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**DROP-BY NRCC DINNER \ RITZ-CARLTON PENTAGON CITY  
OCTOBER 3, 1990 \ 7:40 P. M.**

**THANK YOU, BARBARA [MORRIS-LENT] FOR THAT  
INTRODUCTION. I WANT TO SAY THANKS TO DREW LEWIS FOR  
THE OUTSTANDING JOB HE HAS DONE AS DINNER CHAIRMAN AND,  
OF COURSE, TO SAY A SPECIAL HELLO TO ANOTHER  
OUTSTANDING CHAIRMAN, GUY VANDER JAGT. I'D LIKE TO  
JOIN BOB MICHEL, AND THE REST OF THE CONGRESSIONAL  
LEADERSHIP HERE TONIGHT, IN THANKING EACH ONE OF YOU.**

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**THE FACT THAT YOU ARE IN THIS ROOM SHOWS HOW MUCH  
YOU CARE ABOUT AMERICA'S FUTURE. YOUR SUPPORT IS  
INVALUABLE -- FOR YOU ARE BRINGING US CLOSER TO THE  
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I AM SORRY BARBARA IS NOT HERE. SHE'S OUT CAMPAIGNING FOR OUR CANDIDATES IN HAWAII AND CALIFORNIA. IF YOU WILL EXCUSE A LITTLE HUSBANDLY PRIDE ... I THINK BARBARA, WITH HER COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION, IS SETTING A GREAT EXAMPLE AS ONE OF OUR BRIGHTEST "POINTS OF LIGHT."

((DID YOU SEE THAT OUR DOG MILLIE'S BOOK WAS #1 ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER LIST? I'M SORRY SHE COULDN'T JOIN US TONIGHT, \\ BUT SHE'S NEGOTIATING MOVIE RIGHTS.\\))

AS WE GATHER TONIGHT IN ANTICIPATION OF OUR UPCOMING ELECTIONS, THIS EVENING ANOTHER WONDERFUL EVENT TAKES PLACE AS WELL.

FROM BERLIN TO BONN, FROM THE RHINE TO THE ELBE, PEOPLE ARE EXULTING IN THE DAY THAT ALL OF GERMANY HAS BEEN WAITING FOR -- FOR 45 LONG YEARS. TODAY, GERMANY IS UNITED. GERMANY IS FINALLY FREE. \\

TONIGHT, A REUNIFIED GERMANY WRITES A NEW CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF THAT NATION. AMERICA, TOO, HAS THE SAME CHANCE.

**WE CAN WRITE A NEW CHAPTER IN THE STORY OF AMERICA --  
DRAWN FROM BOTH THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FACING  
US IN TODAY'S WORLD. FROM THESE, WE CAN BUILD A BETTER  
AMERICA. \\\**

**WE CAN PUT POWER IN THE HANDS OF PEOPLE, NOT  
GOVERNMENT. WE CAN FIND FREE-MARKET ANSWERS TO  
BIG-GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS. AND ULTIMATELY, WE CAN  
ACHIEVE REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AMERICANS.**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO, DE TOCQUEVILLE  
ENVISIONED SUCH A FUTURE. ITS POSSIBILITIES WERE  
ENDLESS, HE WROTE, BECAUSE OF AMERICA'S EXPERIMENT IN  
GOVERNMENT -- A DEMOCRACY BASED ON A FREE MARKET  
UNLEASHING THE FULL FORCE OF THE HUMAN MIND. AND THAT  
GOVERNMENT SPRANG FROM PERHAPS THE GREATEST EXAMPLE OF  
RETURNING POWER TO THE PEOPLE: THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.**

**NOW, TWO CENTURIES LATER, WE STILL HOLD THAT VISION FOR AMERICA. BUT IT'S REPUBLICANS THAT WILL GET US THERE. FROM OFFERING MORE OPTIONS TO PARENTS SEEKING CHILD CARE, TO GIVING STUDENTS AND PARENTS MORE CHOICE IN EDUCATION; FROM ALLOWING TENANT MANAGEMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING, TO CREATING FREE-MARKET ANSWERS TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, TO TAKING BACK OUR STREETS FROM DRUG DEALERS AND MURDERERS. \ \**

**WE SEEK TO PROTECT THE FAMILY, EMPOWER THE POOR AND REWARD THE CREATIVE AND THE RISK-TAKERS. BUT TO ACCOMPLISH ALL THIS, WE MUST HAVE A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE CONGRESS. \ \**

**AND WE HAVE TAKEN A MAJOR STEP TOWARD PUTTING AMERICA'S FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER THIS WEEK. AS YOU ALL KNOW, THIS WAS A DIFFICULT PROCESS. THE FINAL AGREEMENT IS A COMPROMISE, BUT IT IS ALSO FAIR.**

IT SHARES THE SACRIFICES AND NO ONE GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL WILL BEAR THE BURDEN ALONE.

THERE ARE CRITICS ON BOTH SIDES. BUT TO THOSE CRITICS I SAY, \\\ YOU CAN PICK THIS PACKAGE APART BUT -- GIVEN THE REALITIES IN THE CONGRESS -- YOU CAN'T PUT A BETTER PACKAGE TOGETHER. \\ I DIDN'T GET EVERYTHING I WANTED. I HAD TO COMPROMISE. BUT SO DID THE DEMOCRATS. \\

LET ME TELL YOU WHAT THIS BUDGET AGREEMENT WILL DO:  
THIS AGREEMENT WILL CUT THE PROJECTED FEDERAL DEFICIT BY HALF-A-TRILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. IT WILL MEAN REAL SPENDING CUTS -- \$120 BILLION DOLLARS' WORTH -- GUARANTEED BY LAW.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE WILL HAVE SPENDING CUTS WITH TEETH. NO MORE SMOKE AND MIRRORS.\\

**THE BUDGET AGREEMENT WILL ALSO SPUR ECONOMIC GROWTH. IT WILL BOOST AMERICA'S LONG-TERM ECONOMIC VITALITY BY GIVING A SHOT IN THE ARM TO SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES THROUGH GROWTH AND JOB-CREATING INCENTIVES.**

**BUT THAT'S NOT ALL. THE AGREEMENT WILL BRING NEW AND NEEDED DISCIPLINE TO THE BUDGET PROCESS. "PAY AS YOU GO" WILL REPLACE THE "SPEND NOW -- PAY WHENEVER" BUDGET POLICIES OF THE PAST.**

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**THESE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT THE BUDGET AGREEMENT WILL DO. NOW LET ME TELL YOU WHAT IT WON'T DO:**

**BECAUSE IT PRESERVES A STRONG LEVEL OF DEFENSE, IT WON'T THREATEN OUR VITAL MISSION IN THE PERSIAN GULF OR THE SAFETY OF THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN STANDING FIRM AGAINST AGGRESSION.**

**IT WON'T AFFECT THE STATE AND LOCAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION.**

**AND IT WON'T RAISE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES.**

**QUICK PASSAGE OF THIS BUDGET AGREEMENT IS CRITICAL TO AMERICA'S FUTURE. WE NEED MEASURES TO BOOST OUR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOLVE LONG-TERM PROBLEMS. MOST OF ALL, THIS IS OUR LAST, BEST CHANCE TO GET THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT UNDER CONTROL.**

**I SUPPOSE THERE COMES A TIME WHEN EVERY PRESIDENT FACES A SITUATION SO SERIOUS THAT INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES MUST BE SET ASIDE IN ORDER TO FIND COMMON GROUND. A TIME TO COME TOGETHER TO FIND A SOLUTION UPON WHICH THE FUTURE OF THE NATION DEPENDS. THIS IS SUCH A TIME.**

**TODAY, AS WE FACE NEW CHALLENGES OVERSEAS, IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT AMERICA IS ECONOMICALLY HEALTHY AND MILITARILY STRONG.**

**RECENT EVENTS IN THE PERSIAN GULF PROVE THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE SHAPING OF A NEW PARTNERSHIP OF NATIONS. \ \**

**AMERICA MUST REMAIN STRONG -- IN OUR DETERMINATION TO STAND UP TO AGGRESSION AND TO PRESERVE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIONS. WE MUST NOT IMPERIL OUR ABILITY TO KEEP OUR WORD AND STAND BY OUR FRIENDS. WE MUST PROTECT OUR VITAL NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS.**

**FOR AS OUR OBJECTIVES IN THE PERSIAN GULF ARE REACHED, A NEW WORLD ORDER CAN EMERGE -- IN WHICH THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, EAST AND WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH, CAN LIVE TOGETHER AND PROSPER TOGETHER.**

**OUR PARTY HAS ALWAYS STOOD FOR STRENGTH AT HOME AND STRENGTH ABROAD. FOR LEADERSHIP AND A SENSE OF PURPOSE IN ALL THAT WE DO AND ALL THAT WE PURSUE. TODAY IT IS NO DIFFERENT.**

WITH MORE REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE WE CAN IN FACT  
FULFILL THE MISSION SET FORTH SO LONG AGO -- THE  
MISSION THAT BEARS THE MANTLE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, TEDDY  
ROOSEVELT, DWIGHT EISENHOWER, AND OF COURSE, RONALD  
REAGAN. \\\

FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES, AND  
FOR THE SAKE OF A STRONG AMERICA -- WE'VE GOT AN  
ELECTION TO WIN. \\\

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS EACH ONE OF YOU.

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Bob Simon

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *W*  
FROM:               MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*  
SUBJECT:            NRCC FUNDRAISER DROP-BY

I. SUMMARY

Attached are brief remarks for your drop-by at the National Republican Congressional Committee fundraising dinner, to be held on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:40 p.m. You will be addressing approximately 500 people, including 60 Republican Members of Congress. This \$1000-a-plate dinner will be held at the new Ritz Carlton in Pentagon City and is closed press.

II. DISCUSSION

You will be preceded by the Duke Ellington High School choir, who will perform the National Anthem. Drew Lewis will introduce you; on stage with you are Bob Michel and Guy Vander Jagt.

This event is being promoted as a "Salute to Republican Vice Chairmen," which used be the Ranking Minority Members of the Congressional committees. The 27 Vice Chairmen will be seated at a separate dais.

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**BRIEF REMARKS: DROP-BY NRCC DINNER  
RITZ-CARLTON PENTAGON CITY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1990  
7:40 P.M.**

Thank you, [Drew Lewis] for that introduction. I want to say thanks to Drew for the outstanding job he has done as dinner chairman and, of course, to say a special hello to another outstanding chairman, Guy Vander Jagt ... And I'd like to join the Congressional leadership here tonight, in thanking each one of you. \\ The fact that you are in this room shows how much you care about America's future. Your support is invaluable -- for you are bringing us closer to the great day when we will have a Republican majority in Congress. \\

((It's a pleasure to be here tonight to salute our great Republican committee leaders in the Congress. Now that the name "Ranking Minority Members" has been changed to "Republican Vice Chairmen," I asked Barbara if she thought I could command more respect by changing my name. "Probably," she said, \\ \\ "but "Mother Teresa" is already taken." \\ \\))

((Speaking of someone who's made a name for herself, did you see that Millie's book was #1 on the New York Times bestseller list? I'm sorry she couldn't join us tonight, \\ but she's negotiating movie rights.\\

She's a tough negotiator. She's asking for 100 milkbones a week, \\ champagne with her Alpo \\ -- and an earned income tax credit. \\

She wanted Arnold Schwarzenegger to play me in the movie -- \\ You know, Conan the Republican. \\ He turned it down -- said playing me demanded too much charisma. \\))

As we gather tonight in anticipation of our upcoming elections, this evening another wonderful event takes place as well. From Berlin to Bonn, from the Rhine to the Elbe, people are exulting in the day that all of Germany has been waiting for -- for 45 long years. Today, Germany is united. Germany is finally free. \\

Tonight, a reunified Germany writes a new chapter in the history of that nation. America, too, has the same chance. We can write a new chapter in the story of America -- drawn from both the challenges and opportunities facing us in today's world. From these, we can build a better America. \\)

We can put power in the hands of people, not government. We can find free-market answers to big-government problems. And ultimately, we can achieve real opportunity for all Americans.

One hundred and fifty years ago, De Tocqueville envisioned such a future. Its possibilities were endless, he wrote, because of America's experiment in government -- a democracy based on a free market unleashing the full force of the human mind. And that government sprang from perhaps the greatest example of returning power to the people: the American Revolution.

Now, two centuries later, we still hold that vision for America. But it's **Republicans** that will get us there. From offering more options to parents seeking child care, to giving students and parents more choice in education; from allowing tenant management for residents of public housing, to creating free-market answers to environmental problems, to taking back our streets from drug dealers and murderers. \\

We seek to **protect** the family, **empower** the poor and **reward** the creative and the risk-takers. But to accomplish all this, we **must have a Republican majority in the Congress.** \\

And we have taken a major step toward putting America's fiscal house in order this week. As you all know, this was a difficult process. The final agreement is a compromise, but it is also **fair.** It shares the sacrifices and no one group or individual will bear the burden alone.

There are critics on both sides. But to those critics I say, \\ \\ You can pick this package apart but you can't put a better package together. \\ We have put America first. \\

Let me tell you what this budget agreement will do:

This agreement will cut the projected federal deficit by half-a-trillion dollars over the next five years. It will mean real spending cuts -- \$120 billion dollars' worth -- guaranteed by law.

For the first time, we will have **spending cuts with teeth.** No more smoke and mirrors. \\

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special interest  
groups. Too long.*

The budget agreement will also spur economic growth. It will boost America's long-term economic vitality by giving a shot in the arm to small and medium-sized businesses through growth and job-creating incentives.

But that's not all. The agreement will bring new and needed discipline to the budget process. "Pay as you go" will replace the "spend now -- pay whenever" budget policies of the past.

These are some of the highlights of what the budget agreement will do. Now let me tell you what it won't do:

It won't threaten our vital mission in the Persian Gulf or the safety of the brave men and women standing firm against aggression.

It won't affect the state and local income tax deduction.

And it won't raise individual income tax rates.

Quick passage of this budget agreement is critical to America's future. We need measures to boost our economic growth and solve long-term problems. Most of all, this is our last, best chance to get the federal budget deficit under control.

Because today, it is especially important that America is economically healthy and militarily strong, as we face new challenges overseas. Recent events in the Persian Gulf prove that there is no substitute for American leadership in the shaping of a new partnership of nations. \\

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Our Party has always stood for strength at home and strength abroad. For leadership and a sense of purpose in all that we do and all that we pursue. Today it is no different.

With more Republicans in the House we can in fact fulfill the mission set forth so long ago -- the mission that bears the mantle of Abraham Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, and of course, Ronald Reagan. \\\

For the sake of our Congressional candidates, and for the sake of a strong America -- we've got an election to win.\\\

Thank you, and God bless each one of you.

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taxes were doubled  
no entitlement cuts  
no enforcement

biggest

toughest

biggest entitlement cuts  
balance + fair

~~best we can do~~

cannot do better  
if it goes down, the economy will  
go down

P Res.

save defense from bigger cuts

didn't touch income tax rates

S. S.

S. S. taxes

COLAs

Brady

will be watched by world

Must be sold as package,  
not appeal to special interests

Push hard

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Barbara Morris-Lent

(Cong. Lent's wife)

intro POTUS

at MRCC

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If Republicans controlled Congress, America wouldn't be enduring a mandated sequester right now. [INSERT].

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Salute to Republican Vice Chm.

\$1000

\$15000 reception

400-500 audience 60 MCs

Drew Lewis intro

POTUS before dinner, leaves

No Mrs. Bush - out of town

Lobster Bisque  
Filet of Beef  
asperagons

Open press



NRCC

10/3

7:40

CLOSED PRESS

small dais

Bob Micheal

Gary Vander Jagt

Drew Lewis

acton. Duke Ellington Choir <sup>3</sup> sing  
star sponsored banner

500 audience

15' low ceiling

double East Room

12' x 12' stage

27 Vice Chm.  
on sep. stage



Event: Congressional Comm.  
 Date: 9/28/90

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September 30, 1990

THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

# Best Sellers

| This Week | Fiction  | Last Week | Weeks On List |
|-----------|--|-----------|---------------|
| 1         | <b>FOUR PAST MIDNIGHT</b> , by Stephen King. (Viking, \$22.95.) Four novellas about horror and terror in the late-night hours.   | 1         | 3             |
| 2         | <b>MEMORIES OF MIDNIGHT</b> , by Sidney Sheldon. (Morrow, \$21.95.) The destiny of an American woman is haunted by a vengeful Greek tycoon.  | 2         | 6             |
| 3         | <b>THE BURDEN OF PROOF</b> , by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$22.95.) An attorney tries to unravel the mystery of his wife's death.   | 3         | 16            |
| 4         | <b>HOCUS POCUS</b> , by Kurt Vonnegut. (Putnam, \$21.95.) Life in the near future as noted by a college professor and prison administrator in upstate New York.                                    | 6         | 2             |
| 5         | <b>THE GENERAL IN HIS LABYRINTH</b> , by Gabriel Garcia Márquez. (Knopf, \$19.95.) The last, sad retrospective days of the Latin American revolutionary Simón Bolívar.                             | 10        | 2             |
| 6         | <b>THE WOMEN IN HIS LIFE</b> , by Barbara Taylor Bradford. (Random House, \$21.95.) The rise of a tycoon and his relationships with five women.  | 4         | 8             |
| 7         | <b>SPY SINKER</b> , by Len Deighton. (Bessie/HarperCollins, \$21.95.) The adventures of a woman torn between love for her family and her duties as a spy for British intelligence in East Germany. | 5         | 3             |
| 8         | <b>MESSAGE FROM NAM</b> , by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$21.95.) A woman journalist's coming of age in the 1960's and 70's.  | 7         | 15            |
| 9         | <b>THE STAND</b> , by Stephen King. (Doubleday, \$24.95.) Doomsday brings horrors to America; the uncut version of a novel first published in 1978.  | 8         | 21            |
| 10        | <b>OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!</b> by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$12.95.) The problems of finding your way through life; in verse and pictures.  | 9         | 32            |
| 11        | <b>PRIME DIRECTIVE</b> , by Judith and Garfield Reeves-Stevens. (Pocket, \$18.95.) The former crew members of "Star Trek"'s Enterprise on a mission to discover why their careers were ruined.     | 11        | 3             |
| 12        | <b>SEPTEMBER</b> , by Rosamunde Pilcher. (Dunne/St. Martin's, \$22.95.) Guests from many parts of the world at a get-together in a small Scottish town.  | 12        | 24            |
| 13        | <b>ABED BY THE WINDOW</b> , by M. Scott Peck. (Bantam, \$18.95.) A detective probes the murder of a young paralytic in a Midwestern nursing home.  | 13        | 3             |
| 14        | <b>SURRENDER THE PINK</b> , by Carrie Fisher. (Simon & Schuster, \$18.95.) The romantic misadventures of a woman soap opera writer in Hollywood, New York and the Hamptons.                        | 1         | 1             |
| 15        | <b>COYOTE WAITS</b> , by Tony Hillerman. (HarperCollins, \$19.95.) The murder of a Navajo tribal policeman involves an ancient artifact.   | 15        | 13            |

## Nonfiction

| This Week | Nonfiction  | Last Week | Weeks On List |
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| 1         | <b>MILLIE'S BOOK</b> , as dictated to Barbara Bush. (Morrow, \$17.95.) The memoirs of the English springer spaniel who lives in the White House.                              |           | 1             |
| 2         | <b>GET TO THE HEART</b> , by Barbara Mandrell with George Vecsey. (Bantam, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the country-music singer.   | 15        | 2             |
| 3         | <b>BOOTLEGGERS BOY</b> , by Barry Switzer with Bud Shrake. (Morrow, \$19.95.) The autobiography of the former football coach at the University of Oklahoma.                   | 2         | 3             |
| 4         | <b>YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND</b> , by Deborah Tannen. (Morrow, \$18.95.) The different languages men and women speak.   | 4         | 9             |
| 5         | <b>DARKNESS VISIBLE</b> , by William Styron. (Random House, \$15.95.) The novelist's memoir of a period of severe depression.   | 3         | 4             |
| 6*        | <b>TRUMP: Surviving at the Top</b> , by Donald J. Trump with Charles Leerhsen. (Random House, \$21.95.) The New York entrepreneur reflects on his recent experiences.         | 1         | 5             |
| 7         | <b>NOW YOU KNOW</b> , by Kitty Dukakis with Jane Scovell. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) A self-portrait of the wife of the 1988 Democratic Presidential nominee.               | 12        | 2             |
| 8         | <b>EVERY SPY A PRINCE</b> , by Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman. (Jaffe/Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95.) A history of the Israeli intelligence community.                                | 6         | 8             |
| 9         | <b>THE POLITICS OF RICH AND POOR</b> , by Kevin Phillips. (Random House, \$19.95.) How the rich got richer during the 1980's.   | 5         | 9             |
| 10        | <b>DAVE BARRY TURNS 40</b> , by Dave Barry. (Crown, \$16.95.) Thoughts about the crises of middle age from the syndicated humorist.   | 8         | 18            |
| 11        | <b>BARBARIANS AT THE GATE</b> , by Bryan Burroughs and John Helyar. (HarperCollins, \$22.95.) The 1988 battle for control of RJR Nabisco.                                     | 9         | 36            |
| 12        | <b>BY WAY OF DECEPTION</b> , by Victor Ostrovsky and Claire Hoy. (St. Martin's, \$22.95.) An account of the operations of Mossad, the Israeli spy service, by a former agent. |           | 1             |
| 13        | <b>HIT MEN</b> , by Fredric Dannen. (Times Books/Random House, \$19.95.) The evolution of the modern pop-music record industry.   |           | 3             |
| 14        | <b>MEN AT WORK</b> , by George F. Will. (Macmillan, \$19.95.) The political pundit and baseball buff describes the craft of the game.   | 7         | 25            |
| 15        | <b>DON'T SHOOT, IT'S ONLY ME</b> , by Bob Hope with Melville Shavelson. (Putnam, \$19.95.) The comedian reminisces about more than 50 years in show business.                 |           | 16            |

### And Bear in Mind

(Editors' choices of other recent books of particular interest)

**THE BOOK OF J.** Translated by David Rosenberg. Interpreted by Harold Bloom. (Grove Weidenfeld, \$21.95.) A poet's rugged modern translation of the so-called J narrative, the oldest layer of the Bible from Genesis through Deuteronomy, with a critic's interpretation of the author and her — yes, her — intentions.

**NO TURNING BACK: Two Nuns' Battle With the Vatican Over Women's Right to Choose**, by Barbara Ferraro and Patricia Hussey with Jane O'Reilly. (Poseidon, \$19.95.) A fascinating case history with a point of view, by two women who took on the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church and refused to give in.

### Advice, How-to and Miscellaneous

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| 1 | <b>HOME COMING</b> , by John Bradshaw. (Bantam, \$18.95.) How to find the child you once were that lives within you and use it to deal with today's problems. | 1 |
| 2 | <b>WEALTH WITHOUT RISK</b> , by Charles J. Givens. (Simon & Schuster, \$19.95.) A Florida entrepreneur's financial advice.                                    | 2 |
| 3 | <b>WEBSTER'S NINTH NEW COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY</b> . (Merriam-Webster, \$16.95.) A standard reference work, revised and updated.                                | 3 |

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TO: STEPHANIE LAUDNER

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMM. (Mary Kate Grant)

THIS PLACE IS SO FANCY, IT'S SORT OF LIKE AIR FORCE ONE WITHOUT WINGS.

I CAN'T STAY LONG. THERE'S AN IMPORTANT MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT BETWEEN MILLIE AND HER LITERARY AGENT, AND MILLIE WANTS ME TO TAKE NOTES.

THIS DINNER IS A THOUSAND DOLLARS A PLATE, BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN MORE. ~~XX~~ THEY WERE THINKING OF CHARGING 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS ON THE PROMISE THAT I WOULDN'T MAKE A SPEECH.

NOW THAT "RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS" HAS BEEN CHANGED TO "REPUBLICAN VICE CHAIRMEN," I ASKED BARBARA IF SHE THOUGHT I COULD COMMAND MORE RESPECT BY CHANGING MY NAME. SHE SAID "PROBABLY, BUT "MOTHER TERESA" IS ALREADY TAKEN."

I'M PROUD OF THAT SUNDAY NETWORK RADIO SHOW FOR CHILDREN THAT BARBARA IS DOING, CALLED "MRS. BUSH'S STORY TIME." BUT IT'S NOT TRUE THAT WHEN SHE READS THE STORY OF "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD" SHE'LL PORTRAY THE BIG BAD WOLF AS A DEMOCRAT TRYING TO DEVOUR THE BUDGET.

I DON'T WANT TO BE TOO PARTISAN TONIGHT, BUT SOME DEMOCRATS AREN'T TOO KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. I HEARD ONE SAY "TODAY'S THE DAY OF THE BIG REUNIFICATION," AND THE OTHER SAID "I DIDN'T KNOW THE TRUMPS WERE GETTING BACK TOGETHER."

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A:RITZ

BRIEF REMARKS: DROP-BY NRCC DINNER  
RITZ-CARLTON PENTAGON CITY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1990  
TIME? 7:10 P.M.

Thank you, [Drew Lewis] for that introduction.

((JOKES TO COME))

((Before I came over tonight, I mentioned to Barbara that appearing before an important and influential crowd like this could be intimidating. She said, "Don't worry, I'm sure they put their pants on the same way you do -- one leg at a time." "That may be true," I said, "but **their** pants cost \$500 a leg."))

As we gather tonight in anticipation of our upcoming elections, this evening another wonderful event takes place as well. From Berlin to Bonn, people are exulting in the day that all of Germany has been waiting for -- for 45 long years. Today, **Germany is united. Germany is finally free. \\**

Tonight, a reunified Germany writes a new chapter in the history of that nation. **America, too, has the same chance.** We can write a new chapter in the story of America -- drawn from both the **challenges** and **opportunities** facing us in today's world. From these, we **can** build a better America. \\ \\

But getting the job done depends upon our elections next month. With the election comes our opportunity for new ideas and new Republican leaders to show the way -- towards putting power in the hands of **people**, not government. Towards free-market

answers to big-government problems. And ultimately, towards opportunity and empowerment for **all** Americans.

One hundred and fifty years ago, De Tocqueville envisioned such a future. Its possibilities were endless, he wrote, because of America's experiment in government -- a democracy based on a free market unleashing the full force of the human mind. And that government sprang from perhaps the greatest example of returning power to the people: the American Revolution.

Now, two centuries later, we still hold that vision for America. But it's the **Republican** way that will get us there. From offering more options to parents seeking child care, to giving students and parents more choice in education; from allowing tenant management for residents of public housing, to creating free-market answers to environmental problems, to taking back our streets from drug dealers and murderers. \\

We seek to **protect** the family, **empower** the poor and **reward** the creative. But to accomplish all this, **we must have Republican control of the Congress.** \\

If we had Republican control of the Congress, America wouldn't be enduring the mandated sequester right now. [INSERT].

Today, it is especially important that America is economically healthy and militarily strong, as we face new challenges overseas. Recent events in the Persian Gulf prove that there is **no substitute** for American leadership in the shaping of a new partnership of nations. \\

America must remain strong -- in our determination to stand up to aggression and to preserve the sovereignty of nations. We must not imperil our ability to keep our word and stand by our friends. We must protect our vital national security interests. For once our objectives in the Persian Gulf have been reached, a new world order may emerge -- in which the nations of the world, east and west, north and south, can live together and prosper together. From the challenges abroad, this new opportunity arises.

Our Party has always stood for **opportunity**, for strength at home and strength abroad. For **leadership** and a **sense of purpose** in all that we do and all that we pursue. **Today it is no different.**

With more Republicans in the House we can in fact **fulfill** the mission set forth so long ago -- the mission that bears the mantel of Abraham Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, and of course, **Ronald Reagan.** \\\

For the sake of our Congressional candidates, and for the sake of a strong America -- **we've got an election to win.**\\\

Thank you, and God bless each one of you.

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