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THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

TO: JIM BAKER
CC: BOYDEN GRAY

A reminder, if the case of Bill Ellen is as represented here, we must do something about him.

We simply cannot go to the environmental extreme.
Where does this matter stand?

EPA's Most Wanted

Bill Ellen, a marine engineer from Mathews, Virginia, is about to go to prison for violating the federal government's wetlands policy. The irony is that Mr. Ellen is as green as they come. He runs a nonprofit wildlife rescue center and used to be a state environmental engineer who himself regulated wetlands. If someone like Bill Ellen can run afoul of the Byzantine rules that now govern the nation's swamps, bogs and marshes and wind up in a federal pen, then no one is safe from an overzealous government enforcement campaign that treats all things wet as equal.

Mr. Ellen's Kafkaesque ordeal began innocently enough in 1987, when he was hired by Paul Tudor Jones II, a New York futures trader, to supervise the conversion of part of his Maryland estate into a 103-acre wildlife sanctuary. The sanctuary was to include a series of duck ponds and grassland to attract migrating waterfowl along with a gatehouse and sheds for the use of a property manager.

Mr. Ellen, who had worked for four years regulating wetlands and coastal development for the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, was careful to work with officials from the Soil Conservation Service and the Army Corps of Engineers and secured 33 permits for the work.

Then in early 1989, the federal government, eager to implement President Bush's pledge of "no net loss" of wetlands, issued a new manual redefining them. Federal control was extended over 100 million additional acres of land, most of it private. Among the areas newly classified as wetlands were: glorified potholes where water may collect for only a week each year, man-made agricultural ditches, pine forests and 40% of drought-stricken California. In Dorchester County, where Mr. Ellen was working, the amount of land designated as wetlands expanded from 84,000 to 259,000 acres, or 70% of the county's area.

Armed with this new, expansive wetlands definition in February 1989, the same Corps of Engineers official that Mr. Ellen had been working with ordered all work on the project stopped. Mr. Ellen was flabbergasted. "I was converting land into ponds for waterfowl," he says. "The land was so dry a dust-suppressant had to be used when bulldozers built the ponds."

Nonetheless, Mr. Ellen stopped work on the property pending an appeal, except for the small area containing the gatehouse and sheds. Because the Soil Conservation Service had previously deemed the area as non-wetlands, he allowed two loads of dirt to be dumped there over the next 48 hours. "It was a mistake," Mr. Ellen admits, noting he faced construction penalties if certain work wasn't completed. The feds took a different view and charged him and Mr. Jones, the land's owner, with willfully filling in wetlands.

A year later, Mr. Jones pleaded guilty to one misdemeanor violation. He chose to avoid a costly trial that could have meant jail and the loss of his trading license. Instead, he paid a \$1 million fine and agreed to donate another \$1 million to a wildlife refuge. Legally, that left Mr. Ellen in the lurch when he went to trial in December 1990. Though wetlands experts had concluded that Mr. Ellen had actually added 45 acres of wetlands to the property he worked on, the government claimed the duck ponds he had built could cause harm, because ducks and geese would defecate in the water. The offending duck ponds so concerned the government that they used dynamite to create a 400-yard channel connecting them to salt water.

But the jury took more note of Mr. Jones's previous guilty plea, and it convicted Mr. Ellen based on the expanded definition of a wetland in the government's 1989 manual. In fact,

since the manual wasn't effective until March 20, 1989, Mr. Ellen was convicted of violating a regulatory standard that didn't exist at the time of his actions.

Since then, the 1989 manual has been discredited. Bernard Goode, who headed the Corps of Engineers' regulatory office until 1989, publicly attacked "wetlands worship" and warned that because of the government's reliance on the 1989 manual "the regulated sector was on the verge of anarchy." Rep. John LaFalce, a New York Democrat who chairs the House Small Business Committee, wrote President Bush to warn him of "the regulatory travesty currently masquerading as federal wetlands policy." In August 1991, Congress passed a law effectively banning the Corps from using the 1989 manual. The EPA also no longer uses the manual, which is now being rewritten.

None of this helped the hapless Mr. Ellen. After his conviction, the prosecution asked for a sentence of from 27 to 33 months in prison. Instead, U.S. District Judge Frederic Smalkin handed down the lowest possible sentence: six months in prison and four months of home detention. U.S. Attor-



ney Breckenridge Wilcox unsuccessfully appealed, asking for a longer sentence. He declared it important that "those who commit criminal environmental insults will come to learn and appreciate the inside of a federal correctional facility."

Though Judge Smalkin was lenient, Mr. Ellen is still scheduled to enter prison at the end of this month, leaving behind his wife and their two sons. He may have to abandon Wildcare, the nonprofit wildlife rescue service he has operated since 1985.

At a time when drug dealers and other criminals often escape with no jail time, this Vietnam combat veteran can't understand why he must go to prison over a bureaucrat's interpretation of an ambiguous congressional law.

Nor will Mr. Ellen be the first to do time in jail for running afoul of the Wetlands Police. In 1990, John Porsgal, a Hungarian immigrant who fled communism, began a three-year prison term for putting topsoil on a lot he bought that had been filled with 7,000 old tires. In 1990, Ocie Mills and his son Carey completed 21-month prison terms for dumping sand on a lot with the state of Florida's permission. The feds arrested them for filling in wetlands.

Since Mr. Ellen's conviction, fanatical enforcement of wetlands regs has been reined in. President Bush and EPA Director Bill Reilly both recognized the process had gotten out of hand. "We went a little too far in the direction of the Corps and the EPA, and we had to pull back," President Bush confessed earlier this year. But no one knows if Bill Clinton's appointees will yank the regulatory machinery into overdrive again. Al Gore's likely oversight of environmental policy is no cause for optimism.

President Bush should commute Mr. Ellen's sentence this month before he goes to prison, or pardon him. In doing so, Mr. Bush would send a signal that he never intended for wetlands policy to create a police state in America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ben
Dear Mr. Marsh:

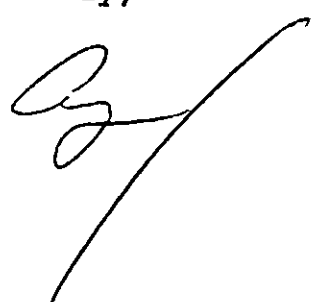
Thank you so much for your expression of confidence. It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and millions of wonderful supporters like you. We have the satisfaction of having given it our best, but clearly victory was not to be.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for the privilege that we have had of serving the American people.

Sincerely,

*Great seeing
you out
there -*

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November 4, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

There are millions of us who will be ever grateful to you for your outstanding performance as President of the United States and leader of the free world.

Pardon the following personal references - but I can't resist.

You may recall that I ran for Congress in 1968 against, ironically, our mutual friend, Lud Ashley! That same year I attended a seminar on how to run against an incumbent Democrat - and, indeed, you taught the course. I've been a cheerleader for you ever since.

In 1979-1980 I was the local chairman (with major help from another mutual friend, Bill Boeschstein) of Bush for President. I was Ohio Co-Chairman of your steering committee in 1988. This year I raised a substantial amount of money for Bush-Quayle.

It was great to see you in Toledo last week. Without a doubt that rally was the best I have ever seen in this area. You were great!

Godspeed to you, Barbara and your wonderful family.

Martha and I wish you well in whatever endeavors you undertake in the future - including being a specialist in grandchildren.

Respectfully,



Ben Marsh

BFM/rb



SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, November 20, 1992

8:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
8:30 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
9:15 am (1 hr 45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (20 min)	Photos with departing <u>Military Staff</u> (McBride)	Oval Office (TAB A)
11:20 am (40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (2 hrs 15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm	B <u>Depart for Camp David</u>	South Lawn
4:00 pm	B <u>Arrive Camp David</u>	Camp David, Maryland
	B <u>RON Camp David</u>	

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5:00 pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1992

FAREWELL PHOTOS WITH MEMBERS OF
THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE STAFF

DATE: Friday, November 20, 1992
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: 11:00 a.m.

FROM: Timothy J. McBride *Timothy J. McBride*

I. PURPOSE

To thank members of the Military Office staff for their services while assigned to the White House.

II. BACKGROUND

These servicemen and women will be departing for new assignments or will be retiring from active duty within the next thirty days.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Timothy J. McBride
Major John Schorsch, Duty Military Aide
Departing Military Office personnel (see attached list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer and Navy film crew.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Each service member will introduce himself/herself to the President and a photo will be taken. The group will be accompanied by Mr. Timothy J. McBride and the duty Military Aide.

VI. REMARKS

None Required.

PARTICIPANTS

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SGM George West, USA
SFC Debra K. Gibson, USA
ET1 Christopher Courson, USA
SSG Joseph Guntz, USA
ET1 Timothy McGovern, USN
ET1 Stephen Nation, USN
ET1 Christopher Roma, USN
ET1 David Rossignol, USN
SSG Brian Schroepfer, USA
ET1 Aaron Speicher, USN
CTM1 James Stauffer, USN
SSG Eugene Tumblin, USA
TSgt Carolyn Williams, USAF
SSgt James Barber, USAF
SGT Brian O. Graeff, USA
SSgt David Tomczak, USAF
SSgt John P. Zenter, USAF
Sgt Curtis M. Barnes, USAF
SPC Steven D. Kepner, USA

MARINE HELICOPTER SQUADRON ONE (HMX-1) (16)

GySgt Curtis Chandler, USMC
SSgt Charles D. Castle, USMC
SSgt Glenn E. Morrill, USMC
SSgt Charles B. Proctor, USMC
Sgt Marko H. Davis, USMC
Sgt Jerry Garcia, USMC
Sgt James M. Kovats, USMC
Sgt Scott A. Reichert, USMC
Sgt Richard T. Tangeman, USMC
Sgt Gary A. Watts, USMC
Sgt William E. Woolfolk, USMC
Cpl John N. Allgeier, USMC
Cpl Jeffrey S. Campbell, USMC
Cpl Timothy S. Campbell, USMC
Cpl Michael P. Cooney, USMC
Cpl Melvin Hogan, USMC

PARTICIPANTS

CAMP DAVID (7)

GySgt David B. Coker, USMC
BUC Michael S. Williamson, USN
HMCS John A. Maiuro, USN
UT1 John B. Ceruti, USN
BU2 Leonard A. Neal, USN
Cpl Jody A. Hinson, USMC
Cpl Kevin A. Ware, USMC

WHITE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY (1)

SFC William Frame, USA

WHITE HOUSE MARINE SENTRY (1)

Sgt Henry D. Lester, III

TOTAL: 45



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1992
6:00 A.M. EST EDITION

NATIONAL NEWS

DOROTHY WALKER BUSH DIES AT AGE 91; PRESIDENT'S MOTHER, 'RIGHTEOUS LADY' -- Dorothy Walker Bush, 91, the mother of President Bush and matriarch of the Bush family, died Thursday at her home in Greenwich, Conn. (Washington Post)

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROBING LEAK OF KEY RODNEY KING INFO -- National Public Radio reports that somebody leaked the Justice Department's game plan in the federal civil rights case against four L.A. police officers accused in the Rodney King beating. (UPI)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. AGAIN LEADS IN COMPUTER CHIPS -- U.S. semiconductor chip firms have caught up with their Japanese competitors and regained global supremacy in the booming world semiconductor market in what industry analysts see as an important comeback for U.S. competitiveness. (Washington Post)

CLINTON SAYS BUSH MADE CHINA GAINS -- President-elect Bill Clinton, who accused President Bush during the campaign of coddling China's dictators, suggested Thursday that Bush's policies toward China were showing signs of reducing human rights and trade violations. (New York Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

CLINTON FILES -- Democrats on the Hill rejected the findings that Elizabeth Tamosi and Steven Berry were behind the search, and that the White House was not involved.

HOUSING STARTS -- Housing starts for October were down 1.1% to the lowest level in three months.

LAOS/POWS -- The Laotian government has agreed to give unprecedented access to U.S. teams searching for MIAs.

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NATIONAL NEWS

DOROTHY WALKER BUSH DIES AT AGE 91; PRESIDENT'S MOTHER, 'RIGHTEOUS LADY'

Dorothy Walker Bush, 91, the mother of President Bush and matriarch of the Bush family, died Thursday at her home in Greenwich, Conn. The President had made a rushed trip to visit her Thursday afternoon after learning Wednesday night she had suffered a stroke....

Mrs. Bush died shortly after 5 p.m. at the Greenwich house, where family members had gathered after her stroke on Wednesday. The President had been informed of her illness by his sister, Nancy Ellis, and left Washington in a small Air Force jet Thursday morning for a rushed visit. He was back in the White House when she died.

In a statement, Bill Clinton said Mrs. Bush was "a remarkable woman whom Hillary, Chelsea and I had the good fortune to meet in Maine several years ago.

"Throughout his life, President Bush has put his family first," Clinton said, adding that the Bush family was "in our thoughts and prayers." (Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A11)

JOBLESS CLAIMS RISE; HOUSING STARTS DECLINE

The number of Americans lining up for weekly unemployment benefits jumped early this month and construction of new homes slipped in October, the government said Thursday.

The Labor Department said first-time claims for state jobless benefits shot up 31,000 to 386,000 workers in the week that ended Nov. 7.

The Commerce Department said construction starts on homes and apartments fell 1.1% in October as uncertainty about the economy and interest rates clipped a late summer rebound in the housing market. (Reuter, Washington Post, F1)

TAMPOSI SHARED HOUSE WITH OFFICIAL OF BUSH-QUAYLE REELECTION CAMPAIGN

Former assistant secretary of state Elizabeth Tamposi...shared a Virginia townhouse during the campaign period with Alixe Glenn, a senior spokeswoman for the Bush-Quayle campaign.

Glenn said Thursday that she and Tamposi "never spoke about (the Clinton file search) once." She said that "you may find it somewhat weird," but because of their long work hours and regular travel, "we never had more than three-minute conversations."

(Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A14)

EX-OFFICIAL HELPED WRITE HILL QUERY ON CLINTON FILE

Steven Berry told investigators he was "raised" on Capitol Hill, but helping a congressman [Rep. Gerald Solomon] hunt for dirt on Bill Clinton cost him his job Wednesday as an assistant secretary of state and helped blacken the eye of the State Department.

The department Thursday told the independent Office of the Special Counsel that it was forwarding materials for a possible civil suit under the 1989 Hatch Act, which could charge that Berry unlawfully facilitated a search of Clinton's passport files during the election campaign, Associate Special Counsel William Reukauf said.

(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A14)

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROBING LEAK OF KEY RODNEY KING INFO

National Public Radio reports that somebody leaked the Justice Department's game plan in the federal civil rights case against four L.A. police officers accused in the Rodney King beating.

In a report broadcast Friday, NPR said the leak puts a windfall of crucial information into the hands of the officers' lawyers, and is a major breach of the department's security procedures that could result in criminal obstruction of justice charges.

Department sources said a major investigation is under way to determine who leaked the document, called an "order-of-proof" memo. The document outlines the government's case, listing everything they intend to prove and how, what evidence they will use, what witnesses and what the weak links in the case are.

(UPI)

FORDICE WON'T RETREAT ON 'CHRISTIAN NATION'

Rich Bond Thursday criticized Mississippi Governor Fordice for calling America "a Christian nation," but Fordice refused to back down.

Noting "a demand from the American Jewish Congress for me to repudiate your statements," Bond said to Fordice in a letter, "If the assertion you made in Wisconsin is that the U.S. is a 'Christian nation,' then I must say you are wrong, and I hope you will correct the record.

"As you may remember, our platform refers to a Judeo-Christian tradition, and you voted for that platform," Bond said.

In a telephone interview Thursday night, Fordice told the Washington Times: "We do not capitulate in any way. I stand by my statement. This is a Christian nation, and that's one subject. I also agree the nation was founded on Judeo-Christian ideals, which is another subject." (Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "A Warm Welcome On The Threshold Of Change," regarding Mrs. Bush giving Mrs. Clinton a tour of the White House, by Donnie Radcliffe, appears in the Washington Post, page C1.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. AGAIN LEADS IN COMPUTER CHIPS American Firms Recapture Global Sales Share From Japanese

TOKYO -- U.S. semiconductor chip firms have caught up with their Japanese competitors and regained global supremacy in the booming world semiconductor market in what industry analysts see as an important comeback for U.S. competitiveness.

American firms are gaining an advantage in investments and marketing over their Japanese competitors. Industry executives and analysts say final sales figures for 1992 are expected to show that. U.S. and Japanese analysts agree that the Reagan and Bush administrations provided a big boost with what was effectively an "industrial policy."

"You can't underestimate the government's role," said Charles White, a vice president for strategic planning at Motorola. "They pushed hard on trade issues, mainly to get us a bigger share of the Japanese market. They changed their thinking on some aspects of antitrust, so our companies could form partnerships for research. They split the cost with the industry for Sematech" -- the government-industry consortium set up in 1987 to improve manufacturing technology. (T.R. Reid, Washington Post, A1)

CLINTON SAYS BUSH MADE CHINA GAINS

President-elect Bill Clinton, who accused President Bush during the campaign of coddling China's dictators, suggested Thursday that Bush's policies toward China were showing signs of reducing human rights and trade violations.

Clinton did not explain his sudden, striking difference in tone, which came one day after he held a long chat with President Bush, mostly about foreign affairs. At a news conference at the Capitol, Clinton said: "China now has a \$15 billion-a-year trade surplus with us. I know we create a lot of jobs with trade with China, but they've got a \$15 billion surplus. They have a big stake in that. We have a big stake in not isolating China, in seeing that China continues to develop a market economy. But we also have to insist, I believe, on progress in human rights and human decency. And I think there are indications in the last few months that a firm hand by our government can help to achieve that."

(Thomas Friedman, New York Times, A1)

U.S., E.C. TRADE OFFICIALS ADJOURN TALKS, MOVE CLOSER TO ENDING FARM DISPUTE

Senior U.S. and European trade officials broke off talks Thursday night but promised to meet again in time to avert a transatlantic trade war after Dec. 5, when the U.S. is scheduled to slap 200% punitive tariffs on \$300 million worth of European imports. They said progress had been made in day-long negotiations. "We are quite close together. We are going to continue to work," Carla Hills said while walking out of Blair House where the meetings were held. She added that both sides needed "some other data" to conclude the talks.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, A11)

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MIDEAST PEACE TALKS END WITH HARSH STATEMENTS

The seventh round of the Middle East peace talks ended here Thursday with little progress reported and increased recriminations on several sides. Nonetheless, a senior U.S. official expressed confidence that the talks will continue next month between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs Ed Djerejian blamed lack of diplomatic movement on the intense fighting in southern Lebanon, initiated by pro-Iranian Hezbollah guerrillas.

Another senior U.S. official attributed much of the difficulty to uncertainty on the part of the Israelis as well as the Arabs about the policies of the lame-duck Bush Administration and the incoming Clinton administration.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A43)

U.S. CALLS ON ARABS, ISRAELIS TO COMPROMISE

Mideast peace talks are in recess and the U.S. is urging Arabs and Israelis to use the time to search for ways to compromise their differences.

Both sides are committed to the negotiations, Assistant Secretary of State Djerejian said Thursday. And the U.S. "is in it for the long run," he said.

In trying to make headway, Arabs and Israelis approached James Baker and suggested he resume his Mideast shuttle diplomacy, but he concluded the timing was not right, aides to Baker said Thursday....

The anonymous Baker aides said the Arab and Israeli governments inquired after the Nov. 3 election whether Baker would resume his shuttle.

They were told Baker was prepared to go back only if the two sides narrowed their differences during the round of talks that wound up Thursday.

Baker's conditional offer stands, the aides said.

(Barry Schweid, AP)

**ALLIES MEET IN SECRET TO DISCUSS
EXPORTS TO IRAN, OTHER COUNTRIES**

Officials from seven allied countries are meeting at a secret location to try to forge a common policy on high technology exports to Iran and other adversarial countries, according to U.S. officials.

Richard Boucher confirmed Thursday that the U.S. is taking part in a meeting on exports to Iran, but he offered scant additional information.

Other officials, asking not to be identified, said representatives of the G-7 nations are participating in today's meeting.

Besides Iran, the officials will discuss curbing exports to Iraq, North Korea and Libya, the sources said. (George Gedda, AP)

U.S. SEEKS REFORMS AT U.N.

U.N. -- The Bush Administration called on Secret General Boutros-Ghali Thursday to urgently institute reform measures and establish an independent inspector general's post for the world body. Citing recent newspaper reports of fraud and mismanagement at the U.N., U.S. ambassador Edward Perkins said in a letter to Boutros-Ghali, "We are concerned about the possibility of American public confidence in the U.N. diminishing. It is imperative that deficiencies be addressed, needed corrections be made, and steps be taken to help ensure that such problems do not recur."

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A41)

U.S. ACCUSES LIBERIAN REBELS OF KILLING NUNS

A State Department official Thursday blamed "undisciplined and unpaid" troops of rebel leader Charles Taylor for the slaying of five American nuns and other atrocities in Liberia. A Taylor representative denied the accusation by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Leonard Robinson and said rebel troops would cooperate in efforts to recover the nuns' still-missing remains. "Charles Taylor and his undisciplined and unpaid troops in recent months" repudiated peace accords within hours after they were signed, executed six captured Senegalese soldiers, attacked other peace-keeping troops, harassed civilians and killed the American nuns, Robinson told the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Africa.

(AP, Washington Post, A46)

SAVIMBI SAYS HE WILL ACCEPT RESULTS OF ANGOLAN ELECTION

LUANDA -- Jonas Savimbi has told the U.N. he will accept the results of Angola's first democratic elections even though he believes they were rigged to favor the ruling party, Angolan state-run radio reported. The U.N. representative in Angola, Margaret Anstee, said Thursday she received a letter Wednesday from Savimbi confirming his acceptance of the results.

(UPI)

U.S. AIR STRIKES ON SERB POSITIONS URGED BY REP. McCLOSKEY

A Democratic lawmaker [Rep. McCloskey] just back from five days in the Balkans called Thursday for U.S. air strikes against Serb positions in Bosnia-Herzegovina to head off "a Balkan and world refugee disaster" this winter. Rep. McCloskey, in an interview, also called for a shift in U.S. policy to permit arms to flow to Bosnian and Croatian forces fighting the Serbs.

(Washington Post, A48)

YELTSIN SAYS RUSSIA PROBABLY WILL STOP BUILDING SUBMARINES

SEOUL -- President Yeltsin said Thursday that his country will probably stop building subs in the next two or three years and has withdrawn all strategic nuclear weapons from the Far East. His comments in South Korea's parliament stunned some aides back in Moscow. The announcement on submarines "sounds totally new and came as a surprise," said Yuri Andreyev, an adviser on converting military factories to civilian production.

(Paul Shin, Washington Post, A44)

NETWORK NEWS

(Thursday evening, Nov. 19)

CLINTON TRANSITION/PRESIDENT'S MOTHER

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with Gov. Clinton's get-acquainted tour of Washington. Yesterday was focused on President Bush, who will be leaving in two months' time. Today, Mr. Clinton zeroed in on Capitol Hill, where the congressional leaders he saw will be a very large political presence for the next two years at least. Whether they are Republicans, or even Democrats in some cases, Gov. Clinton will have a great deal of work to do if he wishes his political agenda to become law. (ABC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: President-elect Bill Clinton today talked to some of the key people in Washington who could make or break what he calls his agenda for change. This came amid a kind of rolling thunder tour through official and unofficial Washington.

CBS's Bill Plante reports Clinton worked the crowds in Washington today. The city has not seen a campaign in the streets like this since Mikhail Gorbachev came to town.

(Unidentified man: "He's more outgoing and willing to talk to people, unlike George Bush, who just wanted to lay back and let things go along.")

At the White House, Mrs. Bush took Mrs. Clinton on a tour. The meeting was described by both women as very cordial. Late today, there was some sad news for the Bush family. The White House announced that Bush's mother passed away at her home. The President learned of the death from his sister.

(TV coverage: President Bush with mother in November 1989.) His mother was always considered to be a strong influence in Bush's life. The funeral service will be held on Monday; it will be private. The White House says the President plans to go.

(CBS-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: This is a time when everyone in Washington loves everyone else -- Republican and Democrat alike pledging to work together only in the best interests of the American public. If the past is any guide, however, those pieties will drop away shortly after Bill Clinton is inaugurated on Jan. 20. But for now, he does have the undivided attention and the best wishes of even the opposition. (NBC-Lead)

PRESIDENT'S MOTHER/MRS. CLINTON

Jennings: We learned very late today that when President Bush suddenly visited Connecticut earlier today to see his mother, she was very close to death. And after the President returned to Washington, Dorothy Walker Bush, who was 91, finally succumbed to old age and a series of strokes.

(TV coverage: President Bush boarding Marine One.)

Jennings continues:

She had not yet died when Hillary Clinton arrived for a tour of the White House. Mrs. Bush, who has no love for the press, told Mrs. Clinton: Watch out.

(Mrs. Bush: "Avoid this crowd like the plague. And if they quote you, [inaudible].")

(Mrs. Clinton: "I know that feeling already. Hi, everybody.")
And then holding hands -- actually holding hands -- in they went. Another moment recorded for transition history. (NBC-4, ABC-2)

CLINTON PASSPORT FILE

CBS's Eric Engberg reports congressional committees that oversee the State Department today expressed shock at an inspector general's report that computer indexes were examined, classified national-security files were opened, and the passport headquarters was checked. On Capitol Hill, Democrats rejected the findings that Elizabeth Tamposi and Steven Berry were behind the search, and that the White House was not involved.

(Rep. Clay: "I would personally believe that someone higher up than these two individuals had to insist on such an illegal record check.")

Tamposi's roommate at the time of the searches was Alixe Glen, deputy director of communications for the Bush campaign. Glen told CBS News today she knew nothing about Tamposi's investigation of Clinton and was unaware that Clinton's files had been delivered to Tamposi at the townhouse they shared. The outlook now is for more investigations. Angry Democrats are claiming the State Department failed to look hard enough for evidence of White House involvement in what they are now calling, inevitably, "Stategate." (CBS-2)

UNEMPLOYMENT/HOUSING STARTS

Jennings reports the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits rose to 386,000, up 31,000 from the previous week. Housing starts for October went down 1.1 percent to the lowest level in three months. (ABC-5)

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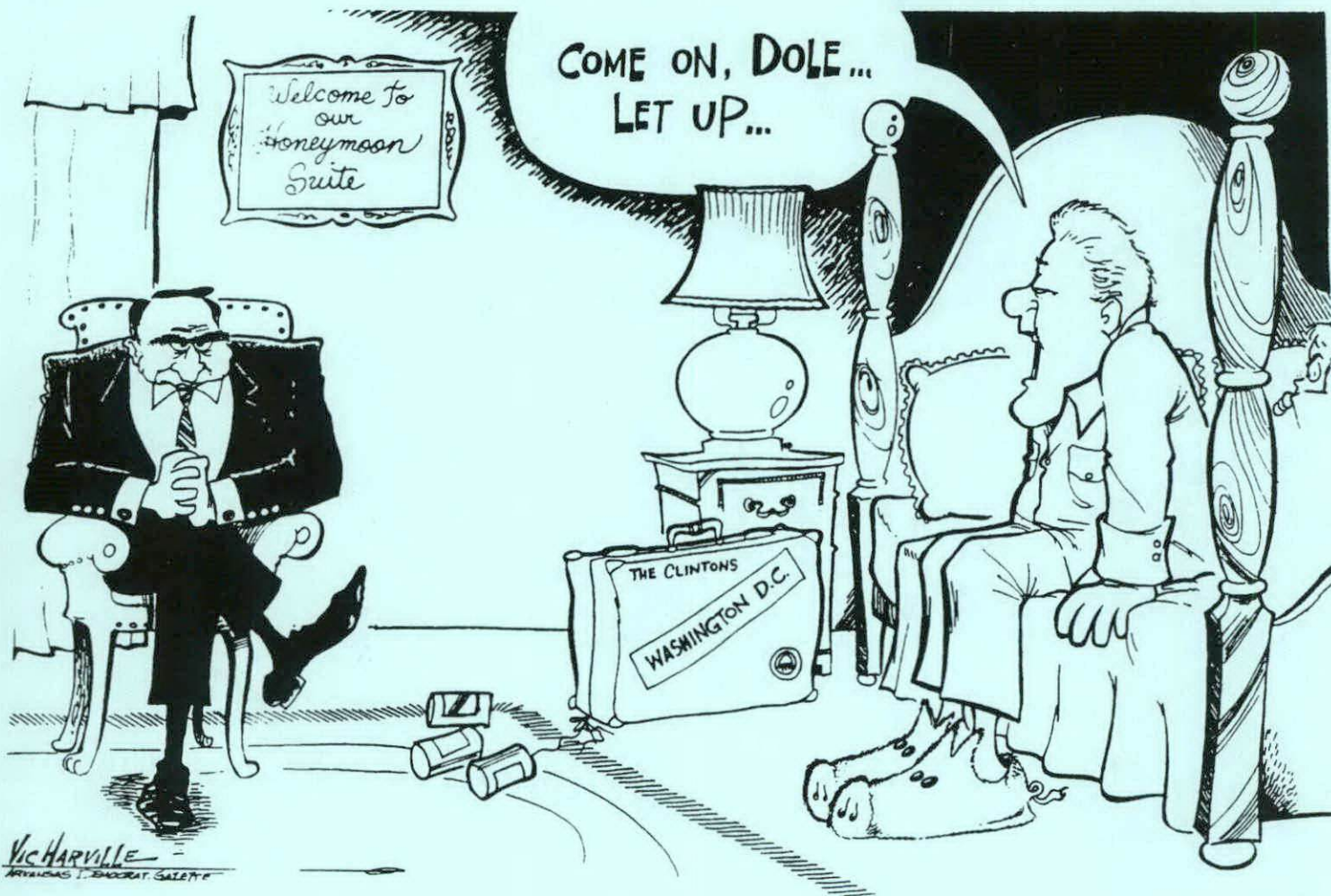
Rather reports Sen. Kerry said the Laotian government has agreed to give unprecedented access to U.S. teams still searching for Americans missing from the Vietnam War. (CBS-8)

LIBERIA/BLOCKADE

Jennings reports the Security Council will impose an arms embargo on Liberia. The State Department today blamed rebel leader Charles Taylor and his supporters for the recent deaths of five American nuns. (ABC-8)

-end of News Summary-

Friday Follies

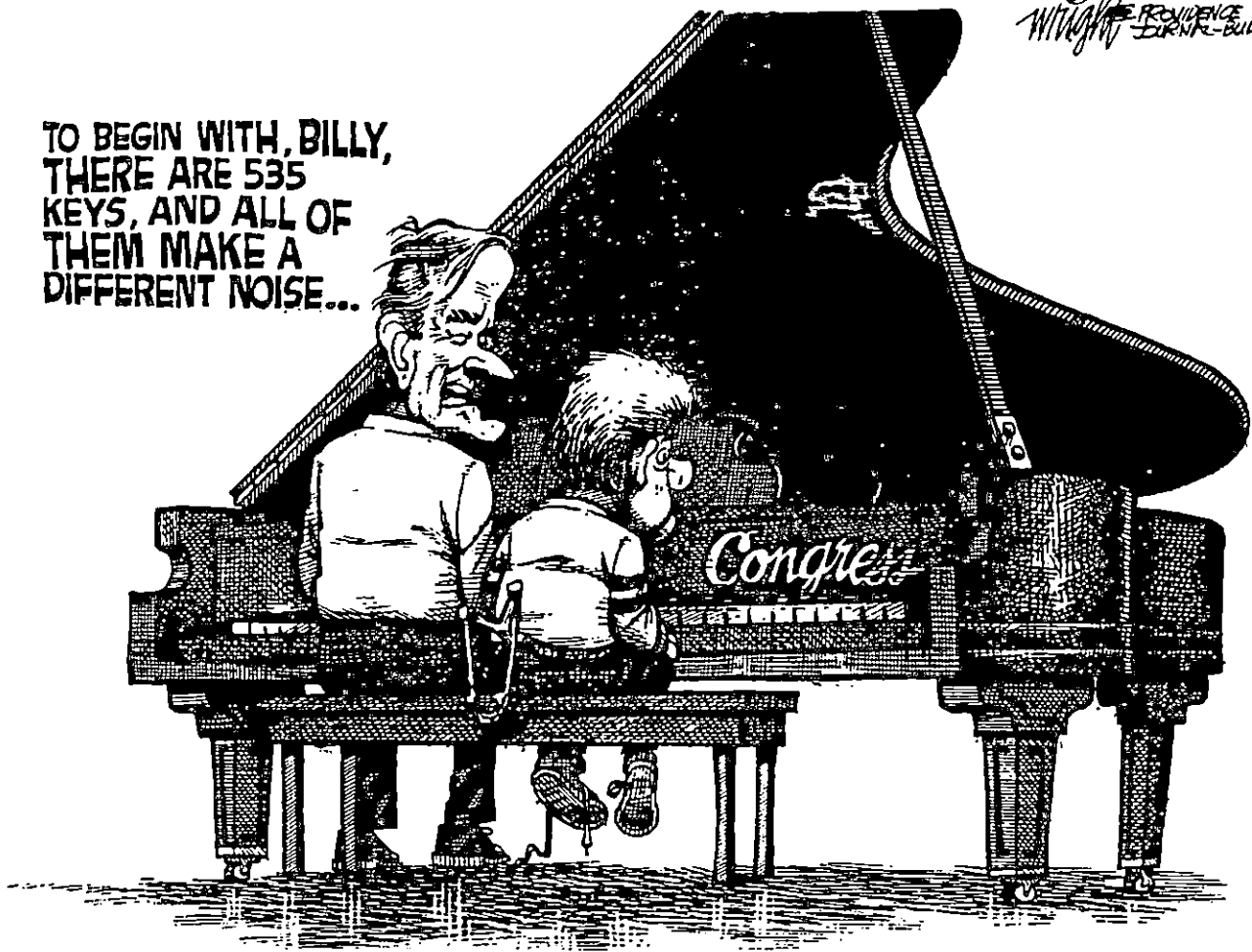


- a look at politics through the eyes of the political cartoonist -

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

WHITE HOUSE NEWS SUMMARY SPECIAL EDITION
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KEYS, AND ALL OF
THEM MAKE A
DIFFERENT NOISE...

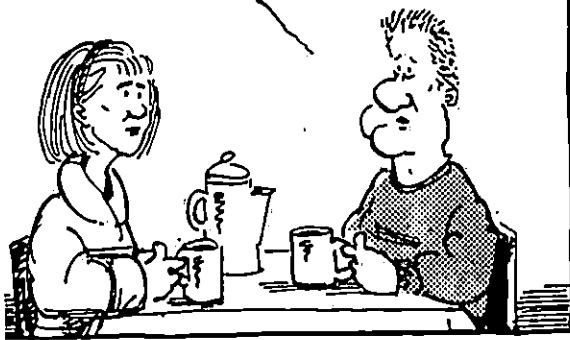


I WAS AFRAID
OF THIS..

DERING
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GAZETTE



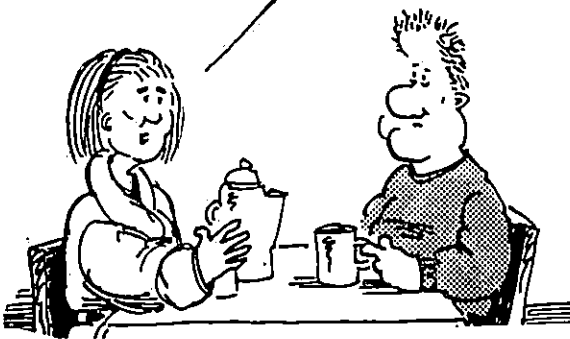
HILLARY - BEING PRESIDENT WILL
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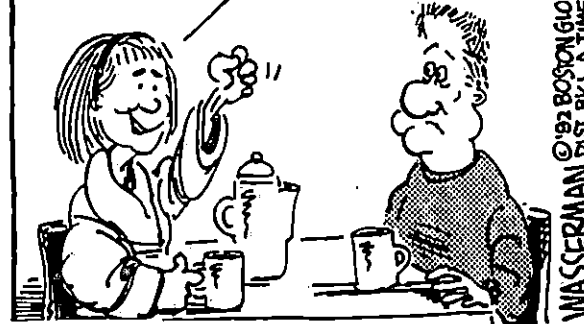
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OF OUR PRIVACY, OUR TIME...



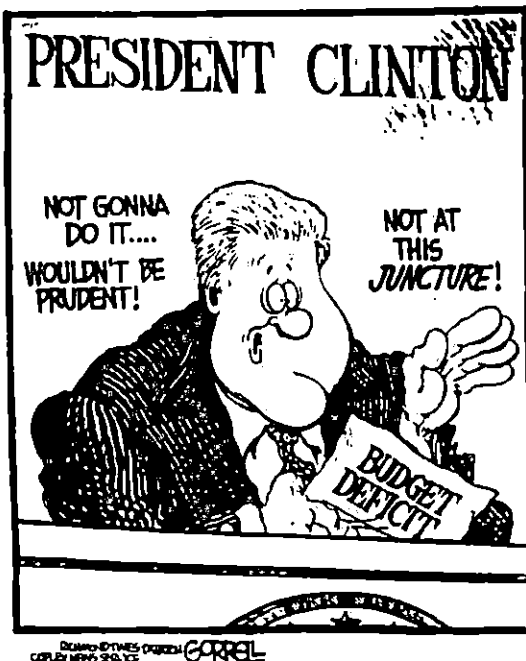
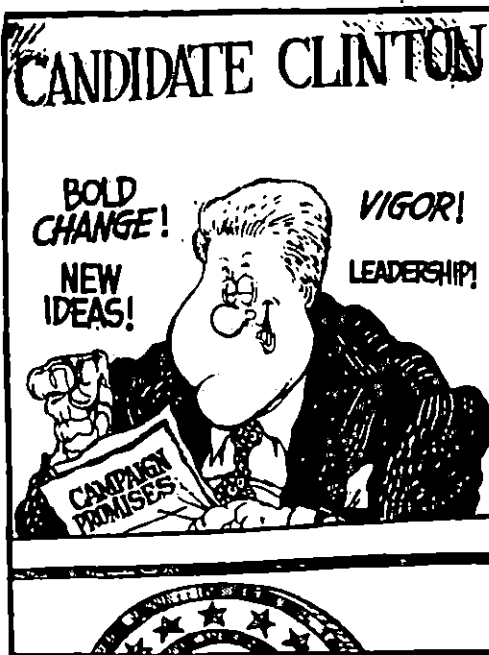
I KNOW, BILL, BUT IT'S WORTH IT-
NOW WE CAN FINALLY...



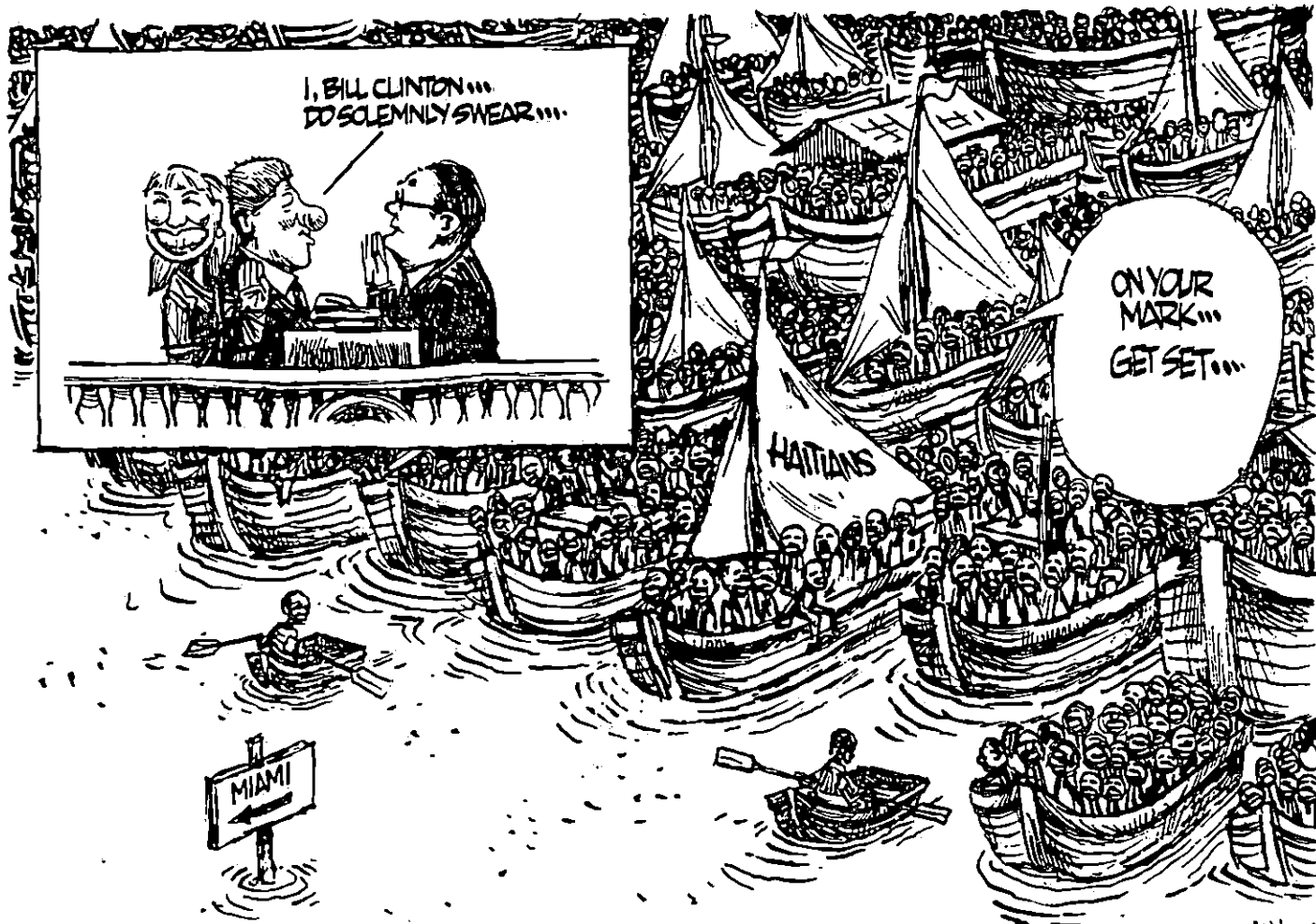
... GET OUT OF THIS POLLUTED,
LOW-WAGE, BACKWATER STATE!



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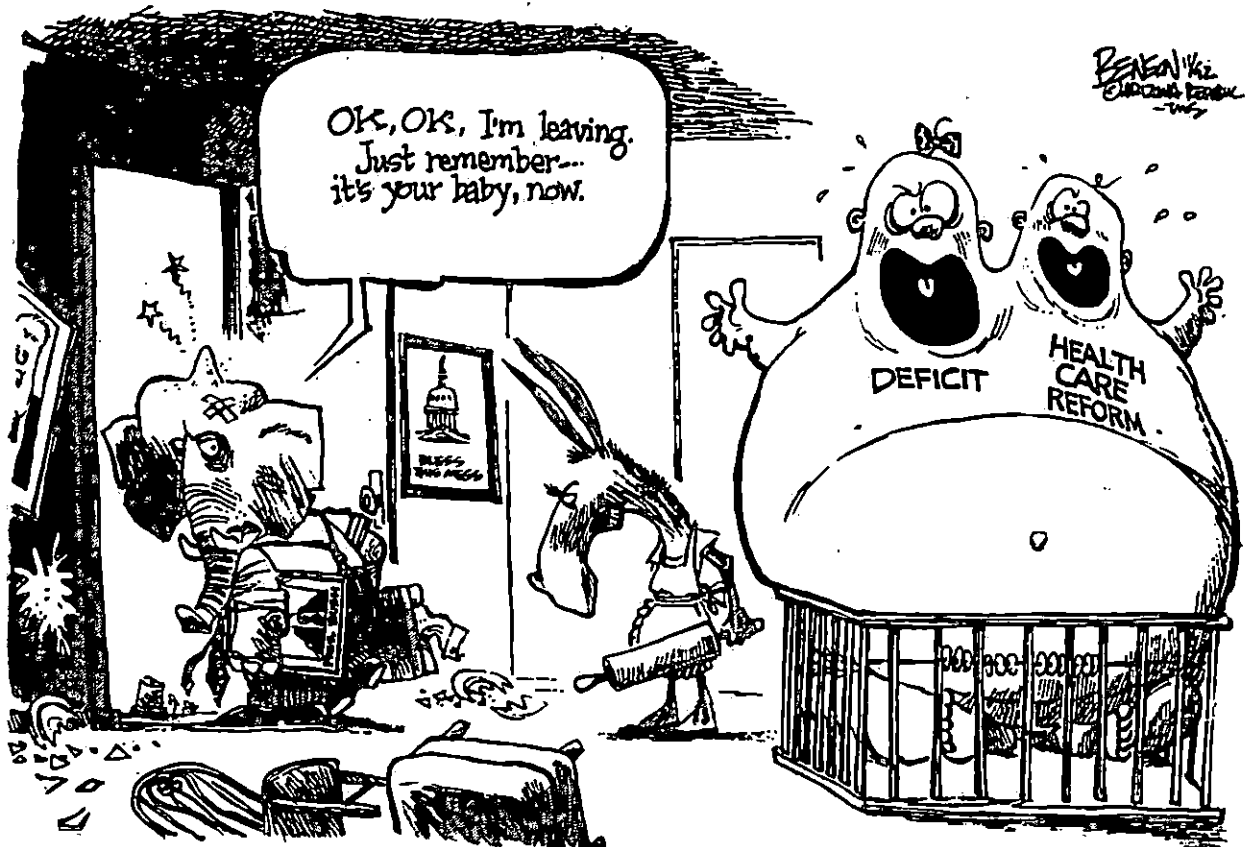
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THE FINANCIAL MARKETS OF
MY COMMITMENT TO STABILITY
IN ECONOMIC POLICY DURING THIS
TRANSITION...



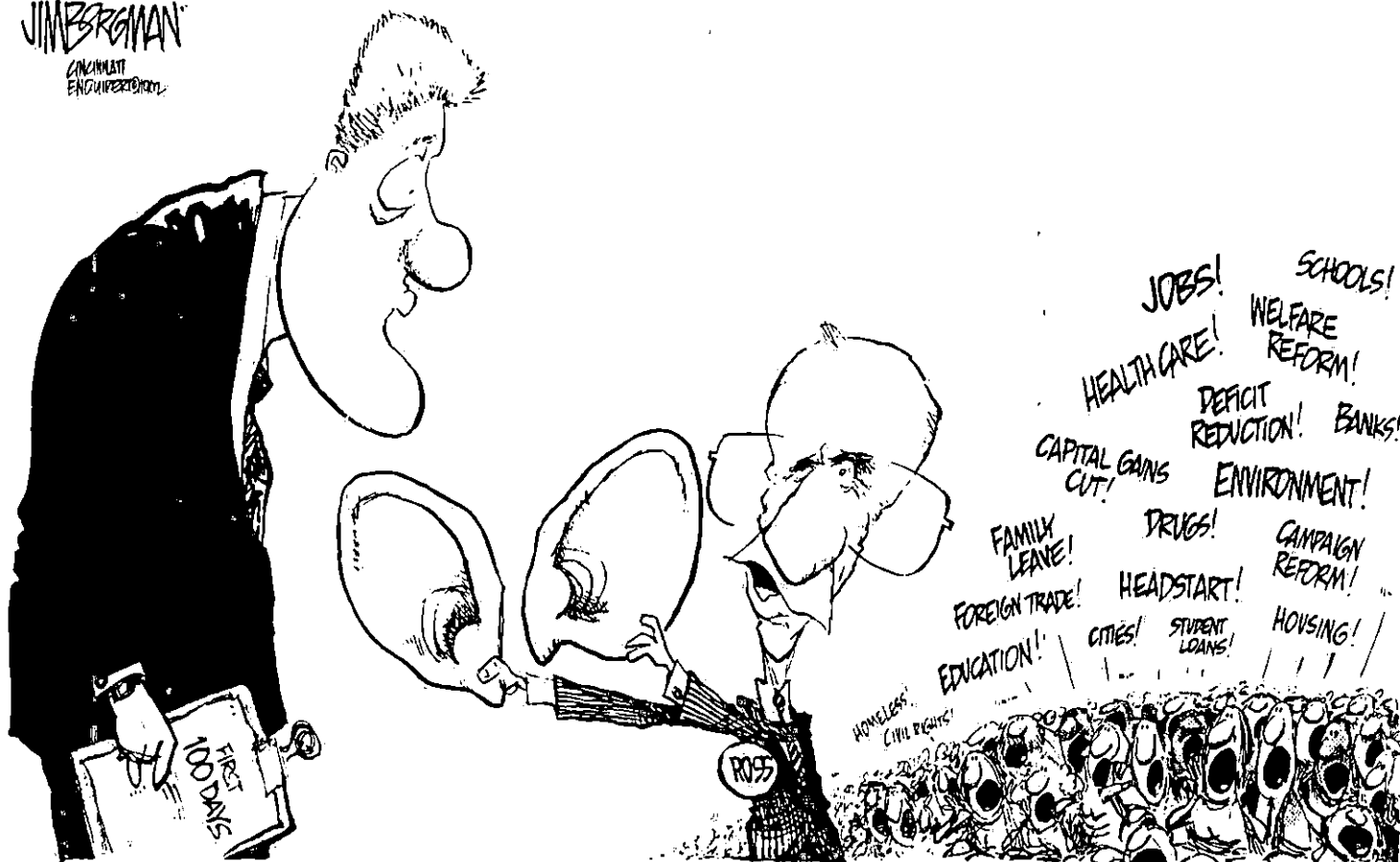




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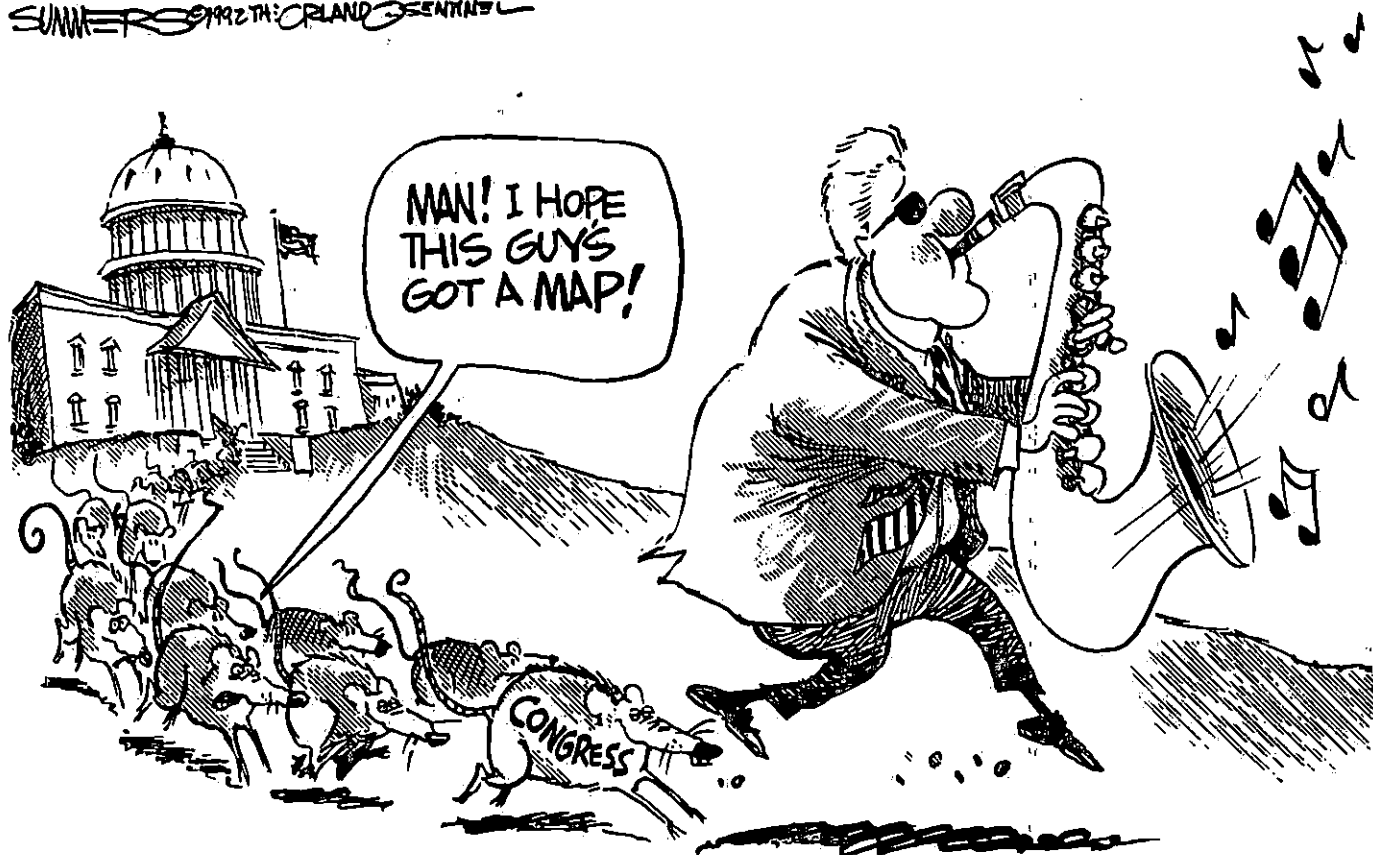


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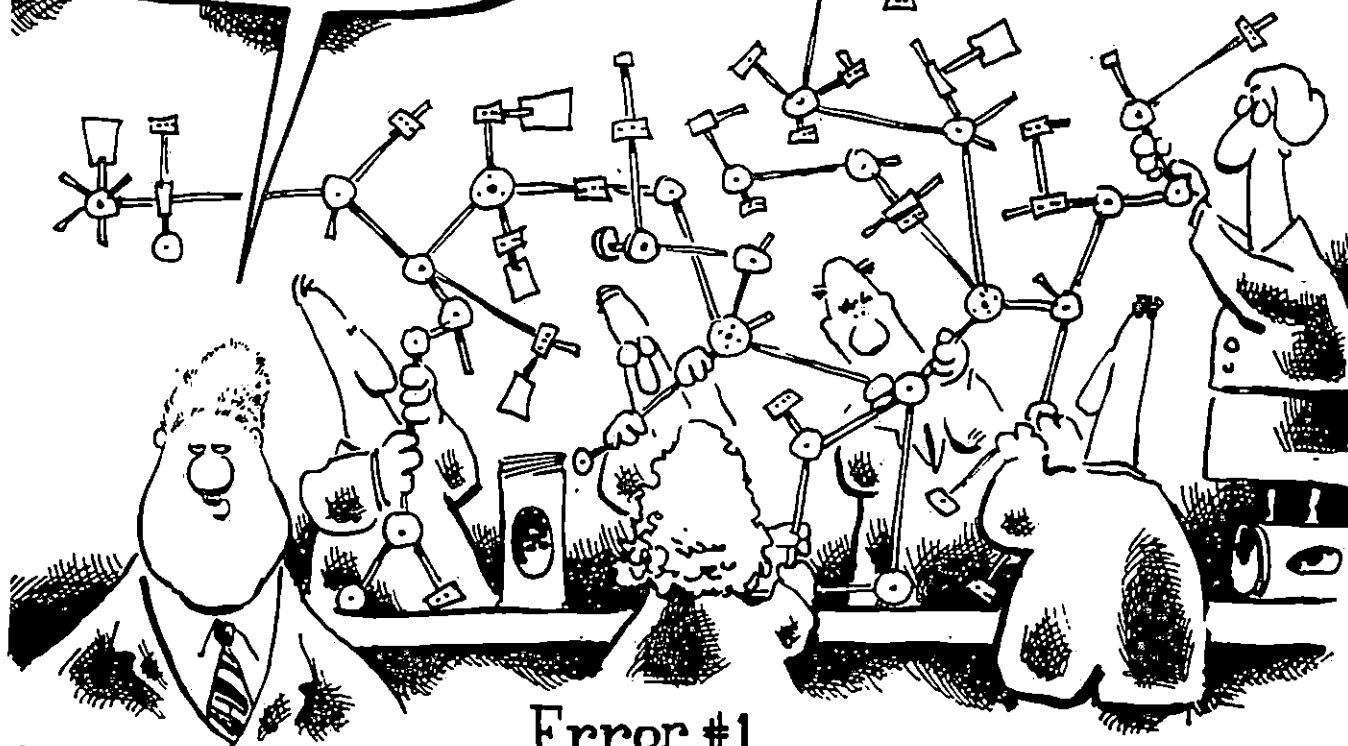


"HERE Y'GO, SON....YOU'RE GONNA NEED THESE BAD BOYS MORE'N I DO."

SUMMERS 9/19/92 THE ORLANDO SENTINEL



I HAVE CONVENED
THE FINEST ECONOMISTS
IN THE NATION TO
PRODUCE A CONSENSUS
MODEL...



TUES

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...THEN WE'LL GO
WHICHEVER WAY IT POINTS.



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"EXPECT NO MIRACLES!"

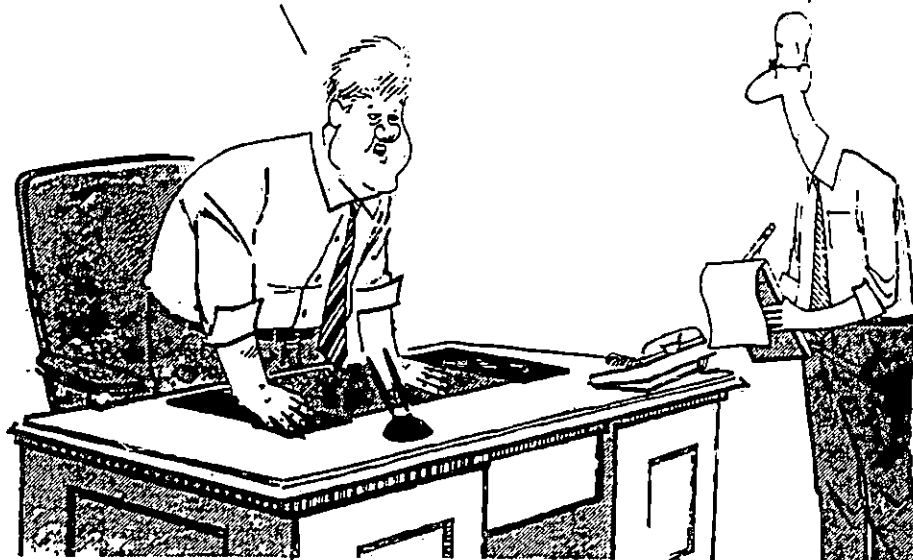
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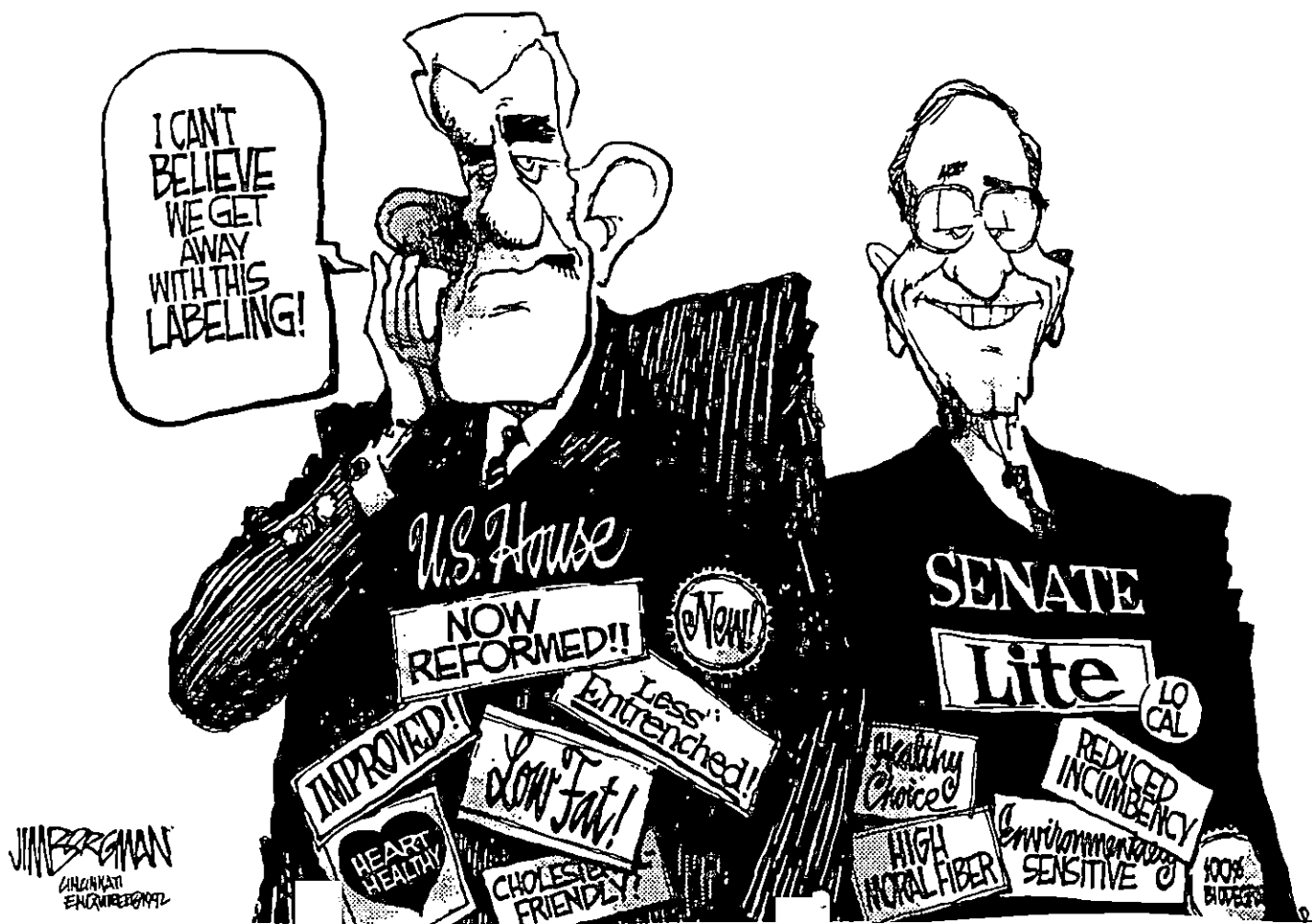


SAFELY

MY ADMINISTRATION
SHOULD INCLUDE THOSE
WHO FEEL DOWNTRODDEN
AND DISENFRANCHISED.

YOU MEAN
REPUBLICANS?





LISTEN, SOCKS-
SINCE I'M MOVING
OUT OF THE
WHITE HOUSE,
AND YOU'RE
MOVING IN,
HERE'S SOME
ADVICE...



..BE OBSERVANT,
TAKE LOTS
OF NOTES...

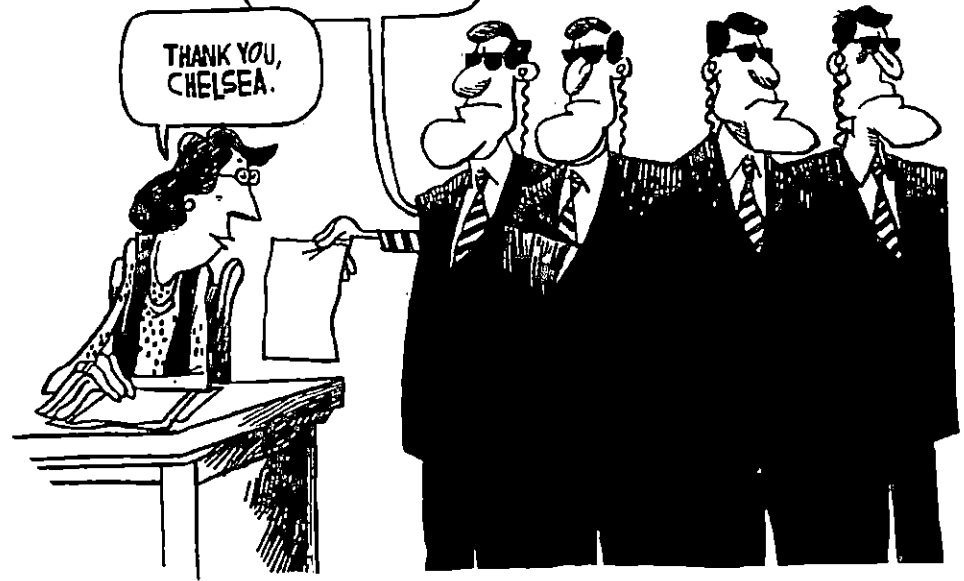


...AND
GET A
GOOD
LITERARY
AGENT!



MY HOMEWORK.

THANK YOU,
CHELSEA.



SAHLER.
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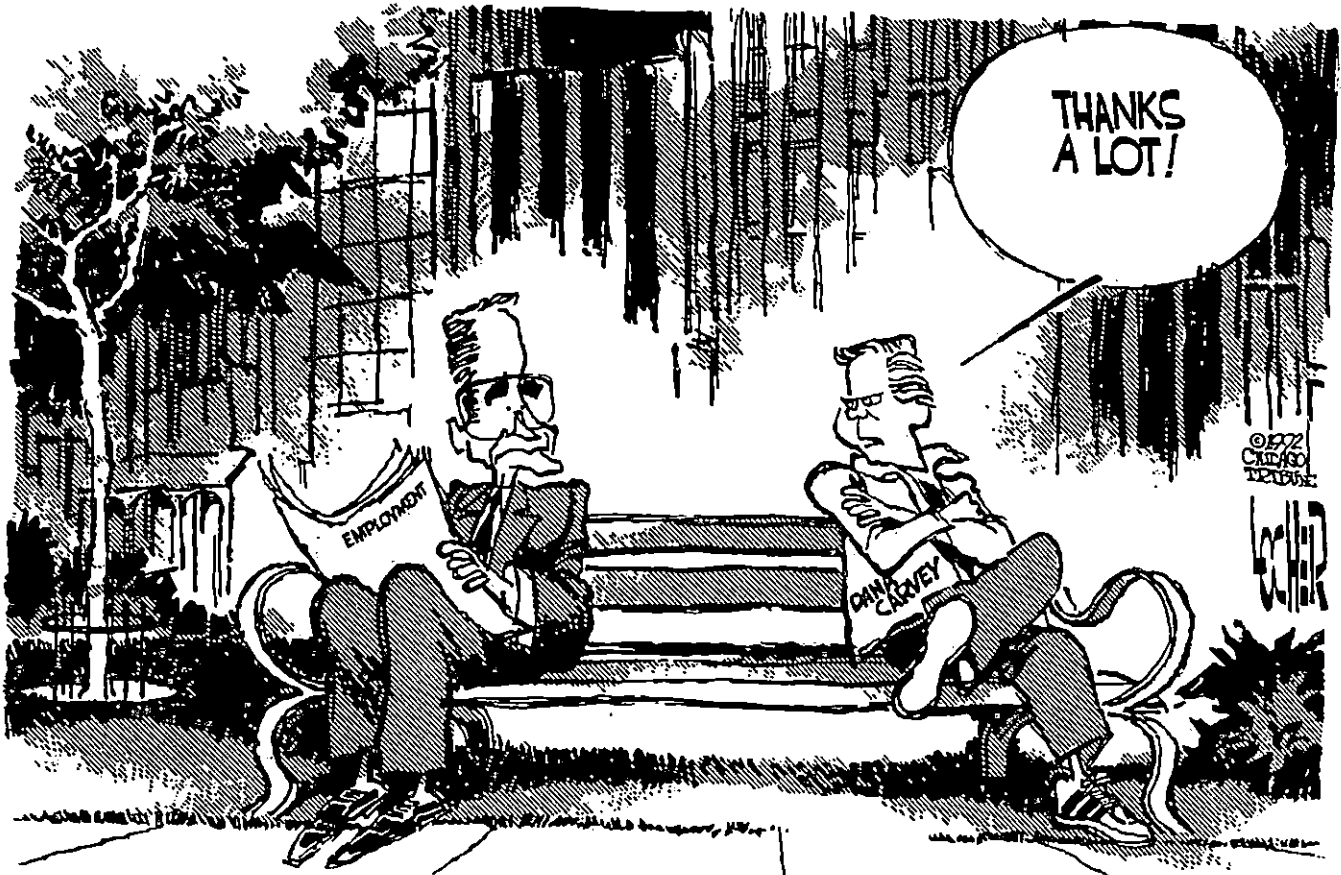
HOUSE

I, President George Herbert Walker Bush do hereby pardon George Herbert Walker Bush for all or any involvement he may have had (but didn't), in that silly Iran-Contra thing which he was out-of-the-loop of anyway.

IT'S ENOUGH
TO MAKE
BOB DOLE
CRY...

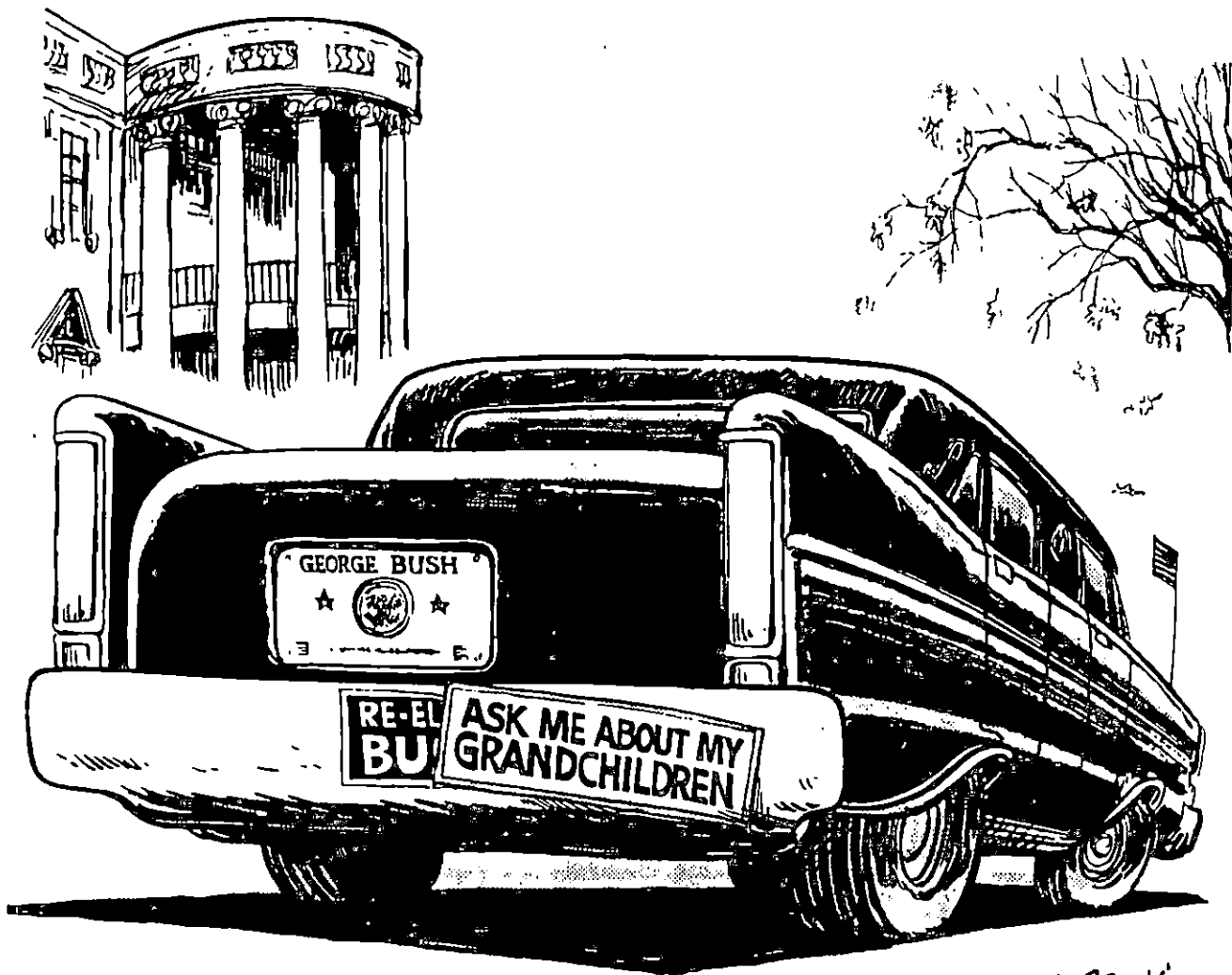
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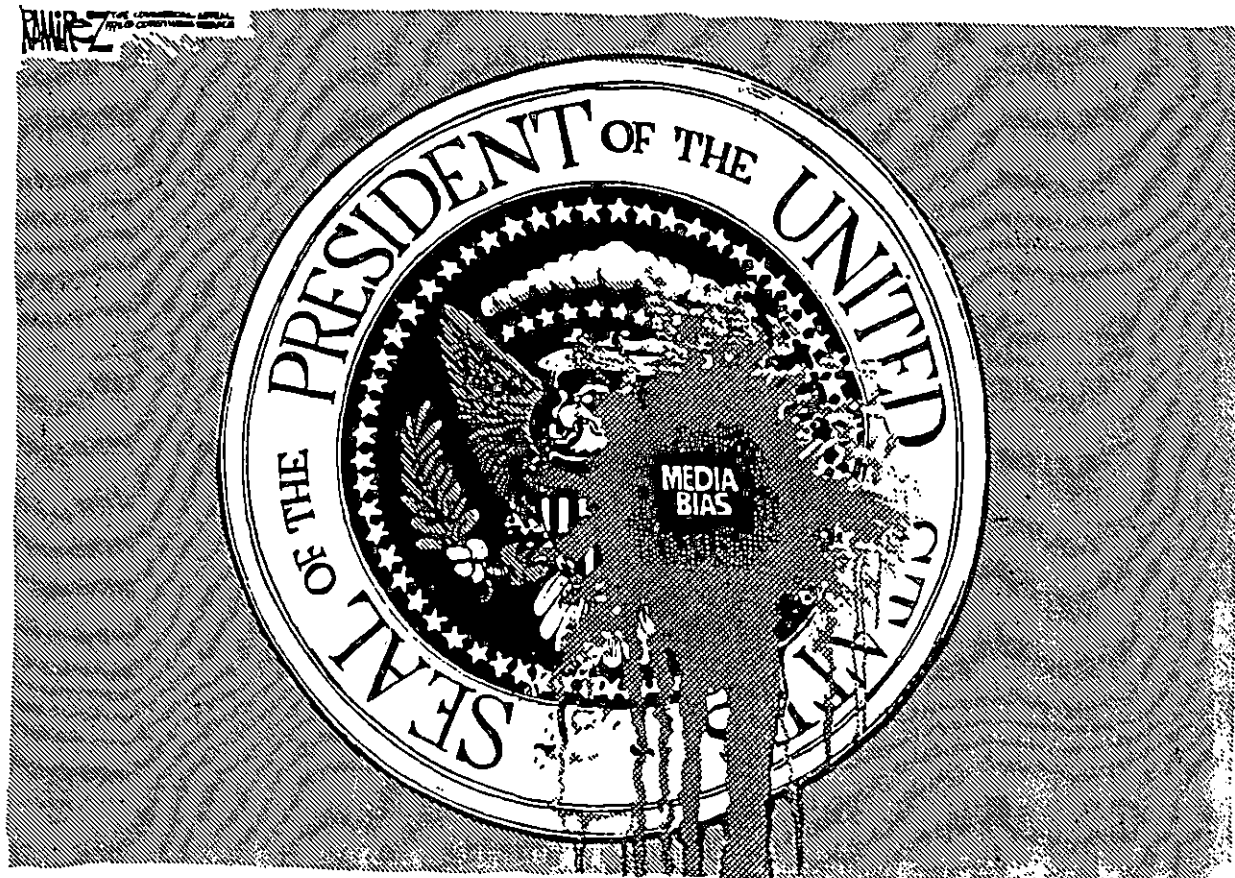


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TAYLOR

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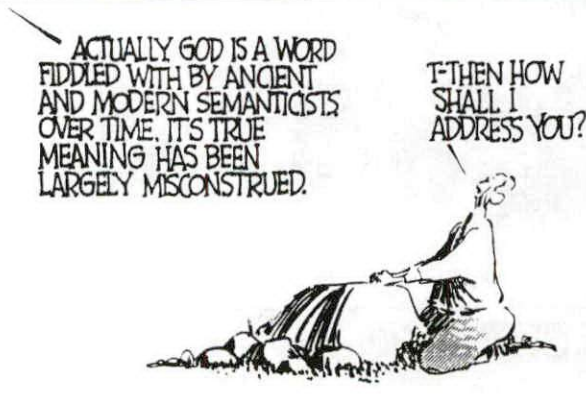
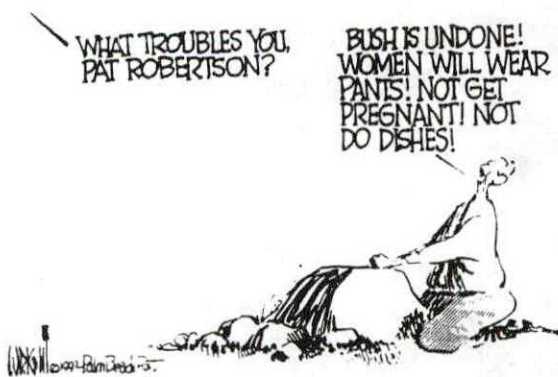
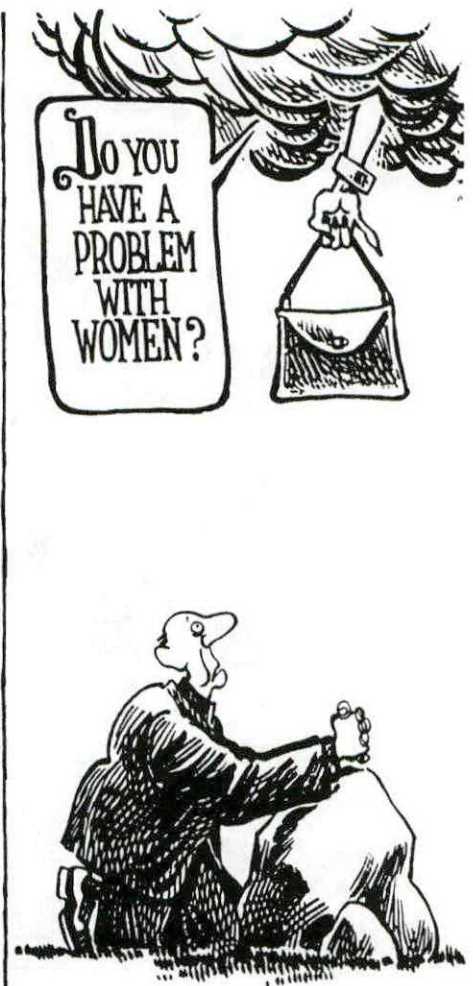
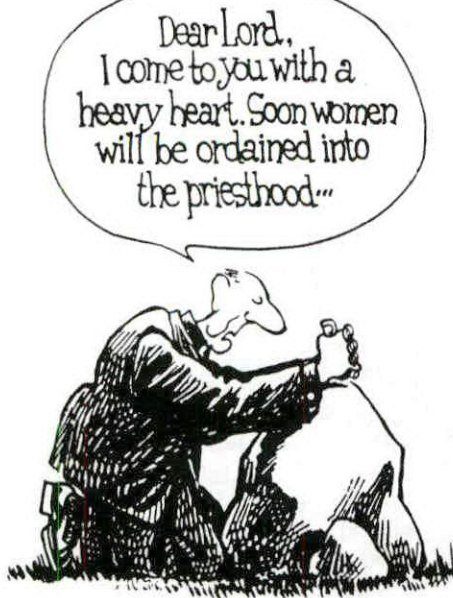


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'YEAR OF THE WOMAN, ALL I HEAR IS YEAR OF THE WOMAN — ENOUGH, I SAY!'



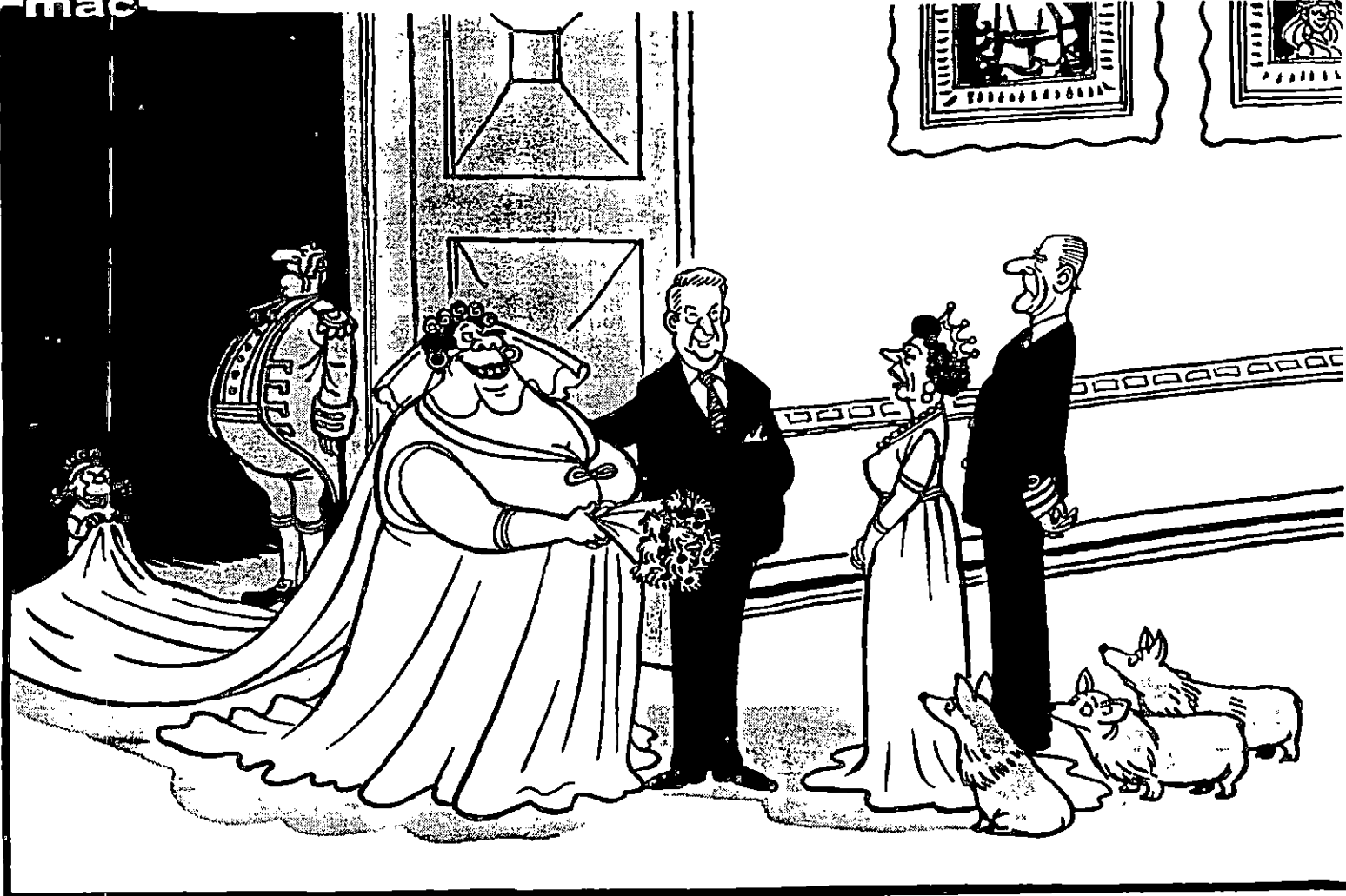
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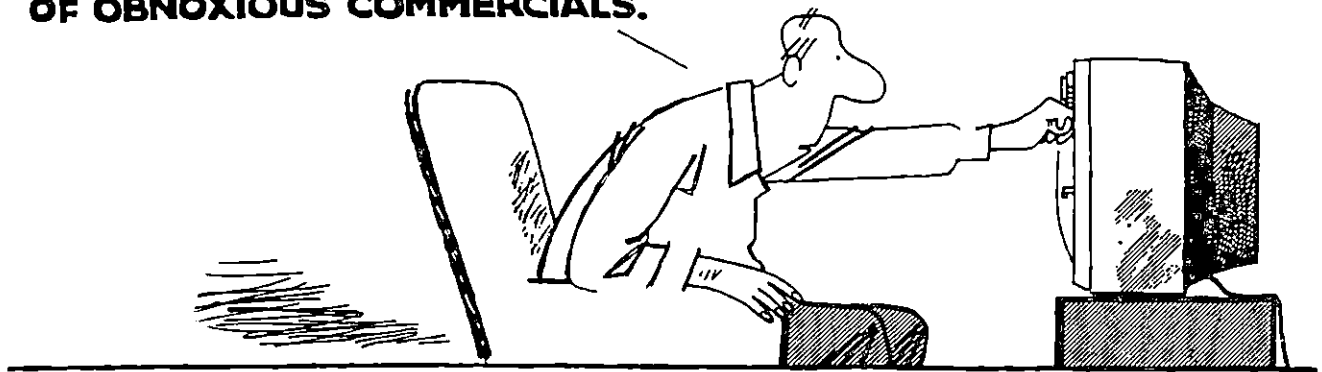
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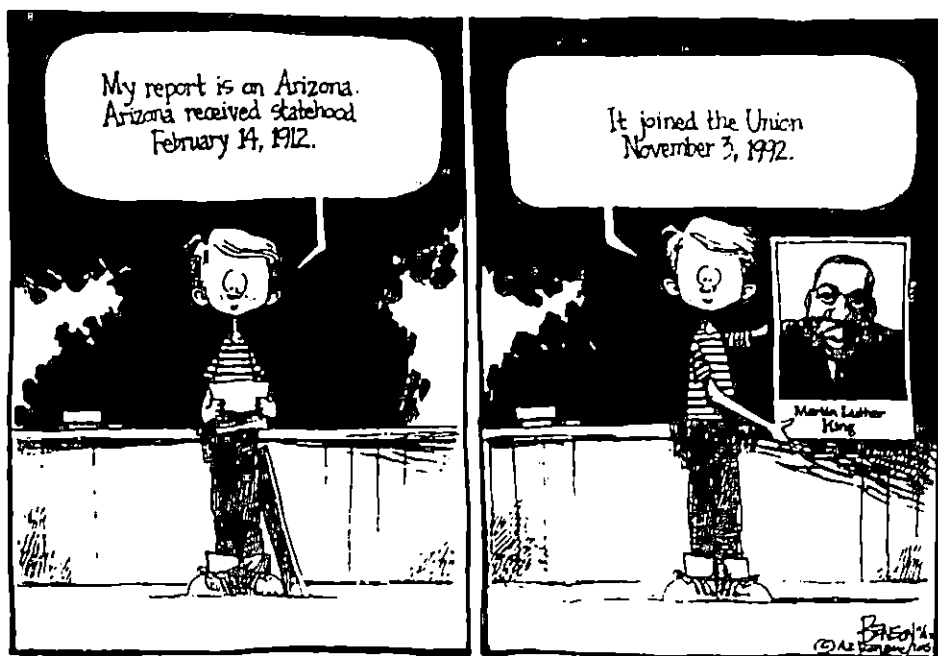


'For Charles, Mr Yeltsin? How thoughtful. However, he hasn't actually separated from his first wife yet . . .'



**MAYBE NOW THAT THE
ELECTION'S OVER, WE WON'T
FACE THAT CONSTANT BARRAGE
OF OBNOXIOUS COMMERCIALS.**







mailed out personal
(father of Sarah Farish)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Nov. 20, 1992

Dear Bayard,

These are the only
two flags that I have
requested be flown over
the White House. Normally
this is not done; but
I wanted something a
little special. One is
for you. One is for your
late brother's house on Fairly
Sincerely, *Cap Bunker*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 16, 1992

Mr. President,

Enclosed are the two flags that you requested. The flags flew over the Executive Residence at the White House successionaly from October 13, 1992 until last night at mid-night.

October 13, 1992 was the 200th Anniversary of the laying of the White House cornerstone. On that day, commemorating the 200th Anniversary, you and Mrs. Bush placed a flag, which had flown over the White House between July 7, 1992 and October 13, 1992 in the time capsule.

As you know, the flags that fly over the White House are normally flown until they are no longer serviceable. They are then destroyed as required by regulation. The only exception to this policy is by specific request of the President or the First Lady.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary J. Walters".

Gary J. Walters
Chief Usher
Executive Residence
The White House

11/20/92

TRANSITION

A Transition Transgression at the White House?

A secret transition operation run out of the White House? Not quite. But White House deputy chief of staff Robert B. Zoellick was said to have hit the roof this week when he discovered that domestic policy adviser Roger Porter was setting up unauthorized meetings with Clinton aides to brief them on domestic policy.

Porter wasn't very secretive about it, either. The transgression was discovered when the White House invited Clinton transition aides to meet with their transition aides in the Roosevelt Room while President Bush and President-elect Clinton were conferring in the Oval Office. It turns out that Porter had reserved the room for his own transition meeting.

Zoellick, working with Bush transition chief Andrew H. Card Jr., had issued firm orders that all transition contacts follow a strict procedure in which Card and his aides approve of

who is speaking for the administration on what issues, and Clinton people provide lists of who is speaking for them.

The point is to protect all sides from freelancers. White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III warned Vernon E. Jordan Jr. in their meeting last week that some individuals claiming

to represent Clinton were calling departments and agencies, and that the Clinton team had better get cracking and provide a formal list of who really represents the president-elect. Zoellick made the same case to Clinton aides Wednesday.

Over the years, administration officials have observed Porter taking laborious notes, with diagrams and charts, in every meeting he has attended. The assumption is that Porter is working on another book. Zoellick, sources said, told him to stop the freelancing.



ROGER PORTER

11-20



AUSTIN COMPANIES

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Phil:

The President has not
seen, but should.
Please have appropriate
reply prepared.

Rose

November 17, 1992

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of The United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

First let me take this opportunity to thank you for all your many years of outstanding leadership for our country. Like millions of other Americans who are dissappointed with the outcome of the recent election, there isn't too much to be enthusiastic about at this time. However, one bright spot was that your son, Jeb, did an outstanding job in delivering Florida to your column. I also regret that I was unable to convince General Schwarzkopf to take an active role in the campaign. To his credit in every public appearance and in his book he has always given you the credit you deserve.

On another subject, Mr. President, I would like to ask that you kindly take favorable action that would be enormous benefit to the State of Florida, the Nation, and most directly to the Tampa Bay area.

There is an excellent Department of Energy production facility in Pinellas County, administered by the Martin Marietta Corporation, in which well over one billion dollars has been invested in equipping and modernizing the technology. The plant is well suited to support the national technology initiative lauched earlier this year by you to improve competitiveness of U.S. business and industry through coopertative government and private development efforts. The production facility at the Pinellas plant is well suited to provide implementation, training, and production process development support for emerging technology.

Could you possibly consider naming this facility as a Regional Technology Development Center? That would be an outstanding productive use for the large technical investment that has been made in the Pinellas plant. It would be completely consistent with the emphasis you have placed on the transfer of technology from defense purposes to industrial development.

The designation of the Pinellas Department of Energy plant as a Regional Technology Development Center will not only be a wise investment in our nation's economic future, but will preserve the technology and production capability and the equipment in personnel to respond to any future threat to our national security.

Again, Mr. President, let me thank you for all that you have done and to take this opportunity to wish you and your family the very best in the upcoming holidays and the future.

With my very best regards, I am

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Al'.

Alfred S. Austin

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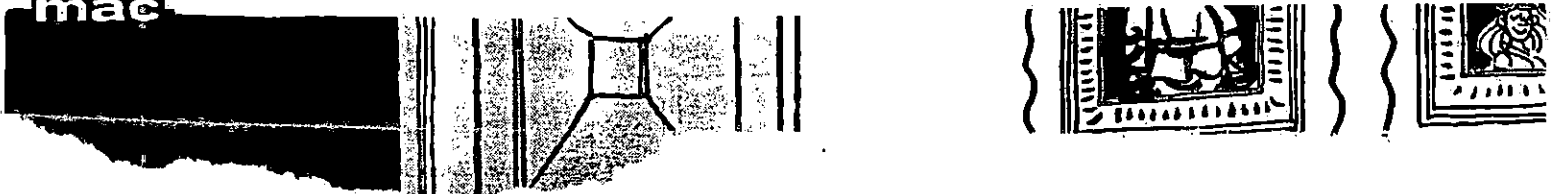


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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

*read 12¹⁵
press room
11-20*

I AM EXCEPTIONALLY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE
UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S COMMISSION
Unanimous
HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON AN AGRICULTURAL PACKAGE THAT
SHOULD ENABLE US TO PRESS FORWARD THE GLOBAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

- 2 -

THESE GLOBAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS -- THE SO-CALLED
URUGUAY ROUND UNDER THE GATT -- ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO
SPURRING ECONOMIC GROWTH -- CREATING JOBS -- HERE AT
HOME AND ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

- 3 -

I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE BREAKTHROUGH WE ACHIEVED TODAY
WILL SPUR MOVEMENT ACROSS-THE-BOARD IN THE ONGOING
NEGOTIATIONS AMONG ALL THE GATT PARTIES IN GENEVA SO
THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE THE COMPREHENSIVE, GLOBAL, AND
BALANCED AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE SOUGHT FOR SO LONG.

- 4 -

IN ADDITION, BY AGREEING TO SOLUTIONS TO OUR DIFFERENCES
ON OILSEEDS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL DISPUTES, WE HAVE
AVOIDED A POSSIBLE TRADE WAR.

- 5 -

I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT AMBASSADOR HILLS AND SECRETARY MADIGAN ARE WITH US TODAY, BOTH BECAUSE THEY HAVE DONE EXTRAORDINARY WORK TO ACHIEVE THIS HISTORIC RESULT -- AND BECAUSE THEY WILL REMAIN WITH YOU TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. THEY KNOW HOW PROUD I AM OF THEIR WORK.

- 6 -

IT HAS BEEN A LONG AND DIFFICULT COURSE TO THE RESULT WE HAVE ACHIEVED TODAY. I RECALL EXTENSIVE AND FREQUENTLY VIGOROUS DISCUSSIONS ON AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER TRADE ISSUES AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT WE HOSTED IN HOUSTON IN 1990 AND AT EACH OF THE SUMMITS THAT FOLLOWED. BUT I BELIEVE THE WORK WAS WELL WORTH IT.

I talked to P.M. John Major this morning and thanked him for his key role as ^{president} Chairman of the E.C.

- 7 -

THE NEXT STEP WILL BE FOR THE UNITED STATES, THE EC,
AND ALL OTHER PARTIES IN THE URUGUAY ROUND TO RETURN TO
THE NEGOTIATING TABLE IN GENEVA, PREPARED TO SHOW THE
FLEXIBILITY NECESSARY TO BRING THESE NEGOTIATIONS TO A
SUCCESSFUL CLOSE.

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Dellums, Schroeder in Armed
Serv. chair blocking Aspin?
Aspin backers paint picture
of moderate Dellums. (#2)

UP HILL: Clinton, Cong.
show off "grinlock." (#4)

LADIES DAY: Hand-holding
and hugs abound in Hillary,
Barbara WH meet. (#6)

GA SEN: NUMBERS TELL THE STORY
Fowler holds slim lead among
likelies. "Definite" sample has
him up only 48-47%. Coverdell
up 56-40% among whites. (#12)

JUST SIGN HERE, GOVERNOR

Fordice signs Bond missive on
"inclusion" along with RNC
hopefuls. Martin sends off her
own; du Pont out of race? (#8)

FISSURES: OCA ousting pro-
choice OR GOP chair? (#17)
Duke forces score "hit" in LA
GOP chair race? (#14)

HOT WATER WATCH

The latest news on officials
under probing eyes. (#9)

SPOTLIGHT

BENTSEN HEDGES

NBC caught Christopher
emerging from Bentsen's
office after chat about
Treasury job. Lloyd's coy
response ("happy where I
am") is taken two ways.
WSJ: "appears to pull
himself out." D.M. NEWS:
Hasn't ruled it out. (#1)

Handicapping is also
running both ways:

UPSIDES: Acceptable to
business community. Age,
experience lend air of
authority. HE'S MR. INSIDE
-- 5-yr. Finance chair is
ready to move tax bill.

DOWNSIDES: Are TX Dems-
in-waiting strong enough to
hold seat? 71 too old for
new New Frontier? Finance
No. 2 Moynihan too loose a
cannon? HE'S MR. INSIDE --
Clinton breakfasts with
homeless at McD's; no Egg
McMuffins at pre-'88
Bentsen Breakfast Club.

===== QUOTE OF THE DAY =====

"Fun for the entire family."

-- Central FL Young Republican Club VP David Abrami on a
cancelled weekend turkey shoot slated to use photos of
Clinton as targets, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 11/20.

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Clinton on meeting Colin Powell: "We called the meeting because when I become President he'll be the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs" (N.Y. TIMES, 11/20).

*1 TREASURY: CHRISTOPHER, BENTSEN MEETING HEATS UP SPECULATION
 NBC's Mitchell reported Warren Christopher asked Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-TX) "if he'd be interested. ... Bentsen didn't shut the door, but he said he's happy where he is. And as Finance Chairman, he could be more useful to Clinton in Congress than in the Cabinet" (11/19). W.S. JOURNAL reports Bentsen "appears to pull himself out of the Treasury sweepstakes." Gov. Ann Richards (D-TX) "calls Clinton to warn that the GOP may take Bentsen's seat if he resigns, due to a lack of strong [Dem] candidates" ("Washington Wire," 11/20). Bentsen, as quoted by spokesperson Jack DeVore: "[Christopher] wanted my opinion on people being recommended for various positions in the administration. ... [After Treas. Sec. came up] I told him I was not seeking a position. I am happy where I am" (AUSTIN AMERICAN STATESMAN, 11/20). DALLAS MORNING NEWS' Dodge reports Bentsen "has not ruled out the possibility": "If the president made some offer, I certainly would have to look at it, but I certainly wasn't seeking it." Ex-DNC chair John White said Bentsen "has established a reputation of stability and strong leadership in the business community. That is a very important part of this whole thing." But other Capitol Hill aides said Bentsen at Treasury "could cause enough problems to outweigh the benefits." He would be replaced as Sen. Finance chair by Pat Moynihan (D-NY), "seen as sometimes unpredictable and independent." Others wonder if Bentsen, 71, "has the energy or desire to work in a new administration that is expected to be dominated by young and energetic officials." One Clinton aide discounted that: "No one who has seen Lloyd Bentsen would say he is not energetic enough for anything." Other Capitol Hill aides say Bentsen "now sees an opportunity to make progress on tax and health care legislation that was stymied during the Bush administration." In fact, while Bentsen has not yet announced his plans for re-election in '94, he has scheduled fund-raisers for today and tomorrow in San Antonio (11/20).

TWO-STEEPIN': MORNING NEWS' Dodge mentions LG Bill Hobby, Comptroller John Sharp and ex-S.A. Mayor Henry Cisneros as potential Dem replacements for Bentsen. Gov. Ann Richards (D-TX) spokesperson Bill Cryer said the chances of Richards naming herself are "zero." Should Bentsen resign, Richards would appoint a replacement until an election would be held. Richards could call an "emergency" election immediately or wait until the next scheduled dates in '93 -- 1/16 or 5/1. Cisneros "has indicated that he would not be interested in an administration position and would not want an appointment to the Senate, preferring to instead to continue his investment business." Hobby was out of the country, but one "close" to Hobby "indicated that he would be interested in the Senate seat or another job in the Clinton administration." Sharp said he had not discussed the issue with Richards or her advisers: "My primary interest is for Lloyd Bentsen to stay where he is ... [to] help Texas with projects that are vital to us" (11/20).

*2 DEFENSE: DELLUMS, SCHROEDER INDIRECTLY BLOCKING ASPIN?
 N.Y. NEWSDAY's Friedman reports House Armed Services chair Les Aspin (D-WI) "has made it no secret he's interested" in becoming Defense Sec. "And he is considered a leading candidate." But the choice poses Clinton with a "dilemma."

Since Rep. Sonny Montgomery (D-MS) has indicated he is not likely to seek the chairmanship, opting to remain as chair of the Veterans Affairs, the next in line on Armed Services is Rep. Ron Dellums (D-CA), "a liberal critic of the military who favors deeper cuts in the Pentagon budget than Aspin or Clinton." But if the Dem Caucus and the WH "sought to deny Dellums the post, [Clinton] would face outrage among many Democrats and especially blacks." Next after Dellums in seniority is Rep. Pat Schroeder (D-CO), "toward whom the Pentagon is even more hostile." Aspin backers "acknowledge that the Dellums dilemma is being seen as an obstacle to his appointment. But they suggest that bypassing Aspin because his successor would be Dellums will be seen as 'yielding to racism.' And they minimize the problems the tall, flamboyant Dellums would present for the Pentagon" (11/20).

TRANSITION TEAM: W. POST's Kamen reports transition foreign policy chief Sandy Berger "is about to name" his teams for the DoD and other agencies. Picked so far are ex-State and DoD official and Senate Armed Services Cmte gen. counsel Jeffrey Smith and Sen. Kennedy (D-MA) aide Bill Lynn (11/20).

*3 TRANSITION NOTES

STATE LINES: W.S. JOURNAL's "Washington Wire" reports Russia still has not "signed off" on the Bush-Yeltsin arms reduction pact and that Ukraine "makes noises about keeping its nuclear weapons. ... The uncertainty about de-nuclearizing could boost arguments for naming" Sen. Sam Nunn as Sec/State. Nunn "has focused heavily on the issue" (11/20).

TRANSPORTATION: W. POST's Kamen reports Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) "has told the Clinton transition team not to consider him as a candidate" for Sec/Trans. Sources say Lautenberg "became uncomfortable with all the publicity back home and feared that raised expectations -- if he didn't get the job -- would make him look bad and hinder" his likely re-election run in '94 (11/20).

NEW DEMOCRATS: Transition domestic policy chief Al From on which campaign promises are coming into policy: "One is the national service plan. ... Then there's the whole area of government reform and campaign finance reform, reinventing government. We are just beginning to take a good hard look at the kind of steps we can take now either legislatively or by executive order" (NPR, 11/19). Urban Institute's Isabel Sawhill, who has been listed as a possible Labor Sec., makes a renewed case for Clinton's New Covenant in a W.S. JOURNAL op-ed (11/20). Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-TX) offers his view of "New Democrats" as a member of the Conservative Democrat Forum (W. POST, 11/20).

FREEZE, TURKEY! The Central FL Young Republican Club, a "right wing" group, was forced to back off plans to use photos of Clinton as targets for a weekend turkey shoot under pressure from the Secret Service. For \$2 participants could fire a shotgun at Clinton's face. The person closest would win a turkey. Club VP David Abrami: "This will be fun for the entire family. ... We thought it would be a nice parody. We didn't mean any ill will by it" (Mitchell, ORLANDO SENTINEL, 11/20).

*4 CAPITOL HILL MEETINGS: CLINTON FALLS INTO "LOVE SHACK"

Clinton "stormed Capitol Hill ... for five non-stop hours of schmoozing, impressing Republicans as well as Democrats with his grasp of their problems" (Kasindorf, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 11/20). "Forget gridlock on Capitol Hill. Now it's grinlock" (Milligan, N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 11/20). NPR's Arnold: "An incoming president

has little trouble finding friends on Capitol Hill regardless of his political stripe, indeed one meeting today was described by an aide as a 'love shack,' the mutual admiration was so thick" (11/19). Clinton spokesperson Dee Dee Myers: "It's a lot different than ... the last time we came to the Hill ... People are happy to see us this time" (N.Y. TIMES, 11/20). ABC's Jennings: "Clinton will have a great deal of work to do if he wishes his political agenda to become law." NBC's Brokaw: "A time in Washington when everyone loves everyone else ... If the past is any guide, however, those pieties will drop away shortly after Bill Clinton is inaugurated." NBC's Myers: "Despite today's love-fest, come January, Clinton will face some hard realities. Among them, some 315 Democrats who are used to calling their own shots." CBS' Rather: "Clinton today talked to some of the key people in Washington who could make or break what he calls his agenda for change" (11/19).

WHY NOT BRUNCH? Clinton "indicated to lawmakers that he will have a draft of his economic plan ready for discussion next month, with a formal unveiling immediately after his inauguration," he also told Dem leaders at breakfast "he would like to show the public some legislative results early in his administration," encouraging resubmission of the Family Leave Act and the motor-voter bill. Clinton's had lunch with a "bipartisan rooster from both houses" followed by private meetings with Senate Min. Leader Bob Dole, "who had warned earlier that he would be the chaperone at Clinton's honeymoon," and House Min. Leader Bob Michel. Others Clinton "courted": House Ways and Means Chair Dan Rostenkowski, House Energy and Commerce Chair John Dingell and Senate Appropriations Chair Robert Byrd (Balz/Pianin, W. POST, 11/20). House Min. Whip Newt Gingrich did not meet with Clinton since he was on vacation, but sent a letter promising cooperation in areas of mutual interest (Garrett, W. TIMES, 11/20). At breakfast, Byrd "announced he has not yet taken a position" on the line-item recision offered to Clinton by Speaker Tom Foley (Hosler, Balto. SUN, 11/20). GOP leaders "gave [Clinton] high marks for setting a bipartisan tone during his debut on Capitol Hill but warned that Clinton faces trouble from Republicans if he fails to exercise fiscal discipline and to cut the federal deficit" (Dewar/Cooper, W. POST, 11/20).

CHINA AND HAITI: Clinton, who had accused Bush of "coddling China's dictators, suggested today that Mr. Bush policies toward China were showing signs of reducing human rights and trade violations" (Friedman, N.Y. TIMES, 11/20). Clinton said that his pledge to change existing policy on Haitian refugees "should not be seen as opening the immigration doors": "I think it would be very unwise for anybody to think that I'm going to articulate a policy that would promote mass migration without questions" (Moss, W. TIMES, 11/20).

DOLE: ABC's Wooten: "Dole is famous for being disagreeable, especially with Democrats. And yet today, after ... a one-on-one meeting with Gov. Clinton he seemed, well almost benevolent" (11/19). NBC's Mitchell: "Dole was being humble" (11/19). CNN's Blitzer: "There is no doubt that the Clinton officials were especially pleased by some of the public comments made by the Republican leadership, especially Bob Dole" (11/19).

FACES IN THE CROWD: Several news reports note Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D-CT), a dep. House Maj. Whip, was the only woman to meet with Clinton at either of the two meetings (mult., 11/20). Al Gore: "If you listen carefully, you can hear the sound of gridlock loosening" (mult., 11/20). Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX) said

Clinton "made a very favorable impression on me" (KNIGHT RIDDER, 11/20). Sen. Min. Whip Alan Simpson (R-WY): "It was a very, very good session. This man expressed himself as being willing to listen, as being very accessible" (CNN, 11/19). Rostenkowski: "I wouldn't predict until I see three months of activity here ... as to whether or not we can do anything" (NBC, 11/19).

***5 MAN ABOUT TOWN: FROM GEORGE TO GEORGIA AVE. TO GEORGETOWN**

Coverage of Clinton's stop at the Golden Arches for a cup of decaf, during yesterday's DC morning jog: N.Y. POST's Orin writes Clinton "suffered a presidential Big Mac attack," and recalls a similar '89 trip by Dan Quayle when he asked a woman what she did for a living only to find out she was one of his Secret Service agents (11/20). Three homeless advocates asked Clinton to sign a petition urging Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly not to close a shelter across from the Watergate. Clinton refused but took literature and "promised to look into the matter." Clinton press sec. Dee Dee Myers, who said Clinton "plans to get out of the White House and get to know nonofficial Washington," added that he had "great respect" for Mayor Kelly and had no plans to "micromanage" DC (Castaneda, W. POST, 11/20). One woman to Clinton: "God bless! I pray for you every night." Clinton: "Please do. I need it." An Interior Dept. worker: "We'll be here every mornign to welcome you." Clinton: "Then we'll be seeing you some more" (W. TIMES, 11/20). USA TODAY editorial: "a remembrance of simpler times" (11/20). Balto. SUN editorial header: "McClinton" (11/20).

GEORGIA AVE. REAX: W. POST's Von Drehle writes, "Clinton gave a glimpse of the future. It is a future in which campaign-style events might become tools to shape and sell national policy. ... If Minicams and wireless microphones make it possible to give a policy speech in the guise of a neighborhood saunter, then by all means, get out among the people" (11/20). Washington AFRO-AMERICAN editorial: "It is important to note that not only did Mr. Clinton get an earful and an eyeful but so did the nation. And that's good. ... Please don't let this be the last time and do think about what your frequent visits to inner cities can mean to the good of our urban areas and the nation" (11/20 issue). NEWSDAY editorial: "One could easily dismiss this staged stroll as a mere photo opportunity. Yet it signals that Clinton wants to know the city that will be his home and recognizes how easily he might become insulated" (11/19). W. TIMES Adrienne Washington: "But surely you're well aware that one stroll in the hood does not a homey make" (11/20). NPR's Arnold: "If there's a message in all this -- and there most certainly is -- this is a man who is determined to keep in touch with America, or at least give the appearance that he is" (11/20).

FROM GEORGIA AVE. TO GEORGETOWN: W. POST's Grove & Radcliffe report what was to have been an "intimate" dinner for the Clintons and Gores at Dem fund-raiser Pamela Harriman's Georgetown home became a "mini-convention as scores of VIPs clawed and scratched ... to get themselves" on the list (11/20).

***6 FIRST LADIES: TOURING THE NEW DIGS, PLAYING A NEW ROLE**

N.Y. TIMES' cutline under photo of Hillary Clinton and Barbara Bush embracing before their WH tour: "Tough Political Insider Meets Warm Friend and Devoted Mother. Both descriptions fit [both women], who met at the [WH] to search for common ground" (11/20). All press reports note Barbara's warning to avoid the media "like the plague" and most included her comment

"if they quote you, make damn sure they heard you," as well as her advice to get hats for pets on rainy days. (Millie and Ranger wore matching red ones). With the press comment "having thus created a common enemy -- if not curing the deep wounds of a bitter [campaign] -- the women walked into the Executive Mansion holding hands" (Santini, N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 11/20). USA TODAY's Hall reports "little tension" from the meeting (11/20). W. POST's Radcliffe calls it "ladylike" (11/20). To keep the appointment, Mrs. Bush stayed in DC while the President flew to CT to be at his mother's bedside in the final hours.

FIRST WOMAN HILLARY CLINTON: Citing Hillary's WH tour as well as her 11/18 Children's Defense Fund speech, KNIGHT-RIDDER's Karaim writes "mother, power lawyer, wife, political adviser," she came to DC "and plunged into the two roles she will probably play": "accomplished career women" and "presidential-wife-to-be.

... Her tenure may mark a major transition in U.S. culture" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 11/20). NBC's Kur on Clinton's stump promise that if you vote for him, you get Hillary too: "If this week is any indication, that's one promise that will be kept" (11/19). BOSTON GLOBE's Trausch: "It's not a four-year stint as national prom queen. ... [Hillary's] got a brain and she'll use it. She'll speak out about issues, and by speaking, demand change" (11/20). Barbara Bush press sec. Anna Perez: "If Mrs. Clinton wants to make policy in this administration it is grossly unfair to her if the only reason she cannot get a job doing that is because she is married to the President." Ex-Nancy Reagan press sec. Elaine Crispin: "Her special causes with her children should be her priority." Fred Barnes on what worries him: "That she's doing things that the public doesn't know about, the press doesn't know about and is denying them the way Nancy Reagan was" ("Crossfire," CNN, 11/19). Molly Ivins on Hillary as an adviser: "Better Hillary Clinton than Joan Quigley" (FT. WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, 11/19). ABC's Jeff Greenfield: "It is precisely the background and experience of Hillary Clinton that makes her the subject of so much hope, and of so much trepidation." Eleanor Clift: "I think when Hillary Clinton leaves office, in four years or eight years, that she would like to have a record of accomplishments on her resume as well." ABC's Koppel: "You had an interesting choice of words there ... to the best of my knowledge she hasn't been elected to any office." AMERICAN SPECTATOR's Emmett Tyrrell: "As far as my criticism with Hillary Clinton goes, it has to do with her politics. She's one of these people who believes government should be intruded into other people's lives and into the family and has written about it, never disavowed these views" ("Nightline," ABC, 11/20). NPR's Arnold: "Her staff says she's not ready to talk publicly about how she fits into things, she wants to be certain about how she describes it, but it is really clear that any decision Clinton makes Hillary is at his side making it along with him" ("Morning Edition," NPR, 11/20).

MOVIN' ON UP: The Clintons, who do not own their own home, will move to the WH's 14,000 sq. ft. living quarters from the 1,800 sq. ft. they have at the AR Gov. mansion (W. TIMES, 11/20).

MOVIN' ON OUT: The Bushes will build a home on their "narrow" 33 x 160 Houston lot (KNIGHT-RIDDER, 11/20). Barbara Bush announced the plans "in response to shouted questions from reporters" before Hillary's WH tour: "We are building on that lot you all said so rudely we couldn't build on." Until the house is completed they will stay in a home owned by family friend Jack Fitch (Clayton, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 11/20).

NOT YET: Little Rock airport commissioners "appeared ready to let die, at least for now," the proposal to change the name of the airport to honor Hillary. Commis. John Flake, who proposed the change, said the idea "likely would not be resurrected any time soon" (Dean, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 11/20).

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*7 GOP '96: CHENEY IS "OBVIOUSLY INTERESTED"

Sec/Defense Dick Cheney "took sharp exception" to Clinton's plan to lift the ban on gays in the military, saying "the change will 'in fact be detrimental to morale,' order and discipline." Touching on a number of topics in an interview with the SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE, Cheney also said "he hoped to close the book on the Tailhook sex-abuse scandal before he leaves office in January and said he was considering a 1996 presidential bid." Cheney: "I'm obviously interested in the 1996 contest. I won't make a decision for some time. ... But clearly it's something I'm going to take a good, hard look at" (11/19).

KEMP/GRAMM: NH GOP chair Rhona Charbonneau said she booked Sen. Phil Gramm (R-TX) to speak to the 1/31 State Committee meeting instead of HUD Sec. Jack Kemp (R) "because Gramm pays his own way," while Kemp would "cost the party about \$1,500 in travel expenses and first class accommodations." Kemp, however, will be in NH today for a news media group meeting. An attempt by two GOP activists "to host a 'think-tank' session on the future of the party" with Kemp "fell through. Kemp, we're told, wants to keep such visits apolitical at least until after the inauguration" (DiStaso, Manchester UNION LEADER, 11/19).

WELD: The "muddled appearance" of the MA GOP chair battle "makes clear" Gov. William Weld (R), "unlike other governors before him, has failed to take control of his party's infrastructure, some GOP observers say. ... At issue is the question of whether Weld has the ability to control the outcome of the race to succeed outgoing" GOP chair Leon Lombardi who steps down 12/1. It appears '90 Sen. candidate James Rappaport "may be on the verge of winning the support" of enough cmte members to claim the chairmanship, even though Weld and others "would prefer another candidate." According to several GOP "insiders, Weld may have erred in not spending enough time cultivating the members of the oftentimes mercurial GOP state committee, or in not investing more effort in electing Weld loyalists to the panel earlier this year" (Connolly, BOSTON HERALD, 11/19).

MORE '96: "It's 206 weeks until the next presidential election." C.S. MONITOR's Dillin writes the list "reads like a 'who's who' of Republican politics": Kemp, Bob Dole, Dan Quayle, Pat Buchanan, Pat Robertson, Dick Cheney, William Bennett, James Baker, Phil Gramm, Carroll Campbell, Pete Wilson, Lamar Alexander, Tom Kean, Bill Weld, WI Gov. Tommy Thompson and Pete du Pont (11/20).

WHAT DOES CONSERVATIVE MEAN? Citizens United pres. Floyd Brown released the results of a poll of 800 voters surveyed by Fabrizio, McLaughlin and Associates on election night. The poll was released in response to an analysis given to GOP govts. by GOP pollsters Neil Newhouse and Bill McInturff. According to Newhouse and McInturff, voters associated the term with words and phrases such as "rigid ... right wing ... narrow minded" (see HOTLINE 11/17). Brown: "This is tantamount to Sinead O'Conner finding negatives with the Catholic Church. Neil Newhouse is a liberal dressing himself as a Republican." Brown said the Fabrizio/McLaughlin poll showed "voters support the philosophy of limited government, less taxes, less regulation and support for strong family values. In fact, it was the abandonment of conservative principles during the last administration which

paved the way for a Democrat to take the White House" (Citizens United release, 11/18).

*8 FORDICE: COMMENTS DRAW RNC HOPEFULS' CRITICISM

MS Gov. Kirk Fordice (R) agreed 11/19 to sign on to a statement prepared and issued by outgoing RNC chair Rich Bond. Bond asked candidates mentioned as his successor to sign the letter. Those who signed: NRCC co-chair Spencer Abraham, MO Gov. John Ashcroft, strategist Haley Barbour, Bush campaign chair Charles Black, ex-CO GOP chair Bo Callaway. Those contacted, who did not sign: Labor Sec. Lynn Martin and ex-DE Gov. Pete du Pont. Martin issued her own statement. And according to RNC spokesperson B. Jay Cooper, du Pont told the RNC he was not interested in seeking the chairmanship (HOTLINE interview, 11/20). TEXT: "The Republican Party stated loudly and clearly in its 1992 platform that 'we believe ... in the Judeo-Christian heritage that informs our culture.' Ours is a party of inclusion. ... The GOP is the party that has consistently and strongly repudiated those who tried to claim allegiance to our goals and ideals only as a political convenience for their selfish ends. When any sign of bigotry or intolerance is raised, we react quickly and forcefully. ... We reject any statement that demeans Americans on the basis of religious beliefs. The strength of the [U.S.] is diversity. We are a nation of many religions and beliefs, and the key to our strength is our protection for everyone to worship as he or she chooses." In a letter to Fordice, Bond: "If the assertion you made in [WI] is that the [U.S.] is a 'Christian Nation,' then I must say you are wrong and I hope you will correct the record. As you may remember, our platform refers to a Judeo-Christian tradition, and you voted for that platform. If you have changed your mind, that is certainly your prerogative, but I strongly urge you to reconsider your statement" (RNC release, 11/20). From Martin's statement: "We are a nation born out of the struggle for religious liberty. Out of that struggle developed our constitutional and societal commitment to the separation of church and state. ... That is the [GOP] to which I belong. Any activity that makes men and women of any faith uncomfortable in our party, I will oppose" (Martin release, 11/19).

YOU SPIN ME RIGHT: The RNC's Cooper said the statement "was partly in response" to a letter Bond received from the American Jewish Congress which said Fordice's comments "had raised the specter of a Christian morality to which both Christians and non-Christians must subscribe or find themselves 'unwelcome in the Republican Party.'" A Fordice spokesperson, as well as others who were present" when he made the comment, "disputed the interpretations that appeared in several news accounts" (Smothers, N.Y. TIMES, 11/20). In an interview with W. TIMES' Hallow, Fordice said he made the comment because, "for two days the press, in reporting the conference, attempted to discredit Christians in the party -- or as the media refer to them, 'the religious right.'" In a response letter to Bond, Fordice writes, "If Israel is a Jewish state and Saudi Arabia is Islamic, we are Christian, and that gives us an anchor to winward -- a basis for building character and a value system. And that transfers to what our party is and what it stands for as a course for morals and ethics, without excluding anybody" (11/20). DE GOP chair Basil Battaglia said the GOP "has no room for remarks like those ... Gov. Fordice's remarks were a serious affront to millions of Americans and an insult to serious minded Republicans who wish to

creat a Party of inclusion" (DE GOP release, 11/20).

COMMENTARY: N.Y. POST editorial: "Those hoping the national GOP can avoid a period of post-election fratricide received a disturbing signal ... Sad to say, a press briefing following the Fontana conference saw [Fordice] provide a virtual blueprint for how not to move forward" (11/20).

*9 ON TROUBLED WATERS: POLS WILL BE POLS

Several politicians around the country are facing investigations of alleged improper activity. Here are the latest updates on where those probes stand.

DAVE DURENBERGER: Sen. Dave Durenberger (R-MN) is scheduled to take a blood test by the end of the week to determine if he fathered the son of Joyce Rauscher, who alleges Durenberger raped her 29 years ago. It is not yet clear whether the results will be made public. The issue, along with a federal criminal investigation of Durenberger's finances, has prompted a war of words among the state's editorial boards. The Minneapolis STAR TRIBUNE has called for his resignation, but the ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS calls such a move premature.

HAROLD FORD: A federal judge 11/16 set a 2/1/93 date to retry the 1987 bank fraud case against Rep. Harold Ford (D-TN) and 3 co-defendants. U.S. District Judge Jerome Turner doesn't want any further delay in the case: "This case needs to be tried and disposed of. ... It needs to be set for trial promptly." The case has been on hold since 4/90 when U.S. District Judge Odell Horton declared a mistrial after jurors said they were unable to reach a verdict. Horton also said a jury for the retrial would be chosen in Jackson, TN, from 17 rural Counties outside the Memphis area. Ford and other defendants "unsuccessfully petitioned the Court of Appeals to overturn the order, contending the move would shrink the number of blacks in the jury pool." Ford was originally indicted in '87 by a federal grand jury on charges that he accepted loans from Knoxville bankers Jake and C.H. Butcher in "exchange for political favor." All face conspiracy, bank fraud and mail fraud charges (Conley, Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 11/17).

GUY HUNT: The grand jury reconvened today after 4 months in a wide-ranging investigation of Gov. Guy Hunt (R-AL). Earlier this year, Hunt was under investigation for the alleged misuse of state planes for preaching trips. AG Jimmy Evans (D) was not confident that that charge alone would be enough, so he broadened the probe to examine possible misuse of state funds. Recently records have been subpoenaed by the grand jury from the Highway Dept, the Banking Dept. and the AL Dept. of Community Affairs which distributes federal funds. Hunt has benefited from the drawn-out nature of the investigation, but it can't help his standing with the legislature. It does not affect any re-election hopes as Hunt is not eligible to run again in 1994.

DANIEL INOUE: Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-HI) has said he would welcome an investigation by the Senate Ethics Cmte of allegations that he sexually harassed or abused women. But a decision by the cmte would have to wait until the next Congress convenes. Linda Martin, a Green Party member who recently sought Inouye's seat, is among those calling for a cmte investigation. HI GOP chair Jared Jossem wants the state to create a fact-finding panel to see if there is enough evidence to bring a case against Inouye before the cmte. And a new coalition of women's rights advocates has said they intend to send a letter to every member of Congress asking that the cmte conduct an investigation (HONOLULU

ADVERTISER, 11/13).

JOSEPH MCDADE: Rep. Joseph McDade (R-PA) was indicted 5/92 on 5 counts of conspiracy, racketeering and accepting illegal gratuities ranging from scholarship aid for his children to trips to FL and Jamaica. He ran unopposed in the general election this month. Trial date: 3/29/93. Expecting acquittal, McDade's office called the charges "wrong and baseless" and have subpoenaed records from Sen. Arlen Specter's (R-PA) office, accusing the U.S. atty in the case, who is a former Specter aide.

CHARLES ROBB: The grand jury in Norfolk, which indicted three aides of Sen. Charles Robb (D-VA) earlier this year, is still looking at Robb. The jury met early this week but took no action. They will next meet some time early 12/92. HOTLINE sources say Robb's lawyer is negotiating with the DoJ on whether there will be charges.

DAVID WALTERS: The grand jury investigation of the financing of Gov. David Walters' (D-OK) '90 campaign ended its 7-day session a week ago today. The McCARVILLE REPORT, an OK political newsletter published by GOPer Mike McCarville, reports: "Among the 48 witnesses known to have appeared before the jury were family members and associates of three of Walters' closest friends and advisers." The jury will reconvene 12/7. The proceedings thus far have been behind closed doors, but a recent state Supreme Ct. ruling will permit press in the courtroom when the jury reconvenes. The grand jury's probe has resulted in 4 indictments thus far, but the OK Co. D.A. expects "many more" (11/17 issue).

*10 DOROTHY WALKER BUSH: PRESIDENT'S MOTHER DIES AT AGE 91

"Hours after a final visit from her son, the president," Dorothy Walker Bush died at her CT home at the age of 91. She suffered the latest in series of strokes 11/18. The President flew to CT 11/19 "on short notice without his usual entourage of aides and reporters" and spent more than an hour at his mother's bedside (N.Y. POST, 11/20). She was a "frail but feisty woman" who "didn't hold back communicating her moderate views to her son." After George Bush twice voted to fund nerve gas -- breaking a tie -- she said: "George knows I would die if this country would ever use it" (Lee, USA TODAY, 11/20). Pres.-elect Clinton phoned Bush and offered his sympathies (mult.). The family will attend private funeral services in Greenwich 11/23.

*11 STATE DEPARTMENT: MWF TO SHARE VA TOWNHOUSE W/WH AIDE

Ex-State official Elizabeth Tamposi shared a VA townhouse with Bush/Quayle spokesperson Alixe Glen during the campaign. Glen said she and Tamposi "never spoke about [the Clinton file search] once": "You might find it somewhat weird," but "we never had more than three-minute conversations." Glen added she was not home 9/30, the night Tamposi had the Clinton file delivered to her house. She also added, "it would be 'dead wrong' to infer anything 'because I was in the house with' Tamposi." Glen's job description at Bush/Quayle: "Primary responsibility for daily coordination of research, tracking of statements, position and other activities of the Clinton-Gore" camp. State IG Sherman Funk's 11/18 report did not mention the living arrangement. Glen's name did not appear in the body of the report, but did appear among 107 other names listed in the appendix as having been interviewed. Glen's place of employment was not provided -- "as it was for all the others except two confidential informants." Glen was described as "former roommate" of

Tamposi." A Funk aide said when Glen was interviewed, the election was over and "she no longer had a job." The aide did add, "that omitting Glen's role in the campaign was 'probably a mistake'" (Pincus, W. POST, 11/20).

LET'S ALL INVESTIGATE: House Post Office and Civil Service chair Rep. Wm Clay (D-MO) asked the Office of Special Counsel, an independent agency, "to determine whether any US aides involved had violated the Hatch Act banning public officials from using their influence or authority for partisan political ends." Rep. Howard Berman (D-CA), chair of a panel that oversees State Dept. operations, called on the GAO "to widen its own investigation" and look into "questionable" State Dept. procedures such as "the monitoring of telephone calls" (Constable, BOSTON GLOBE, 11/20).

WHO KNEW IT? HOUSTON CHRONICLE's Bernstein reports, WH CoS James Baker "apparently knew" about the search for the files, but "did not encourage it." The Funk report quotes Baker saying he first learned of the matter on 9/30 or 10/1. Baker said he did not speak to anyone at State about the search, but learned about the search from his aide Janet Mullins (11/20). W.S. JOURNAL's Greenberger reports Funk's "failure to interview campaign officials is only one aspect of the report ... that has angered [Dem] lawmakers." Funk apparently did not follow up on "several inconsistencies" which came about from the interviews" (11/20). Ex-asst. Sec/State Steven Berry in late Sept. helped Rep. Gerald Solomon (R-NY) "draft a request" to search State files for a Clinton letter renouncing his citizenship. Funk's report states, "Berry freely admitted that he assisted Solomon in writing a letter to Tamposi. ... [He] appears to be convinced that the actions he took on behalf of [Solomon] were legitimate. ... We believe he is dead wrong" (Gugliotta, W. POST, 11/20).

===== THE '92 ELECTIONS =====

*12 GEORGIA SENATE: DEAD HEAT AMONG "DEFINITE" VOTERS

Mason-Dixon Political/Media Research surveyed 815 likely voters 11/17-18; margin of error +/- 3.5%. All said they voted in the 11/3 general and were definitely or probably going to vote in the 11/24 runoff. Subsample: 619 "definite" voters; +/- 4% (THOMPSON NEWSPAPERS, 11/20). Tested: Sen. Wyche Fowler (D), ex-Peace Corps dir. Paul Coverdell (R)

LIKELY VOTERS	ALL	MEN	WOM	WHT	BLK	FAV/UNFAV	ID
Fowler	50%	47%	53%	40%	85%	43%/ 35%	99%
Coverdell	44	48	40	56	4	34 / 29	97
Undec.	6	5	7	4	11		

DEFINITE VOTERS	ALL	WHT	BLK
Fowler	48%	37%	91%
Coverdell	47	58	5
Undec.	5	5	4

	ATL. METRO	MACON/ CENT	NORTH	COLMBS/ WEST	SVNH/ S.E.	AGSTA/ ATHENS	ALBANY/ S.W.
Fowler	56%	47%	47%	47%	43%	44%	54%
Coverdell	38	44	47	48	48	54	43

HOME STRETCH: W.S. JOURNAL's Rogers notes last minute activity for Fowler by "women activists, after sitting by because of Sen. Fowler's vote" to confirm Justice Clarence Thomas, and by the GA Christian Coalition, which has "vow[ed] to distribute a million leaflets before next Tuesday" (11/20). In a taped debate 11/19, Coverdell challenged Fowler's answer on a check-bouncing question, citing Fowler's statement in a 1986 child support proceeding in which he expressed appreciation for the House bank, which "doesn't zap me when I bounce a check" (Sherman, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, 11/20). Other last minute attacks and charges: Dems charge the NRSC has exceeded funding limits in paying for the latest round of Coverdell ads, GOP claims no payments were made, listing the cmte on the purchase was a clerical error. Dems also claim "Coverdell attempt[ed] to purge 'thousands of black voters' from election rolls" while state GOP chair in 1986 (Smith, CONSTITUTION, 11/19). Political heavy hitters weighing in for the Dems included Carter at a rally in Valdosta 11/20, Gore, who joined Fowler in Athens and is expected to return 11/22 with DNC Chair Brown, and Clinton, expected in GA 11/23. GOPers in GA 11/20 include Sen. Maj. Leader Bob Dole and Barbara Bush (CONSTITUTION, 11/19).

*13 NORTH DAKOTA: DALRYMPLE SAYS CONRAD IS IN THE ROSE GARDEN

State Sen. Jack Dalrymple (R) accused Sen. Kent Conrad (D) of conducting a "Rose Garden" campaign strategy "because he declined a debate offer and because [Conrad's] press secretary often responds to Dalrymple's press secretary." Conrad spokesperson Laurie Boeder called the charges "ridiculous": "Kent Conrad is right now driving through the slush to Fargo and that is no Rose Garden." Dalrymple invited Conrad to 2 live TV debates but Conrad said his "very heavy" schedule makes it impossible to attend. The two are scheduled for a taped PBS debate 11/27 (Cole, BISMARCK TRIBUNE, 11/20).

ABORTION: ND's only abortion clinic sought 11/18 "to force

. three Fargo [TV] stations to surrender their copies" of anti-abortion activist Darold Larson's (I) graphic abortion ads as part of an attempt to collect a \$46,000 judgment against Larson that a court awarded the clinic four years ago. The clinic asked the sheriff's dept. to "collect the judgment from Larson," prompting the dept. to serve notice to three TV stations that it will collect the taped ads within 10 days. KTHI-TV surrendered its copies 11/18. WDAY-TV is considering its options. KXJB officials "are waiting to speak to their attorneys" but said they will likely turn the tapes over. Larson "acknowledged that he owes money to the clinic, but he said he will not pay for 'moral reasons'" (AP/BISMARCK TRIBUNE, 11/19).

*14 LOUISIANA: RELIGIOUS RIGHT TAKE THE STATE'S GOP REINS

"The religious right and some former supporters of David Duke scored a hit" by securing two of LA GOP's top three posts. Ex-Lafayette Mayor Dudley Lastrapes, "the candidate of the 'born agains,'" won the chairmanship and state Rep. Roy Brun won the RNC national committeeman post over ex-Gov. David Treen. Treen's was the mainstream's "most embarrassing defeat" because Treen "practically invented" the LA GOP -- he was the first GOP gov. in a century. "Brun is considered the most 'far right' of the Republicans in the Legislature." Jefferson Parish GOP exec. cmtemember Vincent Bruno, a member of the religious right: "They took their best shot and weren't able to knock us out. They now recognize we are a legitimate voice in the party" (Kelso, N.O. TIMES-PICAYUNE, 11/19).

*15 MONTANA: THEY'VE GOT EYES FOR '94

"The dust has hardly settled on the 1992 election, but some Montana politicians are already eyeing" the '94 Senate race, and Sen. Conrad Burns (R) is already "running hard as an unannounced candidate, collecting campaign money and making public appearances." Most of the Dems "are waiting to see" what Rep. Pat Williams (D) decides to do. Some think Williams, who defeated Rep. Ron Marlenee (R) for the state's only CD 11/3, will challenge Burns in '94 "rather than face a statewide race for the House seat every two years." Among those Dems interested: Sec/State Mike Cooney, businessman/DLC activist Mike Gustafson, state Sen. Mike Halligan, Supt. of Public Instruction Nancy Keenan and atty Jack Mudd (Johnson, BILLINGS GAZETTE, 11/19).

*16 NEW HAMPSHIRE: GOP CHAIR COULD BE ON SHAKY GROUND

"Even though the GOP swept all but one of the major offices in what was supposed to be a Democratic year," NH GOP chair Rhona Charbonneau "has been reading and hearing for weeks that she hasn't been a good chairman" and that Gov.-elect Steve Merrill (R) "wants her out." Merrill's "supposed choice" is Concord atty Steve Duprey. "Although the chairmanship is the governor's call, this time the Congressmen will have input," and while Sen.-elect Judd Gregg (R) likes Charbonneau, Sen. Bob Smith (R) doesn't (DiStaso, Manchester UNION LEADER, 11/19).

*17 OREGON: OCA TAKES CONTROL OF COUNTY GOP

"Republicans allied with the Oregon Citizens Alliance have taken control" of the Clackamas County GOP. The winning of the county, where nearly one tenth of OR's 2.8M residents live, "has brought the group closer to its goal of ousting" OR's moderate GOP chair Craig Berkman. Berkman is pro-choice and was opposed to the OCA-sponsored Measure 9, an anti-gay rights initiative. OCA exec. dir. Lon Mabon and two other OCA members won three of the six seats on the State Republican Central Cmte. Mabon predicted his faction would win control of the state party when the chairman is selected in January by the Central Cmte (AP/Eugene REGISTER GUARD, 11/19).

*18 L.A. MAYOR: BROWN DRAFTED?

"Although he is not likely to enter the campaign" Jerry Brown, at the "urging of his supporters," has "considered" running for mayor, in order to "remake city government." Brown will "at least" play the part of "vocal observer" and may use his presidential campaign organization, We the People, as a tool. Brown said he hopes someone with some "charisma and some independence will run a real grass-roots campaign" (Rainey, L.A. TIMES, 11/19).

*19 NYC MAYOR: WILL BADILLO RUN AGAIN?

Ex-Dop. Mayor Herman Badillo (D) is considering his fourth mayoral attempt. An exploratory cmte has formed, and Badillo said he has been approached by supporters, led by ex-Mayor Ed Koch who fired Badillo as Dep. Mayor. City Council Pres. Andrew Stein (D) is also running. While some NY insiders express doubts, estimating that Badillo would top out around 10%, Badillo's consultants insist that the effort is "real." Even with mild support, Badillo could force a runoff in the Dem primary by denying other candidates the necessary 40% take (Seifman, N.Y. POST, 11/20).

DINKINS UNDER THE GUN: As the '93 race begins to take shape, Dinkins is facing pressure from all sides as NY columnists list voter grievances. Gonzalez spotlights the "scrounging through the bottom of the barrel for support in the Hispanic community" (DAILY NEWS, 11/18). NEWSDAY reports on a class-action suit on behalf of victims of anti-Semitic Crown Heights violence (Wright, 11/18). NEWSDAY's Liff's header, on the Mayor's response to Jewish critics, "Dinkins: Jews Risk Backlash" (11/18). N.Y. POST's Kerrison "count[s] some of the disaffected": The Korean community, the Bd. of Ed., the Jewish community, the Police Department, Staten Island secessionists, and the organizers of the St. Patrick's Day Parade (11/16)

*20 THIS MORNING: "CBS This Morning" hosted House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt and Rep. Vin Weber (R-MN) on Clinton and the Congress. NBC's "Today" hosted Nina Totenberg on the Rodney King case. ABC's "GMA" broadcast from Albuquerque, NM (11/20).

LAST NIGHT: CNN led with Dorothy Bush's death. All other nets led with the Clinton/Congress meeting. PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" interviewed U.S. amb. to Russia Robert Strauss. "Crossfire" discussed the role of the First Lady with Barbara Bush press sec. Anna Perez, Ex-Nancy Reagan press sec. Elaine Crispin and ex-Dukakis manager Susan Estrich. "Nightline" discussed Hillary Clinton with Eleanor Clift, ex-Reagan aide Michael Deaver, ex-Carter press secretary Jodie Powell, AMERICAN SPECTATOR editor R. Emmett Tyrrell (11/19).

FIRST STATE, THEN LABOR, NOW EPA, WHAT NEXT?: CNN's Barger on an EPA report on toxic pollution and fish: "The study was ready for public release in mid-October, but CNN was told by officials inside the EPA that the report was not being released to the public until after the election. ... Whether or not the report fell prey to the political considerations of the outgoing administration, the findings are likely to help focus the attention of the incoming Clinton administration on its promises to get tough on polluters" (11/19).

JOKERS WILD: Jay Leno: "According to the White House, President Bush is taking it easy, he's trying not to do too much of anything in his last few days in office -- hey, why change a policy that's worked so well." On Socks the cat: "That'll be great having a cat in the White House, he can chase away all the pigeons that keep landing on Al Gore." ("Tonight," NBC, 11/20).

===== SOUNDBITE =====

"One meeting today was described by an aide as a 'Love Shack.'" -- NPR's Elizabeth Arnold on Clinton's Hill meetings, "All Things Considered," NPR, 11/19.

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11-20-92 TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: Bob Michel

SUBJECT: condolences re

FOLLOW UP: _____

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. Walter Abenschein
5530 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 705
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THE PRESIDENT

11-20-92

Dear Bud,

You're a good friend
and, thus, your letter of
Nov 10th means an awful
lot to Bar & me.

Off to Texas on Jan 20th

and the future looks
bright—

Love to all

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cc: (in & out)
✓ Rose Zamaria (lcc)

WALTER ABENDSCHEIN, M.D.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
TOTAL JOINT REPLACEMENT

November 10, 1992

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It has now been one week since the election and like so many others, I have not yet come to grips with the disappointment, nor am I able to compose a proper message to you and Barbara. You surely have your own emotions regarding the present situation that I would not presume to understand. My main emotion is gratitude to you both for your service to our Country and a very personal note of gratitude to you for your many courtesies to Ana Maria, me and the boys.

My thoughts go back to 1974-1975 on Palisade Lane when you first told me of your plans for a Presidential run. While a lot has transpired over those years, my personal recollections are filled with the warmth of friendship and loyalty that you have continued to display to us while your life has been hurtled into an orbit that no one other than the occupant of the Oval Office will ever understand.

The Abendschein family wishes all of the best to the Bush family. We spend most of our time away from work on a very small but dear farm in Middleburg, Virginia. I hope someday I am able to entice you there and, if you are able to escape, even set up a tennis match.

Thank you again for your courtesies through these many years. Our hearts are with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bud" with a stylized flourish at the end.

W. Abendschein, M.D.

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November 20, 1992

The President today recognized Jane Rozett of Macon, Georgia, as the 961st Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Mrs. Rozett provides exceptional care and a sense of well-being for people who are ill and individuals with disabilities.

Mrs. Rozett has been volunteering in her community for 45 years. She currently devotes her time to serving individuals with medical problems or disabilities through local agencies such as Star Choices, the Hospice Center, the Children's Hospital, the Children's Center, and the Macon-Bibb Citizen Advocacy.

Through Star Choices, Mrs. Rozett helps mainstream individuals with mental disabilities by matching adults with appropriate jobs in their community. By contacting agencies in need of extra help, she ensures that these individuals receive proper training and suitable employment, allowing them to lead more independent lives and increase their sense of self-esteem.

As a volunteer with Macon-Bibb Citizen Advocacy, Mrs. Rozett regularly visits a young woman who is permanently bed-ridden and helps the woman's family members provide care. Through the Hospice Program, she has cared for ten terminally ill patients during the past ten years, visiting them at their homes, providing comfort and practical assistance, and allowing their family members to spend time outside the home.

The President salutes Jane Rozett for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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November 19, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President's mother, Mrs. Prescott Bush, 91, died at 5:05 p.m. this evening at the family home in Greenwich, Connecticut. The President was notified immediately by Nancy Ellis, the President's sister.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Bush will be held Monday morning in Greenwich. The President will attend.

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November 20, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of Casa de los Niños of Tucson, Arizona, as the 960th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Casa volunteers provide excellent care and a sense of well-being for children in crisis situations and their parents.

The Nation's first crisis nursery, Casa de los Niños, was founded in 1973 by Sister Kathleen Clark to prevent child abuse and promote family stability. Over 200 volunteers provide short-term crisis care to some 50 children from birth to 11 years. Volunteers in the Angel Nursery create a loving environment for young children, many of whom are victims of abuse and neglect.

Some Casa volunteers assist with the children's morning routine, waking them up, helping with breakfast, and preparing them for the day, while others bathe the children, read stories, and tuck them in at night. Other volunteers provide preschool education at the Casa for the toddlers. "Cuddler" volunteers help feed, diaper, and rock the infants throughout the day, providing much needed affection. High school and University of Arizona students spend time with the older children, playing ball and other games after school and chaperoning weekend outings.

Volunteers also serve families outside the Casa. Parent Aide volunteers are trained to provide assistance to troubled families in their homes. The volunteers counsel families on household management, parenting, problem-solving, and communication skills and arrange medical appointments. Volunteers in the Judicial Supervision program assist divorced families referred by the courts, working out custody details to the benefit of their children. Through Therapeutic Supervision, volunteers accompany children on visits to their non-custodial parents to ensure their safety in cases of suspected abuse. At the Casa, one volunteer physician and three nurses provide free physical examinations in addition to other medical care.

The President salutes the volunteers of Casa de los Niños for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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The President today announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be Members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee:

C. MICHAEL ARMSTRONG, of California. He would succeed Malcolm R. Currie. Mr. Armstrong currently serves as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Hughes Aircraft Company in Los Angeles, California.

BRUCE L. CROCKETT, of Virginia. He would succeed Irving Goldstein. Currently, Mr. Crockett serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of COMSAT Corporation in Washington, D.C.

ROY A. WILKENS, of Oklahoma. He would succeed David H. Lubetzky. Currently, Mr. Wilkens serves as President, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Williams Telecommunications Group, Incorporated in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 20, 1992

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CARLA HILLS
AND
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE EDWARD MADIGAN

The Briefing Room

12:10 P.M. EST

AMBASSADOR HILLS: Are there any questions? Would you say who you want to direct your question to.

Q For Mrs. Hills, does the U.S have retaliation proceedings in place if the enforcement mechanisms on the agriculture oil seeds deal do not prove ironclad?

Q Would you repeat the question?

AMBASSADOR HILLS: The question is, do we have enforcement procedures in place in the event that the European Community breaches the agreement that we have entered into. And the answer is, yes, we have a binding arbitration within the agreement. We also have dispute settlement procedures that we can resort to.

Q How important do you think the threat of a trade war and the proposed tariffs on white wine were in concentrating the minds of those EC ministers to come to the agreement that the President announced today?

AMBASSADOR HILLS: I think, in fact, that it may have had a therapeutic effect. (Laughter.)

Q Mrs. Hills, could you spell out some of the details of the agreement on oil seeds and on the broad agreement involving the Uruguay Round?

AMBASSADOR HILLS: Let me ask the Secretary of Agriculture to speak to the oil seeds arrangement, and then I will follow up with a discussion on the Uruguay Round issues.

SECRETARY MADIGAN: The principal elements of the oil seed agreement are that the European Community agrees to limit their oil seeds production in the future to 5.128 million hectares of land, to reduce or to set aside 15 percent of that land in the first year, and the minimum of 10 percent of that land in all subsequent years. And this goes beyond the six years of the GATT accord. This is forever.

And as Ambassador Hills has pointed out, there is a dispute -- resolution procedure that includes binding arbitration. And in addition to that, there is a provision with regard to any new countries that might join the European Community in the future. And the provision says that if new countries do join the European Community in the future, their oil seeds production in the future can only be the average of what it was for the three years prior to their joining. Those are the highlights of the agreement.

Q What kind of production would the EC -- would you anticipate the EC coming up with?

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SECRETARY MADIGAN: That will always depend on seed varieties, weather conditions and other things. But we estimate that this -- that this agreement creates a range of 8.5 million tons to 9.7 million tons, depending upon weather, depending upon seed varieties, and also depending upon the effectiveness of the changes that they have made in the method of compensation for their oil seeds producers. Their production per hectare dropped considerably this year from about 2.35 million tons per hectare down to 2.08 million tons per hectare -- 2.35 average in the past to 2.08 this year.

Q Metric tons?

SECRETARY MADIGAN: Metric tons per hectare. And Mr. MacSharry, the European Commissioner and others say that is because of the initial effects of their cap reform showing up in the decisions being made by oil seeds producers. And if that holds up in the future then this will be from a standpoint of total production, something that is very, very favorable to the U.S. oil seeds producers. But if it goes to the high range of 9.7, that is still considerably below the 13 million tons that they are currently producing or could produce in the future.

Q Ambassador Hills, for those of us who don't follow GATT on a regular basis, we've been given to understand over the months and years that agriculture was the big hangup of getting a final agreement. So now that you have an agreement of some sort on that issue, where does that leave us in terms of finishing the Round?

AMBASSADOR HILLS: It leaves us sending our negotiators to Geneva to bring the remaining of the 108 parties that are negotiating into the process. But we did agreement with Europe to achieve maximum liberalization on access for all sorts of goods, to try to harmonize the low tariffs, bring down the high tariffs, and to open markets on services, to move forward on procurement. So that I think we have a good path for trade liberalization in the future. And I do believe that there's a handout that gives you the agreed text on the issues that go beyond the agricultural sector.

Q Well, have we gone now -- if I could follow up. Have we gone now from a question of "ifs" -- if to question of when?

Q Have we gone now from a question of if to a question of when? Is this a matter of time before we complete an agreement now? There seemed to be some question in the preceding weeks as to whether there would be an agreement at all.

AMBASSADOR HILLS: We definitely have gone from -- to a positive posture. But keep in mind we have to bring in other industrialized countries. They must make their contribution. Trade negotiations are reciprocal. We must also bring in developing countries. The problem we faced with the difficulty over agriculture is those who cared only about agriculture were not prepared to move in the other areas.

Having cleared away the agricultural problems and at least moving them into the multilateral forum of Geneva, we now have the optimum chance of securing a multilateral agreement that could have a considerable positive effect upon all of our economies in the world trading system.

Q Ambassador Hills, there's a question about timing here, Mrs. Hills -- that there's a deadline of March 1st on the negotiation authority from Congress. Isn't it likely that this next last round of negotiations on all these other issues will drag out through the spring, indeed maybe the summer? There are people that say it could last nine months, and thus the next administration's going to sign the actual Uruguay Round agreement.

AMBASSADOR HILLS: I hope that our negotiators can return to Geneva Monday and that I, having talked recently to Director General Arthur Dunkel, I would hope that there would be aggressive negotiations between Monday the 23rd and the Christmas break. Tremendous progress can be made in these three weeks with goodwill and energy on all sides. I have no perfect crystal ball.

Q What about the earliest -- the earliest you think you think you could possibly bring home a final deal?

AMBASSADOR HILLS: When we have an adequate package that presents trade liberalization across the trading system.

Q -- numbers on the overall deal?

Q Excuse me, Mrs. Hills or Secretary Madigan, in the agriculture deal, can you tell us if there is some level of production at which the U.S. would automatically have a right to arbitration or a right to retaliation; or is it all tied to the acreage?

SECRETARY MADIGAN: Tied to the land area.

Q So there's no cap on production that could way above that, if for some reason their efficiency went way, way up and we'd have no recourse if they did.

SECRETARY MADIGAN: The fact of the matter is that the elements of their cap reform package discourage the kind of activities that would cause the per hectare yields to increase considerably. I mean, the incentives to increase production per hectare are removed when you take away the payment per product and put in its place a payment for land area. And essentially that's what they've done. So the desire on the part of the producer to use more fertilizer or a more expensive higher yielding seed, the incentive for that kind of thing has been removed by their cap reform.

Q Excuse me, if I could follow up. Will they be able to grow oil seeds for industrial uses on their set-aside lands?

SECRETARY MADIGAN: Only under certain very restricted circumstances.

Q Mr. Secretary, I'm afraid the question -- for both of you -- wish you would answer. The President has pointed to -- given very high visibility to a report that this agreement was delayed until after the election for political purposes. What evidence do you have that that report was true or false, and could you tell us any more about it -- the one that said a Clinton intermediary had dealt with Delors on this issue prior to the election, and the President talked about that during the campaign.

SECRETARY MADIGAN: I have no personal knowledge about that other than what I have -- what I've read in the newspapers.

Q -- tell us what your estimate of that report was?

Q -- compensation that U.S. farmers will get out of this agreement?

Q Excuse me, Ambassador Hills, could you tell me what your estimate of that report was and whether it had any truth?

AMBASSADOR HILLS: We do know that someone from the Democratic Party did contact the Europeans. I know nothing more than what has been in the press.

Q Could we go back to the unanswered question about the rest of the agriculture deal?

Q On GATT.

Q -- on GATT that Mrs. Hills was going to take?

AMBASSADOR HILLS: Do you want me to take that, or do you want to?

SECRETARY MADISON: I don't care.

AMBASSADOR HILLS: Go ahead.

SECRETARY MADIGAN: Okay. On the question of internal supports, the agreement calls for a 20 percent reduction across-the-board in aggregate measures of internal support. Under the terms of our 1990 Farm Bill, we've already achieved that. So there is nothing in this agreement that requires any further reduction in internal supports for U.S. agriculture producers.

On the question of export subsidies, this calls for a 36 percent reduction over six years in the amount of money spent to subsidize agriculture exports and a 21 percent reduction -- a clean 21 percent reduction -- in the volume of subsidized exports based on the '86 to '90 base period. That is an actual reduction of 38 percent from the European Community current level of activity, because their current level of activity for 1991 and 1992 is much higher than the level of activity during the '86 to '90 base period.

So we think that provision will result over the six years of this agreement in our agriculture producers being able to regain many of the lost markets that they have experienced over the years as a result of this European subsidizing activity. And we think that it is a very, very good agreement for American agriculture producers.

Q Have you discussed when you will be going back to Geneva to continue these discussions?

SECRETARY MADIGAN: We won't be going back. There are technical people there that do that.

AMBASSADOR HILLS: We have people in Geneva now, but we will send our lead negotiators over at the earliest moment when the international community can be gathered. I would expect Arthur Dunkel to announce a trade negotiating committee meeting early sometime next week.

Q Mrs. Hills, when you said you wanted to get finished before the Christmas break, is December 20th the kind of date that you're shooting for to get the round done?

AMBASSADOR HILLS: I'd like to have it done tomorrow. Maybe that's incorrect. I'd like to have it done yesterday. It's up to Arthur Dunkel when he calls the break. But it's in that period of time where I think we could make substantial progress on access for services for goods and in the procurement area.

Q If the arbitration part doesn't apply to the production limits, what does it -- I mean, what does the dispute resolution in arbitration apply to? What -- be the problems in dispute?

SECRETARY MADIGAN: If it was found at some point in the future that there was more than 5.1 to 8 million hectares in oil

seeds production or less than the minimum set-aside that is guaranteed by the agreement, it would apply to those kinds of things.

And that is -- I might tell you from our experience with running farm programs in the United States, those kinds of things do occur. In fact, it's necessary for our ASCS people frequently to -- with regard to certain producers, to frequently check on the amount of the land that they have actually set aside by going out and measuring it, because of people having a tendency to want to test how efficient we are.

Q -- discussed in this breakthrough deal, Secretary Madigan?

SECRETARY MADIGAN: I'm sorry, I didn't hear you.

Q Any compensation discussed for American farmers that supposedly were losing millions -- hundreds of millions of dollars because of this European subsidy. Was that discussed at all?

SECRETARY MADIGAN: I think that the compensation question goes only to the oil seeds issue. And under the existing GATT agreement, it was not necessary for the European Community to address compensation to our oil seeds producers, even though they are the people that the GATT panel found had been injured by the European practices. Under the present GATT terms, they could have offered us compensation on candy bars or iron bars or anything that they would have wanted to.

The challenge to Mrs. Hills and to myself was to try to keep the negotiations on compensation in the realm of oil seeds, so that our oil seeds producers would be made whole for the injury that they had sustained. We succeeded in doing that, and it took a lot of effort on the part of Ambassador Hills and Ambassador Katz and Mr. O'Meara and other people to do that. But clearly that was a victory -- to keep this discussion in oil seeds.

And we did keep it in oil seeds and we did have -- do have a result where they are going to reduce their production of oil seeds and are going to agree to a set-aside provision -- every year, ad infinitum. These are things that they didn't want to do in the beginning that they ultimately agreed to do -- and they certainly in the beginning did not want to agree to the binding arbitration provisions.

So I think that we have done very, very well for the oil seeds producers under the circumstances to just keep the debate in oil seeds. And just on behalf of American farmers, I would express my appreciation to the Ambassador and to her staff and to all the people at USDA who worked so hard on this.

Q -- is rebalancing allowed in the Uruguay Round agreement?

AMBASSADOR HILLS: No, there is no rebalancing. And let me tell you that the Secretary of Agriculture is far too modest. This agreement would not have been reached without his really very creative and energetic efforts.

And in addition to the agreement, because under the panel report, what was called for was "fix the system." And through his efforts and others' efforts of Ambassador Katz and Joe O'Meara and a host of others, we have fixed the system. But also compensation will be paid in terms of some tonnage of corn -- 500,000 tons of corn. We have fixed other agricultural disputes that have been between us -- corn gluten is one; the malted barley sprouts is another.

SECRETARY MADIGAN: Sprouting barley malts.

AMBASSADOR HILLS: Or sprouting barley malts.
(Laughter.) Or you can do it the other way around. (Laughter.)

But it is a very good agreement, and it targets both the fix and the compensation on the industrial sector, the farm sector that suffered the injury.

MR. FITZWATER: Take a final question, please.

Q Mr. Secretary, last week in talking to farm broadcasters, you made it clear that the EC production had increased by a large number of metric tons since the GATT case was brought. And you said the U.S. wanted to restrict their production to a tonnage basis of 8 million, I believe. We are now above that number, and it's not tonnage, it's acreage. Why did you shift?

SECRETARY MADIGAN: Well, let me make a couple of points, because there are always details -- I mean, you cannot bore people to death in these interviews with details, it has been my experience. And Spain and Portugal have joined the EC in recent years, and they are oil seeds producers. And Germany has been reunited, and East Germany is a major oil seed producer. And those things have to be factored into these calculations.

Thank you very much.

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12:31 P.M. EST

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Office of the Press Secretary

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT ON GATT

The Briefing Room

12:10 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: I want to salute Secretary Madigan and Ambassador Carla Hills. And my announcement relates to their work. And I am exceptionally pleased to announce that the United States and the European Community's Commission have reached unanimous agreement on an agricultural package that should enable us to press forward the global trade negotiations to a successful conclusion.

These global trade negotiations, the so-called Uruguay Round under the GATT, are fundamental to spurring economic growth, creating jobs here at home and indeed all around the world. And I am hopeful that the breakthrough that we achieved today will spur movement across-the-board in the ongoing negotiations among all the GATT parties in Geneva so that we can achieve this comprehensive, global and balanced agreement that we've sought for so long.

In addition, by agreeing to solutions to our differences on oil seeds and other agricultural disputes, we've avoided a possible trade war, and that is very, very important.

I am particularly pleased that Ambassador Hills and Secretary Madigan are here with us today, because they've done extraordinary work to achieve this historic result. I salute their teammates who are with us here today as well. And also because they will remain with you to answer your questions. Some of this is very, very technical. And the know how proud I am of their work. I've seen them in action both here and abroad hammering out this agreement. It's taken a long time, but it was sound.

And it's been a long and difficult course to the result that we've achieved today. I recall these extensive and frequently vigorous -- I've chosen the word carefully -- discussions on agriculture and other trade issues at the economic summit that we hosted in Houston in 1990 and at each of the summits that followed. But I am now absolutely convinced that the work was well worth it. I talked to Prime Minister John Major this morning. Had an opportunity to thank him for his key role as the current President of the EC.

And the next step, then, will be for the United States and the EC and all the other parties in the Uruguay Round to return to the negotiating table in Geneva prepared to show the flexibility necessary to bring these negotiations to a successful close.

So, once again, I salute our partners in all of this. And I certainly salute our extraordinarily effective team that has been able to bring this about. And with no further ado, I will turn it over to them to take all your questions.

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THANKSGIVING DAY, 1992

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

At no time of year are Americans more mindful of our heritage as one Nation under God than at Thanksgiving -- a day when people of every race, creed, and walk of life join in celebrating the many blessings that we have received as individuals and as a Nation. Thanksgiving is among the happiest of days because it fills our hearts with appreciation for the things that matter most: the goodness of our Creator, the love of family and friends, and, of course, the gift of life itself. In addition to giving thanks for our individual blessings, we Americans also join on this occasion in celebrating our shared legacy of freedom.

Since the earliest days of our Republic, Americans have been deeply aware of our indebtedness to the Almighty and our obligations as a people He has blessed. Even in the course of long, difficult journeys to these shores, our ancestors gratefully acknowledged the sustaining power of God -- and the faithfulness they owed in return. Recognizing their quest for freedom as an enterprise no less historic than the ancient Israelites' exodus from Egypt, John Winthrop reminded his fellow pilgrims in 1630:

Now if the Lord shall please to hear us,
and bring us in peace to the place that
we desire, then hath He ratified this
covenant and sealed our commission, [and]
will expect a strict performance of the
articles contained in it . . . to do justly,
to love mercy, to walk humbly with our God.

By remaining grateful for, and faithful to, that divine commission, America has become a model of freedom and justice to the world -- as our pilgrim ancestors envisioned, a shining "city upon a hill."

Ever grateful for our freedom and security, we Americans have worked to share these blessings with others, and today we rejoice in the fact that the seeds of democratic thought sown on these shores more than 300 years ago continue to blossom around the globe. Yet, even as we give thanks for the demise of imperial communism and for the current harvest of liberty throughout the world, like our ancestors we also recall our duties as stewards of this great and blessed land. As General Dwight Eisenhower said during World War II:

The winning of freedom is not to be
compared to the winning of a game, with
the victory recorded forever in history.
Freedom has its life in the hearts, the
actions, the spirits of men, and so it
must be daily earned and refreshed -- else
like a flower cut from its life-giving
roots, it will wither and die.

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The liberty that we enjoy today is clearly rooted in our Nation's Judeo-Christian moral heritage and in the timeless values that have united Americans of all religions and all walks of life: love of God and family, personal responsibility and virtue, respect for the law, and concern for others. If the American Experiment is to continue to bear fruit in generations to come, we must cultivate those values in our children and teach them, by word and example, the difference between liberty and license, between the grateful exercise of freedom and the misuse of our precious rights.

This Thanksgiving, as we reflect on our Nation's heritage and give thanks to God for our many blessings, let us renew the solemn commitment that John Winthrop and his fellow pilgrims made more than 300 years ago. At a time when so many of the world's peoples look to America's example, let us stand for a liberty "to that only which is good, just, and honest." Mindful, too, that "he that gives to the poor lends to the Lord," let us reach out with generosity to persons in need -- strangers who are hungry and homeless, neighbors who are sick or lonely, and loved ones who are eager for our time, attention, and encouragement.

I am both confident and grateful that -- in the future, as in the past -- this Thanksgiving tradition will continue to bind us in appreciation of life's greatest blessings: our families and friends, our rich heritage of freedom, and, most of all, the unchanging wisdom and presence of Almighty God.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 26, 1992, as a National Day of Thanksgiving. I urge all Americans to gather in their homes and in places of worship on that day to offer thanks to the Almighty for the many blessings that He has granted us as individuals and as a Nation. May we always strive to remain worthy of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventeenth.

GEORGE BUSH

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November 20, 1992

NATIONAL EDUCATION FIRST WEEK, 1992

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Three years ago, beginning with our historic Education Summit with the Nation's Governors, we launched America 2000 -- an ambitious campaign to achieve excellence in our schools. Today more than 2,000 cities and towns throughout the United States and territories proudly count themselves as America 2000 communities, thanks to the shared commitment of parents, teachers, students, local public officials, and concerned business leaders. Recognizing the importance of education, not only as a treasure in itself, but also as the key to advancement for individuals and nations, these Americans are working to meet high standards in the classroom and to make their homes and neighborhoods places where learning can happen. As a result of this outpouring of support for our America 2000 strategy, we have begun to chart promising gains -- 7 years before our target date.

Since we launched America 2000, concerned individuals from all walks of life have responded enthusiastically to the challenge of building a new generation of American schools. Last year, when private sector leaders formed the New American Schools Development Corporation and announced a nationwide competition for the best school designs imaginable, nearly 700 teams submitted proposals. The Administration also pursued, and this July I was pleased to sign, the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, which will promote lifelong learning and achievement by expanding eligibility for student loans, by improving the accountability of student loan programs, and by providing for an alternative certification program through which States can devise ways to enlist the knowledge, experience, and skills of qualified men and women who want to teach yet lack traditional teaching degrees. In keeping with America 2000 and with our calls for increased competition and accountability in our Nation's schools, at least 10 States have expanded parental choice in education, and this year's report of the National Education Goals Panel shows that we have begun to increase the high school completion rate while, at the same time, significantly reducing drug use in and around our schools.

These developments are encouraging, and they are powerful testimony to the principles that guide our America 2000 strategy: greater parental choice and involvement in education; increased flexibility for teachers; high standards of student performance, verified by testing; competition and accountability in schools; and, of course, sustained cooperation among all Americans. However, even as we take justifiable pride in our progress, we know there is still much work to be done. In a world that demands excellence in science, technology, and

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commerce, America's economic competitiveness will remain at risk as long as our students are not among the best in the world. We must continue to reach out to the nearly 2,000 students who drop out of school each day, abandoning their best hope for a bright future, and we must continue to expand educational opportunities for the estimated 26 million Americans who are functionally illiterate. Toward these ends, concerned Americans in education, business, private voluntary organizations, and the media are joining together in observance of National Education First Week.

This week we renew our commitment to achieving excellence in education -- school by school, community by community. Millions of parents, educators, business owners, and volunteers are participating in this effort in support of our America 2000 strategy, and I salute them.

In recognition of the importance of learning to each American and to our Nation, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 543, has designated the week of November 30 through December 6, 1992, as "National Education First Week" and has requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of November 30 through December 6, 1992, as National Education First Week. I urge all Americans to observe this week with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventeenth.

GEORGE BUSH

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November 19, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

SUBJECT: CAMP DAVID VISIT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
22, 1992

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

3:15 p.m.	The First Lady arrives Camp David.
3:30 p.m.	The President boards Marine One and departs the South Lawn of the White House enroute Camp David.
4:00 p.m.	The President arrives Camp David.
4:00 p.m. (approx.)	Amy Grant and Gary Chapman, accompanied by their baby Sarah Cannon Chapman (1 month old), arrive Camp David by Camp David vehicle. They will also be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Omartian (Stormie) and Amy's mother, Gloria Grant, who will help with the baby.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS:

Amy Grant and Gary Chapman
Sarah Cannon Chapman (1 month old)
Gloria Grant (Amy's mother and nanny for Sarah)
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Omartian (Stormie)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

to be determined	Margaret, Marshall and Walker Bush arrive Camp David by private vehicle.
11:00 a.m. (approx.)	Governor and Mrs. John Engler (Michelle) arrive Camp David by White House vehicle.
11:30 a.m. (approx.)	Governor and Mrs. Jock McKernan (Olympia Snowe) arrive Camp David by White House vehicle.
	Governor and Mrs. William Weld (Susan) arrive Camp David by White House vehicle.
	Governor and Mrs. Tommy Thompson (Iris) arrive Camp David by Camp David vehicle.
	Governor and Mrs. John Ashcroft (Janet) arrive Camp David by Camp David vehicle.
	Governor and Mrs. Carroll Campbell (Iris) arrive Camp David by Camp David vehicle.
to be determined	Bruce Willis and Demi Moore arrive Camp David accompanied by their children, Rumer (4 years old) and Scout (1 year old). They will also be accompanied by close family friend Patsy Rugg (like a sister to Demi), personal assistant, Carmine Cozzora, and a nanny. They will arrive by Camp David vehicle.
3:00 p.m.	Approximately 70 invited guests arrive for "Musical Vespers Service" (guest list to be provided by Laurie Firestone).
4:30 p.m. (approx.)	Governor and Mrs. George Voinovich (Janet) arrive Camp David by Camp David vehicle.

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5:00 p.m. "Musical Vespers Service" begins - Camp David Chapel.

6:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner for all guests - Laurel.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS:

Governor and Mrs. John Ashcroft (Janet)
Governor and Mrs. Carroll Campbell (Iris)
Governor and Mrs. John Engler (Michelle)
Governor and Mrs. John McKernan (Olympia Snowe)
Governor and Mrs. Tommy G. Thompson (Sue Ann)
Governor and Mrs. George Voinovich (Janet)
Governor and Mrs. William Weld (Susan)
Amy Grant and Gary Chapman
Sarah Cannon Chapman (1 month old)
Gloria Grant (Amy's mother and nanny to Sarah)
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Omartian (Stormie)
Demi Moore and Bruce Willis
Rumer (4 years old)
Scout (1 year old)
Patsy Rugg
Carmine Cozzora
(and a nanny for Rumer and Scout)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 a.m. The President and Mrs. Bush attend Chapel.

LUNCH With all of the above Governors, Amy Grant et al, and Bruce Willis et al.

1-1:30 p.m. All guests depart Camp David by White House and Camp David vehicles.

3:00 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush depart Camp David by Marine One.

3:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Bush arrive the White House.

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STAFF AT CAMP DAVID:

Don Rhodes

Paula Rendon

Orlando Frilles

Dr. Larry Mohr

Lt. Commander Mary Jackson

Major Rusty Schorsch

Michael Busch/Press

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MOVIES:

Dracula

Of Mice and Men

Patty Presock



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Roberto,

Thanks so much for your letter of November 17. Your kind words mean so much to me. I hate not to finish the course, but it was just not to be. Barbara and I will always be grateful for the privilege we have had to serve this great country. Thanks, Roberto, for all you've done for the Points of Light Foundation.

Soon, we will be shifting gears to private life and grandkids -- life looks bright! With warmest best wishes to you, Olquita, and your entire family,

*off to Houston
on Jan 20th There's
a sunrise for us just
over the horizon.*

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Roberto C. Goizueta
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
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CC: ~~Rose~~ Zamaria

November 17, 1992

Roberto C. Goizueta

Dear Mr. President,

As the end of one of the most remarkable four-year periods in this country's recent history approaches, it is my hope that you look back with much pride to the leadership which you provided to us all and the rest of the world.

When history gets written you will forever be remembered as the American President who presided over the end of the cold war and as the man who made it possible for all of our citizens to have restful nights out of danger of a nuclear confrontation. You not only were responsible for adjusting this country's sails to the changing winds, ... you were largely instrumental in changing the winds. For this and for so much more, I and all Americans are indebted to you.

Alguita, our children and grandchildren join me in saluting you! And she joins me in sending to Mrs. Bush and you our warmest personal regards and all best wishes for the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Roberto



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

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Dear Mr. Furr,

Thanks for your letter of November 4. I have decided not to consider any future opportunities until I am actually out of office and have moved back to Texas. I do appreciate your letter and especially all your kind words.

Barbara and I are grateful for the privilege we have had to serve the American people. Now, we are getting ready to shift gears. I wish you much success in your business.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Lee Parker Furr
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Rose Zamaria

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON.

Date: 11-17-92

TO: *Rose Zamaria*
Presidential Correspondence

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Assistant Counsel to the President

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- ☒ For appropriate action
- ☐ For approval
- ☐ For signature
- ☐ Please add to the Financial File

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*Please prepare a letter
declining their offer and
thanking them for their words
of support.*

Lee P. Furr
President

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11/E
November 4, 1992

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

Dear President Bush,

Had a hard time sleeping last night, I did. Never have I been so dumbfounded, befuddled, and amazed at the American electorate. When sleep did come, I dreamed about you.

CB Gray
The dream was very disturbing. You were visibly shaken, unshaven and smoking a cigarette. I was in the White House and was desperately trying to get a 30 minute meeting with you to tell you how I was shaken also. I never did get with you in the dream, so I will do so here:

Yesterday Nov. 3 was a beautiful, warm, sunny, crystal clear, blue sky day. Today the weather is literally cloudy, dreary, cold, and "the bottom has dropped out of the sky" raining -- precisely how I am feeling today. I am shaken and very afraid of what a Democrat President and a Democrat Congress will do to our good, stable, market driven economy and how our example to the world of the land of freedom and opportunity will be clouded.

Perhaps I am seeking assurances that you will not leave me (and many others like me) to the wolves in sheep's clothing who -- just not knowing any better -- will damage my opportunity for the American dream. All I want from my government is an unburdened economic environment and a secure nation which is the light of freedom to the world, and I am a happy camper.

But apparently, there is a proliferation of people who believe that massive government involvement and direct control over the results of an individual's life is the answer. If they succeed in getting government to stick its nose too far into things and into our faces, the economic atmosphere will be polluted for a long time to come. It's just plain scary. Have we gone mad? After all, America is founded on an escape from excessive government involvement. How can we so easily forget what excessive government involvement has done to the people of other countries? Tell me, please, you will continue to work to keep secure this foundation of America.

I own a computer software company and have since 1980. Yes, it has been a struggle these 12 years -- 16 hours a day, 7 days a week. Yes, I would liked to have grown faster. Yes, I would like to have been able to have hired more people. Yes, I would have liked to have found more investment money. Yes, I believe our company can become another Microsoft or Lotus Corporation. Yes, I am the last one to get paid, (if at all) and yes, I could have applied for food stamps, and other government hand-outs for all of those 12 years. BUT that is not what I want, and never have. I have never complained about my opportunity. For while there may be no bottom to my income, neither is there a top: The valleys aren't so bad as long as there is not a barbed fence around the mountain top.

Your economic policies were, I believe, right on the money -- literally. I appreciate your avoiding pressure to have the government "do something" with the economy just for the sake of tinkering. I was told yesterday that there is a booklet in Silicon Valley that has 50 pages in small print of high tech jobs available. No shortage of jobs there! North Carolina has an unemployment of 5.4%, Winston-Salem 4.7%. Right at "full employment". No shortage of jobs here! If GM can't make cars that Americans want to buy, it the fault of GM's Board of Directors. It's NOT the fault of a President who understands a free, market driven economy. Thank you for not artificially propping up the economy!

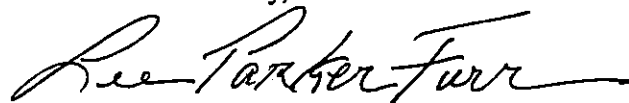
"Trickle Down" is a misnomer for what I call a "Cash Flow" economy. When more cash is in the private sector and flowing freely, it's just bloody obvious that it benefits all. There are many examples of this principle benefitting my own family. When the government exerts control and diverts too much of that cash flow, the private cash pool can only dry up, and that hurts all. There are many examples of the woes of this fact affecting my own family.

As one American, I wish to thank you, Mr. President, and Vice President Dan Quayle for sticking to what you believe is best (and what is, in fact, best) for this country, even at your own expense. I am eternally grateful for your inspiring example and your everlasting contribution to the security and health of this nation and this world. Thank you Barbara and Marilyn.

I would be honored for you to accept a position on the Board of Directors of our humble company. This is America and we have plans for growth. We have many things we would like to do, including some exciting import/export opportunities with some entrepreneurs in a country you helped move toward a market driven economy. Can you believe it, we are working on an opportunity to export mega-pairs of pantyhose to Russia. Sara Lee (L'EGGS) and Kaiser-Roth (No-Nonsense) seem quite interested in the market that is opening up there. Would mean more jobs for North Carolina textiles.

Isn't it interesting how that works? Our economy turns up another notch and the world becomes a much more secure place when a small company has the environment to grow and do things like export software and/or high quality textiles -- unquestionably the result of a strong President with sane policies that help the cause of freedom both at home and around the world. Thank you for keeping America free from both external and internal forces that would threaten my freedom and for keeping open my opportunities to be rewarded from honest and hard work, and for allowing me to contribute to world peace and security through economic opportunity.

Respectfully,
Sincerely,
Gratefully,



L. P. Furr,
President,
MicroNova Systems, Inc.



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Norman,

Thanks for your letter of November 4. I have decided not to consider any future opportunities until I am actually out of office and have moved back to Texas. I do appreciate your letter and your impressive biography.

Barbara and I are getting ready for the big transition. We are grateful for the privilege we have had to serve the American people. Thanks for all your support. Barbara joins me in sending you our best wishes,

We go to Houston Jan 20th to an exciting new life - 47 Sincerely, *[Signature]*

THE WHITE HOUSE

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NORMAN R. BROKAW
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November 4, 1992

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President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

I must say, as I have often written you, I think you have done an incredible job as our President, and I was strongly rooting for four more years. I was, therefore, most disappointed that the election did not go your way.

I know that history will, without any question, show that President and Mrs. Bush rank among the very top when it comes to noting who the greatest Presidents and First Ladies were.

There is no question in my mind that I am the most qualified man to enter your life at this time. I couldn't help but think this morning how, at this very moment in 1976, I was called to the Oval Office to meet with President Ford and the same day with Mrs. Ford. Our mutual dear friend, Dean Burch, was with me: President and Mrs. Ford ended up with the most successful, dignified and prestigious post presidency, more so than any others in history.

I am enclosing, at this time, a copy of a letter that President Ford sent you on April 24, 1990 which confirms what I am saying. I know that I can deliver for you and Mrs. Bush, a great life ahead.

I want you to know that I am now in my 50th year with my company and, while I am quite certain you are familiar with my many accomplishments, I am also enclosing a copy of my biography which I thought you might want to review.

I also want you to know that I am available to get on a plane and meet with you on a moment's notice, as nothing would please me more than to be there for you.

President George Bush

November 4, 1992

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I am sending a copy of this same letter to Jim Baker, as I know he has seen, first hand, the extraordinary success that I have had. I met Jim when I first met President Ford and he certainly knows of his extraordinary post presidency.

I can always be reached at my above office which is (310) 859-4206, or at my home (310) 275-6630. I should be in town, as of the moment, at least for the next couple of weeks, although I expect to spend Sunday evening visiting with President and Mrs. Ford at their home, as well as to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Betty Ford Center.

In closing, Mr. President, I'm thinking very much about you and I am saddened that we didn't win, but I assure you that you and your family will have a superb life ahead.

Sincerely,

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

NORMAN R. BROKAW

NRB:lpv

Enclosures (2)

Overnight Mail



GERALD R. FORD

April 24, 1990

Dear George:

It's my understanding that you recently had a few words with Norman Brokaw who heads up the William Morris Agency.

1996, I'm sure, seems a most distant date, but time passes quickly. When I left the White House in 1977 I placed a great deal of mine and Betty's future in the hands of Norman. Without qualification it was and is still one of the best decisions I made.

Norman has always represented any interests assigned him with sensitivity, dignity and concern for not only me but for the Office of the Presidency. You probably know that others including Al Haig, Don Regan and George Schultz have found the same professional standard in their respective dealings with Norman and the William Morris Agency.

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The Honorable George Bush
April 25, 1990
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As you, or those concerned with such long term plans, consider various options, it would make sense to have the advice and counsel of Norman.

All is going super. We are proud of Barbara and you.

Warmest regards,

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

cc: John Sununu
Brent Scowcroft
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NORMAN BROKAW

Biography

Norman Brokaw, Chairman and CEO of the William Morris Agency and long-time talent agent, is distinguished by a career that spans the evolutions of entertainment. Behind his remarkable success is an unshakable optimism that compels him to look beyond limits and pursue infinite opportunity for his clients and his company.

As an agent, Brokaw defines diversity and dynamism. The list of his past and present clients -- including Marilyn Monroe, Clint Eastwood, Danny Thomas, Andy Griffith, Mary Hart, President Gerald R. Ford, Donald Regan, Armand Hammer, C. Everett Koop, Tony Orlando, Priscilla Presley, Hank Aaron and Bill Cosby -- is so varied it reads like a catalogue of the trends and leaders of twentieth century cultural, social and political history. Brokaw's philosophy of talent -- that it can be found in every area of human public pursuit -- has changed the very nature of the agenting business.

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As Chairman and CEO, Brokaw carries this tradition of service and sagacity to the newest generation of young and creative agents as the William Morris Agency prepares to nurture the talents of the next century.

While Brokaw is best known for helping American talents realize their dreams, his own story is a Hollywood fairy tale come true -- he began his career in the mailroom at the William Morris Agency and rose through the ranks to head the world's largest agency from the chairman's office.

Brokaw began working for the William Morris Agency in 1943, the very first trainee in the legendary mailroom that later became the launching ground for myriad stellar entertainment agents and executives. He was fifteen then, newly arrived in Los Angeles from New York, and his knowledge of the entertainment business consisted primarily of the savvy it takes to return neighborhood milk bottles for the spare change needed for the trolley to Broadway.

Despite his youth, Brokaw's affirmative attitude -- an optimism and belief in opportunity that continues to define his management style today -- helped him parlay a love for entertainment into a lifelong career.

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Brokaw rapidly ascended and before the age of 18 had become the agency's first "Junior" agent, working with Ben Holzman, who represented Al Jolson and Eddie Cantor.

Then, in what was to become the first of many advances into new territory, Brokaw moved into the agency's radio division. Radio was in its heyday, and Brokaw learned from his superiors how to develop entire shows -- integrating writers, producers, stars and directors -- for the networks, precipitating the increased opportunities and control talent would gain in the television era.

In the early 1950s, at the dawn of the television revolution, Brokaw was one of two young agents who started the William Morris Agency's television department on the West Coast, the first of its kind. Despite the networks' enthusiasm for the new medium, Hollywood was ripe with skepticism about the long-term viability of television. However, Brokaw and the William Morris Agency believed that television held unprecedented creative and financial opportunities for its clients.

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Brokaw was instrumental in demonstrating the enormous potential of this modern medium. He brought Loretta Young and other stars to television, establishing the possibility for big motion picture stars to branch out into equally lucrative television careers.

The enormous appeal of the early shows of television, for which Brokaw provided integrated ensemble teams of talent -- writers, directors and actors, just as he had in radio -- ushered in the golden age of television.

During this time, Brokaw also became a leading executive in the growing motion picture department. Through the 1950s and 1960s, Brokaw's client list grew to include such luminaries -- in addition to Marilyn Monroe -- as Barbara Stanwyck, Susan Hayward, Natalie Wood, Kim Novak and Ann Sothorn, among many others. He also signed a young actor named Clint Eastwood, who was to become not only a major talent but a cultural phenomenon.

More than any other individual, Brokaw has typified the William Morris Agency's willingness to explore emerging areas of entertainment, and in the 1970s he spearheaded the agency's entry into the heretofore unexplored fields of servicing sports, journalism and political personalities.

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In 1976, Brokaw set a precedent for news reporters, both network and local, to acquire the services of agents when he helped Los Angeles weathergirl Kelly Lange negotiate a major broadcast deal with NBC, a guest-host position on Tom Snyder's "Tomorrow" and frequent guest-hosting of the "Today" show. Following this coup, the William Morris Agency began representing other network journalists, boosting their prestige and power, a tradition that persists today with such William Morris clients as Barbara Walters, Peter Jennings, Joan Lunden, Hugh Downs and Deborah Norville.

Also in 1976, Brokaw dived into another arena where few talent agents had tread before, beginning the William Morris Agency's sports department. Brokaw first approached Mark Spitz, a previously unknown swimmer who, armed with seven gold Olympic medals and a very charismatic smile, became an international hero overnight. With Brokaw's help, Spitz became the first Olympian to transfer his athletic heroism to an entertainment career.

Brokaw's management of Spitz and other sports legends sparked a new era in the integration of the sports and entertainment worlds, and has inspired the careers of scores of Olympic athletes. In the years that followed, Brokaw signed Hank Aaron (just as he was about to break Babe Ruth's home run record), skater

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Linda Fratianne and baseball star Steve Garvey. The fame of these and other sports stars altered forever the image of the sports hero who fades into memory soon after his day of glory.

In addition to these accomplishments, Brokaw became best known in the 1970s for another trend-setting addition to the William Morris Agency's diversified list of clients when he began representation of President Gerald Ford and First Lady Betty Ford and other political superstars.

Inspired by a belief that -- as in the Greek polis before us -- our politicians are our greatest heroes, and recognizing a unique source of inspiration and talent, Brokaw began a relationship with President and Mrs. Ford that resulted in politicians taking a new approach to the years following their public service.

Brokaw represented Ford during the sale of his memoirs and helped negotiate numerous deals for major television appearances, as well as a contract with NBC for both President and Mrs. Ford, honoring the idea that a president's years after office should allow for continued cultivation of his knowledge and leadership for public benefit.

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This philosophy in turn led to Brokaw's representation of such prominent political figures and international leaders as General Alexander Haig, Secretary of the Treasury and Chief of Staff Donald Regan, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, industrialist Armand Hammer, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop and Menachem Begin. He also negotiated international deals for President Jimmy Carter and Henry Kissinger.

While Brokaw continued to expand the boundaries that define talent, he discovered that many of the talents he represented were ready to explore new arenas of expression.

In the 1980s Brokaw assisted one of his longest standing clients -- Bill Cosby -- in becoming a paragon of the multi-talented, international phenomenon who can attain the same heights of achievement in books, commercials, television, movies, as well as personal appearances. If Brokaw represented a new kind of agent whose diversity stretched the boundaries of agenting, then Cosby became representative of a new kind of star, a protean talent who can sign lucrative deals in all areas of entertainment.

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Brokaw's relationship with Bill Cosby began in the 60s, and it was he who signed the young star to his first television role in "I Spy." Cosby's career continued to grow over the years, and by the mid-80s he had become simultaneously one of the creators and star of television's number one-rated show, a best-selling author, a motion picture star, a successful recording artist and a performer in television commercials and nightclubs. For Norman Brokaw, the success of Bill Cosby in so many different stages was a sign of things to come -- of a future entertainment business where talent is fluid, flowing from, and through many different channels.

Having experienced nearly every area of entertainment agenting -- and having pioneered others -- Brokaw was elected President and Chief Executive Officer of the William Morris Agency in February 1989. In February, 1991 he was elected Chairman and CEO. In addition to the artistry of his clients, he now helps to guide the talents of the William Morris Agency staff. As the young agents whose innovations will bring emerging talent to new stages in the 1990s ascend, Brokaw contributes both a deep sense of tradition and the forward thinking that brought him success as a young agent.

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Born in New York, April 21, 1927, Brokaw spent his early years in New York and relocated to California in 1943.

Brokaw is married to Marguerite Longley and is the father of six children. He resides in Beverly Hills and makes monthly trips to the New York offices of William Morris. A committed philanthropist, Brokaw serves on the Board of Directors of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and St. Judes Hospital and is President of the Betty Ford Cancer Center. He is a longstanding member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

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THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Mr. Weinstein,

Thanks for your letter of November 4 and your kind words. Barbara and I are grateful for all the wonderful people like you who supported us in this tough election.

We will be shifting gears soon and back to Houston on Inaugural Day. I have passed your generous offer to serve as a mortgage banker for me to my accountant. Thanks, again, for thinking of us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Ronnie Weinstein
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November 4, 1992

Mr. George Bush
President of the United
States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

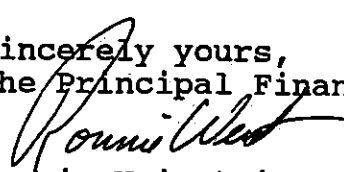
To say I am disappointed about the outcome of the election is an understatement. As a young middle class American, I have experienced a Democratic presidency only once since I was able to exercise my constitutional right, and the memories are not fond ones.

Your service and devotion to our country is to be commended. I believe history will show the people that supported Governor Clinton in the election will regret their decision by the end of his term. I just hope it will not be too late to fix our countrys' problems.

Mr. President, should you decide to return to the Houston area for your well deserved retirement and you either buy or build your home, it would be a honor to offer to you my services as a mortgage banker to you. We would be delighted to originate your loan and offer to you and Mrs. Bush my services without any fee for your origination of any loan.

Please contact the undersigned if you would like to take me up on my offer and again, Thank you for all of us working middle class of America for your service to your country. God Bless you and God Bless the United States of America.

Sincerely yours,
The Principal Financial Group,


Ronnie Weinstein
Branch Manager



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Ermalee and Wally,

Thank you so much for your support and for your thoughtful messages about the election. Winning was just not in the cards, but we gave it our best shot. Barbara and I will always be grateful for the support of loyal friends like you and for the privilege that we have had of serving the American people.

Our best wishes.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable and Mrs. Walter J. Hickel
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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

John Miller
November 9, 1992

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have always felt that Alaska's position on top of the world gives us the unique ability to see the future more clearly. On November 3, Alaskans saw a bright, bold future with George Bush continuing to lead us toward a secure and stable future. But, that was not to be.

Mr. President, I believe the history of your time in office will include a footnote about how, during a time of great cynicism and sarcasm about America's future, one voice rang out for optimism and belief in the human spirit. You have freed our children from fear and given them the opportunity to dream big dreams. For this, the nation is eternally indebted to you.

Your leadership will be missed. Your strength and courage will forever be admired.

Ermalee and I wish you and Barbara God's grace always.

Your friend,

Wally
Walter J. Hickel
Governor



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Lamar,

Thanks for the note and the Minnie Pearl piece.
I appreciate your sending it to me.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes to
you and Honey.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Lamar Alexander
Secretary of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202

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THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
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MR. PRESIDENT —

Thought you would
want to see what a call
from you can do —

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November 3, 1992

Minnie Pearl's longtime *Hee Haw* co-star Grandpa Jones steps up to the microphone to pay tribute to the legendary comedian. More than 100 other stars also participate in Monday's *Hats Off to Minnie: America Honors Minnie Pearl*.



"I consider her a long-time personal friend," Jones says while taping.

Sarah Cannon accepts the accolades

Minnie Pearl has seen her show and she'll watch it again. Although the Country Music Hall of Fame superstar remains largely bed-ridden as a result of her stroke last year, husband Henry Cannon says he's screened much of Monday's Nashville Network tribute to her in various snippets. "This show has affected her," Cannon said during a telephone interview from the couple's home. "It made Minnie cry because every one of those people came to the show because of their love of her, people from all over the country. I can hardly talk about it," said Cannon, who was choked with emotion about the outpouring of



Sarah Cannon a.k.a. Minnie Pearl

concern for his wife. "We've watched it several times, little bits at a time. Some of the songs in it are our favorite songs." "I thought it was poignant," Sarah Ophelia Colley Cannon, the beloved comedian's real name, has not regained mobility on her left side. However she has been receiving visitors fairly regularly, including Ralph Emery, Jimmy Dean, Roy Acuff, Barbara Mandrell and other stars. "President Bush called the other day from Air Force One. He's been so sweet to Minnie, as much as he's got on his mind right now. Minnie isn't able to have long conversations or to concentrate for extended periods of time. Some days she talks mostly about the past; at other times she is more aware of her current friends and well-wishers. "I don't know about the future," Cannon said. "I don't want to speculate. "But we had a lot of great years. We've had more than our share of good times. We're way ahead of most people." The couple watches both the two-and-a-half-hour TNN show and an even longer unedited version that TNN's Paul Corbin and Opyland's Bud Wendell brought to the house. "And I know we're going to look at it again."

-Robert K. Oermann



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Barbara and Howie,

Barbara and I are deeply grateful for your message about the election. Now that all is said and done, we especially appreciate our true friends who never gave up the battle. I have no rancor in my heart at all.

It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and loyal, wonderful friends like you. Barbara joins me in sending warm best wishes to you and your family.

*now we will be
seeing more of
you two - Hooring for that*

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goldenfarb
Box 1417, Ocean Avenue
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046

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Rose Zamaria (1cc)

lets leave ^{cc 5} that to the media

Howie and I were proud to vote for George Bush yesterday and proud to know him. Our life still goes on in tip top and hopefully that will mean seeing the Bushes around town on a more relaxed basis.

Thank you for the opportunities you've afforded us. Now in our forties as ~~early~~ as it may sound you both have been a part of our growth.

Mr. President, thank you for never failing in your character. If we had to choose only 1 President to know - it couldn't have been a better person or a finer man.

Best wishes

Barbara and Howie

November 4, 1992

Dear Mr. President and Bar,

This is a thank you note to both of you. This morning I happened upon a note written to us from Barbara congratulating us on the birth of our son Todd. Thirteen years later I sit here reflecting over your term as Vice President and President. It's hard to believe it's been 13 years of political involvement with the Bushes. In those years we've had the opportunity to meet a variety of people and experience lots of ups and downs of the game. As I reflect over those years I realize how much we have grown ourselves. It's rare to know a President, to live less than a mile from his home, to have our children know them, and to be a neighbor and friend of theirs. During that time we've never wavered over your character and my letter in May never doubted that. But now is not the time to get deep or reflect over what went wrong.



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear George,

Barbara and I are deeply grateful for your message about the election. Now that all is said and done, we especially appreciate our true friends who never gave up the battle. I have no rancor in my heart at all.

It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and loyal, wonderful friends like you. Barbara joins me in sending warm best wishes to you and Linda.

*So many thanks
for all you did
for me.*

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable George S. Mickelson
Governor of South Dakota
State Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

cc: Margaret Jonas,

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November 4, 1992

John Cline
The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. President:

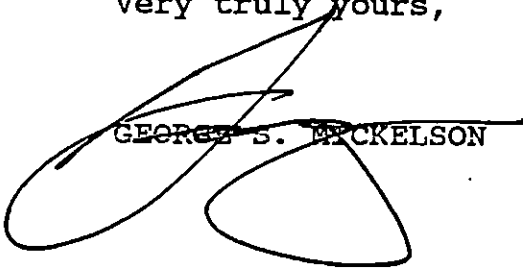
This morning brings me one of the heaviest hearts I have had in my life. We, in South Dakota, share your disappointment.

History will judge President Bush kindly. Few people in the history of this nation have had such a distinguished and successful public service career. We will be forever indebted to you.

I wish you and your family the best and look forward to working with you in many ways in the future.

God bless America and the American people.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE S. MICKELSON

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THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Charlie,

Barbara and I are deeply grateful for your message about the election. It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and wonderful, longtime friends like you and Custis.

Warm regards to you both, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

*The economy,
better than portrayed
by the media, did us in* 

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Charles Alan Wright
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CHARLES ALAN WRIGHT

WILLIAM B. BATES CHAIR FOR THE
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
SCHOOL OF LAW

November 4, 1992

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear President Bush:

This is a sad morning for all of us who admire you greatly, who think that the country has prospered wonderfully during the past four years, and who are confident that your leadership would have brought even more good things in the next four years. Unfortunately that is not to be. I fear that economic conditions beyond the power of anyone to control have led the voters astray. I have no doubt but that history will form a very favorable judgment upon your administration.

I am grateful to you for the friendship you have given to me for almost 30 years. I am grateful for the warm hospitality that you and Barbara have extended to Custis and me. Most of all I am immensely grateful for all that you have done for our great country.

Sincerely,

Charlie



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Pat and Tom,

Many thanks for your analysis of the election and for your strong support over all these years. It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and loyal, wonderful friends like you in Texas.

Barbara joins me in sending warm best wishes to you both.

Love — Sincerely,

Back to Houston
on Jan-20th we're
going to build a small
town house - am

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson E. Purvis
4121 Rowan Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76116

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Rose Zamaria (lcc)

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November 4, 1992

Dear Barbara and George,

Tom and I are certainly heartsick about the election, as well as frightened and embarrassed for the country.

The Demo Congress knew the economy was the only route for a Slick Willie win, so they stonewalled for many months, while their partners in the media exaggerated the negative with no abatement, knowing that many voters have pocketbook tunnel vision.

And, of course, like the poor, I suppose the 'bomb-throwers' will always be with us. Even after 30 years, they have no grasp of practical politics. Slick was able to take over the middle ground, since ravenous hunger for office kept the Demo liberals quiet. Wish we could have kept our crazies silent.

Toss ego-driven Perot into this unsavory brew, and you have a poisonous mess, for sure.

You both can look with pride at many jobs well and honourably done...all of your positions handled with intelligence and wit.

Many thanks for everything you have done, and thanks for the great memories.

Now, I hope you all can have a real vacation...rest, enjoy yourselves and recharge your batteries!

All the best and hope to see you in
Fort Worth,

Pat and Tom



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Jack,

Barbara and I are deeply grateful for your message about the election. Now that all is said and done, we especially appreciate our true friends who never gave up the battle. I have no rancor in my heart at all.

It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and loyal, wonderful friends like you. Barbara joins me in sending warm regards to you and Jane.

*You're right about
the media -
Thanks - again
GB,*

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. John F. Welch, Jr.
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JOHN F. WELCH
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Dear Mr. President and Barbara,

Thank you both for a great four years.
Peace, a more competitive and compassionate
America and better economic fundamentals
than any developed nation are a tribute to
you and your leadership. The media, including
ours, just wouldn't tell the story - but
in time they will.

I wish both of you the very best in the
years ahead. You both deserve the thanks and
appreciation of the country.
Thank you for being so very good. Warm regards,
John



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Ed,

Thank you for your thoughtful note and kind remarks regarding my foreign policy record. Barbara and I will always be grateful for the privilege that we have had of serving the American people.

Our warm regards.

Sincerely,

*Thanks, Ed -
We go back a long
time and Barbara
& I treasure our friendship*

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Edward I. Koch
Robinson Silverman Pearce Aronsohn
and Berman
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November 10, 1992

The Hon. George Bush
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Politics aside, I have only the warmest wishes for you and Barbara as you leave the White House. You served with honor and distinction in the most difficult position in the world today.

You can trust history to evaluate fairly your record and conclude that you are one of our great presidents, responsible in large part for the peaceful dissolution of the Soviet Union. Your marshalling world opinion and force to take on Saddam Hussein and defeat the world's fourth largest army in such a short time will surely be marked in the annals of history as one of the great achievements of any commander-in-chief beginning with the written history of the world's great battles.

I do hope that we will have occasion to meet again in the future and, in any event, to continue our friendship.

All the best to you and Barbara.

Sincerely,



Edward I. Koch



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Pat and Percy,

Thanks for all you did to make Barbara and me feel so at home in Boca Grande. The Sharp house was a wonderful place for us to unwind from this tough political year. Your gracious hospitality made everything perfect.

Barbara and I send our warmest best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

cc: (14-1 out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fiske
Post Office Box 1088
Boca Grande, Florida 33921



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Alfons,

I just wanted to send you a special thanks for all the wonderful meals you prepared for us in Boca Grande. Barbara and I had a perfect time down there and appreciate your gracious hospitality.

With warmest best wishes,

You are indeed Sincerely,
a master chef.

THE WHITE HOUSE

cc: ~~(SNA-4 Out)~~
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

Mr. Alfons Wieschworster
Executive Chef
Gasparilla Inn
Post Office Box 1088
Boca Grande, Florida 33921



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Tina,

Just a quick note to thank you for all you did to make our stay in Boca Grande so enjoyable. I know that preparing for our visit was not an easy task and I just want to make sure you know how much we appreciated it.

With our warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

Ms. Tina Malasics
Post Office Box 922
Boca Grande, Florida 33921



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Charles,

Thanks for all you did to make our visit to Boca Grande so enjoyable. I know our visit required a lot of extra work for you and your staff and I just want to make sure you know how much I appreciated it. It was the perfect place for Barbara and me to unwind.

With our warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

cc:

Rose Zamaria (2cc)

Mr. Charles Alexander
Gasparilla Inn
Post Office Box 1088
Boca Grande, Florida 33921



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

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Dear Steve,

Just a quick note of thanks for all you did to make our visit to Boca Grande so enjoyable. You and your staff really went out of your way to make us all feel so welcome. The house, the golf, and the fishing were just what I need to unwind from this tough political year. Everything was perfect!

Please pass along our sincere appreciation to your entire staff. With warmest best wishes,

*So nice it was to
meet your family*

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

cc: (out)

Rose Zamaria (2cc)

Mr. Steve Seidensticker
General Manager
Gasparilla Inn
Post Office Box 593
Boca Grande, Florida 33921



cc: (out)
Rose Zamaria (lcc)
Charles Free (The
Pres kept the 2
tee-shirts.)



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Mr. Irvine,

Thanks so much for sending me your latest t-shirts.
I'm delighted to have them and appreciate your
thoughtfulness.

Barbara and I are getting ready to shift gears to
private life and grandkids. We'll always be
grateful for your support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Don Irvine
Executive Secretary
Accuracy In Media, Incorporated
1275 "K" Street, N.W.
Suite 1150
Washington, D.C. 20005

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (l c d)



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Ken,

Barbara and I are deeply grateful for your message about the election. Now that all is said and done, we especially appreciate our wonderful friends like you. Thank you for all that you've done for us in Houston; it means a lot.

Warm regards to you and Linda from us both.

Sincerely,

*Now will see
move of you
right there in Houston!
Ken, no one did more than you to help.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dr. Kenneth L. Lay
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
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Post Office Box 1188
Houston, Texas 77251-1188

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November 4, 1992

Jan Burmeister

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

Dear Mr. President:

Like so many Americans, my heart is very sad today. Obviously, many of us held out hope to the very end that your courageous and unrelenting campaigning would finally bring the American people to their senses. Unhappily, it did not.

There is no doubt as to who was the most qualified candidate. But this seemed to be a year when the American people wanted change no matter what the consequences. It reminds me so much of what happened after World War II when the British voted Winston Churchill out of office.

Linda joins me in expressing our unending admiration and appreciation for the great leadership you and Barbara have given to our country over the past four years, as well as the many years of outstanding public service before that. There is much to be proud of and we are very proud of both of you. And although we did not want it to happen this soon, we do look forward to having you back in Houston.

If there is anything either Linda or I can do to assist either one of you in any way, please let me know.

Warm personal regards,

Ken

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)



THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1992

Dear Christiane and Miguel,

Thank you for your thoughtful message about the election and for your offer to visit your "Rancho." We just returned from a vacation in Florida and haven't made any definite plans for the future, yet. However, we appreciate your kind offer and your friendship.

Our best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Soon we
return to Houston
and an exciting
new life*

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable and Mrs. Miguel Aleman Velasco
Ruben Dario 187
Polanco
Mexico City, D.F.
MEXICO

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Miguel Alemán Velasco
SENADOR DE LA REPUBLICA

Mexico City,
November 6, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

Just a few lines to send you my wholehearted congratulations for your bright performance as President of the United States of America during the last four years.

May I reiterate that you will always have friends in Mexico, and Christiane and I will be more than happy to have Barbara and yourself in our "Rancho" at San Miguel de Allende, whenever you wish to have a "Mexican" vacation.

Christiane joins me in sending you and Barbara our love and warmest regards.

As always,



Mr. George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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