norristown High School Community
Ask George Bush with Uniform Tubes, Inc. Employees

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

Office of Presidential Advance - 202/456-7565

Trip Coordinator
Suzanne Faulk - 202/456-7565

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania Signal - 215/962-5400
- *96/43-000

ADVANCE:

Eb Cowling	- LEAD	Hopson Nance	- SITE
Kelley Gannon	- PRESS	Richard Houston	- SITE
(b)(7)(c);(b)(7)(e);(b)(7)(f)	- USSS	Cliff Carnes	- SITE
Rusty Schorsch	- MIL. AIDE	Terri Brown	- PRESS
Mitch Ross	- WHCA		
Ken Costello	- AFI		
Lee Viverette	- HMX		

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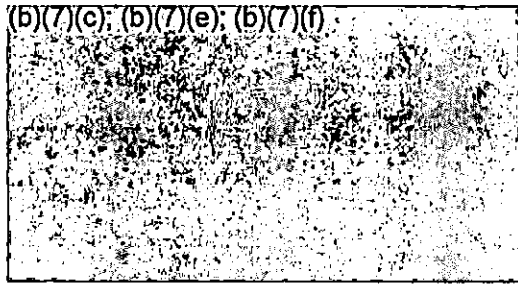
9:00 am Vans depart West Basement en route Andrews Air Force Base.

9:20 am Those with own transportation should arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Distinguished Visitor's Lounge, at this time.

9:45 am THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs White House en route Andrews Air Force Base.

MARINE ONE MANIFEST:

(b)(7)(c); (b)(7)(e); (b)(7)(f)



(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

9:55 am THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base and boards Air Force One.

10:05 am
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Norristown, Pennsylvania.

(Flying Time: 55 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)
(Interchange: Yes/C-9/C-20)
(Food Service: Breakfast)

11:00 am
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Willow Grove Naval Air Station, Norristown, Pennsylvania and boards Motorcade.

Met by:

The Honorable Arlen Specter
U.S. Senator, Pennsylvania

The Honorable Curt Weldon
U.S. Representative, Pennsylvania, 7th District

The Honorable Dick Schulze
U.S. Representative, Pennsylvania, 5th District

The Honorable Jim Greenwood
Pennsylvania State Senator and Candidate for
Congress, Pennsylvania, 8th District

The Honorable Jon Fox
Montgomery County Commissioner and Candidate for
Congress, Pennsylvania, 13th District

Mrs. Elsie Hillman
Republican National Committeewoman and Chairman,
Pennsylvania Bush-Quayle '92

Ms. Anne Anstine
Chairman, Pennsylvania Republican State Committee

Mr. Herb Barness
Republican National Committeeman

Mr. and Mrs. David Eisenhower (Julie)
Co-Chairmen, Pennsylvania Victory '92

Mr. Charles Nahill
Chairman, Montgomery County Republican Committee

Ms. Gail Buckman
Montgomery County Bush-Quayle '92 Coordinator

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Mr. John Schneider
Montgomery County Bush-Quayle '92 Coordinator

Daily Point of Light Greeters:

Mr. Stephan Mark Peura
Executive Director, Rainbow Home and 883rd Daily
Point of Light

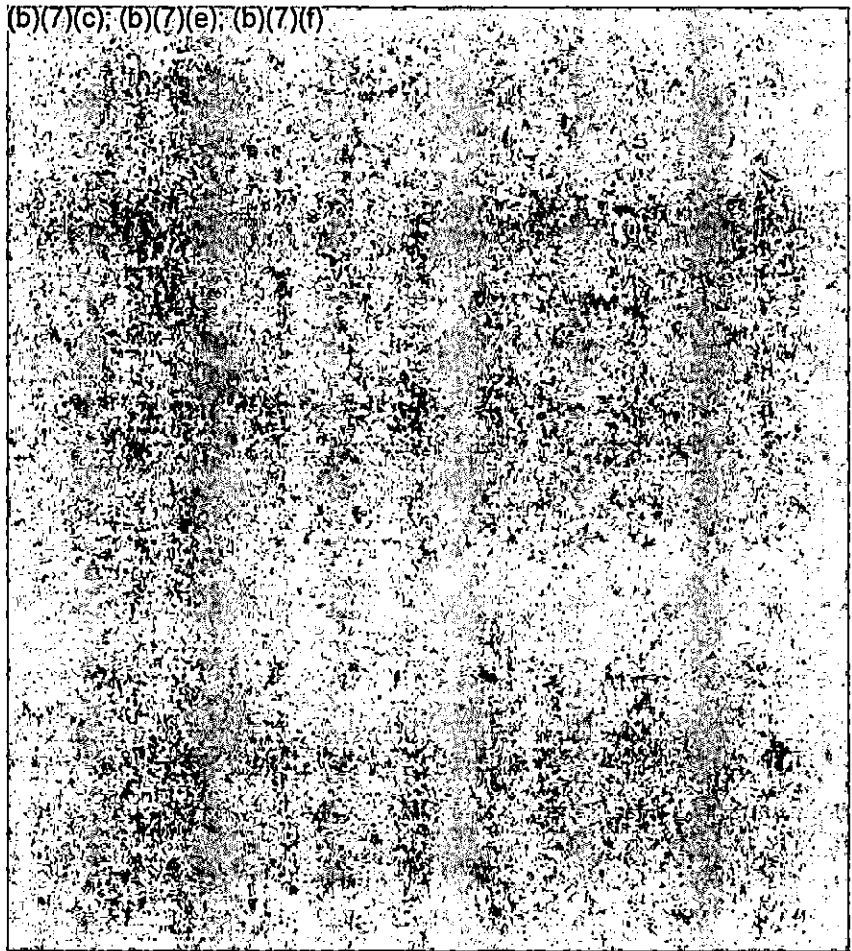
Mr. Karl Davis Gerhart
President, Board of Directors of Rainbow Home and
883rd Daily Point of Light

11:10 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Willow Grove Naval Air
Station en route Norristown High School.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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(b)(7)(c); (b)(7)(e); (b)(7)(f)

(Drive Time: 30 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Norristown High School,
Guests and Staff will be escorted to
Viewing Area.

Please board Motorcade no later than
12:10 pm for transport to Uniform
Tubes Inc., Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

11:40 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Norristown High School and
proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

Met by:

Dr. James N. Holton
Superintendent, Norristown Area School District

Mr. Barry Spencer
Principal, Norristown High School

Mr. Payson Burt
President, Central Montgomery County Chamber of
Commerce

11:42 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area
and holds briefly.

NOTE: Dais Guests are announced onto Stage
prior to THE PRESIDENT.

EVENT: REMARKS TO NORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

OPEN PRESS

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

REMARKS

TELEPROMPTER

11:43 am THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage, proceeds to Seat and is Seated.

11:44 am Mr. Barry Spencer, Principal, Norristown High School, makes brief welcoming remarks.

11:46 am Dr. James N. Holton, Superintendent of Norristown Area School District, introduces The Honorable Lamar Alexander, Secretary of Education

11:47 am Secretary Alexander makes brief remarks.

11:50 am Reading of America 2000 Goals by Six Norristown High School Students.

11:52 am THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Dr. Holton.

11:53 am THE PRESIDENT makes Remarks.

12:10 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Stage and proceeds to Motorcade.

12:15 pm THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Norristown High School en route Uniform Tubes, Inc., Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival except:

Add:

Press Bus I and II

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Uniform Tubes, Inc.,
Guests and Staff will be escorted to
Staff Viewing Area and Holding Area.

Please board Motorcade no later than
1:20 pm for transport to Perkiomer
Airport.

12:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Uniform Tubes, Inc., and
proceeds to Holding Room.

Met by:

Mr. A. Bruce Mainwaring
Chairman, Uniform Tubes, Inc.

Mr. Gordon B. Hattersley
President, Uniform Tubes, Inc.

Mr. Frank Cornwell
Executive Vice President, Uniform Tubes, Inc.

Ms. Carol Cristobek
Manager, Quality Implementation, Uniform Tubes,
Inc.

Mr. Michael Effgen
Fabrication Manager, Uniform Tubes, Inc.

Mr. William Buck
Personnel Manager, Uniform Tubes, Inc.

12:32 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

12:34 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Model Shop.

EVENT: ASK GEORGE BUSH WITH UNIFORM TUBES, INC. EMPLOYEES

OPEN PRESS

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

12:35 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Model Shop, proceeds to Stool and begins participation in Question and Answer Session.

1:00 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Question and Answer Session, departs Model Shop and proceeds to Holding Room.

1:05 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room for Private Time.

(PRIVATE TIME: 15 MINUTES)

1:20 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and boards Motorcade.

1:25 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Uniform Tubes, Inc. en route Perkiomer Valley Airport.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

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1:35 pm

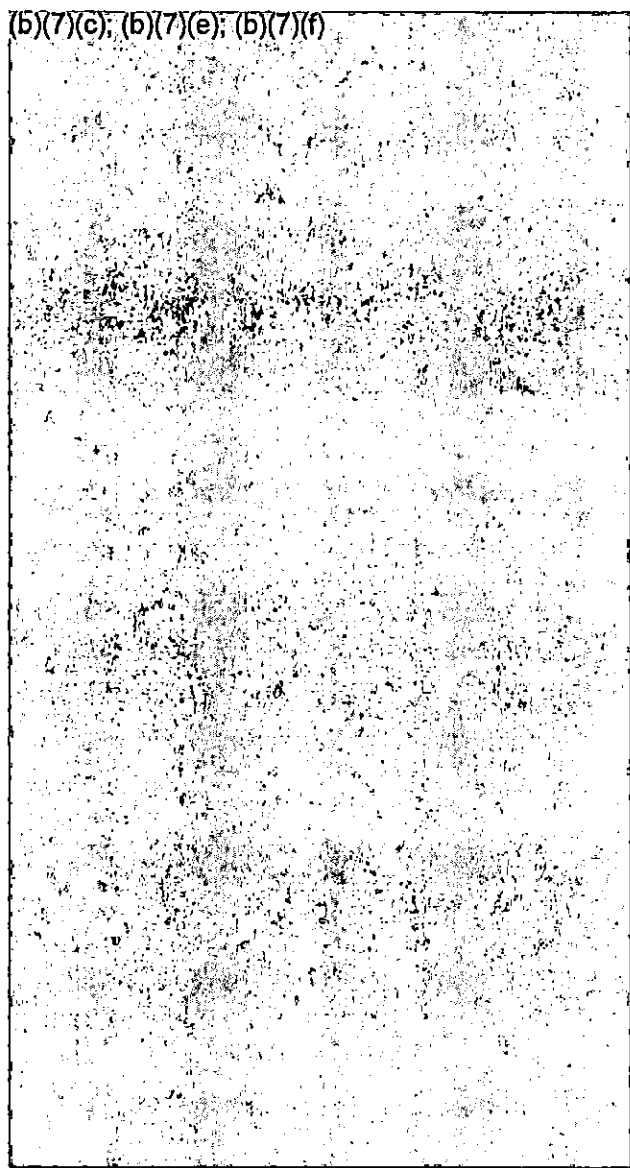
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1:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Collegeville, Pennsylvania en route Middletown, New Jersey

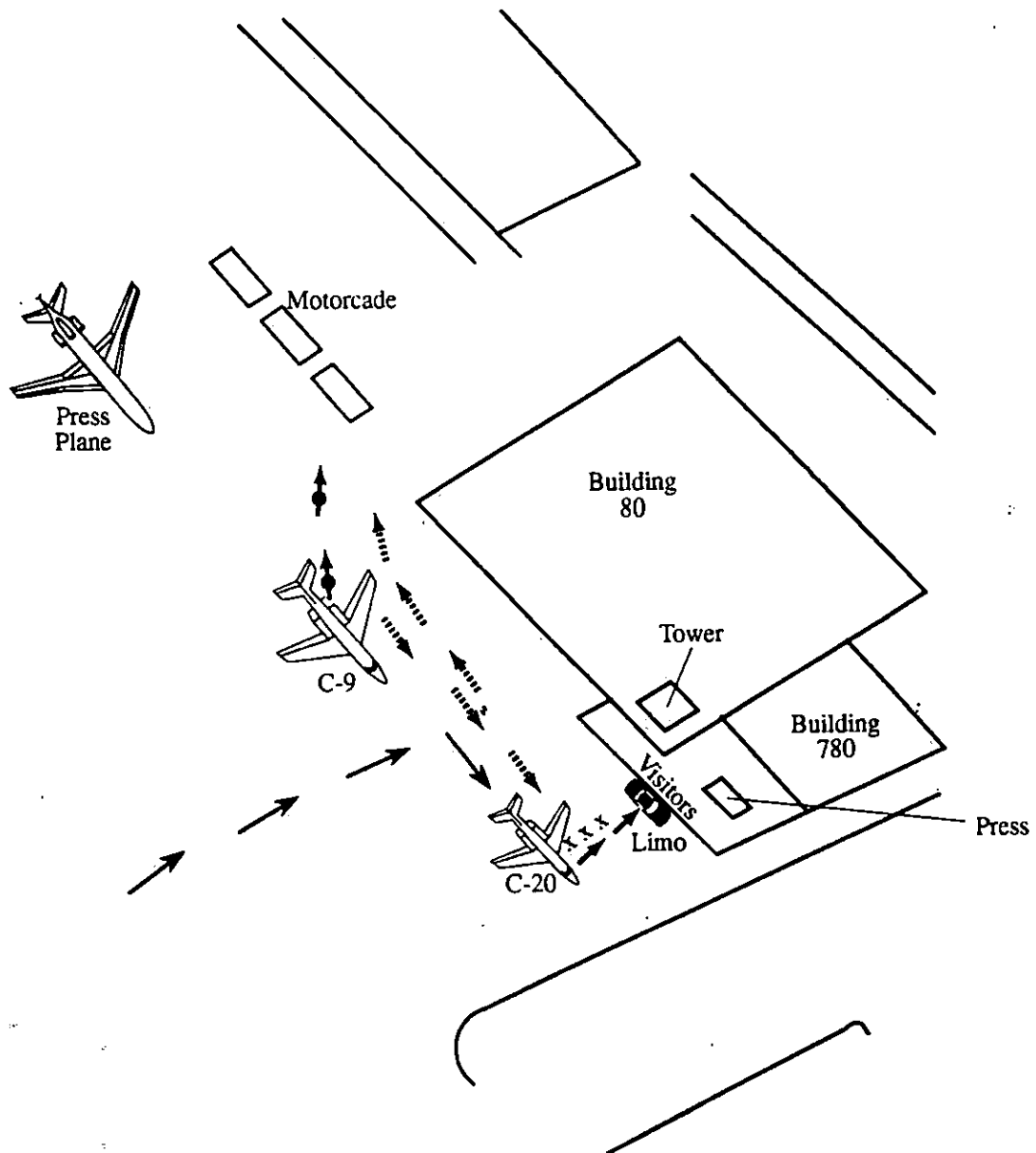
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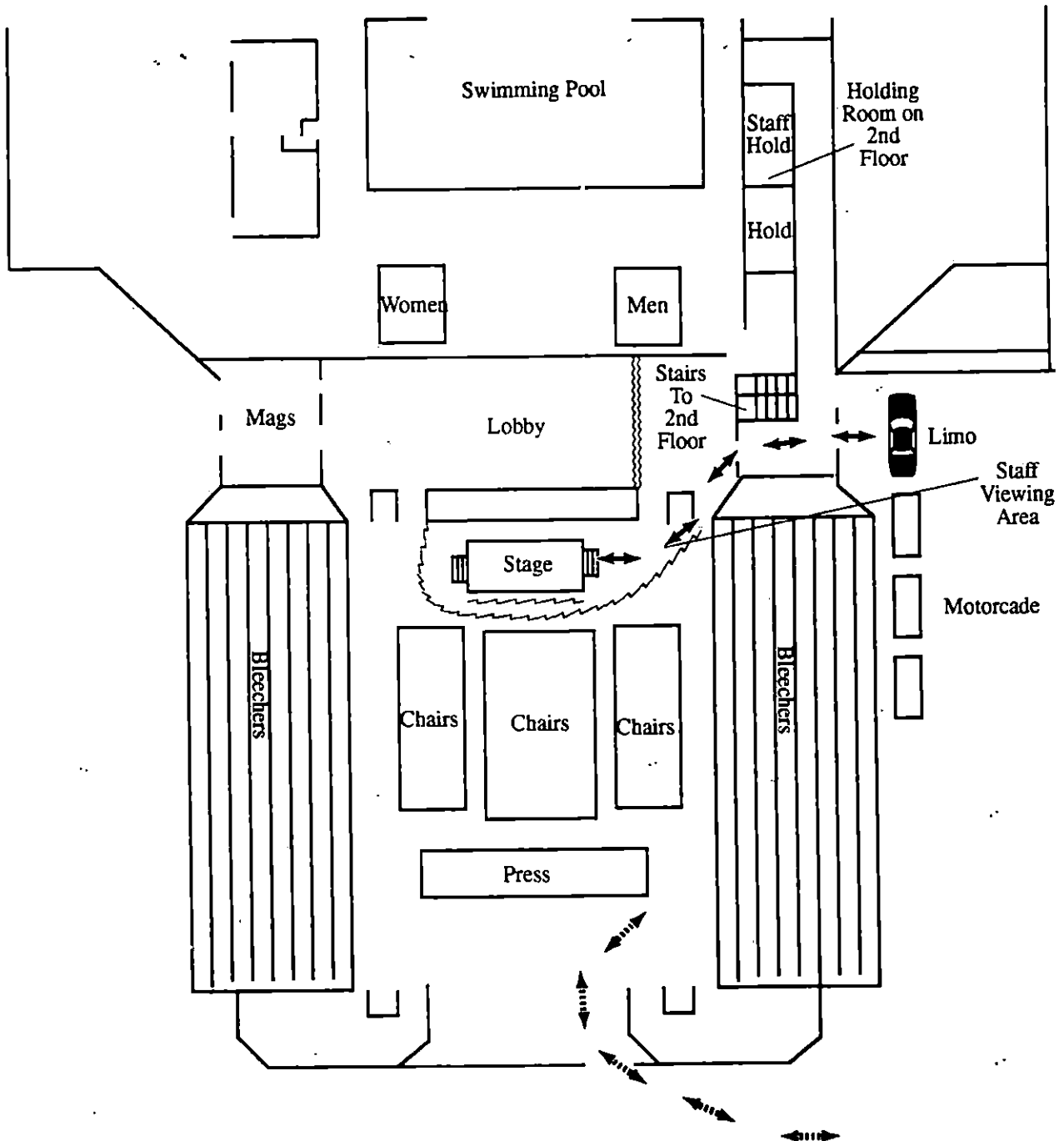
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 WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA
 Naval Air Station
 Arrival Diagram
 Wednesday, September 9, 1992



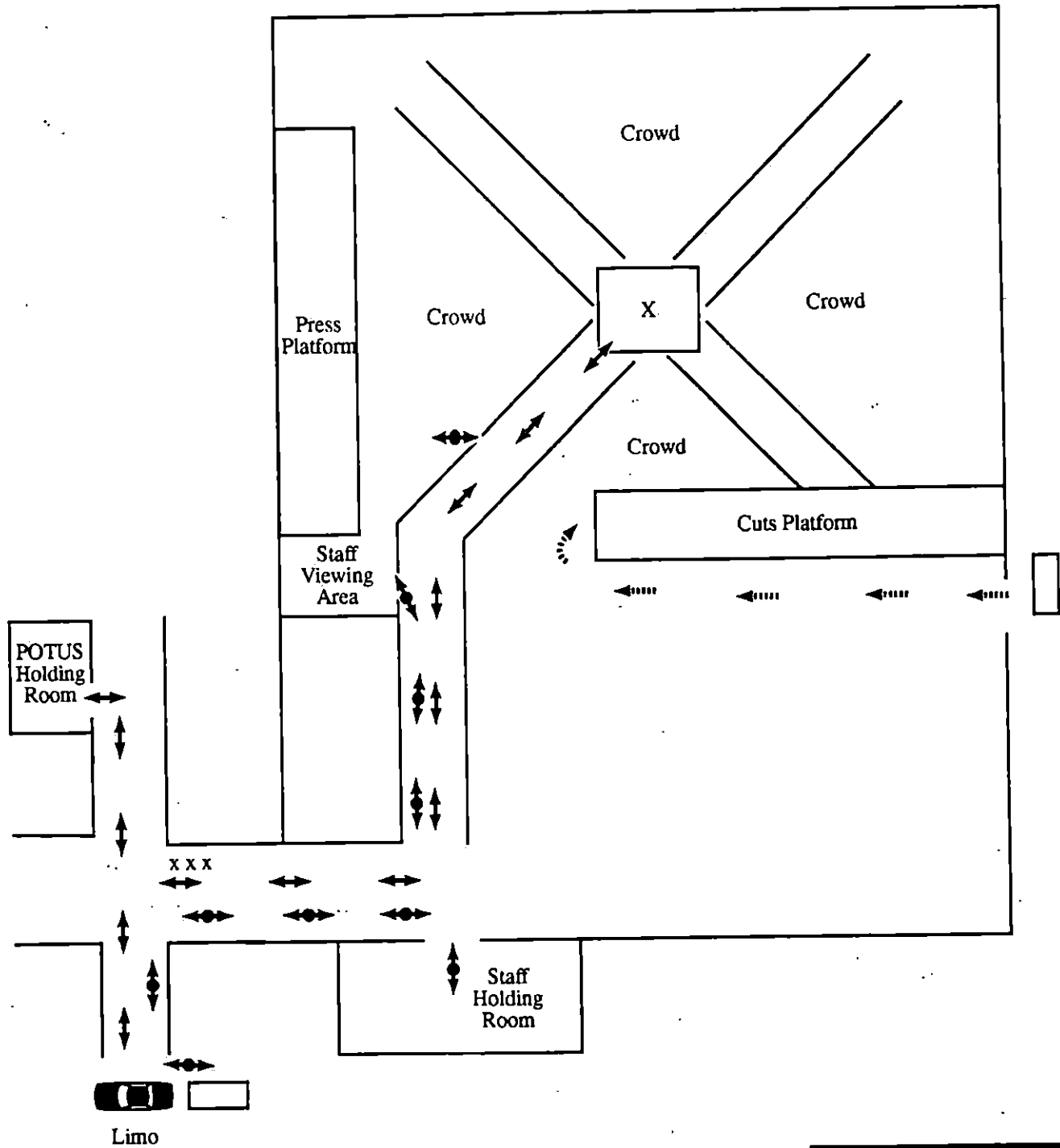
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 Norristown High School
 America 2000 Speech
 Overview
 Wednesday, September 9, 1992



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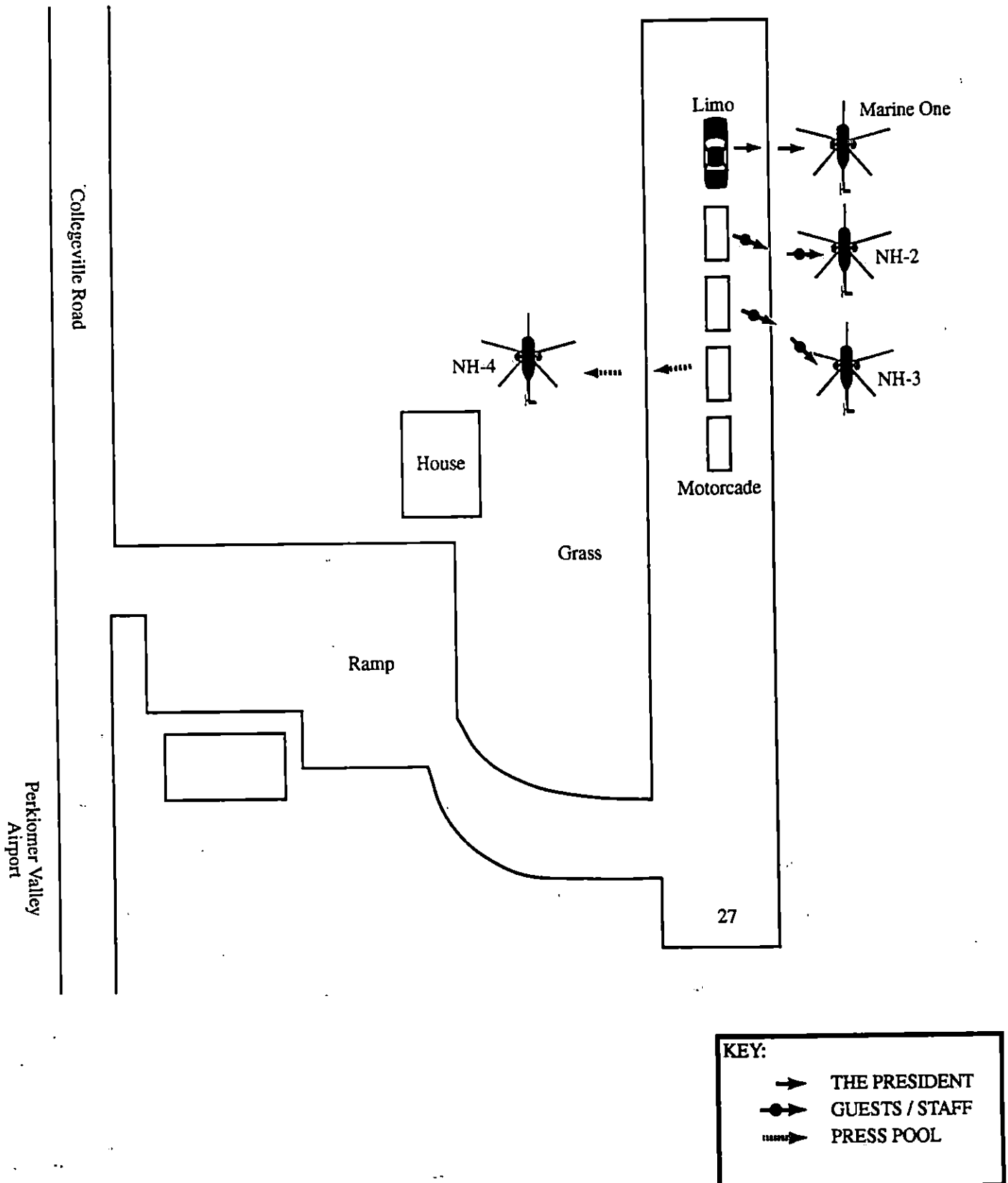
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TAB D
COLLEGEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
Perkiomer Valley Airport
Departure Diagram
Wednesday, September 9, 1992



NORRISTOWN AND COLLEGEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
Wednesday, September 9, 1992

9:45 am Boards Marine One and dep. White House
en route Andrews Air Force Base

9:55 am Arr. Andrews Air Force Base and boards
Air Force One

10:05 am Dep. Andrews Air Force Base en route
(E.D.T.) Norristown, Pennsylvania

11:00 am Arr. Willow Grove Naval Air Station,
Norristown, Pennsylvania and boards
Motorcade

11:10 am Dep. Willow Grove Naval Air Station en
route Norristown High School

11:40 am Arr. Norristown High School and proceeds
to Off-Stage Announcement Area

11:42 am Arr. Off-Stage Announcement Area and
holds briefly

EVENT: REMARKS TO NORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY

11:43 am Announced onto Stage, proceeds to Seat
and is Seated

11:52 am Introduced for Remarks by Secretary
Alexander

11:53 am REMARKS

12:10 pm Concludes Remarks, dep. Stage and
proceeds to Motorcade

12:15 pm Boards Motorcade and dep. Norristown
High School en route Uniform Tubes,
Inc., Collegeville, Pennsylvania

12:30 pm Arr. Uniform Tubes, Inc., and proceeds
to Holding Room

12:32 pm Arr. Holding Room and holds briefly

12:34 pm Dep. Holding Room and proceeds to Model
Shop

NORRISTOWN AND COLLEGEVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
Wednesday, September 9, 1992

EVENT: ASK GEORGE BUSH WITH UNIFORM TUBES, INC.
EMPLOYEES

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Answer Session

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PRIVATE TIME: 15 MINUTES

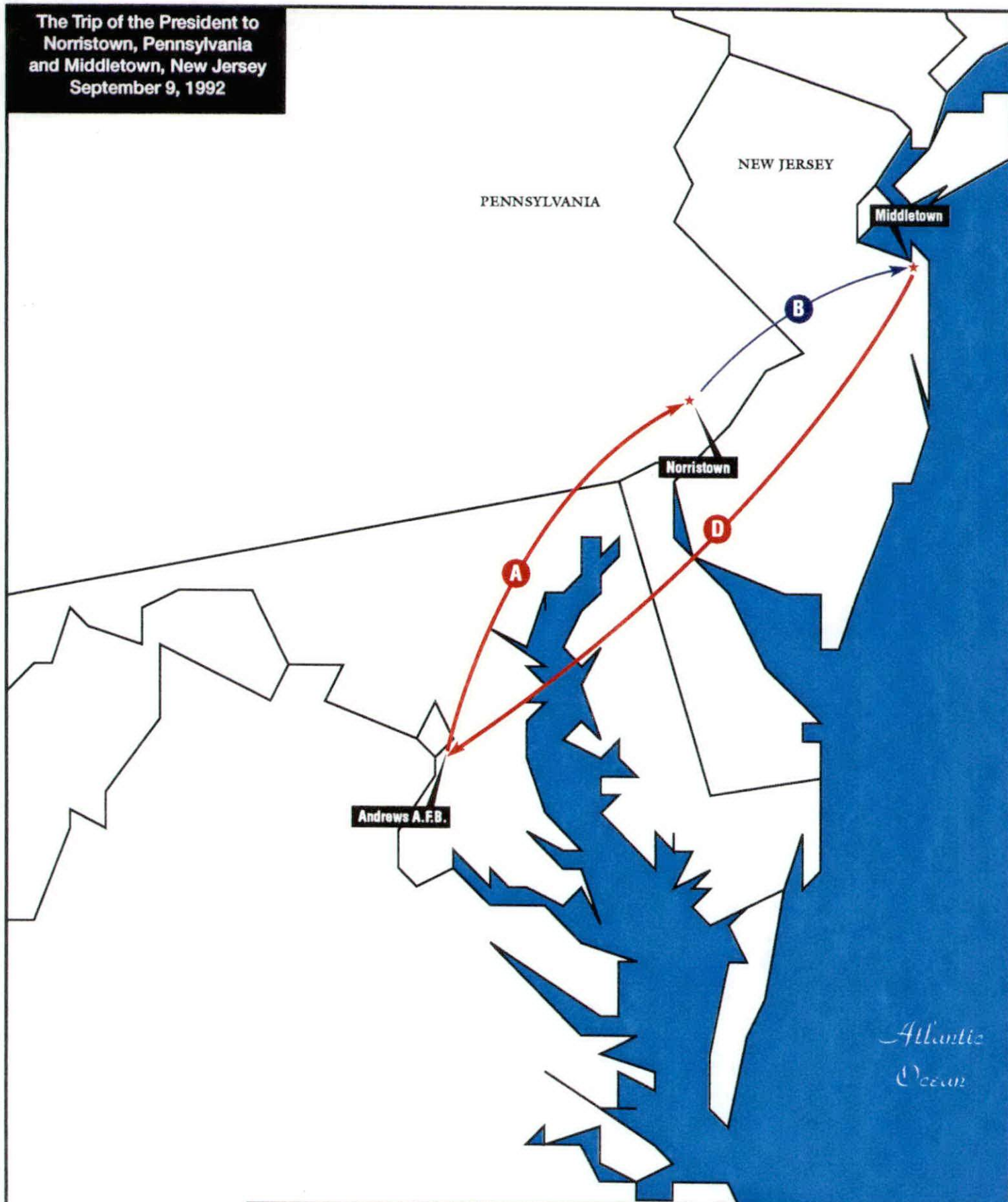
1:20 pm Dep. Holding Room and proceeds to
Motorcade

1:25 pm Boards Motorcade and dep. Uniform Tubes,
Inc., en route Perkiomer Valley Airport

1:35 pm Arr. Perkiomer Valley Airport and boards
Marine One

1:40 pm Dep. Collegeville, Pennsylvania en route
Middletown, New Jersey

**The Trip of the President to
Norristown, Pennsylvania
and Middletown, New Jersey
September 9, 1992**



From/To	Statute Miles	Flying Time
A Andrews AFB - to - Norristown, Pennsylvania	140	0 hours and 55 minutes
B Collegeville, Pennsylvania - to - Middletown, New Jersey	060	0 hours and 35 minutes
C Middletown - to - Lakehurst NAS, New Jersey	024	0 hours and 15 minutes
D Lakehurst NAS - to - Andrews AFB	159	0 hours and 40 minutes

LEGEND

 Air Force One flight
 Marine One flight

KEY

DELAWARE COUNTY

- 1 UPPER PROVIDENCE TWP
- 2 MEDIA
- 3 SPRINGFIELD
- 4 CLIFTON HEIGHTS
- 5 ALBAN
- 6 COLLINGSDALE
- 7 FOLCROFT
- 8 GLENHOLDEN
- 9 NORWOOD
- 10 PROSPECT PARK
- 11 RUTLEDGE
- 12 RIDLEY TWP
- 13 RIDLEY PARK
- 14 EDDYSTONE
- 15 SWARTHMORE
- 16 NETHER PROVIDENCE TWP
- 17 PARKSIDE
- 18 UPLAND
- 19 BROOKHAVEN
- 20 CHESTER TWP
- 21 CHESTER HEIGHTS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

- 1 West Pottsgrove
- 2 COLLEGEVILLE
- 3 NORTH WALES
- 4 AMBLER
- 5 EAST HONNERTON
- 6 TROOPER
- 7 WEST HONNERTON
- 8 NORRISTOWN
- 9 BRIDGEPORT
- 10 CONSHOHOCKEN
- 11 WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

PENNSYLVANIA - 1992 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: HENSON MOORE *WMM*
FROM: BOBBIE KILBERG *BK*
MARK FRANTZ *MF*
SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA (Norristown)

I. Discussion

A. City of Philadelphia/Labor Strikes

Early this morning, a long-awaited agreement was reached in contract talks between the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers and the Philadelphia School Board. Teachers signed a two-year contract which gives them a three percent wage hike in the second year (January of 1994).

Please note that a municipal workers strike may begin in the City of Philadelphia on the day of your trip due to unresolved negotiations with the city administration. The two major stumbling blocks are health care and vacation/sick leave benefits.

B. Unemployment Figures

Statewide (seasonally adjusted)

August 1992	8.2 percent
July 1992	7.7 percent
August 1991	7.2 percent

City of Philadelphia (non-seasonally adjusted)

June 1992	7.7 percent
May 1992	7.9 percent
June 1991	6.5 percent

C. America 2000

Governor Casey kicked-off Pennsylvania 2000 on October 18, 1991. To date, there are approximately 40 communities across the Commonwealth that are in various stages of the program's development.

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In June of this year, the City of Norristown initiated their America 2000 program. The City of Philadelphia is scheduled to kick-off their participation on September 22nd with Secretary Alexander giving the keynote address.

Please know that Ed Donley, the former Chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, serves as the co-chairman of the Pennsylvania 2000 State Steering Committee (Governor Casey [D] is the other co-chairman).

D. Exports/NAFTA

Pennsylvania's total exports rose 22 percent to \$10.4 billion in 1990, which is 70 percent above 1987 levels.

In 1991, Pennsylvania exported \$4 billion in goods to Canada and Mexico, supporting 132,300 jobs throughout the commonwealth.

Mexico

1991	\$694 million
1987	\$181 million
* An increase of 283 percent	

Canada

1991	\$3.3 billion
1987	\$1.8 billion
* An increase of 85 percent	

E. Surface Transportation Funding

FY 1992 apportionment	\$788.4 million
FY 1991 apportionment	\$491.6 million
"ISTEA" FY 1992-1997 apportionment	\$5.4 billion

As of September 1st, \$718.4 million of the FY 1992 funds had been obligated by the state.

Please note that on August 10th, Pennsylvania received an additional \$18.3 million in obligation authority from the "Moynihan/Courthouse" redistribution bill.

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F. Drugs/"Weed and Seed"

Federal Anti-Drug Grants Totals to Pennsylvania

FY 1992 \$62.5 million
FY 1989 \$29.8 million
* An increase of 110 percent

The cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are two of the original sixteen Federal "Weed and Seed" sites.

G. Key Federal Grants In The Philadelphia Area

Summer Youth Employment	State of Pennsylvania	\$20.5 million
	City of Philadelphia	\$3.5 million
Head Start	City of Philadelphia	\$17.3 million
Healthy Start	City of Philadelphia	\$1.8 million
Infant Immunization	City of Philadelphia	\$340,000
Ryan White AIDS Act	City of Philadelphia	\$2.3 million

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN (X)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA POLITICAL BRIEFING

POLITICAL HOT POINTS

The latest statewide poll shows the President trailing Clinton by 11%. Conducted by Public Opinion Strategies between August 25-26, Clinton is shown leading the President by a 48% to 37% margin. This poll clearly confirms the fact that the Philadelphia suburban counties will be the battleground.

The Clinton-Gore state headquarters is located in Pittsburgh. Gore visited Pittsburgh last week where he attended the United Steel Workers Convention. The Clinton-Gore bus tour stopped in Erie on August 23 placing a strong emphasis on the economy and jobs.

Clinton visited Pittsburgh on August 11 where he received the endorsement of the National Association of Teachers. He was in Philadelphia on August 10 where he attended a rally at Independence Hall. The Bush/Quayle campaign bracketed both trips.

The economy and jobs remain the frontburner issues in the state. Specific to Philadelphia is the loss of jobs at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

With regard to the Pennsylvania abortion law, a group conducted a poll just prior to the Supreme Court ruling in Casey. 824 registered voters were asked whether they would approve if the Supreme Court upheld the Pennsylvania statute without any qualifications. 52% said they would approve. 44% said they would disapprove. 4% did not know.

Fifty-seven percent of Pennsylvania Republicans believe that Roe v. Wade should not be overturned. Support for Arlen Specter among this group stood at 4 to 1. Specter's Republican opponent in the primary, State Representative Steven Freind is the author of the restrictive Pennsylvania abortion law that was heard before the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Behind Florida, Pennsylvania has the second largest senior citizen population. Consequently, the family values issue plays well here. Additionally, the 1991 U.S. Senate race between Harris Wofford and Dick Thornburgh caused the health care issue to rise to the number one issue of concern during that election.

The Transportation Act will bring \$7.4 billion to Pennsylvania.

A strike against the Pittsburgh newspapers has been underway since May.

1992 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The Pennsylvania Presidential Primary election was held on April 28. All 91 delegates elected in the primary were Bush supporters.

Previous to his withdrawal, Perot activity in the state had been minimal. Although an organization was forming, there were no politically prominent people signing on with the campaign. Perot will appear on the November ballot in Pennsylvania, however, the movement is currently splintered, disorganized and disappointed.

In the Democratic Presidential race, Pennsylvania Governor **Bob Casey**, stating his preference for a pro-life candidate, did not endorse any of the Democrat candidates. He said, "... at this point, it would be very difficult for any of the current candidates to beat President Bush."

Senator **Wofford** endorsed Clinton shortly after his personal friend, Tsongas, suspended his campaign. Clinton used Wofford's race last fall against **Dick Thornburgh** as a blueprint and, while campaigning in Pennsylvania, highlighted the need for health care reform.

1992 CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK

1992 U.S. Senate Campaign

Recent polls have shown a narrowing in the race between **Arlen Specter** and **Lynn Yeakel**. A poll conducted by the Harrisburg Patriot from 8/21 - 8/23 showed a marked change from a similar poll conducted in July. The sample size was 297, and the margin of error was +/- 5.6%.

	<u>NOW</u>	<u>7/92</u>
Specter	39%	43%
Yeakel	38%	32%

Specter is said to be trailing in the strong GOP areas in the central part of the state. Yeakel has run hard on the anti-incumbency theme while Specter is running on behalf of his accomplishments for the state.

State Senator **Hardy Williams** (D), "considered the dean of black politics in Philadelphia," endorsed Specter in his bid for re-election.

Recently, Philadelphia Sheriff **John Green** became the second prominent African-American to support Specter.

Both senatorial candidates are working hard for union endorsements. Specter has been able to somewhat hinder Yeakel's efforts. Yeakel held a press conference recently to announce the endorsement of the International Ladies' Garment Workers union, however when representatives of the union approached the podium, they told the press there was no endorsement. It is believed that Specter loudly voiced his objections, thus stalling the endorsement. The ILGWU endorsed Specter in '86.

Primary Results

Republican		Democrat	
Specter	65%	Yeakel	44%
Freind	35%	Singel	33%
		Colville	14%

The U.S. Senate Primary produced dramatic results among the Democrat candidates when newcomer and political unknown, **Lynn Yeakel** defeated former front runner, **Lt. Governor Mark Singel**. Yeakel registered with 6 percent of the vote three weeks prior to the primary. She focused her campaign on Specter's role in the **Clarence Thomas** hearings thereby capitalizing on the anti-Washington theme and the great amount of opposition directed toward Senator Specter from women's groups who believe that his role in the Thomas hearings was too critical of **Anita Hill**.

The death of U.S. Senator **John Heinz** on April 4, 1991, created an open Senate seat. **Harris Wofford**, a member of Governor Casey's cabinet was appointed to fill the seat and was challenged by former U.S. Attorney General and former two-term Pennsylvania Governor, **Richard Thornburgh**, in the general election. Early polls indicated a 40 percent lead for Thornburgh. Wofford positioned himself as a Washington outsider and used **national health care** as the foundation of his campaign.

Thornburgh initially stated that he was opposed to a national health care plan. A Pittsburgh Post Gazette poll indicated that 94 percent of Pennsylvanians said that their decision in this race would be based on the candidate who could best ensure that adequate health care is available. Many believed that Thornburgh's message failed to provide any definition to his campaign and no articulation of his sense of the future for Pennsylvania. Following Wofford's 10 percentage point win, he defined the election as a referendum on the Bush Administration - and Congress. This is the first time in 23 years that Pennsylvania has sent a Democrat to the U.S. Senate. Wofford will face re-election to a full six-year term in 1994.

U.S House Outlook

This event is being held in the 13th District. This is an open seat due to the retirement of Republican incumbent Lawrence Coughlin. The Republican nominee will be **John Fox** who will face Democrat **Marjorie Mezvinsky**.

Due to redistricting and retirements, the Pennsylvania congressional elections are quite competitive. Two seats have been lost through reapportionment and four Members of Congress have announced their retirement. Those include:

- (R-5) **Richard Schulze**
- (D-6) **Gus Yatron**
- (R-13) **Lawrence Coughlin**
- (D-20) **Joseph Gaydos**

A state court ruled in favor of a plan that placed **Curt Weldon** (R-7) and **Dick Schulze** (D-5) in the same district forcing Schulze to retire. The district of retiring member **Joe Gaydos** has been eliminated. The plan also seems to have created two majority-black districts.

STATEWIDE OUTLOOK

Both Republican statewide elected officials, Attorney General **Ernie Preate** and State Auditor **Barbara Hafer**, will face re-election this year. Hafer will face Democrat State Senator **Craig Lewis**. Former State Party Executive Director, **Lowman Henry** is the Republican nominee for State Treasurer. Henry will face incumbent Democrat **Catherine Baker Knoll**. Preate has aspirations for Governor. The 1992 Pennsylvania ballot will also include one half of the State Senate seats and the entire 203 member State Representative body.

Republicans hold a slight majority in the Pennsylvania State Senate 26 to 24. Democrats control the State House of Representatives by a 107 to 94 margin. However, Republicans are confident they will gain control of the State House in 1993.

Last year, Pennsylvania passed the largest tax increase in the state's history of more than \$2.9 billion. Eighty-six Democrat Representatives who voted for the increase are up for re-election while only four Republicans who voted for the increase face re-election.

PARTY/ CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY

The Bush/Quayle headquarters is located in Harrisburg. An extensive in-state surrogate program has been organized by tapping 10 well known Pennsylvania Republican leaders to speak at various GOP events across the state on behalf of the Bush/Quayle ticket. These surrogates will also meet with editorial boards across the state.

A statewide letter-to-the-editor campaign and a radio call-in campaign is currently underway. Additionally, a strong emphasis is in place for volunteer referrals from the national Bush/Quayle headquarters.

Bush/Quayle collateral materials are in place throughout all 67 counties.

Pennsylvania Victory '92 has agreed on a \$920,000 plan, of which 75% of the voter programs will be concentrated in the area of suburban Philadelphia.

The state party is extremely well organized. They have been extremely successful in their registration drive this year, cutting the Democrat margin of registered voters by 28 percent. They are continuing to build and strengthen local leadership by increasing their involvement in activities such as candidate recruitment and special state party meetings and committees. The party raised \$1.6 million in 1991.

KEY REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Bush-Quayle '88 and '92 Chairman:	Elsie Hillman
Victory '92 Chairmen:	David & Julie Eisenhower
Victory '92 Finance Co-Chairmen:	David Girard DiCarlo Dexter Baker
GOP State Chairman:	Anne Anstine
National Committeeman:	Herbert Barness
National Committeewoman:	Elsie Hillman
U.S. Senator:	Arlen Specter
State Senate President:	Bob Jubelirer
State House GOP Leader:	Matt Ryan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT
TO
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY
SEPTEMBER 9, 1992

EVENT: Bush/Quayle '92 Rally

DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 1992

TIME: 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Middletown VFW Hall

ATTENDEES: 5,000

PRESS: Open

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT arrives Middletown VFW Hall, and is met by: Mr. Neal Cassidy, Commander, Middletown VFW Post; Mr. Al Thomas, Chairman, New Jersey Veterans for Bush/Quayle; and Mr. Ben Ferrera, Executive Director, New Jersey Veterans for Bush/Quayle. Following the Greetings, THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Holding Room. THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly. THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Off-Stage announcement Area. THE PRESIDENT arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly. (NOTE: Dais participants are announced onto Stage at this time.) THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage, proceeds to Seat and is Seated (Enter Stage Left). Mr. Joseph Kyrillos, Candidate, U.S. Congress, 6th District, introduces The Honorable Thomas Kean, Former Governor, New Jersey and New Jersey Bush/Quayle '92 Chairman. THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Governor Kean. THE PRESIDENT makes Remarks. THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Stage and proceeds to Holding Room (Exit Stage Left). THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly. THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Motorcade. (NOTE: Six Police Photos will be taken in foyer of VFW Hall at this time.) THE PRESIDENT departs Middletown VFW Hall, en route Middletown Landing Zone.

The backdrop is a portion of the audience seated in two sets of bleachers with an American Flag hanging between them. The Press Platform is straight on at 80 feet.

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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY
SEPTEMBER 9, 1992

EVENTS:

Bush/Quayle '92 Rally

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACTS:

Office of Presidential Advance - 202/456-7565
Trip Coordinator
Lori Rosso - 202/456-7565
Middletown, New Jersey - 908/935-4000
- * 96-44 000

ADVANCE:

David Anderson	- LEAD	Neal Burnham	- SITE
Erin O'Brien	- PRESS	Truett Griffen	- SITE
(b)(7)(c)(b)(7)(e)(b)(7)(f)	- USSS	Margot McGuinness	- PRESS
Joe Walsh	- MIL. AIDE		
Doug Furness	- WHCA		
Greg Page	- AFI		

WEATHER:

Mostly Cloudy/Chance of Rain/Low 70's

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY

SEPTEMBER 9, 1992

2:15 pm
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Middletown Landing Zone,
Middletown, New Jersey and boards Motorcade.

Met by:

The Honorable Thomas Kean
Former Governor, New Jersey and
Bush/Quayle Chairman, New Jersey

Daily Points of Light:

Mr. Walter Andrew Yurcik
Volunteer, Sports Instructor for Youth with
Physical and Mental Disabilities and 880th Daily
Point of Light

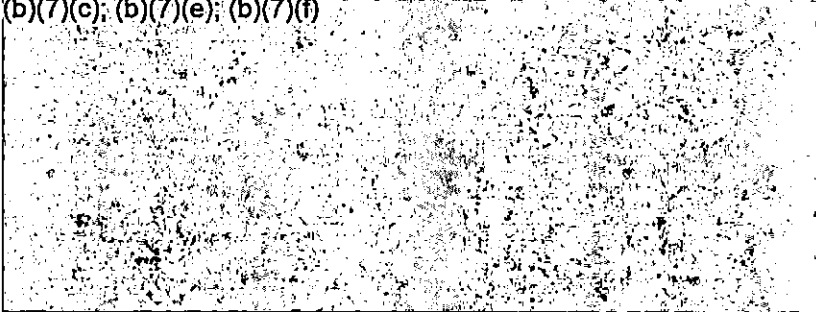
Ms. Geraldine Mendoker Yurcik
Mother of Mr. Yurcik

2:20 pm

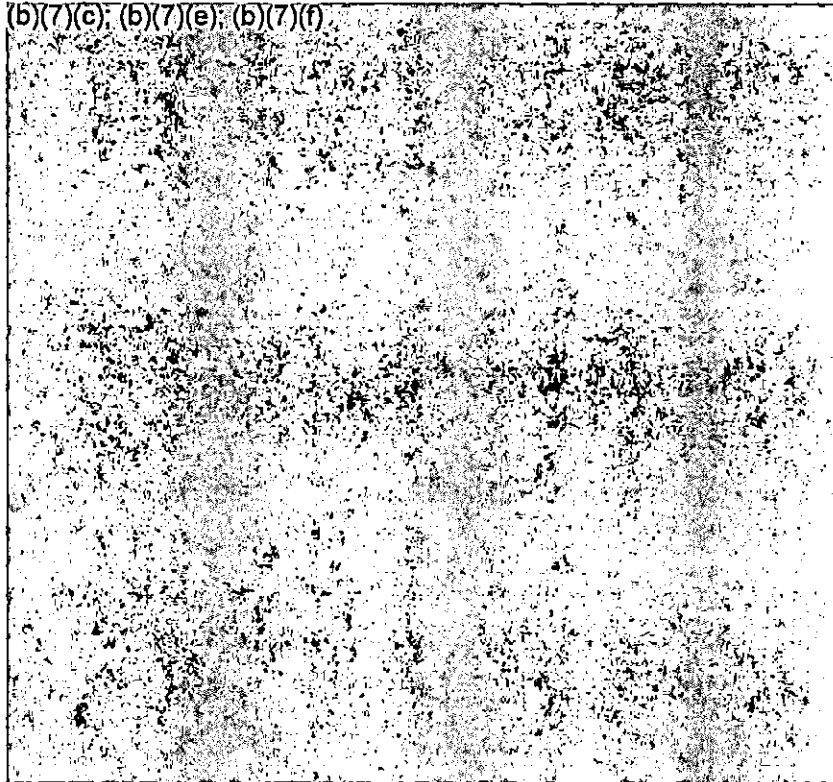
THE PRESIDENT departs Middletown Landing Zone en
route Middletown Township VFW Hall.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Middletown VFW Hall,
Guests and Staff will be escorted to Staff
Viewing Area and Staff Holding Rooms.

Please board Motorcade no later than
2:10 pm for transport to Middletown
Landing Zone.

2:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Middletown VFW Hall and
proceeds to Holding Room.

Met By: .

Mr. Neal Cassidy
Commander, Middletown VFW Post

Mr. Al Thomas
Chairman, New Jersey Veterans for Bush/Quayle

Mr. Ben Ferrera
Executive Director, New Jersey Veterans for
Bush/Quayle

2:28 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds
briefly.

2:30 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to
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and holds briefly.

NOTE: Dais participants are announced onto
Stage at this time.

EVENT: BUSH/QUAYLE '92 RALLY

OPEN PRESS

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

REMARKS

2:38 pm THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage, proceeds to
Seat and is Seated.

2:40 pm Mr. Joseph Kyrillos, Candidate, U.S.
Congress, 6th District, introduces
Governor Thomas Kean.

2:43 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by
Governor Kean.

2:45 pm THE PRESIDENT makes Remarks.

3:00 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Stage and proceeds to Holding Room.

3:02 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

3:04 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Motorcade.

NOTE: Six Police Photos will be taken at this time.

3:05 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Middletown VFW Hall en route Middletown Landing Zone.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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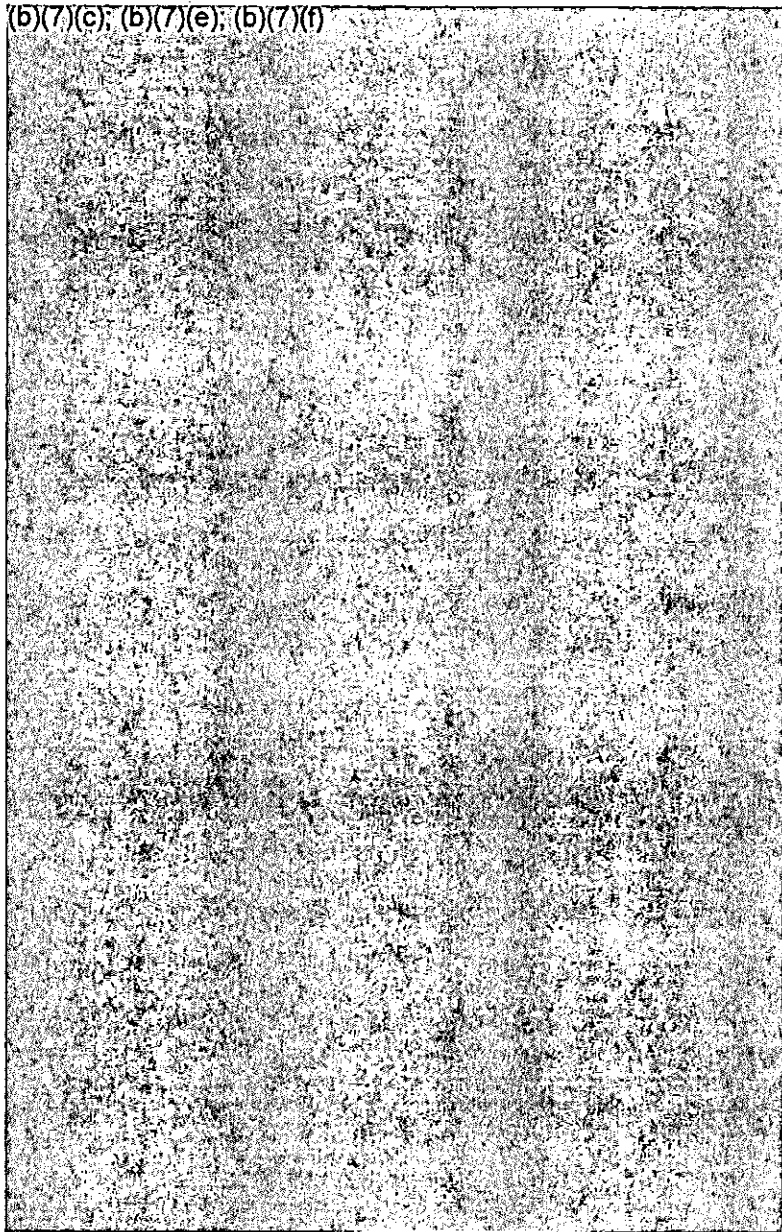
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3:10 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Middletown Landing Zone and boards Marine One.

3:15 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Middletown Landing Zone, Middletown, New Jersey en route Lakehurst Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

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(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

3:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Lakehurst Naval Air Station,
Lakehurst, New Jersey and boards Air Force One.

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Met by:

Captain D.J. Raffetto
Commanding Officer, Lakehurst Naval Air Station

3:40 pm
(E.D.T.)

THE PRESIDENT departs Lakehurst, New Jersey,
en route Andrews Air Force Base.

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(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Lunch)

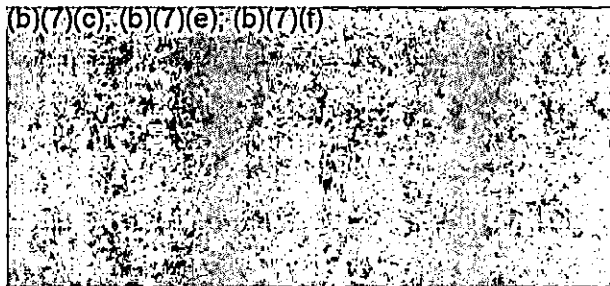
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THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

4:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base en
route White House.

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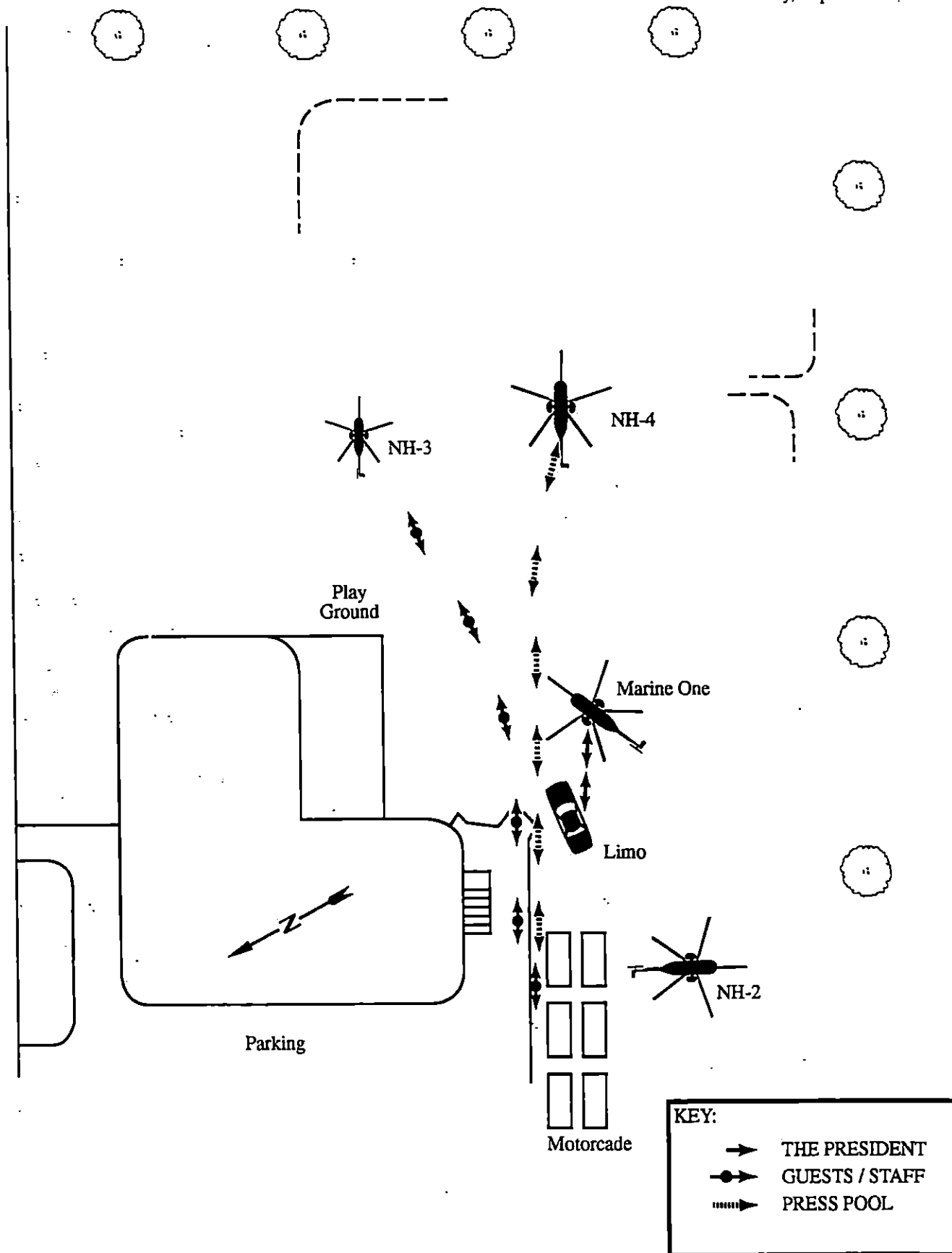


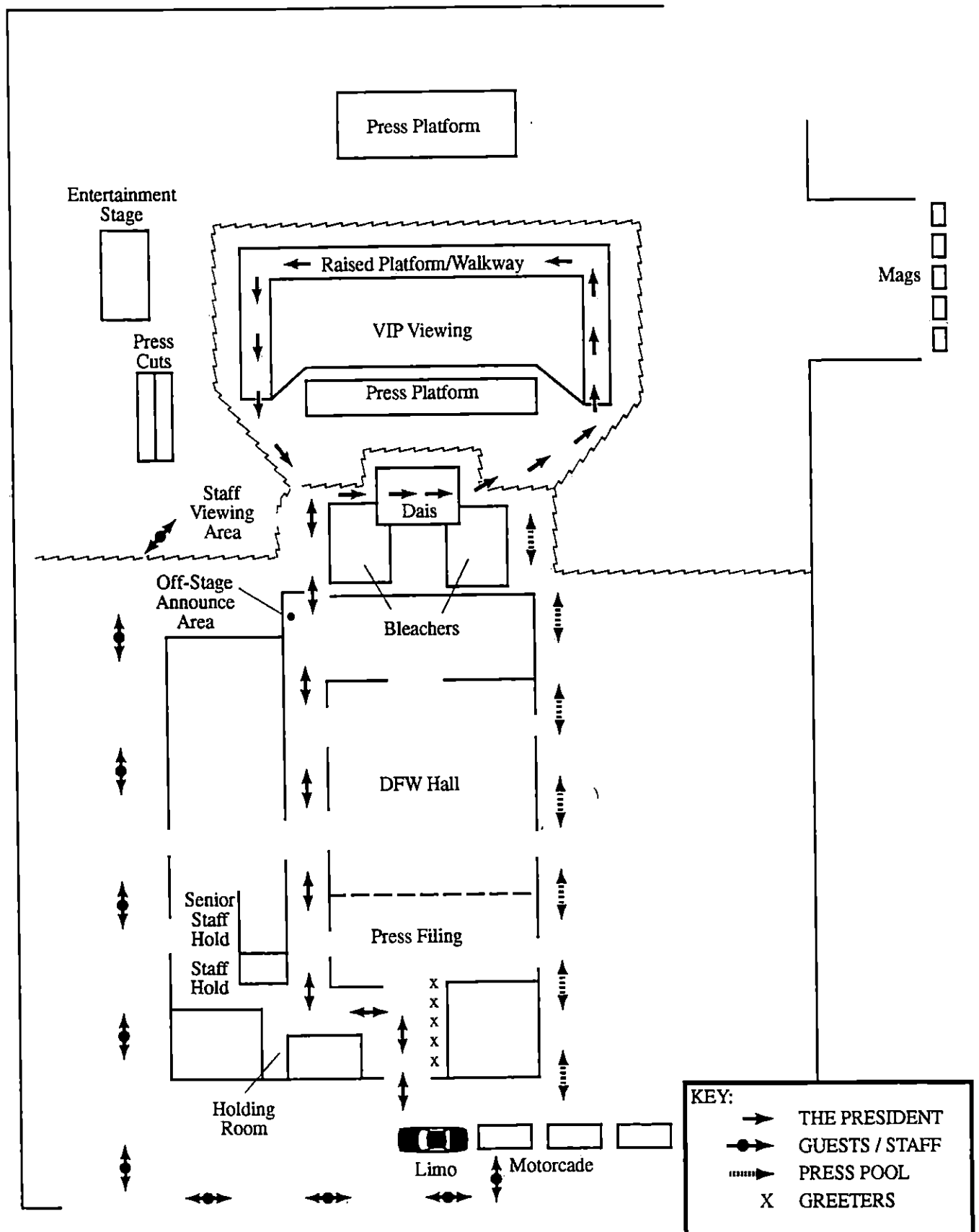
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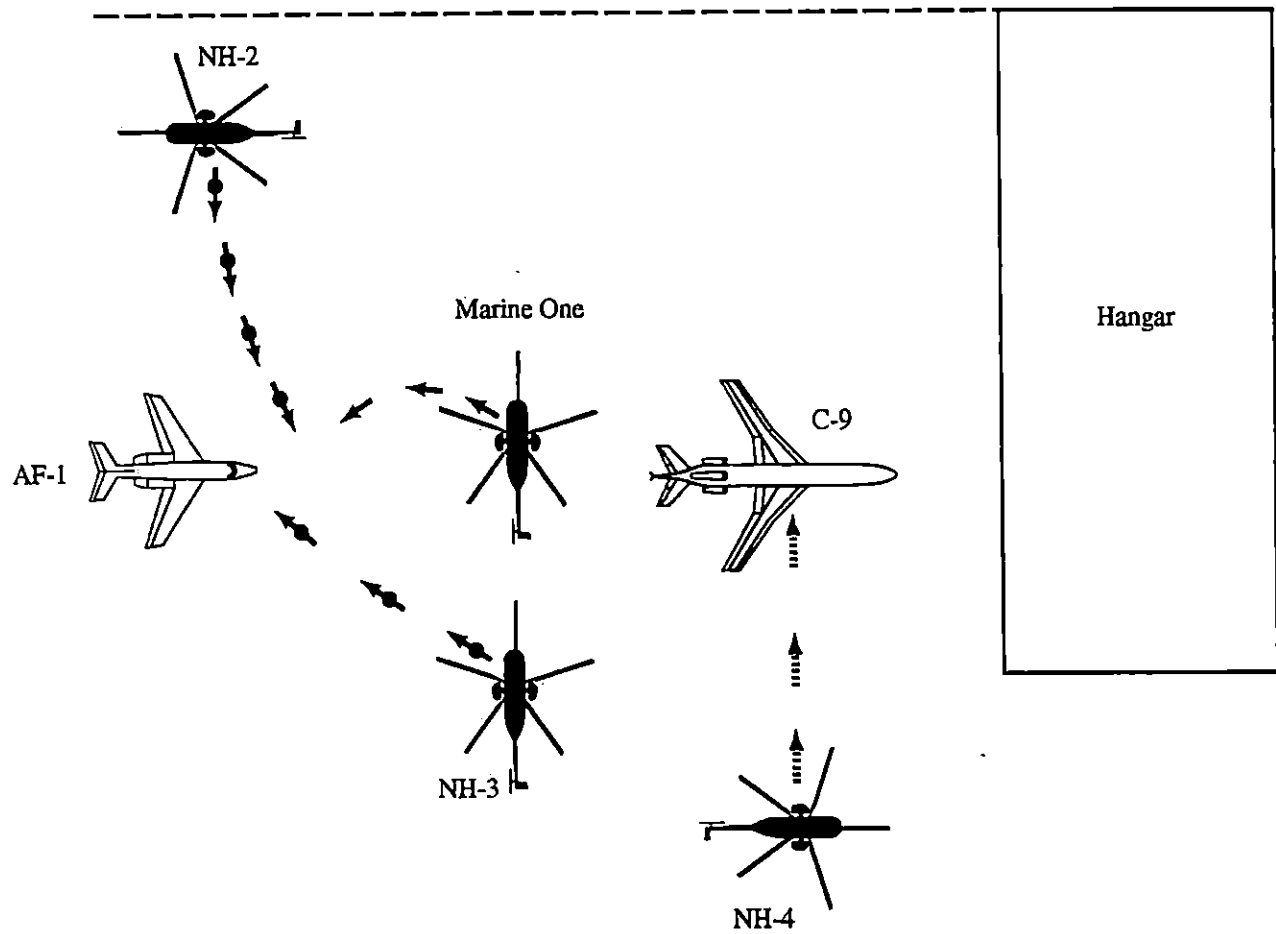
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THE PRESIDENT arrives White House.

TAB A
MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY
Bayview Middle School Landing Zone
Arrival/Departure Diagram
Wednesday, September 9, 1992







KEY:

- THE PRESIDENT
- GUESTS / STAFF
- ▤→ PRESS POOL

MIDDLETOWN, NEW JERSEY

Wednesday, September 9, 1992

2:15 pm Arr. Middletown, Landing Zone,
(E.D.T.) Middletown, New Jersey and boards
Motorcade

2:20 pm Dep. Middletown Landing Zone en route
Middletown Township VFW Hall

2:25 pm Arr. Middletown VFW Hall and proceeds to
Holding Room

2:28 pm Arr. Holding Room and holds briefly

2:30 pm Dep. Holding Room and proceeds to Off-
Stage Announcement Area

2:35 pm Arr. Off-Stage Announcement Area and
holds briefly

EVENT: BUSH/QUAYLE '92 RALLY

2:38 pm Announced onto Stage, proceeds to Seat
and is Seated

2:43 pm Introduced for Remarks by Governor Kean

2:45 pm REMARKS

3:00 pm Concludes Remarks, dep. Stage and
proceeds to Holding Room

3:02 pm Arr. Holding Room and holds briefly

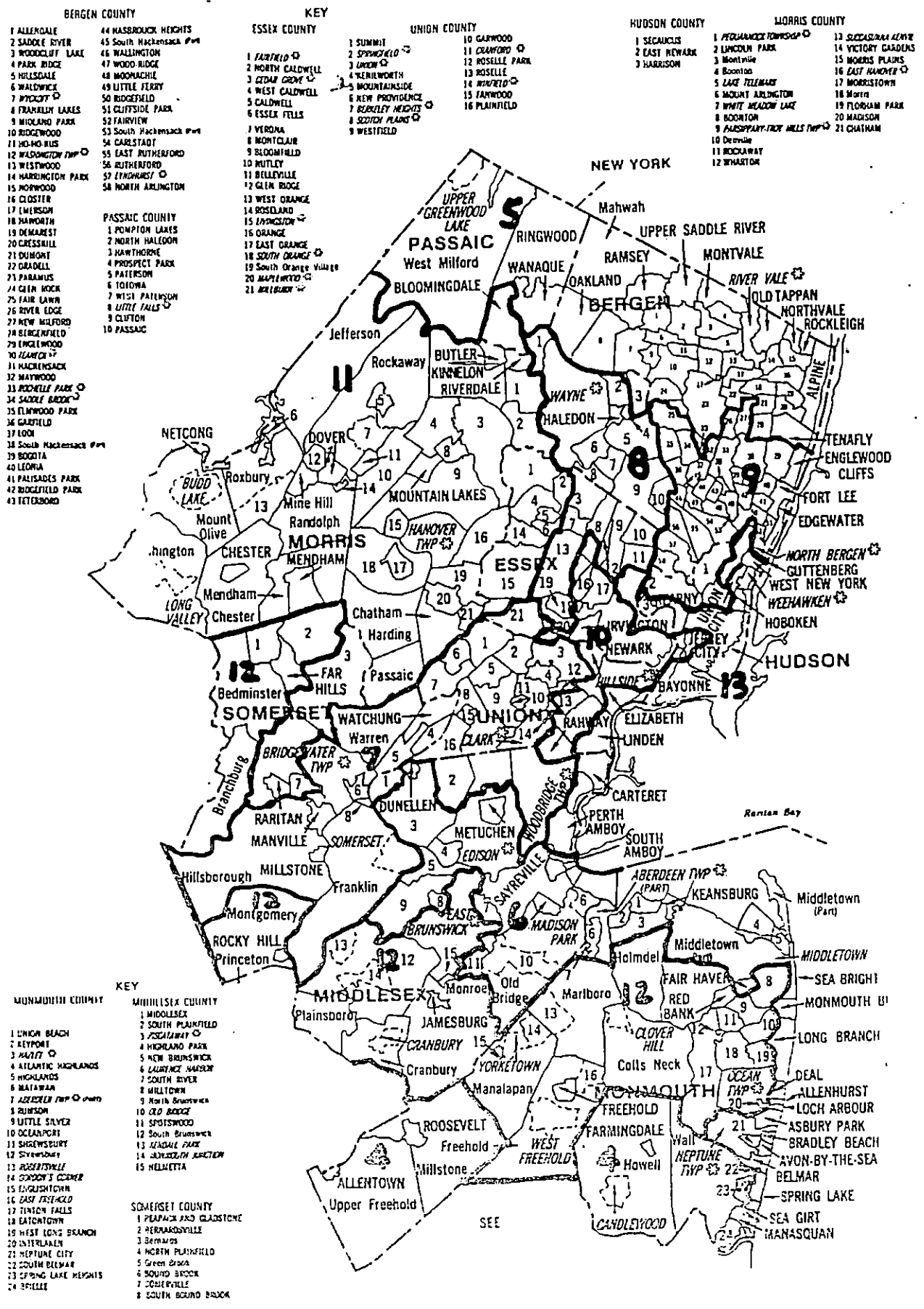
3:04 pm Dep. Holding Room and proceeds to
Motorcade

3:05 pm Dep. Middletown VFW Hall en route
Middletown Landing Zone

3:10 pm Arr. Middletown Landing Zone and boards
Marine One

3:15 pm Dep. Middletown Landing Zone,
Middletown, New Jersey en route
Lakehurst NAS, Lakehurst, New Jersey

3:30 pm Arr. Lakehurst NAS, Lakehurst, New
Jersey and boards Air Force One
3:40 pm Dep. Lakehurst, New Jersey, en route
(E.D.T.) Andrews Air Force Base
4:20 pm Arr. Andrews Air Force Base
(E.D.T.)
4:30 pm Dep. Andrews Air Force Base en route
White House
4:40 pm Arr. White House



BERGEN COUNTY

- 1 ALLENDALE
- 2 SADDLE RIVER
- 3 WOODCLIFF LAKE
- 4 PARK RIDGE
- 5 HILLSDALE
- 6 WALDWICK
- 7 WYCKOFF
- 8 FRANKLIN LAKES
- 9 MIDLAND PARK
- 10 RIDGEWOOD
- 11 HO-HO-KUS
- 12 WASHINGTON TWP
- 13 WESTWOOD
- 14 HARRINGTON PARK
- 15 NORWOOD
- 16 CLOSTER
- 17 EMERSON
- 18 HAWTHORN
- 19 DEMAREST
- 20 CRESSKILL
- 21 DUMONT
- 22 ORADELL
- 23 PARAMUS
- 24 GLEN ROCK
- 25 FAIR LAWN
- 26 RIVER EDGE
- 27 NEW MILFORD
- 28 BERGENFIELD
- 29 ENGLEWOOD
- 30 HACKENSACK
- 31 MAYWOOD
- 32 ROCHELLE PARK
- 33 SADDLE BROOK
- 34 ELMWOOD PARK
- 35 GARFIELD
- 36 LODI
- 37 SOUTH HACKENSACK
- 38 BOGOTA
- 39 LODI
- 40 PALISADES PARK
- 41 BOGERTOWN
- 42 TETERBORO

KEY

- 1 FAIRFIELD
- 2 NORTH CALDWELL
- 3 CEDAR GROVE
- 4 WEST CALDWELL
- 5 CALDWELL
- 6 ESSEX FELLS
- 7 VERONA
- 8 MONTCLAIR
- 9 BLOOMFIELD
- 10 BUTLEY
- 11 BELLEVILLE
- 12 GLIN RIDGE
- 13 WEST ORANGE
- 14 ROSSELAND
- 15 LINDENHURST
- 16 ORANGE
- 17 EAST ORANGE
- 18 SOUTH ORANGE
- 19 SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE
- 20 HAZLEWOOD
- 21 HILLBURY

UNION COUNTY

- 1 SUMMIT
- 2 SPRINGFIELD
- 3 UNION
- 4 WENHURST
- 5 MOUNTAINVIEW
- 6 NEW PROVIDENCE
- 7 BUCKLEY HEIGHTS
- 8 SCOTCH PLAINS
- 9 WESTFIELD
- 10 GARWOOD
- 11 CLAWFORD
- 12 ROSSELLE PARK
- 13 ROSSELLE
- 14 WINDYBROOK
- 15 FAIRWOOD
- 16 PLAINFIELD

HUDSON COUNTY

- 1 SECAUCUS
- 2 EAST NEWARK
- 3 HARRISON

MORRIS COUNTY

- 1 PEARLICK TOWNSHIP
- 2 LINCOLN PARK
- 3 MONTVILLE
- 4 BOONVILLE
- 5 LAKE TELEHAWK
- 6 MOUNT ARLINGTON
- 7 WHITE MEADOW LAKE
- 8 BOONTON
- 9 FAIRFAX-TREY HILLS TWP
- 10 DENVILLE
- 11 ROCKAWAY
- 12 WHARTON
- 13 SUZANNA KENY
- 14 VICTORY GARDENS
- 15 WOODS PLAINS
- 16 EAST HANOVER
- 17 MIDDLETOWN
- 18 MORRIS
- 19 FLOHAM PARK
- 20 MADISON
- 21 CHATHAM

KEY

- 1 UNION BEACH
- 2 KEYPORT
- 3 HAZLET
- 4 ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS
- 5 HIGHLANDS
- 6 MATAwan
- 7 ASBURY PARK
- 8 RUMSON
- 9 LITTLE SILVER
- 10 OCEANPORT
- 11 SHREWSBURY
- 12 SILESBURY
- 13 ROSELAND
- 14 GORDON'S CORNER
- 15 LINDENHURST
- 16 EAST ISLAND
- 17 TUNIC FALLS
- 18 EATONTOWN
- 19 WEST LONG BRANCH
- 20 INTERLAKEN
- 21 NEPTUNE CITY
- 22 SOUTH BELMAR
- 23 SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS
- 24 BRILLIANT

- 1 MIDDLESEX
- 2 SOUTH PLAINFIELD
- 3 ROSSELAND
- 4 HIGHLAND PARK
- 5 NEW BRUNSWICK
- 6 LAURENCE HARBOR
- 7 SOUTH RIVER
- 8 MIDDLETOWN
- 9 NORTH BRUNSWICK
- 10 OLD BRIDGE
- 11 SPOTSWOOD
- 12 SOUTH BRUNSWICK
- 13 KENDALL PARK
- 14 JERSEY JUNCTION
- 15 HELMETTA

SOMERSET COUNTY

- 1 PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE
- 2 HERRARDVILLE
- 3 BERMUDA
- 4 NORTH PLAINFIELD
- 5 GREEN BROOK
- 6 SOUND BROOK
- 7 SOMERVILLE
- 8 SOUTH SOUND BROOK

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 8, 1992

BUSH/QUAYLE RALLY

DATE: Wednesday, September 9, 1992
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Middletown VFW Hall
Middletown, New Jersey
FROM: Ronald C. Kaufman 

I. PURPOSE

To rally local Republican activists and members of the Middletown VFW on behalf of the New Jersey Bush/Quayle campaign effort.

II. BACKGROUND

Approximately 5,000 people are expected to be in attendance at this rally. Attendees are from the greater Middletown area.

Middletown is located in the 6th Congressional District whereupon Republican Joe Kyrillos is running against Democrat incumbent Frank Pallone.

Mr. Kyrillos will introduce Governor Kean, who will in turn introduce you to the crowd.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Governor Tom Kean
Approximately 5,000 attendees.

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

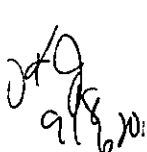
See Advance Office Schedule for details.

V. PRESS PLAN

Open.

VI. REMARKS

Remarks provided by the Office of Speechwriting.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: HENSON MOORE *BK for HM*

FROM: BOBBIE KILBERG *BK*
CLIFF ALDERMAN *CA*

SUBJECT: NEW JERSEY

I. Discussion

A. Unemployment Rates

New Jersey (seasonally adjusted)

August 1992	9.4
July 1992	9.8
August 1991	6.7

Monmouth County (seasonally adjusted)

August 1992	8.3
August 1991	6.0

B. Repeal of Assault Weapon Ban

Republican State Legislative leaders are backing away from a bill that would remove a two-year old ban on semi-automatic weapons in New Jersey.

The measure recently passed both houses of the Legislature with enough votes to override Governor Florio's anticipated veto. However, several legislators who initially supported the measure have since had a change of heart and would likely vote against an override. Senate President Donald DiFrancesco has said that he will probably not call for an override of Governor Florio's promised veto.

C. "Medicaidgate"

The New Jersey Legislature Joint Select Committee on Medicaid Reimbursement will meet to investigate the state's loss of nearly half a billion dollars in anticipated Medicaid reimbursement funds which has been dubbed "Medicaidgate." The goal of the committee will be to gather information to determine the circumstances surrounding the loss of \$454 million in anticipated Medicaid reimbursement funds.

In December of 1991, New Jersey applied to the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) for retroactive claims for reimbursement of Medicaid disproportionate share costs for State and County psychiatric hospitals in the amount of \$450 million. These previously unanticipated federal funds were incorporated by Governor Florio into his FY'92 and FY'93 spending plans (New Jersey's fiscal year '93 commenced on July 1, 1992).

Based on its clear regulatory requirements, HCFA rejected part of New Jersey's retroactive claim in the amount of \$74 million.

On June 25, 1992, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services Kevin Moley indicated in a letter to Assembly Speaker Chuck Haytaian that New Jersey may prospectively receive approximately \$126 million of the requested \$450 million. The receipt of these funds is contingent on New Jersey resubmitting its application and dropping its claim for the additional monies. The Florio Administration refused this because it still believes it is entitled to the \$450 million and has appealed the preliminary denial.

D. Fort Dix

The U.S. Bureau of Prisons is working on turning New Jersey's Fort Dix military base into a 3,200-bed low-security jail, making it the largest prison in the federal system.

E. GoodStart Program

GoodStart is designed to help New Jersey meet one of the most critical national education goals -- school readiness. About 10,400 children currently attend Head Start programs in New Jersey.

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GoodStart, which is a joint venture of New Jersey's Departments of Human Services and Education and local Head Start agencies is intended to extend services to children not served by Head Start programs.

F. Welfare Reform

On July 20, you announced that Federal waivers required to implement New Jersey's welfare reform have been approved by HHS. These waivers will allow New Jersey to try a new approach to moving families from dependence on welfare to independence.

New Jersey's approach, called "The Family Development Program," will encourage responsible behavior by parents receiving welfare. It will also offer incentives for such parents to work.

Key provisions include:

- o Enhanced JOBS initiative: AFDC recipients whose youngest child is two years of age or older will be required to participate in JOBS.
- o Limits on AFDC Assistance: After a ten month grace period, AFDC assistance payments will not be increased for families in which additional children are born and added to the assistance unit.
- o Strengthen Family Formation: To promote family formation, AFDC benefits for children will continue when an AFDC recipient marries an individual who is not the parent of the AFDC children.
- o Transitional Medicaid Benefit Extension: The FDP plan includes a 24-month period of transitional Medicaid benefits for those who leave AFDC due to employment, rather than a 12-month transition period.

G. Tuberculosis Resurgence

The rapidly changing character and severity of the tuberculosis (TB) problem in the United States has resulted in great concern by the public health community.

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In both New York City and New Jersey, the problems of AIDS, homeless populations, access to health care, foreign born populations, and the emergence of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis all contribute to the resurgence of this disease.

The Cities of Newark, Jersey City, and Paterson are ranked among the top ten cities in the country experiencing TB outbreaks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RONALD C. KAUFMAN (RCK)
SUBJECT: NEW JERSEY POLITICAL BRIEFING

POLITICAL HOT POINTS

Asbury Park Press conducted a poll on August 21-22. A sample of 650 adults was tested with a margin of error of +/- 4%. Clinton leads Bush 44% to 35% in this heavily Democratic area of the state. Time Magazine did a poll in Middlesex County from August 25-30 which had Clinton leading Bush by 11 points. The President won Middlesex County in 1988 by a margin of 10%. Middlesex borders Monmouth County which the President will be visiting.

The President announced a job training initiative in Union, New Jersey on August 24. Previously, the President traveled to Garfield, New Jersey on July 21 and spoke to a 5,000 person crowd from the working-class community. The President's speech focused on freedom and family values.

The Vice President was in Trenton on June 15 and has a trip scheduled to the state for September 16. Mrs. Bush participated in a fundraiser in New Jersey on July 29 and is tentatively scheduled to be back in the state on September 15. Monmouth County was the sight of a June 11 fundraiser with Mrs. Quayle. Additionally, Secretary's Kemp and Card and Doro Koch have participated in state events.

The Clinton-Bus tour hit New Jersey immediately following the Democrat convention. Clinton had visited the state five times prior to the convention and is scheduled to be in central Jersey on September 30. Gore participated in a fundraiser in northern New Jersey two weeks ago where he focused on economic and environmental themes. Mrs. Clinton toured the Johnson & Johnson plant and attended a fundraiser in central New Jersey last week and focused her comments on the role of women.

The recent federal welfare waiver that the President announced for New Jersey has been well received. Voter discontent with Governor Florio's tax increases remains a key issue in the state. Florio's package included \$2 billion in new taxes to cover a \$600 million deficit that has grown this year to \$800 million. Florio has recently signed one of the nation's toughest bans on assault weapons which was overturned in the Legislature. He plans on vetoing the Republican plan while the President is in the state.

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92 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Primary Results

Republican		Democrat	
Bush	83%	Clinton	53%
Buchanan	17%	Brown	24%
		Tsongas	11%
		Uncommitted	7%

A minimal Bush-Quayle staff was in place in New Jersey during the primaries. While no Presidential travel occurred during the primary season, several mass mailings were done. In addition, slate cards were used. There was no paid media in the state on behalf of the Bush-Quayle campaign.

In the 1988 Presidential election, the Bush-Quayle ticket defeated Dukakis-Bentsen by a margin of 51-48 percent.

No Republican candidate for the Presidency has lost New Jersey since 1964.

Governor Kean and other state leaders have met with Perot leadership since the former candidate announced his withdrawal. There are two primary statewide Perot groups, United We Stand and the NJ volunteers for Perot. Splinter groups have formed at the county level.

The overall effort has been mostly disorganized and no direction for major endorsements has resulted to this point. It is believed that the state Perot people have been receiving pressure from Dallas to support Clinton. Tom O'Neil, former Perot Regional Chairman, was a greeter at the President's arrival in Garfield. Perot will be on the New Jersey ballot.

CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK

HOUSE OUTLOOK

New Jersey lost one district due to reapportionment. Congressmen Roe-D and Guarini-D will not run for reelection. No incumbents lost in the primary. Two Democrat districts have been merged. The Republicans are hopeful they can improve on the current makeup of 8-D and 6-R. The best chances will come in CD-6 where State Senator Joseph Kyrillos-R will face incumbent Frank Pallone and CD-8 where State Senator Joseph Bubba-R and Herbert Klein-D are vying for the seat that Roe is vacating. The event will be in Kyrillos' district who worked for then Vice-President Bush during the 1984 campaign.

STATEWIDE OUTLOOK

NEW JERSEY STATE LEGISLATURE

In 1991, the GOP enjoyed a resounding victory in the state legislature elections thanks in part to Governor Florio's unpopularity. The Republicans reestablished control of the State Legislature. The GOP won control of the state Senate for the first time in 18 years, capturing 11 seats held by Democrat incumbents. The GOP also regained control of the Assembly, which the Democrats had won back in '89. Republicans now dominate the state Senate with a 27-13 majority and the Assembly with a 58-22 majority. GOP candidates won nearly 3/4 of all elected posts at the state, county and municipal levels which were at stake in 1991.

PARTY/CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY

State Chairman:	Bob Franks
National Committeeman:	David Norcross
National Committeewoman:	Noel Gross
Bush-Quayle Chair:	Former Governor Tom Kean
Bush-Quayle Co-Chair:	Bo Sullivan
Bush-Quayle Executive Director:	Bill Palatucci

Secretary Brady and Larry Bathgate, Finance Chairman of the Republican National Committee, also hail from New Jersey. Christine Whitman, the 1990 Republican Senatorial candidate who ran against Bill Bradley, has also played an active role in the state. There has been a Bush-Quayle presence at all major county fairs and each of the 21 counties held a convention watch party which received press coverage.

The President's trip to New Jersey on September 24, 1991 raised \$800,000 for Republican legislative candidates. Vice President Quayle attended a State Party fundraiser in April of '91 that netted \$200,000.

The New Jersey Republican Party held its first state convention on September 14, 1991. The convention highlighted the grassroots operation of the Republican Party as opposed to Governor Florio's "one man, one show" method of operation. The party would like to do another convention and are awaiting word on whether or not the President can participate before scheduling the event.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Independent	48%
Democrat	32%
Republican	20%

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*The President
of the United States of America*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENT BUSH

SEPTEMBER 9th

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 9th , 1992

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

September 9, 1992

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
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OUT		AM		Ms. Rose M. Zamaria Office, Washington, D.C. 456-6508	Tlkd-ok 1:44 PM via Cellular STU-III
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~~OUT~~		AM		Secretary James A. Baker III Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 7-2287	Tlkd-ok 2:47 PM
INC	2:39 PM		2:49		
OUT		AM		Governor John Symington III Office, Phoenix, Arizona 602-542-1347	Tlkd-ok 3:42 PM via Secure Satellite
~~INC~~	3:38 PM		3:46		
OUT		AM		Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. 835-1673	Tlkd-ok 4:22 PM via Secure Satellite
~~INC~~	4:18 PM		4:29		
OUT		AM		King Fahd Sa'ud Residence, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 647-6666	Tlkd-ok 5:31 PM
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OUT		AM		Mrs. Barbara P. Bush En route Midland, Texas SAM 60202	Tlkd-ok 8:26 PM via ECHO FOX
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
 Norristown, Pennsylvania
 Collegeville, Pennsylvania
Middleton, New Jersey

LOCATION

DATE 9 September 1992

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0711	South Grounds
0714	Oval Office
0834	Cabinet Room
0924	Oval Office
0946	South Grounds
0950	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1000	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
1012	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One
1055	Arrive Willow Grove Naval Air Station
	Norristown, Pennsylvania
1108	Depart Willow Grove Naval Air Station via Motorcade
1141	Arrive Norristown High School
1224	Depart Norristown High School via Motorcade
1244	Arrive Uniform Tubes, Incorporated
	Collegeville, Pennsylvania
1342	Depart Uniform Tubes, Incorporated via Motorcade
1357	Arrive Collegeville Landing Zone
1402	Depart Collegeville Landing Zone via Marine One
1436	Arrive Bayveiw Elementary School Landing Zone
	Middleton, New Jersey
1440	Depart Bayveiw Elementary School Landing Zone
	via Motorcade
1445	Arrive Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2179
1523	Depart Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2179 via Motorcade

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Middleton, New Jersey

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 9 September 1992

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Sent 9/10 with cherry box.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris
59 Bartlett Street
Asheville, North Carolina 28801



Sept 9, 1992

*The President
of the United States of America*

To Roy, Diantha - Family -

Here's a tiny house present.

*Barbara - I am very grateful for
your warm hospitality*

Cap Burt

MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
September 9, 1992

ACTION

1. Letters to Senators Dole and Mitchell re Administration's Position on Product Liability.
2. Disaster Declaration for Texas.
3. Personnel Selection: Richard Boucher, to be Ambassador to Cyprus; Richard Smith to be U.S. Rep. to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; W. Robert Pearson, to be Ambassador to Hungary.
4. Response to Charles Larkin re Medical Malpractice.
5. Acceptance of Resignation Letter for John Keller, Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism; Thomas Kranz, Associate Director of FEMA; Harriet Winsar Isom, Ambassador to Benin; Marion Creekmore, Ambassador to Sri Lanka and the Republic of Maldives.
6. Response to Isaac Fulwood re his resignation.

CLASSIFIED

1. Letter to President Yeltsin on the Illegal Biological Weapons Program.
2. Telephone call to President Boris Yeltsin for 7:15 a.m. on Thursday, 09/10 (delivered to the Residence, late evening)

INFORMATION

1. Kaufman memo re Primary Activity Report for Alaska, Arizona, Florida, New Hampshire, Utah, Vermont, and Wisconsin.
2. D. Smith Memo re Coverage Report for Tom Brokaw Interview.
3. P. Brady Memo Attaching Note to Rush Limbaugh re Television Program.

REMARKS

1. Norristown High School Community, PA (delivered to Residence around midnight)

2. B/Q Rally, Middletown, NJ (delivered to Residence around midnight)
3. Detroit Economic Club (version as staffed)
4. VFW Hall, Middletown, N.J. -- Reading Copy.
5. Detroit Economic Club (version 2 - delivered to the Residence, late evening)

SCHEDULE

1. Tripbook for 09/09, PA and NJ
2. And accompanying briefing papers for White House Meetings on 09/10

4:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

PRESIDENT'S TRIP (Collegeville, Pa./ Susan Cornwell, Reuter) -- President Bush, on a mission to win back the support of "Reagan Democrats," acknowledged the U.S. economy is "lousy" but said America remains an economic superpower and is poised for recovery. Speaking to workers in Collegeville near Philadelphia, Bush said he realized the American economy is in "lousy" shape and that the country has "been through economic hell."

CAMPAIGN (Reuter) -- Bill Clinton, riding a 12-point lead in a new opinion poll, won a standing ovation from Jewish leaders, while President Bush faced hecklers as he wooed Reagan Democrats in Pennsylvania. Clinton said he favored a plan by Al Gore that would ban Defense Department contracts with any foreign companies that participate in the Arab League boycott. He was interrupted repeatedly by applause. He got a standing ovation at the end.

In Pennsylvania, Bush had an avuncular chat with students in Norristown as he pushed his "America 2000" education improvement program. About 100 pro-Clinton demonstrators waved signs and chanted "Bye Bye Bush," outside the Norristown high school where Bush spoke. One protester held up a sign reading, "Dick Thornburgh was just practice."

DETROIT SPEECH (Tom Raum, AP) -- President Bush's speech to Detroit business leaders Thursday is expected to focus on a strategy for stimulating the economy after Election Day, including possible new tax breaks for small business. The speech will reflect a conclusion by his advisers that economic statistics are unlikely to show a rebound in time to be of much help politically, said Administration and campaign aides. Instead, Bush's speech -- being billed as a "major" economic-policy address by the White House -- will seek to portray Bush as better qualified than Clinton to lead the nation into a recovery. The address is being closely watched because it will represent the first major weighing in of James Baker on a critical policy issue.

SPACE STATION (AP) -- The Senate rejected the latest effort to kill NASA's planned space station Freedom, rejecting protests that the multi-billion-dollar venture is too expensive and without scientific merit. By a vote of 63-34, senators defeated a proposal by Sen. Bumpers that would have shut down the manned orbiting laboratory before it even reaches orbit. The vote left the Senate on track to approve \$2.1 billion for the project for next year, \$100 million less than President Bush has requested.

YUGOSLAVIA/EAGLEBURGER (Reuter) -- Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger said the U.S. was not prepared at this time to support international military action in Bosnia-Herzegovina, despite recent fatal attacks on an Italian relief flight and French peacekeepers. While some kind of military action, like air cover for relief convoys, remains a future possibility, "we're not there yet," he told Reuter and AP.

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4:00 P.M. WIRES

Clinton woos U.S. Jews, says Republicans ignore intolerance

By Irwin Arieff

JONESBORO, Ga., Reuter - Democrat Bill Clinton Wednesday told an American Jewish group just what it wanted to hear on U.S.-Israeli ties and accused the Bush administration of ignoring intolerance both at home and abroad.

He had unusually harsh words for President Bush, whom he denounced for describing himself at a 1991 news conference as "one lonely little guy" standing up to a fierce lobbying campaign in which American Jews were fighting for \$10 billion in U.S. loan guarantees.

The president's remarks were "one of the worst days in the history of our nations' relationship," he told a B'nai B'rith convention, referring to Israel and the United States.

Bush, addressing the same group the day before, had apologized for the statement -- which he made Sept. 12, 1991 -- and said it had been misinterpreted.

"I have gone on the record expressing my regret for any pain those words caused," Bush told the group.

The president had opposed approving the loan guarantees until Israel stopped building housing in the occupied territories. His administration finally approved the guarantees last month.

Clinton, whose speech was delivered to the B'nai B'rith convention in Washington via satellite from suburban Atlanta, was devoting the day to the South, one of the most fiercely contested regions in the 1992 presidential campaign.

The Democrat planned later on Wednesday to spell out his plans for welfare reform in a speech at a welfare center in this suburban town.

Clinton described himself as "an old friend" of the Jewish organization and a strong supporter of the "special bond" between Israel and the United States.

He reiterated his commitment to the Middle East peace process but accused the Bush administration of unfairly pressuring Israel to make unilateral concessions to the Arab nations so far during the talks.

After the many steps toward peace taken recently by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, "now it is time for the other side to reciprocate," he said, calling on the Arab nations to "put an end to their illegal boycott against Israel."

On another topic of great interest to American Jews, he also said he would approve the sale of F-15s to Saudi Arabia only if the particular versions of the fighters involved did not "threaten Israel, tilt the military balance or erode Israel's qualitative military edge."

He also denounced bigotry and accused the administration of a silent acceptance of intolerance, both in the United States and abroad.

"It is the responsibility of our leaders to counter intolerance and bigotry and hatred," he said.

"As president my commitment to opposing hate and prejudice will not bend with the prevailing winds. It will be strong, steady and even," he said.

As evidence, he cited recent rightist demonstrations in

Germany, Bush's September 1991 remarks and last month's Republican National Convention in Houston.

Clinton said he was "deeply disturbed" by the tone of the first two days of the Houston convention.

"It seemed that they (Republicans) were more interested in dividing the American people, by claiming that some of us have values that others don't have, than in uniting us in a common effort to overcome our problems," Clinton said.

"You won't see a Democratic convention putting that kind of stake between the American people," he said. "We desperately need to bring this country together."

An ABC News/Washington Post poll released Tuesday showed Clinton's lead over Bush narrowing, but the Democrat was still 12 points ahead among Americans likely to vote on Nov. 3.

Likely voters favored Clinton 53 percent to 41 percent, the latest poll taken over the long Labor Day weekend showed. Last week, the same poll gave Clinton an 18-point lead.

In Little Rock, the Clinton campaign unveiled a new television ad in which the candidate calls welfare "one of (government's) worse failures."

He says in the ad that his plan would "end welfare as we know it -- to break the cycle of welfare dependency."

"We'll provide education, job training and child care. But then those who are able must go to work, either in the private sector or in public service," he says in the ad.

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STRAIGHTWIRE -- SEPTEMBER 9, 1992

Ms. Violeta Vincenti
762 Lopez Sicardo
Dos Pinos, Rio Piedras
Puerto Rico 00922

Barbara and I are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear personal friend Julia. She was a true and loyal supporter, but much more than that, she was a true friend.

She served Puerto Rico with great distinction and served her country in so many constructive ways. In particular, I think of her service at the United Nations, where she took our message of equity and hope to the rest of the world.

Please convey to all the family our sincerest respects and condolences.

GEORGE BUSH

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Julia died last night in her sleep
survived by
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2:15 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

EDUCATION ADDRESS (Norristown/Robert Burns, AP) -- President Bush went back to school today, posing in the youthful setting of Norristown High to lecture on his campaign's education goals and to attack Bill Clinton as a failure on the subject. Bush accused Clinton of pandering to the "education establishment," which the President said is fearful of the kinds of reforms his Administration is advocating.

"Listening to George Bush say he is the education President... just doesn't fit," said Clinton campaign official Bob Boorstin. "Bill Clinton has fought for education reform for 12 years. He is recognized as a national leader in education."

ISRAEL/CLINTON (AP) -- Bill Clinton pledged there would be "no hiatus" in Middle East peace negotiations if he is elected and said the U.S. must help Israel maintain a military edge over its foes. Clinton, in a speech delivered by satellite from Jonesboro, Ga., to B'nai B'rith in Washington, also accused President Bush of making "callous remarks to the American Jewish community." Clinton said of Bush's comments a year ago, "His callous remarks against the American Jewish community and its efforts to participate in our system of democracy were an affront to the basic right of all Americans.... While others criticize you, I applaud you."

V.P. TRIP (San Diego/AP) -- Vice President Quayle kept up his efforts to woo California's voters to the Republican column with a warning that the state's economy would only get worse under Bill Clinton. "He says that he's going to cut an additional \$60 billion out of national defense. You know what that means for California - 294,000 jobs will be lost," Quayle said at a morning rally.

HEALTH CARE/SULLIVAN (AP) -- Secretary Sullivan went to the Capitol to launch fresh accusations that Congress is playing politics with President Bush's health care plan. His ire was touched off by a leaked transcript of a strategy session in which Rep. Dingell urged his Democratic colleagues to "screw the Republicans." Sullivan told a news conference he had come to Capitol Hill "because of my increasing impatience and indeed my anger at the inaction of the Congress in responding to the President's health care reform proposal."

IRAQ/NO-FLY (Dubai, U.A.E./Reuter) -- Six Persian Gulf Arab states -- Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, UAE -- declared their support Wednesday for the no-fly zone. A statement released today said: "The (Gulf Cooperation) Council confirms that the ban on Iraqi flights south of the 32nd parallel (conforms) with the resolutions of the U.N. Security Council and the desire of the international community to stop the Iraqi regime's operations against the Iraqi people."

HOUSE CHECKS (AP) -- The Justice Department today began notifying an unspecified number of lawmakers they were cleared of criminal wrongdoing in the House bank scandal. The move by special counsel Malcolm Wilkey would leave other House members under a lingering legal and political cloud less than eight weeks before Election Day.

2:00 P.M. WIRES

Bush Presses His Campaign's Education Theme, Blasts Clinton

By ROBERT BURNS

Associated Press Writer

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — George Bush went back to school today, posing in the youthful setting of Norristown High to lecture on his campaign's education goals and to attack Democratic rival Bill Clinton as a failure on the subject.

"I'm here this morning to talk about what you need and deserve: the very best schools in the world," the president said.

"Four years ago I said I wanted to lead a revolution in American education, and today I come before you to report the revolution is under way."

Norristown High is one of hundreds of schools around the country that s adopted t principles of the Bush administration's America 2000 education reform plan, which includes a goal of making children better prepared to start learning.

Bush accused Clinton of pandering to the "education establishment," which the president said is fearful of the kinds of reforms his administration is advocating.

"He has told the education establishment what they want to hear," Bush said. "I will continue to tell them what America needs to hear."

Bush was accompanied by Education Secretary Lamar Alexander, who told Norristown students and teachers in a warmup speech that "only a president" could set national reform goals to "change America by changing our schools."

Even before Bush arrived in this Philadelphia suburb his campaign aides had distributed to reporters a background paper that lambasted Clinton's education record as Arkansas governor.

After 12 years with Clinton as governor, Arkansas ranks fifth in the nation in adult illiteracy, and three of fr Arkansas high school graduates must take remedial courses as college freshmen — twice the national average — the paper claimed.

The Clinton campaign fired back, defending Clinton's record and saying Bush has not lived up to his self-described billing as the "education president."

"Listening to George Bush say he is the education president ... just doesn't fit," said campaign official Bob Boorstin. "Bill Clinton has fought for education reform for 12 years. He is recognized as a national leader in education."

The Bush campaign also sought to turn the hurricane disaster response in Florida to its advantage, saying that the U.S. Department of Education is setting up teams in Florida to help college students, and is providing \$9 million to supplement grants and loans to help students hurt by the hurricane. Clinton, it said, merely "visited Florida" after the storm.

Earlier today in Washington, Bush contended anew that the Democratic-controlled Congress has blocked his efforts to revive the economy.

"I've tried to stimulate this economy and have been rebuffed," Bush said at a White House meeting with Republican congressional leaders. "I think the American people will see that clearly. I don't think they see it yet, but they will when we get through with this."

Bush then left for campaigning in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He also was planning what his campaign is billing as a major economic address Thursday to the Detroit Economic Club.

Clinton contends that the Bush administration has mishandled the economy, prolonging high unemployment and sluggish business performance.

Before beginning his meeting with the GOP lawmakers today, Bush challenged Congress to pass 12 "signable appropriations bills" and make substantial progress on other legislation he wants before adjourning next month.

He indicated he was likely to veto the Democratic-sponsored Family Leave bill, expected to pass Congress this week. The bill would require companies with 50 or more employees to grant employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or for a family medical emergency.

"The concept of family leave, I strongly endorse," said Bush. But he said putting too many burdens on small business is not the way to do it — a complaint he has made about the bill in its present form.

"I've got to look at what comes down here, as I always do," he said.

He contended the Democrats were playing politics with "almost everything" — a charge the Democrats have also made about the White House.

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said Bush's "posturing" against congressional pork-barrel spending ignores that Congress has cut this year's appropriations bills by \$13 billion below Bush's budget requests

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Bush Handling of Andrew Relief May Be Issue

By DAN SEWELL

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Andrew looms as a major political issue in Florida, a crucial state for President Bush that was uncertain even before the storm.

"There's a whole series of other issues, but the federal government's response will be an issue," Jeb Bush, the president's son and Florida campaign chairman, said Tuesday.

He said he doesn't expect it to hurt the Republican ticket "as long as it's fairly covered."

Polls before the Republican National Convention indicated Democrat Bill Clinton was running neck-and-neck with Bush in the state that gave Bush his largest margin in 1988.

"I'm sure right now it's pretty close," Jeb Bush said, adding that he hasn't seen any new polls in the state. He has said his father must have Florida's 25 electoral votes for re-election.

"Florida's in play," said Simon Ferro, state Democratic Party chairman. "I don't know if the hurricane aid will be used as an issue, but I don't think Bush has gotten any political mileage. That's why he came here twice."

Bush visited the state within hours of the storm Aug. 24, and came back last week. He has sent a majority of the members of his cabinet to the state — some more than once — and named Transportation Secretary Andrew Card as a federal overseer of the relief operation.

Dade County voters went to the polls in a primary Tuesday that was delayed a week by the hurricane aftermath. A sampling of voters showed mixed reactions.

"I don't know if it's Bush's fault, but I don't think it was handled efficiently," said John Tormee, a retiree who voted in the hard-hit Richmond Heights area. "This question that you have to ask the right person for help in a national disaster, that's government red tape, and that's baloney."

Bush's initial response was sharply criticized by some Dade County officials. Since then, he has promised the federal government will pay for 100 percent of the recovery from the nation's most costly natural disaster. Bush said Tuesday he wanted \$7.6 billion to help Florida and Louisiana recover from Andrew and Guam rebuild from a typhoon.

There was some dispute early on about whether Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles, a Democrat, had formally requested federal help.

"I think any president would have been damned if he did, and damned if he didn't," said a pro-Bush voter, Linda Della Vecchia.

A Democratic congressional candidate in Dade County plans to make hurricane relief an issue in her campaign against Republican incumbent Ileana Ros-Lehtinen.

Tom Kevorkian, a spokesman for candidate Magda Montiel Davis, said Tuesday she would argue that the federal response was slow and the Federal Emergency Management Agency has been inefficient. "Someone has to be held accountable," Kevorkian said.

Clinton made what he said was a non-political visit to the devastated area last week. His campaign hasn't yet built a statewide organization, but there has been such activity as a news conference Sunday night in which 13 Cuban-American Republicans endorsed Clinton.

Ferro, who is Cuban-born, expressed hope that other Cubans dissatisfied with Bush will mp to Clinton and break up the Reagan-Bush stronghold.

The disaster altered campaign strategy. Sally Harrell, the Bush campaign's executive director in the state, said south Florida campaign offices and phone banks were turned over to the relief effort.

Florida Sens. Connie Mack, a Republican, and Bob Graham, a Democrat, promised Tuesday they would work together to make sure Florida relief aid is a bipartisan effort.

"I'm going to do everything I can to make this a zero political issue," Graham said. "This is a human tragedy, not a partisan issue."

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Clinton Reassures Israel on Peace Talks, Military

By ROBERT NAYLOR JR.

Associated Press Writer

Democrat Bill Clinton today pledged there would be "no hiatus" in Middle East peace negotiations if he is elected president and said the United States must help Israel maintain a military edge over its foes.

Clinton, in a speech delivered by satellite from Jonesboro, Ga., to the national convention of B'nai B'rith in Washington, also accused President Bush of making "callous remarks to the American Jewish community."

Bush had addressed the Jewish group in person a day earlier, promising, too, to help Israel keep military superiority in the Middle East and announcing he was asking Congress to approve \$10 billion in loan guarantees to help Israel house immigrants. The president said a year ago that debate on the guarantees should be put off because peace talks were at a critical juncture and he characterized himself as "one lonely little guy" fighting the powerful lobbying of Israel supporters.

"In the past, some remarks of mine were misinterpreted," the president said Tuesday. "I have gone on record for any pain this may have caused."

Clinton said today of Bush's comments a year ago, "His callous remarks against the American Jewish community and its efforts to participate in our system of Democracy were an affront to the basic right of all Americans. ... While others criticize you, I applaud you."

In other developments today:

Clinton began running TV ads boasting his state has "moved 17,000 people from welfare rolls to payrolls" and saying the plan would work nationwide.

Bush complained anew that his economic-revival plans have been thwarted by Congress, one day before he is to give what his campaign bills as a major economic address on his proposals in Detroit.

Clinton, in his speech to the Jewish group today, described himself as "an old friend of your organization" and promised to continue Middle East peace negotiations. He said, "Peace is still a long way away in the Middle East," but he added, "there will be no hiatus in the current negotiations" if he is elected president. He also called for an end to the "illegal" Arab economic boycott of Israel, calling it "economic warfare." The United States should not enter defense contracts with nations that participate in the boycott, he said.

Clinton also expressed reservations about the sale of sophisticated F-15 warplanes to Saudi Arabia. He said the United States "should provide for adequate defense for our coalition partners in the region" that does not threaten Israel, but also must help "maintain Isra's qualitative military edge over its foes."

Bush said on Tuesday he was weighing the sale but that Israel's military advantage would be kept.

On another matter, Clinton decried anti-Semitism and "the cynicism, the intolerance, the ugliness that threatens our country today."

He said it was "the responsibility of our leaders to counter the bigotry, intolerance and hatred" and said he "will not bend with the prevailing political wind" on racial issues.

Clinton contended the Republicans, during their national convention in Houston, seemed "more interested in dividing the American people by claiming some of us have values and others don't" than in bringing the nation together.

Bush was trying today to reclaim the mantle of the "education president," traveling to Pennsylvania to sell his America 2000 schools program and praise a manufacturing company's adult education classes.

Before leaving, he told reporters, "I've tried to stimulate this economy and have been rebued" by the Democratic-controlled Congress.

"I think the American people will see that clearly. I don't think they see it yet, but they will when we get through with this," Bush said at the White House, where he was meeting with Republican congressional leaders.

Republicans spent the day Tuesday demanding that Clinton "come clean" on his Vietnam-era draft status, suggesting he wasn't decisive enough to lead during an international crisis and ridiculing him for incorrectly describing Patriot missiles. An ABC News-Washington Post poll released Tuesday night showed Bush gaining ground but with Clinton still 12 points ahead. Clinton had 53 percent support compared with Bush's 41 percent in a poll of 621 likely voters. The Sept. 2-6 telephone survey had a margin of error of 4.5 percentage points. A week ago, the same poll showed Clinton and Bush at 56-36.

Clinton made a nostalgic visit Tuesday to Yale Law School, drawing rousing applause from students at his alma mater. One student who held up a Bush-Quayle sign was roundly booed, but the Arkansas governor urged his supporters to stop.

"Academic freedom," he said with a grin. "Even at Yale you have the right to be wrong."

At Pennsylvania's Norristown High School, Bush was to discuss his America 2000 plan for improving the nation's education system by the turn of the century. The plan seeks to make American pupils the world's best in math and science and reduce the dropout rate to 10 percent while giving parents wider choice in choosing public or private schools.

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Quayle Tells California Voters Things Would Get Worse Under Clinton

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
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SAN DIEGO (AP) Vice President Dan Quayle today kept up his efforts to woo California voters back to the Republican column with a warning that the state's economy would only get worse under Democrat Bill Clinton.

"He says that he's going to cut an additional \$60 billion out of national defense. You know what that means for California — 294,000 jobs that will be lost," Quayle said of Clinton at a morning rally.

The event drew barely 500 people, including a high school band and the San Diego Chargers cheerleaders. Organizers had hoped for four times that many.

Quayle, winding up a three-day West Coast campaign swing, also visited the Mycogen Corp. plant that makes genetically engineered insecticide and was addressing the Rotary Club of San Diego on Bush's blueprint for creating jobs.

In Los Angeles on Tuesday Quayle said the country was "technically out of the recession," but added, "California, unfortunately, has unique problems."

The Golden State's problems include defense industry cutbacks triggered by the end of the Cold War that have helped push the unemployment rate here to almost 10 percent and left President Bush lagging far behind Clinton in the polls.

The morning newspaper here carried more bad news about the local economy today.

"Hughes shifts Tomahawks to Tuscon in '92; 2,000 jobs may be lost," was the lead story in the San Diego Union-Tribune. The newspaper said Hughes Aircraft Co. would move the missile production work to Arizona before year's end.

Bush wants to downsize the military by 25 percent and reduce the Pentagon budget by \$50 billion by 1997. Clinton has said he wants to save twice that much.

Clinton has said he would use the money saved through defense cuts to rebuild the nation's manufacturing base and create more high-technology, high-wage jobs.

Quayle mocked Clinton for his remark in Connecticut on Tuesday confusing the Patriot missile with the so-called smart, laser-guided weapons that scored dramatic hits in Baghdad during the Persian Gulf War. The Patriot was the defensive weapon that intercepted Iraqi Scuds.

"Governor, you have confused the Patriot with the Cruise missile," Quayle told nearly 2,000 people at a rally in Upland, Calif. "Bill Clinton knows less about national security than I do about spelling."

Quayle exuded confidence about the chances for a come-from-behind victory in California. "I talked to the master today, Ronald Reagan, and he looked me right in the eye and he said, 'Look, I know what the polls say, but you can count on California going for George Bush,'" he said Tuesday night. The vice president sought to soft-pedal hard-line Republican positions on abortion and gay rights as he fielded questions on a Los Angeles television show.

He also toured a Job Training Partnership facility in Ontario, Calif., telling graduates of his pride in the program that he and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., helped create a decade ago. "This is a program that has worked," he said.

He visited a room where women _ most of them single mothers on welfare _ were working on their _academic skills on computers in hopes of _getting a high school equivalency diploma or other job assistance.

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Quayle Touts 'Murphy Brown' Show _ NOT!

LOS ANGELES (AP) _ Vice President Dan Quayle has become a television pitchman for "Murphy Brown."

After spending an hour fielding questions on "The KTLA Morning News," Quayle agreed to videotape promotional advertisements for the station's weeknight reruns of "Murphy Brown." Quayle taped the ads for free.

In the promos, the vice president is asked, "So, what's your favorite TV program?"

Quayle replies: "'Murphy Brown' _ NOT!"

In a second promo, Quayle responds to the same question: "'Murphy Brown' on KTLA Channel 5 _ NOT!"

Quayle criticized the program earlier this year for having its title character give birth out of wedlock.

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U.S. said to oppose Taiwan's French jet purchase

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Reuter - The United States is pressing Taiwan to cancel a proposed \$2.6 billion purchase of French fighter planes, citing the danger of a regional arms race, a newspaper said Wednesday.

Washington, which has announced its own sale of jets to Taiwan, has warned Taipei that the French deal could prompt other Asian nations to accelerate arms purchases and anger China, the United Daily News quoted unnamed sources as saying.

Senior Taiwan Defense Ministry officials were unavailable for comment on the report.

Taiwan's state-funded radio reported last week that Taiwan would soon sign a contract to buy 60 Mirage 2000 fighters from France. The Taiwan government and the plane's maker, Dassault Aviation, declined to comment.

Taiwan has been discussing a purchase of Mirages for many months, but the French government, under pressure from China, has not said whether it would permit the deal.

President Bush announced last week that he had approved the sale of up to 150 F/16 jet fighters to Taiwan in a deal worth about \$6 billion. Taipei subsequently said it did not rule out an additional purchase of Mirages.

China, which views Taiwan as a renegade province, accused the United States of violating an agreement to restrict arms sales to the island.

In Washington Tuesday, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher declined to say whether the United States opposed the Mirage deal.

In Tokyo last week, government spokesman Koichi Kato said new purchases of fighter jets by both Taiwan and China could have an adverse effect on East Asian security.

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APE THY NEIGHBOR

WI's Russ Feingold won 70% of the vote while smashing two high-profile Dem opponents. Who is he?

RUSSELL MOSELEY FEINGOLD?
Like Carol, neighbor to the south, he mimicked her primary win: A millionaire 1st-timer (Checota/Hofeld) hit DC & incumbency (Moody/Dixon) and the charge was answered with negatives. The earnest 3rd candidate (Feingold/Braun) prevailed.

RUSS WELLSTONE? Like Paul, neighbor to the west, he stole from a low-\$ bid run on fumes -- with wacky long-form TV ads that often got as much play on the news as the buy itself.

WILL HE FACE RUDY KASTEN?
Not likely. Kasten already
knows he's vulnerable so
there won't be a sneak
attack like MN in '90.

"My father was a Missouri farmer politician,
George Bush is a Connecticut elitist."
-- Margaret Truman Daniel, "Today," NBC, 9/9.

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If women win Senate primaries in NY and WA next week, 12 female Senate nominees would run in the fall. One-third of all Senate general elections in '92 would have women.

*1 CLINTON: TRIES TO CHANGE SUBJECT BACK TO THE ECONOMY
 Speaking at Stanford-Knapp Inc. in Portland, CT, Clinton proposed a "network of manufacturing extension services, similar in concept to agricultural extension services, to stimulate industrial production in this country. ... The proposal is designed to create 170 manufacturing centers across the country to help small and medium-sized companies choose equipment and to provide technological advice and business suggestions that would not ordinarily be available." Aides estimated the cost would be \$500M, and Clinton dep. manager Bruce Reed said money now set aside for military R&D "would be more than enough" (Wilkie, BOSTON GLOBE, 9/9). "Whether or not people agreed with his proposals, he was talking about what many wanted to hear: jobs and the economy" (Judson, N.Y. TIMES, 9/9). Clinton's message was "to depict Bush as a man who has allied himself with the rich and powerful and forgot needy and working Americans" (Decker, L.A. TIMES, 9/9). The workers at the employee-owned packaging company "listened politely." The only applause came when Clinton said the tax system "should work to benefit Americans," not companies that move jobs overseas (GLOBE, 9/9). Clinton noted the Mackinaw Bridge, which Bush used as a site for a Labor Day photo-op, was built with steel from a Chicago mill that closed down during his presidency (Clifford, NEWSDAY, 9/9). The ideas "generally are not new ... But some of the numbers were new, such as the number of extension centers [he] wants to establish" (Lilleston, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 9/9). In suggesting an active business-government partnership, Clinton was "stressing one of his strongest differences" with Bush (Fairhall, Balto. SUN, 9/9). W. TIMES header: "Clinton gets specific with his economic plan" (9/9). W. POST's Broder & Jenkins noted the similarity of the proposals to Tsongas' primary message (9/9). CNN's Potter: "The goal, to keep American ideas like VCRs ... from turning into products made only overseas. It won't be cheap, but Clinton says it won't require any more taxes than he's already called for. In this plant, at least, most people liked what they heard." Worker: "I think he's honest, he's sincere, he is going to put America back to work" (9/8). NBC's Mitchell: "Republicans charge that he can not be trusted to deliver on all his promises. Clinton's strategy is to turn that charge back on Bush." Clinton strategist Paul Begala: "You bet this election is about trust. It's about who we can trust to run the economy for the middle-class again, and we'll win that debate" (9/8).

DOESN'T LITTLE ROCK GET CNN? Referring to the American manufacture of defense products, Clinton "misstated" the use of the Patriot missile, saying they "go through doors or down chimneys." Clinton "was apparently thinking" of Pentagon footage of laser-guided bombs. Patriot missiles are used to shoot down other missiles (King, AP/PHILA. INQUIRER, 9/9). The Bush campaign released a statement pointing out Clinton's misstep. Bush-Quayle spokesperson Torie Clarke: "He's shown his complete ignorance about even the most fundamental defense systems" (release, 9/9).

VOTE TO WATCH: W.S. JOURNAL editorial calls Gore "strangely silent" on the nomination of Edward Carnes to the 11th circuit Federal Appeals court. Carnes' nomination has been subject to threats filibuster over questions regarding enforcement of the death penalty as a prosecutor in AL and his racial sensitivities: "The Senate expectation is that Mr. Gore will be too busy

'campaigning' to declare himself during today's vote. As the Saturday Night Live church lady likes to say, 'How convenient!'" (9/9). The Senate is to vote on cloture today.

***2 CLINTON AND THE DRAFT: GOP KEEPS UP THE HEAT**

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: "Since Clinton's strength in the polls is the economy, [GOPers] keep trying to change the subject, bringing up his draft record. ... Clinton has been noticeably annoyed by questions about the draft issue. His advisers call it a diversion. It is certainly not part of their game plan" (9/8). The Bush campaign released a 27-page document, introduced by Sen. Min. Leader Bob Dole on the Senate floor, which outlines Clinton's past quotes on the draft issue in an attempt to find inconsistencies (release, 9/9). Bush campaign counsel Bobby Burchfield said he prepared the document "as if he were preparing for a trial": "This is a trial lawyer's dream. Three of these inconsistencies would generally be enough to render the witness incredible." Clinton commun. dir. George Stephanopoulos: "They'll find anything they can to change the subject" (Jehl, L.A. TIMES, 9/9). GOPers "were launching a major offensive ... which they see as their best chance to move the debate away from the sluggish economy and onto 'character' issues they think can sink Clinton" (Nichols/Keen, USA TODAY, 9/9). N.Y. TIMES reports Dems were charging "dirty tricks," citing planes which flew over Clinton weekend stops with "Draft Dodger" signs (Berke, 9/9). W.S. JOURNAL's Kann: "The real issue isn't where Bill Clinton's heart and feet were in 1969, but rather where his head is in 1992" (9/9). The Bush-Quayle TX campaign is distributing a flyer which includes excerpts from Clinton's '69 letter to AR ROTC Col. Eugene Holmes (release, 9/8). Al Hunt: "The draft story is not an unimportant story ... I don't think Bill Clinton has totally levelled on the draft story at all." Tim Russert: "In the end people vote for a president because of their character and their temperament ... that's why the undercurrent of this entire campaign ... is a referendum on the character and temperament of Bill Clinton" ("Today," NBC, 9/9). Pat Buchanan: "I don't see how conservatives can vote for a man who dodged the draft in Viet Nam and turn around and vote him to be Commander and Chief of the armed forces ... I don't think Gov. Clinton has leveled with us" ("CBS This Morning, 9/9).

***3 BUSH: PLUGS MIDEAST RECORD TO JEWISH GROUP; BLASTS CLINTON**

In a speech to the national B'nai B'rith, Bush "sought to woo traditionally [Dem] Jewish voters ... by stressing his efforts in the Middle East peace process and his support for \$10 billion in loan guarantees to Israel. He also criticized ... Clinton's apparent readiness to support" F-15 sales to Saudi Arabia, "but held the door open to approving such a deal himself": "My opponent ... big headline, said that he supported the sale. When you're President, you have to do a lot of consultation ... these are not the kind of issues you should shoot from the hip on." And "in some of his most direct language on the subject, [Bush] contrasted his 'line in the sand' approach" in the Gulf to Clinton's comments on the congressional vote. Bush quoting Clinton: "I guess I would have voted with the majority if it was a close vote, but I agree with the arguments the minority made." Bush: "Ask yourself where we would be if we had someone in the Oval Office who would have waffled, who would have wavered and wanted to have it both ways" (Gerstenzang, L.A. TIMES, 9/9). Many reports note that at no

time did Bush mention ex-Sec/State Baker's role in Middle East affairs. Bush: "Israel's very survival would have been at stake" (N.Y. POST, 9/9). NEWSDAY's Kasindorf revisits Bush's 9/91 statement that he was "one lonely little guy [against] powerful political forces" in previous talks over loan guarantees. Bush said 9/8 his remarks were "misinterpreted" and he "had previously expressed 'regret' for causing pain" (9/9). W. TIMES' Murray's characterization: "Apologizing anew for slurring Washington's Jewish lobby" (9/9). His official announcement of loan guarantees "won Bush warm applause from the somewhat skeptical audience" (Bayer, COPLEYS NEWS, 9/9). Bush: "Let me say that it is important that we learn how to disagree. To accuse those who may come to different conclusions on one issue or another of harboring anti-Semitism is to cheapen the term. ... When those words without justice have been aimed at me, I can tell you, they cut to the heart" (N.Y. TIMES, 9/9). The Clinton campaign charged Bush "was making a last-minute attempt to 'convince the American Jewish community he's been on their side for the last four years.'" Clinton will address the B'nai B'rith today via satellite (Malone, COX NEWS, 9/9).

MORE ON F-15s: Evans & Novak report Bush is "on the verge" of approving the sale of \$5B worth of F-15 jets to the Saudis. "The economic impact would be greatest in [MO], but it would be measurable in [CA, OH] and some other states considered vital." But "key" Baker aide Dennis Ross opposes the sale, saying it would be "an embarrassment" for Yitzhak Rabin (N.Y. POST, 9/9).

HURRICANE COMPARISON: N.Y. DAILY NEWS header: "\$10B for Israel, \$7.6B for Andy." Maureen Santini writes Bush "delighted two large electoral blocks -- hurricane victims and Jewish voters -- by reaching into the treasury one again" (9/9). ABC's Hume: Bush and "members of what he sometimes calls the 'gridlock Congress' were getting along just fine this morning, brought together by a burst of spending on Hurricane Andrew recovery." FL Gov. Chiles (D) "meanwhile was making the rounds on Capitol Hill to say the money wouldn't cover enough things. Short, he said, by as much as half" (9/8). NBC's Cochran: "[Bush] said the aid will exceed the federal budget, but no one who has seen the devastation of Andrew will criticize Bush for easing the burden of the homeless and hungry" (9/8).

*4 BUSH: ILLINOIS ETHANOL, AND OTHER BELLS IN SANTA'S SLEIGH
CHICAGO TRIBUNE's Ardnt writes, "Seeking to woo farm voters in [IL] and other Midwestern states ... Bush has ordered his staff to rewrite [clean air] regulation, reversing its effect so it would promote higher sales of the corn-derived fuel instead" (9/9). PHILA. DAILY NEWS editorial: "The difference between [Bush] and Bill Clinton on this issue, alas, seems to be that George has access to the Treasury ... You get the feeling that Clinton would do pretty much the same" (9/9). C.S. MONITOR's Kaslow: Bush's "largess -- viewed as frantic political opportunism by critics, defended as good government by Mr. Bush -- isn't likely to help the president win the election, analysts say. His initiatives involve policy reversals, a new spin on old measures, and in one instance at least, the impossible" (9/9).

TRUMAN JABS: CBS' Phillips, concluding a piece on both Bush/Clinton/Truman: "Politics of the absurd, it may not come as much of a shock to an increasingly cynical electorate. Here are two candidates reaching for stature out of the past, perhaps because they feel the lack of it in the present" (9/8). Sen Harris Wofford (D-PA): "Harry Truman presided over a growth of

11 million jobs, George Bush is about ... 10 million short of that. Harry Truman knew that the Congress was controlled by the kind special interests that now control the [WH]." Michael Kinsley: "What kind of gall does it take for you guys to be claiming the legacy of Harry Truman?" Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX): "The legacy that's being debated here is not Truman's vote, but the response of people to Truman's attack on Congress and to his fighting, comeback spirit" ("Crossfire," CNN, 9/8).

ALSO: Views of the 9/7 MI crowds from DETROIT FREE PRESS' McDiarmid -- noting the distance between Bush and onlookers -- and FREE PRESS' Montemurri and Cook -- noting protesters, broccoli-tossing and otherwise (9/8). Actor Gerald "Major Dad" McRaney, touring FL plugging Bush, hit Clinton: "We don't need an overeducated moron in Washington." And: "If you're a soldier ... you want to know that the commander-in-chief who ordered you there didn't dodge the draft" (ORLANDO SENTINEL, 9/9). W. POST's Balz & Morin examine "Clinton Republicans" in suburban NJ: "The economy has put Bush on the defensive" (9/9). W.S. JOURNAL's Shribman writes, "the public is changing its mind" on the question of divided government -- and with Bush's repeated references to "gridlock" in speeches, "the risk may be greater for him ... the conditions are there [in the electorate] for sending both a [Dem] Congress and a [Dem] president to Washington" (9/9). PHILA. DAILY NEWS' Grady examines CoS Jim Baker's control of the debate decision-making process (9/9). ABC's Jeff Greenfield on the Bush/Clinton tax attacks: "All of which raises this basic question: Should a campaign continue to use information it knows to be misleading, simply because it also believes it is politically effective?" (9/8). N.Y. POST returns to ex-Bush aide Jennifer Fitzgerald, with a Page 3 "POST EXCLUSIVE" and a bottom-of-front-page highlight: "Jennifer's Agony Over 'Bush Affair.'" Fitzgerald's mother, Frances Patteson-Knight, is quoted as saying Fitzgerald "is seriously considering resigning" her protocol job at State (9/9).

*5 QUAYLE: SOFTENS ON ABORTION, GAYS; ADMITS TAX "MISTAKE"

Appearing on L.A.'s KTLA-TV call-in show, VP Quayle "attempted to distance" the GOP ticket from the "strident anti-gay rhetoric at last month's convention, and appeared to soften his language on abortion." On homosexuals: "Listen to what the President says and what I say. And, more importantly, watch what we do. We are the ones that have implemented a non-discrimination policy when it comes to gays and lesbians. That is the Administration's record and we are proud of that record." Quayle added the views of Pat Robertson and Pat Buchanan "did not represent his or President Bush's views": "I don't think you heard any of that rhetoric coming from me. You didn't hear it coming from the President." On abortion: "The issue of abortion is one where reasonable men and women disagree. I believe abortion is wrong. The choice should be life and not abortion. We're trying to get more reflection on the issue of abortion before the decision is made" (Broder, L.A. TIMES, 9/9). W. TIMES header: "Quayle seeks compromise on abortion." Quayle urged "both sides to move toward a middle ground on abortion," as he "called for the modest pro-life restrictions favored by vast numbers of voters": "I haven't changed my position at all. My objective is to try and change attitudes, try and change behavior, have more reflection on this issue" (Bedard, 9/9). On the '90 budget deal, Quayle said Bush went along "reluctantly" with Congress: "He looks back on that and he says not only does

he regret it, but it was a mistake. We raised taxes on the American people and we put this country right into a recession.

... It's been painful to him. It's been painful to the country, but he has learned" (N.Y. TIMES, 9/9; CNN, 9/8).

*6 CLINTON: BLACK LEADERS AWAIT OVERTURE

As Clinton prepares to address a convention of black ministers in Atlanta GA today, "some black leaders charged that he has distanced himself from black voters as few Democratic nominees have." In a telephone interview with CNN 9/8, Jesse Jackson "acknowledged," until he received a phone call from Clinton this week, there had been no contact between the two since the Dem convention. Jackson "halfheartedly defended the Clinton strategy of wooing white suburban voters at the possible expense of losing support among blacks." Jackson called it "important to expand, to reach out, to try to regain those who have left the Democratic party," but he "cautioned" the strategy must be "one of embrace and not one of push off." Both Clinton and Jackson will address the Atlanta convention today. SCLC head Joseph Lowery "challenged" the Clinton campaign's claim they have "continually consulted" black leaders: "I don't know who he's talking to in the black community. Oh, he's had tea and cookies with some black congressional leaders, but I don't know anybody in the trenches he's getting advice from." Clinton "counts among his supporters such prominent blacks" as ex-Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, and Reps. Lewis (D-GA) and Espy (D-MS) (Shepard, ATLANTA CONST., 9/9). Clinton's "relative lack of major events in black neighborhoods, the scarcity of blacks in his inner circle, and his focus on such racially charged issues as welfare reform has created worry that repatriation with whites comes at the expense of black concerns" (Nagourney, USA TODAY, 9/9).

SISTER SOULJAH: With an interview for the 10/92 edition of PLAYBOY, Sister Souljah "contends" she was used "to scare white Americans the same way" as Willie Horton in '88: "White America needs a demon to scare its own population to the polls. ... So Sister Souljah is the monster of the year" (Fullerton, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 9/9).

BLACK PRESS: W. POST's Kurtz writes black journalists "say the mainstream press has given short shrift to minority concerns" during the campaign, adding except for a "brief surge in interest" after the L.A. riots, minority concerns "have not been high on the agenda" of the national press. Kurtz examines the campaign coverage by black reporters, including Boston Globe's Mike Frisby and L.A. Times' Sam Fulwood (9/9). GLOBE's Derrick Jackson writes, "so Bill Clinton thinks he can treat the African American vote as a marginal afterthought? Fine. In November, I may treat him as a irrelevant nonthought" (9/9).

*7 CANDIDATE SCHEDULES

	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13
CLINTON 501/399-3840 D. Seldin	AtlantaGA Jacksnvle FL	AR	AR S.Bend IN	AR Northern VA	AR
GORE 501/399-3840	Shreveprt BatnRouge	LexngtnKY RallighNC	DC	TBA	TBA

K. McKiernan	NOrlins LA	DC			
BUSH 202/336-7080 T. Clarke	Norristwn PA MidltwnNJ	Detoit MI	Joplin MO VA Beach VA	DC	TBA
QUAYLE 202/456-7034 D. Beckwith	San Diego CA DC	DC	DC	CapeCanav Miami FL DC	DC

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*8 CALIFORNIA (54): POLLS SHOW CLINTON

S.F. EXAMINER poll conducted 9/3-7 by Political/Media Research Inc., surveyed 819 registered CA voters; margin of error +/- 3.5% (9/9).

	ALL	FAV/UNFAV	MEN	WOM	DEM	GOP	IND
Clinton	48%	37%/ 35%	47%	49%	81%	77%	39%
Bush	38	26 / 49	42	34	9	11	28
Undec.	14		11	17	10	12	33

S.D. UNION-TRIBUNE/KNSD poll conducted 8/31-9/2, surveyed 600 registered S.D. Co. voters; margin of error +/- 4% (9/6).

	ALL	7/18-20	5/23-26	MEN	WOM	HISP	MINRTY	WHT
Clinton	45%	49%	14%	39%	50%	65%	67%	40%
Bush	39	28	45	45	33	21	19	43
Perot	3	3	45					
Undec.	13	20	14					

"Members of Orange Co.'s Vietnamese community, the largest in the" nation, announced the formation of a cmte to elect Bill Clinton -- "the first such effort within the community for a Democratic presidential candidate." Cmte Secretary-General Dinh Le: "Clinton is going to have an aggressive foreign policy, a policy of engagement for democracy." The announcement "may signal further decline in support for President Bush in conservative Orange County, where more than 90% of the Vietnamese voters typically support Republicans" (L.A. TIMES, 9/9).

TV: CNN's Blackburn: "[Bush] never has been viewed as much more than a Reagan surrogate in [CA], and as [Reagan's] popularity has paled, Bush too has lost ground, an erosion dramatically accelerated by the staggering economy." GOP consultant Arnie Steinberg: "Right now the economic news between now and election day can't be all that great so the only way for [Bush] to win [CA] is to raise significant doubts about Clinton or for Clinton to make some very serious blunders" ("Inside Politics," CNN, 9/8).

*9 TEXAS (32): REAGAN DEMS, KEY TO LONE STAR STATE WIN?

HOUSTON POST's Herman writes, though a Dem has never won the WH without TX, "both sides say [Clinton] can become President Clinton without carrying Texas, while President Bush will be out of work if he doesn't carry his adopted home state." Each side agrees "how the regional race will shape up in Texas. Clinton wins South Texas," where the re-election race of RR Commis. Lena Guerrero "could help draw" a large Dem turnout. The two will split the urban vote, "with Clinton counting close as a victory." That leaves Central and East TX, "with its concentrations of 'Reagan Democrats,' as the keys to victory" (9/6).

*10 THE OTHER FORTY

ARKANSAS (6): ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE poll conducted 9/3-5 by Mason-Dixon research, surveyed 802 registered voters; margin of error +/- 3.5% (9/9).

ALL	FAV/UNFAV	BLK	WHT	S.E. AR	N.W. AR
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Clinton	57%	56%/	29%	84%	52%	62%	48%
Bush	35	28 /	50	3	41	27	43

IDAHO (4): An Idahoans Against the One Percent poll conducted "the third week of August" by an "out-of-state polling firm," surveyed 600 Idahoans; margin of error +/- 4.5% (LEWISTON MORNING TRIBUNE, 9/5).

Bush	43%
Clinton	41

"Clinton's supporters hailed the poll results as proof their man is gaining in a Republican state." ID GOPers "challenged the accuracy of hte numbers and insisted the electorate remains volatile" (Trillhaase, LEWISTON MORNING TRIBUNE, 9/5). Under header "Buchanan backers don't feel they owe anything to Bush," Trillhaase writes, "If George Bush ends up losing Idaho's four electoral votes this fall, he might want to inquire into how his [ID] campaign team alienated some" of Buchanan's backers (9/3).

INDIANA (12): An INDIANAPOLIS STAR poll surveyed 801 RVs 8/30-9/2; margin of error +/- 3.5% (INDIANAPOLIS STAR, 9/6).

Bush	50%
Clinton	41

NEBRASKA (5): An OMAHA WORLD-HERALD poll, conducted 9/1-3 by Gallup Organization, surveyed 603 adults; margin of error +/- 4.0% (WORLD-HERALD, 9/6).

			FAV / UNFAV	APPR.	DISAP.
Bush-Quayle	45%	Bush	54%	40%	57%
Clinton-Gore	38	Quayle	40	49	49
Neither	7	Clinton	44	44	--
DK	10	Gore	46	28	--

WEST VIRGINIA (5): The West Virginia poll, conducted 8/24-27 by the CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL & WSAZ-TV, surveyed 498 RVs; margin of error +/- 4.4% (DAILY MAIL, 9/7).

	NOW	5/91	BUSH JOB RATING	NOW	5/91
Clinton	48%	30%	Excellent/good	31%	78%
Bush	36	33	Fair/poor	67	21

NORTHEAST METRO AREA: The Quinnipiac MetroPoll, conducted 9/2-4 by Quinnipiac College, surveyed 400 adults in the NY-NJ-CT area; margin of error +/- 4.9% (release, 9/8).

	CITY	SUBURB	RURAL	WHO BEST FOR:	NATION	METRO AREA
Clinton	62%	48%	40%	Clinton	52%	51%
Bush	19	29	27	Bush	32	25

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*11 ALASKA RESULTS: MURKOWSKI TO FACE SMITH

Dems: Atty Tony Smith, ex-state Sen./ex-Dem chair Willie Hensley. GOP: Sen. Frank Murkowski, taxi driver Jed Whittaker. Results with 90% precincts reporting.

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Smith	28,067	47%	Murkowski		81%
Hensley	23,431	39	Whittaker		19%

*12 ARIZONA RESULTS: ANOTHER WOMAN CHALLENGER

Sen. John McCain (R) was unopposed in his primary. Dems: Activist Claire Sargent, Ret. USAF Gen. Truman Spangrud. Results with 99% precincts reporting (AP, 9/9):

DEM PRIMARY		
Sargent	123,137	57%
Spangrud	93,715	43

*13 NEW HAMPSHIRE RESULTS: RAUH, GREGG WIN EASILY

Open seat to succeed retiring Sen. Warren Rudman (R). Dems: Businessman John Rauh, Franklin Mayor Brenda Elias, physician Terry Bennett. GOP: Gov. Judd Gregg, businessman Hal Eckman, state Sen. Jean White. 77% precincts reporting (AP, 9/9):

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Rauh	31,945	52%	Gregg	41,176	51%
Elias	12,226	20	Eckman	30,179	37
Bennett	8,885	14	White	7,782	10
Stapleton	5,912	10	Farnham	1,749	2
Chong	2,906	5			

*14 UTAH RESULTS: BENNETT COMES FROM BEHIND TO BEAT CANNON

Open seat to succeed retiring Sen. Jake Garn (R). Dems: Rep. Wayne Owens (D-02), businessman Doug Anderson. GOP: Businessman Bob Bennett, ex-Geneva Steel CEO Joe Cannon. Results with 100% precincts reporting (AP, 9/9):

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Owens	74,041	61%	Bennett	135,045	51%
Anderson	46,569	39	Cannon	127,269	49

*15 VERMONT RESULTS: LEAHY TO FACE DOUGLAS

Sen. Pat Leahy (D) was unopposed in his primary. GOP: Sec/State James Douglas, John Gropper. Results with 86% precincts reporting (AP, 9/9):

GOP PRIMARY		
Douglas	25,671	80%
Gropper	6,515	20

*16 WISCONSIN RESULTS: FEINGOLD SMASHES DEMS FOR SHOT AT KASTEN

Dems: State Sen. Russ Feingold, Rep. Jim Moody (D-05), businessman Joe Checota. GOP: Sen. Bob Kasten. Results with 99% precincts reporting (AP, 9/9):

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Feingold	370,950	70%	Kasten	190,251	80%
Moody	74,827	14	Faulkner	47,244	20
Checota	73,290	14			
2 others	13,817	2			

***17 INDIANA: COATS LEADS HOGSETT 2-TO-1**

An INDIANAPOLIS STAR poll conducted 8/30-9/2 by the Gordon S. Black Corp. surveyed 801 registered voters; margin of error +/- 3.5% (INDIANAPOLIS STAR 9/6). Tested: Sen. Dan Coats (R), Sec/State Joe Hogsett (D).

Coats 63%
Hogsett 29

Coats manager Brose McVey "refused to take much solace in the numbers": "In the end this is going to be a very tight, competitive race." Hogsett noted he was trailing by 33 points in a 9/90 STAR poll and eventually won his Sec/State race: "I would rather be ahead than behind but the race hasn't begun yet" (O'Neill, INDIANPOLIS STAR, 9/6).

HOGSETT OVER WATER: Traveling by boat down the Ohio River, Hogsett espoused the virtues of "good old-fashioned Hoosier, southern Indiana common sense" and "pledged to bring those values to Washington." Hogsett began the trip 9/4 in Aurora "and has since made stops at boat docks and courthouses in Vevay, Madison, Jeffersonville and Corydon." During his trip, Hogsett "stressed the main themes of his campaign ... disgust with the perks and privileges of incumbent politicians" and oppositon to NAFTA "because it would move jobs" out of IN: "I won't go to he Senate to represent the Japanese, the Taiwanese, the Koreans or the Malaysians ... I'll go to the U.S. Senate to represent the people of Indiana." Hogsett referred to a new Coats ad called "Where is Joe Hogsett?" Hogsett: "Well, I got the answer. ... tell him it's right here in Rockport, Indiana, where I ought to be. Maybe if he would get out of Washington a little more he'd understand why". (Buckman, STAR, 9/7).

***18 NEW YORK: ACCUSATIONS, ADS FLY WITH LESS THAN A WEEK TO GO**

When AG Bob Abrams (D) "tried to raise additional questions about the family finances" of ex-Rep. Geraldine Ferraro (D) "she responded that they were desperate charges without substance." Abrams accused Ferraro of "falsely claiming" she had released all tax returns relating to her and her husband John Zaccarro's businesses. Although Ferraro has made public taxes from three business entities she and her husband are involved with, Abrams said there were "at least" 8 others for which information had not been released. Ferraro said she and her husband had "never owned any part" of these businesses: "If [Abrams] worked as hard investigating crime as he obviously worked investigating me, New York State would be a safer place to live" (Purdum, N.Y. TIMES, 9/9). Ferraro said some of the companies cited by Abrams "simply used her husband's business address": "Guilt by ethnicity has now been succeeded by guilt by postal-address" (N.Y. POST, 9/9).

ENDORSEMENT: N.Y. DAILY NEWS backs Abrams: "Though the Senate desperately needs more women, voters must make their decision about particular individuals. And the two women in this race come up short. ... Abrams knows New York far better that do the other candidates. He has the intelligence, principles and

Glenn	49%	79%	13%	41%	42%	49%	43%	76%	59%	41%
Dewine	40	12	80	39	48	39	46	12	28	49
Not Sure	11									

Glenn "ripped" Dewine "for opposing education programs" at a Scholarship Fund picnic in Youngstown. Glenn "criticized DeWine for opposing 1983 legislation to increase education and job training funding by \$300 million." DeWine spokesperson Curt Steiner: Glenn "is a desperate politician running a very disappointing, negative campaign: Mike DeWine has laid out a positive program for education reform, has sent his own kids to public universities in Ohio and educated himself in a public university in Ohio" (Curtain, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, 9/7).

*20 PENNSYLVANIA: SPECTER BOOED BUT "HANGING TOUGH"

"It was an unusually large, but mostly predictable" Labor Day rally until Sen. Arlen Specter (R) was introduced, and "then it was bedlam." Phila. AFL-CIO pres. Edward Toohey "tried to introduce" Specter as an "unexpected surprise" but he was "drowned out by boos." The Transportation Workers Union started to chant: "He's campaigning for Bush, he's campaigning for Bush." Specter "tried to say something ... but nothing could be heard over the crowd's continued jeers." A Teamster "handed Specter a battery-powered bullhorn" but Specter "didn't know how to use it" and "the booing continued" (Warner, PHILA. DAILY NEWS, 9/8). But Specter, "with hard work, hardball and hard cash ... appears to be hanging tough." Pittsburgh Dem consultant Moss Murphy: "If the election were today, I think Arlen wins." Philadelphia GOP consultant Chris Mottola: "I think he wins unless Bush gets buried in [PA]" (Baer, PHILA. DAILY NEWS, 9/8). Under header "Stay tuned for nasty TV ads," DAILY NEWS' Baer writes, "like most major races," this one "is likely to be won and lost on the tube." Specter has been on the air "touting [his] record as an effective incumbent" while Yeakel "hopes to go on TV later and hit harder. ... It is clear Specter has opted not to attack Yeakel until attacked" (9/8).

SOMETHING'S NOT KOSHER: Specter has "launched a major effort to undercut" Yeakel with Jewish voters -- an effort the Yeakel camp calls a "smear" but "also concedes is succeeding." Through direct mail Specter has targeted Jewish PA and national voters/contributors, suggesting Yeakel is supported by an "anti-Israel network" and is trying to defeat him "because of his pro-Israel voting record." A Specter aide said the references to anti-Israel networks "were not intended to refer to Yeakel even though the letters are accompanied by an article from a Jewish newspaper that links Yeakel to anti-Israel positions." Specter said Yeakel was "in trouble with Jews" because she "refused to 'repudiate' controversial statements" made about the Middle East at her church. Yeakel spokesperson Bob McCarson said she "made it clear she categorically rejects all language that is anti-Semitic": "To ask her to denounce her church is like asking Mario Cuomo to denounce the Catholic Church because it is anti-choice." Jews make up about 3% of PA voters but "they vote at a higher than average rate and could be a key" in a close election (Gorenstein, PHILA. INQUIRER, 9/9).

ANITA HILL: In a PHILA. INQUIRER op-ed under header "Consider Specter vs. Yeakel, not Specter vs. Hill," Barbara Lerner asks "Is Anita Hill the Rosa Parks of sexual harassment." or "an upscale Tawana Brawley?" (9/8). Campaigning in Pittsburgh 9/8, Specter said he was "disappointed" with Clarence Thomas'

performance on the bench but "did not retreat" from his vote in favor of confirmation: "I'm candid to say I've been disappointed in his first year's work. ... I believe that Justice Thomas is qualified ... I think the balance of evidence supported him" (O'Toole, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 9/9).

***21 SOUTH CAROLINA: A PRIORITY RACE FOR NRSC AND DOLE**

An NRSC poll conducted 8/24-26 by Fabrizio, McLaughlin & Assoc., surveyed 500 registered voters; margin of error +/- 4.4% (NRSC release, 9/3). Tested: Sen. Fritz Hollings (D) and ex-Rep. Tommy Hartnett (R).

Hollings	43%
Hartnett	33
Undec.	24

Senate Min. Leader Bob Dole declared the race "the GOP's best opportunity for an upset in 1992." The release of the poll coincided with Dole's visit. Columbia STATE's Bandy notes the poll was taken "the day after the [8/25] primary, when Hartnett gained high visibility for his victory over" Charles Thompson. During the stops, "Hartnett renewed his request for more than one debate with Hollings." Hollings has agreed to a 10/12 Columbus Day debate. Dole: "It occurred to me it might be easier for Tommy to get a debate with Columbus" (9/4).

***22 WASHINGTON: A MAD DASH FOR THE UNDECIDEDS AHEAD**

A Tacoma NEWS TRIBUNE poll conducted 8/24-9/3, surveyed 504 likely voters; margin of error +/- 4% (9/6). WA's open primary is 9/15. The top finisher from each party meets in the general election. Tested: Rep. Rod Chandler (R-08), King Co. Exec. Tim Hill (R), state Sen. Leo Thorsness (R), state Sen. Patty Murray (D) and ex-Rep. Don Bonker (D).

Murray	15%	Hill	9%
Chandler	14	Thorsness	6
Bonker	10	Undec.	46

ENDORSEMENTS: SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER endorsing Bonker and Hill: "On the Democratic side, ... Bonker has the most impressive credentials. ... He correctly sees the need for the United States to become more competitive in the global marketplace as the greatest post-Cold War challenge and the key to improving the national economy." On Hill: "Relatively inarticulate, but thoughtful, advocates many of the objectives of the P-I's editorial agenda and he promises to vote more progressively on environmental, educational, children's and social service issues, health care reform and the budget crisis. ... Hill seems to have a good grasp of the perils that await this nation" (9/6). Tacoma NEWS TRIBUNE endorsing Murray and Chandler: "Murray is a female David out to slay Goliaths. ... Murray's energy and determination, plus an unshakable conviction that the male-dominated Senate needs someone like her -- 'a mom in tennis shoes' -- to speak for the needs of working families in tough economic times -- are impressive assets." On Chandler: "Chandler stands out on the basis of his solid record representing King County's 8th district. ... Chandler's call for amending the Endangered Species Act has drawn the ire of environmentalists, but he is right on that score" (9/4).

===== ON THE HOUSE =====

*23 YESTERDAY'S PRIMARIES

AK A-L: Dems: John Devens, state Sen. Pat Rodey. GOP: Rep. Don Young, state Sen. Virginia Collins. Results with 90% precincts reporting.

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Devens	28,067	52%	Young	20,067	52%
Rodey	21,102	35	Collins	17,152	43

AZ 01: Dems: Sam Coppersmith, David Sanson. GOP: Rep. John Rhodes (R-01), state Reps. Stan Barnes and Bill Mundell, Trace Bartlett, John Lincoln. Results with 98% precincts reporting (AP, 9/9):

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Coppersmith	17,189	73%	Rhodes	15,392	33%
Sanson	6,206	27	Barnes	14,014	30
			Mundell	11,328	24
			2 others	6,042	13

AZ 06: New CD. Dems: State Sen. Karan English, Albert Hale, state Sen. Alan Stephens. GOP: Ex-Reagan WH aide Doug Wead, health-care consultant Michael Meyer, Phil MacDonnell. Results with 100% precincts reporting (AP, 9/9):

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
English	23,225	44%	Wead	17,714	45%
Stephens	15,616	30	MacDonnell	12,012	30
Hale	14,064	27	Meyer	9,755	25

NH 01: Dems: Ex-state Sen. Bob Preston, '90 Gov. candidate Bill Preston, businessman William Verge. GOP: Rep. Bill Zeliff (R-01), Rockingham Co. Commis. Maureen Barrows, atty Ovide LaMantagne. Results with 70% precincts reporting:

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Preston	16,671	64%	Zeliff	18,283	50%
Verge	9,379	36	LaMantagne	14,018	38
			Barrows	4,353	12

NH 02: Dems: Rep. Dick Swett (D-02), Keene St. College's Emily Northrup. GOP: Atty/realtor Stephen Duprey, Merrimack Co. Comm. Peter Spaulding, ex-state Rep. Bill Hatch. Results with 80% precincts reporting for Dems; 82% for GOP:

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Swett	22,361	65%	Hatch	13,991	35%
Northrup	12,034	35	Duprey	12,466	31
			Spaulding	9,778	24
			2 others	4,069	10

UT 02: Dem: State Sen. Karen Shepherd. GOP: Businessman Jim Bartelson, Enid Greene, CoS for Gov. Bangerter (D). Results with 100% precincts reporting:

GOP PRIMARY		
Greene	50,260	66%

VT AT-LARGE: Rep. Bernard Sanders is an independent. Dem: State Rep. David Wolk. GOP: Rutland Mayor Jeffrey Wennberg, '90 Congress candidate Timothy Philbin, businessman Ralph Sinclair. Results with 86% precincts reporting:

GOP PRIMARY		
Philbin	16,572	51%
Wennberg	13,245	41
Sinclair	2,694	8

WI 02: Dems: State Rep. David Clarenbach, Native American activist Ada Deer, Charles Chvala. GOP: Rep. Scott Klug (R-02) had only fringe opposition from Richard Anderson and Joseph Schumacher. Results with 100% precincts reporting:

DEM PRIMARY		
Deer	47,736	60%
Clarenbach	31,825	40

WI 05: Open seat in Milwaukee to succeed Rep. Jim Moody (D-05) who ran for the Senate. Dems: State Sen. Tom Barrett, WI Dem Finance Chair Marc Marotta, ex-Judge/WI Dem Treas. Fred Kessler, County Super. Terrance Pitts, three others. GOP: Businessman Sidney Shindell, activist Joe Baker, atty Rob Day, Fred Barbian, Donald Hammersmith, Willie Lovelace. Results with 99% precincts reporting:

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Barrett	32,816	41%	Hammersmith	6,223	41%
Pitts	18,778	23	Day	3,425	23
Kessler	14,997	19	Shindell	3,305	22
Marotta	12,776	16	Barbian	2,235	15
2 others	1,103	1			

*24 FLORIDA: DADE COUNTY RESULTS

All FL primaries were held 9/1 except for Dade Co., which was postponed due to Hurricane Andrew. Following are final results for each CD that includes Dade County.

FL 17: Dems: State Sen. Carrie Meek, state Rep. Darryl Reaves, law professor Donald Jones. No GOP candidate. Meek will be first FL black in Congress since Reconstruction. Results with 100% precincts reporting.

DEM PRIMARY		
Meek	31,262	83%
Reaves	3,499	9
Jones	3,122	8

FL 20: Dems: House Reapportionment chair/state Rep. Peter Deutsch, Broward Co. Commis. Nikki Grossman. GOP: Consultant Beverly Kennedy in runoff 10/1 with Marilyn Bonilla. Ex-Port Everglades Commis. Phil McGonaghey comes in third.

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Deutsch	28,753	63%	Kennedy	6,423	40%
Grossman	17,211	37	Bonilla	5,396	34
			McGonaghey	4,103	26

FL 21: The CD is completely in Dade Co. GOP: State Sens.

Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Javier Souto. No Dem candidates ran. Diaz-Balart becomes the first Cuban-born male to serve in Congress. running. Results with 100% precincts reporting (AP, 9/9):

GOP PRIMARY		
Diaz-Balart	15,192	69%
Souto	6,941	31

FL 23: Newly-created CD designed to help a black candidate. Registration is 40% black voters. Dems: Ex-Federal Judge Alcee Hastings, state Reps. Bill Clark and Lois Frankel, two others. All Dems but Frankel are black. GOP: Ed Fielding, Oliver Parker. 100% precincts reporting for Dems; 99% for GOP.

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Frankel	12,556	35%	Fielding	3,081	38%
Hastings	10,237	28	Parker	3,069	38
Clark	9,881	27	Gray	2,032	25
Cooper	1,872	5			
Washington	1,711	5			

*25 HOUSE RACE BRIEFINGS

CT 05: State Rep. Lynn Taborsak (D) "continues to hold a sizable fund-raising lead" over probate judge James Lawlor (D). Taborsak raised over \$102,000 in 7-8/92, compared with \$39,000 for Lawlor (Waterbury REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN, 9/5). HARTFORD COURANT endorsed Taborsak (9/5). The winner of the 9/15 primary faces Rep. Gary Franks (R-05).

DE At Large: The race between Gov. Mike Castle (R) and Treas. Janet Rzewnicki (R) "was expected to be a spirited fight," but Castle, who is ineligible to seek a third term for governor, "surpassed Rzewnicki in support and contributions so overwhelmingly that she didn't even try for" the GOP endorsement. Ex-LG S.B. Woo has the Dem endorsement, "a robust war chest and an opponent," but Ernest Ercole (D), "who is short on funds and political experience" (Cohen, WILMINGTON NEWS JOURNAL, 9/6). Abortion has been at the center, with Bryant Richardson (R) airing IN House candidate Michael Bailey's graphic pro-life spots. After meeting with Richardson, Storer Cable Communications reversed its earlier stand and agreed to air the ads on CNN, TNT and the Family Channel (NEWS JOURNAL, 9/6). Castle, a pro-choicer who cast a pro-life vote while in the state Senate, has been accused of flip-flopping (NEWS JOURNAL, 9/6). Others: James Withrow (R) and Libertarian Peggy Schmitt. Primary 9/12.

MA 06: Legal analysts say "investigators may have decided on a multistep probe rather than a single round of indictments" against Rep. Nicholas Mavroules (D-06) "because they wanted to bring charges before the onset of the election season." Mavroules atty/ex-MA AG Frank Bellotti filed a motion "asking that indictments against his client be dismissed based on ... 'prosecutorial misconduct' in the form of leaks to the news media from the secret grand jury" (BOSTON GLOBE, 9/9).

NY 07: According to a N.Y. NEWSDAY investigation, Rep. Gary Ackerman (D) evaded Congressional limitations on outside earnings when he sold his newspaper and advertising co. to Jerry Finkelstein in 1989. The alleged violation occurred when "Ackerman negotiated a \$45,000-a-year contract for his wife." Records also show "10 days after closing the deal, and receiving a \$105,000 initial payment" Ackerman wrote a \$60,000 "kited check" in order to buy T-bills (9/4). In a 9/5 letter to the

House Ethics Cmte, Librarian Rita Morris (D), said the report "merited a full and thorough investigation" by the Cmte. Ackerman defended his actions, saying "at the time of sale, I met with the counsel on the Ethics Committee" (N.Y. TIMES, 9/5).

NY 12: Following Rep. Steven Solarz's (D-13) spot on two Spanish TV channels in NYC, ex-NYC Councilwomen Nydia Velazquez (D) and Assn. of Puerto Ricans exec. dir. Elizabeth Colon (D) "plan to buy 60 second advertisements on English and Spanish language radio stations starting this week" (N.Y. TIMES, 9/7). N.Y. POST's Newfield: Solarz is "undeserving of re-election." Velazquez possess "the best chance to stop Solarz" because she has "the best vote-pulling operation" (9/8). Colon was "enthusiastically" endorsed by the N.Y. TIMES (9/9). Other Dems: Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Educ. Fund's Ruben Franco, City Councilman Martin Malave-Dilan, Professor Rafael Mendez, N.Y. City EPA's Eric Ruano Melendez. Primary 9/15.

OK 02: New Mexico cattlemen have joined other Western ranchers in their efforts to get Rep. Mike Synar (D-02) "out of office." WY Ranchers began a few months ago to assist ex-Muskogee D.A. Drew Edmondson's campaign. "More than \$100,000 has reportedly been contributed. Synar has drawn the ire of cattlemen for backing higher fees for ranchers who graze livestock on federal land." The NRA and the tobacco industry have also contributed money to Edmondson in an effort to oust Synar (AP/Muskogee PHOENIX, 9/8). Synar and Edmondson have spent more than \$1.2M combined. 9/15 runoff (TULSA WOLD, 9/6).

WA 09: The Supreme Court 6/92 ruling that WA -- not MA -- was entitled to an additional CD, left only eight months for the campaign. SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER's Sunde: "It is a wide-open race on an untested -- and unpredictable -- track where the contestants are unknown to most voters." Dems: state Sen. Mike Kreidler (D), businessman Tom McDonnell and Counselor Dick Hill. GOPers: ex-state Sen. Paul Barden and state Sen. Peter von Reichauer, "both who seem destined for dueling pistols at dawn after the [9/15] primary. A recent von Reichauer poll shows him ahead on the [GOP] side and, surprisingly, McDonnell ahead on the [Dem] side. The poll had 54% undec. (8/28). Primary 9/15.

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VERNORS '92 =====

***26 NEW HAMPSHIRE RESULTS: A WOMAN NAMED ARNIE**

Dems: Ex-Rep. Norm D'Amours, state Rep. Deborah "Arnie" Arnesen, ex-NH Dem chair Ned Helms. GOP: Ex-AG Steve Merrill, state Sen. Pres. Ed Dupont, state Rep. Elizabeth Hager. Results with 76% precincts reporting (AP, 9/9):

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Arnesen	31,813	49%	Merrill	44,264	54%
D'Amours	18,859	29	Dupont	18,724	23
Helms	14,829	23	Hager	17,525	21
			2 others	1,921	2

***27 UTAH RESULTS: HANSON, LEAVITT ADVANCE**

Dems: Atty Stewart Hanson, atty Pat Shea. GOP: Business consultant Richard Eyre, business executive Mike Leavitt. The general election will also feature Merrill Cook (I) and a few other candidates. 100% precincts reporting (AP, 9/9):

DEM PRIMARY			GOP PRIMARY		
Hanson	63,941	57%	Leavitt	145,228	56%
Shea	48,761	43	Eyre	112,490	44

===== HOTSPOTS =====

***28 NORTH DAKOTA: REPLACEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK**

Retiring Gov. George Sinner (D) said "no announcement will be made about the date or a possible interim appointee" to the seat of the late Sen. Quentin Burdick (D) until next week: "It's inappropriate, and I'm going to do everything I can to downplay that until at least his burial." While "potential candidates respected Sinner's wishes," it "became apparent that the two-year term carried great political appeal." A special election must be held by 12/7. While an appointee could run in the special election, some "believe Sinner may do best to appoint a 'caretaker' and let the party select a different nominee." Mentioned as potential appointees and candidates are Sinner, retiring Sen. Kent Conrad (D), state Rep. Scott Stofferahn (D), retiring House Min. leader John Schneider (D), ex-House Maj. leader Earl Strinden (R), state Sen. Gary Nelson (R) and state Rep. Gary Porter (R). For Sinner to be appointed he would have to resign and be appointed by LG Lloyd Omdahl (D). Conrad spokesperson Laurie Boeder said Conrad "would not discuss the political possibilities out of respect for Burdick." Both Nelson and Porter sought the GOP Gov. nod and have "name recognition and experience in running a statewide campaign" (Wood, GRAND FORKS HERALD, 9/9). MINOT DAILY NEWS adds defeated '92 gov primary candidate state Sen. Bill Heigaard (D), and ND GOP chair Kevin Cramer (9/9). N.Y. DAILY NEWS' Milligan notes Burdick's death "means" Sen. Pat Moynihan (D) is "all but assured of the chairmanship" of the Senate Environment/Public Works cmte (9/9).

===== CALIFORNIA CABLE =====

*29 SENATE: SEYMOUR, HERSCHENSOHN LEAD IN ORANGE CO. POLL
The Orange Co. Annual Survey, conducted 8/26-9/2 by UC-Irvine prof. Mark Baldassare, surveyed 826 Orange Co. RVs; margin of error +/- 3.5% (L.A. TIMES, 9/5). Tested: Sen. John Seymour (R), ex-S.F. Mayor Dianne Feinstein (D), TV commentator Bruce Herschensohn (R), Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-06).

"A" SEAT		"B" SEAT	
Herschensohn	46%	Seymour	48%
Boxer	40	Feinstein	38

OUT OF THE BLOCKS: Seymour opened his fall campaign "with a slashing attack" charging Feinstein "is afraid to answer questions" in a state lawsuit over improperly reported campaign contributions in her '90 gov race: "You don't have an \$8.3 million lawsuit based upon minor bookkeeping errors." Feinstein "shrugged off" the charges (Wildermuth, S.F. CHRONICLE, 9/9). Feinstein toured the L.A. riot area and demanded an overhaul of emergency service agencies (Wilkinson, L.A. TIMES, 9/9).

LABOR DAY CAMPAIGNING: Boxer spoke before "a partisan and enthusiastic crowd of more than 1,000 union workers" 9/7 at the 35 annual Alameda Central Labor Council picnic (Wildermuth, S.F. CHRONICLE, 9/8). Boxer "all but ignored" Herschensohn, "in a slashing attack on President Bush." The only time she mentioned Herschensohn "was when she included him in a list" of GOP males - Bush, Seymour, Sens. Jesse Helms (R-NC) and Orrin Hatch (R-UT), and Herschensohn -- who she said she trusted less than the women of CA and the nation (Hatfield, S.F. EXAMINER, 9/8). Feinstein called for deep military spending cuts at a Labor Day rally. "After initially planning to forgo Labor Day campaigning," Seymour and Herschensohn "hastily assembled Labor Day itineraries last week. The two addressed about 50 people at an "All-Republican Candidates Car Rally Parade" in Pasadena. (Stall/Wilkinson, L.A. TIMES, 9/8).

HEY, BIG SPENDER: A survey released by the Nat'l Taxpayers Union Foundation showed Boxer's legislative agenda "among the most expensive in Congress." The survey, "which tracked the dollar cost of bills sponsored or co-sponsored" by Members from 2/92-7/92, ranked Boxer 17th with \$335.7 billion (Lochhead, S.F. CHRONICLE, 9/7).

DEBATES: Herschensohn and Boxer have agreed to four joint appearances, including a 9/10 event in S.F., sponsored by the Senior Action Network. Feinstein agreed last week to three debates with Seymour, who had previously accused of her trying to avoid such a confrontation. The CA Broadcasters Assoc. is sponsoring a live televised debate between Feinstein and Seymour 10/3, and Boxer and Herschensohn 10/10 (S.F. EXAMINER, 9/4). Proposed dates for the "B" seat debates are 10/3, 10/11 and 3/19. (S.F. CHRONICLE, 9/9). Billboard seen in L.A. S.F. and Sacramento: "Dianne, No more double talk. When are the debates?" (L.A. TIMES, 9/9).

===== POLL UPDATE =====

*30 ABC/WASHINGTON POST: CLINTON 53%, BUSH 41%
752 Registered voters (RVs), including 621 Likely Voters (LVs), surveyed 9/2-6, margin of error +/- 4% for RVs (+/- 4.5% for LVs), W. POST 9/9, release 9/8.

LIKELY VOTERS	NOW	8/30	8/23	8/20	8/18	8/11	7/19	7/16	7/14	7/8
Bush	41%	36%	42%	41%	33%	35%	30%	29%	32%	47%
Clinton	53	56	48	50	58	61	58	58	50	44

REG'D VOTERS	NOW	8/30	8/23	8/20	8/18	8/11	7/19	7/16	7/14	7/8
Bush	38	36	42	38	32	34	29	31	33	45
Clinton	53	55	47	49	57	60	58	54	47	44

(Note: 7/14, 7/8 results based on 2nd choice of Perot voters.)

BY DEMO GROUP (LVs)	ALL	GOP	DEM	IND	MEN	WOM
Bush	41%	83%	12%	36%	42%	41%
Clinton	53	10	85	57	51	55

OF BUSH VOTERS ONLY: HOW STRONG YOUR SUPPORT?				CLINTON VOTERS ONLY: HOW STRONG YOUR SUPPORT?			
	NOW	8/30	8/23		NOW	8/30	8/23
Strongly	57%	61%	66%	Strongly	64%	65%	62%
Not strongly	43	39	33	Not strongly	36	35	36

*31 BATTLEGROUND '92 TRACKING POLL: CLINTON 48%, BUSH 42%
1000 registered voters, surveyed 9/2-7 by the Tarrance Group, with analysis by Ed Goeas (R) and Celinda Lake (D), margin of error +/- 3%. The Battleground Poll will survey 250 RVs nightly until Election Day to provide a rolling 4-day sample of 1000, for uniform tracking purposes. (Exclusive to HOTLINE, 9/8).

W/LEANERS	9/2-7	9/1-6	FAV	UNF	CONGRESSIONAL	BALLOT	
Clinton	48%	49%	Clinton	53%	34%	Republican	37%
Bush	42	43	Bush	43	49	Democrat	44
Perot	2	1				Undecided	19

*32 WASHINGTON POST: ANALYSIS OF CLINTON GOPERS AND BUSH DEMS (W. Post Polls, POST 9/9)

	ALL GOP	CLINTON GOP VOTERS
USA worse off econ. than 4 years ago	37%	69%
Family issues very important in vote	51	29
Conservative, not moderate or liberal	46	28
Under the age of 35	30	38
Women	46	57

ALSO: Dems who voted for Bush '88: Clinton 58%, Bush 32%

*33 LOUIS HARRIS: BOTH SEEN AS HAVING "A VISION" FOR COUNTRY
904 Likely Voters, surveyed 8/26-9/1 by Louis Harris and Associates (release 9/8).

	ALL	GOP	DEM	IND	CONS	MOD	LIB
Bush has a vision to lead country	60%	80%	44%	56%	71%	57%	45%
Bush does not have a vision	36	18	53	42	25	40	54
Clinton has a vision to lead	76%	65%	90%	79%	66%	83%	92%
Clinton does not have a vision	19	29	8	19	29	14	6

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TV MONITOR =====

*34 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" hosted GOP strategist Wm Bennett and S.F. Examiner's Chris Matthews on campaign '92. NBC's "Today" hosted the political panel of Al Hunt, Tim Russert and Andrea Mitchell and Margaret Truman Daniel. "CBS This Morning" hosted Pat Buchanan (9/9).

LAST NIGHT: ABC, CNN and PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" led with Bush/Congress Hurricane Andrew aid package. NBC led with Clinton. CBS led with the possibility of iron increasing heart attacks. "M/L" focused on trial lawyer-bashing with AR Trial Lawyers pres. David Williams, ex-asst. AG Ted Olson, Clinton aide Michael Waldman and Bush spokesperson James Cicconi. CNN's "Crossfire" hosted Sens. Harris Wofford (D-PA) and Phil Gramm (R-TX) on the Harry Truman vote (9/8).

NIGHTLINE: ABC's Dave Marash explored teaching public school kids about alternative lifestyles in a new school curriculum for NYC public schools. The curriculum includes a 600-volume bibliography of books to educate students on "the changing concepts of family in today's society." Teachers "should include references to lesbians, gay people in all curricular areas." Some of the books in the bibliography: "Gloria Goes to Gay Pride," "Heather has Two Mommies," and "Daddy's Roommate." Guests: GOP strateegist Wm Bennett and Manhattan Borough pres. Ruth Messinger ("Nightline," 9/8).

LATE NIGHT: Jay Leno: "Labor Day is the day we honor workers by giving them the day off. ... Maybe next year we should call it Unemployment Day and celebrate it by giving people a day's work." On first ever beauty pageant in Viet Nam: "That may be just thing to get Bill Clinton to go over there." On DC Comics trying to boost sales by having Superman die: "Superman is dying -- and George Bush still doesn't think we need a better healthcare plan!" On man who invented a car that runs on urine: "And you thought those big oil spills were bad" ("Tonight Show," NBC, 9/8).

TOP TEN BAD THINGS ABOUT LIVING TO BE 400 YEARS OLD:

10. Creams and lotion claiming to make you look 350 never work.
9. Seems like every 75 years you have to learn how to use some new-fangled zipper.
8. Hair doesn't have the luster it did when you were 175.
7. Can never remember where you parked your spaceship.
6. Would have to pay alimony to 80 ex-wives (Larry King only).
5. Having lived so long and seen so much, the plot lines on "Murder She Wrote" don't seem that damn surprising.
4. Disco might come back.
3. Trying to bounce your 320 great-grandson on your knee.
2. You'll probably end up married to Liz Taylor at least once.
1. Everywhere you look -- knickknacks ("Latenight, NBC, 9/8).

===== TV SOUNDBITE =====

"We raised taxes on the American people
and we put this country right into a recession."
-- Dan Quayle, KTLA-TV (L.A.), 9/8.

GEORGE BUSH

September 9, 1992

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1:00 P.M. WIRES

Chiles Says Bush Offer Isn't Enough

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
AP National Writer

MIAMI (AP) Gov. Lawton Chiles says President Bush's offer of \$7.6 billion in hurricane aid will fall far short of Florida's needs, some of which are only beginning to come to light.

Chiles flew to Washington to lobby for more federal help Tuesday as some Florida voters cast ballots in Army tents and the military told harrowing stories about hidden pockets of devastation. Today, Florida's insurance commissioner froze premiums for a major business insurer whose vice president called Hurricane Andrew an opportunity to raise rates.

Bush said he wanted Congress to appropriate the \$7.6 billion for emergency cleanup and rebuilding in Florida and Louisiana, which were battered by Hurricane Andrew, and Guam, which was hit by Typhoon Omar.

Chiles didn't criticize the offer, but said Florida alone would need \$6.7 billion to \$9 billion in federal aid. "It looks like basically his number is about half of what we think our damages are," the governor said.

The federal response so far has included 22,000 federal troops in the damaged area, emergency relief checks, low-interest loans and visits from more than half the members of Bush's cabinet. In a further sign of federal interest, The Washington Post reported today that the Department of Housing and Urban Development is undertaking a full-scale review of mobile home regulations. Many mobile homes were shredded by the hurricane, and a Dade County building board has recommended banning them in the county. In Homestead, one of the hardest-hit cities, the City Council ordered its staff Tuesday night to study a mobile home ban. In the meantime, it passed a resolution allowing residents to move into mobile homes or recreational vehicles while they repair damaged houses.

Nearly 2,000 people are living in military tent cities, and 65 other olive-green tents did duty as polling places Tuesday in a hurricane-delayed primary in Dade County. The rest of the state voted on time last week.

The 26 percent turnout was only slightly worse than the usual 30 percent for a primary. "I think it's a pretty good turnout under the circumstances," said Gisela Salas, assistant superintendent of elections.

Among other races, the county's voters elected Carrie Meek as Florida's first black member of Congress since Reconstruction. If the election represented a return to everyday life, there were other disturbing signs that things were far from normal. The Army reported that its troops were continuing to find "small pockets of victims requiring basic assistance."

In one example, Chief Warrant Officer Jerry Holmes of the 3220th Army Garrison said a reserve unit found about 60 people hunkered down Monday in an apartment cplex for the elderly in Cutler Ridge, a hard-hit section south of Miami.

The residents had refused to evacuate their apartments during the storm, and had spent the subsequent two weeks holed up in locked apartments, armed with shotguns, refusing to emerge for fear of looters.

Holmes, in a written account, said the elderly people begged the reservists for food and grabbed water and toilet tissue off an Army truck. "These poor people were simply confused by events and did not know what to do," he said.

He said the reserve unit left and returned with food, water, ice and other essentials.

Today's action by the state insurance commissioner, Tom Gallagher, followed reports last week that a vice president of American International Group, J.W. Greenberg, wrote a memo to executives after the hurricane saying: "Begin calling your underwriters together. This is an opportunity to get price increases now."

In response, Gallagher said AIG's rates in Florida will be frozen for 60 days and the Department of Insurance will investigate to see if it should take legal action against the company or its officers.

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Kids Tell Gore Real-world Tough Stories

By NITA LELYVELD

Associated Press Writer

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Sometimes the most serious political issues are broached by people still too young to vote. That's what Al Gore found when he stopped in on a fourth-grade classroom in a Hispanic neighborhood.

Gore asked the children at an El Paso, Texas, school on Tuesday what needs to be changed in America. Their responses were surprisingly adult, hitting on much of the concerns the Democratic vice presidential nominee and other candidates have found across the country this year.

"Get rid of the gangs," said one small boy, who told Gore about gang life near his home.

"There's a whole bunch out there," the child said of his own neighborhood. "We're, like, surrounded."

"Throw away the drugs," said another boy.

A girl raised her hand to speak out against child abuse. With 55 days until Election Day, candidate encounters are made up mainly of handshakes and two- or three-sentence exchanges. There's not much room for heart-to-heart chats at campaign rallies or factory tours.

But kids tend to be frank, and they had a lot on their minds when Gore and a horde of local television crews descended on the mainly Hispanic Roosevelt Elementary School on Tuesday. Even at a sound-bite perfect outdoor kids' meeting, where the sun was shining brightly and the kids waved their colorful handmade banners to the tunes of a mariachi band, they rose above the campaign rhetoric.

And, while some of the answers he gave the El Paso pupils were slowed-down versions of his basic stump speech — complete with discussns of "the private sector" and "tax bases" — often he rose with the kids.

Today, juniors and seniors at Capt. Shreve High School in Shreveport asked Gore some of the toughest questions he's had in days — on issues ranging from racism and affirmative action to Tipper Gore's campaign for record warning labels.

Seth Hagen, 17, said he was disappointed when Gore answered his question about homosexual marriage and family values with a plug for the parental leave bill now pending in Congress.

"I think that he successfully eluded my question," Hagen said.

"I wanted to hear more solid facts."

But in El Paso, when a child asked Gore, "What are we going to do about the people in Asia?" and explained that she meant poor people, Gore hunched his body down a little to her level, looked her in the eye across rows of students sitting in their metal folding chairs and carefully explained:

"I think that we have to worry first of all about poor people here in the United States," he said, "because we have the best chance to help them."

Asked by another child how he got started in politics, he gave a fatherly response:

"When I was very young my family was involved in public service and politics, and I started thinking about it when I was very young, but then I decided that would be the last thing I'd do. And I turned away from it," he said. "And I only became interested in it again when I went to work as a newspaper reporter covering the activities of government and watching the way government operated."

"And the more I learned about it the more I felt that I could make a difference in trying to make the government work better."

He started holding kids' meetings a few years ago because he knew that kids are concerned now about his own major cause, the environment, said Gore spokeswoman Marla Romash. He also wanted them to know how they fit into the political process.

On the campaign trail, the meetings now take place two or three times a week.

"Children often ask much more difficult questions than adults," Romash said. "And Senator Gore's had a long and strong interest in listening to and responding to what kids say." At the end of the El Paso meeting, Gore said he'd read a letter on one of the school walls from a girl named Lupita Rodriguez, who said she wanted to meet him. He called her up to the platform where he was standing.

When he asked her what she thought needed to be changed in America, the 7-year-old girl in her pink, ruffled dress was too shy to say anything at all.

"I tell you what," Gore said, crouching down to her level. "If you write me another letter, I'll write you back."

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China threatens trade retaliation against U.S.

By David Schlesinger

BEIJING, Reuter - China threatened Wednesday to block \$4 billion worth of U.S. goods if a market access dispute escalates into a trade war, in a clear sign that relations are sinking to a new low.

State radio said it had learned from the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade that Beijing would slap punitive tariffs on goods ranging from computers and aircraft to cotton and wood products if the United States used its own pressure tactics to try to pry China's market open.

The official Xinhua agency earlier reported the same news quoting authoritative foreign trade sources.

China would retaliate if the United States imposed punitive tariffs on goods worth \$3.9 billion to force Beijing to open its market, the official media said.

The threat of a tit-for-tat trade war follows China's fury over President Bush's decision to sell F/16 fighters to Taiwan, the nationalist island that Beijing has wanted to reunify with the mainland ever since the 1949 civil war.

"The F/16 issue is extremely serious, and we are all trying to find out just what action China can take or will take," said a diplomat from a former East-bloc country. "There is no doubt that their fury is genuine."

China's announcement Wednesday accused the United States of acting in bad faith, a similar charge made over the F/16 issue.

"During the recent eighth round of Sino-U.S. market-access talks, China showed sincerity and made major efforts to reach agreement, but the U.S. side failed to respond positively and instead, published the blacklist (of Chinese goods to be hit with punitive tariffs) on Aug. 21," Xinhua said.

Washington has threatened the broadest retaliation in its history unless China opens its doors to more U.S. goods by Oct. 10.

Xinhua and the state radio said China could impose tariffs on U.S. goods including computers, aircraft, cars, medical apparatus and instruments, duplicators, pesticides, chemical fibres, timber and wood products, cameras, cotton, petroleum products, medicines and chemicals.

American negotiators are due in Beijing this weekend to try to hammer out an agreement. But the announcement of China's hit list indicated that in the current frosty state of relations there would be little progress.

Most analysts agree that China, heavily dependent on exports to fuel its economic boom, would be the loser in any trade war.

Industrial production, spurred by demands for faster growth from paramount leader Deng Xiaoping, climbed 21.2 percent in August over the same month a year ago, Xinhua said.

Fastest growth was in the sector that includes Sino-foreign joint ventures and in the export-oriented boom areas of the coast and south, which would be hit hardest by any trade war. Chinese sources indicate that the issue of the F/16 sale could become part of an internal power struggle before a crucial Communist Party congress this year to set policy and select personnel for the next five years.

Once the issue becomes part of the internal political debate, China might not necessarily act in its own economic interests, they said.

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HHS Secretary Accuses Congress of Playing Politics with Health Care

By RICHARD L. VERNACI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan went to the Capitol today to launch fresh accusations that Congress is playing politics with President Bush's health care plan.

His ire was touched off by a leaked transcript of a strategy session in which Rep. John Dingell of Michigan urged his Democratic colleagues to "screw the Republicans."

Sullivan told a news conference he had come to Capitol Hill "because of my increasing impatience and indeed my anger at the inaction of the Congress in responding to the president's health care reform proposal."

He said Congress has before it five bills dealing with various aspects of President Bush's plan, and none has been scheduled for a hearing.

He acknowledged, though, the legislation dealing with the central and most expensive part of Bush's plan, providing health insurance to 35 million people, hasn't been drafted.

Late last July, the Democratic House Caucus met to discuss the issue of health care reform. Shortly after the meeting started, Dingell reminded his fellow Democrats of what they were doing.

"We are engaged in two things," Dingell said, according to a transcript. "The first thing we are engaged in is the legislative exercise. The second thing we are engaged in in a political year is a political exercise to first of all work our own program forward, and that is an honorable and proper thing to do, and second, to screw the Republicans."

Sullivan acknowledged that the administration also has had its own political discussions on the issue. But he said politics is not the driving force.

"We cannot afford to play with the lives and the futures of our citizens in the way that the Democrats want to make this a political issue," Sullivan said.

"In this high-stakes election year, I am stunned at this display of callousness to the very real health care needs of millions of Americans," he said.

Bush issued a health care proposal in February calling for vouchers and tax breaks to help the working poor afford health insurance.

Democrats have a number of proposals, most containing some element of a government-sponsored general health insurance system similar to Medicare, which now provides health care for the elderly.

Little has been done with any of the proposals put forward by either party.

Dingell's remarks were first reported in Sunday's editions of The Washington Post. The Associated Press obtained a copy of the transcript from an aide to Sullivan.

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Justice Department Moves to Clear Some in Check Scandal

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department prepared today to clear an unspecified number of lawmakers of criminal wrongdoing in the politically charged House bank scandal.

The move by special counsel Malcolm R. Wilkey would leave other House members under a lingering legal and political cloud less than eight weeks before Election Day.

"On the evidence we have reviewed, I have concluded that there is no basis for pursuing a further inquiry regarding possible criminal violations concerning your account," said a form letter, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press.

Wilkey's office circulated copies of the draft letter as a courtesy to key members of Congress, and lawmakers said they expected the first notices to be hand-delivered by the FBI, possibly by the end of the day.

It was not immediately clear how many lawmakers would receive the letters and how many would remain under investigation.

Wilkey said in the letter that he would notify any member that he or she was cleared "as soon as we have satisfied ourselves that the records do not disclose any conduct which would warrant further inquiry."

Wilkey prepared the letter after reviewing thousands of bad checks drawn on 329 accounts by current and former members of Congress during the 39-month period ended last Oct. 3. Another 170 accounts had no overdrafts and have not been part of the probe.

Lawmakers wrote more than 24,000 overdrafts without financial penalty, in effect giving them interest-free loans. The House ethics committee conducted its own study of the situation.

The check scandal, which erupted in the spring of 1991, already has led to the defeat of several members of Congress.

In the letter, Wilkey cautioned that "some accounts are more voluminous and complex than others," raising the possibility that some lawmakers would not know their status by election day. Wilkey also said that "if additional information came to our attention, we would be required to re-evaluate our conclusions."

Attorney General William Barr appointed Wilkey last March to conduct a criminal investigation of the bank accounts.

Legal experts said Wilkey would try to determine whether a variety of banking, fraud, theft and campaign finance laws may have been violated.

One focus of the investigation likely involves check kiting. This occurs when someone covers overdrafts on one bank account by writing overdrafts from a second account. The kiting is accomplished by taking advantage of the "float," the time it takes for checks to clear.

Such an action could violate federal mail fraud, wire fraud and bank fraud statutes.

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12:00 P.M. WIRES

New Clinton Ad, Bush Raps Congress

By WENDY BENJAMINSON
Associated Press Writer

Democrat Bill Clinton began running TV ads today boasting his state has "moved 17,000 people from welfare rolls to payrolls" and saying the plan would work nationwide. President Bush complained anew that his economic-revival plans have been thwarted by Congress.

Clinton, who was to discuss welfare at a Georgia campaign stop later in the day, was running the 30-second ad in an unspecified number of cities, pledging his plan would "break the cycle of welfare dependency."

"We'll provide education, job training and child care, but then those who are able must go to work, either in the private sector or public service," Clinton says in the ad.

It "is time to make welfare what it should be _ a second chance not a way of life," he says.

Bush was trying today to reclaim the mantle of the "education president," traveling to Pennsylvania to sell his America 2000 schools program and praise a manufacturing company's adult education classes.

Before leaving, he told reporters, "I've tried to stimulate this economy and have been rebuffed" by the Democratic-controlled Congress.

"I think the American people will see that clearly. I don't think they see it yet, but they will when we get through with this," Bush said at the White House, where he was meeting with Republican congressional leaders.

Republicans spent the day Tuesday demanding that Clinton "come clean" on his Vietnam-era draft status, suggesting he wasn't decisive enough to lead during an international crisis and ridiculing him for incorrectly describing Patriot missiles. An ABC News-Washington Post poll released Tuesday night showed Bush gaining ground but with Clinton still 12 points ahead. Clinton had 53 percent support compared with Bush's 41 percent in a poll of 621 likely voters. The Sept. 2-6 telephone survey had a margin of error of 4.5 percentage points. A week ago, the same poll showed Clinton and Bush at 56-36.

Clinton also was focusing on domestic issues today _ his campaign strength _ after speaking via satellite to the B'nai B'rith convention that Bush addressed Tuesday.

The Democratic nominee left Connecticut and New York to tour his native South today, where he would discuss welfare reform in Jonesboro, Ga., and address the Southern Baptist Convention and a town hall meeting in Jacksonville, Fla.

Clinton made a nostalgic visit Tuesday to Yale Law School, drawing rousing applause from students at his alma mater. One student who held up a Bush-Quayle sign was roundly booed, but the Arkansas governor urged his supporters to stop.

"Academic freedom," he said with a grin. "Even at Yale you have the right to be wrong."

At Pennsylvania's Norristown High School, Bush was to discuss his America 2000 plan for improving the nation's education system by the turn of the century. The plan seeks to make American pupils the world's best in math and science and reduce the dropout rate

to 10 percent while giving parents wider choice in choosing public or private schools.

Aides said the president also would highlight other education initiatives his administration has pushed, such as the Lifelong Learning Act legislation he submitted to Congress last March. That proposal would widen access for adult workers to grants for continuing education.

Later, in Collegeville, Pa., Bush was visiting Uniform Tubes Inc., a manufacturer and exporter of precision tubing used in industry. He planned to conduct an "Ask George Bush" session, taking questions from employees and their families.

Not coincidentally, Uniform Tubes has adopted a program it calls UTI 2000, which Bush aides said the company's response to the president's America 2000 initiative. UTI's in-house program provides employees with supervisory and basic educational training to help them advance in the company.

Clinton's running mate, Al Gore, toured Texas' Rio Grande Valley, where he pleaded with largely Hispanic crowds to help sway Bush's adopted home state to the Democratic ticket.

Before B'nai B'rith, Clinton would likely take the defense, after Bush told the Jewish service organization that Israel would not have been as safe in the Persian Gulf war if Clinton had been president.

"Ask yourself where we would be if we had someone in the Oval Office who would have waffled, who would have wavered and wanted to have it both ways," said Bush.

The Bush campaign, intent on its theme that Americans cannot trust a small-state governor to lead the nation's foreign policy, seized on Clinton's comment Tuesday that the Patriot missiles used in the Persian Gulf War "go through doors or down chimneys." Clinton apparently was thinking of warplane camera footage showing laser-guided bombs entering ventilation shafts in Baghdad and reports that some bombs struck aircraft hangar doorways. Patriot missiles are used to shoot down other missiles.

"He's shown his complete ignorance about even the most fundamental defense system," said Bush campaign spokeswoman Torie Clarke.

"He was trying to show that he was an expert when it came to national security matters," Vice President Dan Quayle said while campaigning in California. "Governor, you have confused the Patriot with the cruise missile. Bill Clinton knows less about national security than I do about spelling."

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Bush calls on Congress to enact his budget requests

WASHINGTON, Reuter - President Bush told Congress Wednesday he would veto spending bills for 1993 unless they complied with his budget request and called on members of Congress to avoid "pork-laden" additions to the budget.

"I will sign them only if they comply with my budget request," Bush said in a picture-taking session with Republican members before they met to discuss the short prelection session of Congress.

"I want the Congress to pass 12 signable appropriations bills....There's no reason why Congress cannot produce these spending bills individually without resorting to a lot of pork-laden additions to the bills," he said.

Bush held the meeting shortly before departing on a campaign trip to Pennsylvania and New Jersey to reach out to Reagan Democrats with a pitch on education.

Asked if the Democrats who control Congress were playing politics, Bush said: "Almost everything, yes. I do, I believe it. I think the American people belie it.

"Now I have my chance to take the case to the American people. I've tried to stimulate this economy, and been rebuffed. I think the American people will see that clearly. I don't think they see it yet. But they will when we get through with this," he said.

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Business confidence slips in August

WASHINGTON, Reuter - Business executives' confidence about the economy deteriorated in August from two months earlier, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said Wednesday.

The group's Business Confidence Index fell to 58 in August from 64.2 in June, the first decline since December.

Compiled every two months, the index reflects a survey of 5,515 businessmen and women, and averages three separate sub-indexes -- on respondents' outlook for the economy, sales and employment over the next six months.

The steepest drop in August confidence came in the sub-index that measures the economic outlook. It declined to 56.7 from 70.9 in June. Only 37.7 percent of respondents saw an improving economy over the next six months, compared with 54.4 percent in June.

Some 24.4 percent of respondents in August expected the economy to get worse.

The sales-outlook sub-index dropped to 63.8 in August from 66.4 in June. Of those surveyed, 48.7 percent said they expected sales to rise and 21.2 percent saw a decline.

The employment sub-index fell to 53.5 in August from 55.3 in June.

The survey found that 24.1 percent of respondents plan to hire more employees, while 17.2 percent expect to lay off more workers.

Lawrence Hunter, chief economist for the business group, said the survey results "reflect the continuing inability of the economy to rise from recession.

"We expect the situation to continue at least through the end of the year with little improvement next year and the distinct possibility that things will get worse."

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Democrats Fault GOP Use of Proposed Free Trade Pact

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, pushing a Democratic attack on President Bush's free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada, called today for the pact to be withdrawn.

"I call upon the Bush administration to cease further efforts to win congressional approval of the current North American Free Trade Agreement, and to renegotiate it, or leave it for the next administration to be written right," the Missouri Democrat said in a speech to labor and environmental groups.

Gephardt said the reement would not help workers displaced by trade shifts and failed to address environmental conditions along the U.S.-Mexican border or working conditions for Mexican workers.

"Without changes, Congress could not responsibly approve the NAFTA agreement," Gephardt said. "We can do better."

Democrats began congressional scrutiny of the agreement by lashing out at what they called election-year manipulation of an accord that won't be put to a vote before next spring at the earliest.

A Senate Finance Committee hearing Tuesday, with U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills the sole witness, kicked off consideration of a pact that would link the United States, Mexico and Canada in the world's richest trade zone by eliminating tariffs.

The committee's chairman, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, and other Democrats signaled to Hills their anger over the Bush administration's use of the proposed treaty to score points with voters.

"What I've seen over the last two weeks isn't reonsible — it's pure politics and the administration knows it," said Bentsen, D-Texas. "Politicizing this agreement will not help its prospects in Congress."

Bentsen, who pointed to his involvement last year in lining up Democratic support for the trade talks, warned the administration not to use the treaty for partisan gain.

"The plain fact is, Ambassador Hills, you would not be here today if it were not for Democratic support for that negotiating authority," he said.

Congressional Democrats have been irked by President Bush's repeated free trade-related attacks on Democratic rival Bill Clinton. In recent campaign appearances across the nation, Bush has claimed that the Arkansas governor is waffling over endorsing the trade agreement.

Clinton has said he favors the idea of free trade with Mexico but wants to make sure environmental and labor standards are addressed before endorsing a treaty.

"For President Bush to suggest that Gov. Clinton or any of us in this Congress should endorse a treaty which we have not had the opportunity to review would be the height of irresponsibility," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., who chairs an international trade subcommittee.

Bentsen concurred, noting that the 1,078-page text was first made public Tuesday. And the treaty, which was concluded Aug. 12, underwent revision until recently, he added.

His claim that negotiators continued to work on significant aspects of the deal after it was announced Aug. 12 drew a rapid

dissent from Hills. "There has been a task of legal drafting, not negotiating," she replied.

None of the committee Republicans defended Bush by name. Only Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., addressed the Democrats' ire.

"It should be debated in connection with an election year," said Danforth, citing the treaty's impact both nationally and in the world economy.

Baucus also contended that American negotiators rushed conclusion of the pact to coincide with the Republican National Convention, which began five days after a deal was announced. But Hills rejected that claim, saying, "There was no rush here at all."

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Experts call presidential healthare programs too vague

BOSTON, Reuter - Two experts on the cost of medical care, writing in one of the nation's top medical magazines, have given low grades to the health care reform packages proposed by presidential candidates George Bush and Bill Clinton.

"They are woefully incomplete with respect to many crucial aspects of a health care system," said Uwe Reinhardt of Princeton University. "A conscientious voter would -- and should -- have trouble deciding between the two rival plans."

Alain Enthoven of Stanford University complained that while Bush's proposal lacks teeth and a way to pay the cost, Clinton's plan is relying on government price controls that do not work. Their analyses are published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, along with summaries from Clinton and Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Louis W. Sullivan explaining the respective plans.

Reinhardt said politicians who try to make voters confront the sts of real health care reform "run the risk of political self-immolation" because the government will need to take money from those who have health insurance to pay the medical care of the 35 million Americans who do not.

When it comes to skirting the tough issues, he said, the proposals by Bush and Clinton "are brilliant."

"Both promise millions of Americans added health benefits. Both purport to build on the strength of the American system," he said. "Both are vague in important respects. Finally, and best of all, both spare voters the troublesome thought that someone must pay for the promised new benefits."

In an era when the public insists on sound bites and swallows the hype of candidates who promise miracles, "today's electorate expects no more from its politicians," said Reinhardt. "And it deserves no more."

The Bush plan calls for tax credits and deductions designed to help families purchase private health insurance. But the tax savings would require added x burdens elsewhere, he said.

Reinhardt said Clinton's plan "is every bit as vague and incomplete as the president's."

Clinton proposes that companies that don't buy health insurance for their employees must participate in a government program that provides basic benefits.

The result would be higher prices or lower salaries, he said.

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Bush is no Truman: Truman's daughter

WASHINGTON, Reuter - Margaret Truman Daniel, Harry Truman's only child, blasted President Bush in remarks aired Wednesday for claiming he -- not Bill Clinton -- is her father's true political heir.

She said Bush, a Republican, must be in desperate political straits to invoke the mantle of Truman, a populist Democrat who won a come-from-behind victory in 1948.

"There are no similarities whatsoever," she said on NBC's "Today" show. "I mean my father is a Missouri farmer politician. George Bush is a Connecticut elitist."

"There is no resemblance whatsoever between the two men in thought, word or deed," Daniel added in the interview taped Tuesday. "I would say the major difference is night and day --my father being day and George Bush being night."

Both Bush and Clinton have sought to portray themselves increasingly in recent days as Truman-esque champions of the middle class.

In the Labor Day kickoff to the fall campaign Monday, Bush, well aware that Clinton began the day in Truman's home town of Independence, Mo., challenged the front-running challenger's right to claim the 33rd president's legacy simply because both were Democrats.

Bush has pointed out that Truman, prior to the 1948 campaign, ran a business, as he has done, and ran as an underdog, as the president is doing today.

But Daniel, herself a Democrat, said she never thought she would see the day "when a Republican was running on Harry Truman's coattails."

"It annoys me," she said. "I can't see my father running on a Republican's coattails -- anybody since Abe Lincoln. But I don't think he even would have done that."

She said it was fine with her for Clinton, on the other hand, to depict himself as her father's rightful heir.

"I find it very strange that the Republicans find it necessary. They must be in deep trouble if they're running on Harry Truman's coattails."

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11:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

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JUDGESHIP BATTLE (AP) -- Supporters of a federal appellate court nominee accused of racial insensitivity won a key procedural vote in the Senate today, virtually ensuring approval of the nomination. The Senate voted 66-30 to limit debate on President Bush's nomination of Alabama Assistant Attorney General Edward Carnes to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

GRAIN/France (Paris/Reuter) -- President Mitterrand has protested to President Bush over a \$1.1 billion subsidy for U.S. grain exports, government spokesman Martin Malvy said Wednesday. He quoted Mitterrand as saying the subsidy "creates disarray in countries which wish to conclude an international trade accord and will certainly put back the date at which such an accord can be signed."

MARILYN QUAYLE/GOV. EDWARDS (Baton Rouge/AP) -- Marilyn Quayle paid a courtesy call on Gov. Edwin Edwards while checking hurricane relief efforts and ran into his biting humor. Edwards invited Mrs. Quayle into the executive mansion Tuesday and said, "We've got chicken stew on the stove. We'll serve you anything but potatoes." After defending the federal response to Hurricane Andrew, Mrs. Quayle asked Edwards if there was "anything we can do to help you all." Edwards responded, "You can withdraw from the race."

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11:00 A.M. WIRES

Bush Presses Congress to Back His Bills, Campaigns in East

By ROBERT BURNS

Associated Press Writer

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Democratic rival Bill Clinton contends that the Bush administration has mishandled the economy, prolonging high unemployment and sluggish business performance.

Before beginning his meeting with the GOP lawmakers today, Bush challenged Congress to pass 12 "signable appropriations bills" and make substantial progress on other legislation he wants before adjourning next month.

He indicated he was likely to veto the Democratic-sponsored Family Leave bill, expected to pass Congress this week. The bill would require companies with 50 or more employees to grant employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or for a family medical emergency.

"The concept of family leave, I strongly endorse," said Bush. But he said putting too many burdens on small business is not the way to do it — a complaint he has made about the bill in its present form.

"I've got to look at what comes down here, as I always do," he said.

He contended the Democrats were playing politics with "almost everything" — a charge the Democrats have also made about the White House.

While he pushed for passage of 12 spending measures he leled priorities, the president said he would sign bills only if they fall within his budget request.

He also said that before adjourning Congress should:

— Take "a first bold step" on legal reform. Cutting back on the number of lawsuits has been a campaign issue pushed both by Bush and Vice President Quayle on the campaign trail, and he complained that his legislation hasn't gotten proper attention.

— Pass a product liability reform bill and "take the needed first step on enacting a health care reform bill."

"It will be a down payment, frankly, for the American people who deserve comprehensive health care reform without higher taxes and without cutting into the quality of the United States medicine," he said. "Get the government further in, and it's going to go down."

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Mitterrand protests to Bush over U.S. grain sales

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France and the United States have been at loggerheads over a new General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade pact, with Washington pressing for deep cuts in subsidised European Community cereals exports and Paris saying a recent reform of EC farm policy was as far as it could go.

The United States decided last week to export 30 million tons of subsidized wheat to 28 countries in the 12 months ending June 30, 1993.

Malvy sd tterrand told a weekly Cabinet meeting he had written personally to Bush to complain about the subsidies. He quoted Prime Minister Pierre Berezogovoy as saying the U.S. sales "compromise the Gatt negotiations" for a new global trade order into the next century.

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Vice President's Wife Faces Governor's Jabs

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Marilyn Quayle, wife of Republican Vice President Dan Quayle, paid a courtesy call on Democratic Gov. Edwin Edwards while checking hurricane relief efforts and ran into his biting humor.

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The reference was to her husband's ill-fated attempt to spell "potato" at a school spelling bee.

"Well, thank you," Mrs. Quayle said.

After defending the federal response to Hurricane Andrew, which hit Louisiana Aug. 25-26, Mrs. Quayle asked the governor if there was "anything we can do to help you all."

Edwards, who has endorsed Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, responded, "You can withdraw from the race."

"It won't help Louisiana for us to withdraw from the race," Mrs. Quayle countered.

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Tuesday, September 8, 1992

*yes lets do
a photo*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

1) Mrs. Bush has sent a wedding gift for Tim McBride and Anita. Are you interested in doing anything else? a photo maybe? Their wedding date is September 26th.

Yes _____

No _____

2) General Scowcroft called with the number you requested for Ross Terrell, professor & writer, Harvard Univ.

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