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ST. LOUIS: Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton was declared the winner of Sunday night's debate after punching President Bush in the jaw, knocking him out.

Declaring the incident "an unprovoked attack by the president's jaw upon my fist," the Democratic nominee pointed out that just as the president's lower lip was bleeding all over the stage, so was the U.S. economy bleeding jobs. The remark was greeted with a standing ovation from the debate panel of journalists.

Concerned reporters who rushed to the aid of Governor Clinton's fist immediately after the punch described it as skinned and swollen.

"His poor fist suffered some damage," one reporter observed. The president's jaw did a pretty nasty job on it."

As Governor Clinton's punch knocked a startled and unprepared President Bush to the floor, he declared, "Slugging me isn't fair," before passing out. The quick-witted Governor Clinton immediately branded the complaint as "the kind of negative comment we've come to expect from the Republican Party." A post-debate Washington Post-New York Times-Los Angeles Times-CBS-NBC-ABC poll showed that 78% of the American people thought the use of the words "isn't fair" was an attempt by the president to smear Bill Clinton's character.

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"I would certainly never vote for a candidate who stoops to that kind of verbal attack," one voter was quoted as saying.

Top Clinton strategist James Carville noted that after President Bush regained consciousness, he was overheard telling his wife Barbara, "It hurts."

"Yeah, right," Carville said. "Tell that to the people who are hurting because they're out of work. And did you see Bush flat on his back on the floor? That's just what he's done to the economy."

"I think you have to question Bush's courage," said Clinton Communications Director George Stephonopolous. "Bill Clinton was willing to finish the debate, Ross Perot was willing to finish the debate, but Bush came up with some lame excuse about having to see a doctor to have his jaw re-set. What about the people who are trying to get their lives re-set after 12 years of neglect by Reagan and Bush?"

A post-debate Washington Post-New York Times-Los Angeles Times-CBS-NBC-ABC poll showed that 86% of Americans thought the president was using his unconsciousness and subsequent inability to speak clearly through a wired jaw as a ploy to dodge the debate.

"I didn't notice Bill Clinton let a sore hand stop him from debating," one voter was quoted as saying.

Meanwhile, messages of sympathy poured into Clinton campaign headquarters from journalists all over America, many expressing concern that Governor Clinton's sore knuckles might prevent him from shaking hands on the campaign trail. Clinton campaign officials said they were confident the Governor would ignore the pain and carry on as usual, a decision described as "Courageous" by Dan Rather of CBS, "Inspirational" by Peter Jennings of ABC and "Heroic"

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by Tom Brokaw of NBC.

Meanwhile, The Washington Post is reporting that Bush aides may have broken St. Louis traffic laws by urging the driver of the ambulance taking President Bush to the hospital to exceed the speed limit.

"I think the American people have a right to know whether George Bush condones lawbreaking," a Post reporter said.

The incident, quickly dubbed "Pedal-to-the-floorgate," was the subject of blistering anti-Bush editorials in newspapers across the country. The New York Times said it was typical of a White House that thinks "there should be one speed for the rich and one speed for the poor."

"And it's a slap in the face to many women and minorities who can't even afford private transportation," the editorial added.

A Washington Post-New York Times-Los Angeles Times-CBS-NBC-ABC poll showed that 100% of Americans think Bill Clinton is an outstanding man who is kind to small children and animals.

"Frankly, I think he's the second coming," one voter was quoted as saying.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN

2 pages

MORE DEBATE LINES (Curt Smith / Steve Provost)

(If Clinton & Perot gang up on Bush)

IF I'D KNOWN THIS WAS GOING TO BE A TAG-TEAM MATCH, I'D HAVE BROUGHT A PARTNER.

I DON'T MIND MY OPPONENTS GANGING UP ON ME. IT MAKES THINGS ALMOST EVEN.

(Clinton flip-flops)

IT'S AMAZING HOW THE GOVERNOR IS ABLE TO FLIP-FLOP SO QUICKLY. IT MUST BE THE SHOES -- ITS GOTTA BE THE SHOES. (As in Spike Lee sport shoe commercial)

IF CREDIBILITY WERE GASOLINE, THE GOVERNOR'S TANK WOULD BE RUNNING ON EMPTY.

(When Clinton raises "Read my lips.")

I WISH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE COULD READ GOVERNOR CLINTON'S MIND. THEY'D BE SURPRISED AT WHAT HE HAS IN STORE FOR THE COUNTRY.

IF YOU LOOK AT HIS RECORD IN ARKANSAS, YOU CAN READ THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL FOR AMERICA IF HE'S ELECTED.

MORE...

TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - DEBATES (CONT'D)

(General)

IN A PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE IN 1980, THE DEMOCRAT HAD A DAUGHTER WHO WAS WORRIED ABOUT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. AFTER 12 YEARS OF REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP, THE DEMOCRAT HAS A DAUGHTER WHO DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT BECAUSE WE WON THE COLD WAR.

THE GOVERNOR'S TRUE INTENTIONS REMIND ME OF ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FROM THE SOUTH -- GEORGE MCGOVERN OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

I'VE HEARD GOVERNOR CLINTON SAY HOW HE WANTS TO PUT PEOPLE FIRST, BUT THE PEOPLE HE HAS IN MIND ARE BUREAUCRATS.

I'D FIND BROCCOLI EASIER TO SWALLOW THAN THAT LAST ANSWER.

I EXPECT GOVERNOR CLINTON TO MOCK ME, THAT GOES WITH THE TERRITORY. BUT I RESENT IT WHEN HE SAYS, AS HE HAS, THAT AMERICA IS THE MOCKERY OF THE WORLD.

BILL CLINTON ~~WANTS~~ PORTRAYS HIMSELF AS A DIFFERENT KIND OF DEMOCRAT. HE SURE IS. WITH OTHER DEMOCRATS, YOU HAD AN IDEA WHAT YOU WERE REALLY GETTING BEFORE YOU VOTED FOR THEM...

THAT LAST ANSWER WAS ALMOST AS INFLATED AS PRICES ~~WANT~~ ^{WOULD} BE IN A CLINTON PRESIDENCY.

I WISH THE GOVERNOR HAD AS MUCH AMBITION FOR AMERICA AS HE HAS FOR HIMSELF.

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ATLANTA OLYMPICS (Curt Smith)

BEING HERE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL NEW "GEORGIA DOME" REMINDS ME OF A STORY I HEARD RECENTLY ABOUT A FOOTBALL TEAM'S KICKER WHO WASN'T TOO BRIGHT. HE MISSED A FIELD GOAL IN A DOMED STADIUM, AND BLAMED THE WIND.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 1996 OLYMPICS, AND I KNOW ATLANTANS ARE. JUST THINK -- BY THEN, DEION SANDERS WILL PROBABLY HAVE QUALIFIED TO COMPETE IN EVERY EVENT.

LIKE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, I WAS COMPLETELY CAUGHT UP IN THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT THIS SUMMER. EVERYTIME I FINISHED DELIVERING A SPEECH, I HALF EXPECTED THE PRESS CORPS^{TO} HOLD UP CARDS WITH A SCORE WRITTEN ON THEM. (COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M GLAD THEY DIDN'T.)

ONE SATURDAY NIGHT, BARBARA FOUND BIG PUDDLES OF WATER ALL OVER THE BATHROOM FLOOR. SHE TOLD ME THE BATHTUB ISN'T THE BEST PLACE TO TRY THE BUTTERFLY STROKE.

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TAXES (Curt Smith)

MY OPPONENT MEASURES GOVERNMENT SUCCESS BY HOW MUCH OF YOUR MONEY HE CAN TAKE, I MEASURE IT BY HOW MUCH OF YOUR MONEY YOU GET TO KEEP.

GOVERNOR CLINTON'S STATE EVEN HAS TAXES ON GROCERIES. WHEN YOU'RE DECIDING WHICH CANDIDATE TO SUPPORT, I THINK THAT'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

THERE'S A FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND MY OPPONENT. I BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ~~BE~~ ACT IN YOUR BEST INTERESTS, BUT HE BELIEVES GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE IN YOUR FACE.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE'S ECONOMIC PLAN WOULD HIT THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER RIGHT WHERE IT HURTS. IT'S A BILLY-CLUB BLOW AGAINST THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN OF THIS COUNTRY.

BILL CLINTON'S MESSAGE TO WORKING AMERICANS WOULD BE A PARAPHRASE OF A FAMOUS TV COMMERCIAL: 'FOR ALL YOU DO, THIS TAX INCREASE IS FOR YOU.'

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - TAXES (CONT'D)

THE DEMOCRATS SAY THEY'RE ONLY GOING TO TAX THE RICH, BUT YOU KNOW THEIR DEFINITION OF RICH: ANYONE WHO WORKS FOR A LIVING.

I REMEMBER A CLINT EASTWOOD LINE IN THE FIRST "DIRTY HARRY" MOVIE -- "DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?" BILL CLINTON SAYS TAXES WILL BE INCREASED ONLY ON THE TOP TWO PERCENT OF WAGE EARNERS, AND YOU CAN BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WANT TO. DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?

HIGHER TAXES WOULD BE THE MOUNT VESUVIUS OF THE U.S. ECONOMY.

TAXES WERE ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AND I THINK THE VOTERS ARE GOING TO REVOLT AGAINST MY OPPONENT'S PLAN TO RAISE TAXES ON THEM.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT BILL CLINTON'S VIEW OF HISTORY, BUT I DON'T RECALL ANYTHING ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT FOSTERING LIFE, LIBERTY AND PURSUIT OF YOUR MONEY.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS AN ADDICTION TO TAXES, AND I THINK IT'S TIME THEY TOOK THE CURE.

BILL CLINTON'S CAMPAIGN IS THE POLITICAL EQUIVALENT OF THAT OLD TV GAMESHOW "LET'S MAKE A DEAL." YOU CAN KEEP THE RECOVERY WE'RE POISED FOR IN 1993, OR YOU CAN TRADE IT IN FOR THE SURPRISE MY OPPONENT HAS FOR YOU BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN

BOB HOPE'S HOUSE (Michelle Nix)

I'M KIND OF WINGING THIS. I WISH I'D REMEMBERED TO ASK BOB IF I COULD BORROW HIS CUE CARD GUY.

IT'S JUST A SHORT DRIVE OVER HERE FROM UNIVERSAL STUDIOS WHERE WE LANDED, AND I KNEW WE WERE APPROACHING BOB'S HOUSE WHEN I SAW A SIGN AT AN INTERSECTION THAT SAID "LAST JOKES BEFORE FREEWAY."

IN HIS SPEECH AT THE CONVENTION, RONALD REAGAN SAID HE KNEW THOMAS JEFFERSON. DIDN'T WHAT HE ~~SAID~~ SAY IS THAT IT WAS BOB HOPE WHO INTRODUCED HIM TO JEFFERSON.

THANKFULLY, WE HAVEN'T HAD A SHOOTING WAR LATELY WHERE BOB HOPE HAS ENTERTAINED THE TROOPS, BUT I HEAR HE ALMOST GOT INVOLVED IN THE NEXT CLOSEST THING. THEY WERE THINKING OF INVITING HIM TO SACRAMENTO TO ENTERTAIN AT THE BATTLE OF THE BUDGET.

I WAS GLAD TO HEAR THAT THE BOB HOPE, BING CROSBY & DOROTHY LAMOUR ROSES ARE BEING JOINED BY THE BARBARA BUSH ROSES. I THINK THE ONES IN THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN ARE A LITTLE BETTER FERTILIZED BECAUSE OF THEIR PROXIMITY TO CONGRESS.

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THE GIPPER (Curt Smith)

HOW DELIGHTED I AM TO HAVE RONALD REAGAN WITH US TODAY. ANY FRIEND OF THOMAS JEFFERSON IS A FRIEND OF MINE.

RONALD REAGAN IS AN AMERICAN ORIGINAL. YOU KNOW, HE DISCOVERED SOMETHING UNIQUE WHEN HE WENT FOR ONE OF HIS PHYSICALS. MOST PEOPLE HAVE RED AND WHITE CORPUSCLES, BUT HIS ARE RED, WHITE & BLUE.

RONALD REAGAN IS KNOWN AS THE GREAT COMMUNICATOR BECAUSE OF HIS UNEQUALED ABILITY TO USE WORDS TO GIVE LIFE TO IDEAS, TO PERSUADE AND TO MOVE PEOPLE. A LOT OF MY SPEECHES MOVED PEOPLE -- UNTIL WE STARTED LOCKING THE DOORS TO KEEP THEM IN THE ROOM.

I LIKE RONALD REAGAN FOR A LOT OF REASONS, INCLUDING HIS TERRIFIC SENSE OF HUMOR. PORTIONS OF HIS SPEECH AT THE HOUSTON CONVENTION HAD NBC THINKING THEY MADE A MISTAKE WHEN THEY REPLACED CARSON WITH LENO. THE PRESIDENT IS AT HIS BEST * WHEN HE'S BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE, AND BRINGING DOWN THE DEMOCRATS.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - REAGAN (CONT'D)

I'M GRATEFUL TO THE PRESIDENT FOR BEING HERE TODAY, AND I INTEND TO DO THE SAME FOR HIM WHEN HE'S RUNNING IN 1996.

(communism) I FULLY EXPECT THAT IN OUR LIFETIME, THE ONLY REDS LEFT ON THE PLANET WILL BE THE CINCINNATI BASEBALL TEAM.

WE HELD THE LINE ON IRAQ, NO THANKS TO THAT GANG OF ANTI-DEFENSE LIBERALS WHOSE IDEA OF A WEAPON THEY'D SUPPORT IS THE SUPER-SOAKER WATER GUN.

IF THE ANTI-DEFENSE DEMOCRATS HAD THEIR WAY, KUWAIT WOULD BE PROVINCE 19, SAUDI ARABIA WOULD BE PROVINCE 20, AND MUCH OF THE WORLD'S OIL SUPPLY WOULD BE THE PROVINCE OF A MADMAN WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

(mt. rushmore) RONALD REAGAN RESTORED AMERICA'S FAITH IN THE PRESIDENCY, AND IN SO DOING HE RESTORED THE WORLD'S FAITH IN AMERICA.

NOT ONLY SHOULD RONALD REAGAN BE ON MOUNT RUSHMORE -- HE'S SO FIT HE LOOKS LIKE HE COULD BE THE FIRST EX-PRESIDENT TO CLIMB IT.

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MORE EVANGELICALS (Curt Smith)

(Press has distorted "family values" debate)

NO TERM HAS BEEN MORE MISCONSTRUED SINCE THE TITANIC WAS CALLED UNSINKABLE.

NO TERM HAS BEEN MORE MISCONSTRUED SINCE SADDAM HUSSEIN WAS CALLED A BATTLE STRATEGIST.

..... SINCE ROSEANNE ARNOLD WAS CALLED A SINGER.

..... SINCE RABBITS WERE CALLED AN ENDANGERED SPECIES.

..... SINCE I WAS CALLED AN ORATOR.

..... SINCE "WRONG WAY CORRIGAN" WAS CALLED A NAVIGATOR.

..... SINCE HILLARY CLINTON WAS CALLED A HOMEMAKER. (Just kidding.)

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN

HURRICANE ANDREW - FLORIDA (Curt Smith)

ONCE AGAIN, THE WORST OF MOTHER NATURE HAS BROUGHT OUT THE BEST IN AMERICANS.

YOU CAN EVACUATE PEOPLE FROM A DANGER AREA, BUT WHAT WE'VE SEEN HERE THE LAST 24 HOURS PROVES THAT SPIRIT AND COURAGE ARE NEVER EVACUATED FROM THE AMERICAN HEART.

HURRICANE-FORCE WINDS ARE NO MATCH FOR AMERICAN-FORCE GENEROSITY.

IF THE KIND OF TEAMWORK I'VE HEARD ABOUT HERE COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON, THE COUNTRY WOULD BE A LOT BETTER OFF.

~~WHEN~~ WHEN THE FORCES OF NATURE TRY TO TEAR LIVES APART, THE AMERICAN SPIRIT OF COURAGE, GENEROSITY AND DETERMINATION BRING NEIGHBORS TOGETHER.

HURRICANE ANDREW HAS CREATED DESTRUCTION, BUT IT HAS ALSO CREATED HEROES.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN

ROB TEETER
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DRUG ADVISORY COUNCIL (Curt Smith)

IT'S GOOD TO BE AT AN EVENT THAT HAS MORE SUSPENSE THAN LAST WEEK'S ALL-STAR GAME.

I ALWAYS ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH A GROUP OF BUSINESS PEOPLE --
YOU
ESPECIALLY WHEN ONE OF ~~THEM~~ ISN'T RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT.

IT'S GOOD TO BE WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE JOBS FOR AMERICANS.
WHICH REMINDS ME -- I NOTICED SOMEONE DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE THE
WHITE HOUSE WITH A SIGN THAT SAID "I NEED A JOB." I DIDN'T HAVE
TIME TO CHAT WITH HIM, BUT I WAS GLAD TO SEE ED ROLLINS AGAIN.

BEING BACK HERE IN THE ROSE GARDEN REMINDS ME OF MY RECENT ~~APPEARANCE~~ APPEARANCE
ON THE CBS MORNING SHOW, WHEN I WAS QUESTIONED BY AVERAGE AMERICANS
FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. I COULD TELL THEY WEREN'T MEMBERS OF THE
NEWS MEDIA -- THEY ASKED BETTER QUESTIONS.

I ASKED BARBARA IF SHE'D COOK UP THE FISH I BROUGHT BACK WITH ME FROM
MY FISHING TRIP IN WYOMING. SHE SAID SHE WOULD, IF I UNWRAPPED THEM
FROM THEIR SUPERMARKET PACKAGING.

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GENERAL USE (Steve Provost)

I THINK I'VE COME UP WITH A WAY TO MAKE SURE ONE OF MY GRANDKIDS KEEPS GOING TO BED AT A REASONABLE HOUR. HE ASKED ME WHEN HE COULD STAY UP UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK, AND I SAID "WHEN SOMEONE IN THE PRESS CORPS IS CRITICAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE."

THE OTHER SIDE'S KNEEJERK REACTION TO EVERY PROBLEM IS TO RAISE TAXES. AND WHEN THEIR KNEE JERKS, YOU GET KICKED.

IF THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE'S ECONOMIC PROPOSALS WERE MADE INTO A MOVIE, IT WOULD BE CALLED "HONEY, I BLEW UP THE TAX ~~RATES~~ RATES."

ONE SURE WAY TO ^{BLAST APART} ~~RECOVER~~ THE RECOVERY IS TO TURN THE WHITE HOUSE OVER TO SOMEONE WHO'D BE KNOWN AS "ROBO-TAXER."

IF YOU BELIEVE MY OPPONENT CAN FUND HIS 200-BILLION DOLLARS IN NEW SPENDING BY RAISING TAXES ONLY ON THE SO-CALLED RICH, THEN YOU'LL BELIEVE MY AUDIENCES ARE RISKING CHARISMA OVERDOSE.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - GENERAL LINES (CONT'D)

I'VE BEEN SAYING THAT IF WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD, WE CAN CHANGE AMERICA. SO NOW THAT WE'VE GOT THE RUSSIANS TO STOP KNOCKING OUR COUNTRY, MAYBE WE CAN CONVINCE THE DEMOCRATS TO STOP KNOCKING IT.

DON'T EXPECT A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT TO RESTRAIN SPENDING IN A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS. THERE WOULD BE SO MUCH MORE OVERSPENDING IN CONGRESS, THEIR SESSION COULD BE COVERED ON THE COMMODITIES PAGE UNDER "PORK FUTURES."

IF YOU SAW THE MOVIE "A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN," YOU HEARD TOM HANKS REMIND A PLAYER THAT THERE'S NO CRYING IN BASEBALL. ~~WE'VE BEEN PLAYING HARDBALL~~ WELL OUR OPPONENTS HAVE BEEN PLAYING HARDBALL, BUT EVERY TIME WE DARE TO CRITICIZE THEM, THEY START TO CRY. SO I GUESS I'D BETTER REMIND THEM -- THERE'S NO CRYING IN HARDBALL.

I HOPE OUR OPPONENTS ARE ENJOYING THEIR BUS TOURS. SO FAR THEY'VE SUCCEEDED IN TAKING THE MEDIA FOR A RIDE, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY'LL ~~BE~~ BE ABLE TO DO THAT TO THE VOTERS.

I CAN'T BELIEVE SOME OF THE THINGS MY OPPONENT IS SAYING AS HE TRAVELS AROUND THE COUNTRY. MAYBE HE'S INHALED TOO MANY BUS FUMES.

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NAT. PTAYER BREAKFAST (Curt Smith)

BREAKFAST SPEECHES ARE ALWAYS MY FAVORITE. I FIGURE IT'S THE MEAL WHERE BROCCOLI IS LEAST LIKELY TO BE SERVED.

I DON'T KNOW IF THIS BREAKFAST WAS FASHIONED FROM JUST SEVEN LOAVES AND FISHES, BUT IF SO, I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T COUNT ON ME TO CATCH THE FISH.

I TRIED OUT MY ACCEPTANCE SPEECH ON BARBARA LAST NIGHT. SHE SAID "NOT BAD, BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T REFER TO YOUR REELECTION AS 'THE SECOND COMING'."

IF I CATCH FIRE IN MY SPEECH TONIGHT, IT MIGHT GIVE A WHOLE NEW MEANING TO THE STORY OF THE BURNING BUSH.

WHEN MOSES DELIVERED HIS SERMON FROM THE MOUNT, HE HAD AN ADVANTAGE OVER ME AND THE SPEECH I'M GIVING TONIGHT. HIS DIDN'T HAVE AS BIG A BUILD-UP IN ADVANCE.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - PRAYER BKFST (CONT'D)

I RECEIVED A LETTER RECENTLY FROM A MEMBER OF A TAX REFORM GROUP. HE SAID THAT IF MOSES HAD TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN, MAYBE HE'D COME DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN WITH THE 10 DEDUCTIONS.

(CHOIR) AS SOMEONE WHO ~~WORKS~~ WORKS IN THE FRACTIOUS WORLD OF POLITICS, IT'S A WONDERFUL CHANGE TO HEAR A THOUSAND VOICES RAISED IN UNISON.

FOR ALL THE OTHER PARTY'S SUPPOSED INCLUSIVENESS, I NOTICED SOMETHING WAS CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT FROM THEIR CONVENTION -- ANY MENTION OF GOD IN THE PLATFORM. MIND YOU, EVEN IF THEY INVITED HIM PERSONALLY, HE MIGHT HAVE HAD SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT SHOWING UP IN NEW YORK CITY.

BARBARA AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS WITH BILLY AND (wife) GRAHAM FOR MANY YEARS, AND BETWEEN US WE HAVE (#) CHILDREN AND (#) GRANDCHILDREN. NOW THAT'S THE KIND OF EXPANSION THAT MAKES EVEN THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY JEALOUS.

I REMEMBER BILLY GRAHAM BEING CRITICIZED FOR SAYING THAT FREEDOM WAS COMING TO EASTERN EUROPE. THE DOUBTERS SAID HE'D BEEN TRICKED AND CALLED HIM NAIVE. BUT BILLY KNEW SOMETHING THAT THEY DIDN'T. HE KNEW THAT THE CHAINS OF OPPRESSION FORGED BY MAN ARE NO MATCH FOR THE FORCES OF LIBERATION GUIDED BY GOD.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN

CHICAGO FUNDRAISER (Beth Hinchliffe)

IT'S GOOD TO BE IN CHICAGO, BUT AFTER THAT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION,
~~FORGOTTEN~~ I THINK NEW YORK HAS A BETTER CLAIM ON BEING CALLED
"THE WINDY CITY."

THE LAST TIME I CAME TO CHICAGO, WE WERE FLYING IN JUST AS MICHAEL
JORDAN WAS FLYING OUT. BUT ONLY ONE OF US WAS USING AN AIRPLANE.

I KNOW THERE ARE SOME WHO MAY THINK IT'S GOING TO BE EASY TO OUST AN
INCUMBENT THIS YEAR, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW THE KIND OF FIGHT THAT CAN
BE PUT UP BY SOMEONE DETERMINED TO STAY. BUT ENOUGH ABOUT THE CUBS'
PROPOSED MOVE TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

LET THE OTHER PARTY RIDE THE BUS -- WHEN IT COMES TO LEADING AMERICA
I THINK THE PEOPLE WILL LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US.

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ORANGE COUNTY - (Janice Crouse)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS SEEN IT ALL THIS YEAR -- FIRES, DROUGHT, FLOODS AND EARTHQUAKES. AND JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THINGS HAD CALMED DOWN, I RECEIVED AN URGENT CALL FROM SOME SPORTS FANS WHO WANTED ME TO DECLARE DODGER STADIUM AND ANAHEIM STADIUM MAJOR DISASTER AREAS.

(Both area teams having terrible years.)

I NOTICED MY OPPONENT WAS IN CALIFORNIA RECENTLY, AND I THINK THAT IMPROVING THE RECORDS OF THE DODGERS AND ANGELS WAS ABOUT THE ONLY PROMISE HE FORGOT TO MAKE.

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK IN ORANGE COUNTY. I WON'T HAVE TIME TO VISIT "FANTASYLAND," BUT I GET TO SEE ENOUGH OF THAT BY WATCHING CONGRESS.

THE EXISTING WELFARE SYSTEM NOT ONLY ROBS OUR ECONOMY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES, IT ROBS THE HUMAN SPIRIT OF SELF-ESTEEM.

TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - ORANGE COUNTY (CONT'D)

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WHEN IT COMES TO THE HEALTH OF AMERICA'S ECONOMY, THE CURRENT WELFARE SYSTEM IS A DISEASE, AND REFORM IS THE CURE.

FUTURE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS ARE DEPENDING ON US TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF THOSE DEPENDING ON WELFARE, AND WE ~~WANT~~ MUST NOT LET THEM DOWN.

ANYONE WATCHING THE OLYMPICS THIS WEEK HAS HEARD THE TERM "DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY." AS IN ALL THINGS WORTH ACHIEVING, THE DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY IN DOMESTIC REFORMS IS HIGH, BUT IT DOES NOT EXCEED OUR COMMITMENT AND ABILITY TO GET THE JOB DONE.

I DIDN'T ~~KNOW~~ MIND WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE COPIED ONE OF MY STATEMENTS BY SAYING THAT WE CHANGED THE WORLD AND NOW WE CAN CHANGE AMERICA. BECAUSE I KNOW, AND A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS WILL KNOW, THAT HE CAN'T COPY THE JUDGEMENT, EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP NECESSARY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION (Steve Provost)

BEFORE I CAME UP HERE I WAS ASKED IF I'D COMMENT ON THE BIG EVENT HELD THIS WEEK WHICH CAPTURED THE ATTENTION OF MILLIONS OF TV VIEWERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. LOOK, I THOUGHT IT WAS A HECK OF AN ALL-STAR GAME.

I BET THE YANKEES AND THE METS WERE GLAD TO SEE THE DEMOCRATS HOLD THEIR CONVENTION IN THE BIG APPLE. THEY GOT TO SEE SOMEONE ELSE STRIKING OUT IN NEW YORK FOR A CHANGE.

I DIDN'T WATCH, BUT I HEARD THAT ON THE OPENING NIGHT OF THE CONVENTION THERE WAS A NUMBER PERFORMED FROM "THE WILL ROGERS FOLLIES." IT'S FITTING THAT A SHOW ABOUT SOMEONE WHO NEVER MET A MAN HE DIDN'T LIKE, WOULD BE FEATURED BY THE PARTY THAT NEVER MET A TAX IT DIDN'T LIKE.

LET'S BE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT THE DEMOCRATS MEAN WHEN THEY SAY THEY WANT TO BRING CHANGE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. BY THE TIME THEY GET THROUGH WITH YOUR PAYCHECK, CHANGE IS ABOUT ALL YOU'LL HAVE LEFT IN YOUR POCKET.

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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - DEMOCRATS (CONT'D)

WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THIS ECONOMY FROM RECOVERY TO OVERDRIVE. THE DEMOCRATS WOULD TAKE IT FROM RECOVERY TO REVERSE.

THE DEMOCRATS SHOULD BE IN THE PROFESSIONAL MAKE-UP BUSINESS, BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK WAS ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE COSMETIC JOBS IN U.S. HISTORY.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE FOOLED BY LIBERALS IN MODERATE CLOTHING.

SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER CLIMBED UP TO THAT HIGH-RISE DEMOCRATIC PODIUM AND TURNED IT INTO A TOWER OF BABBLE.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE SPENT THE LAST FEW DAYS TRYING TO CONVINCe AMERICANS THAT THE GRASS IS GREENER ON THEIR SIDE OF THE FENCE. BUT WHEN I LOOK ACROSS THAT FENCE AT THE OTHER PARTY, ALL I SEE IS A TICKET THAT'S GREEN -- GREEN ON NATIONAL SECURITY, GREEN ON FOREIGN POLICY AND GREEN ON THE FUNDAMENTAL VALUES THAT MAKE AMERICA GREAT.

AS THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION UNFOLDED, I COULDN'T HELP THINKING ABOUT THE UPCOMING OLYMPICS. IF PESSIMISM WERE AN OLYMPIC EVENT, THAT CROWD WOULD BE CERTAIN GOLD MEDAL WINNERS.

I HEARD ABOUT A GREAT NEW WAY TO STAY SLIM AND TRIM, CALLED "THE DEMOCRATIC DIET." YOU ONLY EAT DESSERT ON DAYS WHEN THE DEMOCRATS SAY SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT AMERICA.

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MORE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION (Steve Provost)

I SAID I WOULDN'T COMMENT ON THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE'S ACCEPTANCE
SPEECH UNTIL IT WAS OVER -- DID HE FINISH YET?

WELL, I THINK THAT ONE DROPOUT FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE IS ENOUGH --
I'VE DECIDED I'LL STAY IN.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE SPOKE OF "THE NEW COVENANT," BUT HIS LIST OF
SPENDING PROGRAMS SOUNDS LIKE THE OLD LIBERAL COVETOUSNESS OF YOUR
TAX DOLLARS.

THE NOMINEE OF THE OTHER PARTY SPOKE OF BRAIN-DEAD POLITICS AND
GOVERNMENT THAT DOESN'T WORK IN WASHINGTON. I HAVE TO GIVE HIM CREDIT.
THAT'S ONE OF THE BEST DESCRIPTIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS I'VE
HEARD.

BARBARA SAID IT'S A GOOD THING THAT BILL CLINTON WASN'T TELLING THE
TRUTH ABOUT ME. SHE SAID IF HE WAS, SHE MIGHT NOT EVEN VOTE FOR ME.