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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
Friday, October 2, 1992

7:00 am (25 min)	<u>Pre-brief for Interview</u> (Fitzwater) (TAB A)	Oval Office
8:00 am (10 min)	Signing Ceremony for H.R. 5373 providing funding for the <u>Superconducting Super Collider</u> (Calio) (TAB B)	Roosevelt Room
8:15 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Chief of Staff</u>	Oval Office
8:30 am (10 min)	Interview with "Good Morning America" (Smith) (TAB C)	Map Room
8:45 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
9:00 am (15 min)	<u>Pre-brief for Interviews</u> (Smith) (TAB D)	Oval Office
9:20 am (35 min)	<u>Interviews with 4 Affiliates</u> (Smith) (TAB E)	Map Room
9:55 am (35 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Pre-brief for Interviews</u> (Smith) (TAB F)	Oval Office
10:45 am (30 min)	<u>Interviews with 3 Affiliates</u> (Smith) (TAB G)	Map Room
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (15 min)	<u>Pre-brief for Interviews</u> (Smith) (TAB H)	Oval Office
11:45 am (35 min)	<u>Interviews with 4 Affiliates</u> (Smith) (TAB I)	Map Room

UNP 10/01/92
9:00 pm



12:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (20 min)	<u>Team 100 Meeting</u> (Kaufman) (TAB J)	Roosevelt Room
1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Pre-brief for Interviews</u> (Smith) (TAB K)	Oval Office
1:45 pm (35 min)	<u>Interviews with 4 Affiliates</u> (Smith) (TAB L)	Map Room
2:20 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:50 pm	<u>Departs for Boston, Massachusetts</u> (Trip material to be forwarded on Friday.)	South Lawn
4:45 pm	<u>Arrives Florin Hall</u>	Boston, Massachusetts
4:55 pm	<u>Law Enforcement Endorsement</u> (Demarest)	
5:35 pm	<u>Arrives Boston Park Plaza</u>	
5:40 pm	<u>Reception with Victory '92 Supporters</u> (Kaufman)	
6:15 pm	<u>Presidential Trust Dinner</u> (Kaufman)	
8:10 pm	<u>Departs Boston for Clearwater, Florida</u>	
10:55 pm	<u>Arrives Holiday Inn</u>	Clearwater, Florida
	<u>RON Clearwater</u>	

UNP 10/01/92
9:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

PRE-BRIEF FOR ABC's "GOOD MORNING AMERICA"

DATE: Friday, October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 7:00 - 7:25 a.m. E.D.T.

FROM: MARLIN FITZWATER 

I. PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

To review possible questions and responses on the issue of health care reform that may be asked of you by "Good Morning America" host Charlie Gibson.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Marlin Fitzwater
Bob Zoellick
Richard Darman
Margaret Tutwiler
Tom Scully

III. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

Participants enter the Oval Office and brief you on possible questions. At 8:25 a.m. you will proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room where make-up will be applied. The interview will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last for approximately 10 minutes.

V. REMARKS:

None

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR H.R. 5373

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 8:00 a.m. (10 minutes)
FROM: Nicholas E. Calio *NEC*

I. PURPOSE

To sign H.R. 5373, the fiscal year 1993 Energy and Water Appropriations bill that contains \$517 million for the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC).

II. BACKGROUND

Earlier this year, the House voted to eliminate funding for the SSC. After a strong lobbying effort and your personal intervention, the Senate restored funding for the SSC. Of the \$650 million requested for fiscal year 1993, Congress provided \$517 million.

SSC supporters from Congress as well as program leaders from Texas will be attending. There will be a live satellite feed of the ceremony to workers at the SSC site.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See Attachment.

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Press Pool.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You enter the Roosevelt Room and deliver brief remarks;
- You proceed to the Signing table and invite Members of Congress to join you;
- You sign H.R. 5373, pose for photos and depart.

VI. REMARKS REQUIRED

To be provided by Speechwriting.

Attachment: Participants List

PARTICIPANTS LIST

The President

Linda Stuntz, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy

Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX)

Senator Phil Gramm (R-TX)

Senator Mark Hatfield (R-OR) - pending

Senator J. Bennett Johnston (D-LA)

Congressman Joe Barton (R-TX)

Congressman Tom Bevill (D-AL)

Congressman George Brown (D-CA)

Congressman Jim Chapman (D-TX)

Congressman John Myers (R-IN)

SSC Laboratory Staff

Department of Energy Staff

Representatives from the Business Community

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

INTERVIEW WITH "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" HOST
CHARLIE GIBSON

DATE: October 2, 1992

LOCATION: Map Room

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

FROM: DORRANCE SMITH
Assistant to the President for
Media Affairs

I. PURPOSE

To conduct a live interview with ABC's "Good Morning America" Host Charlie Gibson.

II. BACKGROUND

You are scheduled to participate in a live, five minute, satellite interview with ABC's "Good Morning America" Host Charlie Gibson.

The discussion will focus on your views on **Health Care**. Charlie Gibson will be interviewing you from New York. A monitor will be provided for you to watch the show up until the commercial break preceding the start of your interview. Once your interview begins, you will not be able to see Charlie Gibson.

Two minutes before your interview commences, "Good Morning America" will show a live picture of you to their viewers to let them know your interview will start after the commercial break.

Your interview appearance is expected to reach more than 7,000,000 viewers across the nation.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Dorrance Smith
Scott Sforza
Production Crew (3)
WHCA Personnel (2)

Charlie Gibson (in studio host)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Exclusive to "Good Morning America"
White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- You arrive in the Map Room.
- You are seated in preparation for interview.
- At approximately 8:35 a.m., "Good Morning America" will show their viewers a live picture of you in the Map Room before the commercial break.
- After the two minute commercial break, Charlie Gibson will introduce you, and you will begin the interview.
- At the conclusion of the interview, you depart the Map Room and proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room to have your make-up removed.
- After make-up has been removed, you depart.

VI. REMARKS

Possible topics will be reviewed during the pre-brief.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

PRE-BRIEF FOR INTERVIEWS WITH
ALASKA, MONTANA AND MAINE AFFILIATES

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office/Cabinet Room
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

FROM: Dorrance Smith 

I. PURPOSE:

To discuss issues that may arise during your interviews with one Alaska affiliate, one Montana affiliate and two Maine affiliates.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to tape four individual interviews with the following anchors:

Mark Gillespie	KTUU-TV (NBC/Anchorage, Alaska)
Tobby Hatley	KECI-TV (NBC/Missoula, Montana)
Don Colson	WABI-TV (CBS/Bangor, Maine)
Dave Silverbrand	WPXT-TV (Fox/Portland, Maine)

Each interview will last six minutes.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
Marlin Fitzwater
Robert Grady
Make-up artist

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House Photographer Only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- Participants enter Oval Office.
- Participants engage in pre-brief.
- You proceed to Cabinet Room for make-up.
- You proceed to Map Room for interviews.

VI. REMARKS:

Possible topics will be reviewed during this pre-brief.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

INTERVIEWS WITH ALASKA, MONTANA AND MAINE AFFILIATES

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Map Room
TIME: 9:20 a.m.

FROM: Dorrance Smith *DS*

I. PURPOSE:

To tape individual interviews with one Alaska affiliate, one Montana affiliate and two Maine affiliates.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to tape four one-on-one interviews with the following:

Mark Gillespie, KTUU-TV (NBC/Channel 2/Anchorage, Alaska)
Tobby Hatley, KECI-TV (NBC/Channel 13/Missoula, Montana)
Don Colson, WABI-TV (CBS/Channel 5/Bangor, Maine)
Dave Silverbrand, WPXT-TV (Fox/Channel 51/Portland, Maine)

These interviews will occur sequentially and last six minutes apiece.

Each station will include their respective interview in their local newscasts. The Anchorage affiliate carries its evening news at 6:00 p.m and 10:00 p.m.; and the Montana affiliate carries evening news at 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. MDT. (This Missoula affiliate is the flagship for three NBC stations and will provide their video to sister stations KCFW-TV in Kalispell and KTVM-TV in Butte.) The Bangor, Maine affiliate carries its local news at 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., while the Portland, Maine affiliate carries its local news at 10:00 p.m.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
Scott Sforza
Katherine Holt
Pool production crew (3)
WHCA Personnel (2)
Mark Gillespie -- anchor, KTUU-TV (NBC/Anchorage)
Tobby Hatley -- anchor, KECI-TV (NBC/Missoula)
Don Colson -- anchor, WABI-TV (CBS/Bangor)
Dave Silverbrand -- anchor, WPXT-TV (Fox/Portland)

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Exclusive to participants
White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- You arrive Map Room.
- You tape first interview with Mark Gillespie, KTUU-TV.
- Mark Gillespie departs.
- You tape second interview with Bobby Hatley, KECI-TV.
- Bobby Hatley departs.
- You tape third interview with Don Colson, WABI-TV.
- Don Colson departs.
- You tape fourth interview with Dave Silverbrand, WPXT-TV.
- Dave Silverbrand departs.
- You remain in Map Room for removal of make-up.

VI. REMARKS:

Possible topics will be reviewed during the pre-brief.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

PRE-BRIEF FOR INTERVIEWS WITH
TEXAS AND FLORIDA AFFILIATES

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office/Cabinet Room
TIME: 10:30 a.m.

FROM: DORRANCE SMITH 

I. PURPOSE:

To discuss issues that may arise during your interviews with one Houston, Texas affiliate and three Miami, Florida affiliates.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to tape three individual interviews with the following anchors and affiliates:

Fran Fawcett	KRIV-TV (FOX/Houston, Texas)
Mark Londner	WSVN-TV (FOX/Miami, Florida)
Guillermo Benites	WLTW-TV (UNIVISION/Miami, Florida)

Each interview will last six minutes.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
Marlin Fitzwater
Bob Grady
Make-up artist

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House Photographer Only

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- Participants enter Oval Office.
- Participants engage in pre-brief.
- You proceed to Cabinet Room for make-up.
- You proceed to Map Room for interviews.

VI. REMARKS:

Possible topics will be reviewed during this pre-brief.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

INTERVIEWS WITH TEXAS AND FLORIDA AFFILIATES

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: The Map Room
TIME: 10:45 a.m.

FROM: DORRANCE SMITH 

I. PURPOSE:

To tape individual interviews with one Houston, Texas affiliate and two Florida affiliates.

II. BACKGROUND:

You are scheduled to tape three one-on-one interviews with the following:

Fran Fawcett, KRIV-TV (FOX/Channel 26/Houston, Texas)
Mark Londner, WSVN-TV (FOX/Channel 7/Miami, Florida)
Guillermo Benites, WLTU-TV (UNIVISION/Channel 23/Miami, Florida).

These interviews will occur sequentially and last six minutes apiece.

Each station will include their respective interview in their local newscasts. The Houston affiliate carries its news at 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. CDT; the Miami Fox affiliate carries news at 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 10:00 p.m. EDT, and the Univision Miami affiliate broadcasts their news at 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. Portions of your interview will be aired during each of the newscasts mentioned above.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Dorrance Smith
Scott Sforza
Meg Offit

Pool production crew (3)
WHCA Personnel (2)
Fran Fawcett -- Anchor, KRIV-TV (FOX/Houston, Texas)
Mark Londner -- Anchor, WSVN-TV (FOX/Miami, Florida)
Guillermo Benites -- Anchor, WLTU-TV (UNIVISION/Miami, Florida)

IV. PRESS PLAN:

Exclusive to participants
White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- You arrive Map Room.
- You tape first interview with Fran Fawcett, KRIV-TV.
- Fran Fawcett departs.
- You tape second interview with Mark Londner, WSVN-TV.
- Mark Londner departs.
- You tape third interview with Guillermo Benites, WLTV-TV.
- Guillermo Benites departs.
- You remain in Map Room for removal of make-up.
- After make-up has been removed, you depart.

VI. REMARKS:

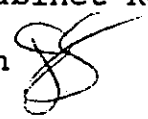
Possible topics will be reviewed during the pre-brief.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

PRE-BRIEF FOR INTERVIEWS WITH
KENTUCKY AFFILIATES

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office/Cabinet Room
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
FROM: Dorrance Smith 

I. PURPOSE

To discuss issues that may arise during your interviews with Kentucky affiliates.

II. BACKGROUND

You are scheduled to tape four individual interviews with the following Kentucky affiliates:

WHAS-TV (ABC/Louisville);
WAVE-TV (NBC/Louisville);
WLKY-TV (CBS/Louisville); and
WKYT-TV (CBS/Lexington).

Each interview will last six minutes.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Dorrance Smith
Marlin Fitzwater
Robert Grady
Make-up artist

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Participants enter Oval Office.
- Participants engage in pre-brief.
- You proceed to Cabinet Room for make-up.
- You proceed to Map Room for interviews.

VI. REMARKS

Possible topics will be reviewed during this pre-brief.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

INTERVIEWS WITH KENTUCKY AFFILIATES

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Map Room
TIME: 11:45 a.m.
FROM: Dorrance Smith 

I. PURPOSE

To tape four individual interviews with Kentucky affiliates.

II. BACKGROUND

You are scheduled to tape four one-on-one interviews with the following Kentucky affiliates:

Gary Roedemeier, WHAS-TV (ABC/Channel 11/Louisville);
Jim Mitchell, WAVE-TV (NBC/Channel 3/Louisville);
Bruce Dunbar, WLKY-TV (CBS/Channel 32/Louisville); and
Barbara Bailey, WKYT-TV (CBS/Channel 27/Lexington).

These interviews will occur sequentially and last six minutes apiece.

Each station will include their respective interview in their local newscasts. The three Louisville affiliates carry evening news at 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. EDT, while the Lexington affiliate carries evening news at 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. CDT.

The combined reach of these Kentucky stations is approximately 1.1 million local viewers -- roughly 888,500 and 208,000 in the Louisville and Lexington areas respectively.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Dorrance Smith
Scott Sforza
Mia Kelly
Pool production crew (3)
WHCA personnel (2)
Gary Roedemeier -- anchor, WHAS-TV (ABC/Louisville)
Jim Mitchell -- anchor, WAVE-TV (NBC/Louisville)
Bruce Dunbar -- anchor, WLKY-TV (CBS/Louisville)
Barbara Bailey -- anchor, WKYT-TV (CBS/Lexington)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Exclusive to participants.
White House Photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You arrive Map Room.
- You tape first interview with Gary Roedemeier, WHAS-TV (ABC/Louisville).
- Gary Roedemeier departs.
- You tape second interview with Jim Mitchell, WAVE-TV (NBC/Louisville).
- Jim Mitchell departs.
- You tape third interview with Bruce Dunbar, WLKY-TV (CBS/Louisville).
- Bruce Dunbar departs.
- You tape fourth interview with Barbara Bailey, WKYT-TV (CBS/Lexington).
- Barbara Bailey departs.
- Interview session concludes.

VI. REMARKS

Possible topics will be reviewed during the pre-brief.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

TEAM 100 MEETING

DATE: Friday, October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 1:00 pm
FROM: Ronald C. Kaufman (cc)

I. PURPOSE

To thank the assembled Team 100 members for their work in support of the Administration.

II. BACKGROUND

Each member of Team 100 has given \$100,000 to the Republican National State Election Committee. Included in the group are new Team 100 members.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Approximately 20 Team 100 members
(list attached)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed press
White House Photographer

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You enter the Roosevelt Room, greet and meet with the group, and then depart.

VI. REMARKS

Talking Points provided by the Office of Political Affairs

TEAM 100 ATTENDEES

SPONSORS

Dwayne Andreas
Sam Bamieh
Dan Cook
Max Fisher
John Moran
Robert A. Mosbacher
Tim Timken

NEW MEMBERS

Norm Brinker
Alice Gustafson
Robert Gustafson
Al Lerner
Marilyn Lewis
Tom Loeffler
John Snow
Tom Wheeler
Chris White
Gene Fife
Elliot Vernon
D. Morton Davis

RNC STAFF

Will Nixon

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH TEAM 100 MEMBERS

-- THANK YOU FOR THAT WONDERFUL INTRODUCTION AND
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY. IT'S GREAT TO SEE
YOU AGAIN.

-- IT'S BEEN A TOUGH CAMPAIGN, BUT BECAUSE OF THE
INCREDIBLE SUPPORT FROM GROUPS SUCH AS THIS, WE
WILL HAVE FOUR MORE YEARS!

-- BARBARA AND I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR THE
LOYALTY AND COMMITMENT WE HAVE CONTINUALLY RECEIVED
FROM TEAM 100 MEMBERS. THE HARD WORK THAT YOU HAVE
DONE FOR THE CAMPAIGN IS WHAT WILL MAKE THE
DIFFERENCE NOVEMBER 3RD.

card 2 of 2

-- I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE UPCOMING DEBATES. I
EMBRACE THE CHALLENGE- AS YOU KNOW, I'M ALWAYS
READY TO BRING MY AGENDA AND PLANS TO THE PEOPLE OF
THIS GREAT NATION.

-- THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL FURTHER SEE GOVERNOR
CLINTON'S IDEAS FOR WHAT THEY REALLY ARE- EMPTY
RHETORIC AND UNREALISTIC PROMISES. I AM THE ONLY
CANDIDATE WHO HAS THE KNOW-HOW AND EXPERIENCE TO
LEAD OUR COUNTRY INTO THE FUTURE.

-- AGAIN, LET ME EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE AND
INDEBTEDNESS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. YOU
HAVE BEEN SPECIAL FRIENDS AND STAUNCH SUPPORTERS.

-- GOD BLESS YOU. GOD BLESS OUR VISION. AND GOD
BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

PRE-BRIEF FOR INTERVIEWS WITH
NEW MEXICO AND NEW YORK TELEVISION STATIONS

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office/Cabinet Room
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
FROM: Dorrance Smith 

I. PURPOSE

To discuss issues that may arise during your interviews with three New Mexico affiliates and one New York independent station.

II. BACKGROUND

You are scheduled to tape four individual interviews with the following New Mexico and New York stations:

KOAT-TV (ABC/Albuquerque);
KOB-TV (NBC/Albuquerque);
KRQE-TV (CBS/Albuquerque); and
WWOR-TV (IND/New York).

Each interview will last six minutes.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Dorrance Smith
Marlin Fitzwater
Bob Grady
Make-up artist

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Participants enter Oval Office.
- Participants engage in pre-brief.
- You proceed to Cabinet Room for make-up.
- You proceed to Map Room for interviews.

VI. REMARKS

Possible topics will be reviewed during this pre-brief.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

INTERVIEWS WITH NEW MEXICO AND NEW YORK TELEVISION STATIONS

DATE: October 2, 1992
LOCATION: Map Room
TIME: 1:45 p.m.
FROM: Dorrance Smith

I. PURPOSE

To tape individual interviews with three New Mexico affiliates and one New York independent station.

II. BACKGROUND

You are scheduled to tape four one-on-one interviews with the following New Mexico and New York stations:

Larry Barker, KOAT-TV (ABC/Channel 7/Albuquerque);
Conroy Chino, KOB-TV (NBC/Channel 4/Albuquerque);
Deanna Saucedo, KRQE-TV (CBS/Channel 13/Albuquerque); and
Rolland Smith, WWOR-TV (IND/Channel 9/New York).

Each interview will last six minutes.

Each station will include their respective interview in their local newscast. The three network affiliates carry evening news at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 11 p.m local time. WWOR-TV has a 10 p.m. newscast in New York.

The average daily circulation of the three affiliate stations is approximately 724,200 TV Households. WWOR-TV, a "superstation" available on cable in 49 states, has a daily circulation of 2.9 million TV Households in New York and an additional 12 million over cable.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Dorrance Smith
Paul Luthringer
Pool production crew (3)
WHCA personnel (2)
Larry Barker -- anchor, KOAT-TV (ABC/Albuquerque)
Conroy Chino -- anchor, KOB-TV (NBC/Albuquerque)
Deanna Saucedo -- anchor, KRQE-TV (CBS/Albuquerque)
Rolland Smith -- anchor, WWOR-TV (New York)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Exclusive to participants.
White House Photographer.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You arrive Map Room.
- You tape first interview with Larry Barker,
KOAT-TV (ABC/Albuquerque)
- Larry Barker departs.
- You tape second interview with Conroy Chino,
KOB-TV (NBC/Albuquerque).
- Conroy Chino departs.
- You tape third interview with Deanna Saucedo,
KRQE-TV (CBS/Albuquerque).
- Deanna Saucedo departs.
- You tape last interview with Rolland Smith,
WWOR-TV (IND/New York).
- Rolland Smith departs.
- You proceed to Cabinet Room for make-up removal.

VI. REMARKS

Possible topics will be reviewed during the pre-brief.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

RR

DATE: 10/01/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ---

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ENERGY/WATER BILL SIGNING, 10/02

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	MCBRIDE	☐	☐
BAKER	☐	☒	MOORE	☐	☒
SCOWCROFT	☐	☒	MULLINS	☐	☒
DARMAN	☐	☒	PETERSMEYER	☐	☐
BATES	☐	☐	PORTER	☐	☒
BRADY	☐	☒	PROVOST	☐	☒
BROMLEY	☐	☒	ROSS	☐	☒
CALIO	☐	☒	SMITH	☐	☒
DEMAREST	☐	☒	TUTWILER	☐	☒
FITZWATER	☐	☒	ZOELLICK	☐	☒
GRAY	☐	☒	KAUFMAN	☐	☒
HOLIDAY	☐	☒	MCGROARTY	☐	☒
HORNER	☐	☐	GROOMES	☐	☒

REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2001 P8:08

October 1, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*

FROM: ANDREW FERGUSON *QF*

I. Summary

Tomorrow, at 8 a.m., you will sign the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill ~~the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill~~
~~the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill~~

II. Discussion

Your remarks (5 minutes, on cards) focus exclusively on the Superconducting Super Collider and its benefits for American science and competitiveness.

(Ferguson/Nix)
October 1, 1990
7:00 pm
SIGNING

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ENERGY/WATER BILL-SIGNING
ROOSEVELT ROOM
OCTOBER 2, 1992
8:00 AM

Good morning, everyone. Thank you all for coming.

I'd first like to welcome all the employees of the Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory -- those here and those watching back in Texas. And my greetings to the Members of Congress who are here and who've worked so hard for this moment.

We are here today to take another step into the future -- an American future that offers opportunities unprecedented in our country's history. The task before us is to grasp those opportunities, and to make them available for every American.

The great question today is not whether America will compete in the new century. You know and I know -- we will. The question is how we compete, how we remain the world's leader -- not only militarily and politically, but economically as well.

In large measure, the answer lies in pushing back the frontiers of human knowledge, so that the daring ideas and dreams of this decade become the everyday life of the next.

We have part of that answer before us this morning -- a cornerstone of our agenda to keep America at the forefront of science.

The appropriations bill I am about to sign provides support for all fields of science and technology. And it ensures that one of the greatest adventures in human knowledge will continue.

The Superconducting Super Collider is to basic research what the All-Star game is to baseball. Already it has brought together the finest scientific minds in the world -- academic scientists, industrial technologists, and laboratory researchers -- a collection of talent and brainpower not seen since the great research projects of World War Two.

In the short term, the Superconducting Super Collider will mean jobs -- at least 7000 first-tier jobs across the country. Already 23,000 contracts have been awarded to businesses and universities. I am especially pleased by the participation of those small businesses from 40 states who will help build the SSC.

In the longer term, the tangible benefits of the SSC will be felt by every American. Time and again, history has shown that advances in abstract knowledge have the most practical consequences. The work done with the SSC will bear fruit in new industries / new jobs / new breakthroughs in medicine, chemicals, transportation, electronics ... the list stretches into fields of knowledge we can only imagine today.

Ten days from now we will mark the 500th anniversary of a dramatic landfall -- the moment when Christopher Columbus set foot in the New World. His spirit of fearless exploration survives. Today Americans set sail not for new continents but for new ideas -- not for new passageways but for new ways of knowing. Our frontier is the human imagination. Our vessel is the Super Collider.

I believe that the bill I am about to sign shows us that we have reached a consensus -- about the Super Collider, and about the future. I thank all of you here today who share our commitment -- who worked so hard to ward off the short-sighted attempts to kill off the Super Collider. With your help and faith, we will ensure that America remains, for all its people, "the country of tomorrow."

Thank you and God bless you. I will now sign the appropriations bill.

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NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

PEROT -- Ross Perot, preaching homilies and offering apologies tonight, is officially a candidate for president.

DEBATES -- The Bush and Clinton camps are still trying to work out the details on the debates.

ETHANOL -- President Bush has waived a section of the Clean Air Act so that ethanol can be used in some of the nation's soggiest cities.

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Appearing at a raucous news conference here with his running mate, retired Rear Adm. James Stockdale, Perot, at times testy and impatient, said he "made a mistake" and "hurt" his supporters when he abruptly abandoned his undeclared independent presidential bid on July 16. But, he quickly added, "looking back won't solve our problems." He said he is prepared to "give it everything I have."

When he refused to join the campaign 11 weeks ago, Perot said today, "I thought that both political parties would address the problems that face the nation. We gave them a chance. They didn't do it."

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A1)

Perot Re-enters Presidential Race, Credits Volunteer Support

DALLAS -- Ross Perot, crediting support from legions of grassroots volunteers, is back in the race he dropped out of in July with sharp criticism of the Democratic and Republican parties that now must contend with his wild-card candidacy for president.

Perot bristled when asked if his candidacy will spoil President Bush's chances in his home state of Texas.

"Absolutely not, absolutely not," he said, motioning for the reporters at the unruly news conference to be quiet. "I love you guys."

"He (Bush) has called me every name in the book. All I've ever said is, 'Fine man, fine family.' All I've ever criticized is his mistakes in office; that's it."

(Harihar Krishnan, UPI)

PEROT'S DECISION TO RUN SCRAMBLES CAMPAIGN, MAY HELP BUSH A BIT

Ross Perot has thrown another wild card into the election.

Although virtually no political expert believes Perot has a chance to win the presidency, his formal entry Thursday afternoon into the race he eschewed in July certainly scrambles the campaign. That probably helps the beleaguered President Bush, who has trailed Bill Clinton consistently since midsummer and needs a jolt from any source if he is to have a real chance to win.

(David Shribman and Timothy Noah, Wall Street Journal, A1)

BUSH CAMPAIGN WELCOMES PEROT AS RECONFIGURING THE ELECTION...

The Bush campaign, searching anxiously for anything that could shake up the presidential race, said Thursday that it welcomed Ross Perot's formal announcement of his candidacy.

Bush aides clearly were tailoring their response to the Perot candidacy for public consumption. But their comments, both public and private, reflected the growing sense within the Bush campaign that Clinton was solidifying an insurmountable lead.

"Nothing about the Ross Perot presence hurts us," a senior Bush aide said. "Hey, we're the ones who are losing this election. Either he's going to help us, or we end up where we are, losing. It simply cannot hurt us."

Some Republican strategists said Perot could erode Clinton's position as the single alternative to Bush, and that the President's stature as the incumbent could be enhanced by the presence of another challenger.

They also said the presence of a third candidate complicated Bush's plans to conduct a strongly negative campaign against Clinton. In a three-way race, with two candidates attacking each other, the third candidate can sometimes benefit by avoiding the mudslinging. (Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A18)

CLINTON, BUSH FACE DIMINISHED FOE**Perot May Lack Enough Support To Influence Election's Outcome**

It was a much-diminished Ross Perot who entered the presidential race Thursday. The candidate, who once terrorized the two major parties and briefly led President Bush and Bill Clinton, has lost at least half the support he once had and may lack the strength even to tip the outcome either way.

Republicans welcomed Perot's decision as a media event that will at least for a few days, shake up a contest that seemed to be headed Clinton's way. Clinton aides said that in their recent polling they could not find a single state where Perot's candidacy could affect the outcome.

Perot appears to draw slightly more from Clinton than Bush, and Clinton himself has expressed anxiety that Perot might divide the anti-Bush vote. But analysts said his impact will almost certainly shift, depending on which opponent he chooses to criticize most and which states he chooses as his battlegrounds.

(David Broder and E.J. Dionne, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH APT TO BENEFIT IN 3-WAY CAMPAIGN

By entering the presidential contest, Ross Perot becomes President Bush's October surprise, forcing Bill Clinton to compete with the Texan for attention and votes.

Although the Washington Times/Mason-Dixon poll released Thursday shows Perot changing Electoral College votes at the moment, analysts say that situation may change as the Perot campaign gathers momentum.

"If Perot starts spending big on his campaign, overall he'll hurt Clinton more than Bush," said Brad Coker, president of Mason-Dixon Political Media Research.

He contends that Bush's support is now nearly down to a core of committed voters, mostly Republicans, who won't desert him for Perot or anyone else.

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A1)

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ANALYSTS SEE PEROT AS SPOILER IN TEXAS

AUSTIN -- Ross Perot may amount to little more than a sophisticated version of "none of the above" nationally, but he will be a significant factor in President Bush's adopted home state of Texas.

Pundits and pollsters said Perot's revived presidential bid assures that the race in Texas will remain close and he probably will hurt Bush slightly more than Bill Clinton. And because he is trailing in polls, the President must win Texas to have a shot at keeping the White House, they said.

Analysts not associated with any presidential campaign predicted that Perot has no chance of carrying Texas.

"He'll determine who carries the state," said Bill Miller, an Austin consultant who handles Republican and Democratic clients.

University of Houston political scientist Richard Murray: "He's a factor, particularly in the Dallas area where even the Bush people say they are having troubles. Perot has more impact there than anywhere else in the state."

Murray and other analysts said that in the end, Perot probably will hurt the President a little more than Clinton, in part because the Democrats have a bigger hard-core base vote to rely on than do the Republicans.

(Sam Attlessey, Dallas Morning News)

'SHAKE' AND 'BREAK' RACE**Perot Plays Wild Card, Will Run; Clinton Poll Lead Grows**

DALLAS -- Ross Perot's entry into the presidential race throws a twist into a campaign where Bill Clinton is moving even further ahead in the polls.

The first USA Today/CNN/Gallup poll -- to be taken daily through Election Day on Nov. 3 -- shows Clinton opening a 17-point lead over President Bush, with Perot far behind.

No incumbent since presidential polling began has ever come back from this far behind this late in the campaign.

But the entry of Ross Perot, and the prospect of two- or three-way debates, adds new uncertainty to an already unusual election year.

(Debbie Howlett, USA Today, 1A)

NEW POLL: CLINTON IN DRIVER'S SEAT**Dem Opens 17-Point Lead**

With the election one month away, Bill Clinton may be nearing the final sale with voters and could be headed toward a landslide victory. Despite a two-week blitz of attack campaigning by President Bush, Clinton has gained eight percentage points and opened up a 17-point lead in the latest USA Today/CNN/Gallup poll.

And on the key issue of the economy, Clinton's proposals are most popular -- by nearly 2-1 over Bush's and 3-1 over Ross Perot's.

(Richard Benedetto, USA Today, 4A)

PANEL TO PROBE PEROT'S USE OF CREDIT REPORTS

A House subcommittee is investigating whether private detectives retained by Ross Perot's petition committee violated federal consumer laws when it obtained the credit records of campaign volunteers, Rep. Esteban Torres announced Thursday.

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A10)

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BUSH AD ON TAXES DECRIED AS FALSE BY CLINTON CAMP
TV Spot Relies On Series Of Disputed Assumptions

President Bush Thursday began airing a vivid attack ad suggesting that Bill Clinton will raise taxes on middle-class workers, but campaign officials acknowledged that the claims rest on a series of disputed assumptions.

Pressed about the ad's contention that a Clinton administration would increase taxes on some middle-class individuals by more than \$2,000 a year, Charles Black told reporters that the ad used the word "could."

"Based on what he presents in his plan, Black said, the ad "is entirely logical." But the 30-second commercial, which flashed specific tax increases under pictures of a steamfitter (\$1,088), scientist (\$2,072) and other workers, conveys the impression that the figures are part of Clinton's proposal.

Sen. Gore said it was "the most misleading and deceptive national political advertising I've ever seen." Media advisor Frank Greer called it "a bald-faced lie" and James Carville said Bush's numbers "came from outer space."

(Howard Kurtz, Washington Post, A1)

Campaigns Battle Over Bush Tax Ad

President Bush began airing an ad claiming Bill Clinton would be forced into a sharp middle-class tax increase to keep his campaign promises that drew a roar of protest Thursday from the Democratic camp.

"It is a disgrace to the American people that the President of the United States would make a claim that is so baseless and so without foundation," Clinton said, "so shameless in his attempts to get votes under false pretenses."

(Mike Robinson, AP)

BUSH, CLINTON TEAMS AGREE ON THREE DEBATES; PEROT LIKELY TO JOIN

With Ross Perot's re-entry into the presidential race throwing the campaign into uncertainty, negotiators for President Bush and Bill Clinton reached agreement Thursday night to have at least three presidential debates, according to a source familiar with the talks. The details of the deal are scheduled to be announced Saturday. "We expect negotiations to be completed Friday," Robert Teeter said Thursday night.

(Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

Tentative Deal Set On Debates

Advisers to President Bush and Bill Clinton agreed in principle Thursday to a series of three presidential debates and one vice presidential debate, beginning Oct. 11 and ending Oct. 19, sources familiar with the negotiations said late Thursday night.

The two sides agreed to one debate with a single moderator and another with a panel of reporters. The final debate, sources said, could be a combination of the two.

(Dan Balz and Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH WILL SHARPEN ATTACKS ON A CONFIDENT CLINTON AS DEBATES NEAR

Bush operatives plan a negative ad blitz before the debates, hoping to rattle Clinton into making a high-profile mistake. They figure the Democrat will adopt a cautious strategy during the parleys, giving Bush openings for more aggressive gambits. But Bush has failed to get his own positive message across clearly enough to lay the groundwork for the attacks on Clinton.

Clinton handlers, their public insistence on a single moderator to the contrary, privately have been largely indifferent as to format. Clinton has been getting debate briefings for weeks and viewing tapes of Bush's previous debates. His handlers vow he will be ready -- but some privately worry about his verbosity, and that he won't be able to get off memorable one-liners.

One Bush advantage in the debate talks has been his more experienced team, led by Robert Teeter.

("Washington Wire," Wall Street Journal, A1)

CLINTON INDICTS BUSH'S WORLD LEADERSHIP

MILWAUKEE -- In a sweeping call for a "pro-democracy foreign policy," Bill Clinton Thursday delivered a broad indictment of President Bush's world leadership and portrayed the President as an indifferent bystander toward the spread of democratic principles around the globe.

Speaking in a measured tone that belied the harshness of his words, Clinton accused Bush of an "eagerness to befriend potentates and dictators" and warned that "in the long run (Bush's) neglect of our democratic ideals abroad could do as much harm as his neglect of our economic needs at home."

"He simply does not seem at home in the mainstream, pro-democracy tradition of American foreign policy," Clinton said of his opponent before an ethnically diverse and friendly audience in the ornate Pabst's Theater here.

"He shows little regard for the idea that we must have a principled and coherent American purpose in international affairs -- something he calls 'the vision thing.'"

Bush campaign spokeswoman Alixe Glen said Clinton's charge runs counter to what has occurred. "Since 1989 some 43 countries have moved toward democratic government -- a movement that is unparalleled in history," Glen said. "President Bush's policies have taken the rhetorical support for democratic government and put it into practice, encouraging these democratic movements around the world."

(Edward Walsh, Washington Post, A12)

CLINTON'S HEALTH PLAN SAVES MORE, STUDY FINDS

Bill Clinton's health-care proposal would save the nation \$746 billion in outlays over the next eight years if enacted, compared to \$157 billion for President Bush's proposed changes, according to a study released Thursday by a five-member bipartisan panel of present and past federal health officials. The study also concluded that the Clinton plan would cut the number of Americans without health insurance from 35 million today to zero by the year 2000, whereas the Bush plan would leave 27 million uninsured. The study was performed by Lewin/ICF, a well-know consulting firm on health economics, and monitored by the panel.

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A12)

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BUSH TO REVISIT HURRICANE-RAVAGED SOUTH FLORIDA

President Bush will spend Saturday campaigning in Florida and make a return visit to Homestead to view the hurricane clean-up effort, the White House announced Thursday.

Bush will fly to Boston Friday for a private fund-raising dinner, then journey to Clearwater, Fla., for the night.

On Saturday he will attend a political rally in Clearwater at the On Top of the World Retirement Community, then travel to Homestead to view the on-going effort to help people recover from Hurricane Andrew. (AP)

QUAYLE SAYS PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL

COLUMBUS, Ind. -- Vice President Quayle backpedaled Thursday from an assertion that his public-school education put him at a disadvantage for a debate with private-school alumnus Al Gore.

Quayle told reporters that he was proud to be a product of public schools and claimed that it was the "media elite" -- not he -- which thinks his education would put him at a disadvantage.

"I grew up in a small town called Huntington. I went to public schools, and I'm proud of it. I was raised with Midwestern values and that, my friends, is the real advantage in this campaign," Quayle told a crowd at the national Farm Progress Show.

Quayle said, "The media elite will tell you Sen. Gore has a big advantage." (Doug Richardson, AP)

DEMOCRATS: BUSH CLAIMED BOTH MAINE, TEXAS AS TAX HOME

President Bush has claimed both Maine and Texas as his home for tax purposes to take advantage of legal loopholes and save money, Democratic congressmen said Thursday.

"George Bush wants it both ways," Rep. Tom Andrews said in a statement. "He insists that Maine is his home when he can dodge one tax, and then Texas is his home when he can dodge another."

Andrews said Bush tried to claim Maine as his principal residence to avoid paying capital gains taxes on the 1981 sale of his Texas home. (Reuter)

**BUSH BENDS TO FARMERS ON ETHANOL EXEMPTION
Plan Could Cost Oil Firms \$25 Million Yearly**

President Bush, in a bid to improve his political fortunes in critical midwestern states, Thursday announced plans that he said would boost the use of core-based ethanol in auto fuels without running afoul of federal pollution standards.

The centerpiece of the program, announced by Bush in a Rose Garden ceremony, is an exemption from the Clean Air Act that helps the ethanol industry and corn farmers at the expense of oil and natural gas producers and ethanol's competitor, methanol.

Administration officials estimated that the move would cost refiners an additional \$25 million annually and increase the pump price of gas by three-tenths of a cent per gallon in the affected markets. Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, blasted the announcement as a "politically motivated decision" that "further rewards the highly subsidized ethanol industry" and is "of doubtful legality" under the Clean Air Act.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A13)

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President Showers Farm Belt With Credits, Ethanol Concessions

President Bush showered the Farm Belt with presents Thursday -- concessions to growers to expand the use of corn-based ethanol and credit guarantees to help foreign countries buy \$3.6 billion in U.S. farm products.

Tim Trotter, chairman of the National Corn Growers Association, said the President's decision would not only boost demand for corn but "the jobs and incomes that will result from an expanded ethanol industry will flow throughout the rural community."

But Leland Swenson, president of the National Farmers Union, said the President's announcement was too vague to be meaningful and that hard-pressed farmers would not fall for it.

"This is a cheap election-year ploy to make the American people think the Administration is doing something to help the economy. Voters won't be fooled," said Sen. Leahy.

(Jennifer Dixon, AP)

Bush Announced Changes, Benefits To Prompt Ethanol Use

Handing out a pre-election gift to farm state voters, President Bush announced regulatory changes and tax benefits Thursday that will promote the use of ethanol.

"Today's decision assures that a few agribusiness giants like Archer Daniels Midland will reap tens of millions of dollars in windfall profits," said David Doniger, a staff attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

"We didn't get everything we want, but this is very workable," said Jack Huggins, chairman of the Renewable Fuels Associations, the ethanol producers' trade group.

(Barbara Demick, Knight-Ridder)

Bush Promotes Ethanol, Petroleum Industry Cries Foul

President Bush says his bending federal rules to promote ethanol will boost the farm economy, promote energy security and add just three-tenths of a penny per gallon to the price of gas in some of America's smoggiest cities.

Sen. Harkin derided the White House action as "just one more cynical, last-ditch effort to court votes in a rural America that (Bush) and Reagan have shunned for 12 years."

(Christopher Connell, AP)

BUSH TO SIGN SUPERCOLLIDER BILL

President Bush, looking again to his home state of Texas in this political year, will sign an appropriations bill Friday that includes \$517 million for the supercollider, an Administration official said Thursday.

A formal signing ceremony was planned for early Friday morning in the Roosevelt room.

(UPI)

KEY GROUP OPPOSES BUSH ON CABLE BILL

The National Religious Broadcasters group, ally of President Bush on family-values and abortion issues, has told him that it will work against him on legislation to overhaul the cable industry. This adds to burdens that Bush must overcome on what aides said could be Congress's first successful veto override in his Administration. In a letter to the White House Thursday, the broadcasters contended that cable operators arbitrarily exclude Christian stations from cable systems, seriously undercutting their audiences. The broadcasters have mounted what they call an "all-out campaign" against an intensive White House effort in the last week to persuade nine Republican senators to switch votes and side with Bush in an override fight. (Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A12)

HILL CONFERENCE APPROVES 'HISTORIC' ENERGY BILL, BUT A FILIBUSTER LOOMS

The most ambitious federal energy legislation in more than a decade finally emerged from a House-Senate conference early Thursday, different in important respects from the original version in either chamber but still loaded with novel provisions that would change the way the nation produces and consumes all forms of energy. Nevada's senators announced Thursday night that they will filibuster against the bill. They are upset about a provision inserted by the conferees directing the National Academy of Sciences to study radiation standards and health requirements that would be put in place at a proposed nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain. (Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A17)

**SENATE VOTES TO OVERRIDE GAG RULE
Abortion Bill Moves To House; Aid Passes**

Congress accelerated its drive toward adjournment Thursday as the Senate voted to override President Bush's veto of legislation allowing abortion counseling at federally funded clinics and approving several major foreign policy initiatives, including aid for Russia and loan guarantees for Israel. The Senate vote was 73-26 -- seven votes more than the two-thirds necessary to enact legislation over a president's veto.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

Gag Rule Chokes Senate

The Senate Thursday voted overwhelmingly to override a presidential veto of a bill that would allow federally funded family planning clinics to counsel on abortion. "Mr. Bush, this may be the first day of your gag rule...but read our lips: we won't be gagged," Rep. Lowey said at a news conference after the vote. "We'll fight and fight and fight until the gag rule is relegated to the history books. We will fight in Congress and we will fight at the ballot box. The gag rule is intolerable and must be overturned." U.S. District Judge Charles Richey said Thursday, through an aide, he plans to decide "as soon as possible" whether to issue a temporary restraining order against the government, forcing it to halt implementation of the gag rule.

(Joyce Price, Washington Times, A1)

SENATE TO TRY AGAIN TO PASS ANTI-CRIME BILL

Democrats will try again Friday in the Senate to pass an anti-crime bill that gun control opponents have stalled.

"I think the President is afraid to sign a bill with Brady in it," Rep. Schumer said. Asked why Bush would be afraid, Schumer replied, "NRA."
(Robert Green, Reuter)

BUSH SIGNS LEGISLATION EXTENDING BENEFITS TO ELDERLY

President Bush signed amendments to the Older Americans Act into law Thursday that create a new National Center on Elder Abuse and a federal ombudsman for long-term care.

The legislation extends the \$1.2 billion battery of social service programs for the elderly, including meals-on-wheels and subsidized part-time jobs for poor people age 55 or older. (AP)

**THREE REPORTS SHOW ECONOMY WEAKENING
Factory, Jobs Data Fuel Rumors Of Rate Cut**

Three new reports Thursday provided strong additional evidence that the American economy is weakening in both the manufacturing and construction sectors and that more workers are losing their jobs.

A key report driving the market's actions Thursday came from the National Association of Purchasing Management, which said its monthly survey of conditions for manufacturing firms found that portion of the economy turned down last month, the first such negative reading since January.

In another report, the Labor Department said new jobless claims rose by 15,000 to 429,000 in the week ended Sept. 19.

In the final report out Thursday, the Commerce Department said that construction spending fell 0.8% in August to an annual rate of \$424.0 billion.
(John Berry, Washington Post, B9)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "We've Heard That," regarding Gwen Ifill getting a Bush interview instead of Andrew Rosenthal, appears in "The Reliable Source," Washington Post, page C3.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

IRAQ SHOWS FLEXIBILITY ON AID TO KURDS

Foreign Minister Denies Link To Issue Of Seizing Baghdad's Assets

U.N. -- A top Iraqi official has signaled that Baghdad may be ready to allow expanded U.N. humanitarian operations inside Iraq, an apparent effort to ease its confrontation with the world body.

Iraqi foreign minister Sahaf also indicated in an interview that contrary to news reports, Iraq will not oppose international efforts to launch a special "winter program" of humanitarian aid in the Kurdish north if the Security Council proceeds with plans to seize Iraqi assets. But he said that Baghdad wants further discussions on the issue. There have been mounting fears that unless a major relief effort is launched before winter, the Kurdish population in the north could face widespread suffering. But Baghdad has refused to grant visas for relief personnel or U.N. guards needed to protect them. As a result, the number of guards has dropped from about 500 in June to 108 today, with Iraq having insisted that their number not rise above 150. In a shift, Sahaf now says their number can go higher. "That means it is more than 150 but exactly what is the figure has not been determined by both sides," Sahaf said. (Trevor Rowe, Washington Post, A39)

PLEA AGREEMENT WITHDRAWN OF CHIEF BNL CASE DEFENDANT

Judge Faults U.S. Probe Of Italian Bank's Iraq Loans

A federal judge in Atlanta Thursday approved a sudden government request to withdraw a plea agreement by the chief defendant in a bank scandal that involved billions of dollars in illicit loans to Iraq. The unexpected development abruptly ended a prolonged sentencing hearing and set the stage for a trial of the defendant, Chris Drogoul, sometime next year. Judge Shoob said as he voided Drogoul's plea agreement that he would grant a government motion for his own withdrawal from the case before the trial can begin. "I have concluded that the substantial financing of Iraq by BNL-Atlanta was well-known...in banking circles and by U.S. intelligence," Shoob said Thursday in explaining why he would agree to withdraw. "The failure of the U.S. investigators to conduct an investigation in Rome and Iraq...and to question knowledgeable persons available to them indicates an effort to absolve BNL-Rome of complicity in the Atlanta branch loans."

(R. Smith, Washington Post, A2)

U.S. SHIP FIRES ON TURKISH VESSEL IN NATO EXERCISE; FIVE DEAD

A missile accidentally fired by the U.S. aircraft carrier Saratoga struck a Turkish destroyer during joint training exercises off Turkey on Thursday night, killing at least five Turkish seamen and injuring at least 15, the Navy reported. No U.S. casualties were reported. There was no immediate explanation for how the accident occurred, but the Navy said that a preliminary investigation was under way and that a formal board of inquiry is expected. (Michael Putzel, Boston Globe)

U.S. Missile Hits Turkish Destroyer

One or two Sea Sparrow missiles from the USS Saratoga accidentally struck a Turkish destroyer Thursday night, killing at least 15, the Defense Department and NATO said.

At least one of the Saratoga's missiles slammed into the bridge of the Turkish destroyer Muavenet at 12:11 a.m. Friday (6:11 p.m. edt), igniting a blaze that burned for about 10 minutes.

(Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A1)

ISRAEL'S RABIN DOUSES RUMORS OF IMMINENT SUMMIT WITH SYRIA'S ASSAD

JERUSALEM -- Prime minister Rabin, dismissing speculation that he and president Assad are on the verge of holding a historic summit meeting, said the time was not yet right for such an encounter. "I can't see reaching peace without a meeting of the highest level of both sides," Rabin said Thursday. "(But) I am not talking about the near future -- even though...in presenting the government, I invited every Arab leader to visit Israel or to meet me anywhere."

(Paul Shindman, UPI)

DEMOCRATS SEEK FUNDS FOR 'SURPRISE'

The House is expected to consider a \$1.3 million funding resolution Friday to pay for an investigation into largely discredited allegations that Reagan campaign officials delayed the release of U.S. hostages in 1980. The funding request, which would cover expenses incurred by a bipartisan task force since February, does not include \$2.3 million spent by federal agencies assisting the probe of the so-called "October Surprise."

(Paul Rodriguez, Washington Times, A5)

IRAN GETTING RUSSIAN SUBMARINE

Vessel Said To Be En Route From Baltic Despite U.S. Objections

TEHRAN -- Iran is close to obtaining its first modern submarine, as a craft purchased from Russia -- despite U.S. objections to the sale -- is steaming to this country under control of a mixed Russian and Iranian crew, sources here and in Washington said.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A40)

START TREATY RATIFIED

The Senate has ratified by an overwhelming margin the START treaty that would make deep cuts in the nuclear arsenals of the U.S. and the former Soviet Union. The treaty was approved Thursday 93-6.

(Steve Gerstel, UPI)

ACCORD REACHED ON \$274.3 BILLION PENTAGON BUDGET

House and Senate negotiators reached agreement Thursday on a \$274.3 billion Pentagon budget bill for the coming year that cuts more than \$1 billion from President Bush's request for development of the Star Wars anti-missile defense. The bill also provided \$2.7 billion to round out the Air Force's fleet of B-2 Stealth bombers at 20 planes, and about \$1.5 billion for programs to help defense industries and workers make the adjustment to a newer and leaner Pentagon budget.

(Jim Drinkard, AP)

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SENATE SUSTAINS BUSH ON CHINA MFN VETO

The Senate has upheld President Bush's veto of legislation that would have conditioned the granting of MFN trade status to China, including improvements in its human rights record.

Sen. Mitchell said Bush is pursuing a "failed China policy. The communist leaders of China are immune to international criticism because they have a friend in the White House."

"It is a source of shame that instead of standing for change and working for a genuinely new world order based on democracy, self-determination and human rights, this Administration has instead paid lip service to American ideals and made excuse after excuse after excuse for the conduct of the Chinese regime."

(Steve Gerstel, UPI)

S. KOREA, U.S. SET UP SENIOR MARINE FORCES COMMAND

SEOUL -- Seoul and Washington signed an agreement Friday to set up a joint marine forces command in South Korea on Dec. 1, a U.S. military spokesman said.

The Combined Marine Forces Command (CMFC) would be under the command of South Korea's Marine Corps, he said.

"However, in the event of hostilities...U.S. Pacific Command will provide a U.S. marine lieutenant general to command the CMFC," the spokesman said.

The CMFC would improve the U.S.-South Korean Combined Forces Command's (CFC) amphibious operations ability and provide for better integration of CFC marine capabilities, he said. (Reuter)

EC REJECTS U.S. ARBITRATION DEMAND IN SOYBEAN DISPUTE

The EC Thursday rejected a U.S. demand that it accept binding arbitration in a three-year-old dispute over oil seed subsidies, setting the stage for the U.S. to retaliate by doubling duties on \$1 billion worth of European sales to this country.

Ambassador Yerxa told GATT Thursday in Geneva that the U.S. still is prepared to negotiate with the EC, although "time is running very, very short." (Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, A26)

HUMANITARIAN SUPPLY AIRLIFT TO SARAJEVO TO RESUME SOON

Lawrence Eagleburger said Thursday that the airlift of humanitarian supplies to Sarajevo will resume Friday, but other U.S. officials said later that desire for daytime flying conditions probably will delay new flights until Saturday.

Eagleburger added that the warring factions in Bosnia had given "general assurances of free flight, no attack" to Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen.

He also acknowledged at a news conference a split in the Bush Administration over whether to impose a "no-fly zone" over Bosnia.

Although he said orders were being given to restart the airlift today, other officials explained that another 24 hours would be required to resume flights. Since it then would be night in Europe, the officials said, the flights would be delayed until after daylight Saturday. (John Goshko, Washington Post, A45)

BAN ON FLIGHTS OVER BOSNIA WEIGHED

The Bush Administration is leaning toward supporting a ban on Serbian combat flights over Bosnia and Herzegovina, a senior Administration official said Thursday night.

Though a senior Administration official indicated that the Administration appears to be moving to endorse the ban it is unclear how aggressively such a prohibition might be enforced.

(Michael Gordon, New York Times, A8)

EAGLEBURGER: YUGOSLAV NO-FLY ZONE DECISION IS IMMINENT

Lawrence Eagleburger says the Administration must decide within days whether to support a ban on Serbian military flights over Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Eagleburger said Thursday that a sense of urgency results from the circulation among the U.N. Security Council of a draft "no-fly" zone resolution.

Eagleburger says there are different views in the government on the subject because "it implies certain military commitments."

"We have to be very careful about...where they may lead," he said. "We will clearly have to make up our minds in the course of the next few days."

(Sid Balman, UPI)

MUSLIMS FREED FROM SERB-RUN PRISON

Release Is The First In Bosnia Under International Supervision

BOSANSKI NOVI -- For the hundreds of blinking, starving men who crossed from Bosnia into U.N.-controlled Croatian territory here this afternoon, it was a long-awaited ride back to the land of the living.

There were 1,561 of them on 35 buses -- emotionally exhausted Slavic Muslim prisoners, some as young as age 6 -- who were freed just hours before from the Serb-run Trnopolje detention camp in northwestern Bosnia. It was the first internationally supervised release of prisoners in Bosnia's nearly six-month-old factional war, and it fulfilled part of a month-old pledge by Serb nationalist leaders to close all such camps.

But despite efforts by the Bosnian Serb faction to present the prisoner release as a humanitarian gesture, the Trnopolje camp was neither emptied nor closed by the end of the day, and at least 21 very much like it are known to be still in operation.

(Mary Battiata, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. GIVING \$2.1 MILLION TO ARMENIAN REFUGEES

The U.S. government is giving \$2.1 million to the American Red Cross to provide emergency food and shelter for Armenian refugees fleeing the civil war in Nagorno-Karabakh.

The money is said to be used to help 15,000 families displaced by the strife and currently residing in Armenia, the White House said in an announcement Thursday.

The White House described the aid as "an expression of the Administration's support for the Armenian government led by President Levon Ter-Petrosian and of our commitment to help achieve a lasting peace in the area."

(AP)

CONYERS CITES STUDY, ASKS BUSH TO FIRE AID CHIEF

Rep. Conyers called on President Bush Thursday to fire U.S. Agency for International Development chief Ronald Roskens, charging the AID administrator "abused his public office for private gain."

In what critics branded an election-year maneuver, Conyers said a subcommittee investigation found Roskens repeatedly violated government ethics standards. Specifically, he charged that Roskens billed the government for private travel, accepted gifts from several entities that do business with the \$7 billion-a-year aid agency; and at government expense, attended meetings of organizations he was active in before entering government service.

In a statement released Thursday, AID said Conyers' report "represents, in a political season, an act of clear partisanship."

It said the charges already have been reviewed by AID's inspector general, the White House, the Justice Department, the GAO and the Office of Government Ethics. "We consider the matter closed," it said. (Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A7)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Urging AID Boss Be Fired," by Al Kamen, appears in the Washington Post, page A27.

U.S. DEMANDS SPECIFICS IN SUDAN DEATH

KHARTOUM -- The U.S. challenged Sudan Thursday over the execution of a Sudanese employee of a U.S. government relief agency and demanded details on the fate of another local worker feared dead. In a statement, the U.S. embassy said Washington questioned the Sudanese government's assertion that Agency for International Development worker Andrew Tombe was given a trial before he was executed for treason. The embassy said that Washington was calling on Sudan to give full details of the trial and evidence presented. (Reuter, Washington Post, A45)

SOMALI WARLORDS AGREE TO ALLOW U.N. PEACEKEEPERS IN PORT

MOGDISHU -- Local Somali warlords have agreed that the U.N. can send Canadian peacekeepers to secure the northern port of Bossasso for relief officials and food shipments, a U.N. official said Thursday. Kofi Annan, a senior U.N. official involved in the U.N. peacekeeping effort in Somalia, said in New York that a battalion of about 750 Canadian blue helmets may begin arriving in Bossasso in a few weeks. He said Mohammed Sahnoun, the special U.N. envoy in Somalia, reached accord with warlords ruling the area to let the peacekeepers secure the port. (AP)

**PANEL FAULTS AGENCIES FOR BCCI ROLES
Report Cites CIA, Justice Regulators**

After a four-year investigation, a Senate subcommittee Thursday concluded that the CIA, the Justice Department and U.S. and British banking regulators all failed to recognize and contain the international bank fraud of BCCI. However, the report said that the investigation found no direct evidence that any one official in the U.S. Executive Branch made a decision not to pursue an investigation of BCCI and it found no payoffs to U.S. politicians. (Sharon Walsh, Washington Post, B9)

NETWORK NEWS

(Thursday evening, Oct. 1)

PEROT

ABC's Peter Jennings: And now there are three. There are a lot of Republicans and Democrats who wish that Ross Perot had not come back into the presidential campaign with only four weeks to go, but he's a very determined man to say the least. And now it is formal: Perot has declared, and here we go again.

ABC's Morton Dean: It was vintage Perot. His message as a declared candidate was no different from his message as an undeclared candidate: Washington's a mess, the economy's a mess, the other candidates are not paying attention.

(Perot: "We know that we cannot conscionably pass on a \$4 trillion debt to our children. The people want this problem squarely dealt with. They want our financial house put back in order.")

There were apologies for pulling out in July, apologies for hurting his supporters.

(Perot: "If my decision in July hurt you, I apologize. I thought I was doing the right thing.")

With his vice presidential choice, former admiral and POW James Stockdale standing by, Perot said he was running to honor the nation's veterans.

(Perot: "I do this for you primarily, because you fought and won the hot wars and the 45-year-long Cold War for us.")

Perot made it clear he would limit the kinds of questions he would answer during his campaign.

(Perot: "I will not spend one minute answering questions that are not directly relevant to the issues that concern the American people.")

As usual, Perot was annoyed with reporters' questions, especially about his reported use of private investigators.

(Perot: "Look. I don't care what you do. Just have fun, get raises and bonuses, play gotcha. I don't care.")

It's expected Perot will continue to operate in a highly unorthodox, unpredictable manner, limiting public appearances, ignoring political reporters, while spending a lot of time and a lot of money on TV.

Jennings talks with ABC's Chris Bury with the Clinton campaign in Milwaukee, ABC's Brit Hume and Dean:

Jennings: What do you think, Chris, new strategy? Any new threat here?

Bury: I don't think so. The Clinton campaign is doing its best to play down Perot's impact. Clinton said here today in Wisconsin it would have no effect on his strategy whatsoever. When you look at the map the Clinton people say it helps in some states, it hurts in some, but not enough to make a big difference.

Bury continues: They see Florida and Texas as two places where Perot hurts Bush, and they look at some other states including Arizona, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan as places where perhaps he hurts Clinton by a point or two, not enough to throw the election any way.

Jennings: Brit, any threat perceived, any new strategy required?

Hume: There probably will be a new electoral strategy of some kind, but it's going to be some days before the people here at the White House know whether Perot's going to come in at 10 or 15 percent and make a big difference in some of those states that Chris Bury just mentioned, or whether he'll come in much lower than that and not be a major factor at all. So until they know that better from polls -- and I'm not talking about the next couple of days' polls, but sometime next week -- they won't really be able to make any plans.

Jennings: Quick note from both of you on how the debate negotiations are going.

Hume: Word here today was that it came down to timing. The Bush people didn't want a really early debate. They did want a late debate. The Clinton camp wanted it just the other way. They want it to start immediately and have it not go, at least their position earlier in the day, was not go beyond the 18th of October. Whether that's been resolved at this hour is impossible to tell because they haven't come out yet. But that's what it's about.

Bury: No, except that Clinton did say today he would be open to the possibility of Perot joining any of those debates. They want to get the debates over by the 21st of October.

Jennings: Mr. Perot said today that he is eager to talk about the issues, and he will do so tomorrow night with Barbara Walters on "20/20."
(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Ross Perot, preaching homilies and offering apologies tonight, is officially a candidate for president. The 62-year-old billionaire raced across the American political landscape like a Texas tornado last summer before dropping out. But he kept paying for a Perot organization and today he cashed in. (Perot: "The volunteers in all 50 states have asked me to run as candidate for president of the United States. Jim Stockdale, our vice presidential candidate and I are honored to accept their request. I have lived the American dream, and certainly if anyone in this country should be obligated to serve our country and its people, I should be.")
What are Perot's hopes tonight?

NBC's Lisa Myers: Perot clearly hopes this campaign will rehabilitate his tattered image. But he runs the risk that come Nov. 3 he will be remembered not just as a quitter but as a spoiler. Perot spoke directly to former supporters whose trust he shattered when he dropped out 2 1/2 months ago.

Myers continues:

(Perot: "If my decision in July hurt you, I apologize. I thought I was doing the right thing. I made a mistake, I take full responsibility for it. There's only one issue now, starting today, and that is, what's good for our country.")

He promised an unconventional campaign, focused heavily on the economy and balancing the budget. He said he'd adjust his plan if the economy wasn't strong enough to take the tough medicine he prescribes, including a 50-cent-a-gallon gas tax increase and cuts in Social Security benefits. The architect of Perot's plan, which has been turned into a best-selling book and the centerpiece of Perot's campaign, said today that he urged his former boss not to run.

(John White, former economic adviser: "Ross withdrawing as he did and when he did raises doubts in anybody's mind about his temperament for being president.")

Today Perot showed some of the testiness that hurt him before.

(Perot: "Wait a minute, let me finish!")

And he again is being haunted by character questions.

(Tom O'Neil, former volunteer: "Even as Mr. Perot was stating that he was not investigating people he was investigating people, and I was one of the people that he was investigating.")

Tom O'Neil was Perot's New Jersey volunteer coordinator. He discovered last spring that Perot's staff had obtained sensitive personal and financial information about him going back 30 years.

(O'Neil: "I felt violated by it because I was simply a volunteer who had tried to step in and accomplish a preference that I thought was of national importance.")

Perot's campaign now admits that it paid a San Francisco firm to investigate a number of volunteers.

(Perot: "All we try to do if somebody says somebody's stealing, we check it out.")

O'Neil says he wasn't handling any money when he was investigated. Perot also will be confronted with more examples of his seeming paranoia. Former campaign aides say Perot blew up in July because reporters were near his plane. He said it was a security threat -- terrorists could identify his airplane. Perot was even suspicious of his own former campaign manager.

(Ed Rollins: "He accused me at one point in time of being a plant from the White House, and I explained to him, I said, 'Ross, I'm getting up every day trying to win your campaign.'")

Now that he's an official candidate, Perot is entitled to Secret Service protection. He declined it a few months ago, telling an aide that the Secret Service really works for the CIA.

(NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: It is now three and 33 in the presidential campaign, just 33 days until the election. And Ross Perot says that he's back in now, promising to be in all the way -- commercials, debates, campaigning. So suddenly it's a three-man race, and it could be a very different battle for the White House. That could be good news for the Bush-Quayle campaign, which trails in every poll.

CBS's Scott Pelley reports:

(**Perot**: "Neither political party has effectively addressed the issues that concern the American people. They've asked me to run this campaign on the issues and to ensure that the problems that the American people are concerned with will be dealt with after this election is over....")

Later, answering questions, Perot's legendary irritation with the media surfaced, especially when asked if he was just trying to spoil the election for President Bush.

(**Perot**: "Wait just a minute! Wait a minute, let me finish! Absolutely not. Absolutely not. Now, I love you guys.")

But across the nation his supporters were pleased.

(**Unidentified man**: "Instead of talking about Murphy Brown and spelling bees and how to spell the word potato, we're going to be talking about issues.") (CBS-Lead)

CAMPAIGN

Brokaw: As for President Bush and Bill Clinton, they're still trying to work out details for debates -- the formats, the dates, places and so on.

NBC's John Cochran: Today is the start of a new month, and the Bush camp wants voters to believe it's a start of a new campaign -- that the combination of Ross Perot and the debates make this a brand new horse race.

[TV coverage of the President walking on the South Lawn.]

Well maybe, but it still looks like the home stretch of an old horse race. Although Perot is in, President Bush still has to overcome voter anger about the economy. As for the debates, the Bush and Clinton camps met again today. Republican sources tell NBC News the Bush side offered four new dates today, none of them on weekends. Clinton himself said he wants early debates so they won't conflict with the World Series.

(**Clinton**: "So last night our people offered four debates at an earlier time frame so that everybody could watch them. And our offer was not accepted by the Bush people, so now they're just talking. They're trying to work out some sort of schedule.")

Sources close to the negotiations say Clinton wants no debates after Oct. 18. Republicans, however, want the debates to continue as long as possible because their man is behind in the polls and so he has the most to gain from the debates. But I'm told that as negotiations continued tonight, Bill Clinton's people were still hard-balling.

Brokaw talks with **NBC's Andrea Mitchell** reporting on Clinton, **Cochran**, **Myers**, and **NBC's Tim Russert**:

Brokaw: What the final effect of the Perot candidacy will be we cannot say tonight. But the immediate impact? From the Clinton point of view, what are the greatest dangers here?

Mitchell: Well they say there aren't great dangers. They say that there is no public or private poll that they know of, including their latest polling taken last night, that shows Ross Perot having any effect, state-by-state by more than one or two points, even in states where they thought it would help them such as Texas.

Mitchell continues: It's a wash. However, obviously since they are the front runners, anything that changes the dynamic of this campaign could hurt them. Clinton today in response was trying to emphasize his economic plan, because that is obviously what he hopes will appeal most to the voters who might defect to Ross Perot.

Brokaw: What about at the White House? What are they saying there?

Cochran: They're saying that the races are close in Texas and Florida and that Ross Perot will hurt them in those states. They're saying, however, that Ross Perot's entry helps George Bush in California. The trouble with that analysis is that Clinton is so far ahead there it's hard to see how Perot can cut into that support and take that state away from Clinton. What he can do, however, is force Bill Clinton to go in there and spend a lot of time and money, and that's about all the Bush camp can hope. However, what they really want is for all voters everywhere to start taking a new look at this campaign, to take a new look at George Bush in every state.

Brokaw: Ross Perot. What are his objectives, and what kind of a campaign will he run?

Myers: Well I think it will be the most unconventional campaign we've seen in a long time, perhaps ever. Instead of campaigning tarmac to tarmac, expect Perot to campaign TV studio to TV studio. He's already contacted networks about buying 1/2 hour of TV time on various networks to present his economic program. I think he will emphasize more the problems of the economy than the solutions, because the solutions may not win him a lot of votes.

Brokaw: Will Ross Perot himself, his personality, become an issue in all of this?

Russert: The American people, when they select a president, they just don't vote for an economic plan. They vote for someone based on character and temperament. You heard John White, a close Perot adviser, architect of the Perot economic plan in Lisa's piece, challenge Perot on his temperament. Today he told NBC News he worries about Perot's petulance, impatience, thin-skinnedness, and love for the limelight. Not a ringing endorsement for a presidential candidate.

Brokaw: If you were running the Bush campaign tonight, what would worry you most about Ross Perot in this race?

Russert: I would worry most about Texas and Florida, states that George Bush must win in order to be elected President. He could tip the balance. Michigan and Ohio, George Bush is an underdog. The entrance of Perot in those states can also disqualify a winning Bush margin.

Brokaw: Peggy Noonan has described Ross Perot as a hand grenade with a bad haircut. Will he go off in a presidential debate, do you think?

Myers: We already saw him be quite testy today. I think he will be-- Often of Perot in the past when he has been under great pressure has been able to pull off a pretty good performance. He did it when he was answering questions about Inspector Perot back in July. But it certainly is going to be a key thing to watch.

Brokaw: Vice President Quayle today was trying to make up to the folks back home in Indiana. Yesterday, referring to his expected debate with Al Gore, Quayle said he'd be at a disadvantage because he went to public schools in Indiana while Gore attended private schools in Washington. Today Quayle told an Indiana audience that he is proud of his Indiana boyhood. (NBC-2)

CBS's Susan Spencer: There's no smoke from the chimney yet on the debates. In fact, we're told those talks could go on all night. So much for efforts to wrap things up before Ross Perot got in the race. That news, generally, is pretty much welcomed here at the White House, which sees it as a way to keep attention off Bill Clinton and to encourage voters not to make up their minds just yet. So unlike last time, Mr. Bush will not be attacking Ross Perot. If anything, he needs for Perot to do well enough to start hurting Bill Clinton. It gets very complicated. But the plan basically is to ignore Perot publicly, hurt his supporters privately, and stay on the Clinton attack.

[TV coverage of the President accepting a basket of corn in the Rose Garden.]

The President campaigned today from the Rose Garden, unveiling a new policy to increase use of ethanol -- one likely to give the President a boost in battleground states he desperately needs.

(**Gov. Edgar:** "I think this will help the President throughout the Midwest, particularly in Illinois. We're the largest producer of ethanol, but it's true in Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, wherever they grow corn.")

Meanwhile, the Bush campaign released what the opposition calls the most misleading ad yet.

(**Video** of a Bush-Quayle campaign ad. Pictures of working people.

Announcer: "Bill Clinton says he'll only tax the rich to pay for his campaign promises. But here's what Clinton economics could mean to you: \$1,088 more in taxes.")

Applying its own figures to Clinton's plan, the Bush spot says what it could mean, stating specific tax increases as hard fact.

(**Announcer:** "\$1,191 more in taxes.")

The ad is similar to one made for John Major's conservatives in Britain when they were down in the polls. The conservatives have talked with the Bush campaign. The ad helped them stay in power.

(**Video:** man pushes wheelbarrow. **Announcer:** "How would you feel about putting in a few extra hours to pay for Labor's promises?"

Video: man pauses, shakes his head.)

But Clinton says the new Bush spot cooks the books to scare people.

(**Clinton:** "Everyone who has looked at this Bush claim has said it is false. It is a disgrace to the American people that the President of the United States would make a claim that is so baseless, so without foundation, so shameless in its attempt to get votes under false pretense.")

The President flirts with danger when he brings up taxes, given his own broken no-new-taxes pledge. But the Clinton campaign is genuinely worried about this ad. As one source said, "What if people actually believe it?"

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CBS's Richard Threlkeld: Bill Clinton campaigned through Wisconsin today business-as-usual, and insisted it's going to stay business-as-usual right to election day, Perot or no Perot.

(Clinton: "I have no control over that. I don't worry about things I can't control. I think we're going to win this campaign because I've got the best program with the broadest support from Democrats, Republicans, Independents and a lot of former Perot supporters. It's the best program for the country's future, and I think it's going to prevail, because it creates more jobs and increases incomes more than anybody else's programs.")

Until today, in fact, Perot has been a big help to Bill Clinton. Last June while Perot was a potential candidate, Clinton was running third in the polls. But in July when Perot dropped out, two-thirds of Perot voters migrated to Clinton, and he's been leading the President in the polls ever since. The question now, with Perot a candidate, will his lead hold up? The Clinton camp doesn't like that uncertainty, nor the prospect that Perot's candidacy will now divert attention from Clinton's economic message. Instead of one candidate preaching change, Clinton, now there will be two. And Clinton does not relish the prospect of sharing whatever presidential debates there are with Perot. Perot's candidacy will probably help Clinton by taking votes away from Mr. Bush in those states the Republicans must win: Texas, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina. But Perot may cost Clinton votes in states he needs, like Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and California. And finally, will Perot's candidacy force Clinton, and George Bush, for that matter, to get specific about reducing the deficit? Not likely.

(Joe Kline, Newsweek: "Politicians have a chronic, pathological and probably genetic inability to tell people something that might cause them anguish or pain. These two politicians are no exceptions.")

The best Clinton can hope for now is that Ross Perot will spend the next month doing what he did last summer: mostly bashing George Bush. (CBS-2)

ETHANOL

Jennings: Something from the campaign notebook, something for farmers from President Bush. He has waived a section of the Clean Air Act so that ethanol can be used in some of the nation's smoggiest cities where it had been forbidden. Ethanol is a mixture of gasoline and alcohol made from corn -- good for corn farmers, but environmentalists are concerned because in some weather ethanol contributes to air pollution. (ABC-2)

AIDS/CANDIDATES

Jennings: Tonight, AIDS -- what the presidential candidates have done with the power they already have and what they say they'll do if they're elected to cope with the epidemic. Nearly 30,000 Americans died of AIDS last year, 24 percent more than the previous year.

ABC's George Strait: The battle against AIDS has been as much political as scientific, with AIDS activists demanding more attention from politicians who control the money to fight HIV. Neither President Bush nor Gov. Clinton has made AIDS a big issue during the campaign. Clinton promises to do more than the President has done, and Bush says he's proud of his record. In fact, his supporters point with pride to a speech he made on the subject two years ago -- the only speech on AIDS he's made during his entire presidency.

(President Bush: "There is only one way to deal with an individual who is sick: with dignity, with compassion, care and confidentiality -- and without discrimination." [applause])

Bush gets high marks from all sides for supporting and signing legislation that makes it illegal to discriminate against people with HIV. The President also says he's tripled the budget to fight AIDS. But his actions do not always match his rhetoric and are often challenged.

[TV coverage of a protester being taken out of a hall where the President speaks.]

(President Bush: "Our Administration last year spent \$4.3 billion on AIDS.")

Actually, he asked for 10 percent less money for research and treatment than the year before.

(President Bush: "Our goal is to turn irrational fear into rational acts.")

But in the last year, the Administration has cut its own budget for AIDS education and prevention by 30 percent.

[TV coverage of government-sponsored AIDS PSA.]

The government's ad campaign has been criticized because it never mentions the words "sex" or "condoms." Critics also say the Administration has allowed the slow dismantling of the National AIDS Commission. The Administration and Congress have cut the commission's budget and staff by 25 percent, and the President has ignored most of its recommendations -- a major reason why Magic Johnson quit the commission last week.

(Clinton: "When it comes to AIDS, there should be a Manhattan Project.")

Clinton, on the other hand, promises to revitalize the commission.

(Clinton: "I think the AIDS commission reports -- there are two of them and they're good -- should be implemented insofar as we can.")

Implementing the commission's recommendations could cost \$5 billion. Clinton does not say how he would pay for it. He also doesn't say how he would pay for his ambitious AIDS education plan.

(Clinton: "And I think there ought to be an aggressive -- aggressive -- health education and prevention program in our public schools.")

In Arkansas, such a program is state law.

(Janet Crafton, Arkansas AIDS Foundation: "His administrations, particularly his last administrations, have been very concerned about funding education of all sorts, particularly HIV.")

Clinton also supports distributing condoms in schools, but says he would leave the decision to local authorities. And Clinton promises to appoint an AIDS czar to coordinate and monitor the nation's fight against HIV.

(Clinton: "One person should be in charge; one person who can cut across all the departments and agencies, who has the president's ear and the president's arm.")

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Strait continues: Until there is a cure for AIDS, the key is the president himself. Most agree he must set a tone of tolerance and compassion, crucial weapons against this disease which kills 85 Americans every day.

Jennings: As we've said before, we asked President Bush and Gov. Clinton to answer reporters' specific questions for this series. Gov. Clinton participated, as you can see. President Bush said no, which is why we were limited to using what he said while making campaign speeches. On all of our American Agenda issues for the remainder of the campaign, we'll also take a look at the position of Ross Perot -- where he has one. On AIDS, he says he's in favor of accelerated research, education and prevention. (ABC-11)

STOCKDALE

CBS's David Martin reports on Ross Perot's unconventional running mate, retired Adm. James Stockdale, 68, former POW who stood up to years of brutality in North Vietnam. There is no greater war hero and no unlikelier politician than James Stockdale, the ex-Navy pilot who spent 7 1/2 years as a leader of American POWs in Hanoi. Stockdale was awarded the Medal of Honor for Bravery not just beyond the call, but beyond comprehension.

(Jeremiah Denton, former POW: "We were both put in solitary confinement for over four years and isolated in some very arduous conditions, and tortured to unconsciousness on a number of occasions.")

The North Vietnamese were using torture to force the POWs into making anti-war statements before television cameras.

(Rep. Peterson, former POW: "He resisted to the point of actually cutting himself up with a razor blade -- just cut his face all to pieces in order to avoid going before those cameras any further.") While Stockdale was still in prison his wife joined Perot in his crusade to spotlight the plight of American POWs. Now, nearly 20 years after his return, Stockdale is returning the favor.

(Stockdale: "I am not heartsick to get into the vice presidential office in Washington. If I can be of help, all he's got to do is ask me.")

(Adm. Crowe: "He has really returned in many respects to intellectual pursuits. He is a fellow at the Hoover Institute at Stanford University, and I think enjoys his work and is highly respected in it.") (CBS-3)

ABORTION COUNSELING

Jennings says the Bush Administration has put the so-called abortion gag rule into effect today. It declared that in every family planning clinic which receives federal funds, only doctors may discuss abortions; not nurses, not social workers. Only doctors. The House may try to overturn it. Opponents are fighting it in court. But the rule went into effect today.

(ABC-3, NBC-3)

ECONOMY

Jennings: There are two more clues today that the overall economy is still very flat. The nation's purchasing managers, who do all the buying for their companies, agree that the overall economy grew last month at the slowest rate since January. And the manufacturing slide actually went down, and the number of new claims for unemployment benefits rose last week to their highest level in six weeks. (ABC-7)

SARAJEVO/NO-FLY ZONE

Jennings: The Bush Administration has decided to resume its relief flights to Sarajevo, most likely beginning on Saturday. The flights were suspended nearly a month ago when an Italian relief plane was shot down. And ABC's Bob Zelnick has learned that President Bush will support a no-fly zone over Bosnia, which means that no Serbian fighter planes will be allowed to fly there. It's unlike the no-fly zone over northern Iraq, however, in one important respect: If Serbian pilots disobey, there is no threat to shoot them down. (ABC-8, NBC-9)

START

Brokaw: The Senate today overwhelmingly approved START with four of the republics in the former Soviet Union. It will cut nuclear arsenals over the next seven years. (NBC-4, CBS-9)

CIS AID

Brokaw: The Senate today approved \$417 million to help the former Soviet republics. (NBC-5)

RUSSIAN VOUCHERS

Jennings: An experiment has begun which is the newest venture into capitalism, and it is on a vastly larger scale than anything tried before. Today Russia began handing out vouchers for every man, woman and child, which can be sold for cash or traded for stock in state-owned companies that intend to go private. One government official said it was the starting point of the Russian people's capitalist education. (ABC-9, NBC-6, CBS-10)

BCCI/SENATE

Rather: A Senate panel put out an 800-page report today on the BCCI international banking scandal detailing a multi-billion-dollar global racket in fraud, bribery, money laundering and other financial crimes. The report blames the CIA for covering up the bank's illicit activity in the 1980s, and it said lax regulation at best by top leaders of the U.S. and British governments allowed BCCI to get away with its crimes for years. (CBS-7)

CALIFORNIA FIRES

Brokaw: Fire in California's Sierra Nevada mountains has destroyed more than 16,000 acres now, but winds have eased. Fire fighters think it will be under control by sometime tomorrow.

-end of B-section-

(NBC-11, CBS-6)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

DEBATES

Clinton's Turn To Duck Debates -- "Nobody's saying what got into President Bush, but his abrupt decision to drop his reluctance to debate Gov. Clinton and to announce his own debate schedule with a lusty 'Let's get it on' was welcome.... [The President's compromise proposal on format is] fair enough. Not only would that give the American public ample opportunity to see the presidential contenders strut their stuff; it also would give everyone a chance to see which format works best. If Clinton were faster on his feet, he would have instantly agreed to the President's proposal.... Now it's Clinton who's clucking. He fretted that some of the debates would run up against baseball playoffs and the World Series. But this is the presidency we're talking about, not reruns of 'Murder She Wrote.'... Given that neither candidate has a great deal of strongly committed support, the debates could be a deciding factor in the campaign. Let's get it on."

(Chicago Tribune, 10/1)

The Debating Game -- "...Mr. Bush is losing the election and now needs the debates more than his opponent.... Conventional strategy now calls for Mr. Clinton to drag his heels to avoid jeopardizing his lead by entering into debates. That would be a mistake.... Now Mr. Clinton has to be willing to step up to the plate. There are, to be sure, obvious defects in Mr. Bush's plan. It's probably not a good idea to have a debate the same night as the World Series.... Also, having a debate the Sunday before the election raises the possibility that some fraudulent issue could be brought up at the last moment, a tactic we wouldn't put past the President, who is clearly a desperate man.... It's our view that Mr. Perot...forfeited his right to be given equal standing. Including him in one of the debates would be sufficient."

(Philadelphia Inquirer, 10/1)

At Last, Bring On The Debates -- "...The Bush camp's astute calculation had the desired effect of throwing the Clinton camp off guard. Although Clinton asserts that the bipartisan commission is the best arbiter of any debate format, he does not have much room for maneuver.... Having Perot as an equal participant would clearly work to Bush's advantage, for it would split the attention of 'time for a change' voters between two Bush opponents, not just one."

(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 10/1)

Get On With The Debates -- "...Neither Mr. Bush nor Mr. Clinton has given the voters much solid information about how he would deal as president with some of the staggering problems facing this country.... In a debate, the fancy footwork can be minimized, either by a direct exchange between the candidates or by journalists asking follow-up questions.... Now that President Bush has proposed [a format compromise], the major obstacle has been cleared. Avoiding scheduling conflicts with baseball's post-season play is a side issue. Any hour in prime time is going to conflict with someone's favorite program. Let's get on with the debates."

(Baltimore Sun, 10/1)

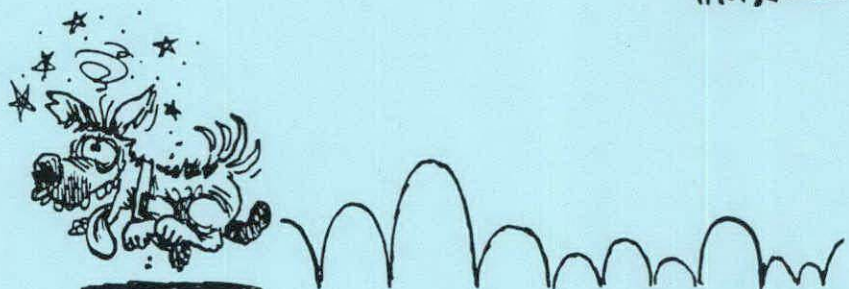
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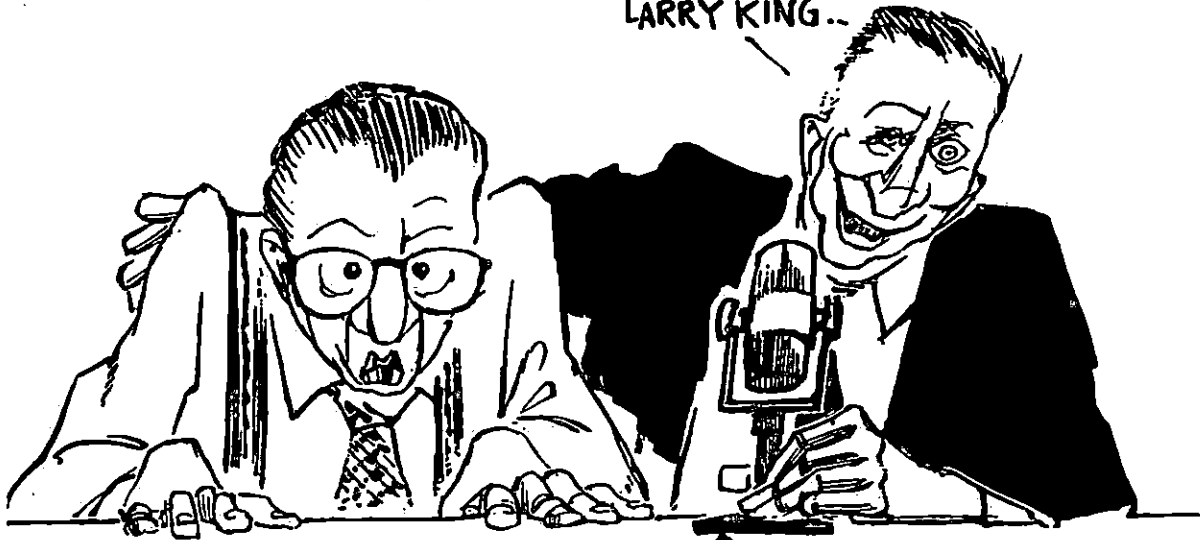
- a look at politics through the eyes of the political cartoonist -

"I don't care a straw for your newspaper articles. My constituents don't know how to read. But they can't help seeing them damned pictures."
(William Marcy "Boss" Tweed speaking of Thomas Nast, 1871)

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WELCOME BACK TO "ROSS PEROT LIVE"

WITH MY GUEST
LARRY KING..



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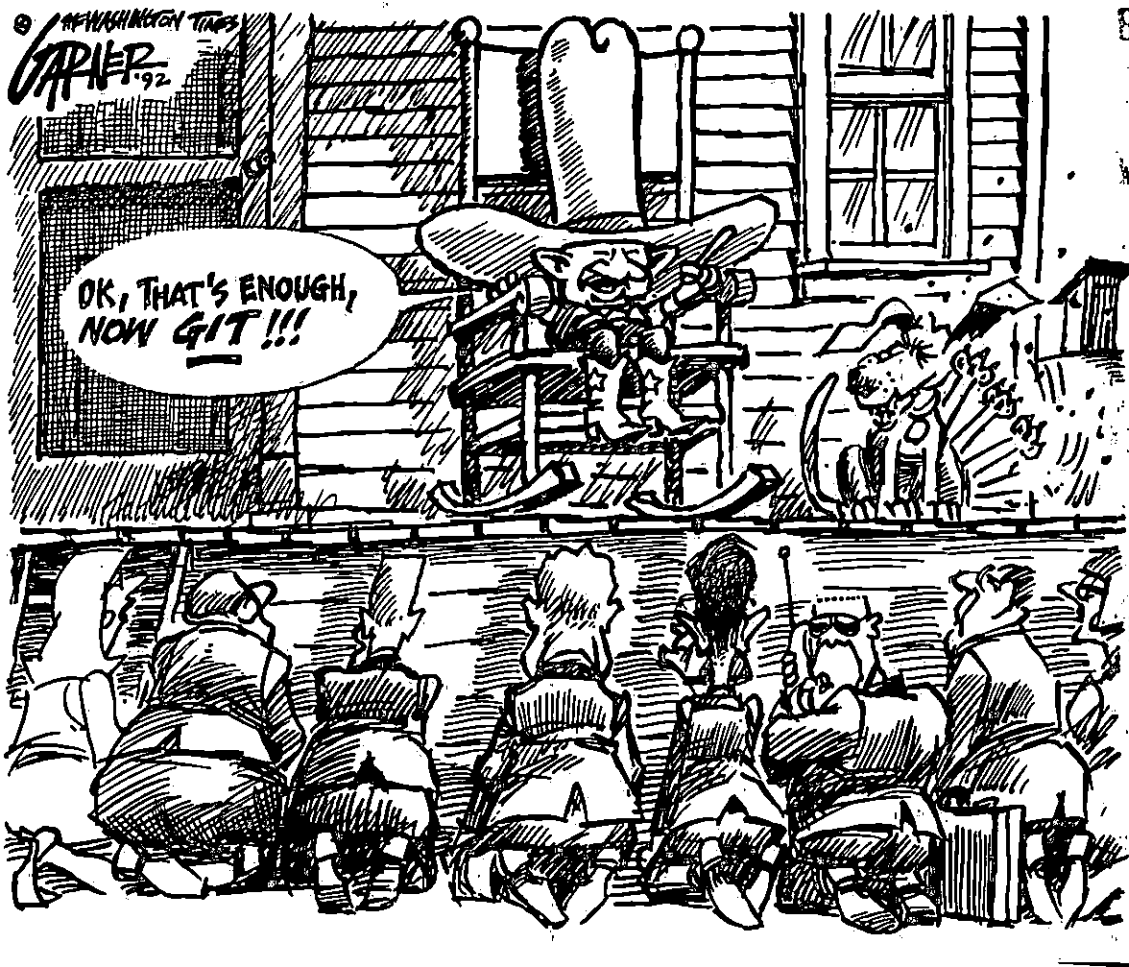
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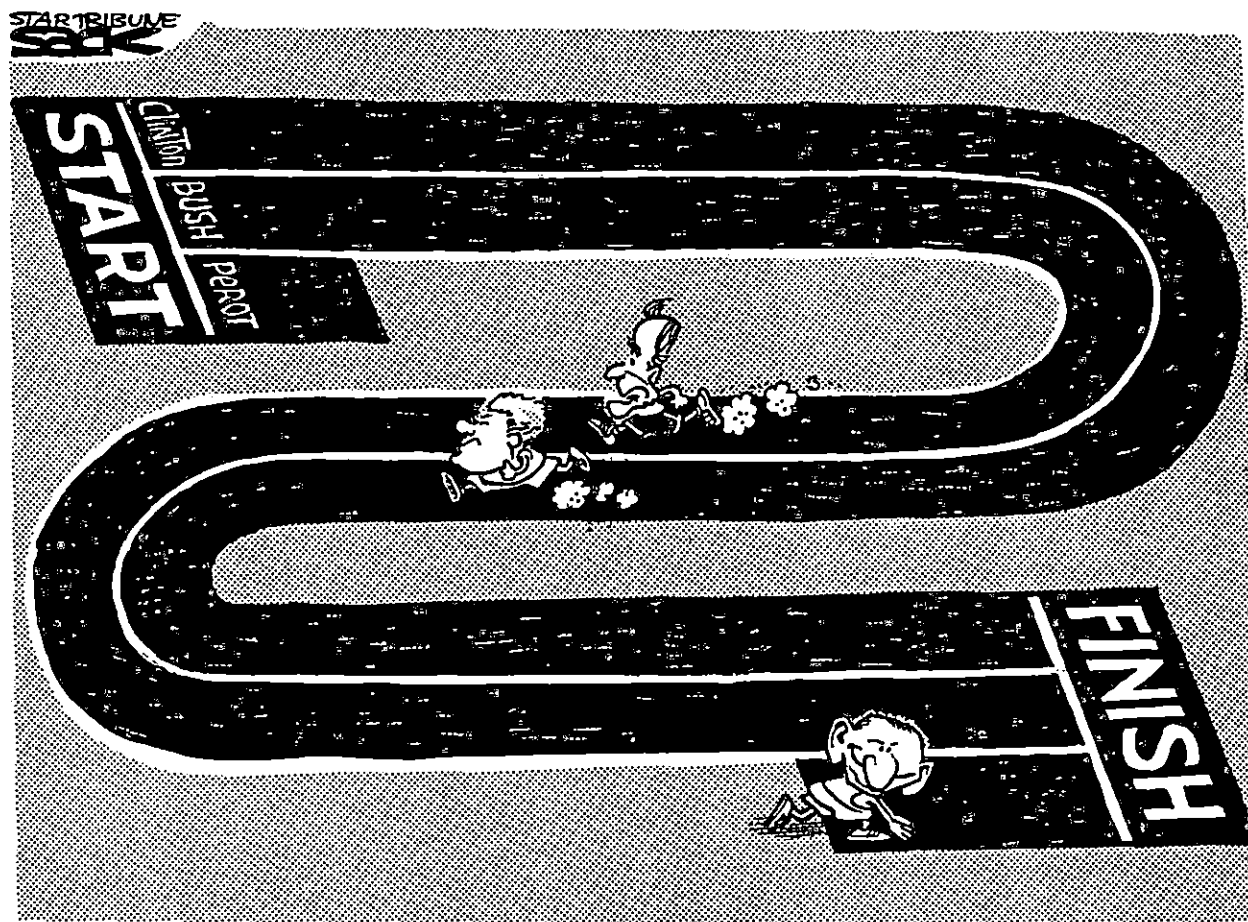
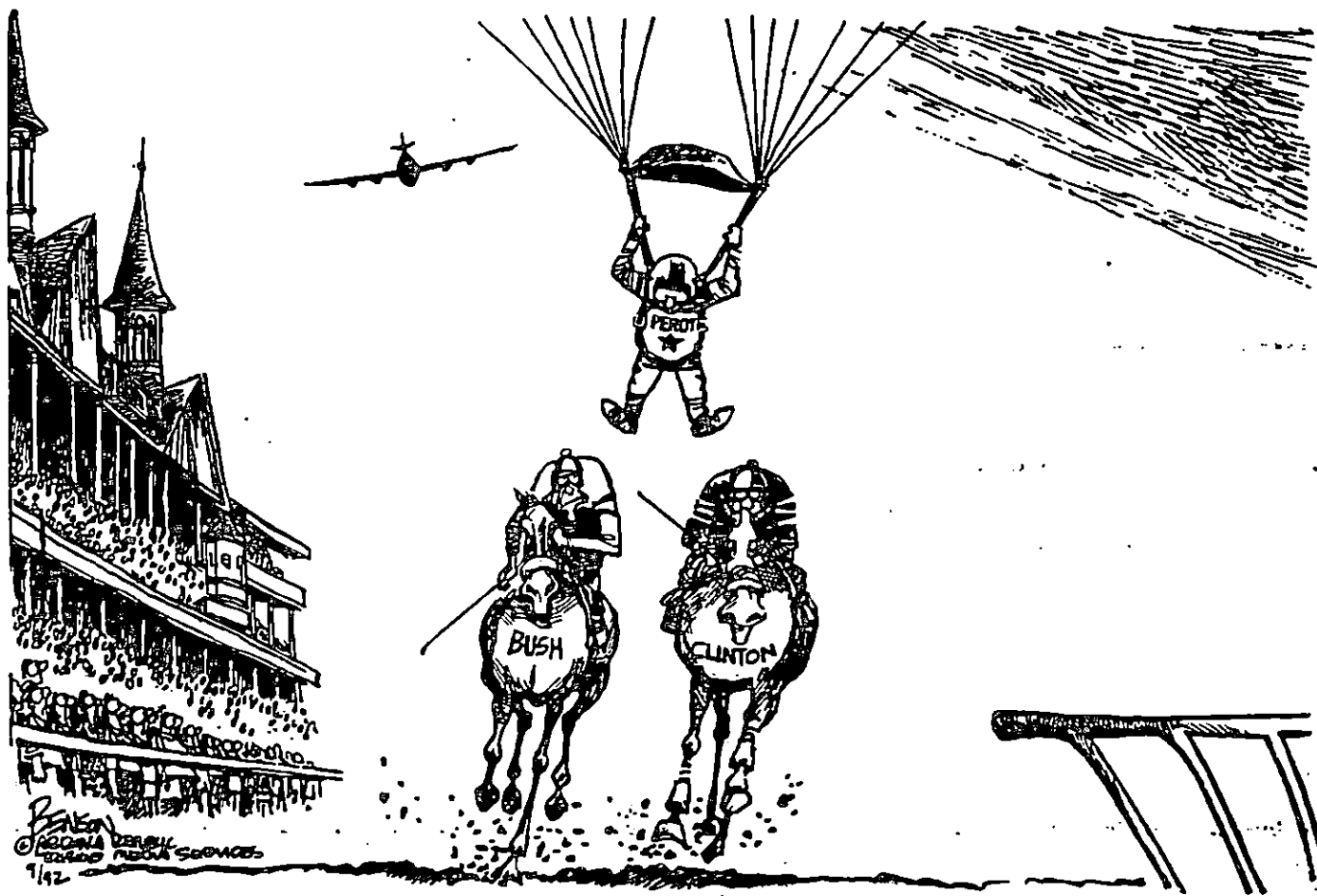
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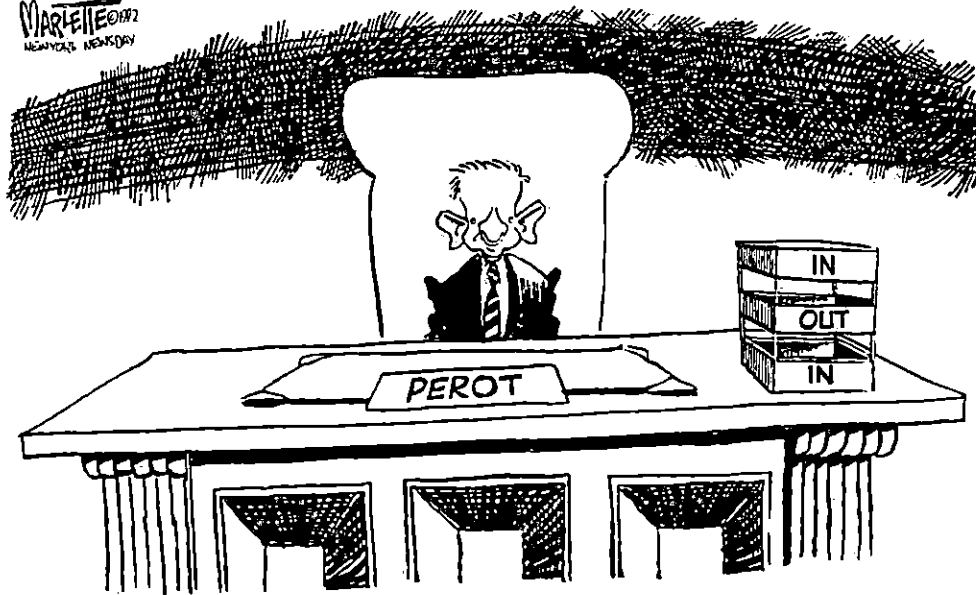


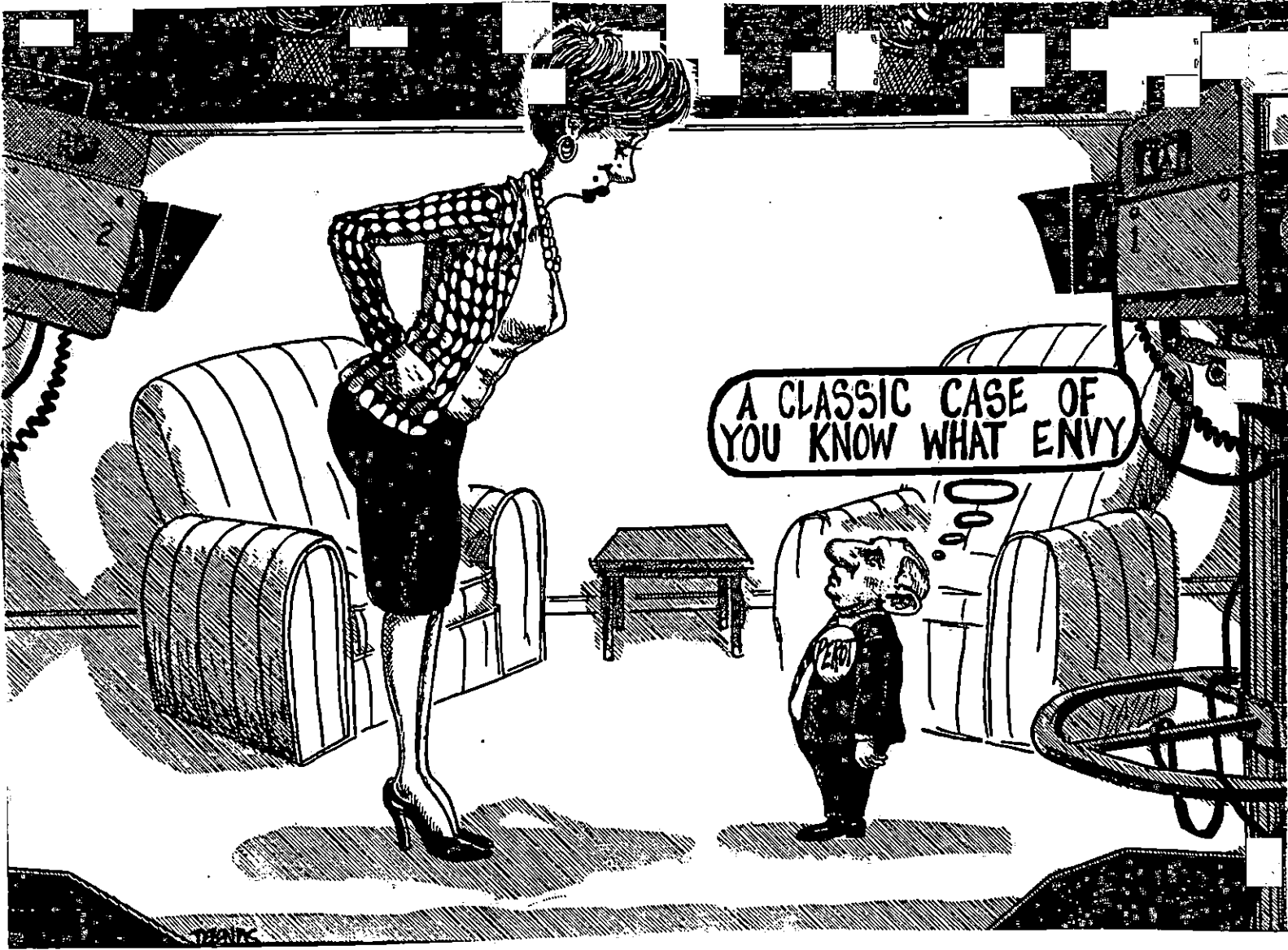
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JUST THE OTHER DAY, AND...

SLUG HIM.

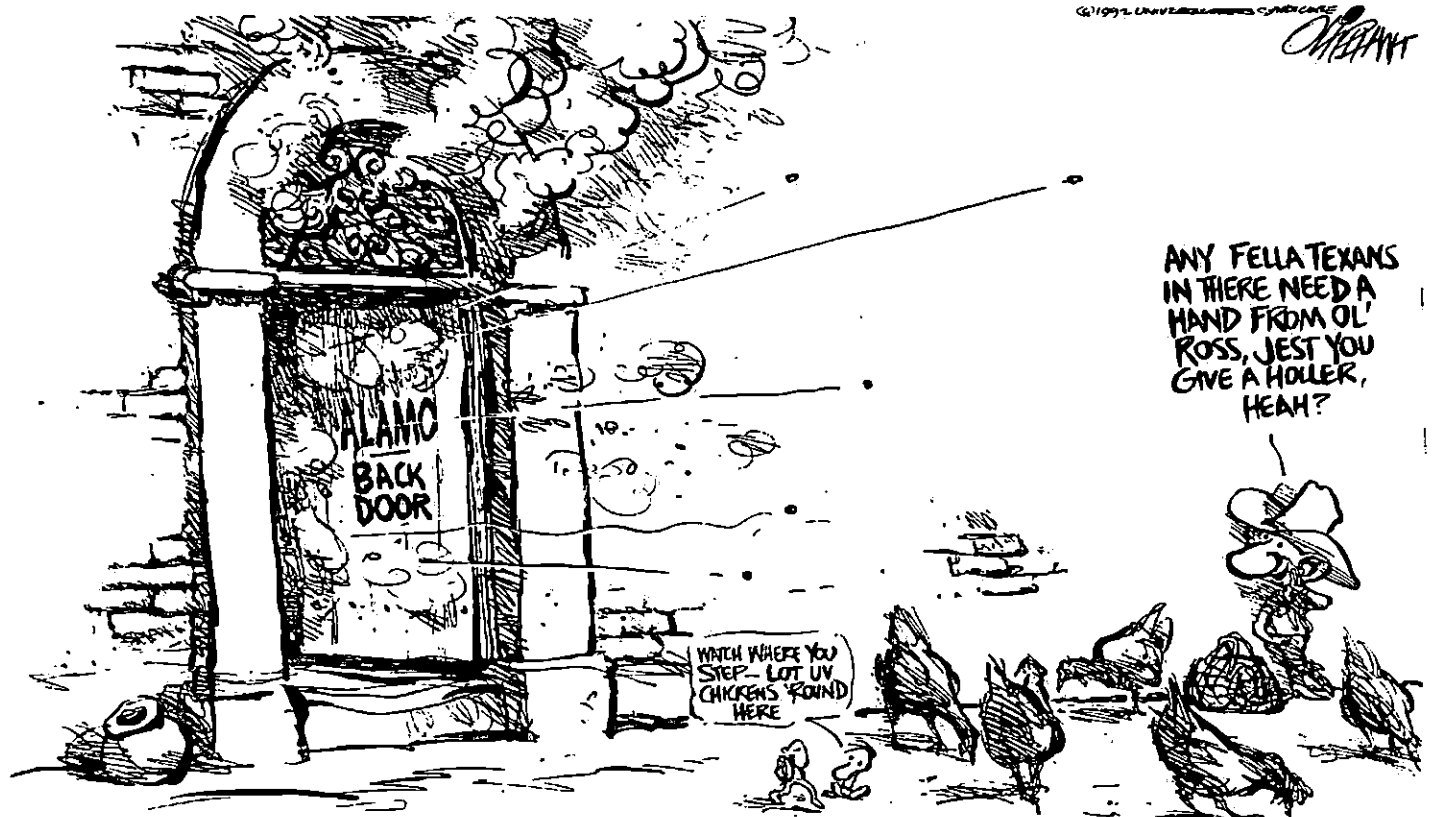


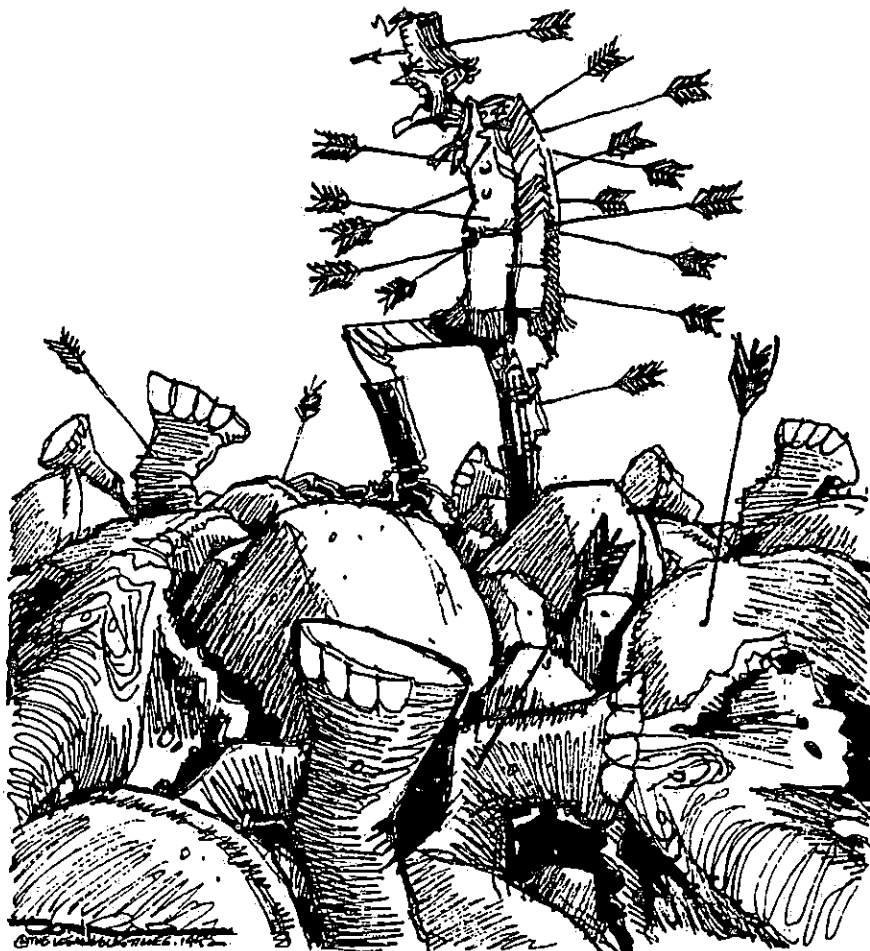
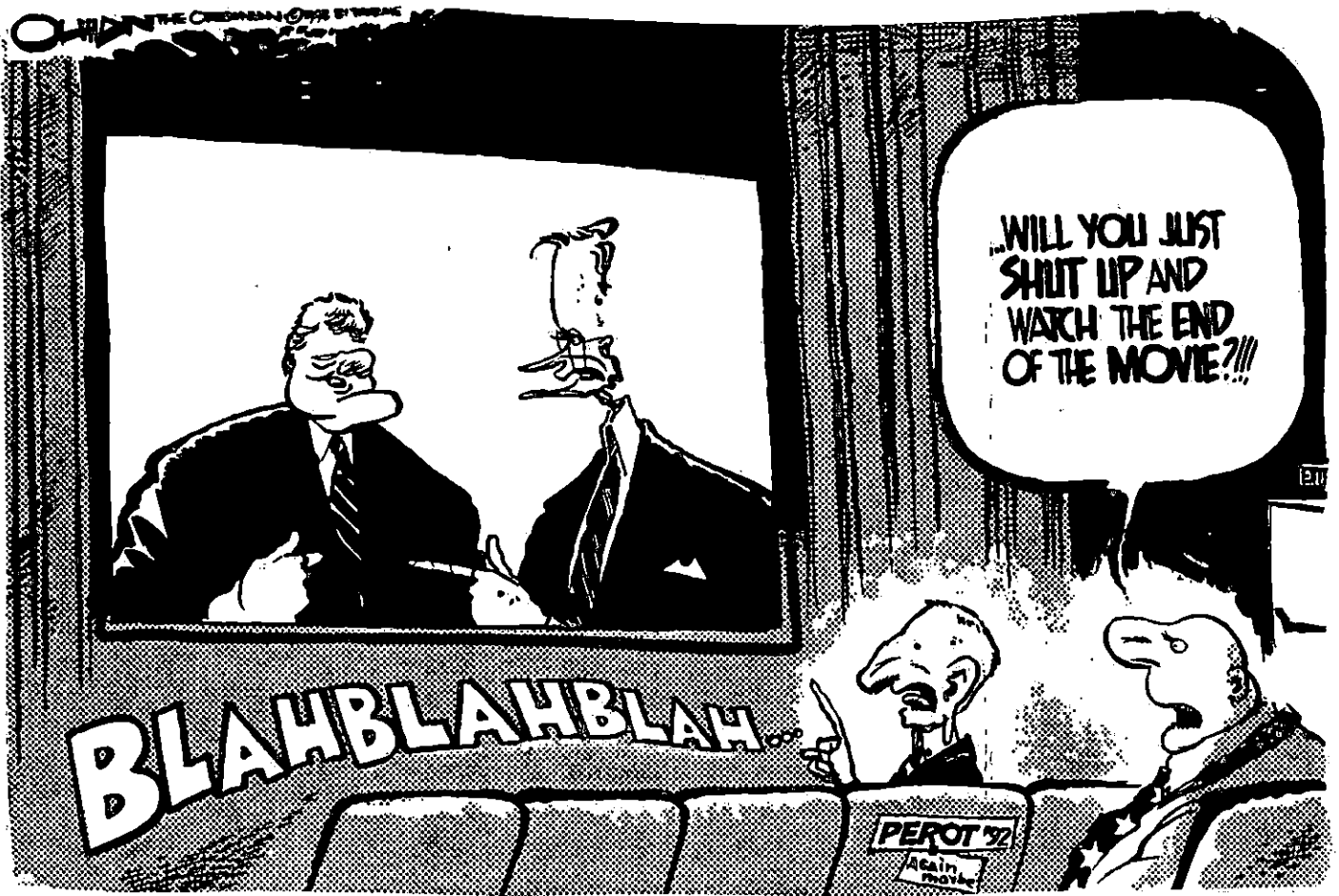
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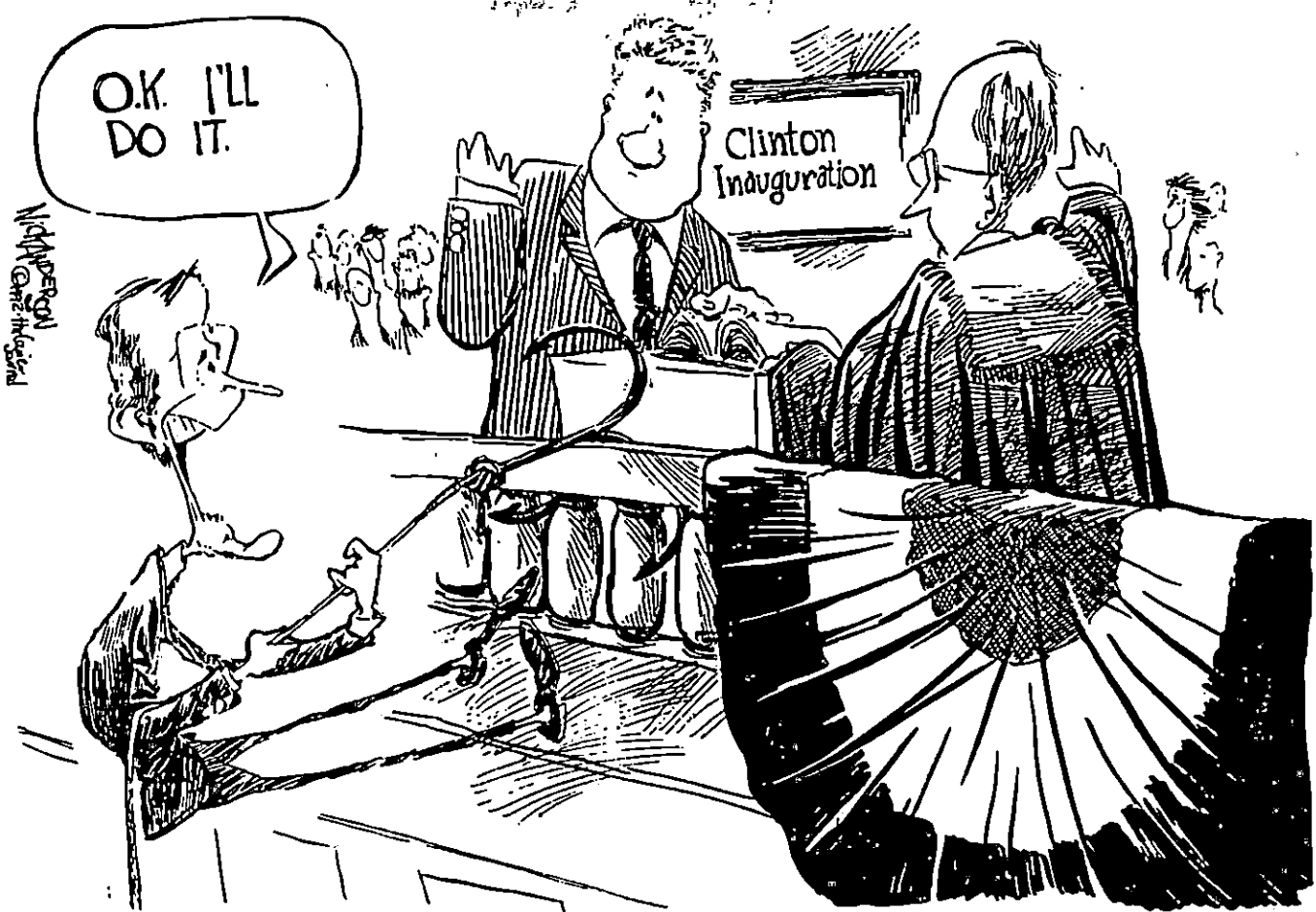


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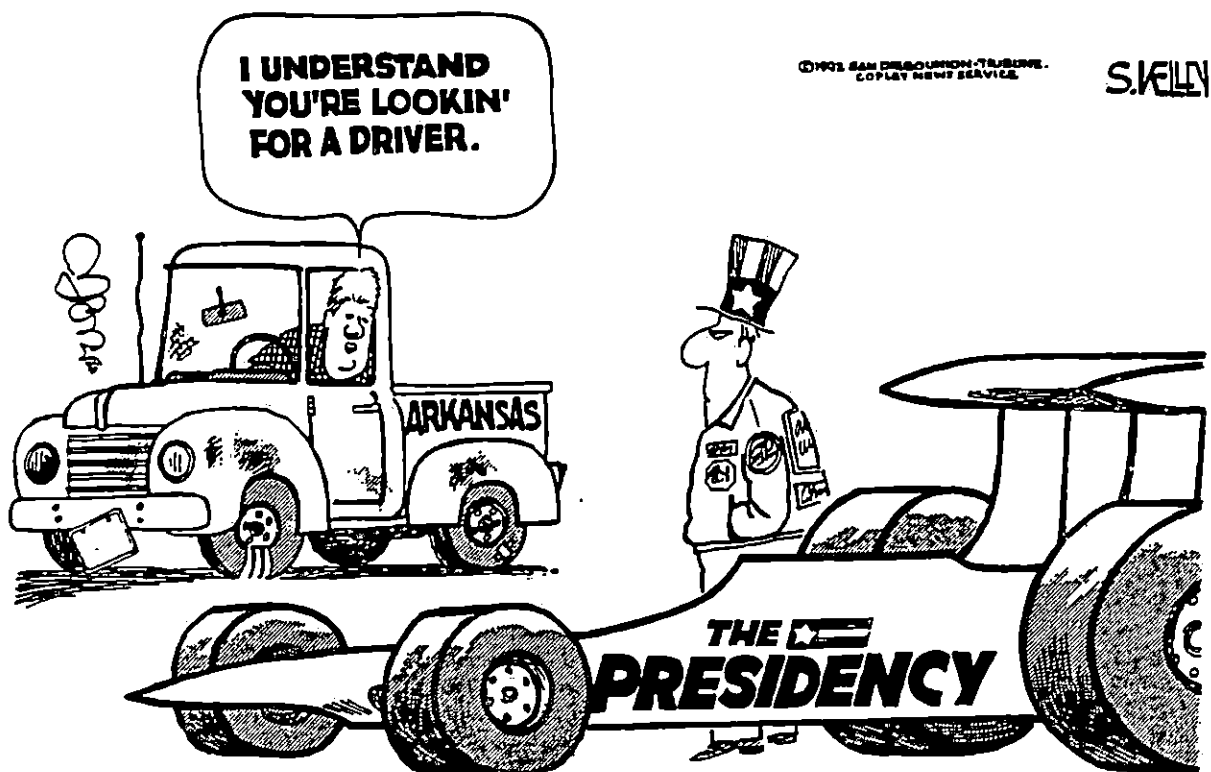


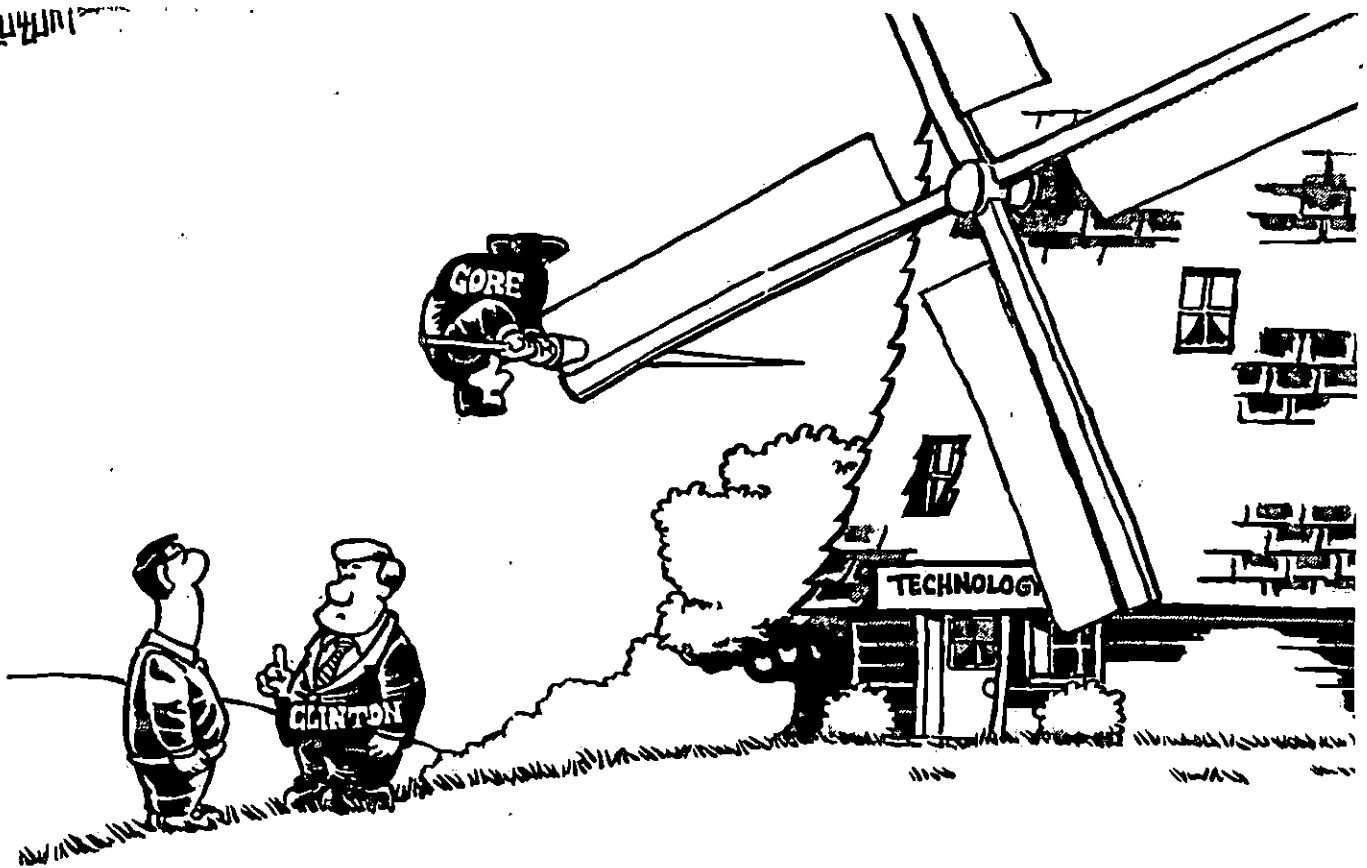


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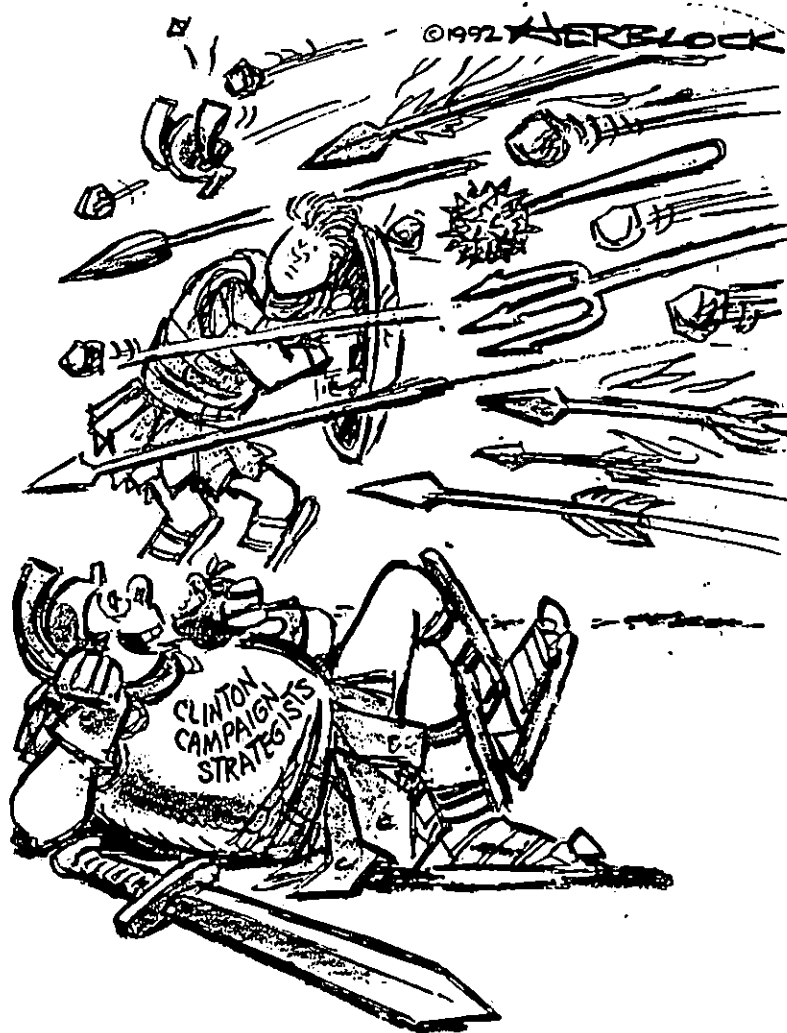


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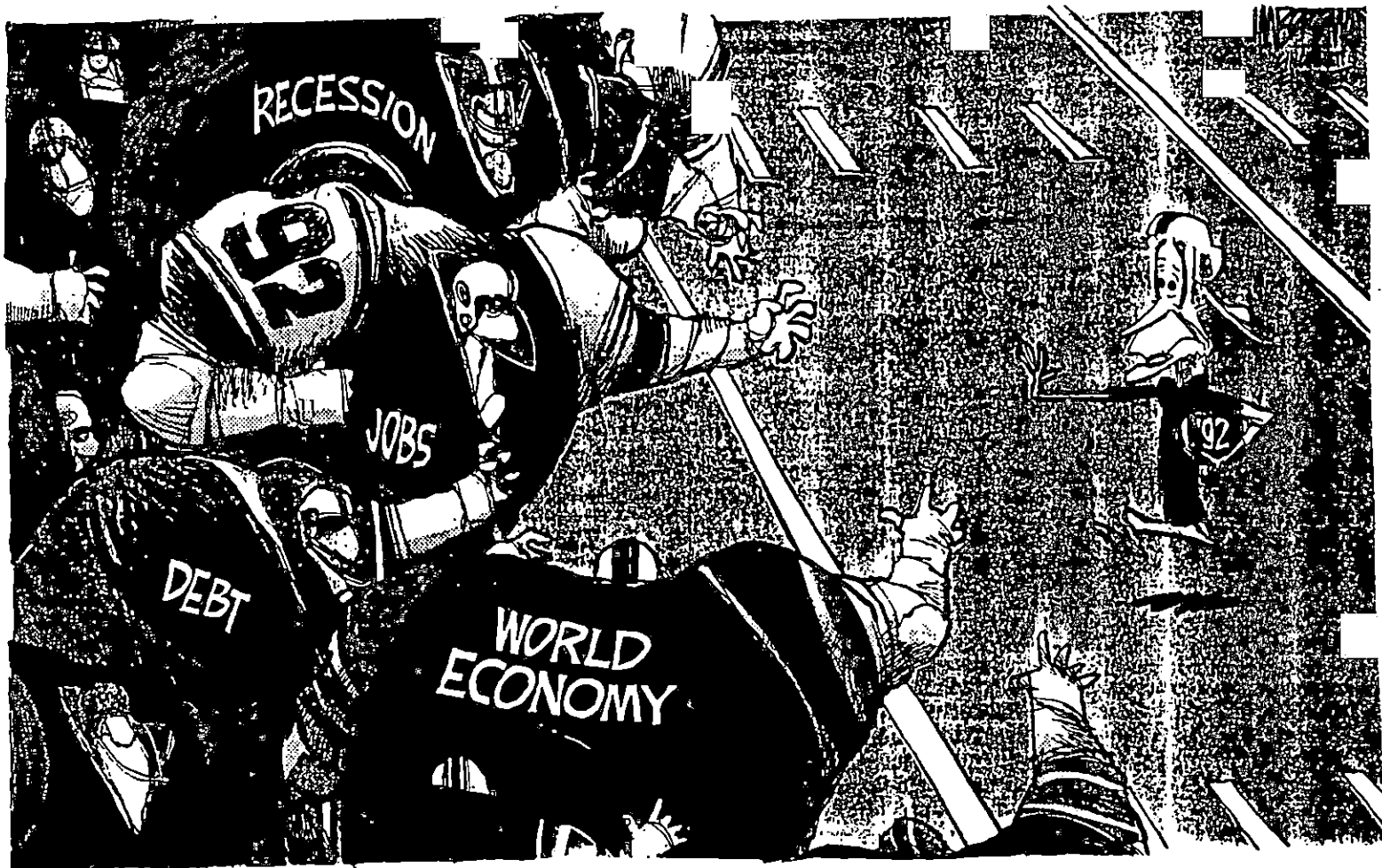




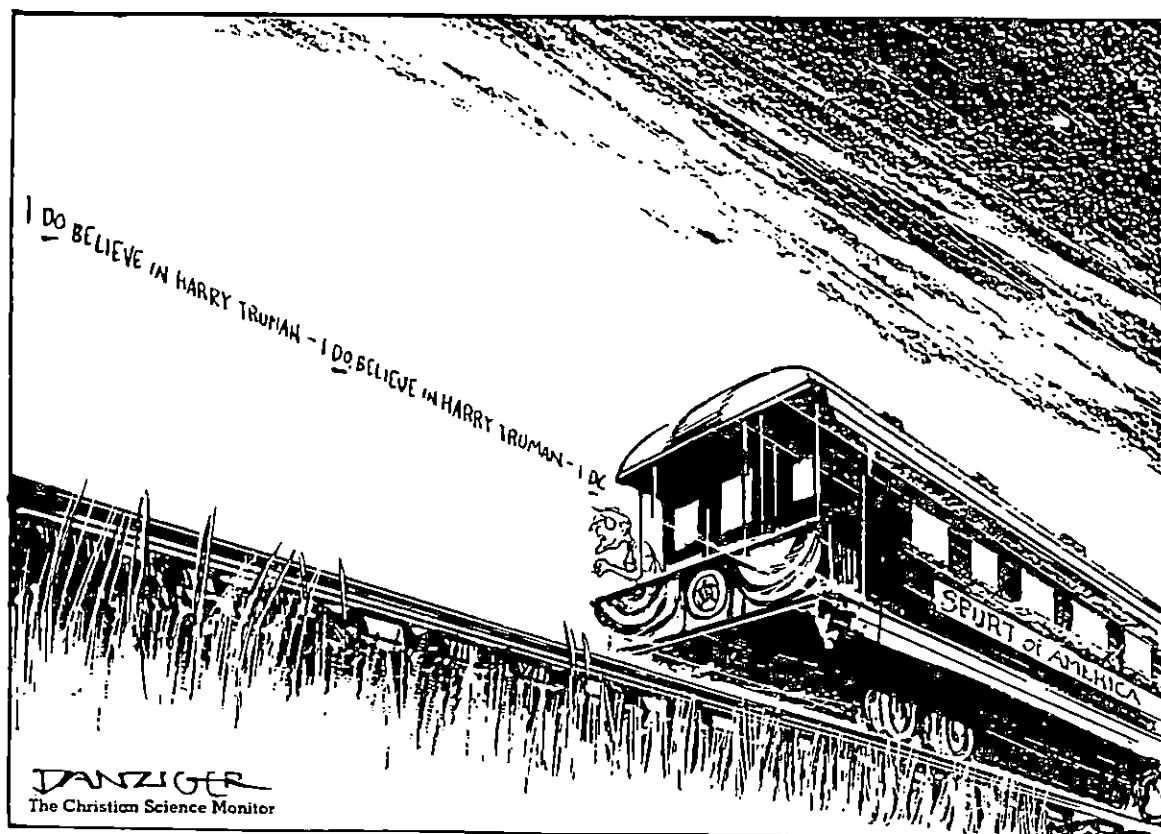
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'We don't need an offense — the economic gods will strike them down'



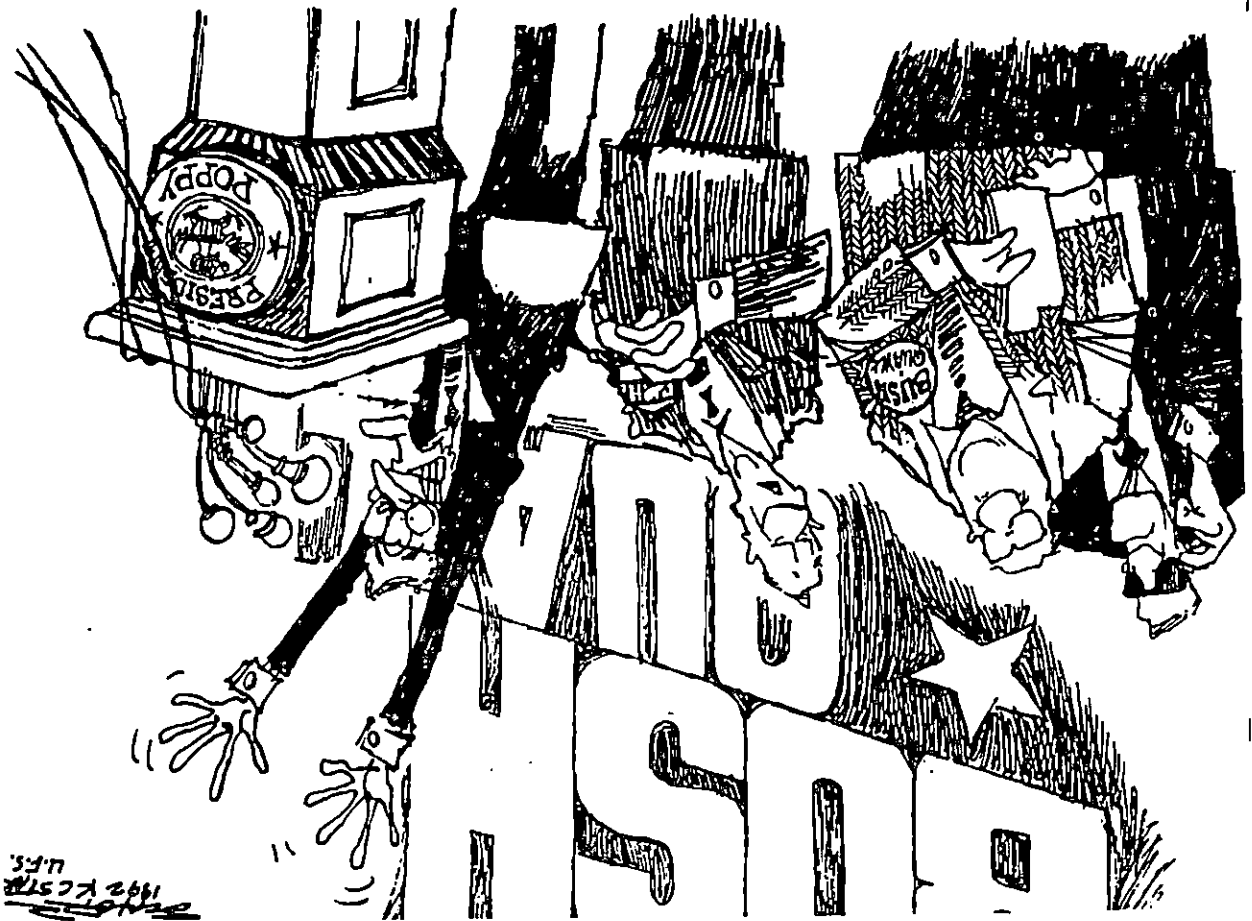
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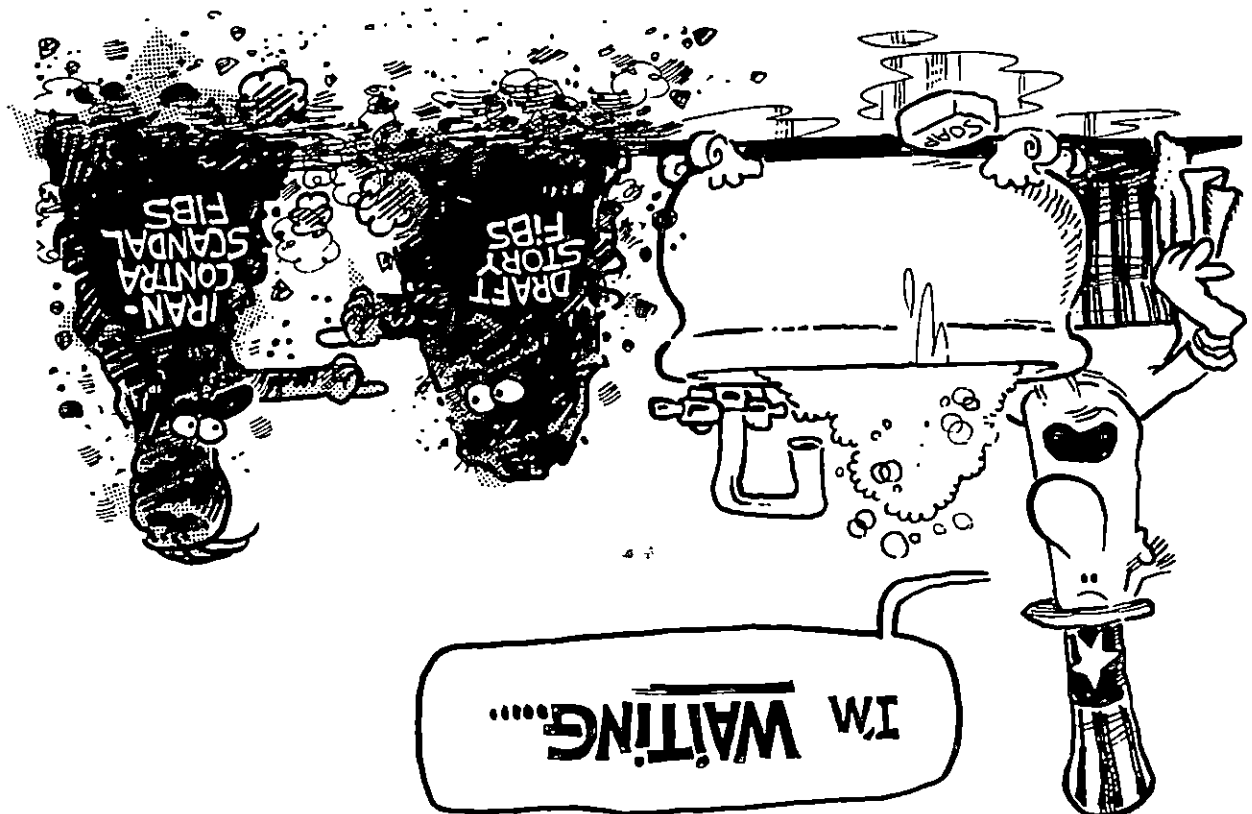
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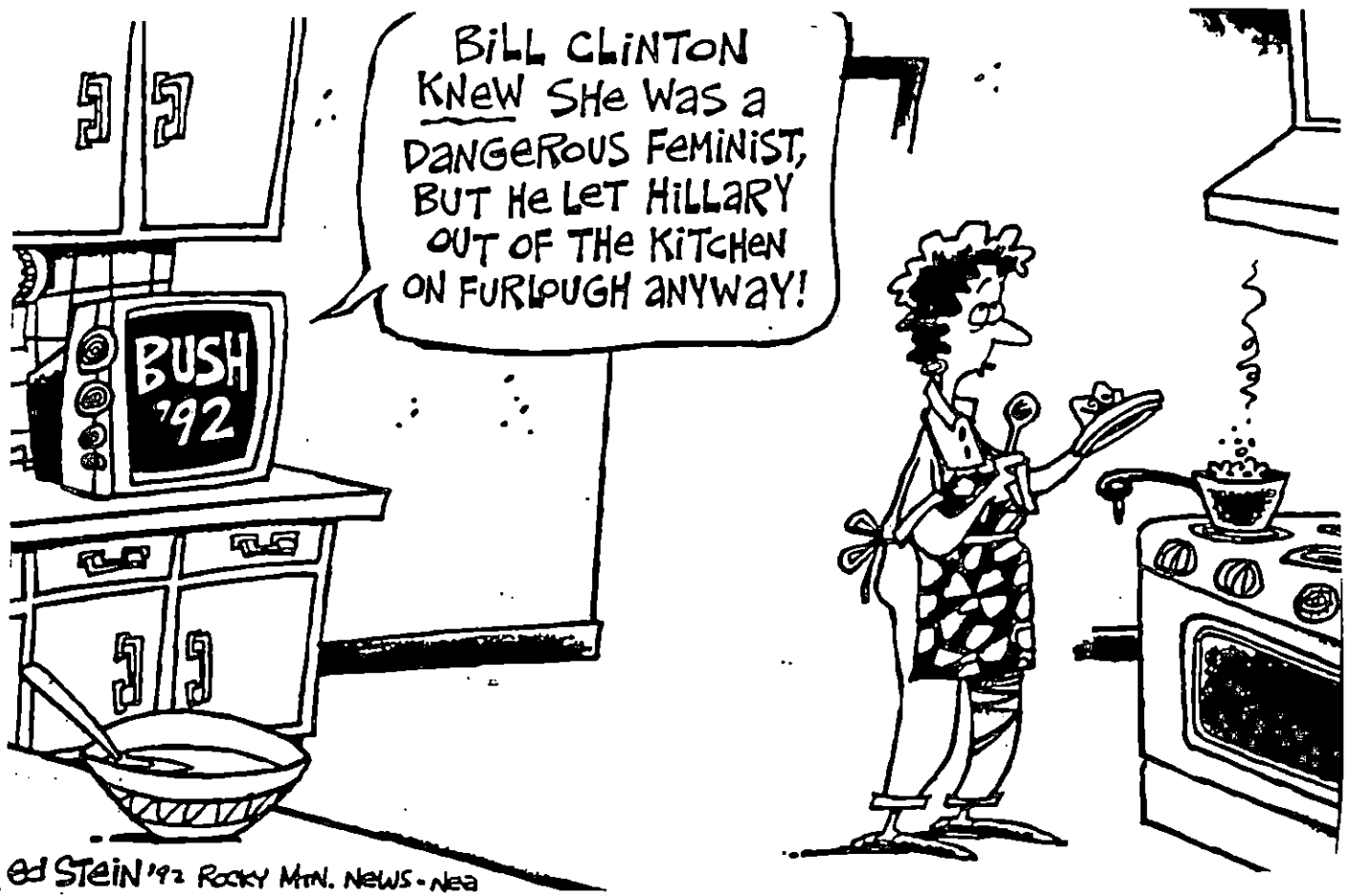
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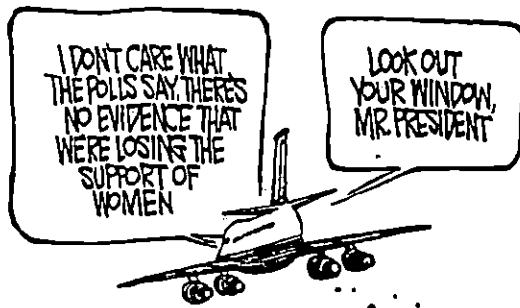


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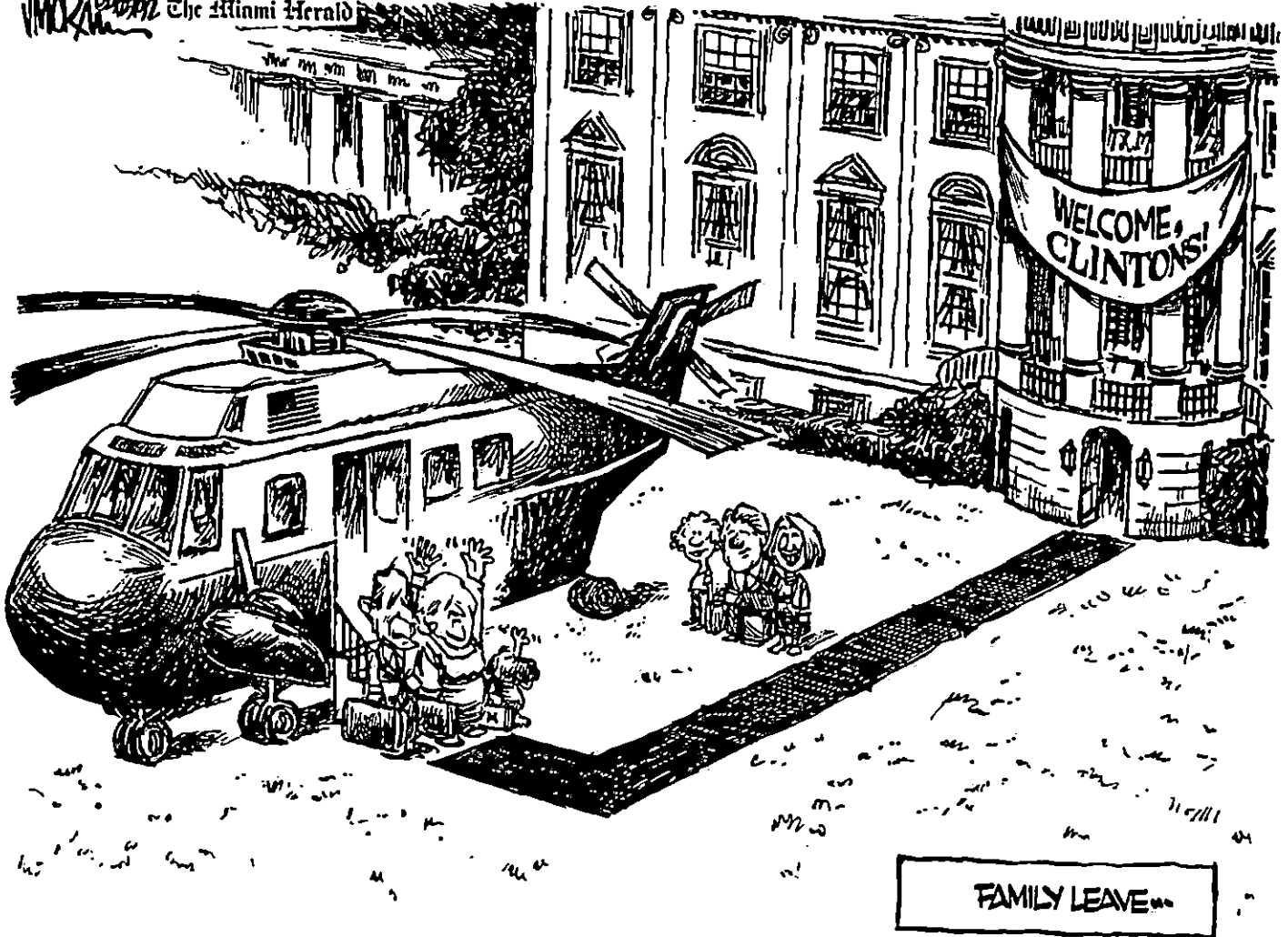


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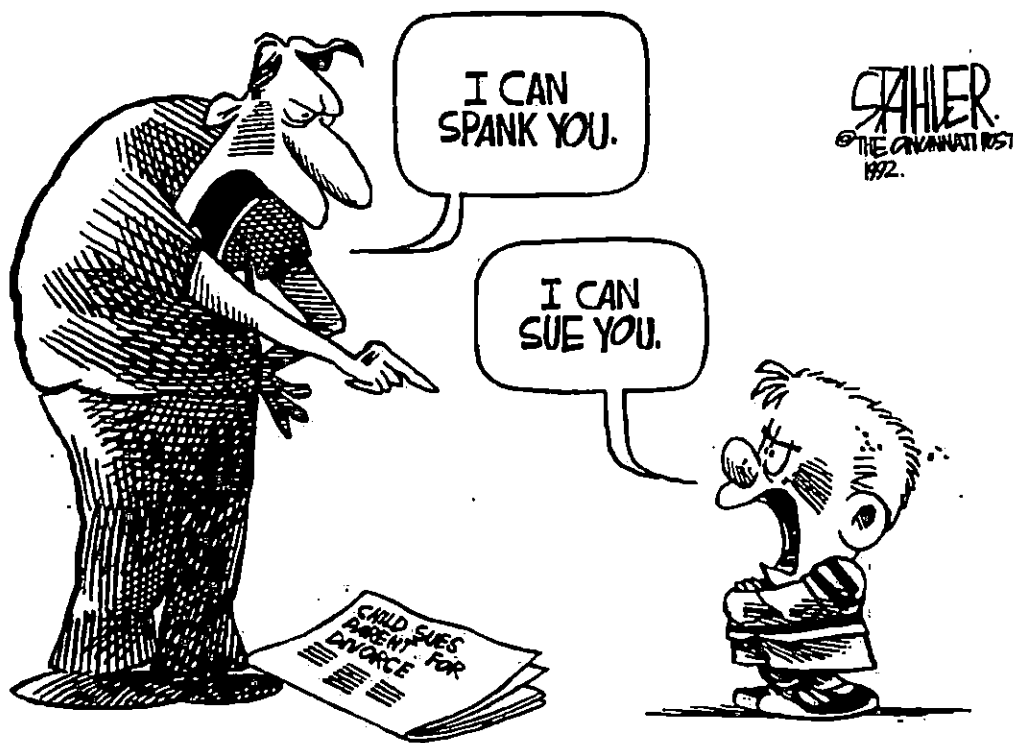
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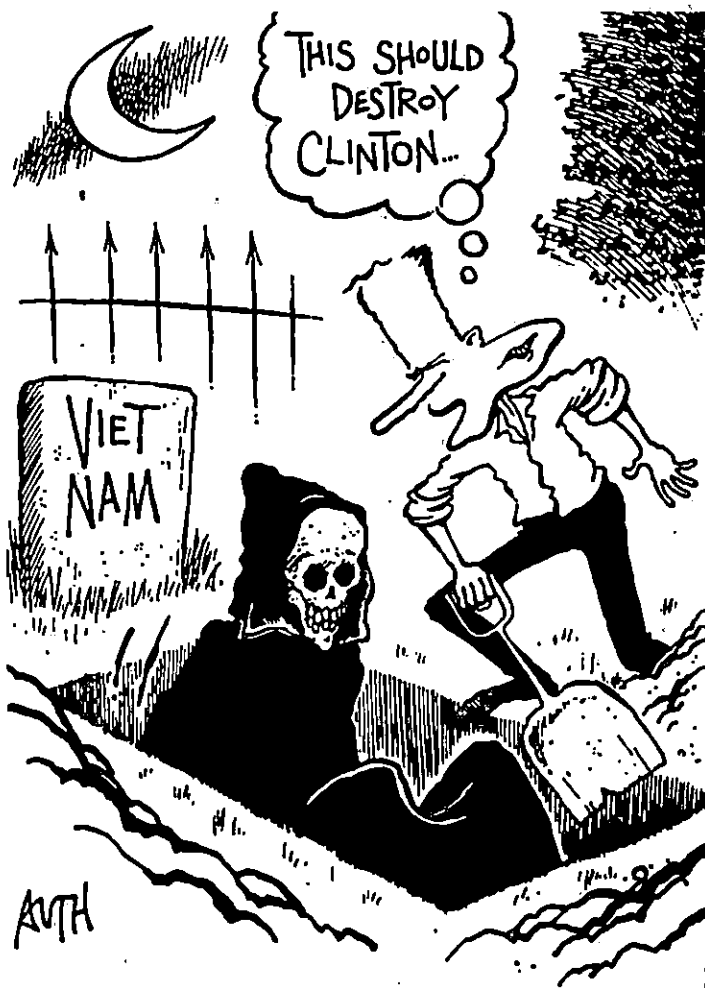


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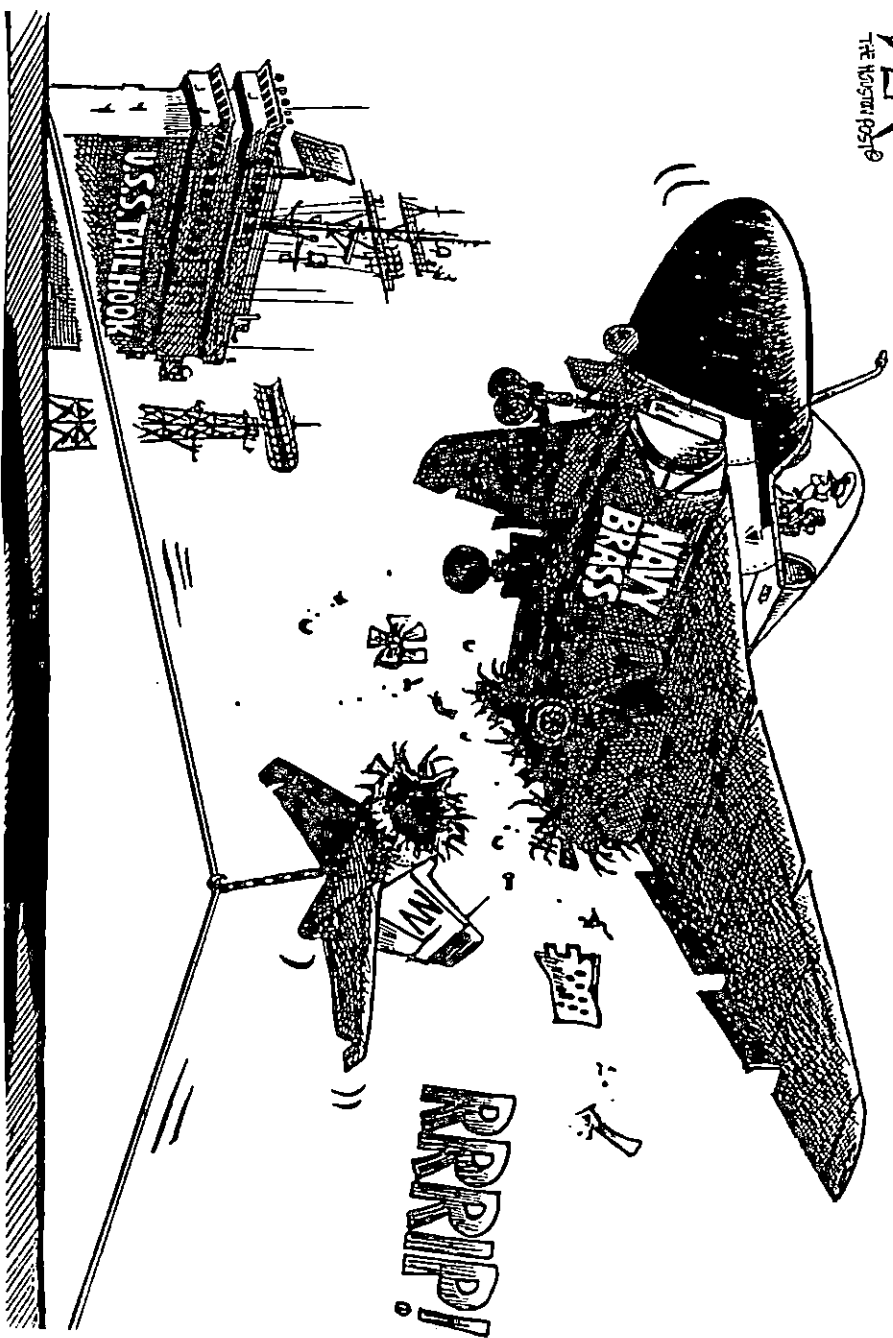
Jeff Stahler, The Cincinnati Post, Newspaper Enterprise Association





"BAD NEWS. OUR LATEST POLL FOUND MOST AMERICANS SAY 'THEY'LL GET SICK AND HURL IF THEY HAVE TO HEAR ABOUT ONE MORE LATEST POLL.'"

VER
THE MORNING POST



"OUR INVESTIGATION IS CONCLUDED, THERE ARE NO FURTHER WITCHES WE WISH TO PURSUE AT THIS TIME."



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 10/1/92

TO: The President

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA
Deputy Assistant to the President

DID YOU WANT TO CHECK WITH MRS. BUSH RE RED MASS
ON SUNDAY AT 10 A. M. OR HAVE KATHY SUPER ACCEPT
FOR YOU.

CHECK WITH BPB _____

GO AHEAD AND ACCEPT ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 29, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Counsel's Office concurs.

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER *CH*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Navy Secretary

Secretary Cheney has called to ask that you nominate Acting Secretary Sean O'Keefe to be Navy Secretary before the Senate adjourns or recesses. I have discussed this recommendation with Jim Baker and Brent Scowcroft. We believe you need to consider your options now, rather than waiting until after the election.

Secretary Cheney's request that you decide on a permanent Secretary now and select O'Keefe stems from two considerations. One is that the 120 days O'Keefe is permitted to act without being nominated end November 4, when the Congress is not in session and nominations cannot be made. If O'Keefe is not nominated before adjournment, you will then need to select a new acting Secretary to serve until a permanent Secretary is confirmed. O'Keefe could not remain in the position, even if you then determined you wanted to nominate him. Therefore, not nominating him now sends the signal that you do not intend to nominate him at all, thereby reducing the appearance of confidence in him at a sensitive time. Secretary Cheney is also concerned about making a change in Navy leadership in November because there is a further Tailhook investigation report due.

However, you have expressed an interest in considering another candidate after the election. If you nominate O'Keefe, that option is obviously foreclosed.

Therefore, you have two options:

- o Nominate O'Keefe as Secretary before the Senate adjourns or recesses.

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- o Let O'Keefe's 120 days run out on November 4 and at that time designate someone else as acting Secretary until you select a nominee and he or she is confirmed.

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GEORGE BUSH

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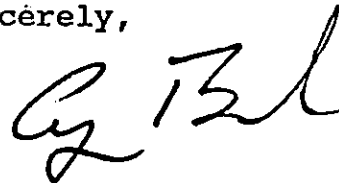
Dear Richard:

Thank you for your candid letter and for your support. We agree that what the country needs and what the American people prefer are the pro-growth economic policies I have advanced over those of Governor Clinton.

The challenge, as you correctly note, is to convince people that we have a realistic plan for putting those policies in place. I am convinced we must and will do that over the next five weeks.

I have read your suggestions and, as always, am pleased to "hear you out." Thanks again for your advice, encouragement, and support. We are going to win this one.

Sincerely,



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Dr. Richard W. Rubin
President

September 29, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

From the time of the 1990 budget agreement, I have refrained from writing you and passing along whatever advice I might have, knowing that Secretary Brady and others had not been happy about my predictions for the American economy. Now that people in your campaign have asked me to sign newspaper ads endorsing you, which I was pleased to do; and now that unfortunately I was right about our economy over the last three years - - I am taking the liberty of making what I hope will be helpful suggestions.

Last week the McNeil-Lehrer Newshour broadcast much of your Oklahoma speech. It was first rate both in content and delivery, but it didn't do what needed to be done. As the polls show, there is too much of a disconnect in peoples minds between the policies you advocate and what are perceived as the actions of your Administration. This problem cannot be corrected through a "better speech".

We know the American people prefer the economic policies you advocate over those of Governor Clinton. Unfortunately, we also know that too many Americans do not think your second Administration will be an improvement over the first, thus they are willing to risk Clinton despite low expectations. Thus it appears that your real task now is to convince people that you not only advocate pro-growth policies but you also have a new and realistic plan for implementing them. Hence, I suggest the following:

1. Show that you will no longer wait for Congress to do the right thing by administratively indexing capital gains and depreciation for inflation and making it retroactive. I know there was hesitation about you doing this on the part of some of the attorneys in Justice , but there are a number of first-rate lawyers with strong reputations who will defend you on this - and no one will have legal standing to overturn the ruling. Clinton and his economic advisors as well as a majority of the members of both houses of Congress have said they are in favor of indexation, thus when they complain,

you should challenge them to either affirm it or turn it over by legislation - which they won't do. Indexation is a win/win issue for you both economically and politically. Indexation will immediately give the stock and real estate markets a kick upwards and increase tax revenues because of the huge increases in realizations, etc.

2. Show that you will undertake a new and arguably much more effective approach to getting your economic policies implemented by creating a new "Economic Growth Council" which will have the responsibilities for formulating pro-growth policies, evaluating the effect on economic growth and jobs of both legislative and regulatory proposals originating outside of the Council, and developing the necessary legislative or regulatory strategies for implementing the proposals of the Council.

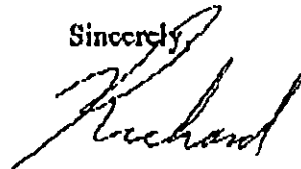
In order to convince people that this is a "real" proposal, you need to make it explicitly clear that the new Secretaries of the Treasury, Commerce, Labor, etc. will be reporting to the head of the Council as well as the Director of OMB and the CEA Chairman. Further, you should announce who the Chairman of the Council will be. It needs to be someone of stature with impeccable pro-growth credentials.

The obvious candidate is Jack Kemp - - and I am well aware of the discomfort you and Jim Baker sometimes feel regarding Jack. But look at it pragmatically. According to the polls, Jack is the Republican with the highest favorables in the Country, he has the respect of the Reagan Democrats, and he is trusted by the minorities. More importantly, it says to the Country that George Bush has learned from past mistakes and is not afraid to turn to a sometime political adversary who can help the Country. If Jack is successful, they become your successes, and it will free you and Jim Baker to concentrate more on foreign policy. This should not be taken as a pitch or plan for Jack Kemp, but rather as a suggestion for keeping George Bush and the Republicans in the White House.

Mr. President, I wish you luck, but you need more than luck, you need to take action and convince the Country that you will take the necessary action.

Thanks, for "hearing" me out.

Sincerely,



Richard W. Rahn

CC: Fred Malek
Bob Teeter
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WASHINGTON

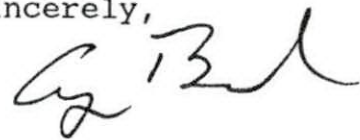
Dear Mrs. Ruf:

I was delighted to receive your good letter. It means a great deal to me to hear from hard-working Americans who cherish time-honored values. Clearly, you and your family understand that such principles as the dignity of work, acceptance of personal responsibility, love of neighbor, and respect for the Creator serve as the underpinning of our society.

There is a great deal to be done, and so much that I want to do in meeting the challenges that our country is facing. Yet, America is a strong Nation because, as you point out, we rely on the love of family. I appreciate knowing that, as we work to fulfill the promise that is America, I can count on the support of your family.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. Bush", written in a cursive style.

Mrs. Nancy Ruf
4398 East County Road 660 South
Connersville, Indiana 47331

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Sept. 10, 1992

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Dear Mr. President Bush.

I am writing in regards to the comment I heard the Clinton Gore ticket make on family values. I agree with you on family values. I was distressed with Clinton when I heard his statement that you were hiding behind family values. What does he think keeps families going?

I drive a school bus for the local school corporation and I see children with little or no family values. How sad. I admit that driving a bus is not the job I envisioned for myself but it all comes down to my family. It's a job and when my children are not in school I'm not driving so I'm home with my children.

My husband works very hard laboring on our family farm. He also drives a school bus for the local school, and does mechanic work for others. I help him farm, drive my school bus and am a mother to four boys ages 4 to 13. All four boys each have their own chores because a farm does not run itself. My husband, myself, the boys all work together for our family.

I am very concerned about abortion, tax hikes, unemployment, and other policies. But is that what makes us work so hard together to survive to make a living? Not by a long shot. It's our hope for our children's future. It's FAMILY VALUES.

Don't ever change your stand on the family. Good luck in the November election. You can count on our vote.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy Ruz

4398 East County Rd. 660 South
Connersville, Indiana

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1992

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SHIRLEY GREEN *Charlie*

SUBJECT:

Mail Summary, September 23 through September 29, 1992

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	40,531	Year to Date	1,917,116
Staff	<u>2,595</u>	" " "	<u>111,027</u>
WEEK TOTAL	43,126	YEAR TOTAL	2,028,143

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cum.Total(Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
Family/Medical Leave	1,843	50	1	6,184/178/8
Hardship Cases	0	0	647	0/0/21,630
S.12 Cable TV	458	22	0	458/22/0
Economic Concerns	0	0	219	0/0/38,420
H.R.11 Housing/Home Ownership Provisions	122	0	0	787/0/4
Abortion Issue	64	108	0	5,936/8,497/65
USAir/British Airways Merger	153	13	0	1,243/27/0

PROPAGANDA MAIL

PERIOD TOTAL	15,844
Major Issue:	Pro: Sign Family Medical Leave Act (newspaper clippings)
Volume:	12,320

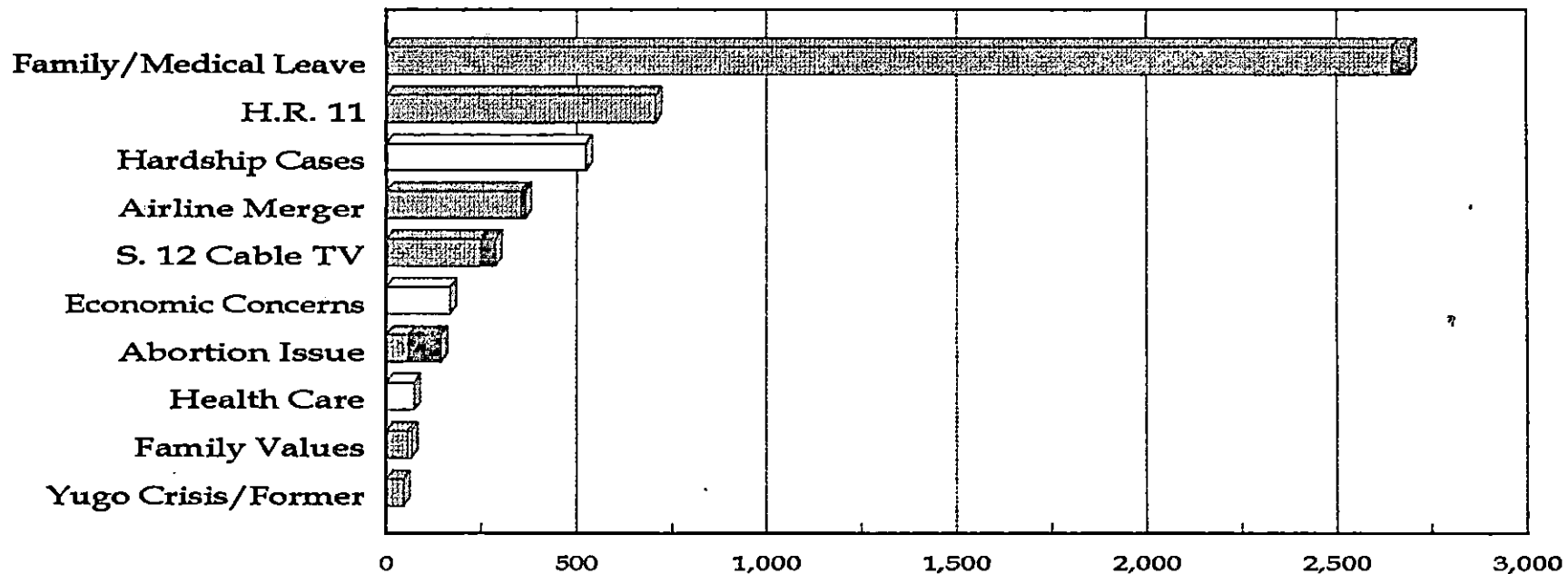
CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Period Total)	35,520
Year to Date	1,946,205

Top Issues in Mail Tally

From 09/23/92

To 09/29/92



Letters Received



PRO



CON

NEUTRAL

Pro and Con refer to Writer's Position on Issue

Totals include both letters and propaganda

SEPTEMBER 30, 1992

THROUGH: SHIRLEY M. GREEN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES AND CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: C. DIAN MOORE *CDM*
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRIES

SUBJECT: REPORT, SEPTEMBER 16, 1992 - SEPTEMBER 29, 1992

The Comments Office received a total of 21,536 calls during this period, making a total of 262,183 since January 20, 1992. 476 calls were requests for Presidential greetings; 273 calls were referred to other federal, state and local government offices; 522 were of a personal or nonsubstantive nature and 280 requested information which we were able to provide; 978 favorables for the President and 514 negatives, 31 favorables for Mrs. Bush. The major issues were:

	<u>PRO</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Sign Cable T.V. Bill H-12	11,479	137	11,616
U.S. Air/British Air alliance	890	101	991
Debate as scheduled by commission	769	144	913
Sign HR 11-Tax exempt veteran's benefit	808	0	808
Sign the Family Leave Bill	375	207	582
Support Dan Quayle/family values	367	124	491
Clinton draft record is campaign issue	164	295	459
Potus must focus on economy/jobs etc.	368	0	368
Pro Life/Pro Choice	175	55	230
Sign S3008-Older Americans Act	180	0	180
U.S. military intervention in Bosnia	154	21	175
Republican gay bashing	156	0	156
Sign S33-Moynihan Social Security Bill	149	0	149
Potus appearance on Rush Limbaugh Show	78	44	122
Miscellaneous	-	-	2,663

During this period our office assigned 47 volunteers to the First Lady's offices, 148 volunteers to offices throughout correspondence and the Visitors Office.

The Greetings Office received 9,770 pieces of incoming mail and mailed the following:

Birthdays	14,245	Retirement	8
Anniversaries	3,303	Graduation	8
100th Birthdays	535	Eagle Scouts	596
Photographs	93	Girl Scouts	62
Condolence	21	Marriage	1,040
Birth	163	First Lady Mail	160
Religious	31		
Illness	51	Miscellaneous	375
Royal Rangers	10		
Joyous Occasion	8	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>20,709</u>

Since January 20, 1992, Greetings addressed and mailed 471,025 pieces of correspondence.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Thank you for your heartfelt letter. I understand that, in this hard time for you and your family, you are concerned about your future. I assure you that I am determined to move our country forward so that there will be more jobs and more opportunities for all of our citizens.

It is clear from your letter that you are frustrated with the lack of action in addressing our economic problems. I understand your frustration, and I share it. Since taking office in 1989, we have sent to Congress initiatives that would spur both short-term and long-term growth and result in the creation of new jobs. It's not that our economic policies have failed on "my watch;" rather it is that our innovative ideas have not been tried.

There is a fundamental difference between my approach and the approach taken by the leadership in Congress and by others. I believe that entrepreneurial capitalism -- not government intervention -- is the driving engine of growth. We must help the private sector to expand by cutting taxes, encouraging more investment, and eliminating burdensome regulations. I am certain that you recall the late 1970s when unemployment and interest rates were in the double digits and both taxes and inflation were much higher than today. We learned from that experience that more government intervention and regulation simply do not produce what Americans want -- jobs.

As you point out, I have said that our economy is moving -- albeit far slower than I would like -- out of a sluggish period. Given a new Congress in January, we can put pro-growth policies in place -- policies that will give the economy the boost that it needs. You see, I am optimistic about the future because of the entrepreneurial spirit of the American people and because I know that our people are ready to join me in bringing about those fundamental changes that would enable them to pursue their dreams.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Thomas P. Murphy
21308 Purple Sage Lane
Boca Raton, Florida 33428

George H. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

September 10, 1992

Dear President Bush:

If you and I were able to sit down and talk, I'm
convinced we would agree on what most of the major issues
are facing America. I doubt that we would talk much about
Murphy Brown, family values, homosexuals, lawyers or G-Q-D.

No doubt we might have a go at the economy, education,
crime, health care, the environment and our role outside
the United States..

You are very proud of your record in foreign affairs
and would tell me what you have accomplished and what it
means to Americans. I respect you and the office of the
president, so I would listen attentively.

Then I would tell you what is important to me and my
family---what we think and worry about each day. It would go
like this:

I can't find a job. I'm a veteran, a college graduate,
an experienced manager, computer literate, owned a business,
and I'm 57 years old. There are a few other flourishes that
could be added to my resume, but you get the idea.

I'm not talking about a top paying job or even a full
time job. I can't find a part time job. Education and
experience have been touted as the secrets to success. But
every once in a while, my family and I kick around the idea

that my age might have something to do with it. Difficult to say.

I know that you are a veteran, a college graduate, ex-business man, government employee, and you're 68 years old. But you have a job, and you are asking me and my family to help give you a guaranteed contract for four more years.

If you told me that the reason we are in a recession is the fault of congress alone, I'm afraid the hair on the back of my neck would go up. You remember how the navy looked at it---if it happened on your watch, then you were responsible. So hopefully you could explain what I have to look forward to. Is there an "enterprise zone" in my future? Will there be enough jobs to satisfy our yearly crop of college graduates and people like me? Or should I face up to reality and join the team at McDonalds and try flipping hamburgers?

Your financial future is secure, and you are covered by medical insurance. That must give you comfort. I don't have many secure or comfortable feelings lately. Recently I heard you say on television that the economy is improving and we are poised for a recovery. And perhaps I will win the Florida lottery.

What do I value? My family. But I can't find work to bring home even a basic wage. Is this my future? If it is, then I will vote for anyone who will dedicate themselves

to getting this economy back on track, and I will work full time to defeat anyone who stands in the way of this goal.

I've enjoyed this opportunity to talk with you. As a result, it isn't necessary for one of your assistants to send me a list of the programs you believe in or your domestic agenda. But it would be nice if, between now and November 3rd, you could convince me that you understand what's going on out here.

There's another saying I like—"Lead, follow or get out of the way." Which will it be, Mr. President?

Sincerely,

Tom Murphy

Thomas P. Murphy
21308 Purple Sage Lane
Boca Raton, Florida 33428

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear George:

It was great to see you at the Detroit Economic Club.

I agree with you that our social problems cannot be curbed without bipartisan, in fact nonpartisan, national leadership. It will take just such cooperative leadership from us all to adequately mobilize the Nation to succeed at this vitally important task. I have asked Gregg Petersmeyer to follow up with you and the Points of Light Foundation, on my behalf, to see what steps should be taken immediately after the election.

Thank you for the very important work that you are doing for the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'G Romney', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

The Honorable George Romney
1840 East Valley Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304

letter from George Romney

September 10, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

Three items:

- 1) Your letter to Frank Popoff of Dow Chemical;
- 2) The bi-partisan leadership folder about Michigan's campaign for volunteerism;
- 3) My reasons for a similar national campaign.

The Points of Light Foundation Board has resolved to seek a bi-partisan leadership from both you and Clinton. Ray Chambers was asked to ask for an appointment with you. He wanted to talk with Gregg Petersmeyer first.

Our social problems cannot be curbed without non-partisan national leadership. You would benefit politically from such leadership.

It was your leadership that created both the Points of Light Foundation and the Commission for National and Community Service. People need to know this and very few do.

Your friend and supporter,
George

*Great seeing you at the
Detroit Econ. Club etc*

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reply*

GEORGE ROMNEY
1840 EAST VALLEY ROAD
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN 48304

September 10, 1992

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Our social problems

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Your friend and supporter,

George

September 17, 1991

Mr. Frank Popoff
President and Chief Executive Officer
Dow Chemical Company
2030 Willard H. Dow Center
Midland, Michigan 48674

Dear Frank:

I am delighted to know that you have accepted the co-chairmanship of Michigan's "Year of the Volunteer" campaign. Congratulations.

This campaign will have significance far beyond the Wolverine State. Indeed, we plan a national program to increase the number, visibility, and effectiveness of volunteer centers across America. We will draw much insight from your methods and experience in Michigan.

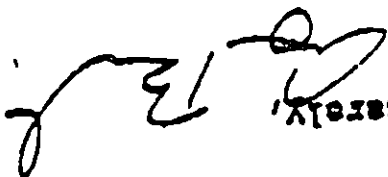
By agreeing to help promote volunteerism in your state, you have donated your time and energy to a very worthwhile cause. Volunteers represent one of our nation's greatest resources and one of our most effective answers to the social problems that plague our communities -- problems that, I trust, will undermine American education and competitiveness.

It is heartening to know that Governor Engler and four former Michigan governors, representing both political parties, are supporting the "Year of the Volunteer" campaign. This underscores the fact that voluntary community service transcends politics.

Of course, strong leadership is the most important component in any volunteer program, and the members of both the Michigan Volunteer Coalition and the Non-Profit Forum can be grateful for yours.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Why Bi-Partisan National Leadership
is Necessary to Strengthen Volunteerism and Curb Social Problems

For America to remain great, it must do three things:

- 1) Reverse its declining competitiveness;
- 2) End deficit financing; and
- 3) Curb its social problems.

Curbing its social problems is necessary to be competitive and eliminate deficits.

The Minnesota Business Partnership concludes our educational system is impossibly burdened by higher educational requirements and children not ready to learn because of social problems. We know they are right.

Business leaders emphasize they cannot be competitive without adequately educated employees. We know they are right.

Yankelovich points out that if we are not competitive, we cannot provide needed jobs and without needed jobs, social problems will increase. We know he is right.

Tsongas emphasizes our inability to compete if we don't eliminate the underclass in our urban communities. We know he is right.

Tsongas also points out this cannot be done "just with money" or "just with government programs", but only with volunteerism. We know this is right.

We also know the same is true of our other social problems. Their magnitude requires our whole nation to be mobilized.

Richard Nixon writes in Seize the Moment about the underclass and the need for national leadership but above all, local and community leadership. We know he is right.

It will take bi-partisan national leadership to mobilize the nation. Strengthened volunteerism is essential to curb social problems and is an obligation of all citizens and institutions. That's why the two Presidential candidates should join in doing two things: 1) pointing out the nature and vital seriousness of our social problems; and 2) cooperatively providing the national leadership to mobilize the nation after the election, regardless of who wins or who loses.

We have a commitment to secure Clinton's agreement. We need the President's.

Your staff has known about Ted Kennedy's commitment since March.

Resolved that to secure needed nonpartisan national leadership in mobilizing citizens, private institutions, communities, and government employees, that The Points of Light Foundation promptly requests an appointment with the President to secure his commitment to do one of the following:

1. Agree that he and his opponent will jointly announce at the start of the first debate that surmounting social problems by strengthening volunteerism is urgently needed. Because it is above partisanship, they will cooperate after the election in joint leadership to mobilize citizens, private institutions, communities, and government employees in volunteer community service;
2. If not at the first debate, at the end of the last debate;
3. If not during the debates, after the election regardless of its outcome.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

EDWARD J. MELANSON, JR., to be accorded the personal rank of Ambassador in his capacity as Chief Negotiator for Defense and Space on the Delegation to Geneva for Arms Reduction Negotiations.

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

DONNA J. HRINAK, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, vice Richard C. Brown (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2 SEP 30 P4: 25

September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

ROGER R. GAMBLE, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Suriname, vice John P. Leonard (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

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THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

J. FORD COOPER, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to Belize, vice Eugene I. Scassa (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

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September 25, 1992

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GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

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We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

EDWARD BRYNN, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Zaire, vice Melissa F. Wells (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

LESLIE M. ALEXANDER, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Togo, vice Harmon Elwood Kirby (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

JOHN T. SPROTT, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Swaziland, vice Stephen H. Rogers (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2 SEP 30 P4: 25

September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

MARTIN L. CHESHES, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Mali, vice Herbert Donald Gelber (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

JOSEPH A. SALOOM, III, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Guinea, vice Dane Farnsworth Smith (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

PRUDENCE BUSHNELL, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Rwanda, vice Robert A. Flaten (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

DENNIS C. JETT, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Mozambique, vice Townsend B. Friedman, Jr. (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

MICHAEL K. YOUNG, to be accorded the personal rank of Ambassador in his capacity as Special Negotiator for Trade & Environment.

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

RICHARD W. TEARE, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, and the Republic of Vanuatu, vice Robert William Farrand (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

RUSSELL J. SURBER, to be United States Representative to the Federated States of Micronesia, vice Michael Gordon Wygant (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

JEFFREY DAVIDOW, to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Venezuela, vice Michael Martin Skol (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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September 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JAMES A. BAKER, III
GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

We endorse the enclosed recommendation by the Secretary of State for the following individual:

MICHAEL M. SKOL, to be the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Liuigi R. Einaudi (Full-time PAS position serving at the Pleasure of the President).

If you concur, please sign in the space provided on the attached memorandum and all appropriate clearances will be initiated.

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September 21, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER *CH*
SUBJECT: Personnel Selection

Secretary Baker and I recommend you approve for possible nomination to the Senate the following individual:

RICHARD C. RUSSELL, of Texas, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years (Full-time PAS position). This is a new position.

Upon your approval, an FBI full field and a legislative clearance will be initiated. An announcement of intention to nominate will be made as soon as all necessary clearances have been obtained. Nomination to the Senate will be forwarded immediately following the announcement.

APPROVE: CH / DISAPPROVE: _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached at TAB A is a proposed phone call memo from Connie Horner, as you may wish to call Mary Fisher regarding her selection.

Thank you.



Phillip D. Brady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CONSTANCE HORNER *CH*
Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

SUBJECT: Personnel Selection - National Commission on
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

I. Background

The National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome was established by Public Law 100-607 in 1988 to carry out activities for the purpose of promoting the development of a national consensus on policy concerning Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). In addition, the Commission must review and make recommendations concerning the nation's AIDS policy.

The Commission succeeds the 13-member Presidential Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Epidemic, established by Executive Order in June of 1987.

II. Term

Members of the Commission, other than the three government members appointed by the President, shall serve for the life of the Commission.

III. Membership

The Commission is comprised of fifteen members as follows:

FIVE members are appointed by the President. Of those members, one shall be the Secretary of Health and Human Services, one shall be the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, and one shall be the Secretary of Defense. The remaining two members shall be public members specially qualified to serve by reason of their education, training or experience.

Five members are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the joint recommendation of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives.

Five members shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate on the joint recommendation of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate.

The current membership, appointed by the President, is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Appointment Date</u>
David Rogers	NJ	07/31/89
* Earvin Johnson	CA	01/13/92
* resignation		

IV. Recommendation - SELECT ONE

Secretary Baker and I recommend that you appoint the following individual:

MARY FISHER, of Florida, to be a member of the National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, vice Earvin Johnson. Ms. Fisher is the founder of the Family AIDS Network, a national organization for people with AIDS and their loved ones. In 1991, Ms. Fisher tested positive for AIDS. A loyal Republican, Ms. Fisher delivered a moving address at the 1992 Republican National Convention in Houston concerning the AIDS epidemic. She served in the Ford Administration and as a member of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. Ms. Fisher's father, Max Fisher, currently serves as the National Honorary Chairman for the Bush/Quayle '92 Finance Committee. (Part-time PA position serving at the pleasure of the President).

APPROVE *Ag B* DISAPPROVE _____

Upon your approval, all appropriate clearances will be initiated. Announcement of your intention to appoint this individual will be made as soon as the necessary clearances are completed.

— Mary Fisher, artist and Republican advocate for AIDS research

AIDS and the Republican family

Woman will tell her story at convention

By Patricia Edmonds
USA TODAY

BOCA RATON, Fla. — In the months after Mary Fisher learned she has the virus that causes AIDS, she ricocheted between numbness and rage, serenity and panic, between sobbing that her sons would be orphans and hoping some greater good could come from her crisis.

Then she set about finding it.

She sought support from dear family friends: George and Barbara Bush, Gerald and Betty Ford.

When Fisher speaks of AIDS as "a family disease," she means it will invade countless homes as safe as the one she thought she had made for sons Max, 4, and Zachary, 2.

She also means AIDS must matter to her political family, the Republican fold, of which she's a proud member: a former presidential aide in the Ford White House, a daughter of the Bush-Quayle campaign's honorary finance chairman.

Now, by casting this epidemic in terms of her own life — her family, her mortality — Fisher hopes to draw more Republicans into her fierce battle against the disease she got from her ex-husband.

She'll take that fight to Houston Aug. 19: Party leaders have granted her request to address the GOP convention.

When Fisher ascends the podium, she wants party mates to hear her plea for more education, more research, more compassion. And she wants them to see her — still healthy and vital — as "the future of HIV and AIDS," once most common among intravenous drug users and gay men, but now spreading fastest among children, adolescents and women.

The Republican Party "is where I have loyalties, this is where I have access, and this is where I have the ability to change minds," says Fisher, 44. "So this is where I'm working."

Mary Fisher was born Republican. Her mother, Marjorie, was prominent in Detroit civic and social circles; father Max was a financier and philanthropist, counselor to three decades of presidents.

After college, she tried a few jobs: TV producer, off-Broadway producer, "advance man" in the White House. They left her without purpose.

In 1987, Fisher married a New York artist named Brian Campbell. She knew he had tried drugs; she did not know he had shared drug needles.

Within a year of the marriage, son Max was born; Zachary was adopted two years later. The family moved to Florida, and Mary indulged her artistic streak, working in handmade papers.



By Tom Salyer

ARTIST WITH AIDS VIRUS: Republican Mary Fisher will use the GOP convention podium to plea for more education, more research and more compassion.

The career thrived, the marriage did not: She and Campbell divorced in 1990.

On July 3, 1991, he called to say he had tested positive for HIV.

Two weeks later, so did she.

To her unspeakable relief, Max tested negative. The boys didn't know why Mom kept crying, but Max clung to her and Zach tried to console her with his "night-night" — a cherished white baby blanket.

Her parents, four siblings and close friends were sick at her misfortune.

"When I went to tell President and Mrs. Ford, Betty and I sat and cried and hugged each other." But after that, says Fisher, though she knew there would be more tears, it was time to act.

Since February, she has had meetings at the White House. She has urged GOP platform architects to include more than "a sliver" on AIDS, though the party still won't reveal its position on the issue.

She has founded the Family AIDS Net-

work, a national organization for people with HIV and AIDS and their loved ones. And she has addressed a recent international conference.

Next month, she will address her party — much as her friend Elizabeth Glaser, also a mother with HIV, addressed last month's Democratic convention in New York City.

There are still hard spots: "When someone doesn't know I'm infected, and talks to me about 'Those kinds of people' who get AIDS. But, says Fisher, she no longer searches to fill her days.

In the two weeks in 1991 between Campbell's call and her own positive HIV test, Fisher worked feverishly on a series of paper-and-paint collages — whorls of gray and silver, red, abundant black. The art of despair, one could guess — but Fisher says just the opposite.

"To me," she says, "this looks like a lot of life. An effort to make life happen."

Contrasting AIDS views

The Democrats spotlighted AIDS at their convention in New York by inviting prominent AIDS patients to speak.

Now, the Republicans have agreed to let one of their own — longtime party stalwart Mary Fisher — speak at their convention in Houston.

But the party's candidates differ sharply on some AIDS issues likely to be debated during the presidential campaign.

BILL CLINTON

- Would implement the 31 recommendations of National Commission on AIDS, including national plan to fight AIDS, national prevention plan and expansion of health insurance

- Supports local school education/prevention programs that include making condoms available and discussion of safe sex as well as abstinence.

- Would increase funding for AIDS research.

- Supports speeding up AIDS drug-approval process.

- Would consider a needle-exchange program.

PRESIDENT BUSH

- Has not implemented AIDS panel recommendations

- Commission criticized him for lack of leadership Bush says commission is creature of Democratic Congress.

- Increased research funding from \$635 million in 1988 to \$1.2 billion in 1992.

- Allowed funding for prevention programs to drop slightly in 1992.

- Thinks school prevention programs should stress abstinence; local officials should decide condom availability.

- Has greatly expedited approval of AIDS drugs.

- Opposes needle exchange

- Backed addition of people with AIDS/HIV to American with Disabilities Act.

- Has said AIDS patients should be treated with dignity and compassion.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1992

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mary Fisher (407) 994-6534 Office
(407) 241-7175 Home/Service
(daughter of Max Fisher)

DATE: At your convenience.

RECOMMENDED BY: Constance Horner

PURPOSE: To extend an invitation to join the
National Commission on Acquired Immune
Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS Commission).

BACKGROUND: Due to the recent resignation of Magic
Johnson, one public member vacancy exists
on the Commission.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Mary Fisher is the Founder of the Family
AIDS Network. She delivered a moving
speech at the Republican National
Convention in the interest of raising the
visibility of the issue. She has been a
loyal Republican for many years.

She would offer a unique perspective on the
Commission as the only HIV positive member.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: October 1, 1992

ACTION:

GEORGE BUSH

WASHINGTON

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Dear Walter:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I appreciate immensely your kind words. Like you, I am convinced taxes will play a crucial role in this election. My position is clear with respect to the need to reduce taxes and reduce government spending in a way that will produce a balanced Federal budget over the next five years. It is equally clear that my opponent wishes to increase taxes and increase government spending, and seems to have abandoned any serious effort to balance the budget.

I share your view that we need to simplify our tax laws and make them more understandable to the average taxpayer. Last week, I announced a series of proposals designed to strengthen small businesses. Among them is a series of measures to simplify the tax laws so that most small businesses can file their returns on one or two pages. A copy of this proposal is enclosed.

I will share your other ideas with respect to a value added tax and a flat tax with my economic and domestic policy advisers.

Once we win in November, we'll see what we can do to redeem your rain check. Thanks again for your confidence and your support.

Sincerely,



Mr. Walter R. Davis
3101 North Pecos
Midland, Texas 79705

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 9/18/92

TO: *Phil Brady*

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA
Deputy Assistant to the President

The President has not seen.
Mr. Davis is an old friend.
I have had a response prepared.
In reference to his statement
re raincheck for State
Dinner, tell him we'll keep
his interest in mind. However,
there are no State dinners planned
at this time between now
and January.

*Thanks,
Rz*

W.R. DAVIS

3101 NORTH PECOS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79703

September 14, 1992

Ms. Betty Presock
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Presock:

You may or may not remember, but at the request of Senator Jesse Helms, you got me an appointment with the President last November. I personally am concerned about the outcome of the election. If Bill Clinton should be elected it would be a disaster for this country.

You might read this letter and if you think it is appropriate, I would appreciate it if you would give it to the President.

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When I talked with you on the phone in November you invited me to dinner at the White House when the President of Armenia was there. It was impossible for me to go at that time, but you said maybe you would give me a raincheck.

If it is convenient, I would enjoy it if JoAnn and myself could be invited sometime between now and January.

Kindest regards,

Walter Davis
Walter Davis

WD:lc

W.R. DAVIS

3101 NORTH PECOS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705

September 14, 1992

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Dear George:

I have watched the election campaign with great disappointment. I know you and Barbara are great people and honestly try to do what is good for our country. (Recently, I had breakfast with Barbara in Midland. She, in my opinion, is the greatest first lady who has ever served).

I tried to express myself in a full page ad which I had published in the Washington Post about how I feel about you and your accomplishments for our country. It would be a disaster for our nation if Bill Clinton and a Democratic Congress were elected. I know you have a world of advisors and advice from other people. I do understand what you say and the results of your program would have a vast impact on our economy. I don't believe the average voter does have this understanding. I do believe that you have to take a stand on something that the average voter understands or the election will become more of a problem for you. I made a statement to you last November when you were kind enough to give me 22 minutes of your valuable time. (If the person running for President would tell the American people that he would support a flat tax so everyone knows what they owe, he could be elected President. I have not changed my mind about that). Congress has lead the public into the hands of the attorneys and accountants in tax matters which affect all of the taxpaying citizens. Ever since Wilbur Mills jumped into the pool with Frannie Fox, it has gotten more and more complicated.

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The President of the United States

I can tell you that after eight years involving taxes that go back to 1982, not only does the average citizen not understand the tax code but alot of the accountants and tax attorneys do not understand the code. The people who write them do not understand them. The tax case I am involved in has been through all phases of IRS and there is no such thing as a taxpayer's Bill of Rights as the taxpayer has no rights. The IRS make their rules as they go along. They can lie to you, deceive you, mislead you, harass you and the taxpayer has no recourse. I have never really been concerned about my case going to court but in eight years litigation, I have been unable to get through the administrative process of the IRS in order to get to the court house. This of course is a personal matter that has taught me a lesson about our tax system. The tax system is put together by people who do not understand the effects of what they are doing, it is complicated, it is contradictory and is really driven by the lobbyists and the special interests without regard to what effect it has on the American taxpayer. I hear more complaints from the average citizen about the tax problems, not the amount of tax, but the administration of the tax laws. I hear more complaints from the average citizen than from the accountants and lawyers.

I know you have more to read than you can say Grace over, but I want to make the following suggestions and comments:

1. The IRS itself says that in the year 1991 that they failed to collect 1.7 billion dollars. They do not know any more about this than I do. I have run across every form of tax evasion that is conceivable and it is much more wide spread than you might believe. Everything from not filing a tax return to falsifying a tax return. It is so wide spread there seems to be a national effort for a taxpayer not to pay the tax that the IRS thinks they owe. In my simple opinion, it could be 200 billion or more that is not collected that should be paid.

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The President of the United States

2. No one I know, not even trained accountants and lawyers can make out a reasonably simple tax return and guarantee its accuracy. The IRS itself, even when guided by the District Director, refuses to honor decisions they have given the taxpayer. I might add this is exactly what happened to me. What I would like to see you consider is telling the American people that we will have a value added tax (a tax which is almost self-enforced), and explain to them what a value added tax is. Most laymen do not understand that term. If a value added tax does not bring in enough revenue to meet the Government obligations plus some payment on our national debt, then a flat tax should be made on individuals with no exemptions of any kind. The flat tax would be a progressive tax of 5% to people in the \$10,000 to \$15,000 range; 10% to people in the \$30,000 to \$50,000 range; and 15% in the \$50,000 range and so forth up to 30% for a million dollars or more. In addition to that, require people making anything under \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year to file a tax return but to pay no taxes, including social security. This would appeal to the poor people and the liberals in Congress. The social security tax is a regressive tax and is a real burden on people who make \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year and they should not have to pay that. It might be paid by the employer but not by the employee. The tax system is broken and cannot be repaired - it has to be changed in order to work. The agents, from field agents to appeals officers basically are incompetent and do not know how to interpret the complex laws which Congress has passed. A flat tax or a value added tax would save billions of dollars in administrative, tax courts, district courts and tax collection. It seems as if the tax laws of the past which are not simple almost invite legal action and interpretation by the courts because they are so complex and contradictory. Of course this costs the taxpayer hundreds of millions of dollars in hiring attorneys and accountants to interpret laws which seem to be passed on purpose to be complicated and contradictory.

The President of the United States

Time is short. I would hope your advisors like Michael Boskins could quickly come up with something each citizen would understand and could be presented to the public.

I do understand how busy you are and how much advice you are getting but I hope that you will consider this as it has real merit to appeal to the average taxpayer in the United States and in addition to that it would save billions of dollars in administrative costs and collect billions of dollars that is now going unpaid. I myself personally would spend a very large sum of money in television time and newspaper time in order to promote this as I know it is a subject that would appeal to many millions of voters in this country.

I realize this is an amateurish attempt to give you some advice. It is almost impossible to do this in a professional way in 22 minutes or a two or three page letter. I know that you get the idea I am trying to express. A value added tax and/or flat tax would not raise the taxpayer's costs except those who have defrauded the government or those who have not paid any taxes at all.

I am sure there are millions of people who would vote for you if you came out with something they could understand that would apply to their own personal situation. But so far, in talking to many average taxpayers, they don't feel like you have come up with anything that would personally help them. Of course I am speaking of the taxpayer and not people like those who were damaged by the hurricane in Florida. Many, many, many people are looking for some excuse to vote for you. Of all the people I have talked with, I don't know, maybe 30 or 40 who are just stomped down Clinton Democrats - I suppose there is the same old story "What have you done for me today".

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The President of the United States

I sincerely hope that whether or not this
advise is worth anything that you are our next
President of the United States.

Kindest regards,


Walter Davis

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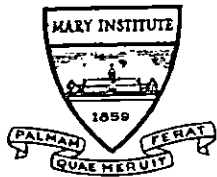
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The President of the United States

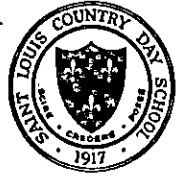
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September 28, 1992

President Bush
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

Many thanks for the telephone call about your mother! Your quote tied the piece together, and we are all looking forward to the finished product.

The magazine is running on schedule and will mail soon, however, I wanted to send you an advance copy of your mother's profile. As soon as the magazine comes off the press, I'll send along several copies of it as well.

It has been a pleasure to write about your mother and to work with your family and staff — all have been extremely helpful.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,

Joni A. Albrecht

From MI to DC
The principles of Dorothy Walker Bush ('18)
have guided her through a life in the political spotlight

Described by those who know her as "devoted, caring and unassuming," **Dorothy Walker Bush** ('18) has led a life very much dedicated to serving those around her.

Born July 1, 1901, in Kennebunkport, Maine, Mrs. Bush grew up in St. Louis, the second daughter of native St. Louisans George and Loulie Walker, in a family of six children. She attended Mary Institute — as did her older sister, **Nancy** ('17) — where she was a star athlete, an editor for the *MI Chronicle* and an active member of the theatre department. Mrs. Bush's family ties to MICDS are extensive; her father helped found Country Day in 1917, her two younger brothers married MI alums — George Jr. married **Mary Carter** ('24) and Louis married **Grace White** ('34), several nieces and nephews attended MICDS, and her nephew, Prescott Clement, taught at Country Day during the late '40s and early '50s. In addition, Mrs. Bush returned to the Mary Institute campus in 1984 as part of the school's 125th anniversary celebration.

Upon graduation from MI, Mrs. Bush completed her formal education at Miss Porter's School in Farmington, CT. In 1921, after a two-year courtship, she married Prescott Bush, of Columbus, Ohio. The two were married at the Episcopal Church of St. Ann, just a mile from Walker's Point, Maine, a town which was named for her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush lived in Connecticut, where he was elected Senator in 1952, and together raised five children — George,

Prescott, Nancy, Johnathan and William. Although she gave generously of her time to such causes as the Red Cross, Greenwich (CT) Hospital, and schools for the less fortunate, her family was her primary pursuit.

"Foremost, she was a wife and mother, putting her family's growth and development above all else," says her son, William, of St. Louis.

A highly competitive golfer and tennis player — she reached the finals of the National Junior Amateur Tennis Championships in 1918 and won the Metropolitan Washington Ladies Doubles Championship at age 60 — Mrs. Bush taught her children sportsmanship, fairness and the value of friendship.

"My mother is the most loving and caring person in the whole world. She taught us all to care for others . . . she taught us to be kind and not to hurt people's feelings. She taught us to compete, but always to be good sports," said President Bush of his mother during a mid-September telephone call from the White House. "She lives the values she has always tried to teach us."

A Conversation with Dorothy Walker Bush ('18)

From Mary to You had the opportunity to interview **Dorothy Walker Bush ('18)** in early September. Following are her responses to a number of our questions.

Q: What are some memories you have of Mary Institute?

A: My courses, of course, and morning chapel are two things I remember fondly. We had great sports and games between the teams in school. And so many lifelong friends.

Q: What are some important highlights and accomplishments of your life?

A: Pres and I were very fortunate to have five healthy children all of whom have had happy marriages and lives. Our family has been close and congenial. I loved being in Washington when Pres was in the Senate, but I loved our home in Connecticut, too. We were lucky to have done so much in our life together. But I suppose the highlights are the children, the grandchildren and the greats [great-grandchildren].

Q: It's every American parent's dream to have a child grow up to be president of the United States — how did you feel when your son won the 1988 presidential election?

A: It was a source of great pride, and I only wish Pres [would have been] there to share it with me and all the family.

Q: President Bush has been emphasizing the importance of family values in this election year — what values did you try to instill as a parent?

A: Faith in God, and being willing to give in. Our children teased and bossed around their younger sister and brothers in turn, but they are great pals now as adults. They rely on each other in many ways and help each other out when they can.

Q: As a woman who has handled a number of responsibilities — from raising a family and serving the community to being in the political spotlight both as a wife and mother — what were some of the challenges you faced and what principles helped guide you?

A: I learned from my mother that prayer was an important part of one's daily life. I think that helped me greatly. Pres was a strong and wonderful husband who had a great sense of humor. I was very lucky — whatever challenges we had always proved to be small problems in the end.

Q: What do you feel are some of the challenges facing young women today?

A: More choices in life and less of a rudder. There seems to be a great emphasis on making money instead of service to others, which may be necessary, but it's sad.

Q: Did the president eat broccoli when he was young? Enjoy fishing?

A: He was supposed to eat his broccoli! He said I made him eat it, and he didn't like it. I don't remember any scenes about it. And fishing? Yes, he loved going out with Father when he was a boy in Maine. I think he's even more of an enthusiast now.

Q: How many grandchildren and great-grandchildren do you have?

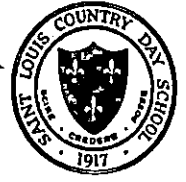
A: We have 16 grandchildren — of course, George and Barbara lost their little Robin, so it's really 17. And 22 greats, so far.

Q: In closing, is there anything you would like to add?

A: I just wish everyone associated with the school well. I loved it there, and I am sure today's students love it as did I.



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September 28, 1992

Ms. Rose Zamaria
Executive Office of the President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Zamaria:

I would appreciate your forwarding the enclosed letter to the President, per his request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Joni A. Albrecht

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GEORGE BUSH
WASHINGTON

Dear Larry:

Your efforts at the RNC, on behalf of Republicans across the country, have been tremendous, and you will be missed as Finance Chairman. You have served the Party well, and for this you have my sincere appreciation.

While you will be missed a great deal at the RNC, I look forward to a continuing friendship and your advice and help in the years to come.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ag TBH

Well Done, My Friend

Mr. Lawrence E. Bathgate, II
Chairman
Republican National Finance Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

310 FIRST STREET, SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003 202-863-8720

LAWRENCE E. BATHGATE, II
CHAIRMAN

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cc: C. Horvath

August 27, 1992

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

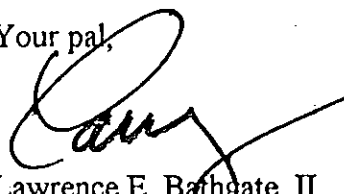
I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter of resignation of even date to Chairman Richard N. Bond of the Republican National Committee which is self explanatory.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve you and to have been your friend these last twelve years. Please know that I shall continue as a member of the Team and it is my hope and prayer that you will be re-elected.

You and Barbara have always been very kind to me and my family and for that you have my gratitude as well.

With respect and affection, I remain

Your pal,



Lawrence E. Bathgate, II

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LAWRENCE E. BATHGATE, II
CHAIRMAN

August 27, 1992

Chairman Richard N. Bond
Republican National Committee
310 1st Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Rich:

Since the latter part of 1987, and continuing to the present, I have been honored to serve President Reagan, President Bush, and The Party as the Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee.

During that period, I am especially proud of the fact that we have been able to achieve or exceed our budget in each of those years. I have further been honored to serve as Chairman under four outstanding Republican National Chairmen, and have had the pleasure of working with some of the finest individuals that I have ever known.

It has become apparent to me that the next 68 days (until Election Day) are very critical to the re-election of our President. The effort to re-elect The President requires a full time, volunteer Finance Chairman, able and prepared to devote full time to the task at hand. I am not in a position at this time, to make that full time commitment. Therefore I hereby regretfully, but respectfully, submit my resignation as Republican National Finance Chairman, effective immediately.

While I am not able to serve in a full time capacity at The Committee, please know that I remain loyal to you, to The Party, and to the President. Within my ability to commit time to serve, I remain at your service.

Trusting you will understand, I remain

Sincerely,



Lawrence E. Bathgate, II