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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kettle
10831 Lockland Road
Potomac, Maryland 20854



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Janice and George,

Thanks so much for your telegram of October 20 with the kind reviews on my debate. The support and encouragement of friends mean so much.

No, my tie was a borrowed one from son, Marvin.

Just got back from Kentucky, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana. Tomorrow I go out on the road until the election -- only 10 days away, but I'm confident of a victory in November. With warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

CC: (in & out)
✓ Rose Zamaria (lcc)
Jan Burmeister

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PMS PRESIDENT BUSH, DLR

1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE

ATTN PATTY PRESOCK WEST WING

WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT:

LAST NIGHT YOU WERE THE BEST EVER. YOUR WERE POLISHED, YOUR PRESENTATION WAS GREAT, YOU WERE FIRMLY AGGRESSIVE, YOU WERE PRESIDENTIAL! YOU OUTLINED ALL THE CONCERNS WE HAD WITH CLINTON BEAUTIFULLY. YOU COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER.

NOW LETS PUT CLINTON ON THE DEFENSIVE BY YOUR NAMING YOUR CABINET AND CHALLENGING HIM TO DO THE SAME. THIS WILL SHOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE SOCIALIST LIBERALS HE WILL SURROUND HIMSELF WITH.

WAS THE TIE YOU HAD ON THE ONE I GAVE YOU LAST CHRISTMAS?

KEEP ON KEEPING ON. IT'S NOT OVER TILL YOU WIN.

WITH LOVE AND RESPECT,
JANICE AND GEORGE KETTLE

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P-Now Debate

needs to be revised
for this one.

Thanks,

Gloria

Robin -

Can you answer this
question? Or should
I ignore and draft
modified response?

Thanks!!

Kathryn
(2708)

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GEORGE BUSH
WASHINGTON

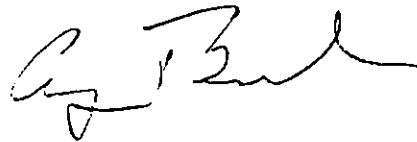
October 24, 1992
(Montgomery, Alabama)

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I remain confident and my determination is at fever pitch. My most sincere thanks to you, a loyal and respected friend.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Lee Kaun Yew
Senior Minister
Prime Minister's Office
Istana Annexe
Singapore 0923 Republic of Singapore

From the desk of
George Bush

*Sir,
We've faxed to Sitroom
to transmit, but would
be nice for original to
follow.
Robin*

From the desk of

George Bush

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Service Members
Singapore

22 October 1992

Dear President Bush

I write to encourage you and cheer you on in the final days of the campaign. With two weeks to go, give it all you have got.

I remember what you told me when we met in Washington in April of 1988 when you were campaigning. You looked calm and serene. You said you were going to do your best but that if you lose that was the way it was. Try and recapture that spirit, that frame of mind.

You have done a great class job for the world. The pity is the world economy is in a downturn, in Europe, in Japan and in the US.

Many in leadership positions in Asia are silently cheering you on. They are quiet because they cannot interfere in an American process.

All the best

Yours Sincerely

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The Honorable George Bush

President of United States of America

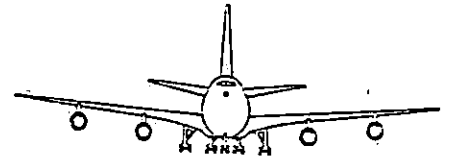
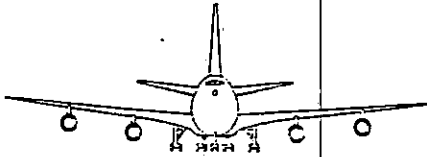
White House

Washington DC

I remain confident and by determination
is at Fairplay. My most sincere thanks to you,
a loyal friend and respected friend. Sincerely,
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FROM: ADMIRAL HOWE

TO: SITROOM

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TO: White House Situation Room (SDO)
From: Admiral Howe
cc: General Scowcroft

Please send the following cable to Senior Minister Yew from the President. It should go out privacy channel due to context. You may note that original letter will follow. Contact Mary Emery if you have any questions. Letter reads:

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Sincerely,

George Bush

The Honorable Lee Kaun Yew
Senior Minister
Prime Minister's Office
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Singapore 0923 Republic of Singapore

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Shirley M. Moore Esq. 10-24-92

Dear Rev. Bentz

Your testimonial today to
our dear friend Betty

Richard was just exactly

right. Barbara & I loved

her very much - we knew

her well. Your remarks

made it so warm &

personal. Her humor

was her trademark.

Thank you for

bringing such warmth

& understanding to this

special service. LG 13A

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - HOUSTON

A Witness to the Resurrection

of

BETTY LYN DIRICKSON LIEDTKE

October 24, 1992

2:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN No. 138, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Nicaea

WORDS OF WELCOME

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS, Psalm 23, Psalm 100, John 14

A MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

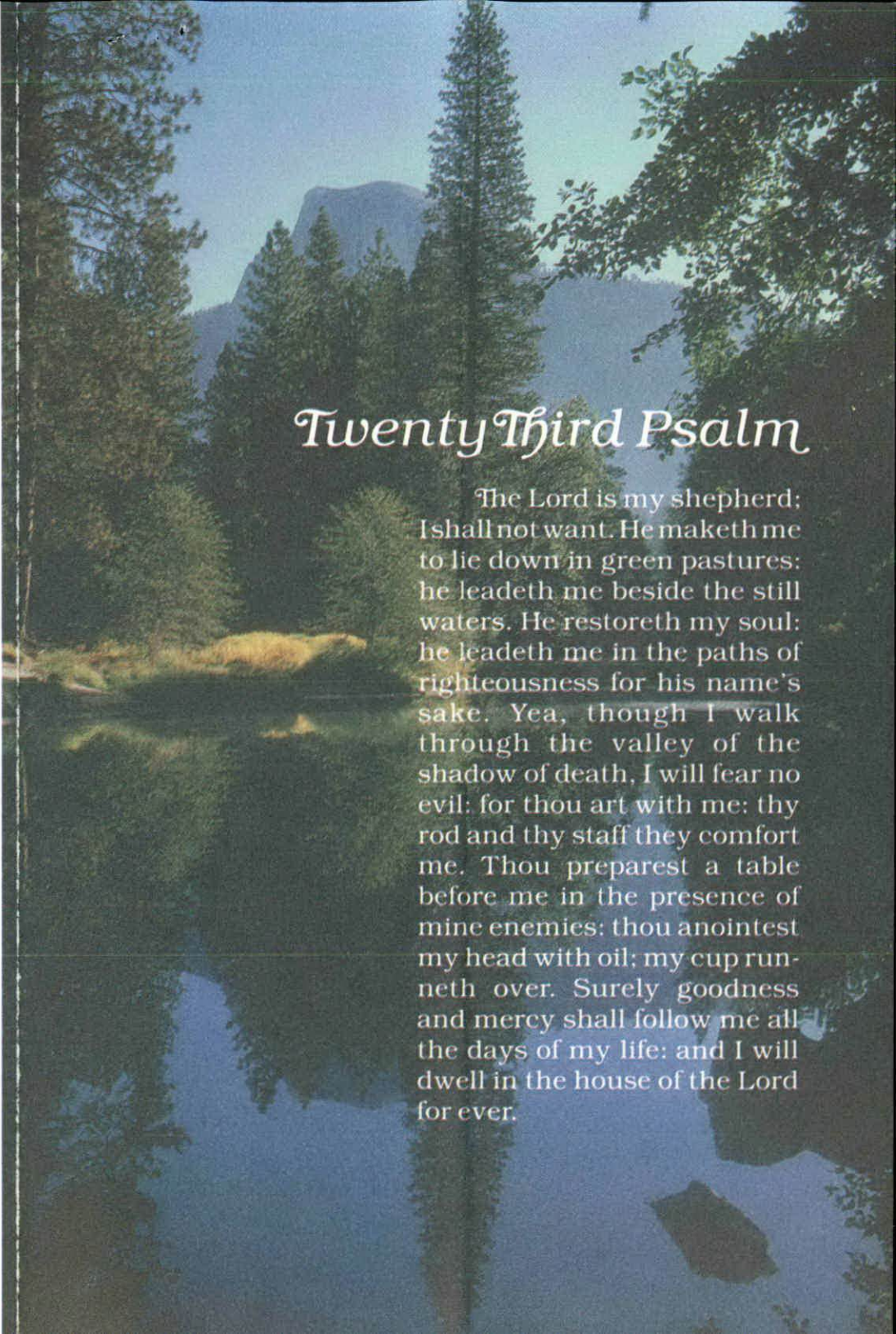
*HYMN No 260, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Ein' feste Burg

BENEDICTION

**Congregation standing*

Officiating: Dr. Victor D. Pentz



Twenty Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want. He maketh me
to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still
waters. He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's
sake. Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no
evil: for thou art with me: thy
rod and thy staff they comfort
me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of
mine enemies: thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup run-
neth over. Surely goodness
and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.



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Aboard Air Force One

October 24, 1992
(En route Houston, Texas)

Dear Mr. Murarka,

Thank you so much for your resourcefulness and thoughtfulness in presenting me with such a colorful tie. I'm glad to add it to my collection.

Thanks, too, for your support on the upcoming election. Just 10 more days to go, but I am confident of winning.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "G. H. W. Bush", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Ramesh Murarka
Publisher
India West
5901 Christie Avenue
Suite 301
Emeryville, California 94608



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Indian community in the West

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510-652-3552

To,
Our Beloved President
GEORGE BUSH:

A small token gift from
colorful California. Wishing you
all the best on Nov. 3.

Ramesh Murarka,
Publisher.

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Aboard Air Force One

October 24, 1992
(En route Houston, Texas)

Dear Brent,

Thank you for giving me your comments. I am glad to have them and will remember them as I go out campaigning these next 10 days.

My visit to Kentucky was a success and I loved the kind and dedicated people I was able to meet.

I appreciate your support and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

Mr. Brent Robinson
2025 Alexandria
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Jon:
372 Chamberlain
Lexington Ky
40517

Submitted by:

JONATHAN STEWART
BRENT ROBINSON

BRENT:
2025 Alexandria
Lexington Ky
4050x

From the desk of
George Bush

Robin

Thanks there 2 sup
(one line note will
do)

ARKASAS TRICKLE DOWN ECONOMICS

(TRICKLES OUT OF AMERICAN TAXPAYERS
POCKET)

ARKANSAS GETS \$1.00 FEDERAL MONEY
FOR EVERY \$.60 SENT TO WASHINGTON

ARKANSAS: WELFARE STATE

40% of BLACKS ON WELFARE

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Aboard Air Force One

October 24, 1992
(En route Houston, Texas)

Dear Jon,

Thanks for your comments and ideas. I appreciate them. My visit to Kentucky was a great success -- the people were warm, friendly, and enthusiastic.

Thanks, too, for your support. With only 10 days to go, I remain confident of winning in November.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "G. H. W. Bush", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Jonathon Stewart
372 Chamberlain
Lexington, Kentucky 40517

George Bush

From the desk of

JOHATHON STEWART
BRENT ROBINSON

Submitted by:

Jon:
ETA Chambarlain
Lexington Ky
40517

BRENT:
2025 Alexandria
Lexington Ky
40509

Robin

Thank them 2 gup
(our live note with
do)

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{ TRICKLES OUT OF AMERICAN TAXPAYERS }
{ POCKET }

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Aboard Air Force One

October 24, 1992
(En route Houston, Texas)

Dear Joey:

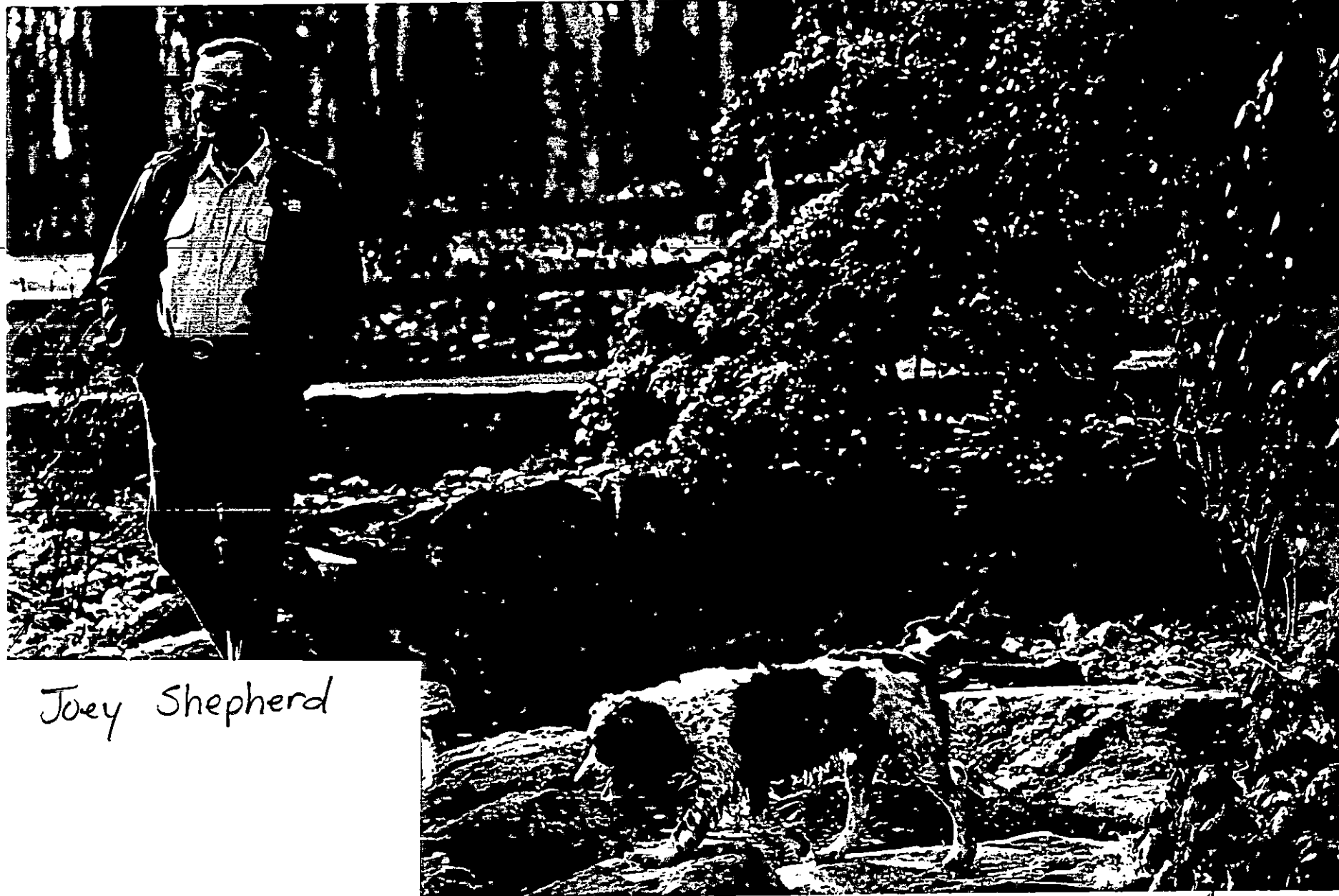
Thank you so much for the warm and encouraging letter. I loved my visit to Florida. The people were very friendly and enthusiastic. Thanks, too, for your support.

Good luck in school! Here's a photo of me and my dogs, Millie and Ranger. I like them a lot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "G. H. W. Bush", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Master Joey Shepherd
7101 S.W. 57th Street
Miami, Florida 33143



Joey Shepherd

To Joey Shepherd
"Ranger" and I search
our best under Ag. Band

10/23/92

Dear President Bush,

I am 4 yrs old but
I know what you stand
for. I am a Christian just
like you are. I respect you,
because you do what is
right and if everyone doesn't
agree.

You have made the
whole world a better place.
Besides the things you have
fixed across the world
have also made America
safer by fighting drugs.
My father has watched
the lack love to fight drugs
and crimes, that are
ideal but criminals are off
the streets and we are
safer because of you.

Thank you,
Dora Williams



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La to D.C.
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Dear Wade & Joni —

I love the story
of my precious Mother.

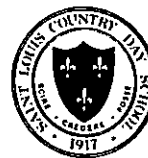
Thanks for all my
copies. Good Luck
Cly But

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. J. Wade Rouse
Ms. Joni A. Albrecht
Mary Institute and Saint Louis
Country Day School
101 North Warson Road
Saint Louis, Missouri 63124



MARY INSTITUTE
AND
SAINT LOUIS COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



CP

From the desk of

George Bush

we have 5

more copies

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GIVE all
to Don Rhodes.

B

October 22, 1992

President Bush
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of Mary Institute and Saint Louis Country Day School, we are pleased to enclose several copies of the latest issue of *From Mary To You*. The school is extremely proud of this issue, as it features Dorothy Walker Bush, an alumna who has embraced the philosophy and values of the school.

We would like to display several of these magazines around the school and would be honored if you could autograph a few of them, and send back in the enclosed pre-paid envelope. If you would like additional copies, please notify our office, and we would be pleased to send them along.

We appreciate the help that you and your family and staff provided, and hope you enjoy the article.

Best Regards,

J. Wade Rouse.
J. Wade Rouse
Editor

Joni A. Albrecht
Joni A. Albrecht
Assistant Editor



THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 21, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 776 - Energy Policy Act of 1992
Sponsors - Rep. Sharp (D) Indiana and 54 others

Last Day for Action

October 27, 1992 - Tuesday

Purpose

Enhances energy security by requiring increased energy efficiency, removing regulatory barriers to production, and promoting the use of renewable resources and alternative fuels.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Energy	Approval (Signing statement attached)
Council of Economic Advisers	Approval
Department of Labor	Approval
National Security Council	Approval
Department of Agriculture	Approval (Informally)
Council on Environmental Quality	Approval (Informally)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Approval (Informally)
Tennessee Valley Authority	Approval (Informally)
Agency for International Development	No objection
Department of the Interior	No objection (Informally)
Department of Transportation	No objection (Informally)
Department of the Treasury	No objection (Informally)
General Services Administration	No objection (Informally)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	No objection (Informally)
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	No objection (Informally)
Securities and Exchange Commission	No objection (Informally)
Department of Commerce	No objection (Informally)
Department of Justice	Defers to Energy
Department of Defense	Defers to Energy (Informally)

Department of Health and
Human Services

Defers to Energy
(Informally)

Department of Housing and
Urban Development

No comment (Informally)

Department of State

No comment (Informally)

Department of Veterans Affairs

No comment (Informally)

Office of Personnel Management

No comment (Informally)

Office of Science and Technology

Policy

No comment (Informally)

Small Business Administration

No comment (Informally)

Office of the U.S. Trade

Representative

No comment (Informally)

Federal Trade Commission

No comment (Informally)

U.S. Postal Service

No comment (Informally)

Discussion

On February 20, 1991, you transmitted the Administration's comprehensive national energy strategy (NES) to Congress. The NES was designed to balance the goals of economic growth and increased energy security, while protecting the environment. Secretary Watkins transmitted NES implementing legislation to Congress on March 4, 1991. Subsequently, the Administration worked to ensure the enactment of energy legislation that would be consistent with the NES. H.R. 776 represents the successful culmination of the Administration's efforts.

Major Provisions of the Enrolled Bill

As proposed in the NES, H.R. 776 will ensure the more efficient use of energy. It will enhance the Nation's energy supply by eliminating regulatory barriers to production. It will also encourage the increased use of renewable and environmentally compatible energy sources. The major provisions of the enrolled bill are described below. A comprehensive section-by-section description of H.R. 776 is provided as an attachment to the Department of Energy's views letter.

Funding. H.R. 776 authorizes appropriations of \$3.4 billion, \$2.4 billion, \$1.1 billion, \$1.0 billion and \$955 million for FYs 1993 through 1997, respectively. These sums are authorized for a wide variety of energy-related activities.

✓ The enrolled bill includes provisions that will increase Federal revenues by \$8.6 billion over five years (FYs 1993 through 1997). The largest revenue enhancers will prevent tax avoidance on specified partnership transactions and increase the excise tax on ozone-depleting chemicals. Revenue reductions will total \$3.0 billion over the same period, with the largest reduction attributable to alternative minimum tax relief for independent oil and gas producers. (A more detailed summary of the revenue provisions is attached.)

Increased Energy Efficiency. H.R. 776 contains numerous initiatives to improve energy efficiency in industrial, commercial, residential, and public buildings by upgrading building codes and materials specifications. Incentives are provided to encourage public utilities to invest in conservation and energy efficiency measures. Minimum energy efficiency standards and labeling requirements are also established for commercial and industrial equipment, including heating and cooling systems, lamps, and plumbing supplies.

Numerous research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) programs are established in the Department of Energy. They would promote the commercial application of new technologies for increasing energy efficiency and production in the future. These include initiatives on clean coal, alternative fuels, and improved oil and gas recovery techniques.

Enhanced Energy Supply. H.R. 776 increases competition in the way electricity is generated and sold, thus lowering prices while simultaneously ensuring adequate supplies. Amendments to the Public Utility Holding Company Act will allow more small electricity producers to enter the market. Amendments to the Federal Power Act will allow these producers access to transmission facilities.

The enrolled bill also removes barriers to nuclear power production by streamlining the existing nuclear reactor licensing process to allow for a combined construction and operating license. Oil and gas production will benefit from the permanent extension of alternative minimum tax relief for independent oil and gas producers.

Renewable and Environmentally Sustainable Energy Sources. Numerous Federal RD&D initiatives are authorized to accelerate the commercial application and increased export of renewable energy technologies. These include biomass, wind, and geothermal systems. Studies are required on the potential for increasing hydropower production at existing federally-owned or operated dams.

Additional initiatives focus on increasing the use of alternative fuel (e.g. compressed natural gas, electricity, hydrogen, and ethanol) and alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). Specific AFV purchase requirements are imposed on Federal, State, private, municipal, and energy industry fleets. Federal assistance is authorized for State and local programs to accelerate their use of AFVs. Tax incentives are also provided to encourage the production of ethanol-based alternative fuels.

H.R. 776 will encourage the use of mass transit and vanpools. It will do this by increasing the tax-free limit on employer-provided subsidies for these activities and limiting employer-provided parking subsidies that may be excluded from taxable income.

Other Issues. Two key provisions of the Administration's NES were not included in H.R. 776. The enrolled bill does not expedite licensing procedures for construction of interstate natural gas pipelines. Nor does it authorize the development of the energy resources within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The Administration, however, succeeded in removing several highly objectionable congressional initiatives that would have been detrimental to the Nation's energy security. These provisions included limitations on oil and gas exploration and production on the Outer Continental Shelf that went far beyond the Administration's leasing moratorium. An expansion of the Federal limitations on State regulation of natural gas production was deleted, as was a mandatory 50 million barrel regional refined petroleum product reserve. In addition, an unnecessary expansion of authority to drawdown the Strategic Petroleum Reserve was substantially cut back to the point where it is no longer objectionable.

Pay-As-You-Go Scoring

H.R. 776 would affect direct spending and receipts; therefore, it is subject to the pay-as-you-go requirements of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. This Office estimates that H.R. 776 will result in a net reduction in the deficit of \$959 million in FY 1993; \$831 million in FY 1994; \$743 million in FY 1995; \$736 million in FY 1996; and \$698 million in FY 1997.

Agency Views

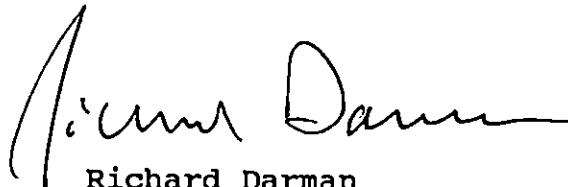
The Department of Energy advises that H.R. 776 "will stimulate energy production, promote energy efficiency, remove regulatory barriers, and promote the use of alternative transportation fuels." Energy concludes that the enactment of H.R. 776 is "a key achievement of this Administration" and accordingly "strongly" recommends approval. Energy has prepared a signing statement which is attached to its views letter. The statement highlights the many important provisions of H.R. 776 and characterizes the enrolled bill as one of the initiatives that form the basis for your Agenda for American Renewal.

The Department of Justice defers to the Department of Energy with regard to the approval of H.R. 776. Justice, however, raises constitutional concerns with certain provisions of the enrolled bill. These concerns are fully described in Justice's letter. Justice has attached to its views letter language addressing its concerns which it recommends be included in a signing statement. Energy revised its signing statement to include the Justice language.

Conclusion and Recommendations

We join Energy and other interested agencies in recommending approval of H.R. 776, which passed the House by a vote of 363 to 60 and the Senate by a voice vote.

The revised Energy signing statement has been reviewed and approved by Justice, Interior, Treasury, EPA, Commerce, Labor, the Office of the White House Counsel, and this Office.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Darman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Darman
Director

Enclosures

Saily



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Parker,

Thanks so much for your letter of October 22. It was great to hear from you again. Barbara and I are grateful for all our friends who have checked in with their wonderful words of support. We're down to the last week now with events packed tight into the schedule. I appreciate your suggestions and have passed them on to the speechwriters. Please thank Lane for the script.

Tomorrow I go back on the road until election day -- only 10 days away, and I am confident we will win.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Bill Clinton.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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October 22, 1992

Personal and Confidential

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

Determined NOT to be
National Security Classified Marking
By PM (NLGB) on 01/22/25

Dear Mr. President,

Earlier today I sent you a letter from the United States Mission to the United Nations in my official capacity as a "public delegate" in relation to a U.S. initiative at the UN to relieve the suffering in Somalia.

This afternoon I write to you as an associate from the old days of ARD and General Doriot, who supported us both through investments in Zapata and Cooper Laboratories. I am also writing you as a friend and supporter since 1979, when I gave George Pfau my first check on your behalf - to qualify a committee to put you on the ballot in California for the presidential primary in 1980. And, as you know, I have worked for you in California and New York in every election since then.

We are of the same background - New England Yankee - (although I chose Exeter and Harvard!) and generation (I served in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II and during the Korean Conflict). I care about you, I relate to you, and I share a common concern about our country and our fellow citizens.

I would like the American people - some of whom are still searching for "something" in this election - to have a chance in a most intimate setting to see the real George Bush - a truly compassionate and caring human being who has dedicated virtually his entire life to the service of family, friends and country.

Unfortunately, the younger generations and some of the women of our own generation do not always see or sense our compassion and caring because members of our generation were taught to avoid a public display of emotion. Thus, when we try to explain ourselves or issues to them, we often fail to make emotional contact and run the risk of coming across as weak and/or patronizing.

I have shared these thoughts with many of your friends and supporters, including your Victory '92 team in New York (Charlie Gargano, Paul Lambert, Bill Powers, et al). We all agreed to suggest that that you choose a forum for a half-hour talk on TV - a la Franklin Roosevelt's fireside chats

The Hon. George H. W. Bush
October 22, 1992
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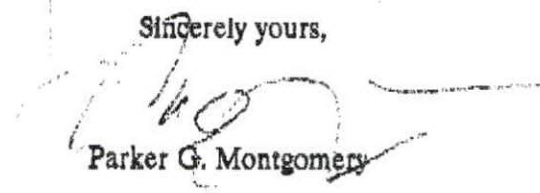
- which would give the American people the opportunity to see you once again at your most vulnerable and best talking to them as an equal about "the real George Bush" and how concerned you really are about women and women's issues, and the health, safety and prosperity of each and every American.

I believe that your character and experience are unparalleled in the history of the American presidency. This alone should provide a great victory to you in November. Nonetheless, I also believe that the kind of talk we have suggested you have with the American people would provide you not only with an extra margin for victory, and an even stronger mandate for your second term.

Incidentally, Lane, who you may remember is a screenwriter, has prepared the attached scenario for a fireside chat from Camp David. Although her script may introduce too many issues and too many solutions, it may provide a useful point of departure for you and your speechwriters should you accept our suggestion of a talk with the American people.

Warmest regards and best wishes as you head into the final days and hours of the Campaign.

Sincerely yours,



Parker G. Montgomery

CAMERA opens on:

THE PRESIDENTIAL SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES:

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:

The PRESIDENT is seated by a crackling fire at Camp David. He is dressed in a tweed sports jacket and tie. He is alone. His tone is intimate, and totally open. This is an address he wants to remember for the rest of his life. He also wants his children and grandchildren to keep this memory. He is still. He is vulnerable. He starts to speak into the camera as a man, not as a politician.

GEORGE BUSH

Many have criticized me by suggesting that the real George Bush stand up. In many ways, on many occasions, I know that I have. And yet, the lifeblood and lifeline of politics requires that the politician try to represent all points of view. The bottom line is that his team has to win. The results is intramural polarization within both political parties. These past few weeks, I have given myself the luxury of reflection. I have presumed to think of myself as a second term President with the burden of re-election forever past. I want to share some of these thoughts with you at this eleventh hour.

I have experienced the awe and the honor of presiding over the United States during some of the most exciting times in our history. I have watched the Berlin Wall come down. I have seen communism fail and fall. I have played a part in Russia becoming an ally. And yet...I have seen tragic civil strife flare up and destroy lives not just in Tiananmen Square and Yugoslavia but on the streets of our own inner cities and quiet neighborhoods. I have watched and read, as have you, the victories of domestic violence. The urban crisis we are experiencing in America today is spreading a stain all across the fabric of the good old red, white and blue. Our cities are the ethnic melting pots that are spawning the political and economic leaders of America tomorrow and yet... they are riddled with crime. Many of you, like myself, did not come of age in a sexual revolution nor did our generation experience ghettos of crack and homeless. We have lost a generation of Americans to those mores. No more. It is enough. I have delved deep into my own core to try and understand this curse that continues to darken every news hour. We can not restore what is lost to us but we can start to prevent.

On our domestic front, I would like to make Preventive Substance Clinics a compulsory part of every school in order for that school to receive any government funding. Regular classes in substance education would be required from grades one through twelve. And prayer in school should once again become a part of the school day. One minute of daily prayer may be the ounce of prevention that deters an ounce of crack. To replace the American flag and daily prayer with metal detectors has not led to a freer, richer life for any school child today. And yet...if those detectors prevent just one weapon from being transported into our public schools and used on our children, sadly they have their place.

I would like to form a National Urban Crisis Prevention Center. This center will sponsor quarterly mayoral conferences that recognize today's mayors as having greater responsibilities and greater powers. They can be a positive force in our thrust to prevent and to protect each other in the smaller communities as well as the large.

Preventive Crime Patrols must become a part of the national picture. The Guardian Angels, an unarmed, group begun in New York City thirteen years ago, is becoming a national organization. They are working in conjunction with local police precincts and up until now have received only private funding. They should be eligible for state and local community funding where they go in and train and supervise and form chapters. To persuade a latchkey or shopping mall dropout to become a Guardian Angel rather than a Godfather is worthy of one of everyone's tax dollars.

We are going to have to deal with stricter detention enforcement as part of our package on prevention. In states where there is available, cheap acreage, I propose that we build additional prisons with prison labor forces to house the enormous numbers of criminals that are back on the streets doing business as usual because there is a lack of capacity to confine them. These prisons can in turn repay the state with cheap labor and tax incentives. And these prisoners can be used to prevent the continued build up of litter on streets, in malls, and on public highways. A large percentage of our population today can not remember the American landscape without the litter of dirty rags, used newspapers, soda bottles, beer cans, empty cigarette packs, and abandoned automobile parts.

In his book, "Gratitude", William F. Buckley, Jr. offers a plan for universal voluntary national service for men and women eighteen years or older. I would like to form a National Service Corps that would be the equivalent of a domestic Peace Corps where volunteers enlist for a pre-determined period of service and are compensated either through deferred tax credits, discounted government sponsored student loans or a flat annual wage.

A National Service Corps would offer options and a path out of despair not just to its volunteers but to the indigent of our country in rural as well as urban areas.

It is every man and woman's right to choose to conceive a child or not to conceive a child, and yet... because it is their private and personal right, it should not be federally funded. You can not take the tax dollars of someone who is deeply and morally against choice and commit them to fund abortions. You can not legislate that any more than you should legislate a rape victim to give birth and to commit the rest of her life in caring for the product of that tragic incident. A woman should never have to risk her life again on top of a kitchen table ...and yet, a conceived life should not become a waste product of sexual promiscuity. Therefore, I propose Preventive Parenthood Clinics be allowed to offer voluntary sterilization, approved contraceptives including preventive implants, and gynecological services for early detection of disease, specifically communicable diseases. They should receive federal, state, and private funds. They should not be allowed to take a life; only to prevent it. If we can swim the tide in removing the polarized rage between the "pro-choice" and "pro-life" factions, we can reach the island of prevention; clinically controlled, affordable prevention.

And lastly, I propose that we deal with prevention by retention: The retention of our retired senior citizens, an evergreen crop. I plan to form a panel to study the different forms of recompense to re-employ these individuals who wish to remain useful to society by supplementing them in schools, in hospitals, in day care centers, in hospices, and in libraries.

If I am re-elected for a second term, I plan to take advantage of the freedom that such a term permits a President, and set in motion the methods of prevention that I have outlined in this talk.

Tonight as your President, and like yourselves, a citizen, I caution you against casting your vote for the unknown just because you're angry or unemployed on my watch. Our country has been through a recession, worse than we anticipated, I grant you. And I apologize to all for any loss of dignity or dollars that my stewardship contributed to. I am taking my own pulse now. And the economic tide is turning in America just as it worsens abroad. A vote to change Administrations in November will take a year of beauracratic musical chairs to set in place. It will push the focus on the economy aside while the music stops for every new cabinet member and his entourage to find their seat just as the tide is turning. We can not afford to wait for the new music to start up again.

I can think of no more destructive act for America as we stand on the brink of recovery. I ask you to remain watching as I release on the screen the proposals I have put before the Congress these past four years.

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THE PRESIDENT (VOICE OVER) READS THE PROPOSALS AS THEY APPEAR:

The dates and proposals sent to Congress by the President and the response of the Congress to each proposal, in bold black type, begins to appear across the blank screen. Each proposal is numbered. The proposals end.

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GEORGE BUSH stokes the fire. He turns, standing, and faces the Camera.

GEORGE BUSH

I ask you to permit George Bush, the man, to carry out these proposals as your President. Thank you. Good night.

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GEORGE BUSH
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1992

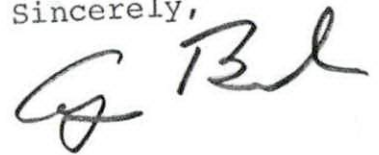
Dear Dan:

Thank you for your good letter.

I am most appreciative of your taking the time
to give me your cogent advice. It makes sense.

Again, thanks so much for your time and interest.

Sincerely,



GEORGE BUSH
WASHINGTON

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Don Rhodes handled.

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October 22, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
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c/o Mr. Don Rhodes

Dear Mr. Bush:

I appreciate Don Rhodes having the courtesy to deliver this letter to you. I have been watching you closely in the debates and I agree with the approach you are taking. I believe that there is so much more that you can say. I thought you might possibly appreciate an "outsiders" insight that may make a difference in your speaking to the American people. That is what this letter is about.

Frankly, I don't know, but what I think is missing in your speaking results in confusion in the listening of the American people. You speak about the differences between you and Bill Clinton. I see it as a lack of emphasize on the critical "distinctions" missing in Bill Clinton. I believe the American people are right now having a conversation with themselves that "something is wrong here" when they hear Bill Clinton say who he is being. Americans want to know what that "something" is.

Let me give you an example of what I am talking about. When you speak about the mistake you made in signing the tax law, who you are "being" is a match for the conversation for what you are speaking about. Your authenticity results in a conversation that has integrity. When you talked about Bill Clinton's "waffling" on the issues you came the closest to describing what is missing in Bill Clinton's inauthenticity. This is what the American people want to understand.

I truly believe Americans want and are looking for a reason not to vote for Bill Clinton. I believe it is in your being able to point out the distinctions between who Bill Clinton says he is and who he is really being that will make the difference. They aren't the same. You need to provide that insight. This is where your clarity about distinction can make the difference in your campaign. You need to distinguish the "no match" of who Bill Clinton says he is being and who he really is being.

When Bill Clinton says that he created 200,000 jobs in Arkansas it has validity when taken at face value. Who Clinton is being in order to get elected President doesn't tell the whole story. What he is saying is a "no match" for who he says he is being.

When Bill Clinton says that he balanced the budget twelve times, again, it's a "no match". Who he says he is being is qualified to balance the budget of the United States because he balanced the budget of his state every year.

Pointing out that Bill Clinton doesn't tell the truth won't convey to the American people in a powerful way what is really at work here. In fact, what ends up happening is a disempowerment of your speaking because your speaking sounds like it is only out of your assessment (people can tell the difference).

President George Bush
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There is no power in delivering your position as an assessment. There is only power in creating, through your speaking, the distinction "What happened". What happened was he said the budget got balanced and he said it was because of him and it really was because the Arkansas constitution requires it. That's what happened. When you get away from "what happened" and deliver your assessment like it is what happened - like it's the truth, you stand to lose the power of your speaking with voters.

Whether Bill Clinton is qualified to serve in the oval office is just an assessment. "Qualified to serve" never happened. You need to focus on what happened. What happened was he did this. . . and he did this. . . And none of it is a match for who he says he is.

It's clear Bill Clinton is up to something other than what he is speaking about and when pressed, is unable to authentically counter your attack on his integrity. But only if you talk about "what happened", and not talk about what you "say about what happened". What happened is like hitting the golf ball. What you say about what happened is like the people in the gallery assessing your swing like it will make a difference in the way you're playing. Your assessment is what's killing the listening of the American people. I think you have the point.

Now, the unsaid truth about Bill Clinton - what Americans are saying to themselves but is not being said out loud is that Bill Clinton can't be trusted. Bill Clinton isn't standing anywhere (he says he is taking a stand, but the stand has no integrity). You can never get to the truth about Bill Clinton. 1+1 does not equal 2 around Bill Clinton.

When a man has integrity what you see is what you get. And you don't question if what you see is what you're going to get. Everything is as it appears to be. However, when Bill Clinton speaks, the American people are right now, in the last moments before the election, questioning "will I really get what I see?" Bill Clinton could be the demise of our nation because he doesn't have the distinction called "integrity". When you don't have integrity - you don't have anything. All policies and procedures, all certainty, the black and white, goes out the window. Everything gets questioned, everybody gets questioned. I urge you to speak up about this. People are thinking it they just don't know how to say it. What works about you and Barbara is that you do stand somewhere, you do take a stand, right or wrong and that is what has integrity.

Pointing out Bill Clinton's "no match" and lack of integrity over and over and over again will make the difference that I believe you are looking for. Hammer away on integrity. In the end it is never what you say that makes a difference. It is who you are being that will win the day. Good luck.

Sincerely,



Daniel F. Prosser

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GEORGE BUSH
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1992

Dear Dr. Longmore:

Thank you for your good letter.

I couldn't have stated the case any better. You are right. Our country is great because most of our fellow citizens have supported it in time of need. Not having done this is one of the flaws in the character of my opponent.

Again, thanks so much.

Sincerely,



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September 30, 1992

President George W. Bush,
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to reflect on Governor Clinton's draft record issue in a fashion that I have not heard presented. This breaks down that issue into its most basic component, and makes it clear why it indeed is of concern. Our form of Government historically has been proven to be the finest of man kind. It is made up of the people, and is for the people. The only reason that we are fortunate enough to live under our form of Government is that there have been veterans like you and me who have been willing to make the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our Government and our freedoms. We have chosen to empower decisions that affect us as a nation to the President and to the Congress. By virtue of numbers it would be impossible to imagine that everyone of those individuals would attempt to deceive us in the necessity of the population to follow the decision of that body of people. It is furthermore unrealistic to believe that anyone of us would have better insight into the significance of any crisis that our country would need to confront. Certainly, each one of us has our opinion but do not have the necessary information to make a judgment that the President or Congress would be called upon to make. The consequence of any citizen of this country to refuse to accept the consensus opinion of this body of people is a breach of our responsibility to our nation that we will preserve the power of our Government by supporting it in time of need. For anyone to refuse to do this is a breach of that responsibility and a mockery of those lives that have been given to preserve our form of Government. We cannot accept that a person put in the position to lead our nation cannot understand, accept and support this premise through their actions. It is certainly a right and a responsibility of each citizen of this country to decide within themselves as to whether our governing body is right or wrong in any of its decisions. If we determine that indeed it is wrong then we have a way of approaching this and that way does not include desertion. We also have a responsibility to do our best to support our Government until we have changed its policy. To do otherwise would totally undermine our form of Government and it would soon not exist.

I realize that there are people who would consider this argument simplistic. In fact, it is simplistic, but it is also cogent. There are people like Mr. Clinton who chose to allow their fear of potentially having to make the ultimate sacrifice to make them cower when they were called upon to serve their country. Those people would not understand your, my, and all veterans very strong feelings about this issue, but I do believe we are a majority. Our nation as a whole, has stood together and as a result our form of Government has been preserved. It is inconceivable to believe that a person who rises to the level of the Presidency of the United States does not have the most basic sense of responsibility to himself, his loved ones, and his nation.

I respectfully submit this argument for your review and if you feel it is worthy of reporting, I would agree with your decision to do so.

Respectfully yours,

James L. Longmore, M.D.

James L. Longmore, M.D.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Fred Starr
President and CEO
Thomas Bille Furniture Industries,
Incorporated
401 East Main Street
Thomasville, North Carolina 27361-0339



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Mr. Starr,

Please pass along my sincere thanks to the entire staff at Thomas Bille Furniture Industries for the beautiful wood replica of the world's largest chair. I'm delighted to have it and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Only ten days to go and I'm determined to "keep my seat." Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

STEPHEN J. SOLARZ
13TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

September 24, 1992

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Dear Mr. President:

I can't begin to tell you how moved I was by your extraordinarily kind and personal expression of sympathy and support in the wake of my defeat in the New York primary.

I want you to know, even though I have reason to believe that the position I took on Desert Storm was an important factor in the decision to dismember my district, that I will always consider the opportunity I had to work with you, in mustering support in the Congress and around the country for your policy of firmness in the Gulf, to be the highlight of my career in the House. I do not for a moment regret my decision to cross party lines, at a critical moment in world history, to give you the support and flexibility you needed to prevent a Mesopotamian megalomaniac from dominating the Middle East and becoming a member of the nuclear club.

Your willingness to take the time from your obviously very busy schedule to let me know how you felt about my defeat was a class act. But you, as I have come to understand, are a very classy guy.

Cordially,

STEPHEN J. SOLARZ

PS.
Good luck in your own campaign!

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To: The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
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From: Prescott S. Bush, Jr.

October 23, 1992

Dear George:

The Monday debate performance was terrific! Your town meeting in Secaucus, New Jersey, last night was excellent and the momentum is now building that will assure your victory.

Incidentally, if somebody asks you again why Reagan was able to get so much legislation through - remind them that he had a Republican Senate for six years of the first eight years of his Administration. Your answer was excellent but it would be an added fillip to point out that it's awfully hard to get things done without a majority of one House of Congress in your party.

I enclose a copy of a letter I received from Robert Bartley, Editor, of the Wall Street Journal which should hearten you.

John Conrada and his wife Paula (he's a Captain with American Airlines and she is a recently retired Flight Attendant with them) came to our house last night. They told us that the poll taken by the Current Affair television show showed convincingly that you will win. The viewers of the show were asked, prior to the first debate, to watch all three debates and then vote at the end of the three debates on which candidate is the best to be President of the United States. More than 60,000 votes were received after the third debate from viewers who watched all three. You won with 56% of the vote. Perot was second with 30-odd percent and Clinton was last with 20-odd percent. How do you like those marbles?

Hang tough. It's yours to win now.

Devotedly,



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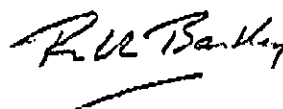
October 21, 1992

Dear Mr. Bush:

Thank you for your letter and the enclosures. I found the Richard Vigilante piece quite impressive, and wish we'd had it. I've asked our editors to come up with a "case for Bush" piece, albeit with a "case for Clinton" one as well.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



Mr. Prescott Sheldon Bush, Jr.
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ANNOY THE MEDIA RE-FLECT BUSHE

To Robert Mc Donnell -
This is my favorite - the country's favorite
Cart Copy - Co. BSA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR ROSE ZAMARIA

FROM: BOBBIE KILBERG *BK*
MEL LUKENS *ML*

Robert McDowell is the author of the now famous "Annoy The Media: Re-Elect Bush" bumper sticker. Robert was Bobbie's State Senate campaign aide in '87 and is now one of Mel's volunteer advancements.

We have matted the bumper sticker and hope that the President could sign it for Robert.

Thank you.

POOL REPORT #4

Liedtke Memorial Service
(Lafayette, Louisiana)

October 24, 1992

Were in Houston for all of an hour twenty minutes. The memorial service for Betty Lyn Dirickson Liedtke was closed. Mrs. Bush did not attend the service, we're told. She was in D.C. at White House but did call and speak to the Liedtke family. For those of you who don't know, Betty Liedtke was the wife of Hugh Liedtke, Bush's old partner at Zapata Petroleum Co. She died Wednesday of cancer.

We saw Bush to the door of the First Presbyterian Church then peeled off to a church room next door where we were treated to wonderful homemade cookies (white chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin) and iced tea. AP's Harry Rosenthal notes that they were lousy in his view. He ate "only five."

The service began about 2 and lasted 45 minutes. Bush said nada to us on the way in and on the way out. But he talked plenty to two Houston tv stations (KTRK and KHOU) enroute to Texas from Montgomery. The local anchors got exclusive with Bush in the AF1 conference room. Marlin said Bush did five tv interviews before leaving Montgomery and would be doing lots more before the day is out.

"We're going to do them on every leg. I mean every leg (of the campaign)," Marlin said.

On the big question of the day - Did the president get a massage this morning? Marlin said "No." But apparently everyone in the presidential entourage enjoyed the story of the masseur trying to peddle his goods (hands that is) in this morning's Montgomery Advertiser.

"Great story," Marlin laughed.

Marlin was asked about the Times story this morning saying Bush would announce implementation this week of some of the Clean Air Act regulations. He said he didn't know of anything in the works and called the Times story "really weird." Noted that the story didn't mention what regulations would be affected. "Nobody seems to know what they are," Marlin said.

Ron Kaufman came back to spin us on the leg from Houston to La. He was asked why Montana and South Dakota visits? "It's very simple - to get to 270."

He was also asked what he thought of the Houston Chronicle and Dallas Morning News statewide Texas polls running in tomorrow's editions. Chron has Clinton at 39, Bush 31 and Perot 15. "We don't believe it," he said. Morning News has Bush at 38 and Clinton at 36 with Perot at 22. Ron says the Morning News more accurately reflects the Bush internals. But he said he believes Perot's strength is closer to 15 percent than 22. Does not believe he'll be much of a factor in Texas.

There's been some talk that Bush will not campaign in Texas before Nov. 3. But Ron left the door open. (Let's get to Austin) He still says the tracking polls show the gap is narrowing. "If our tracking polls are right and it's shrinking, then we're on to something," he said. "We have plenty of time" to make the case for Bush before election day.

Claims there's still some 30-to-35 percent that are undecided or soft. He cites as evidence of large undecideds the record number of viewers for the debates, strong interest in Perot's commercials and the Gallup polls which puts the undecideds in the high numbers.

"What's happening now is they're pulling away from Clinton," Kaufman said.

You saw the open event at the drilling rig. Bush did a short tour of the rig itself in shirtsleeves and hardhat, viewed some drilling charts, signed a few autographs and mumbled stuff that I couldn't hear. He ignored shouted questions about what he thought of the latest polls.

McDonald - Houston Chron
Friedman - U.S. News

POOL REPORT #3

(Montgomery, Alabama)

October 24, 1992

The President jogged this morning through Wynton M. Blount Cultural Park for 22 minutes. He was joined on his second lap around the park by a young woman in a YMCA t-shirt and on the last lap by another woman, in a Coors gimme cap. They kept pace with him and chatted and sweated.

On his way back to the hotel from the park Bush spotted a couple dozen young boys, ages 6 and 7, about to start a soccer game and got out of the limo to chat them up. The boys seemed both confused and excited when informed that this fellow in the royal blue running shorts was the President. Bush kicked the ball, missing his first try at a goal but making two later. The kids played along, and one got the ball away from him and made a goal of his own. Bush didn't seem to mind. After making the second goal, Bush said, "I gotta go. I'm going on that one." Jim Franklin, coach of one of the teams, shook his hand and said, "We're going to vote for you." Bush got back into the limo and, using Mr. Microphone, told the kids, "Thanks a lot" and "Go for it."

Reifenberg, DMN

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THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Mr. DeMarco,

Just wanted to let you know I did have your medal with me during the last debate and it worked again. Now, I am returning it to you with my sincere thanks.

I loved the article in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Only 10 more days to go -- we will win!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Richard P. DeMarco
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Medal and a message

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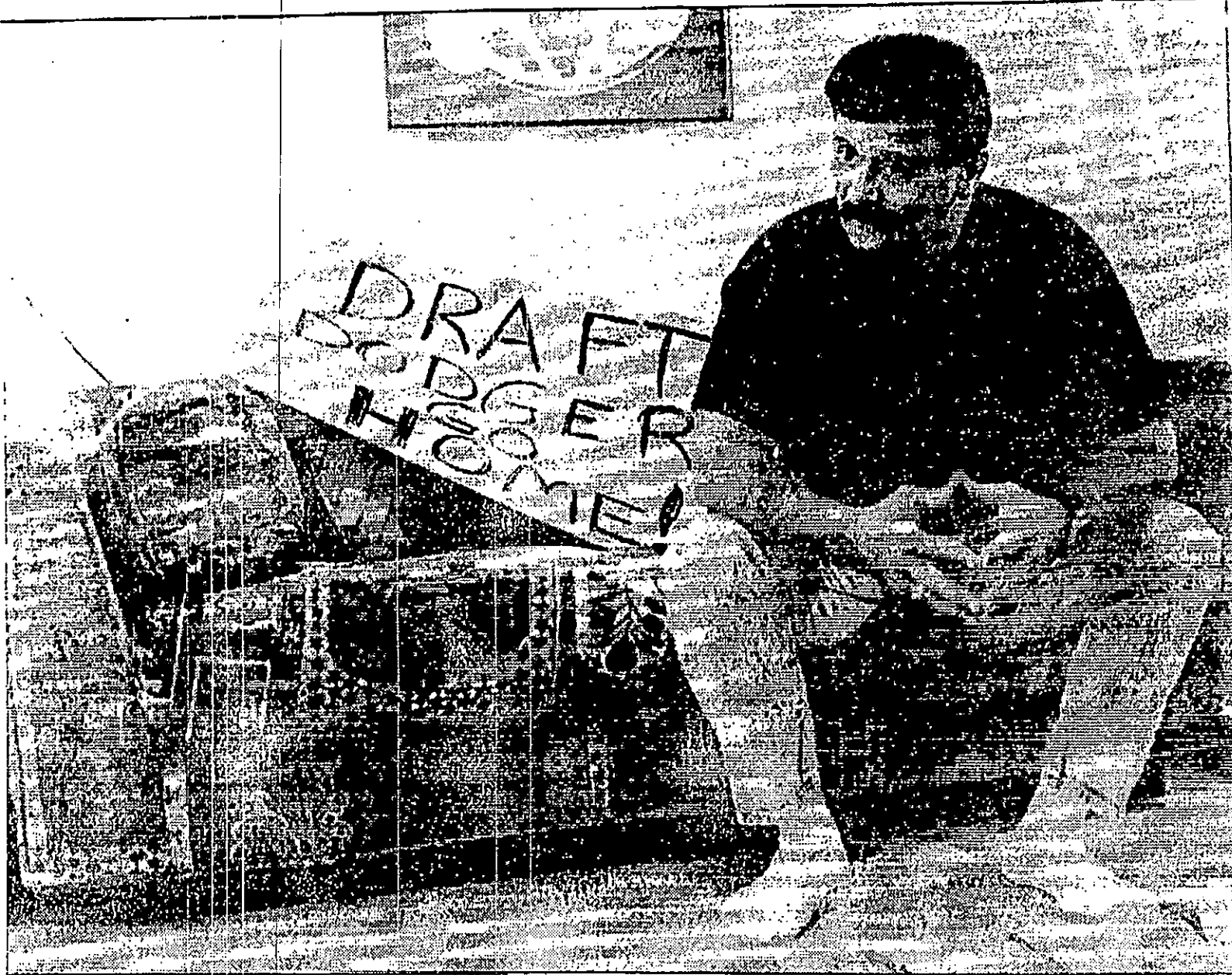


PHOTO BY RICHARD T. CONWAY

Democrat Richard P. DeMarco in his recreation room explains why he won't vote for Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton. Beside him in his recreation room is the protest sign, "Draft Dodger Go Home," that he waved at Clinton during an appearance here in April.

Vet supplied Bush good luck charm

By PAULINE THOMA
PLAIN DEALER REPORTER

NORTH ROYALTON

George Bush's good luck charm in the latest presidential debate came from a North Royalton Democrat and Marine veteran who deplores Bill Clinton's avoidance of military service.

Richard P. DeMarco, who intends to vote for Bush, said he gave first lady Barbara Bush his Vietnam service medal wrapped in a poem last week when she visited a Parma Heights bowling alley. The poem, which DeMarco got from a veterans group, recounts the feelings of a soldier.

She took the medal to the president, who carried it as a good luck charm in Thursday's debate with Clinton and Ross Perot. Perot has been carrying a Vietnam veteran's Purple Heart with him during the campaign.

DeMarco's identity was a mystery to the White House until he

'Let Clinton explain his position in front of the Vietnam memorial and when it's understood by those gentlemen and women who paid the supreme sacrifice, then maybe I can understand it.'

— Richard P. DeMarco, Vietnam veteran

called a press aide to the first lady Saturday to say that he had given Mrs. Bush the medal.

DeMarco, 47, enlisted in the Marines at age 17 and served four years, including 13 months as a sergeant in Vietnam. He said he gave Mrs. Bush the medal just after attending a Vietnam veterans group meeting in Beachwood.

"It was a gesture from my heart on behalf of combat veterans whose feelings aren't known and because this presidential race has opened up a lot of old wounds I thought were slowly healing," he said.

DeMarco deplored the fact that if Clinton is elected president, he would become eligible for burial in Arlington National Cemetery. "Because of his evasion of the draft, he shouldn't be allowed to lie next to men and women who died in action," said DeMarco.

"Let Clinton explain his position in front of the Vietnam memorial and when it's understood by those gentlemen and women who paid the supreme sacrifice, then maybe I can understand it," DeMarco said.

"He bumped into the draft four different times, so obviously four

different Arkansas farm boys had to take his place," said DeMarco. "Wouldn't it be ironic if one of those guys was the unknown soldier representing that war?"

"You can protest anything you want to protest, but when there are troops actually engaged in a conflict, the discussion should be over," he said. "We should rally behind those soldiers, get the job done and if you have a problem with it, you can discuss it afterwards."

DeMarco, an unemployed iron worker and father of two sons, was unswayed by Clinton's relative youth when his number came up.

DeMarco also has strong opinions about how few people in the United States bother to vote.

DeMarco said he was assigned in 1966 to protect a Vietnam polling place and saw people as they arrived to vote. "I was encouraging to me," he said. "I can't understand why people don't vote in a conscious right vote."

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 19, 1992

Dear Mr. DeMarco:

Barbara gave me the poem and your Republic of Vietnam Service Medal which you handed her while she was in Parma. I am both proud and humbled to receive them. Only a soldier who has laid his life on the line can know what this means, and I am most grateful.

Although you served in an unpopular conflict, I want you to know how much Barbara and I appreciate your dedication and service to country.

With our warmest best wishes and highest personal regards,

Sincerely,

*P.S. The medal
will be in my
pocket again tonight.*

Mr. Richard P. DeMarco
North Royalton, Ohio

*P.S.S. I agree with you 100%
on service to country.*

Daily 10/24

PLEASE MAIL OUT
REGISTERED OR
CERTIFIED MAIL --
The President wants
to ensure Mr. Duff
receives his medal
back.



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Mr. Duff,

Just wanted to let you know that I did have your
badge with me during the last debate and it worked!
Now, I am returning it to you with my sincere thanks
for your most thoughtful gesture.

Only ten more days to go and I'm confident of a
victory in November.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Robert W. Duff
Post Office Box 1242
Santa Ana, California 92702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 19, 1992

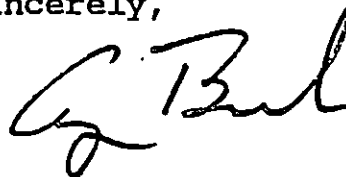
Dear Mr. Duff:

I am both proud and humbled to receive your message enclosing your Combat Infantry Badge. Only the soldier who has laid his life on the line can know what this means.

My deepest appreciation for the "loan," which certainly will be returned to you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mr. Robert W. Duff
Post Office Box 1242
Santa Ana, California 92702

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COPY
from ORM

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

^{Cole}
Shirley ~~Cole~~
presented the towel
to the President
and was one of the
makers.

Oct. 21, 1992
Kannapolis, NC

cc: Charles Free
Gift Unit

Ms. Shirley Cole
Fieldcrest Cannon, Incorporated
Post Office Box 107
Kannapolis, North Carolina 28082



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Shirley,

Thanks so much for those great commemorative towels. Barbara and I love having them and will always remember our whistle-stop tour through Georgia and the Carolinas. It was a pleasure meeting you and being with such a warm and enthusiastic crowd.

Congratulations on your achievement as finalists for Citizen of the Year in South Carolina. Good luck and thanks, again, for your support.

Sincerely,

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

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Barbara Hunter

Employee at the
Kannapolis Textile
Mill, Made the
towel w/ Shirley Cole

Kannapolis. 10/21

Ms. Barbara Hunter
Fieldcrest Cannon, Incorporated
Post Office Box 107
Kannapolis, North Carolina 28082

cc: Charles Free
Gift Unit



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Ms. Hunter,

Barbara and I love the commemorative towels that you made for us. It's a great souvenir and reminder of the wonderful whistle-stop tour of Georgia and the beautiful Carolinas. We're so delighted to have them and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Michael C. Zaccaro
Mr. Ralph S. Powell
Mr. Chris L. Lindstrom
Post Office Box CS70
St. Andrew's Presbyterian College
Laurinburg, North Carolina 28352



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Michael, Ralph, and Chris,

Thanks so much for your letter. I appreciate your taking the time to share your concerns with me and will keep your question in mind.

Unfortunately, I will be in South Dakota on Sunday and will not be able to attend your rally. Barbara and I are grateful for all the College Republicans and the wonderful work they are doing. You are America's future. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. Bush", written over the word "Sincerely,".

✓ cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (lcc)

Oct. 21, 1991

President Bush,

We are representing the College Republicans from

St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, NC.

We would like for you to raise a question to Mr. Clinton

that has been avoided by the liberal media.

If Mr. Clinton was to be elected to be President of

the United States of America, and a crisis arose in which

the draft had to be reinstated, how would he respond

to conscientious objectors? If he could respond.

We understand that given the present political climate

you might not be able to address this issue to Mr. Clinton,

however, it would be much appreciated if you can advise

the media of our concern as we are college students

eligible for the draft.

Reply would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Vice president

Michael C. Zaccaro

Michael C. Zaccaro
(919) 276-7573

Box C570

St. Andrews Presbyterian

College Laurinburg, NC 28352

Chairman

Ralph S. Powell

Ralph S. Powell
(919) 277-5119

Box 5212

Box 5370

Co-chairman

Chris L. Lindstrom

Chris L. Lindstrom
(919) 277-5399

P.S. We are working very hard for you. We would
like to wish you the best of luck. We would also like to
inform you that we are having a Republican rally
on Sunday Oct. 25th at 2:00^{pm} at St. Andrews. You are
cordially invited to attend.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. Ben B. Roberson
Morningside Country Club
18 Churchill Lane
Rancho Mirage, California 92270



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Ben,

Thanks for your letter of October 20. I appreciate your kind words about the debate and am grateful for the wonderful support from friends like you and Shirley.

Glad you made it to the Convention. It was an exciting week and I was delighted to be surrounded by family and friends. Barbara and I wished Shirley could have joined us, too. Please let her know she was missed.

Only 10 more days left in this tough race and I'm confident we will win!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush".

✓ cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (lcc)

B. B. Roberson, M. D.

18 CHURCHILL LANE
RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIF. 92270
TELEPHONE (619) 321-1031

October 20, 1992

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your fine presentation during last night's debate in Michigan! We appreciated your tribute to Rose. (Shirley liked your tie, too).

Regardless of what pollsters say, we watched, and can only hope voters were as impressed as were we. If they were, you will win by a landslide!

Also, a belated thank you for inviting us to attend the Republican Convention in Houston as "Friends of the First Family". Being there in person was a momentous first-time experience for me, as it had been a secret goal of mine for many years. I only regret that Shirley was unable to attend with me.

The best to Barbara and you, and we loudly proclaim "Four More Years"!

Sincerely yours,



Ben Roberson



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Mr. Cody,

Velma Childers just gave me the special fishing bait that you made for me. I'm delighted to have it and appreciate your thoughtfulness. Now, I can't wait to go fishing.

Many thanks! With best wishes,

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Kenny Cody
c/o Carl Collins
201 Elizabeth Drive
Hazard, Kentucky 41701

Central Files,

Please autopen this letter and
cc: R. Zamaria, 1 copy
cc: Charles Free
Gift Unit w/ fishing bait

Thanks!

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Master Patrick Ryan Bush
204 Merewood Road
Belmont, North Carolina 28012



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Ryan,

Thanks so much for your letter. I really enjoyed my visit to North Carolina. It's a beautiful state and the people were so warm and friendly. The train ride was especially fun. I got to see people along the tracks from Norcross, Georgia, to Raleigh, North Carolina.

Here's a picture of me from the Oval Office. I hope you like it. Thanks for your support. It makes me very happy.

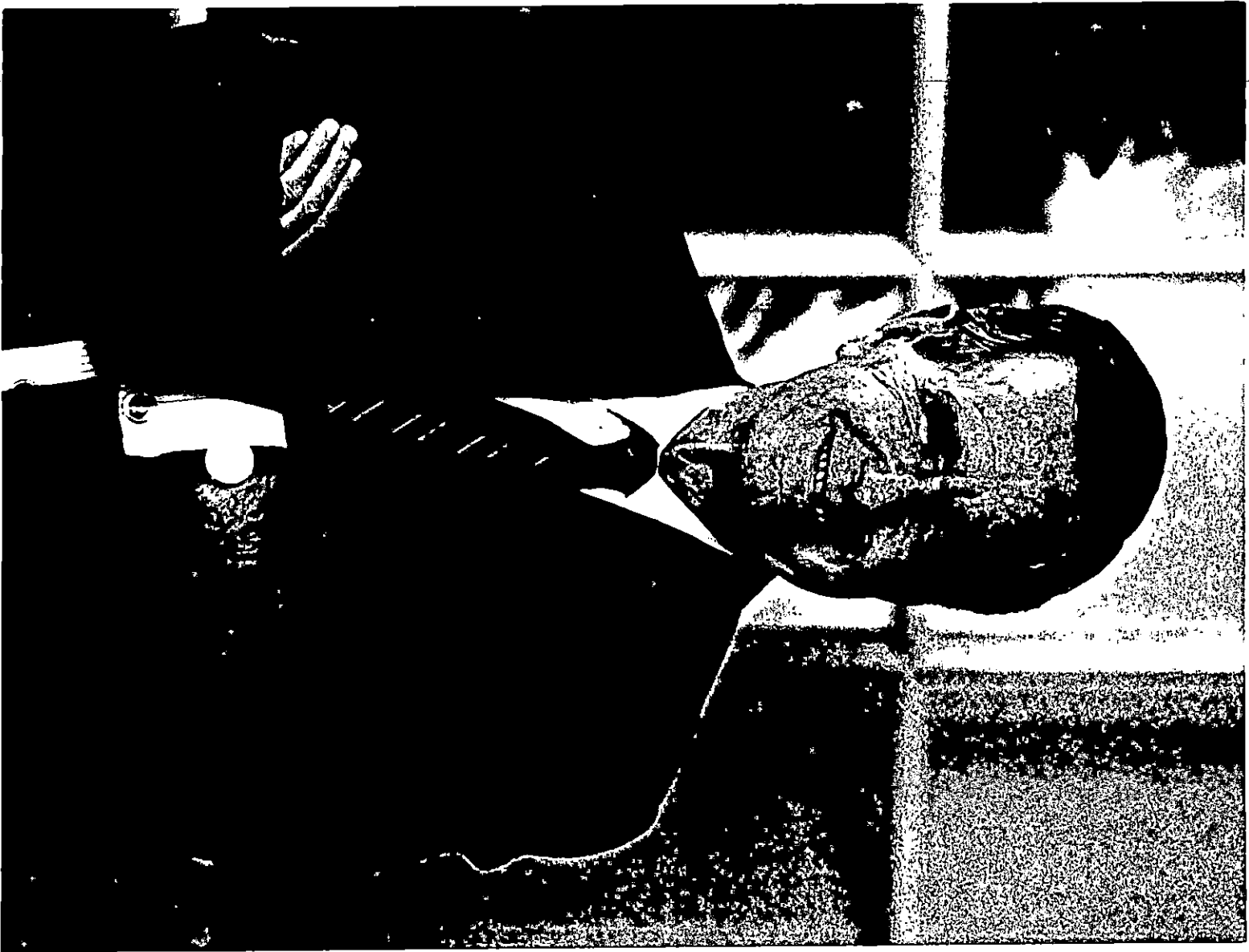
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✓ cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (lcc)

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To Ryan Bush
With best wishes,

Ge Bush

Ryan Bush
 13th grade
 Belmont, NC 28012



Ryan Bush
 13th grade
 1992

address on back →

Ryan Bush

Dear President Bush,
 I hope you enjoy your visit
 to the Southern United States. We are
 delighted to have you here. I
 hope you have a safe trip and I
 pray you win the election. When you
 do I hope you will have time
 to be my pen-pal.
 Love,

Patrick Ryan Bush

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Master Jonathan Bush
204 Merewood Road
Belmont, North Carolina 28012



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Jonathan,

Thanks so much for your nice letter and drawing.
It brightened my day. I have a younger brother
named Jonathan Bush, too. He lives in New York with
his family.

I'm glad you are on my side. Hope you enjoy this
picture. Good luck in school!

Sincerely,

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cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (lcc)



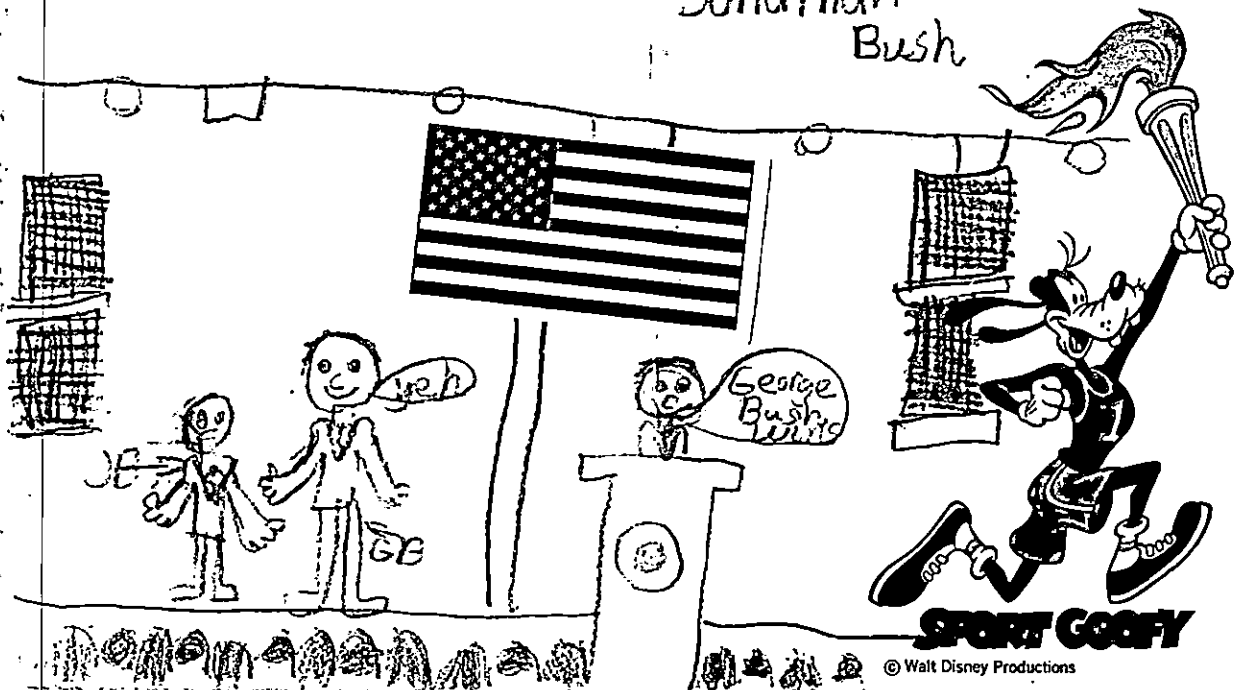
To Jonathan Bush
With best wishes, *Co Bush*

Jonathan Bush

Dear President Bush,
I hope you win the
election. Thank you for coming
to Gastonia, N.C.

LOVE,

Jonathan
Bush



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Schussler
7809 Harcourt Drive
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Mrs. Schussler,

Thanks so much for your warm letter of October 21. You're right, America is still the greatest country on earth and we can make it even better.

I appreciate your thoughtful suggestions and will keep them in mind during this last week before the election. Thanks for your prayers. Only 10 days to go and I'm convinced we will win!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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October 21, 1992
7809 Harcourt Drive
Fort Wayne, In. 46835

President George Bush
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

God Love You! We ask God's Blessings on you each day.

Mr. President, let's raise and wave the flag. America is still the greatest country on earth.

Please remind the people that you were Commander in Chief and won the Persian Gulf War in a matter of days - not years. Mention General Swartkopf and General Powell and wait for cheers. Enlist their aid in you campaign. As Commander in Chief you were able to command the respect of the service men and women because you served your country well - not protested against it in foreign countries and then lie about it.

Please remind the people of the Carter Democratic years of 18% to 21% interest rates and mortgage rates of 14% or more. It took 3 times or more the cost of the home to pay off a mortgage loan. Remind them of the interest rates of today - mortgage rates of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ % or so. A family can purchase a home at that rate. With a 3% interest rate the businesses can afford to retool and expand to new industry. Remind them of the double digit inflation of the Carter years, and the Regan - Bush years to turn that fiasco around. Carter was so inexperienced in foreign affairs he gave away the Panama Canal.

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Last - but not least - in fact most important lets remind the people you stand for family values - the first and beginning form of all government. Let's hear from you about the rights of the unborn. These babies are the future of America. They are indeed wanted and needed for America. Loving adopting parents await their births each day. They are loved and wanted. The abortions are sold for the money (Blood Money).

Let's take care of our aging population, not find ways to kill them off when they are no longer fruitful members of society. Please remind them that they too are loved and needed.

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President Bush, we want and need you because we know you can be trusted to lead and guide us through troubling years ahead. I have no such confidence in Gov. Clinton or Senator Gore. They are for killing off our unborn babies. They are courting the homosexual community and the liberal Hollywood Community with its lack of morals and lack of respect for themselves or others. Their family consists of 'mother and her children' as stated by Sen. Gore in the VP Debate, not father, mother and children for a stable home. Let's get back the respect and sanctity of marriage, raising a family with respect for God and Country.

I'm 71 years old, I've come thru these perilous days of war. My husband and I were married 17 days when World War II was declared. He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific areas and witnessed the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima. We sent two sons into the service of this country in the Navy. My elder son, Robert, died at age 33 after having served in the waters off Vietnam and the doctors advised us his illness was a result of Agent Orange because his illness was so very rare. He left a son and daughter just 2 and 3 years old. We have not been able to prove it was Agent Orange because we do not have records of the tour of duty of his ship. I feel it in my heart that it was Agent Orange because his ship was in the same area where Admiral Zumwalt's son also served.

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Respectfully yours,

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October 21, 1992
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Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth J. Schussler
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Andrew Egbert
192 East Lewis Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27406



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Andrew,

Thanks so much for the CD's and sweatshirts. I'm delighted to have them and appreciate your thoughtfulness. I really enjoyed my train trip through North Carolina and loved seeing all the warm and friendly people along the way.

Hope you like the tie clip. Thanks for your support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush".

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (lcc)
Charles Free w/cd's
and shirts



LAST

CHANGE YOUR WORLD

Andrew Eckert
192 E. Lewis St
Greensboro NC 27406

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Carolyn Carpenter
Chairman
Cabarrus County Commissioners
6526 Weldon Circle
Concord, North Carolina 28027



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Carolyn,

Thanks so much for your card and the wonderful plaque from the Board of Cabarrus County Commissioners. It was a great pleasure meeting you. I really enjoyed my visit to Thomasville and am grateful for such a warm welcome.

Congratulations on becoming the first woman chairman and filling five seats on the board with Republican members. Hopefully we can make some history with Republicans in Congress, as well. Please pass along my sincere thanks to the other board members for their support in this campaign. Barbara sends her best to Brad.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush".

CC: (IN & OUT)
✓ Rose Zamaria (lcc)
Charles Free (FYI)
Gift Unit w/plaque

10-21-92

Dear President Bush,

Please accept this plaque from the board of Cabarrus County Commissioners. I wish I would have been able to give it to you in person, but because of the time factor, it was not possible.

We are truly happy that you decided to visit Cabarrus County at this historical time in our history.

The board of Cabarrus County Commissioners consists of five republican members. This is the first time this has happened in our 200 year history. Also, I myself have made history by being the first woman chairman in the history of our county.

We hope you will enjoy this plaque and we are working very hard for you in '92.

We hope that you and Barbara will visit our county again, you are always welcome.

Best wishes,

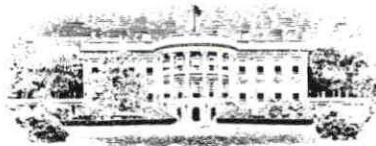
Carolyn Carpenter
Chairman of the
Cabarrus County (Commis-
sioners)

P.S. Tell Barbara Hi from
my son Brad Carpenter.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

daily 10/24

Ms. Lynne D. Novack
2421 Woodward Boulevard
Tulsa, OK 74114



Dear Lynne -

Good suggestion!
I'm off again in
a minute but wanted to
say "Thanks" - Sincerely,
CJZ

cc: R. Zamaria ✓
1 copy
in/out

10/22/92 (1625)

Just in over the Pres'
personal fax. Have
shared with JABIII
and Ron Kaufman.

October 22, 1992

President George Bush
Attention: Ms. Robin MacLean
The White House
Fax (202) 456-2397

Dear Mr. President,

I've just finished talking with Ed Lawson who asked me to contact you with my message. I am one of your appointees to the President's Committee on the Arts & the Humanities, Peter and Nancy Dominick's daughter, and in 1980, after being a Bush volunteer, I served in the Reagan-Bush campaign as staff director of the Women's Policy Advisory Board, with Bobbie Kilberg and Mary Louise Smith as the chairs.

Today I received my first campaign mailing this year. It was from the RNC, entitled "BOY, Do They Have a SURPRISE for You", and *your name was not mentioned*. The piece was entirely about Clinton.

Mr. President, you have a great record to run on. You have lots of positive messages to get out there to the public, and one of the most important messages is about your record on women. Recently I received a fabulous memorandum from Constance Horner about your historic record of women appointments in the Bush Administration.

Wouldn't it be possible to target a campaign piece with this information to women voters? The gender gap is real — but we can impact it positively if we try. How hard would it be to do a postcard mailing at the last minute to women voters, pointing out your record on women's appointments and support of women's issues?

Ed recommended that I ask Robin MacLean to copy this to Ron Kauffman. Please consider a targeted positive message to women voters. You have a terrific message for them. And best of luck! We are pulling hard for you here in Oklahoma.

Sincerely,



Lynne Dominick Novack
2421 Woodward Blvd.
Tulsa, OK 74114
(918) 631-3842 (wk) fax (918) 631-2049
(918) 743-3705 (h)

cc: Ed Lawson

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Anthony Dolan
American Enterprise Institute
for Public Policy Research
1150 Seventeenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

10/24
daily



6 AM

Tony -
Home for 2 daylight
hours. Thanks for your
post Lansing note. Yes,
we are going to win it
GIZ

cc: R. Zamaria ✓
1 copy
in/out

American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research



Just in over the
President's
personal fax.

October 22, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You were great Monday night.

Once again, the tracking is showing Clinton in decline. I have felt from the beginning that a la Reykjavik, Ollie North hearings, Anita Hill, the public always sees through to the heart of the matter despite the politically correct position pushed by the media. I suspect they are now remembering not only how much they like and admire you but, more dramatically, that they simply don't trust this guy.

He should be flying high in the polls -- his performance was very smooth -- he isn't; indeed, he's losing strength. There have been four seismic events in just about a week -- your three debates and Quayle-Core. It takes time for the public to digest that much so it's a little too early. The certainty of his decline isn't apparent and your numbers haven't moved up yet -- but we will see.

I enclose a memo I sent to JAB. (Clinton is the candidate of the elitist liberals -- that ought to tell people something. Use the dreaded "L-word." Liberal, liberal, liberal. Taxes, lenient-on-crime-judges -- Mario Cuomo, prayer and flag amendments. More government means higher taxes and fewer jobs and an end to economic recovery. The candidate of big government and the tax-and-spend Congress. Something like: "Folks, I'm going to use the dreaded L-word. My opponent and his party are liberal, liberal, liberal. That's why every elitist liberal and special interest group are hoping and praying for the election of what will be the most liberal administration in history. An administration that will oppose the prayer and flag amendments as it pushes for more taxes, more spending, more regulation and more lenient-on-crime judges -- starting with a liberal like Mario Cuomo on the Supreme Court. Let's just take that last issue. The solution to our crime problem isn't with the cops on the street as my opponent says, the police are doing a great job. The problem of crime in American is the problem of repeat offenders and a criminal justice system that doesn't punish them. What we need are more tough-on-crime judges

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Thank you
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read it

The Honorable George Bush
October 22, 1992
Page 2.

like those we've appointed, not four years of putting Harvard Law professors and A.C.L.U. lawyers on the federal bench. And to those of you worried about the economy, remember: Bill Clinton is the candidate of more government and more government means higher taxes, more spending and an end to economic recovery.")

Caught your speech in South Carolina on C-SPAN. Damn right you're catching fire.

My family and I are with you -- our prayers and hearts -- all the way. Proud to be in your corner.

Best regards.



Anthony R. Dolan
Adjunct Scholar

ARD/dlc

Encl.

TO: J.A.B.

FROM: Tony Dolan

DATE: October 21, 1992

A lot has been achieved -- the program for the future laid down, the basic shortcomings of the principal opponent spelled out and the president has come out fighting.

The remaining piece that needs to be put in place is this: the ideological, philosophical issue.

The ad Clinton is running about now on welfare, crime, and taxes on how he is a new sort of Democrat shows he is aware of his great vulnerability here. His greatest vulnerability and that of his party is the dreaded L-word.

The President should unload for the next ten days. Begin by taking a five minute spot, show the Clinton commercial and then challenge Clinton to a debate to defend it.

Say one simple thing: every elitist liberal and special interest group is backing Clinton and that ought to tell people something. He is going to have the most liberal administration in history. He comes from the party of big government and he is trying to hide it. More government means higher taxes and fewer jobs and an end to economic recovery. And my opponent stands for more government.

Mention how just as "competence vs. ideology" was the giveaway at the convention for Dukakis it was after Clinton's speech (during which he denounced brain-dead politics and gridlock) that he was embraced on the stage by every major liberal gridlocker in Congress. Hit him hard on this.

Then the issues. Tax-and-spend, lenient-on-crime judges. The solution isn't more cops, it's a criminal justice system that lets off repeat offenders and lenient-on-crime judges and prosecutors -- Mario Cuomo on the Supreme Court. Above all, challenge Clinton on the prayer and flag amendments -- America will be astonished to hear he and his party have held these amendments up in Congress. These issues are dynamite

Again, make the point Bill Clinton will have the most liberal administration in history. Draw out the fact he and Gore are policy wonks -- they love government, meetings, policy papers and have never held a job outside of government.

Use the dreaded L-word. Say he and his party are liberal on family issues and on the all important economic issues. And hit Congress. Play the blame-game.

The ideological issue is your strongest suit and can win it for you.

The Honorable George Bush
October 22, 1992
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like those we've appointed, not four years of putting harvard law professors and A.C.L.U. lawyers on the federal bench. And to those of you worried about the economy, remember: Bill Clinton is the candidate of more government and more government means higher taxes, more spending and an end to economic recovery.")

Caught your speech in South Carolina on C-SPAN. Damn right you're catching fire.

My family and I are with you -- our prayers and hearts -- all the way. Proud to be in your corner.

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tony", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Anthony R. Dolan
Adjunct Scholar

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

daily
10/29

Mr. Edward L. Gaylord
President and Publisher
The Sunday Oklahoman
1506 Dorchester Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120



Dear Ed

The endorsement means
an awful lot to me - it
really does! I remain
confident. My warmest

regards ~ + thanks -
Love to all your family -

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Section A

October 18, 1992

For George Bush

PRESIDENT George Bush, in the toughest fight of his political career, deserves the support of American voters in the Nov. 3 presidential election. If they ponder his strengths, Americans will conclude he is by far the superior candidate.

Following are the major considerations voters should have about the next four years and why President Bush will best represent their interests.

FOREIGN POLICY — No one questions Bush's ability to handle foreign affairs. The collapse of communism, the conduct of the Persian Gulf War, and the ongoing Middle East peace talks rank among major foreign policy accomplishments of the past 50 years. In the event of international crisis, President Bush is the only candidate voters can be assured will react properly.

"INFLATION — President Bush's economic policies have slowed inflation to virtually zero, while dropping interest rates to the lowest level in a quarter century, a far cry from the double-digit growth in the cost of living during each year of the last Democratic administration.

"SPENDING — President Bush has used his veto time and time again to stop runaway spending by

Congress. Without his finger in the dike, Americans can expect to be flooded by wild tax-and-spend schemes. He was double-crossed by Congress, which promised spending cuts in return for higher taxes, then reneged on the cutbacks. Bush has vowed to never make that mistake again:

DOMESTIC POLICY — President Bush has proposed sound programs to provide health insurance to Americans, combat crime, reform the legal process, balance the budget and bolster the economy. Democrats in Congress have blocked all of his major domestic initiatives.

TAXES — President Bush is the only candidate who calls for decreases in taxes. The last thing the American people need is a tax increase.

CHARACTER — President Bush has lived his life holding firm to his deep belief in truthfulness, family values, courage, compassion and commitment to public service. He is the type of role model this country needs.

Voters who rate the candidates on the above points must reach the conclusion that President George Bush is the only logical choice to lead the United States for the next four years.



Point of View

Integrity: Faith in Ever

By Archbishop Charles Salatk
MY TOPIC is the advice which St. Paul gave to his disciple Timothy: "Man of God that you are, seek after integrity." (1 Timothy 6:11, NAB) In other words, develop a good conscience and follow it in every facet of your life.

This same advice applies to all of us — whether we are attorneys, businesspersons, clergy, judges, police or salespersons, politicians, auto mechanics or whatever. We all need to be persons of integrity. We all need to develop a good conscience and to follow it.

The Gospel, Old Testament readings and the Epistles instruct us about persons who lacked a good conscience, or who did not follow it.

The prophet Amos denounces the

in politics, at night as well as during the day.

Conscience is the judge of well-informed intellect as to goodness or evil of an act. We are not born with a perfect conscience. It needs to be developed. And the development of a conscience goes on throughout life. The development of a conscience is never complete. The development of a conscience is not a quantitative matter like building a house. Rather it is a qualitative matter, a sharpening of a skill, a sharpening of moral vision, the focusing of inner light ever more perfectly on the human experience.

Christians enter new life through baptism into Christ Jesus. The work of the Holy Spirit in cooperation, we begin to understand the mind of the Lord. Jesus leads us through the Scriptures

Nickles for U.S. Senate

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All for you - Best as always -

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Aboard Air Force One

Oct. 24, 1992

Dear Hugh and All the Family

I wonder if you know
how much Bar & I loved Betty.

The longer I am in this
job, the more I understood
and appreciate how important,
how essential true friendships
are.

Betty always cared. We
felt she understood when we
were hurting. She was with us
in happy times & sad.

And oh how well we
had humor, how chuckle,
how pranks, our laughs together.

Hugh, tell your kids
about the time Jon Bush,
who had never met any



Officer of the Ship George Lane

of the dinner guests,
asked Betty what everyone
had ordered for dinner.
"You had been washing up
when the order was taken,
Betty, when he didn't know at
all, then said "Thank you all
ordered hamburgers" - "You
to the waiter =
"I believe I'll have the
hamburger!" -
for me
In case I burger and
10 steaks for the other guests
Betty never smiled. "You
as we were dining here
said "What's with this
Betty Lizabeth: And we saved
Sounded. You'll understand - she
is very special."



Edward M. Joyce Case

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I hate to just swoop
into the church, and not
get to see all of you, but
I had to come to represent
not just Barbara but
all the Bush family. (I
hope Neil will be here, but
he may be in Mexico)
A campaign official,
knowing we've been on a
tight schedule said "Do
you have to go?"
And I said ~~yes~~
I want to go, and yes. I
have to go.
For to me coming to
salute Betty's life is more

Albion, N.Y. June 1904



important than the
campaign.

It is about time

friendship and loyalty
and love

I'll bet she's looking

down into that mysterious
smile saying 'look at all

the time you've got

with old Geo. Bush to care

to the church -

And to him I'd

simply say - "Yes, dear -
Beth, is simply to say thanks"
and then I'd add - "I love
you very much - With respect
to all - Aug 13/04"

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Republican Conservative Leadership Caucus

1100 New York Avenue S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 10/24

This stinks!
CMB

Vincent Pattavina
232 West St
Braintree MA 02184-3911

Dear Fellow Conservative,

We conservatives are a family and a team. We share the same belief in economic growth, the same conservative views, the same traditional family values.

But unless we pull together right now, we could lose more than an election -- we could lose our voice in government.

I am deeply concerned that if we fail to unite NOW behind our conservative principles -- and behind the candidates who share our fundamental goals -- we will lose everything we gained during the long struggle from the Goldwater campaign of the 1960s to the "conservative revolution" of the 1980s.

We will lose the power of the White House. We will lose our Party. And we will lose the confidence of the American people.

I want you to help me ensure that the conservative American principles of freedom, democracy, entrepreneurial capitalism, individual responsibility, and traditional Judeo-Christian values continue to guide our Party and our cause.

That is why I've formed the Republican Conservative Leadership Caucus. And why I'm inviting leading conservative Republicans from in and out of government -- including Governor Ronald Reagan, Colonel Oliver North, Congressman Newt Gingrich, Bill Bennett and you -- to join me in this crusade to save our Party...and our country.

I am asking you to join with me as a Charter Member of the Republican Conservative Leadership Caucus, and please return the enclosed Declaration of Conservative Principles.

It was, after all, these principles that Ronald Reagan and George Bush used to give America an unprecedented decade of economic growth and victory over communism in the Cold War. It is these same conservative principles we need to put our Party -- and our country -- back on the right political track today.

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This Declaration -- when signed by you and every conservative who has fought the long, hard fight to reshape the direction of our nation and our government -- will stand as a reminder to all to our Party's candidates, strategists and officials to bring our Party home to the conservative principles that won our greatest victories.

The fact is, if we are to have any hope of preventing a Democrat sweep in November, our campaign efforts and our candidates -- at the local, state and national levels -- MUST focus on supporting these basic principles.

And, now more than ever, we must ALL join together -- as conservatives, as Republicans, as concerned Americans -- to advance our cause by winning this election.

Our Declaration of Conservative Principles will clarify and amplify the fact that only the Republican Party fully supports these traditional, fundamental principles now, and only the Republican Party will continue to support them in the future.

Recently as I'm sure you know, the Democrats have been waging an all-out effort to confuse the voters and win control of the White House by blurring their liberal record and hiding their real agenda.

Democrats think that by looking like Republicans and acting like Republicans they can fool the American people into believing what they covet most -- full, total control of the White House and Congress.

If their slick effort to fool the voters succeeds, the Democrats and the Republicans will work together, hand-in-glove, to dismantle and destroy the years of accomplishments REAL conservatives -- people like you and me -- have worked so hard to bring about.

But you and I -- together -- can stop them now.

If we revitalize the conservative roots of our Party and focus our candidates, from the top of the ticket down, on promoting our conservative principles, the American people will once again recognize that the Republican Party is the ONLY Party that truly represents the mainstream of our nation's values and goals.

That's why I want you to become a Charter Member of the Republican Conservative Leadership Caucus.

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By signing our Declaration of Conservative Principles, you will join with me and other like-minded conservatives as one loud, clear voice to protect and promote our conservative principles within the Republican Party and throughout our nation.

And that will be just the beginning.

I want the Conservative Leadership Caucus to launch an immediate, all-out campaign to prepare and distribute position papers, issue analyses and campaign literature to our local and state parties, candidates and campaigns...

...literature that will drive home the fact that only by adhering to these fundamental, patriotic principles will morality and responsibility, at last, come back to government.

This, quite simply, is a fight to save our party...and win back our country.

It is a fight we must undertake. It is a fight we must win. And it is a fight we CAN win.

But to do so we need your support, your encouragement and yes, your financial help.

I'm asking everyone who agrees to join me in this quest to re-focus and re-energize our party to send a contribution of at least \$25.

I've calculated that we will need at least \$25 from each person invited to join the Conservative Caucus to maintain and expand this important project.

Of course, if you can afford to send \$50, \$100 or even \$250 or more, that would go even further to helping us bring together conservatives and focus them on the important task of preserving and promoting our Party's conservative roots.

I can't stress enough -- if you love your country and fear for her future as I believe you do, there is no single more important contribution you can make this year.

I know that you might not believe that all of the things I've predicted will happen if conservatives within our Party don't rally together now.

Maybe we won't lose the soul of our party.

Maybe we won't lose control of the White House.

Maybe the Democrats can be trusted with total control of our government.

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But are you really ready to just roll the dice and gamble on putting the future of our country in the hands of the liberal Democrats and their extremist, spacial-interest allies?

I, for one, am not ready. And I will do everything in my power to stop them.

As a conservative, a Republican and an American, preserving freedom, personal responsibility, and traditional values are my greatest priorities -- and I believe that they are yours too.

So please, join me in the Republican Conservative Leadership Caucus today. Sign the Declaration of Conservative Principles, make out your check for \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 or more, enclose them both in the envelope provided and return them to me as soon as possible.

Remember, it was conservative principles that made our Party and our nation strong and proud.

We must not let our principles and our vision be subverted by the opportunist Democrat campaign. Real conservatives -- like you and me -- must unite as one to save our Party and our nation.

Remember also that unity doesn't require unanimity. While we may have differences of opinion, we are unified on the great cause of conservative government, freedom of enterprise, traditional family values and helping to make America the shining city on a hill God meant this country to be.

Please let me hear back from you soon. May God bless you and God bless America.

Sincerely,



Jack Kemp

P.S. Please remember: the swiftest and surest way to sound the death knell for our conservative principles and the revolution we began back in 1964 is to allow the liberal Democrats to win this election. I urge you to accept my invitation to join the Republican Conservative Leadership Caucus and promote our conservative principles -- BEFORE it's too late and the liberal Democrats gain control of the White House AND Congress by pretending to be conservatives and pretending to share our goals and values.

Please sign the Declaration of Conservative Principles and return it to me today, along with your contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 or more. Thank you.

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DECLARATION

Of Conservative Principles

Thereby state that I fully support the conservative principles of:

Individual Freedom. Individual freedom, as laid down in the Constitution over two hundred years ago, guarantees us the right to live our daily lives unhindered by unreasonable governmental interference.

Traditional Family Values. Traditional values emphasize the place of religion and the family as focal points for instilling moral discipline and social awareness in our communities.

Free Enterprise. The free enterprise system should allow and encourage individuals to own own businesses which buy, sell and trade goods and services in an open, competitive market based on supply and demand.

Strong National Defense. The primary function of our government should be to ensure the safety and freedom of our people and our interests throughout the world. The United States must maintain a well-prepared and well-equipped military force.

Personal Responsibility. Personal responsibility requires individuals to accept the consequences of their own actions. Individuals are expected to use their freedom and abilities to develop themselves and further their own economic circumstances.

I furthermore state that I believe the National Republican Party and its candidates for office at the local, state, and national levels should use these principles as the basis of their campaign efforts; and once in office they should use all means at their disposal to promote and strengthen these principles.

Signed,

Date

Vincent Pattavina

daily

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Barbara Groome
The Wool Shop
25 The Plaza
Locust Valley, New York 11560



THE PRESIDENT

October 24, 1992

Dear Ms. Groome,

I heard from my Aunt Sara that you knitted me a beautiful wool vest and would like to bring it to me at the White House. I'll be on the road until after the election, but give Rose Zamaria a call at (202) 456-6700 when you get to Washington and we'll see what my schedule looks like.

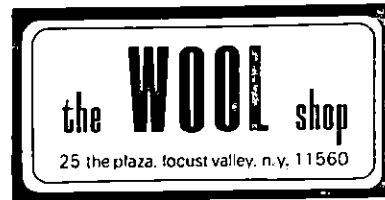
Thanks so much for thinking of me. Barbara and I appreciate your support. With best wishes,

Sincerely,

bcc: Aunt Sara

CC: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (3cc)
Kathy Super (FYI)

(516) 671-9722

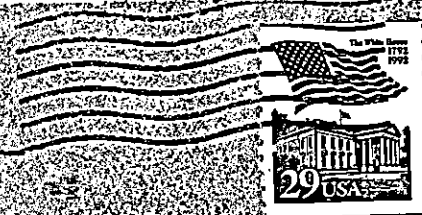


Barbara Groome
The Wool Shop
25 The Plaza
Locust Valley N.Y.
11560

516-671-9722

The finest English hootary
wool — "Greek Vext"
in an all over pattern —
Can be used for golf-
fishing and shooting.
Grey / blue in color.

Patty - or Rose



This is George's Aunt
Sara (Jim Walker's wife)

I don't know how
Mr. George H. W. Bush
the White House
2400 Pennsylvania Blvd
Washington
D.C.

to come
with this?! Thanks
RANGER 20500



MRS. JAMES WALKER
2 OVERLOOK ROAD
MATINECOCK FARMS
GLEN COVE, NY 11542

Oct 13

Dear Bar-

A very wonderful
friend of mine owns & runs
a wool (knitting) shop here in
Locust Valley.

She is a wild FAN of
Georges and has knitted
him a beautiful woolen
vest*, so she wants to know
how she can present it
to him. She goes to A.C.
often, so has dreams of

For golf, shooting, fishing!

giving it to her in return

with a photograph

Obtaining this in a

very difficult way

I promised her I would

write to her for advice

have bought her a few

crucial times, but she is so

exact about her work

I could not help

the name of the Robert Greene

the book shop at the Plaza

Lower Valley, NY 11500

include the details

George was sure, Sunday night

Went home

Sam

Robin
Call 205-6790
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U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416



October 20, 1992

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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Just call
+ thank
Gik

Dear Mr. President:

In reviewing Mr. Wright's comments I can report to you that the Small Business Administration (SBA) provided NBC all documents possible. What NBC calls "secrecy of documents" is in fact this agency's adherence to the law -- which some members of the media may view as an unnecessary burden. I would add however, when Congress investigated this matter they had complete access to all documents, including those withheld from NBC by SBA under the Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA). Again, Congress found nothing to be improper or illegal.

For the record, on January 23, 1992 SBA received a FOIA request from NBC for all documents in the Wood River Capitol, Bridger, and Apex Energy Corporation file. Review for releasable documents, which in some instances, covers more than 10 years would have required so much time, I suspect NBC would still be waiting. SBA suggested to NBC that it focus its request on what it was interested in because of the voluminous material.

On February 17, NBC agreed to narrow its request. But on February 18, SBA received a letter from Danella Pacher, a law clerk for NBC, alleging SBA had issued blanket denial for all documents. Obviously there was confusion at NBC.

On March 11, 1992 SBA provided all documents in accordance with FOIA. Under the law SBA withheld documents which were not releasable citing those laws attached.

On March 27, 1992, NBC appealed. On May 8, 1992 SBA's Office of Hearings and Appeals issued a final decision releasing some additional information but upheld the balance of material which had not been disclosed. NBC has appealed that decision in federal court.

Just in over the President's personal fax.

Daniel Eramian's thoughts
on Bob Wright's reply to
the President

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October 20, 1992

On August 21, 1992 I and other SBA personnel spent over one hour on a conference call in an attempt to further assist NBC in their questions regarding Apex, Wood River and Bridger Capitol. The Small Business Investment Company program involves very sophisticated financial language and terms.

On September 1, SBA provided written responses and additional documentation to NBC based on the conference call. On September 9, 1992 SBA again responded to further questions from NBC. On September 15, 1992 NBC ran the telecast on the "Dateline" program.

Sincerely,

Daniel H. Eramian

Daniel G. Eramian
Assistant Administrator
Office of Public Communications

Attachment

Exemption 2: (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2)) permits agencies to withhold documents which relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an Agency.

Exemption 4: (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4)) allows Federal agencies the discretion to withhold "...certain commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential...", the release of which could be competitively harmful to the submitter of the information; which could impair the government's ability to obtain similar necessary information in a purely voluntary matter in the future; and, which could affect other governmental interests, such as program effectiveness and compliance.

Exemption 5: (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5)) allows the agency the discretion to withhold "...inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency." The purpose of this exemption is to protect agencies' deliberative process by encouraging a frank exchange of views. In addition, this exemption protects from disclosure attorney-work product and attorney-client privileged materials.

Exemption 8: (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5)) allows the agency to exempt matters that are "contained in or related to examination, operating or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions."

Exemption 9: (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(9)) covers "geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells."

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Montgomery, Alabama)

For Immediate Release

October 24, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT MONTGOMERY WELCOME

Atlanta Crossing Shopping Center
Montgomery, Alabama

10:40 A.M. CDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Wow. Thank you very much. And I am so very pleased to be back in this great state on this beautiful Saturday day. (Applause.) Let me just say I want to pay my respects to your Governor. I want to thank Mayor Emory Folmar, my long-time, longstanding friend. I'll tell you -- give you a little advice. If you want to win a state and if you want to win it with conviction and honor, get Emory Folmar at your side. I am proud he is at mine. (Applause.)

And also, I want to salute my bass fishing friend, Ray Scott, who has made this great Alabama pastime a national pastime. And I have threatened to him that when this election is over, with a much more relaxed attitude, I'm coming back to Pintlala, Alabama, and catch some bass. (Applause.)

And, of course, I would be remiss if I didn't single out Bill Dickinson, who has served this area with such distinction in the Congress. If we had more like him they wouldn't be holding up these signs everywhere I go saying, "Clean House." We must clean House. (Applause.) We'll get this guy up there -- get Terry Smith up there and we'll clean the House out, I'll tell you. (Applause.)

Now, also while we're at it, let's clean Senate and elect Rick Sellers to the United States Senate. (Applause.) And I want to say -- here's the guy. Now vote for this man. Come on, Rick. (Applause.)

Another man, Don Sledge, running in another area for Congress. Good luck to you. (Applause.) Terry Everett is running for the Dickinson seat and we've got to get him elected there. (Applause.)

So thank you all. And I'm told that we had a -- hey -- (applause) -- for the 7th District. (Applause.) Hey, listen, we get these guys elected and we won't see those signs saying "Clean House." We will have done our part. (Applause.) Besides, he's big enough to whip 'em all up there, so -- (laughter) -- that's good. We need that man there, I'll tell you.

Now, may I thank the Jefferson Davis and Lee High School participants around here. Great job. (Applause.) And finally, Bart Starr. You know, I look over my shoulder and see a great son of Alabama, the legendary quarterback, Bart Starr. You know, many years ago in the frozen tundra of Wisconsin, Bart Starr led those Packers to a stunning playoff victory against the Dallas Cowboys. And let me tell you something, he is here today because that accentuates the fact that we are going to achieve another stunning upset victory and represent these people in the United States for four more years. (Applause.) Thank you, Bart.

Now, I hate to ruin this beautiful Saturday, but I do think we must get in perspective before the American people go.

MORE

Have you gotten this from your television yet? Have you heard this on the television at night, that unemployment

face. (Applause.) They wouldn't know good news if it hit them in the the media." They wouldn't know good news if it hit them in the here, right over there. That's over there. (Applause.) "Annoy got any of them around here -- there's a marvelous -- yes, it's know, my favorite bumper-sticker -- I don't know whether we've The doom and gloom crowd is a little too much. You give them a tax break and get America back to work. (Applause.) business. They create two-thirds of the jobs -- two-thirds. investment in small business -- not in government, but in small government spending down and the taxes down, and then stimulate And my view is to cut that spending, get the

change for America. (Applause.) they were 21 percent. We do not need that kind of and the interest rates -- some of you homeowners remember what he changed it up to 15 percent. He destroyed the family budgets the congress, who remembers -- he changed inflation, all right! Democrat in the White House and that same old crowd controlling last time we tried his kind of change, when you had a liberal they're going to keep them. But let me tell you something. The work want to know where they're going to get the jobs, how problems and, yes, people are hurting and, yes, some people at point out all the things that are wrong. And, yes, we've got THE PRESIDENT: All right, it's time to stand up and

AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years!

going to let him do it. (Applause.) wallet, America. This guy is coming after you. But I'm not -- there are not enough so he's coming after you. Watch your guy's promises and all Al Gore's extreme environmental positions your wallet. There aren't enough rich people to pay for this or you teachers or you cab drivers or you truck drivers -- watch you guys out there that have to work for a living -- you nurses He says he'll get it from the rich. But the rest of

see it again. (Applause.) trickle-down government. Give it to the government and you never put together; \$220 billion in new spending. And I call that -- \$150 billion in new taxes, bigger than McGovern and Dukakis taxpayers, get ready -- this is before he's even gotten started here it is -- (Applause.) Here it is -- all right, you to have left in your pocket if we listen to his program. And This guy talks about change -- that's all your going

(Applause.) manager the Braves. We don't need that kind of change. last in managing the Little League in Montgomery telling him to It's like sending the guy who finishes

(Applause.) done for Arkansas." No way! We cannot let him do that. debate in Michigan, he said, "I want to do for America what I've And the other night, Governor Clinton said in that

well-being of children. on corrections; 46th on teachers' salaries; 45th in the overall percentage of adults with a high school diploma; 48th in spending are 49th in per capita spending on police protection; 48th in They are 50th in per capita spending on criminal justice. They initiatives; 50th in percentage of adults with college degrees. They are the 50th in the quality of environmental

what the record has been with Bill Clinton. are good and decent and honorable people. But let me tell you -- we in Texas, you in Alabama have friends in Arkansas. They in Arkansas, everyone in Alabama knows it because we have friends to the vote -- go to the polls the Arkansas record. The people

claims have gone down to the lowest in two years? Have you heard that inflation is down, that interest rates are down, that total employment is 93 percent; inflation 2.5 to 3 percent; home mortgages are eight percent? Now, ask yourself this: Can Bill Clinton do better than this, or will he make things worse? I think he'll make things worse. (Applause.)

Here's what we're going to do. We're going to increase our exports. We're going to create more jobs right here in Montgomery, Alabama, and all across this country that are concerned with exports. Exports have saved us in what is essentially a global recession or a global slowdown. Our economy -- don't listen to Governor Clinton, you'll never hear this; nobody will report it on the news -- is doing better than Japan, doing better than Germany, doing better than Europe, doing better than Canada.

It's not good enough -- it's not good enough. We're going to create export jobs by barging into those foreign markets. And that means prosperity for people in Alabama. Not protection -- exports. (Applause.)

And I'll tell you another one where I've got a big difference with the Governor from Arkansas. That is on legal reform. I think it's a shame when people don't dare touch Little League because some crazy trial lawyer is going to come along and try to sue them, or when somebody sees an automobile accident and they don't dare stop along the highway because if they move a person, trying to help them; then and it doesn't work out, somebody's going to sue him for caring. And when a doctor is afraid to practice and deliver babies because of a crazy suit. We've got to sue each other less and care for each other more. (Applause.)

I heard Mayor Folmar talking about health care. And, yes, he is right, we need health care for all. And our program provides health care insurance to the poorest of the poor. Then it gives tax breaks to the income bracket above that that are trying to make ends meet. It gets pooling of insurance, works with managed care, does something about malpractice insurance. But it does something else. It provides the best quality of health care. We have the best. And I don't want to drive these doctors out of medicine by putting the government further into medicine. (Applause.)

There's another area where I have a big difference with Governor Clinton and that is on crime. Arkansas prisoners spend 20 percent of their sentences in jail. The federal, the one I'm responsible for, 85 percent. (Applause.) I believe we need tougher laws that back up these dedicated people on the highways, these police officers in the neighborhoods, the sheriff's people. We need to back law enforcement. And in doing that, we will be strengthening the neighborhoods for every single family in this country. (Applause.)

One of the great meetings -- one of the great meetings we had was in the Oval Office, I think it was last week. I think it was eight people came to see me. And they were up there, and said, we are supporting you. And they were from Arkansas. And they were from the Fraternal Order of Police in Little Rock who endorsed me for President of the United States. (Applause.) Good, decent, hardworking people. (Applause.)

We talk about reforming the Congress -- let's challenge Governor Clinton to say where he stands on these items: I want a balanced budget amendment to make the Congress get this deficit down. (Applause.) I want a check-off, to check off on the taxpayers' -- to have a check-off on the income tax form. You can check up to 10 percent. And then you put it up there and add them all together across the country, and that is the force of law to make Congress reduce spending by that amount. And I believe it will work. (Applause.)

And another one is -- time has come for it -- 43 governors have it. I get legislation by this crazy Congress coming down there everyday -- two good things in it, eight bad. Give the President what the governors have, get the deficit down by giving me that line-item veto. Cross it out. (Applause.)

I'll tell you, I'll tell you there's another thing. I'll tell you what's going to really decide this election at the last minute. It's going to be a question of character and trust. And I believe -- I hope I have earned the trust of the American people. (Applause.)

What you do -- you represent the American people's interest in that Oval Office and you have to make tough decisions. And sometimes you make a mistake. You're human like everybody else, and you say, I make it. And you look people in the eye and say, we're going to go forward together. But you cannot be on every side of every issue. And it is a question of character -- if you try to whisper one thing here and do something else there. (Applause.)

Governor Clinton tries to have it both ways. And yes, it's a fair issue. Flip-flopping on right to work. He's from a right-to-work state, says he's for it there; whispers up to the big labor unions -- I'm against it. Term limits -- one place he's for it, one place he's against it. Free trade -- one time he's for it, then he's against it and in the debate you heard him say, well, I'm for it but I'll have to -- you can't say "but", you've got to make a decision. (Applause.)

And the biggest difference I have with him was on the war. I had to make a tough decision. And Alabama responded with pride, great strength. (Applause.) And the sons and daughters did something noble -- they busted up the fourth largest army and kicked this aggressor out of Kuwait. And now we're having a lot of revision coming out. It was a noble moment and where was Governor Clinton? He said this: Well, I was with the majority -- I'm paraphrasing -- I was with the majority -- and this I'm not paraphrasing -- but I guess I would have -- with the minority, but I guess I would have voted with the majority. You cannot waffle. You cannot make the White House into the Waffle House. (Applause.)

And so I do believe that character and trust matters. I've got a big difference with him and I know people here might or might not agree with me. I was a product of World War II and I fought for my country -- (applause.) -- and I think that's made me a good Commander-in-Chief.

I don't think everybody had to do that, to be Commander-in-Chief -- I don't believe that's the way to do it. I still think it is wrong when your brothers are held prisoners in a Hanoi prison camp, or kids are drafted out of the ghetto of Birmingham and Montgomery or New York City to serve their nation -- to be over in another country organizing demonstrations against your nation. (Applause.)

I just think it's wrong. I think it's wrong. But what I think is -- do we have the word "wronger" -- (laughter) -- but what I think is worse, what I think is worse is if you don't level, if you don't tell the truth. One day he says he got a draft notice; the next day he didn't. One day he said well he wanted to go into the ROTC; the next day he didn't. You've got to level. If you make a mistake, look the American people in the eye and say, I was wrong about that. And the American people forgive, but they are entitled to have something other than waffling and a pattern of deception as President of the United States. (Applause.)

AUDIENCE: Four more years! Four more years! Four more years! Four more years!

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you for this great rally. I have -- excuse me for drinking all this water up here, but I had

two miles running out by your magnificent Shakespeare Festival Building out there. It was superb. (Applause.)

But let me tell you this. I'm very sorry she's not here, but very candidly, I think we've got a great First Lady in Barbara Bush. (Applause.)

We have tried very hard to exemplify what's right and decent about America; exemplify the trust and faith we have in the American family. Liberals don't like it, but it's right. We've got to strengthen the family -- read to the kids, teach them right from wrong, support the law enforcement people and the teachers, teach discipline, give choice in child care or choice in education. We believe in these things. And when Barbara reads to those kids she's saying every parent should read to their kids, take the time to lift them up and to make them better. And that's what we're talking about, and we've tried to do it. (Applause.)

But now -- and life has been good to the Bush family. There's no question about that. We're very, very lucky with our grandkids and a wonderful four sons and a great daughter. And so I have no complaints on the personal side at all. People say, well, why do you want to do this? It's ugly out there. You're getting clobbered by the national media over and over again. Can't be any fun. The answer is, something transcends your own personal well-being. And what transcends it for me is we have literally changed the world.

These kids here go to bed at night without the same fear of nuclear war that their parents had. And that is a major change. (Applause.) And now what I want to do through the programs I've touched on today is make life better and more challenging by creating more opportunity in employment or education for every young person here today.

That is why I want to be your President. I ask for your support and your trust. And may God bless the United States of America. (Applause.) Thank you very much. (Applause.) Thank you all. A great rally and a beautiful day. (Applause.)

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11:00 A.M. CDT

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Lafayette, Louisiana)

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN SIGNING OF ENERGY ACT POLICY

Jack-Wade Drilling, Inc.
Maurice, Louisiana

5:05 P.M. CDT

THE PRESIDENT: Please be seated. And I want to thank Jack -- Jack Wilson -- for making all this possible. He ain't making any money while we're standing here, with that rig waiting for a little more action. But it's very, very nice of him to do this. And I'm grateful to him, to the superintendent, the tool pushers -- all the guys here and those from Arco, a company for whom Jack is drilling this rig.

And Chip Rimer and Leon Smith, particularly, I want to thank. Also I want to single out Secretary Jim Watkins, our Secretary of Energy, my mate in the Cabinet. (Applause.) He is doing a superb job. And we invited several members of the United States Congress who have been interested in this, and I don't know that they're here. But I want to thank the Louisiana delegation who worked hard, and all of you have fought hard to strengthen America's energy future. And it's an honor to have you here today and to be with you.

Two years ago our administration proposed a National Energy Strategy. And it was a blueprint to promote economic growth and make the country more secure. And our strategy was based on the simple premise that the greatest signal energy resource America possesses is the wisdom and enterprise of its citizens.

And the last two years have seen much hard work, many hundreds of hour of hard study and negotiation. And we know, and I know especially because I used to be in this business, how rough it's been on those who have been working the oil fields and the drilling business and, yes, in the production business as well.

But now our efforts have borne fruit and this afternoon, right here -- and it's fitting it happens in the shadow of a drilling rig -- we're going to sign the Energy Policy Act of 1992. (Applause.)

We're in a political year, but I think it's only fitting to say that it's a tribute -- this bill is a tribute to many, the work of many people. And it's not a Republican accomplishment or a Democratic accomplishment, it's an accomplishment for all America. And the Senate -- to be very fair about it -- I wish the guy would see the light on the rest of the things, but Bennett Johnson deserves great credit because he's been working closely with Jim Watkins on this. (Applause.) So give credit where credit is due and I'll talk to him about something else later on -- you know what I mean? (Laughter.)

But I salute him and I salute Senator Malcolm Wallop, the Senator from Wyoming, who also was very active in all of this. (Applause.) And in the House, the Democratic chairman over there, John Dingell, deserves credit, and Phil Sharp and then Republican Carlos Morehead. So I mean it when I say it's a team effort. Jim can bring that out and talk to you about that.

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He'll certainly confirm it because he's working with all of them, as well as with his colleagues in the Cabinet.

Another -- but this one, that I mentioned earlier, deserves very special praise -- and a man of vision and integrity, and that's Jim Watkins. I'll tell you, he has stayed in this thing from day one, fought against a lot of political odds, changed and worked and given and taken, but we've ended up with good, sound national energy. So once again, I want to thank Jim Watkins for what he's done. (Applause.)

For three years, he's been fighting this battle, working to strengthen America's energy industry through more than 90 -- 90 administrative actions, so that we may compete in this new world economy. And he's already made great progress but the bill, in our view, will accelerate progress. And it's a crowning achievement.

And the Energy Policy Act will increase domestic energy production and in the process we all -- you know this better than most American -- that means there will be less reliance on foreign oil, foreign energy and it will promote conservation and efficiency. (Applause.) And it will create American jobs. (Applause.) The IPA -- what was that figure?

SECRETARY WATKINS: Forty-five thousand jobs just next year.

THE PRESIDENT: All right, Jim is telling me there's a new estimate by IPAA, which is the Independent Petroleum Association, that will create 45,000 American jobs next year, 7,000 wells. (Applause.) And we're doing this not by resorting to the failed methods of government control but by unleashing the genius of the private sector -- guys like Jack, tool pushers and roughnecks like these guys standing right here. (Applause.)

And the act -- now, it's got other facets to it that get across the broad energy spectrum. The act increases competition in a way that electricity is generated and sold. And that will cut prices, reducing the strain on family budgets across the country.

And by the year 2010 -- and most of you look young enough to think you'll be around by then -- our reforms will save the average family -- average household -- \$150 a year in annual electricity bills. The act also improves licensing procedures for new nuclear power plants, safe use of nuclear power, guaranteeing that this safe and clean resource will help meet our needs for the next century. (Applause.)

It also encourages the development and use of clean-burning alternative fuels so that the robust production of energy will go hand in hand with a clean environment. The act provides much needed tax relief for you, our nation's independents, independent oil and gas producers.

By far the most important change that we make as it affects the independents is to reform the alternative minimum tax -- (applause) -- to better reflect the risk, the risk that it takes to explore for oil. And that will create good jobs, as Jim has pointed out to me just once again -- good jobs all across the oil states.

The reform will allow producers to keep more of your hard-earned money to reinvest the production of some domestic fossil fuels. And the facts are simple: We must work to produce more of our energy here at home and import less from abroad. And our national security demands it. Future generations deserve it. And now we can make sure that it will be done.

I spent much of my life, and Barbara at my side, in the oil business, starting out in West Texas in the supply

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business and then in the land drilling business, in the offshore drilling business, as well as the production business, doing some wild-cattin and producing some oil. And I saw firsthand how the government can sometimes help. But I also saw firsthand, particularly when I was in the offshore business, how the government can hinder things with too darn much regulation.

And so what we're trying to do is cut through the regulation. And I believe that I do understand the men and women who are out there trying to meet America's energy needs. I believe that this act opens a new era in which government acts not as a master, but as a partner and the servant.

And once again, to the families in south Louisiana and other places who have been hurting, we understand that. And I do think that this act, with the repeal particularly of the alternative minimum tax, offers a much, much brighter future. And I'm proud to be back in this wonderful part of the world. Thank you all very, very much. (Applause.)

Now you're going to see how it works when you sign some of this legislation. (Applause.)

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5:16 P.M. CDT

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN "ASK GEORGE BUSH"

Acadiana High School
Lafayette, Louisiana

5:50 P.M. CDT

THE PRESIDENT: Kind of the Phil Donahue of southern Louisiana. (Laughter.) But let me just say to all the people in this great state, a state in which I used to work and in an area -- this one -- an area in which I used to work, that we have just come from signing a very important piece of national legislation. I signed the National Energy Strategy Bill. (Applause.) And those who work in the oil fields and do either drilling or production or the service work should know that the IPAA has just suggested that the legislation we signed will result in 45,000 more jobs in the oil patch next year and -- (applause) -- many more rigs running.

That brings us to a major difference that I have with the Clinton-Gore ticket on this question of energy. Senator Gore was quoted in California -- and I don't have -- I didn't write down the exact quote, but it is going to be played verbatim with his voice tomorrow -- that he thought the ban on offshore drilling that exists in California should be extended to all the coastal waters of the United States.

AUDIENCE: Booo --

THE PRESIDENT: And I don't agree with that. And that's an exact quote. It will be played with his voice. Obviously he is now doing what Governor Clinton is doing, and that's waffling -- say, well, I didn't mean it like that. But you can't do that. You cannot go to Santa Barbara, California, and say one thing and then come to southern Louisiana or the coast of Texas and say another. Not if you want to be President of the United States. (Applause.)

I am -- you caught me on an up day. I am absolutely -- I am going to get to some questions but I've got to finish this one pitch. (Laughter.) We've had a long, long, long trail here and one of the worst years I've ever seen in terms of politics. My favorite bumper sticker is "Annoy the Media -- Reelect Bush." (Applause.)

And people know what I mean. People know fair play when they see it. But the great thing about this kind of event is you can take the questions, you can take your case directly to the people. In this instance, the people of Louisiana. So I'll be glad to take -- I don't know how we're going to proceed here but I'll be glad to follow my leader.

Q I personally think some good things are going to be in store for you in this great country of ours November 3rd. How do you do feel about the election on Tuesday?

THE PRESIDENT: Better than I do about this mike. (Laughter.) No, I do feel that, I have said all along, I believe we're going to win. I believe we're going to win for -- (applause) -- because we have the best program.

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We are caught up in a global slowdown, a global recession. To listen to Clinton and Gore, they would say it's all my fault. Unlike them, when I make a mistake I say so. But we are caught up in something global and what we're trying to do is lead the way out of this by increasing our exports, by holding the line on government spending and taxes, and by providing incentives to small business. That will get this economy going. (Applause.)

And that is why I believe I will win. And also there's another thing, and it's called character and trust. And in the debate -- (applause) -- in the debate Governor Clinton said, in Richmond, Virginia, "it's not the character of the presidency, it's the character of -- he said, it's not the character of the President, but the character of the presidency.

Wrong. They are interacted. They're locked. (Applause.) And you better be -- if you're going to be there in the Oval Office and a situation comes up like Desert Storm, you can't have it both ways. He said, I favored the minority position -- that's a paraphrase; and this is the exact quote -- "but I guess I would have voted with the majority." You cannot do that if you want to lead. You can't be all things to all people.

And so I believe character and trust are making a difference. And I think Barbara and I -- we've tried very hard to uphold the trust that any President gets who is privileged to serve in the Oval Office. And I think in the final analysis, when people go into the voting booth, that is what's going to make me reelected for four more years. (Applause.)

Go ahead, get them going. (Applause.) You've got the question? There's one right behind you. He's next. This guy's next. Go ahead.

Q I just want to say that we're rooting for you. And I want to ask you how you like AHS so far? (Laughter.)

THE PRESIDENT: Like what?

Q How you like Acadiana High so far?

THE PRESIDENT: All right. I like it so far. A very compatible group and very friendly people. And I would repeat -- I used to have offices down here along -- our company -- a little companies down in Morgan City and Cameron and Ulma, and indeed for Lafayette for a while. And so I feel comfortable and at home here.

All right. Yes, sir.

Q Clinton and them can't touch you on foreign policy, so they're trying to play this game that somehow or the other they have something better for us in the economic area. And what I don't understand is that for years you've been sending plans on education, on the economy and so forth to Congress, but it doesn't seem to get out to the people. And I would like to know -- get some comments on that.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, let me comment. And it's a very important point. We were able to get some key things done in the early days before the Democrats -- and I'd say liberal Democrats -- who control both Houses of Congress made a determination. And that determination was about a year-and-a-half ago that nothing good was going to happen on my watch. Early on, I held out my hand to them. In the first State of the Union, I said, let's leave -- put aside the bickering and let's get something done.

We did. We got a child care act that gives parents the choice of where to put their kids and what kind of child

care. We've got an ADA, an Americans with Disabilities bill, the best piece of civil rights legislation in a long time. And it says to somebody disabled, we're going to help you get into the mainstream; not be on some program, but work your way into the mainstream with the kind of assistance we can give.

And we had several other accomplishments. We got a good highway bill last year -- \$150 billion to start building the infrastructure. We got homeownership going.

But in the last few, couple of years -- the last year or so, they've made a determination. The only way they can win is if they convince the American people how bad everything is and that I'm not doing anything about it. And so I have had to veto legislation that's come my way to protect the taxpayer.

We've got a good energy program. Fortunately, we did get through, and to give credit, it was bipartisan to get that passed. We've got a good energy program. But we're hung up on things that would help the city. I believe in enterprise zones to bring jobs into the cities, give tax credits. I believe in much more in the way of homeownership. I believe our Weed and Seed program to ferret out the criminals and then help people in the neighborhoods stay -- a fight against drugs is a very important program. And we're not getting the support from the Congress and there's a gridlock.

But here's why it will change. Because the Congress, controlled by one phase of the Democratic Party for 38 years -- 38 years they've controlled the House of Representatives. Those guys can't run a two-bit post office or a lousy little bank. (Applause.) And now, though -- now, though, because of that you're going to see at least 100 new members. And I'm going to say, look, the country is tired of gridlock. Here's my Agenda for America's Renewal. Here are our priorities. Now let's work together -- Democrat, Republican, whoever. Form new coalitions. And in that first 120 days, let's get something done for the people, the people that are hurting in this country. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, I'm a senior here at Acadiana. I was wondering, we've been hearing all this talk about the middle class. What parts of Governor Clinton's economic policy should the middle class America be worried about?

THE PRESIDENT: I'd be worried about tax increases. He says, I want to raise taxes \$150 billion and I want to spend \$200 billion. And he says, don't worry about it, though, this will come out of the rich. There aren't enough rich guys around. There aren't enough to make that two percent of the -- raise the -- out of the top two percent, raise the revenues he wants.

I believe -- and I was told this. I don't watch these deadly talk shows any Sunday anymore. I can't stand them. All they do is make me angry. (Applause.) But I heard that one of them that his spokesman kind of admitted that they were going to have to sock it to people that made over -- I don't know what it was -- \$40,000 or \$50,000. I'm telling you it's going to hit \$25,000 if you do all the things he talked about on top of the \$220 billion that he's got.

Health care is a good example. We've got a good program through tax credits and through vouchers to bring insurance to the poorest of the poor. It keeps the quality of medicine up. It goes against these crazy malpractice lawsuits that are costing medical care \$25 billion to \$50 billion. (Applause.) And it does not sock a tax on the middle class.

But the Clinton program was at one point -- I don't know whether it's changed recently -- but was at one point aimed directly at about a seven percent tax on the middle class, the

small business people that would end up hitting the middle class. Small businesspeople are not big, rich guys with over \$200,000.

So we've got big differences in those and many other areas.

Q Mr. President, I just want to say it's an honor to be in this room with you. Concerning small business, my family owns a small construction company. We do a lot of federal highway work. And I want to know when you're reelected how you can help us to cut back on insurance, because insurance is eating all small businesses alive.

THE PRESIDENT: Andy, I wish I had an easy answer for you on that one. I'm thinking here as to how that can be done. The only way it's going to be done is through more competition. Maybe that will come with more growth. But in terms of saying to you there's a government program to do it, I must tell you I don't think there is.

Q Is there any way small businesses can be grouped together?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, that's the program we're using in health care, and yes, that might be a very good approach for business. But I believe it ought to be done through the auspices of business without the government in it. But it can be done, because when you pool like we're talking about for health care a small grocery store in a -- somebody, a mom and pop shop across the street, that they all get together, and we facilitate, that prices will go down and the insurance coverage will be more extensive.

So the principle is good. I'm just not sure that I can say that the government ought to do it. But it's a very valid principle.

Q Mr. President, in 1988, when you were running, you said no new taxes. And then you sought to compromise with the Democrats. In hindsight I think we all see that we can't compromise with serpents. Are you willing to stand fast when you are reelected and say, override my veto?

THE PRESIDENT: I've done that many times. And he's right. I made what I admitted was a mistake. At the time I thought it was the right thing to do, because we -- one good thing about that 1990 bill, we got a cap, a firm cap on the discretionary domestic spending.

For the kids here, two-thirds of the budget is mandatory spending; the President never gets a shot at it. It's called entitlements. One-third of it is the rest of the government spending. It's very extensive, but it's not as much as the two-thirds.

There we did out of that bill, we got a cap on it so that they cannot spend more than provided under the budget, which is something that's quite different. But to go with a tax increase I think was a mistake. And since then I have vetoed bill after bill, and I'm going to keep on vetoing, but with a new Congress I believe we can do much better. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, first of all, I'd like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for my family and my two daughters for what you did with Reagan's great years and what you've done for the last four years, first of all. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Butch.

Q I have a two-part question and I don't presume to know what your national campaign does or knows or how they try to run their business. But it seems like on the national and

local news here in this area that the Clinton-Gore commercials are running three and four to one of your commercials. So I don't know if you have people who are supposed to monitor that and take care of it -- and wait -- the second part is, in the last debate, Slick Willie -- pardon the term -- said that -- when he summarized the debate, said that his differences with Perot were, number one, how long it would take to bring down the deficit; and number two, how much to tax the middle class. How could -- why has that not been made into an ad and run it -- run it, run it, run it?

THE PRESIDENT: We need this guy up there telling our -- (applause.) Butch, I don't know, Butch, the answer to the numbers of ads that are running. I'll tell you this, though -- Louisiana is priority. I must and I believe I will carry this state. But I can't give you the formulation on it.

But on the major ads we are running we are spelling out as clearly as we can the differences that get to this gentleman's question about socking it to the middle class. And I did have a chance in the debates to spell that out. We're going to keep on hitting it because the fundamental philosophical difference is tax and spend versus constraint on spending and taxes. So we're going to keep hitting that theme.

And I don't know the numbers of ads that are being used but we're not neglecting this key state. It's a battleground and we've got to win it.

Q I'm about to graduate from college in journalism. And you started out by saying annoy the media, vote for Bush, and that sort of thing. What exactly is your problem in detail with the media, and what advice could you have for me as I start out in that field?

THE PRESIDENT: My advice to you in the field is be objective. (Applause.) And -- if you want to be a journalist, if you want to be a journalist. If you want to be a columnist or an editorialist, then, of course, that's a different ball game. But I think be objective. I have never seen media having these programs at night analyzing each other, saying, are we being fair? They know very well they wouldn't be having these programs if there was some question about that. (Applause.)

Look, they got the last word. I'm going to pay for telling you this, because they've be all over me like ugly on a whatever it is out here. But nevertheless -- (laughter) -- but I've gotten tired of it. And everybody knows it's been unfair. But the great thing about winding up a campaign is, you get out and take your case to the people.

But seriously, there's a new wave of journalism where the journalists themselves slant the stories. And it's not a -- this isn't a charge, this is a fact. And you say how to do it? I would like to see more objectivity in the news columns and let them slug me in the cartoons and the editorials and the columns and these nuts that come on there on these talking heads. (Applause.)

I'll tell you one other thing -- I'll tell you another thing while I'm at it -- the minute these debates are over you have a commentator saying who won it. Why can't -- let the American people decide who won? (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, after you are reelected would you consider using Ross Perot as one of your advisers?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, it depends what he would be advising on. I mean, I've got some differences with him because, for example, I don't believe that we need a 50-cent a gallon gasoline tax. I just don't think that is -- (applause.) But on other things, he's a successful man. He's been a big success.

He's been very -- be fair about it -- he's been very helpful on the prisoner of war thing at various times. And so, you know, the door would be open to a lot of people. I'll reach out as best I can across a wide spectrum, because God knows I don't have a lock on all the answers.

But there are some differences. I don't believe we need to tax Social Security benefits. I've been the President that said Social Security is sacrosanct; leave it alone; don't mess with it. (Applause.) And I have a difference.

So on your question generally, look, I could take all the advice and all, especially from very successful people. So the answer is affirmative.

Q Mr. President, with a little more than one week until election, will your campaign focus on the continuing signs of improvement in the economy?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, we will do it, and we need some help, because for three straight months, unemployment has gone down. (Applause.) And I see -- all I hear is: Bad news for President Bush; job market shrinks. For five straight quarters -- I'm talking quarters, a year-and-a-half, maybe six, because those figures will be out, I believe this week -- we have had growth in this economy, albeit anemic growth. It's been very slow. But there hasn't been any negative growth.

Germany was down this past month, a negative growth. Japan -- we're growing twice as fast as they are. Our economy with interest rates down and inflation down is far better than most of the European economies. But to listen to Clinton-Gore and their friends jump on me, they say it's all my fault. I'll take the blame. I make a mistake, I admit it.

There's -- 93 percent of the people are working. Now, they're afraid. They're scared they might not have that job tomorrow. So I'd like -- all I ask is a fair presentation and then an objective look at who has the best answers to stimulate the economy, particularly small business, and lift these people out of this fear that I understand they have. And I believe it can be done.

One last point: Governor Clinton can only win if he convinces everybody that things are really bad, worse than they are. He says that the American economy is something -- I can't -- I don't have the exact quote, but I'll paraphrase with accuracy -- less than Germany but something more than Sri Lanka; and that we are the "mockery" of the world. That is not right. We are the most respected nation in the world, and we are going to lead -- (applause) -- we are going to lead the world into recovery, if we don't go the tax-and-spend route.

Q I'd like to welcome you to Lafayette. And before I ask a question, I'd like to thank you for your concern and personal help during our recent hurricane. (Applause.) That was quite an experience for our state. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Let me interrupt just simply to say in fair -- one thank-you, and I think the federal government did respond. But in fairness, a lot of the local officials, some Democrat, some Republican, responded masterfully. And something else happened -- something else happened in that hurricane. And I saw this community. The community responded. And sometimes it's what we call the points of light -- one citizen helping another. (Applause.) So I think the congratulations should very well go to the people of the community -- excuse the interruption. (Applause.)

Q That leads into my question. Each evening when I get home, I watch the 6:00 p.m. news or the 5:30 p.m. news, and I see stories about what's wrong with our country. And yet in

that same news hour, I look at the coverage of what's going on in the rest of the world and how many countries are in turmoil, and their economies are in trouble. You mentioned the points of light. How can we send a message out to the Americans that we live in the best country in the world? We may have our problems from time to time, but things are good here.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think -- (applause) -- I think people have a fundamental confidence in the United States. And our points of light program, where we recognize a thousand -- it could be -- it's just a sample of all the good that's being done for others -- I think helps in that regard. Volunteerism helps. But I don't know the answer to how to project it out across the world.

I do know this -- that most countries still look to us with envy in terms of the economy and with gratitude because we do respond like in the suffering in Bosnia and Sarajevo and the suffering in Somalia. It's the United States. It's us; it's you; your money that responds.

So we'll continue to do that in a -- showing the concern we feel whether it's for the hurricane victims. But in terms of the overall status, I think people just have to have a quiet confidence that the United States is not in decline and that with the programs we're talking about and with a new Congress we can really lift up the kids and give them a little more hope.

You know -- you didn't ask for this, but let me just say, they ask me a lot and they ask Barbara a lot, what is it that you -- maybe you're failure, or what did you do wrong or sometimes what did you do right? One of the things that gives me the greatest sense of pride and joy, literally joy in my heart, is that the young people go to bed at night without -- because of a lot of the way my predecessor worked and the way we've worked -- without that same fear of nuclear war. (Applause.) And I think that's a major accomplishment and I think it's significant.

And yet, if you listen to these critics out there that are on my case all the time, the accomplishments in world peace and the demise of international communism -- they say don't talk about that, nobody cares. I think there's a feeling in America, well, we've done something noble; we've done something good. And it's the taxpayers and the citizens who stayed with the policy of peace through strength that finally can say, we've made the world a little better for others.

And there's something there. It doesn't help the guy that's out of work, but it's good for our soul to know that there is some decency around.

All right, now, where? We're coming to this side?
Yes, ma'am.

Q Hi, Mr. President, I'm so happy you came to Lafayette to give a personal visit to us. But my concern is how do you plan to help middle-class Americans with funding their child's education -- their college education? And what about the soaring health costs for middle-class Americans? I'm really concerned about that.

THE PRESIDENT: Everyone is in both areas. Education, we have doubled -- almost doubled Pell grants. Education -- I happen to believe for K through 12 that before you get to K, Head Start is important. We have increased dramatically the funding for the Head Start program, which is a really good program.

On education generally, we've got to revolutionize education. We simply can't go with putting a Band-Aid here and a Band-Aid there. And we have a program -- I hope you've heard of

it -- called America 2000. And what it does is to literally -- it bypasses the educational establishment. It says to the community, we're going to help you, federal help, to literally reinvent the schools. Some are going to want longer hours, some shorter. Some are going to want different size classrooms. Some are going to want to try a different curriculum. Some are going to want -- okay, you kids hold your nose -- to have year-round schools. Some are going to want to try it one way or another. And we've got to do that in this country. We have to innovate and make that elementary part of education better.

What was the second part? You said education and -health care.

Health care -- our health care proposal provides insurance through vouchers to the poorest of the poor and to the middle class you asked about, tax credits. And it does what this gentleman was asking about in small business, but in health care it pools the insurance, which will get the cost down; it goes after malpractice. And I believe that that is the answer.

And the reason I like this one better than pay or play or the Canada system is we do have the best quality of health care, and we've got to keep that quality by keeping the government's role to what I've said it is. (Applause.) I think both would bring relief to families that are really worried about health care costs.

Q One last question.

THE PRESIDENT: My gosh, it goes fast when you're having fun.

Q Thanks for coming, Mr. President. I'm a small independent producer and operator in this state, and I would like to focus a little bit more on the energy policy, which I also endorse. Thank you for being here on that.

I produce and operate here in this state. I live in this state. I work in this state, I work other people in this state and I spend my money in this state. My point is, one, we need to come home. And secondly, about that energy policy, how is it going to affect me here in this state? And secondly, what is it going to do? I know it's going to do a lot internationally and create jobs here and focus our economy here, but where is that going to come back on us -- coming home on that?

THE PRESIDENT: You mean the energy strategy, or what?

Q What's the timetable on that?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, the estimate by the IPAA -- you know who they are -- and they estimate 45,000 jobs. Our Secretary of Energy is here, got much more detail. But the reason they do that is we changed the alternative minimum tax. And that alternative minimum tax, as you know, just took the incentive right out of doing any drilling. And it just slammed the oil industry in the effort to try to level out all taxes. It was a tremendous mistake back several years ago.

So that is the biggest thing that's going to help the domestic drilling and producing business. And it's not -- that one won't help internationally. I mean, it will make us less dependent on foreign oil because we'll stimulate drilling and production in this country.

One thing it did not have in it that I favor is the opening up of ANWR. (Applause.) And I think that can be done, but it doesn't help us -- a small independent or an independent. But it does help the national security because it will have more energy coming from inside the United States.

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And the super-environmentalists, the ones way out on the extreme use the same argument against that that they used against the pipeline. They kept talking about those -- what was that animal -- the caribou -- they said if you put the Alaska pipeline in you're going to have -- the caribou is going to be extinct. The caribou are having one hell of a time up in Alaska with that pipeline. (Applause.) There are more of them around than you can shake a stick at. It's the best thing that ever happened to those caribou.

And the same arguments are now being used on ANWR. And I have a good record on the environment, but it is not an extreme. I don't -- I believe you need to find the balance between good strong environmental protection for the future of these kids and for growth and families.

I've got a big argument out there with Gore and Clinton on the spotted owl. I mean, I'm all for the spotted owl; a feathery, fine looking little bird, but I'm also worried about those 30,000 families that might be thrown out of work. (Applause.)

Well listen, I see that the rip cord has been pulled and thousands of hands -- I'm sorry. I really do have to run, we're going back to Washington -- my last night tonight in Washington before the election. Then we'll be campaigning and ending up in Houston, Texas on Monday night. (Applause.)

But thank you all for this wonderful welcome. And please go to the polls. Do not neglect it. The guy that stays home is not doing his part by citizenship. And I am absolutely confident that if you go to the polls and you work the phone banks and you do the sometimes tough, but always effective things in politics, that you have seen the man who is going to be President for four more years.

Thank you and God bless you all. (Applause.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
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October 24, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today I am signing into law H.R. 776, the "Energy Policy Act of 1992." My action today will place America upon a clear path toward a more prosperous, energy efficient, environmentally sensitive, and economically secure future.

Soon after I took office, I directed the Secretary of Energy, Admiral James Watkins, to prepare a comprehensive and balanced National Energy Strategy (NES) in recognition of the vital importance of energy to our economy and to our daily lives and the need for changes to Government policies and programs to take full advantage of the tremendous resources our Nation possesses.

Under Admiral Watkins' leadership, the NES was issued in February 1991 to provide a blueprint for our energy future while ensuring that our environmental and economic goals would also be met. Proposed legislation to implement some of its core features was sent to the Congress on March 4, 1991, and with the support of leading members of the congressional energy committees, sound energy legislation was finally enacted by overwhelming margins in both Houses.

There is much that is good for America in this new law. It contains a landmark provision furthering competition in the way electricity is generated and sold, thus lowering prices while ensuring adequate supplies. It also contains licensing reforms that will help to preserve the option of using more nuclear power -- which now supplies one-fifth of our electric power -- in the future. Our near total dependence upon petroleum to fuel cars and trucks will begin to decline because of provisions to encourage the development and use of clean burning alternative fuels. Research and development on a host of exciting new energy technologies -- including advanced clean coal, natural gas, renewables, and conservation -- will be greatly increased. America's independent oil and natural gas producers will be allowed to keep more of their hard-earned money for reinvesting in the production of domestic fossil fuels, so we will produce more here and import less from abroad. Finally, this bill will upgrade postsecondary math and science education for low-income college students so that they will have a better opportunity to contribute to their country and thereby enrich their lives as well as ours.

These are some of the highlights of this legislation. The chief highlight, however, is this: In all of these great and worthy endeavors, Government will serve as the partner of private enterprise, not as its master. This approach will allow our Nation to reap the benefits of the greatest single energy resource we possess -- the entrepreneurial spirit of free men and women.

This new energy policy now takes its rightful place alongside our initiatives in clean air, trade, and other areas that together form a solid basis for my Agenda for America Renewal. This agenda will enable us to approximately double the size of our economy over the next decade and achieve the world's first \$10 trillion economy.

I must note, however, that there are several provisions that the Congress has added to the NES that raise constitutional issues.

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Various provisions of the Act must be interpreted consistent with the Appointments Clause of the Constitution, which requires that authority under Federal law be exercised only by officers of the United States, and not by private organizations and State officials.

For example, numerous provisions added by title I of the Act, including various provisions in sections 101, 121, and 123, purport to require the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Agriculture, and Energy to amend Federal standards or testing procedures to "conform to" or "be consistent with" standards or procedures to be established in the future by private organizations. Consistent with the Appointments Clause, the Secretaries should, when exercising their responsibilities under these provisions, reserve for themselves the final decision whether or to what extent to adopt these standards or procedures. In particular, the title I provisions must be interpreted as authorizing, but not requiring, the Secretaries to change Federal standards or procedures in response to changes promulgated by the private organizations specified in title I.

Similarly, provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (as added by sections 711 and 715 of this Act) purport to condition exemptions for wholesale generators and foreign utility companies on the consent of every State commission having jurisdiction over the relevant utility company, and section 2407(c)(1) of the Act purports to condition the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's granting of certain licensing exemptions on the licensee's compliance with terms and conditions set down by Alaska's fish and wildlife agency. In administering these provisions, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission should reserve for itself the final decision regarding the exemptions, while requiring that notice be given to the relevant State authorities and taking their views into account. In particular, the Commission need not regard non-concurrence by any such State authority as sufficient to require denial of an exemption.

Certain portions of section 901, relating to the Uranium Enrichment Corporation, must also be interpreted to avoid constitutional problems. In particular, the provisions adding section 1312(b) and (c) to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (AEA), and which subject the Corporation to Federal environmental laws and to the Occupational Safety and Health Act, must be construed not to authorize litigation in court between the Corporation and other Federal agencies as long as the Corporation is wholly owned by the government. Similarly, new section 1315 of the AEA, which authorizes a Transition Manager to exercise the powers of the Corporation until a quorum of the Board of Directors has been "appointed and confirmed," must be interpreted so as not to interfere with my authority under Article II, section 2 of the Constitution to make recess appointments to the Board. And new section 1306(c) of the AEA, which requires that certain materials be made available to the Comptroller General at his request, must be construed as limited by other applicable law, including Executive privilege. (The same applies to section 2605 (1)(3), which authorizes the Indian Energy Resource Commission to obtain certain information from Federal agencies.)

Other provisions of this legislation must likewise be construed to avoid constitutional difficulties.

Sections 1211(a) and 1332(a) of the Act purport to direct the Secretary of Energy to enter into agreements with the Administrator of the Agency for International Development and other agency heads. If these officers are unable to reach such agreements, they must send their competing versions of proposed agreements to the President, who shall within 90 days determine which version shall be in effect. I will interpret these provisions consistent with my inherent constitutional authority as head of the executive branch to supervise my subordinates in

the exercise of their duties, including my authority to settle disputes that occur between those officials through means other than those specified in the statute.

Sections 1332(g)(3) and 1608(g)(3) of this Act direct the Secretary of Energy to "consult with government officials" and other persons in certain foreign countries regarding technology transfer programs. Sections 3020(c) and (d) of the Act purport to direct the course of objectives of negotiations concerning the establishment of a Consultative Commission of Western Hemisphere Energy and Environment and to require that the Commission include representatives of legislative bodies, presumably including the Congress. Under the Constitution, it is the President, not the Congress, who articulates the foreign policy goals of the Nation, who decides whether and when to negotiate agreements with foreign nations or otherwise consult with them, and who represents the United States in international bodies. I will, therefore, construe these provisions merely to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the matters to which they refer.

Section 3021(a) of the Act directs agencies to expend 10 percent of the amounts obligated for certain contracts under the Act with organizations that may be defined on the basis of race, ethnicity, or gender. A grant of Federal money or benefits based solely on the recipient's race, ethnicity, or gender is presumptively unconstitutional under the equal protection standards of the Constitution. Consistent with these standards, I will construe these provisions so as not to allow the expenditure of monies solely on the basis of race, ethnicity, or gender.

Finally, several provisions of the Act purport to require officers of the executive branch to submit reports to the Congress containing recommendations for legislative action, and to submit certain other reports "to the President and the Congress." I will construe these provisions in light of my constitutional duty and authority to recommend to the Congress such legislative measures as I judge necessary and expedient, and to supervise and guide my subordinates, including the review of their proposed communications to the Congress.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 24, 1992

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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FIRST LADY Barbara Bush wishes her No. 1 and only Prez good luck as he leaves White House yesterday for campaign swing through the Midwest.

The last word on family values

Election Day is Tuesday. In an exclusive survey for USA WEEKEND readers, the candidates and their wives cut through the campaign clutter with straight answers on their own values.

This survey was sent to the candidates and their wives in August. Their responses were received in late September. Gov. Bill Clinton and Sen. Al Gore answered with their wives. President Bush and Vice President Quayle responded themselves; their wives concurred with their answers. Ross Perot and James Stockdale were sent the survey when they entered the race in October, but did not respond. In a few instances, answers have been edited for space.

**President Bush
(Mrs. Bush agrees)**

**How much does the public
need to know about
candidates' family lives?**

Not much. If the press spends too much time poking and prying into family lives, families can't function. You need privacy to deal with small problems, with the hurts and crises that come up each day. You need privacy to protect your children and your spouse. I don't believe anybody has the right to disrupt a family just to get a news story.

Character is important, but if reporters must tear up a family and destroy family privacy to get a story — that story isn't worth printing.

**Do you think you're a
good spouse? Why?**

I don't think I'm the best judge of whether I'm a good spouse, although I try to be. I know I married the girl of my dreams. Barbara amazes me every day with her strength, her goodness, her dignity and her decency. I'll always feel blessed for having Barbara at my side through good times and bad. If great love and respect are the measures, then I'm a good spouse.

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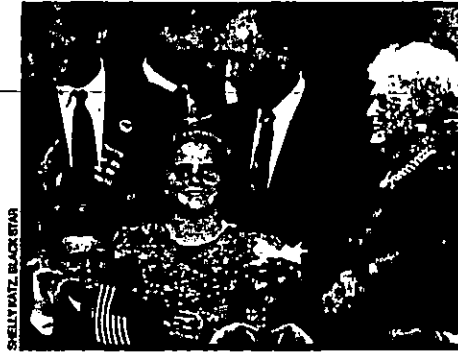
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**How should parents react
if one of their children
tells them he or she is gay?**

**What have you done
differently in raising your
kids from the way your
parents raised you?**

**Do you think values should
be taught in schools?
Why or why not?**



Love the child, support the child,
and feel compassion; family
means putting your arms around
each other and being there.

Although the times and challenges of parenting are different, I don't think we've done a lot differently from our own parents. Our kids face different challenges as parents than Barbara and I did. They have to worry about drugs and violence in ways we never had to consider. But one thing's consistent: We tried to apply the same values to these problems that our parents instilled in us, and I think our kids use the same values as they raise their kids — respect for the family, discipline, faith in God, knowing right from wrong, service to others.

We should recognize that our schools do teach values, whether we want them to or not. Schools have to confront moral issues every day, from cheating and taunting to drug use, teenage sexual activity and wanton violence. It is impossible to get through a single school day without having to make some decision that reflects a fundamental moral choice. I want schools to honor the traditional values I have discussed, including tolerance and open, rational debates.

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More on family values

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Do you think popular culture is undermining family values? What should families do?

President Bush

Popular culture embraces too many areas to fit into a simple category. Barbara and I love country music, for instance, and I find a lot of its songs and lyrics defend family values, but some don't. Throughout our culture, there are examples of music, movies and TV shows that focus on practices that weaken the family, from drug dependence to excessive violence. But others promote the virtues that keep families strong — faith in God, knowing right from wrong, love of family, service to others, respect for the law.

Diverse opinions and cultures give our society its energy and vitality, but much violence and gratuitous sex cross the line from freedom to license.

Vice President Quayle

I don't think all — or even most — popular culture is undermining family values. But I do think Hollywood needs to realize that it is more than just a "mirror" to society, as it claims. People are influenced by what they see on television or in movie theaters. Popular culture provides role models for millions of Americans. Children are especially vulnerable to what they read, see and hear.

When there is too much sex and violence on television, in a movie theater or in a record lyric, that has an impact on people's lives. Families should make their views known to corporations that sponsor shows, and hold them responsible for their content.

Governor and Mrs. Clinton

Like any parents, we're troubled by the gratuitous violence and sex and the mixed moral signals we see and hear on TV, in the movies and from popular singers. Children deserve to have some innocence in their childhoods. We've been careful about what our daughter has watched, and we talk with her about what she does see. We also help her develop more wholesome interests and talents like ballet and volleyball, and spend more time together as a family playing games and cards.

Senator and Mrs. Gore

Every day our children are surrounded by images glorifying violence, degrading women, and illustrating a near total disregard for responsible behavior or the basic values we try to teach. We work hard to help our children understand these often-confusing messages. Parents should be aware of what their children are seeing and hearing, and be ready to provide the guidance and understanding children seek. Parents must not be afraid to reach out to their children, sometimes to express disapproval of some of these messages and always to express interest and concern, working to guide their children into healthy activities.

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Name three public figures whose values you most admire.

I cannot possibly single out only three public figures.

Steve Palermo, a major-league baseball umpire who was shot — and partially paralyzed — while trying to help two women who were being robbed; Armando Valladares, a former Cuban political prisoner; Espanola Jackson, a neighborhood advocate in San Francisco.

Jimmy Carter, in his work with Habitat for Humanity, and the Carter Center's efforts toward world peace and fighting hunger; Marian Wright Edelman [president of Children's Defense Fund], for a lifetime of dedication to families; and Warren Christopher [State Department official under Carter], for helping to heal L.A. after the Rodney King incident.

Thomas Jefferson; Cordell Hull [U.S. Senator from Tennessee 1931-33, secretary of State 1933-44, winner of Nobel Peace Prize 1945]; Barbara Jordan [former U.S. congresswoman from Texas, keynote speaker at Democratic National Convention this year].

A USA WEEKEND

**survey* found
a third of teens
would cheat on
school exams
and steal food at
work. What do
these results
say about
family values?**

*"Teen values," Aug. 21-23, 1992

It's impossible for anybody to say just what the results mean. Obviously, we must encourage more kids to take pride in their work — at school or on the job. It shows that our kids enter a world filled with temptations, and some give in. As parents, we all hope that our kids will resist such temptations. I'm not sure the poll results really tell us anything, however, except that we can never give up on the important business of talking about values, and providing good examples for our children to follow.

This "poverty of values" is posing a grave threat to our society. There is a great deal of pressure on our kids — conflicting messages about morality from the media and Hollywood, and confusing messages from their peers. That's why the teaching of basic, traditional values is so important today.

The result of a similar survey of adults might be even more discouraging. Our country has gone through a period in which selfishness, greed, violence and public misdeeds have come to be taken for granted. I think most parents love their children and want to do a good job raising them. But to be responsible and productive adults, we have to show them that we as a society truly value and reward those qualities in all our citizens, even the most powerful leaders in business and government.

This survey illustrates that many young people are desperate for success but uncertain how to achieve it. They don't know the difference between right and wrong, and they are not living in a family or society that will hold them accountable for their performance in things more important than test scores or material possessions. We must work to restore hope to their families, provide educational and job-training opportunities, and demonstrate that we value the positive contribution they can make by fulfilling their potential in the classroom, in their families and in the world. **EW**

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Blind Faith, Big Parties: My Career Advancing the White House

By Janet Schuler

LAST SPRING, I got this invitation from the Republican National Committee:

"You are cordially invited to attend an Advance Seminar . . . at the Hyatt Regency in Reston, Virginia . . . conducted by the Office of Presidential Advance." Here we go again, I thought. After all, I had spent the past two years doing advance work for the Bush administration. I knew how to reduce mayors and high school principals to shameless supplicants; I knew how to be rude and snobby, to curtly inform everyone, "I work for the White House." I knew how to set off local and national media outrage by informing the middle school band it wasn't good enough to play "Hail to the Chief" at the president's arrival.

Advance people are like impresarios, and advance is that world of politics that "produces" the president's appearances. Advance men (and women) are responsible for the ubiquitous blue background for George Bush's television appearances, the photo opportunities, summits—even the annual Thanksgiving mug with Tom Turkey in the Rose Garden. Perhaps more than anyone, advance people are responsible for presenting the visual presidency we see on the evening news.

In the next few months, this city will be flooded with young people eager to take over where folks like me left off. Making the president look good will seem *important*, even good for the country. It seemed so to me too—at first. But the longer I worked at the White House, the more I noticed the hypocrisy, the false values, the sheer ridiculousness of the endeavor. Still, the invitation tugged at the old loyalties, and I began mulling over my White House days. Sure, I was unsufferably self-important. Sure, the work bored me silly. But, still—it *was* the White House . . .

I probably wouldn't have worked in the White House if I hadn't gotten a job with the inaugural committee in 1988. And I got *there* because my mother got me to Washington. If she hadn't relentlessly nagged me to find a job after I'd graduated from the University of Texas, I wouldn't have gone to D.C. to visit a friend—and look for a job.

After finding a job with a small law firm, I went home to Texas, stuffed my Jeep to the gills and moved, Ellie Mae Clampitt-style, to the Capital of the Free World.

I soon realized I hated my job in the

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law firm and started looking for something different. The idea of the White House came to me, appropriately, while drinking margaritas. It was shortly after the election, and a hometown debutante friend agreed to arrange an interview with her boss. He laughed me out of his office for having Texas Democrat Jake Pickle's name on my résumé, but on my way out, I was recruited by a personnel woman who thought Jack Kelly, the inaugural committee's deputy director, might hire me. After a 10-minute interview with Kelly, I was hired.

Through Kelly, I was introduced to the world of trinkets. Kelly was (and still is) obsessed with White House trinkets. Collecting the cheap, metal showpieces is a grown man's pasttime in Washington, because they are alleged evidence of access to power. Due to the fact that the Bush administration has these knickknacks under tighter security than the crown jewels, I am convinced there is big money to be made in the black market of knockoff trinkets. Clinton people, take heed.

From my bosses at the inaugural committee, I also learned about the distribution of perks and privileges within the Beltway. Once I was ordered downstairs to wait for Michael Deaver, the former Reagan aide, to cruise by in his little German car to pick up tickets to the inauguration.

Delivering tickets curbside to White House favorites was great training for my next big assignment: providing personal courier service to Long Island. Once I arrived and safely delivered the package to one of my bosses, the ever-expanding job description now required me to go to dinner with a (married) boss and then spend the night there. When I got to the hotel, I discovered my room was conveniently adjacent to his. I bolted my door. This was my first, but not my last, experience with Washington's *droit du seigneur*.

After the Bush inauguration, I took the next step and applied for a White House job, a process that began with this conversation:

"There is only one thing wrong with this résumé," one of my bosses at the inaugural committee said.

"What?" I asked naively.

"Bush-Quayle '88," he replied.

"But I didn't work on the campaign," I meekly explained.

"So lie!" he roared.

Standing in his office, my heart began to pound. Was he joking?

Believing he knew how things worked in Washington, I did what dozens of would-be Clinton appointees may be doing in the next few months: I falsified my resume to reflect my "work" with the presidential campaign, all the while hoping that nobody would ask me to describe my valorous toil in the

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trenches. Unfortunately, though, someone did. During an interview with Chris Wineton, then deputy assistant to the president for communications, she glanced at my resume and asked what I did for the campaign. I winced. "As little as possible." She barely raised an eyebrow. Soon thereafter I was hired at the White House—in the Visitors Office.

In the White House, things were not really different, just more intense. First of all, the basic function of the Visitors Office is to supply congressmen with tour tickets for their constituents. The distribution, however, was not so basic. We worked closely with the Office of Legislative Affairs, receiving guidance and gaining insight as to which members we should favor. For

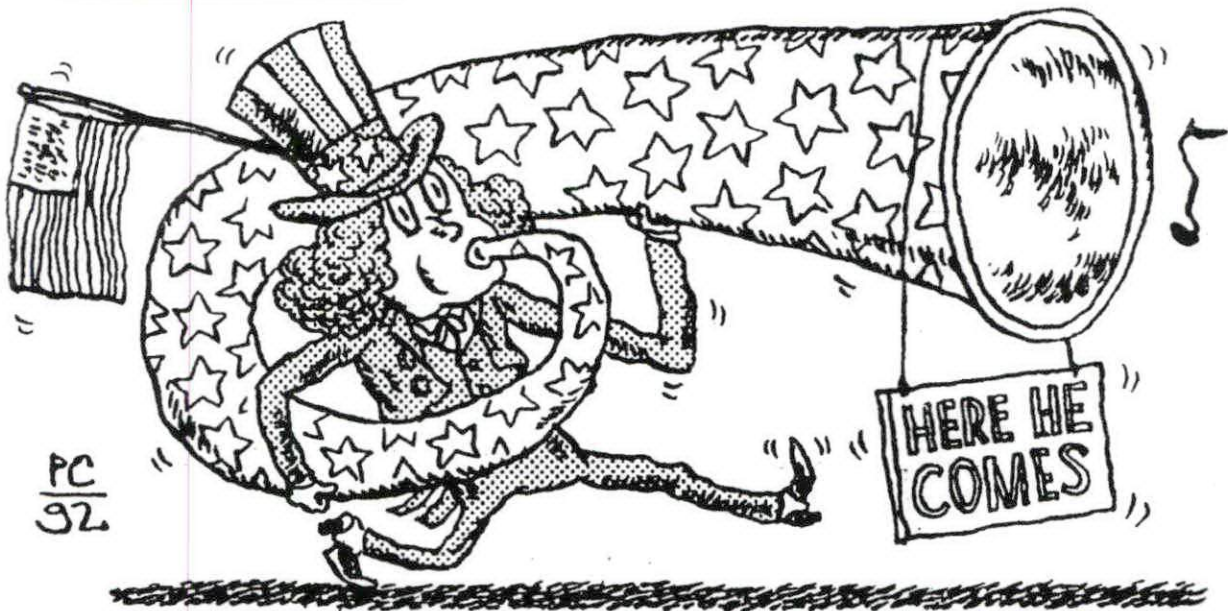
If before long I felt stifled by the byzantine politics and general tedium of the White House. I got the sneaking suspicion that I wasn't alone. Barbara Bush, it seemed, was also less than enamored of the scene. One day, early in the administration, she walked downstairs past the Map Room and noticed a dozen staffers hanging around in the hallway. (It is not uncommon for hordes of staffers to follow George Bush's every move, in the hope they might get some "face time" with him.) When questioned as to what was going on, one explained that the president was taping a public service announcement of some sort. She pointed at them and said, "If you were on my staff, you'd all be fired." She then turned and walked away.

at the State Department called me about a potential job.

I went to the "confidential" interview to check out the position, and it quickly went through the grapevine back to my boss. A major blowout ensued over my \$18,000-a-year mope job. I had committed a "breach of trust" because I had failed to inform my supervisor of my interview with another shop. I was told to "gather my things."

A co-worker who thought she was at the nerve center of the White House gasped, "You fell on your own sword!" Indeed, to her, life outside the "privileged" existence at the White House was incomprehensible. And, as it happened, I was cut off instantaneously. Not a single mentor came to my rescue.

Yet all was not lost: Despite the blow-



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example, when Sen. Howell Heflin, the Alabama Democrat, voted to confirm John Tower as secretary of defense, both the Birmingham Garden Club and Montgomery Senior Citizens probably got special early morning tour passes.

Those of us who worked in the office certainly cashed in with our contacts at the Capital Centre, Patriot Center and every other special events center in the Washington area. That seemed fair to us. After all, we provided tickets and personal, guided White House tours for celebrities and well-connected Republicans.

When someone fell out of favor, it made for a more interesting scenario. For the better part of the Reagan administration, for instance, Joe Canzeri and his firm were top priorities. However, when a campaign history quoted Canzeri trashing Dan Quayle, his name was no longer said aloud in the office. Occasionally, a ticket or two would discreetly get passed along to his secretary, but soon his privileges totally dried up.

And then there was Marlin Fitzwater. I love Marlin, but I think he sometimes wishes he had never met George Bush. The poor guy traveled all the time, had no time to exercise and was fat. Every time I saw him at an event he was eating. I saw him most recently in New York, eating red, white and blue cheesecake. I could tell he figured this was one of the few good things about this damn job.

Cooped up sans cheesecake in the East Wing, I longed to get out. I mentioned this once to my boss and it was poorly received, so I tried to prove my loyalty by sticking with the White House Easter Egg Roll, talking to Dusty the Clown several times a day for weeks.

For fear of alienating my boss, I resisted the urge to apply for jobs in the press office, or public liaison, legislative affairs and other White House offices. I sat tight, punching in congressional names and ticket requests for 13 months. One day, James Baker's shop

out, I made an end run and got a position with the Houston Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations, on the State Department payroll. The job started exactly two weeks after I left the White House.

In Houston, I worked for Fred Malek. With the Houstonians' frenzied preparations combined with Fred's Summit Committee, you'd have thought we were preparing for the Second Coming. We had a staff of more than 200, whose perks ranged from cellular phones to accommodations at the Four Seasons. We all received four-color business cards.

I spent a lot of time on my cellular phone, calling a Houstonian friend at State. She could always help me out with directions as I tooled around Houston looking for good lunch spots, chi-chi restaurants and happening happy hours.

After Houston, I did a lot of advances, quickly learning the lingo of my new trade. For instance, "wheels up" is advance jargon for "the president has left and it's time for a party." Also frequently said is, "Wheels up, rings off," which is

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not exactly consistent with Bush's "family values" theme. But I digress.

The point is that doing advances took me to a lot of swell places, including Paris, to enjoy good meals, fine hotels and rollicking parties at public expense. Consider the infamous Bush journey to Tokyo. By the time the president arrived in Tokyo, we had over 400 rooms at the Okura Hotel. Bush's official traveling party numbered 77. The rest (Secret Service, White House communications, State, Treasury and Commerce, military and mopes like me) totaled hundreds more. The Commerce Department had 35 babysitters to coddle the 18 CEOs who trailed along with Bush.

Among these hordes was Bush's personal aide, Bill Farish, who shadowed his every move, keeping the presidential toothbrush handy. When Bush actually got sick, however, Farish was taking a nap in the limousine, waking only in time to witness Brent Scowcroft and Andrew Card escorting the president out of the prime minister's residence. It was unfortunate for Bill, but in advance work, timing is everything.

All this came back to me last April when I arrived in Reston for the seminar. I checked into my room at the Hyatt by 10, staying on the floor reserved for Gold Pass members. It was a big room, just like the suite I had in San Antonio for two weeks during the February '92 drug summit and the mini-suite at New York's Waldorf-Astoria in June '92. And there they were, Marlin and Sam Skinner and other lesser lights, telling funny stories, eulogizing—although we didn't know it at the time—the halcyon days of Bush's White House staff.

In the next few months, thousands of well-groomed and ambitious young people will descend on Washington to recreate this phenomenon, convinced that they're doing the right thing for their country—roughly equivalent to teaching inner-city kids to read. Upon considerable reflection, my advice to them is simple: Stop. Invest your idealism elsewhere.

My advice to the next administration is equally straightforward. Forget the trinkets, the favor-trading and the car phones and divert the money and energy to solving the pressing problems of our country. Ambitious young people can live without the "political experience" of orchestrating drive-by deliveries to the powers-that-were, and God knows voters finally seem ready to see the president without the blue drapes. In short, I hope the next group of politicians can remember what we Bushpeople seemed continually to forget: that "I work for the White House" is only impressive when that White House actually works.

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It's His Country

President George Bush favors country music and the song he likes most is Lee Greenwood's "I'm Proud to Be an American."

Stumping

PEOPLE MAY criticize George Bush — but rarely in front of his wife, Barbara. The first lady said she doesn't tolerate sniping at her guy, and word has gotten around. As a defensive strategy, though, she stopped reading the papers and watching TV news months ago. "I'm not hardened enough yet," she said. "I guess I'm going to get out of the business before I'm used to it." If that sounded like sweet surrender, guess again. Barbara Bush says her husband is gaining ground, despite a core of brazen critics. Sometimes people pass her in a car and turn both thumbs down. Others prefer a single-digit salute. "Very nervy to a white-haired lady," she laughed. "You know what? It's usually a woman."

A LOSS THAT STILL HURTS

For Sally Atwater, work and family help fill the void left by her late husband, Lee

AS ELECTION DAY DRAWS NEAR AND George Bush continues to flounder in the polls, the President's campaign strategists sometimes think with sorrow and longing about Lee Atwater. "We miss him," admits Charles Black, a senior political adviser to Bush. "A lot of us think about Lee every day." As a top strategist four years ago, Atwater was the party's Mr. October in the '88 campaign—a spirited and tenacious partisan who engineered the infamous Willie Horton attack ads that helped crush Michael Dukakis. Atwater was expected to manage Bush's election effort again this year, but in March 1991 he lost his final, toughest campaign: at age 40, he died of brain cancer.

Sally Atwater, 42, Lee's widow, still finds it hard to accept that he is gone. "There's not a minute that goes by that I don't think about him," she says. Before Lee collapsed in March 1990 at a fund-raising breakfast in Washington, D.C., learning later that week he had an inoperable brain tumor, the Atwaters were living out their dream. He had been named Republican National Committee chairman, achieving a lifelong ambition. The couple lived in a three-story brick colonial house in Washington, and Sally delighted in her full-time role as supportive wife and mother. Now she faces the challenge of raising, alone, their three children: Sarah Lee, 12, Ashley, 7, and Sally Theodosia, 2. "One of the first times I got really upset after Lee died was when we had a new light fixture put in downstairs," she says. "Ashley said, 'Gosh, Daddy won't get to see the new light.' For some reason that hit me hard."

Politics has helped fill some of the void for Sally. She rallied the party faithful as a speaker at the Republican National Convention in August and was seated in the same row as Barbara Bush at the first presidential debate three weeks ago. In the meantime, the Atwaters' D.C. home has remained a



A "I thought we'd grow old together," says Sally (at Lee's gravesite in Columbia, S.C.).

gathering place for the GOP elite. Top campaign strategists Mary Matalin and Charles Black drop by for potluck dinner and to reminisce about Lee, who moonlighted as a blues guitarist. "It's an extended family," says Sally. An elephant-shaped guitar is one of the mementos of Lee in the family room, which Sally has turned into

command central for her work as chairman of Leader PAC, a fund-raising organization for Republican women candidates that has generated almost a quarter of a million dollars.

Her primary concern, though, is taking care of her three children, who still have a hard time comprehending Lee's absence. "I don't have a dad-

dy." Sally, a toddler, occasionally blurts. "That's right," her mother gently replies. "But your daddy loved you very much." The oldest daughter, Sarah, has a father-daughter dance coming up this spring, and Sally is worried. "Do I find a friend to take her, or does she not go?" wonders Sally. "I know she'll feel different, and I know how hard that is on a teenager."

As for herself, Sally says there is no new man in her life. "There can only be one Lee Atwater," she says. Sally and Lee met in 1973, when she was an intern for South Carolina's Sen. Strom Thurmond and Lee was head of a national group of college Republi-

cans. For their first date, Lee borrowed a boat from George Bush, then Republican National Committee chairman. "Lee took the wheel, and we got caught by the Coast Guard for speeding on the Potomac," Sally recalls. "I thought, 'This guy needs somebody to take care of him.'" They married five years later.

When Lee fell ill in 1990, Sally was seven months pregnant and had to battle her feeling of helplessness. "I'd seen him through campaigns," she says. "But this was life and death." As Lee bravely fought the cancer, the birth of baby Sally inspired the family. "She kept us going," Sally says. "With

a new baby, you don't have one minute to think." In a final act of courage before his death, Lee publicly apologized to Michael Dukakis for, in 1988, having conceived the ads that made murderer-rapist Willie Horton "his running mate." "I committed myself to the Golden Rule," Atwater explained to LIFE magazine. "That meant coming to terms with some of the less than virtuous acts in my life."

Atwater died at the George Washington University Hospital. Sally insisted that her husband be buried in his jogging suit because "that was typical Lee." In his hands she placed a photo of their three daughters and a copy of *Red Hot & Blue*, a 1989 album he cut with B.B. King. In the period since, Sally has avoided listening to the album and has taken the kids to visit the grave in Columbia, S.C., just once. "If I sat there and cried, it would be tough for them," she explains. Most of all, Sally is conscious of how quiet it is without Lee. "He was enthralled with life," she says. "Five minutes with Lee was like a lifetime with someone else."

■ DAVID GROGAN

■ LINDA KRAMER in Washington, D.C., and Columbia

➤ George Bush jammed with Atwater, an accomplished blues guitarist, at an inaugural party in 1989.



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➤ Sally recently visited Lee's hometown of Columbia with (from left) Sarah Lee, Ashley and baby Sally.



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Merrie- Go-Round

Merrie Morris

■ **Marlyn Quayle** spends plenty of time on her feet. An avid jogger, she now takes to the road on her Rollerblades. People magazine reports she likes to zip around the Naval Observatory grounds adjacent to the veepal mansion. It's so much safer than Massachusetts Avenue.

Political animal: Foot-hours or no, it's looking bad for the Bushes when the latest numbers show first dog **Millie** lagging in the polls.

Morris the Cat, a presidential candidate himself, conducted a survey of more than 500 voters Saturday in Atlanta to get their preference for "first pet."

Socks, the Clintons' cat, was favored by 46 percent, **Millie** by 38 percent and canine **Annie Perot** by 15 percent.

Count it a day for Southern fat cats.

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SORRY, GEORGE

Tom Schieffer's decisions as president of the Texas Rangers last year earned the unabashed support of **George W. Bush**, the club's general managing partner.

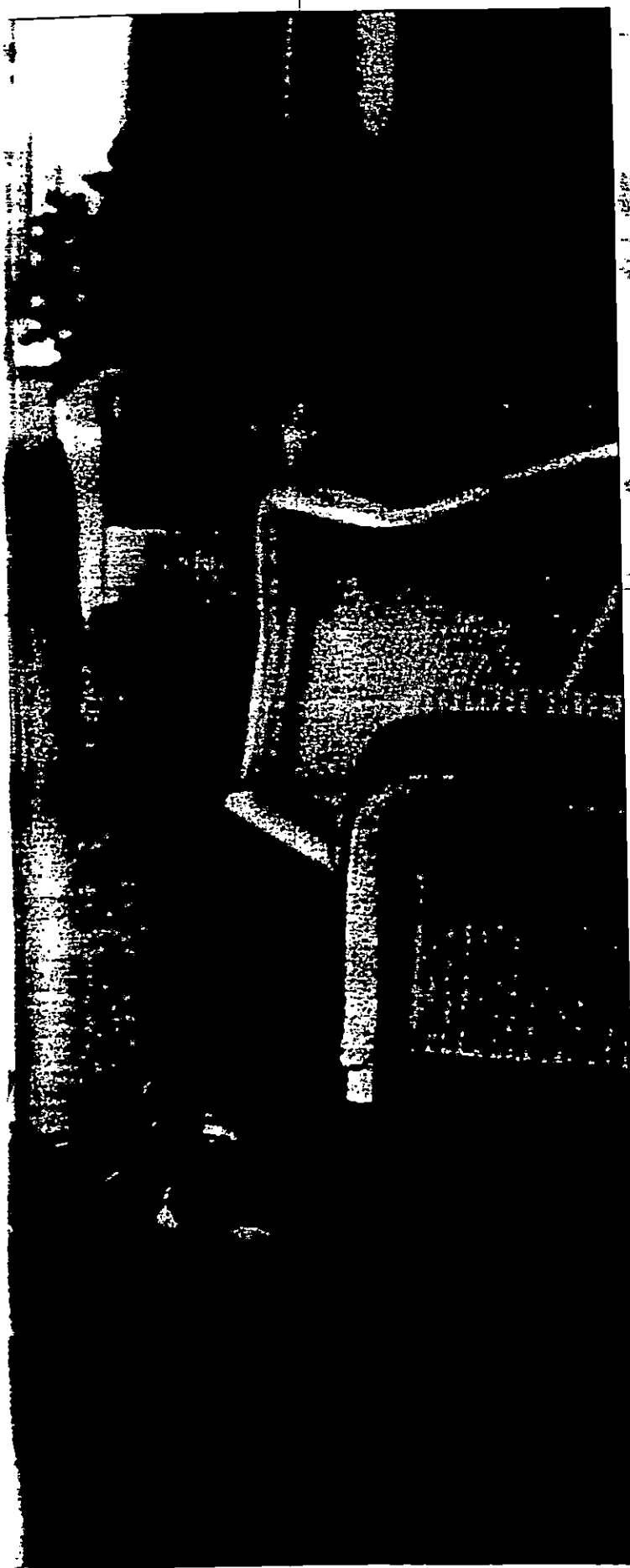
So will Schieffer, an avid Democrat and former state legislator, support Bush's father at the ballot box next month?

"I think," Schieffer told the Dallas Morning News, "I'd better keep quiet on that."

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WOMAN OF WILL AND WIT

Husband Dan may be facing defeat, but Marilyn Quayle just keeps rolling

SURE, MARILYN QUAYLE CAN BE DIGNIFIED AND RESERVED—that's the image she presents on the campaign trail. But whenever the 43-year-old Second Lady is in the mood for some exercise, she is liable to lace up her rollerblades and zip around the roads of the Naval Observatory, the official Washington, D.C., residence of the Vice President. Clad in neon tights and a funky baseball cap, she makes it hard for young Secret Service agents riding bikes to keep up. "I like things that are physical and take skill," she says. "My friends would say that I like anything that stretches the edge of the envelope a little bit."

Certainly the past four years have offered plenty of opportunity to do just that, with mixed results. In some quarters, Quayle has reinforced an unenviable image as a caustic, possibly mean-spirited partisan. But even those who dislike her grudgingly acknowledge that the Second Lady has proved herself an effective political operative, at least the equal of her husband, as well as an indispensable ally. But now, as the campaign rushes to its conclusion, with the odds for re-election looking dim for the Bush-Quayle ticket, Marilyn may soon find the envelope she loves to push becoming markedly smaller. Which is not to say that she is about to fade into the political background.

At the moment, she will not consider any future that includes her husband's defeat. If she eventually pursues a career of her own, she insists it will not be at the expense of her family. After all, her most conspicuous moment in the campaign so far was her battle cry for "family values" at the Republican National Convention in August. She declared that liberals had been disappointed in efforts to

push their feminist agenda "because most women do not wish to be liberated from their essential natures as women." Many women were outraged by what they saw as a veiled attack on mothers who work outside the home. But that was never her intent, says Quayle, who insists she was merely

◀ Marilyn (on the front porch of the Vice President's mansion) hopes that husband Dan will run for President in 1996.

UP FRONT

calling on women to exercise care in the balancing of job and family.

Family for the woman born Marilyn Tucker meant not only nurture but discipline and exhortations to succeed. Her parents, Warren and Mary Alice Tucker, both doctors in Indianapolis, raised their four girls and two boys to work hard and aim high. With each report card, the kids were required to sit down with their father for a private consultation. When it turned out that sister Sally was severely hearing-impaired, all the Tuckers learned to read lips as an act of solidarity.

Marilyn's parents also had some very definite ideas about moral instruction. They regularly listened as a family to tapes circulated by Houston fundamentalist Col. R.B.

Thieme Jr., who preached an extreme right-wing doctrine that included warnings

► Marilyn (eating spaghetti as a teenager) was both an ace student and a pom-pom girl in school.

orise. "I hadn't planned on getting married. I wasn't going to have kids," she said. "I was going to practice law and make a name for myself." Nonetheless, 10 weeks after their first date, in 1972, she and Dan



COURTESY BROAD RIFLE HIGH SCHOOL

logged by the impression that behind her grin is a cold manipulator who can be ruthless when it comes to her own power and her husband's image. Once, Marilyn asked the National Park Service to open the Manassas Civil War battlefield in Virginia on a day it was closed so she could go riding with her daughter, Corinne. Then there was the time, according to *Washington Post* reporters Bob Woodward and David Broder, she decided that a large photo of Dan hanging in the Vice President's office made him look too chubby, so she took it down, kicked it and tore it up in front of astonished aides. As Marilyn sees it, though, the press is solely to blame for her negative notices and especially for the mockery that has been directed at her husband.

“There was a determination early on that I was this hard-nosed

▼ Fit and affectionate, the Quayles led the 1990 Race for the Cure, an annual charity run for breast cancer awareness.



COURTESY MARILYN QUAYLE

◀ Before their dad became Vice President, all the Quayle kids (from left, Tucker, Corinne and Benjamin, with dogs Chilli and Breezy) attended public school in McLean, Va.



NOBRY SHENKOW

against satanic propaganda. Marilyn grew into a conforming yet precocious adolescent. She earned the nickname Merit, which she carried until well after college, for her proficiency in school. “Marilyn was a kind of a tomboy,” says childhood friend Chris Katterjohn. “She was definitely not a fading flower. She was a formidable individual.”

After graduating from Purdue University, she entered Indiana University Law School and worked in the state attorney general's office. It was in school that she met fellow law student J. Danforth Quayle. As Dan recalled it, “It was love at first sight.” The romance caught Marilyn by sur-

were married. In July 1974 she gave birth to son Tucker two weeks before the state bar exam. Still tender, she took—and passed—the test while sitting on a rubber doughnut.

Even so, she practiced law only briefly. In 1977, Dan began the first of two terms in the House of Representatives, moving up to the Senate in 1981. Marilyn quickly began playing an influential role in Dan's work. But she scoffs at the notion that she was deciding his positions for him. “Yes, I'd get briefing papers,” she says. “It wasn't because I was reading them for him. He was reading them too.”

To this day she continues to be

puritan,” she says. “They want to project the image that I lead Dan by the hand.”

Like her predecessor Barbara Bush, Marilyn has a suite of offices near her husband's in the Old Executive Office Building, next door to the White House, but it is relatively modest in size. She has also tried to maintain as normal a home life as possible. Tucker, now 18, is a freshman at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, while Benjamin, 15, is a student at Gonzaga College High School in Washington, and Corinne, 13, attends the National Cathedral School. Though the Quayles are wealthy (their net worth is roughly \$1 million),

Marilyn has continued shopping at Price Club stores.

To her credit, Marilyn has also plunged into her public campaigns with impressive seriousness and enthusiasm. One cause she champions is disaster preparation, a choice that gave rise to more than a few guffaws when she first declared her interest four years ago on the heels of her husband's widely derided first vice presidential campaign. Yet since then, Quayle has earned the respect of disaster officials by her willingness to tromp through mud on glamorous fact-finding missions.

But her most passionate crusade has been in the battle against breast cancer. Even longtime acquaintances were startled by a speech she

▼ Marilyn stirred controversy at the GOP convention, where some suspected her of dissing Hillary Clinton.

gave in Dallas in 1989, when she spoke for the first time publicly of her own family's experience with the

disease. "Preparation is the only way some women can hold on to life," she told the audience, explaining why she now included mammograms as part of her regular physical. "I do it for commonsense reasons. I also do it in memory of a woman who didn't prepare. She was herself a doctor, a pediatrician, yet at the age of 55, when she found a lump in her breast, her own physician told her not to worry." When at last treatment was administered, it was too late. "The woman died a few months later," said Quayle, tears streaming down her face. "She was 56 years old. She was my mother."

Whatever the outcome of the election, the Quayles are likely to remain important players in the GOP. "The vice presidential debate showed that Dan Quayle is not the village idiot," says Kate O'Beirne of the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank in Washington. "Dan Quayle will be on the A team for 1996. And Marilyn Quayle is very much a political

partner to Dan Quayle." On ABC's *Good Morning America* last week, Marilyn Quayle seemed to give credence to a bid by her husband for the White House, saying she hopes he will run in 1996, even though "from my personal standpoint I'm not sure it's something that I would want."

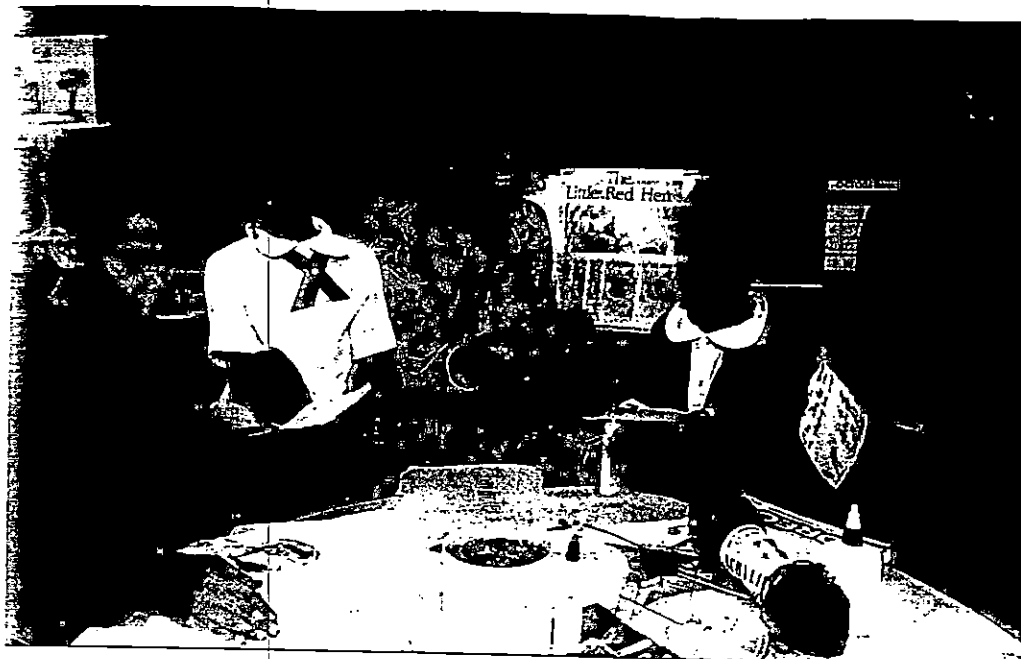
As for her own ambitions, Marilyn Quayle acknowledges that before the 1988 election she was thinking about getting back into practicing law. When her husband was tapped as Bush's running mate, there was some talk among Republican Party elders that Marilyn should be named to fill out Dan's unexpired Senate term until a by-election could be held. "I studied it pretty carefully," she says. In the end she decided against it. But if another opportunity comes along, the answer might be different. As she puts it, with a lighthearted toss of her flip, "There's a whole other world out there."

■ BILL HEWITT

■ LINDA KRAMER in Washington, D.C.



STEVE KRAVITZ



Core Knowledge in the South Bronx: Torres and first graders at the Mohegan School

PHILIP GREENBERG

IDEAS

What Kids Need to Know

Putting cultural literacy into elementary school

The kids in Tracey Torres's first-grade class at the Mohegan Elementary School in the South Bronx don't know they're part of an educational experiment. They just know that school is fun. Last week they made sentences out of Native American pictographs hung on a clothesline across the classroom. As one student pointed to the symbols, they yelled out the meaning: "We... see... deer." Then Torres and the children moved on to the next part of the lesson, a simplified version of how Asians crossed the Bering Strait to become this continent's first inhabitants.

Mohegan is in one of the nation's worst neighborhoods: almost all of the students' families live below the poverty level. But Mohegan is also one of more than 50 schools around the country that have revamped their curricula around a system known as the Core Knowledge plan. The scheme was developed by University of Virginia English professor E. D. Hirsch Jr., author of the 1987 best seller "Cultural Literacy." Since Core Knowledge was introduced last fall, the results have been dramatic. Reading scores are up by 10 percent; discipline problems are down. "What we're doing here," says principal Jeffrey Litt, "is creating an educated child."

Litt has a very specific idea of what that means. It's the theory behind Core Knowledge, the common body of information that constitutes the "cultural literacy" of Hirsch's book. "If you're going to be a



JOHN FICARA—NEWSWEEK

Defining the new curriculum: Hirsch

working member of society, you have to have the same background knowledge that others have," Hirsch says. That knowledge includes history, science, literature and the arts.

Hirsch originally thought of his book as a theoretical work that would inspire teachers. But after it was published, he decided teachers needed more than theory; they needed details of exactly what to teach and when to teach it. In 1990 he got the ball rolling by arranging a national conference attended by 100 educators, including subject specialists and representatives of different ethnic groups. Hirsch was anxious to counteract criticism that his original book represented a white, Eurocentric vision. The result was a series of books, starting last year with "What Your 1st Grader Needs to

Know." The third- and fourth-grade volumes have just been published. In the course of writing the books, Hirsch found that coursework varies wildly, even within the same school. "American teachers pick and choose," he says. "Each class has a curriculum unto itself."

In Core Knowledge, children are exposed to a carefully constructed ladder of themes and ideas in all subjects, from math and science to music and art. Each grade builds upon earlier work. Just as arithmetic progresses from computation to measurement and mathematical theory, history moves from simple stories about the Liber-

ty Bell in first grade to a discussion of the suffragist movement by fourth grade.

At Mohegan, teachers work from thick course outlines based on Hirsch's work. First graders study the solar system, algebraic concepts and the fundamentals of music. They analyze the Mona Lisa and the ruins of Machu Picchu, in Peru. Fourth graders read "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass." They study Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, the Tang dynasty and the plays of Shakespeare.

Local interest: Each school in the Hirsch network is expected to include lessons of particular interest to its local community. Mohegan is nearly 100 percent Latino and African-American. Beate Bernheim, the school's staff developer, says Mohegan's Core Knowledge program includes a lot of information that could be classified as multicultural, although she adds: "I want the children in Iowa to know about the Harlem renaissance, too." Mohegan transformed its curriculum without substantial financial assistance from the New York City Board of Education; most of the money came from \$40,000 in grants from the Center for Educational Innovation, a nonprofit group run by the Manhattan Institute.

Test scores are one measure of success. Another is what students say about their school. "I like doing the homeworks," says 6-year-old Elizabeth Sanchez. Her classmate, Danielle Normil, is even more enthusiastic: "I like doing lots of homeworks." Amanda DeJesus, 7, loves reading so much that she even takes a book along when she goes to the movies (for the bus ride there and back). Litt says Core Knowledge is a mission for him. "The kids in this school were never given what they needed. They didn't have a fair shot, their slice of the Big Apple." Now, at least, they have a chance.

BARBARA KANTROWITZ and FARAH CHIDEYA in the Bronx and PAT WINGERT in Washington

on the job

AIDS: Working past the stigma

'A lot of people with HIV or AIDS want to curl up and die.' Meet 10 exceptions.

NEXT FRIDAY, Magic Johnson returns to pro basketball. Johnson, who retired last fall after testing positive for the AIDS virus, announced his comeback in a news conference last month with a flash of his trademark smile and the words "It's time to get back to work and have some fun." Doctors say Johnson will be monitored closely but that he feels strong enough to compete and even excel, playing 50 or 60 games out of the season's 82.

His team of physicians calls Johnson's return to the game he dominated for more than a decade "an experiment." Many of the estimated 1.5 million Americans living with HIV conduct such "experiments" every day. Like Johnson, 32, many work and compete, often between doctor visits and daily medication.

Johnson's return to the working world was spectacular. He signed a record-breaking \$14.6 million one-year contract and was welcomed with open arms by fellow Los Angeles Lakers. (The NBA did implement guidelines last February to protect players against infectious diseases.)

For many with HIV, the world is not so friendly a place. Many keep their condition secret out of fear of discrimination in finding jobs, housing or insurance. One in five people with AIDS has been the victim of violence, and fewer than half have private insurance.

Johnson tells his story in an autobiography out this month, "Magic Johnson: My Life" (RANDOM HOUSE, \$22). His story is compelling. So are those of others living with HIV.



"Life doesn't stop because something happens to you."



"I'm not on any medication," says New York City Councilman Tom Duane, who is HIV-positive and usually works six or seven days a week. "I feel good. I watch my diet. I exercise. I live on coffee and stress."

Tom Duane announced he was HIV-positive during his 1991 bid for a seat on the New York City council in lower Manhattan. "In one sense, it's nobody's business that I've tested positive," Duane wrote in a "Dear Neighbor" letter to 40,000 households. "But I am a candidate for public office, and I believe in being candid."

When HIV-positive status was destroying careers, Duane became the first person to seek office who publicly acknowledged he had the virus. (HIV stands for "human immunodeficiency virus," which causes AIDS.)

"There is probably no busier life than running for office," says Duane, who now works 12-hour days fielding calls, visiting constituents and giving speeches. "I thought it would be helpful to others living with HIV. And I thought it would be helpful

to all to see that people with HIV can work right next to them." He says he felt no need to give his staff special warnings about his HIV status because, as he puts it, "we don't do blood work here."

Duane won his race big, with 75 percent of the vote. A former Wall Street stockbroker, Duane, 37, openly gay since 1974, has been active in New York politics for more than a decade. He has served as a Democratic district chairman, battled for tenant and gay rights, pushed for improved health care for city residents and worked on several campaigns, including those of New York Attorney General Robert Abrams and Gov. Mario Cuomo.

So far, Duane has experienced no symptoms of AIDS, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, a destruction of the immune system that brings on a host of life-threatening opportunistic infections.

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But he has, he says, experienced discrimination. He gets "homophobic and AIDSphobic" letters and calls on a regular basis.

It generally takes from seven to 10 years for HIV to cause AIDS. Life expectancy of those with AIDS averages about two years. Some live much longer. Others much less.

"Who knows about the future?" Duane says. "I plan to run for re-election next year, and I fully anticipate serving the full four-year term."

Alvia Palmer Michel has AIDS. Her husband, Richard, died of the disease on Dec. 1, 1989. Her daughter, Riccarola, 4, died this March, also of AIDS.

Michel survived a bout with pneumonia this summer and takes a variety of medication, including AZT, to keep her condition under control.

"I'm getting stronger," says Michel, 32, who lives in a one-bedroom apartment in Miami. "I'm getting ready to start my life over again." She intends to go to college next semester for a two-year degree. Tuition would be paid by a state vocational rehabilitation program.

Michel wants to become a crusader for the rights of those with AIDS. Too often, she says, people with the illness are denied employment or housing. The law prohibits such discrimination, but employers and apartment owners find ways. "It happens all the time," she says. "They come up with some excuse."

Michel says her husband contracted HIV from another woman. He then gave it to Michel, who was pregnant. She and the baby tested positive for HIV in February 1988. At the time, her husband was in the advanced stages of AIDS. "He was so sick, I couldn't get mad at him," she says quietly.

Last fall, Michel quit her job as a security guard to care for her daughter full time. Now alone, Michel lives on disability. She volunteers a few hours a week at an AIDS outreach group. She goes to the movies and dances, and gets emotional and financial support from siblings, who visit daily.

"I force myself to get involved in things. If I just sit home alone, I cry and cry."

On Sept. 23, a dozen employees at a hotel in Fort Myers, Fla., held a surprise 27th birthday party for their new boss: assistant general manager Michael Elmeer.

"They gave me a gift certificate and a birthday cake," Elmeer says. "And they stroked my ego." He pauses. "I really appreciated it. Each year, when you have a birthday, you wonder if it's your last."

Elmeer, who's gay, tested positive for HIV four years ago. After the initial shock subsided, the former self-described "spoiled college kid who didn't want to work" adopted a new philosophy.

"I became very ambitious," he says. "I wanted to see how much I could achieve before I die."

Elmeer joined the national hotel chain this summer after two years at a Florida competitor. Initially, he feared his HIV status might hurt his chances of landing the job; he already had discussed his situation on national TV. But the subject never even came up in the job interview.

"I know [my employers] know," says Elmeer, who has appeared twice on *Phil Donahue*. "But some employers are good about these things."

With his immune system under attack, Elmeer is careful about his health. He has his own designated cup at the office, uses his own plastic fork and knife and wouldn't think of drinking from another's glass. "I don't want to get their germs."

At his previous job, Elmeer declined to apply for health coverage with his company's insurance program because he didn't want to disclose that he is HIV-positive. He also was afraid that if he did



Alvia Palmer Michel got AIDS from her husband, while pregnant. "He was so sick, I couldn't get mad at him." Her daughter and husband both died.

apply, he would have been turned down because of the huge costs associated with treating AIDS.

Elmeer has no health insurance now and is uncertain whether to apply through his new employer. In the meantime, he receives his \$280 monthly allotment of AZT through a federal program.

"A lot of people with HIV or AIDS want to curl up and die. They don't want to fight the disease and the stigma and at the same time try to have a career. A lot don't have the money to enhance their immune system [with medication]. We don't know if there will be a cure in our lifetimes."

"I chose not to give up. At times I'm discouraged." Still, "I've never been hospitalized. I've never felt ill. I work out. I run. I feel great."

Elmeer says people he knows who are HIV-positive have kept their HIV status under wraps for fear of losing employment: "There's a lot of paranoia. But the way I figure it, if one employer doesn't accept you, the next might."

By Tom Ferraro

Still making their marks

A growing number of high-profile people continue to work after being diagnosed with HIV infection:

Elizabeth Glaser, 44 Wife of actor-director Paul Michael Glaser. She contracted HIV in 1981 from a transfusion during the birth of daughter Anel. Unaware of her condition, Glaser later gave birth to son Jake, also infected. Anel died of AIDS in 1988; Glaser started the Pediatric AIDS Foundation and spoke at the Democratic National Convention in New York City last summer.



Glaser

Dack Rambo, 50 Best known as Jack Ewing on TV's *Dallas*. Bisexual, he discovered he was HIV-positive last August, quit acting and now works with three AIDS-awareness groups. Owns a ranch in Earlham, Calif.



Rambo

Larry Kramer, 57 The New York writer and gay activist has promoted AIDS awareness since 1981; he was among the first to foresee the dimensions of the epidemic. In '87 founded protest group ACT UP. Learned he was HIV-positive in 1988. Latest play, *The Destiny of Me*, opened off Broadway in October. He now is working on an AIDS novel.

Mary Fisher, 44 Recently named to replace Magic Johnson on the National Commission on AIDS. The mother of two announced in February that she had contracted the virus from her former husband. She promotes AIDS awareness by lobbying on Capitol Hill. Founded the Family AIDS Network in Boca Raton, Fla.; appealed for compassion for AIDS patients in a speech to the Republican National Convention in August. Lives in South Florida.



Fisher

Arthur Ashe, 49 The former tennis star revealed in April that he'd contracted AIDS through a blood transfusion during a 1983 heart operation. In August, he launched the Arthur Ashe Foundation for the Defeat of AIDS at the U.S. Open. Suffered a minor heart attack, unrelated to AIDS, in September 1992. At work on an autobiography to be published next summer.



Ashe

Paul Monette, 46 Revealed he was HIV-positive in his highly acclaimed 1988 book, *Borrowed Time: An AIDS Memoir*. Last December, he was diagnosed with AIDS. Has since written *Becoming a Man: Half a Life Story*, about growing up gay, and is developing a dramatic series on people living with AIDS for PBS.

— Richard Vega

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The Sure Thing That Got Away

By David W. Moore

Once again, pollsters and pundits, who should know better, have been caught short in predicting an election outcome.

For weeks, a Bill Clinton victory has been treated pretty much as a foregone conclusion. Newsweek's Oct. 26 issue typifies the mind-set with its cover photo of the Governor and the caption "President Clinton? How he would govern." Frank Newport of the Gallup organization said on TV last week that a comeback by President Bush would be unprecedented. The ABC 50-state poll broadcast Friday showed such an overwhelming Clinton Electoral College lead that his victory was virtually assured.

Now the polls tell us the race has tightened significantly, and the public must again wonder about the validity of polls. This is not the first time the polls have produced an overwhelming consensus about the likely outcome, only to be proved wrong.

In 1948, every major commentator and newspaper accepted the pollsters' prediction that Thomas E. Dewey would defeat Harry S. Truman. The polls were not wrong; they correctly reflected Dewey's early lead. Rather, the pollsters were wrong in predicting that opinion could not change sufficiently to allow a Truman comeback.

Today, the situation is somewhat similar. Pundits used poll results showing Mr. Clinton with a double-digit lead to predict an election that was weeks away, expecting that too little time remained for President Bush to make a comeback. Now those expectations have been upset.

The fault is largely with the way we pollsters ask the Presidential-preference question. Our method inevitably suggests a more decisive electorate than is the case, thus masking the potential for significant shifts in opinion. The standard question asked is: "If the election were held today, whom would you choose — Ross Perot, the independent; Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or George Bush, the Republi-

can?" The order of the names may differ, and many polls include the Vice Presidential candidates, but what we pollsters call a forced-choice question is standard. We do not offer the option of "unsure," and if voters indicate indecision, we press them for the candidate they lean to. The result: in recent weeks only about 10 percent of the voters have been classified undecided.

That these figures could not possibly have been true is illustrated by the volatility of the polls in August. Early in the month, only 10 percent of the voters were classified as undecided, which suggests that 90 percent must have been decided. Nobody believed that, and a couple of weeks later Mr. Perot moved from first to last, Mr. Clinton took a major lead for the first time, Mr. Bush's support dropped and again the number of undecideds was reported at about 10 percent.

Clearly, something is amiss with our way of measuring the firmness of voters' intent. The small number of voters whom pollsters cite as undecided are determinedly so. They defy our response categories, volunteering that they have not made up their minds and resisting our pressure to

say they lean toward a candidate. But there are many undecided voters who play our polling game — who specify a candidate they might choose "if the election were held today" but who have no commitment to that candidate beyond the time of the interview.

If our question was framed to acknowledge that the election is in November and it included the option of "unsure," and if we excluded the so-called leaners from a candidate's vote total, the number of voters classified as undecided could be 20 to 25 points higher than it is with our forced-choice format. Instead of seeing what appeared to be a lock on the election, the public would have known that many voters were mulling over their decision and were still subject to influence by ads and campaign appearances.

In 1948, the pollsters were humiliated by their prediction of a Dewey victory. They were embarrassed again just three elections ago. In 1980, all the major media polls reported that with fewer than five days to go before the election, the Carter-Reagan race was a dead heat. They all said the election was too close to call. Jimmy Carter's pollster, Pat Caddell, showed the same results. But unlike the media

Pollsters were wrong about the fence-sitters.

pollsters, he tracked the vote over the weekend and saw the dead heat change into a 10-point victory margin for Ronald Reagan. Mr. Reagan's pollster, Richard Wirthlin, also conducted daily tracking polls that recorded huge swings in the last several days, from a small Carter lead to a landslide Reagan victory.

These swings and the election results shocked the polling industry, which still couldn't believe that public opinion could change so dramatically in just a few days. Now once again major fluctuations in public opinion have surprised the country.

We pollsters must reconsider the validity of the forced-choice question. We have clearly underestimated the number of undecideds and lulled everyone into forgetting that a sizable number of voters remain on the fence. Nobody knows where they'll jump. The common assumption has been that they would vote the same way as those who had already decided. But, as the latest polls show, that assumption does not always hold. Every few elections the voters remind us that it is they, not we, who have the last say. □

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