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Re: Son in law left for middle east

Rt. 9 Box 1239
Lexington, NC 27292
8/14/90

President Bush
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Sir:

This is to let you know that I thoroughly
support the role you've chosen to take in the
Middle East situation. The decisions to take
a stand + send military re-inforcements have
been the correct ones. I also appreciate the
work you've done to create the back-up support
the United States has from other countries.

I have a daughter and son-in-law who
are Air Force active duty. This afternoon I

learned that my son-in-law will leave tomorrow
for the Middle East. I'm very proud that they
serve our country + that he is willing to go.

For the rest of the family, we suddenly realize
what this might really mean. Suddenly we
change our plans to assist our daughter with
the care of their 2 little ones and realize
that for us (and for thousands of others
families) "They also serve who only stand and
wait". The enclosed article from our hometown
newspaper says it well.

Bill
8/14/90

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White River Current
Calico Rock, Ark. 72519
Barbara De Angelis, editor & publisher

Page 3, August 9, 1990



My daughter called today to ask "Mom, what do you think I should tell the boys?"

It was a tough question. What do you tell an eight-year-old and two five-year-olds about the conflict in the Middle East, half a world away? How do you explain to them that their Daddy is protecting the interests of his country and helping to ensure that other nations are safe from invasion? How do you tell them that while he is doing this he is, perhaps, in danger?

Perhaps, even more important, and more relevant to small boys, is how to explain to them that Daddy, who was coming home around Labor Day, after several months absence, will undoubtedly be late.

"Do you think they'll start shooting, Mom?" Her voice had that "tell me it's not so" tone she used to use on the way to the doctor. "Mommie will I have to have a shot?"

I reviewed my philosophy (never lie to your children). "Yes, dear. It will hurt a little, but we'll hold hands and, after a bit the hurt will go away."

"Tell them the truth, as gently as you can," I said. "They will figure it out anyway and their fears, unspoken, will be far worse than reality. Besides, better to know Daddy is not home because he is doing an important job that requires brave men, than they wonder if Daddy's mad at them."

"Truth is, honey," I said, "nobody knows what will be tomorrow, but we must plan for the worst, and hope and pray for the best."

"I love you Mom," - "I love you too dear, and the boys, and Chuck."

I hung up the phone, and thought . . . "They also serve who only stand and wait."

The GOP is gaining ground -- on a steady march to majority status. And yet in many states, Democratic Legislatures can erase -- quite literally -- whatever gains we make at the ballot box. For the sake of fairness -- and for the future of this Party -- we've got to stop the masters of gerrymander. // In a number of key states -- Republican Governors may well be our last line of defense. /// So tonight, I call on all of you in this room to redouble your efforts -- and make 1990 the year that marks a milestone on the road to a Republican majority. ///

We do it by making sure that G-O-P spells Growth // Opportunity // and Prosperity -- for **all Americans**. // That's an issue where Washington does play a large role -- and every state feels the impact. That's why I want to speak for a moment about the work that remains to be done over the next 10 days to reach final agreement on the federal budget. ///

I'll be candid. There's no doubt at all in my mind that with Republicans in control on Capitol Hill -- there would be a different story to tell ^{this morning.} ~~tonight.~~ // But the fact the Democrats control the Congress is all the more reason for Republicans to ^{stand firm} ~~fight every inch of the way~~ to make this the best budget possible. ///

Pressures caused by the deficit problem have been building for years. This year, they reached the boiling point. For eight long months we've wrestled with this problem. For eight long months, I've negotiated in good faith -- because I knew the American people didn't send me here to play politics: they sent

me here to govern. // I put it all on the table -- even taxes -
 - and I took the heat. // I pushed hard for the bipartisan
 budget agreement -- not because it was the best plan ever -- but
because it was the best plan possible. And I will continue now
 to press hard for a budget that fulfills the spirit of that
 bipartisan plan -- and proves to the American people once and for
 all that we can deal with this deficit. //

We've had a few days now to clear the air -- time enough for
 some members of Congress to float their own alternatives and
 learn for themselves that no one has a package that's 100%
acceptable to everyone. ///

Now it's time to move forward -- *again* to put together a budget
 package that delivers a full \$500 billion dollars in deficit
 reduction over the next five years: the single largest deficit
reduction program in history.

As the Congress works to fill in the details of this
 framework agreement, let me make clear that the package must meet
 these criteria:

- ** It must be consistent with the Bipartisan Budget Summit Agreement -- and it must be produced on a bipartisan basis, with full and fair opportunities for all voices to be heard, Republican and Democrat alike. //
- ** The budget must include pro-growth incentives, to create new jobs and keep this economy moving. //
- ** It must deliver ^{real spending cuts -- with} real savings. We can't trick the deficit into disappearing. The American people are sick and tired of

smoke and mirrors. Congress must now rise to the occasion -- and make the **hard choices** that bring real reductions. ///

** The ^{Spending} ~~budget~~ cuts we agree on must be fully enforceable -- and the budget I sign must include the significant budget process reforms hammered out in the bipartisan budget agreement. //

This year, the American people have watched with growing frustration as this process drags on and on. It hasn't been pretty. The American people have every right to expect more from their elected representatives. Let's not let them down: **If this is the best "the system" can do -- then it's time to build a better budget system.** //

The test comes ten days from now: This budget bill must be passed by both Houses no later than October 19. And let me make clear to Congress just how serious I am about this deadline. Last Friday night, with no budget agreement in sight, I vetoed the CR -- the Continuing Resolution -- to keep the government from shutting down. I did it to keep the pressure on. I'm convinced that without that veto, **Congressmen would have headed home for the Columbus Day parades -- and left this deficit problem sitting on their desks.** //

Instead, they stayed in session, and moved the process forward. // I'm confident Congress can complete its vital work -- and pass a sound budget that puts this nation on the path to long-term economic growth. ///

Ending this budget impasse is imperative -- and not just for the sake of the American economy. It's especially important,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*
SUBJECT: JESSE HELMS FUNDRAISER

I. SUMMARY

Attached are draft remarks for a fundraising breakfast for Senator Jesse Helms, to be held on Wednesday, October 10 at 9 a.m. in Raleigh, N.C. You will address approximately one thousand people at this \$150-a-plate campaign event.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (10 minutes/teleprompted) will focus on the budget agreement, anti-crime legislation, a strong defense, and North Carolina's values.

Ted Blanton - Congress
John Carrington - Congress

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October 5, 1990
A:HELMS

**PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: JESSE HELMS FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST
RALEIGH, N.C. CIVIC CENTER
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1990
9:00 A.M.**

((I pleased to be here -- as always it's great to see
Governor Jim Martin and his wonderful wife Dottie ... Lieutenant
Governor Gardner and his wife Marie ... Bill Graham, our State
Banking Commissioner who did a fabulous job as Bush-Quayle
chairman for the North Carolina ... and of course, Jack Hawke,
our GOP chairman. \))
→ speedy recovery Jim Johnston - RJR Chm. - giving \$
St. Rep. Art Pope - Skip Starn Bill Boyd

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would have thought my own dog would write a lick-and-tell book?))

((It's a pleasure to be here, after such a momentous week.
The reunification of Germany. The bipartisan budget agreement.
And of course -- particularly here in the Tarheel State -- the
30th anniversary of "The Andy Griffith Show."))

I'm privileged this morning to be here in Mayberry's home state to honor one of North Carolina's political greats -- a champion of conviction -- Senator Jesse Helms.\\

As a public servant who's given eighteen years to the U.S. Senate, Jesse Helms has become one of its most effective leaders as a watchdog of taxpayer money and defender of family values. Jesse has earned a reputation for independence and candor. And occasionally, we do not see eye to eye. Sometimes honest men do disagree. [BUDGET INSERT TO COME] ... Jesse knows what I'm talking about -- he's one of the toughest fighters in Washington for lower government spending.

And he practices what he preaches: he's never taken a so-called "junket," doesn't send out mass mailings at taxpayer expense, and he's returned \$3 million to the U.S. Treasury in unused office funds. Jesse Helms ranks #1 in the Senate for cutting wasteful spending and opposing massive spending bills, according to the National Taxpayers Union. In fact, that group said, "If every member of Congress cast spending votes as carefully as Jesse Helms, we would have a balanced federal budget, lower taxes and a healthier economy." I agree with that -- and I think the people of North Carolina do, too.\\

Jesse has always been a strong and clear voice for North Carolina. \\ Ask the more than 43,000 North Carolinians who got their Social Security checks after Jesse cleared away the red tape for them. Or the serviceman Jesse helped get home from the Philippines and into Walter Reed Hospital for malaria treatment.

Or the dying little boy whose dream of attending a Redskins football game and meeting the players came true, thanks to Jesse. That's the kind of compassion and commitment North Carolina needs. \\ And that's what Jesse Helms stands for.\\

He's known as a tough fighter, a man of tenacity. Senator Sam Ervin once said, "I admire Senator Helms very much because he's one of the few men in public life who's got the courage to stand up for what he honestly believes. Courage is the rarest trait among public men. Many of them are intelligent, but there are very few of them courageous."

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Jesse's father was a police chief, and he's supported 45 different bills to crack down on crimes and drugs. And Jesse -- like me -- believes that cop-killers deserve the ultimate penalty. So, in May of 1989, I sent our Violent Crime Control Act to Capitol Hill -- with a real, workable death penalty for criminals who kill federal law enforcement officers at the heart of the legislation. Last week, the House finally passed its version of our crime bill -- after nearly 16 months of delay. Now it goes to the House-Senate Conference Committee for deliberations. Well, if we had a Republican majority, that crime

bill would have been passed 16 months ago. That's a disgrace -- and that's why we need more Republicans in Congress.\\

Our crime legislation seeks to eliminate liberal loopholes that allow the worst criminals to escape punishment. Senator Helms understands this -- but his opponent does not. But he'll understand soon enough: because the message voters send to criminals in North Carolina will be determined by the Senator the voters send to Washington in November. And that Senator will be Jesse Helms.\\

I've said it before: the Jesse Helms I know is a man of convictions, a man who embodies the values of North Carolina's quiet, decent people. God-fearing good citizens who believe, for instance, as I do, in returning voluntary prayer to our nation's classroom. People with the kind of mainstream values that gave them the nickname "Tarheels" -- famous for "sticking" to their principles. That's the Jesse Helms I know. \\

A reporter once asked the Senator what he would most like to be remembered for. Perhaps, thought the reporter, it would be Jesse's plan for choice in education, or his tireless work on behalf of so many charities -- or even his magnificent family -- five kids and six grandchildren. But the Senator replied just this: "Not once have I bent a principle."

And that's the Jesse Helms who, for the last eighteen years, has stood for one very important principle -- a strong defense -- even when it meant standing up against the odds. In the 1970's, Jesse Helms was a lone voice crying out against the cuts

in defense that nearly brought America to her knees. And he was one of President Reagan's strongest supporters in rebuilding America's national defense. Today, freedom is on the march from Moscow to Managua and it's because America is strong again. \\ And a strong America is helping build a more democratic world. \\

And now, as we face a new challenge in the Persian Gulf, we realize the importance of the decisions that were made in years past -- by visionaries like Jesse Helms -- to keep our forces in first-class condition. As they say, "You go with what you've got" -- and thank God 82nd Airborne, proudly stationed here in North Carolina -- "the All American Division" -- was at the ready when Saddam Hussein launched his unprovoked attack on Kuwait. Our servicemen and women at Fort Bragg, Camp LeJeune, and Cherry Point understand the need for a strong defense.\\ And so does Jesse Helms. \\

And the people North Carolina understand it, too. I've gotten letters from many North Carolinians telling me of the wonderful community support in the state for our troops overseas. Thousands of families with loved ones far away in the desert sun have learned the hard way that, as one woman from Lexington, N.C., wrote me, "They also serve who only stand and wait." I thank each and every one of you for your service and support to those brave men and women. \\

Our G.I.'s have left spouses and children behind and headed for the Persian Gulf -- and on Election Day, they will be sending in their absentee ballots from their posts. In a year that has

seen so much movement toward democracy -- from Moscow to Managua -- the least we can do is exercise our own right to vote. We owe it to the millions of freedom fighters around the world working for democracy -- and to troops defending democracy as well -- to take the time to cast our ballots. \\ Let's make our country proud and get out the vote on November 6. \\

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legislation. Well, if we had a Republican majority, that crime bill would have been passed 17 months ago, -- ~~instead of gathering dust right now on Capitol Hill because of foot-dragging by the liberals.~~ That's a disgrace -- and that's why we need more Republicans in Congress.\\

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Senator Helms speaks as Republican Leader of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator Helms holds a poster that US Army Rangers found in Panama dictator and drug kingpin Manuel Noriega's beach house. It reads "Enemy of Panama — Jesse Helms."

It was Senator Helms who first warned Jimmy Carter that Manuel Noriega was a drug kingpin — and through the years since, Jesse Helms has continued to expose Noriega's connections with the South American drug cartels. Long ago, on the Senate floor, Jesse Helms called for Noriega's overthrow. That's leadership. That's courage. That's our Senator."

Governor Jim Martin 12/22/89

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*The late Senator Sam Ervin
Richmond Times-Dispatch 9/12/82*



Senator Helms with Governor Jim Martin, Lieutenant Governor Jim Gardner and longtime friend Tom Wells.

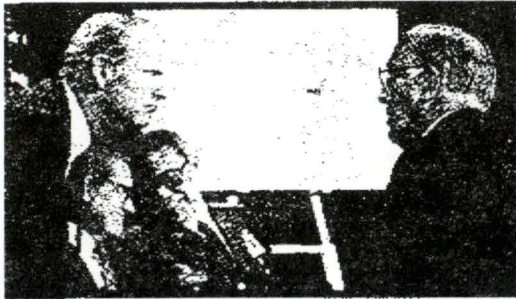


Senator Helms with Britain Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

COURAGE EFFECTIVENESS LEADERSHIP



A RECORD OF EXPERIENCE



Senator Helms confers with Secretary of State James Baker on the Iraq-Persian Gulf Crisis.

WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL
9/2/90

Current and former state officials from both parties speak of Helms' constituent service with respect that borders on reverence. One Democratic staff member said that House aides often judge themselves by whether they can get something for a constituent faster than Helms' staff.

"Senator Helms introduced a bill to cut money from congressional expense accounts and use that money to help babies born addicted to crack cocaine. A great idea."

Senator Nancy Kassebaum 5/17/90

"Over the past 10 years, the National Taxpayers Union has rated Jesse Helms Number One in cutting wasteful federal spending."

Senator Bill Armstrong 5/17/90



At the request of President Bush, Senator Helms went to Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf. Senator Helms attended a briefing on the command ship USS Blue Ridge.



Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak greets Senator Jesse Helms.

"To be an effective senator, seniority counts. And Jesse Helms has that seniority."

Senator Bob Dole 5/17/90

"His word is his bond and that's not true of everybody around here."

Senator Rudy Boschwitz 5/17/90

"... He serves North Carolina and the United States as a dedicated public servant... a statesman with deeply held convictions about public affairs... He is a gentleman, in the highest sense of that word."

Senator Bob Kasten 10/18/89



Helms helps solve sticky problem for soldiers

By SETH EFFRON
Staff Writer

RALEIGH — It isn't the biggest problem facing U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia, but Sen. Jesse Helms has found a way to help them send mail home when they can't find a stamp that hasn't been ruined in the sweltering desert.

On Monday Helms introduced, and the Senate passed on a voice vote, an amendment changing federal law to let soldiers send mail postage-free, a privilege afforded to combat troops.

Helms, who was among the law-

makers returning last week from a trip to Saudi Arabia, said he found that morale was high.

"But there was one point that they kept repeating to me over and over," Helms said in prepared remarks delivered on the Senate floor. "They did not have stamps, they could not get stamps, and if by some chance some stamps came their way, they were soon stuck together by the humidity and the sweat."

Greensboro News & Record 9-11-90

... As a senator with seniority and prestige, he's been a clear, strong voice for North Carolina... The Jesse Helms that I know... is a man of courtesy, unfailing courtesy, and conviction. He isn't a trendy follower who flows with the current. He's a visionary who alters the tide."

President George Bush 6/20/90



"I'll never forget how he tried... to protect our liberties, preserve our family values and keep America strong."

Former President Ronald Reagan 6/16/83

You know where Jesse Helms stands, and what Senator Helms stands for works."

Senator Trent Lott 5/17/90

... He is a man of patriotism and conviction, and I respect him for that."

Senator Claiborne Pell 5/27/88
Democratic Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

A RECORD OF EFFECTIVENESS

KILL DEVIL HILLS

Legends suggest that Kill Devil Hills was named for rum so strong it would kill. In William Byrd's *History of the Dividing Line between Virginia and North Carolina*, he wrote that "most of the rum they get in this country comes from New England, and it is so bad and unwholesome, that it is not improperly call'd 'Kill Devil.'"

Wright Brothers National Memorial

On December 17, 1903, Kill Devil Hills was the site of the first powered airplane flight. Orville and Wilbur Wright, who chose the site for flight experiments because of the constant wind, took turns at the controls for their four flights; Orville's twelve-second flight, covering a distance of 120 feet, was the first. The fourth flight, piloted by Wilbur, covered 852 feet in fifty-nine seconds before a gust caused such damage to the aircraft that no further flights could be attempted. A reconstruction of the Wright brothers' 1903 camp is at the site, along with a public airstrip, markers explaining the four flight distances, a visitor center featuring a full-scale reproduction of the original plane, and a granite memorial to the Wright brothers. The monument has a star-shaped base with a sixty-foot-tall granite shaft; the inscription commemorates "the conquest of the air by the brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright conceived by Genius, achieved by Dauntless Resolution and Unconquerable Faith."

LOCATION: Route 158. HOURS: 9-5 Daily. FEE: Yes. TELEPHONE: 919-441-7430.

MOORES CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

The first Revolutionary War battle in North Carolina took place here on February 27, 1776. Scottish Highland settlers along the Cape Fear River, loyal to the British crown, were marching toward the coast to join newly arrived Highlanders who had been persuaded to take up arms for the king by the royal governor, Josiah Martin. Martin had taken refuge on a warship in the Cape Fear River. To prevent the Highlanders from gathering, Patriot forces assembled under colonels James Moore, Alexander Lillington, James Kenan, and John Ashe.

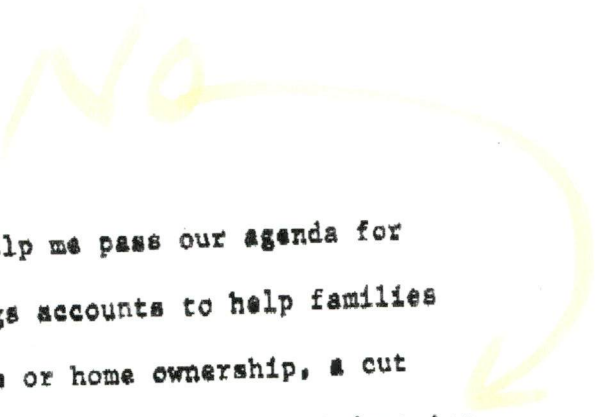
OPPOSITE: Orville Wright gliding at Kitty Hawk on a test flight in 1911. Kitty Hawk was chosen for its high winds, evident in the onlookers, determinedly clutching their hats.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND AND CHILD CARE

Jesse Helms grew up during the depression, the son of a police chief. Traditional values of faith, courage and work were taught in the home, in the church and in the schools.

When Jesse and Dot Helms were first married, Dot had to work so they could make ends meet. But they weren't paying 32% of their income in taxes like many young families are today. That's why Jesse Helms supports tax credits for families with children in day care. Jesse Helms stands for strengthening the family. And what Jesse Helms stands for works.

ECONOMIC GROWTH



I depend on Jesse Helms to help me pass our agenda for economic growth -- tax free savings accounts to help families save for retirement, college costs or home ownership, a cut in capital gains taxes to reinvigorate our high-tech industries in competition against Japan and Germany. Senator Helms stands for reducing the size of government so opportunities for working families can expand. And what Jesse Helms stands for works.

SENIORITY AND EFFECTIVENESS

Having a Senator like Jesse Helms with seniority and effectiveness means real things to real people in North Carolina. Ask the more than 43,000 North Carolinians who got their Social Security after Jesse Helms cleared away bureaucratic roadblocks. Jesse helped get a serviceman home from the Philippines into Walter Reed Hospital for malaria treatment. And Jesse helped a man dying with cancer realize his dream of becoming an American citizen.

TAXES AND SPENDING

To keep taxes down, we need Senators like Jesse Helms with the courage to control federal spending. And Jesse Helms doesn't just talk about controlling spending. According to the National Taxpayers Union, Jesse Helms ranks No. 1 in the Senate for cutting wasteful spending and opposing big spending bills. As the Taxpayers Union said, "If every member of Congress cast spending votes as carefully as Jesse Helms, we would have a balanced federal budget, lower taxes and a healthier economy." I wholeheartedly agree. Jesse Helms stands for keeping taxes down and what Jesse Helms stands for works.

TRADITIONAL VALUES/ACLU

I read one of the top officials of the American Civil Liberties Union -- the ACLU -- formed a special Political Action Committee for the sole purpose of defeating Jesse Helms -- The North Carolina Senate Vote '90, they call it. Well, the choice is very clear.

Jesse Helms and I believe flag burning ought to be illegal while the ACLU believes it ought to be legal. Jesse Helms and I believe voluntary school prayer ought to be legal and the ACLU believes it ought to be illegal. Jesse Helms and I want to take the handcuffs off the police and put them on the criminals... Jesse, if the ACLU is after you, then you're doing the right thing. Jesse, you're standing for the traditional values that built this country and we can't let the ACLU tear them down.

COURAGE

I don't agree with Jesse Helms on every issue. But I respect Jesse for his courage and independence. Sam Ervin, one of the giants who served in the United States Senate, said of Jesse, "I admire Senator Helms very much because he's one of the few men in public life who's got the courage to stand up for what he honestly believes. Courage is the rarest trait among public men I know of. Many of them are intelligent, but there are very few of them courageous."

It is absolutely vital that we have someone like Jesse Helms in the Senate-- someone to serve as the conscience of the Senate, someone like Jesse Helms to always fight those who want to make government bigger, someone who will vote his convictions and stand his ground regardless of the political consequences.

TAXES AND SPENDING

Sometimes, you just have to grin and bear it when you hear congressmen after congressmen say you can't cut spending, you can't cut spending and you know the same congressmen are more than \$30 million over budget for the mass mailings Congress sends out promoting their re-election campaigns. Jesse Helms does not send out mass mailings at taxpayers' expense. Jesse Helms preaches fiscal responsibility and he practices it -- returning over \$3 million to the Treasury from office funds he did not need.

PIONEER

Jesse Helms has truly been a pioneer in so many things. Jesse was one of the original sponsors of the innovative schools of choice plan that lets parents choose the school that is best for their child -- a concept reinvigorating public education across the country. Jesse Helms was one of only 11 Senators to oppose the catastrophic health care surtax on senior citizens and helped lead the fight to repeal it. Jesse Helms stands for ending the Social Security earnings limit that penalizes senior citizens who want to continue working. What Senator Helms stands for works.

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SENATOR HELMS'S RECORD ON DRUGS AND CRIME:

SENATOR HELMS HAS AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD ON LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES TO FIGHT DRUG TRAFFICKING, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CRIME IN THIS COUNTRY.

SENATOR HELMS HAS BEEN HONORED BY BOTH THE THE N.C. LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL AND THE N.C. FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE FOR HIS EFFORTS IN THE AREA OF CRIME AND DRUG LEGISLATION.

SENATOR HELMS HAS SUPPORTED 45 BILLS TO CRACK DOWN ON ILLEGAL DRUGS INCLUDING;

CO-SPONSORED AMENDMENT TO PASS DEATH PENALTY FOR DRUG RELATED MURDERS.

SPONSORED RESOLUTION TO CUT OFF FOREIGN AID TO MEXICO UNTIL MEXICO FULLY COOPERATES IN FIGHTING DRUGS.

CO-SPONSORED AMENDMENT TO RESTORE DRUG ASSET SEIZURE FUNDS TO LOCAL POLICE .

CO-SPONSORED AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE \$45 MILLION TO TREAT DRUG-ADDICTED BABIES BY CUTTING CONGRESSIONAL NEWSLETTER FUNDS.

CO-SPONSORED BILL INSTITUTING DEATH PENALTY FOR DRUG KINGPINS.

SPONSORED AMENDMENT REQUIRING PRISONERS TO WORK. TURN CLOSED MILITARY BASES INTO BOOT-CAMP PRISONS.

CO-SPONSORED BILL FOR A POLICE OFFICER'S BILL OF RIGHTS.

CO-SPONSORED AMENDMENT TO AID STATES IN ESTABLISHING BOOT-CAMP PRISONS.

HELMS ON THE ISSUES:**COMMENTS, FACTS AND STATEMENTS
BY OTHERS ON SENATOR HELMS'S RECORD**

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D E F E N S E

For eighteen years, Senator Helms has stood for a strong defense -- even if he had to stand up against the odds. Jesse was one of President Reagan's strongest supporters in rebuilding our national defense, that was so severely weakened in 1980. And the ships and planes our troops are using in the Middle East today.

With important military bases at Goldsboro, Fayetteville, and Jacksonville, North Carolina needs a senator like Jesse Helms for a strong defense. Future Presidents, who will still face a dangerous world tomorrow, are depending on senators like Jesse Helms today to keep our military strong and capable of defending our interests.

Senator Helms went to Saudi Arabia after meeting with the President. Upon his return, Senator Helms told the President how the troops could not get stamps in the desert and what stamps they had were ruined by the climate. Senator Helms got legislation passed in the Senate for free mailing by military personnel in the Persian Gulf -- just like World War II -- and the President acted administratively to implement free mailings after discussing the issue with Senator Helms.

Military families reportedly had been told not to send Bibles to Saudi Arabia. Senator Helms met with the Saudi Ambassador and the

SPEECH DELIVERED 9/27/90 BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DICK CHENEY

... A key point for us to remember is the extent to which the forces we're using today are there because of decisions that were made years ago. I can't take credit as secretary of defense for any of the forces that we currently have in the desert in Saudi Arabia, nor can general Colin Powell, the chairman of the joint chiefs. The decisions that were made in years past is what's made it possible for us to undertake this exercise.

... And the thing to be hoped is that in some future crisis, ten or fifteen, or twenty years from now, when some future president and his cabinet and the joint chiefs in the year 2008 have to deal with this kind of contingency, that they'll be able to look back on the decisions we made in the 1990s and have the same kind of feeling that in fact their predecessors did as good a job as I think ought to have today about what our predecessors have done....

Ambassador assured him that the Saudi government would permit Bibles to be mailed to the troops. Thereby, military families were reassured.

D R U G S A N D C R I M E

The Jesse Helms program on drugs is simple and effective. The death penalty for drug kingpins. Life without parole for the dealers. Boot camp prisons for the users. And drug education for our children.

Jesse Helms's work to fight drugs in North Carolina communities is effective -- so effective that the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police honored Senator Helms for his work to fight crime and drugs.

Jesse Helms knows to get things done in Washington for North Carolina. Things like getting a federal law changed so North Carolina police could use \$3 million seized from drug dealers to fight crime. Things like getting the Customs Service to provide an airplane to watch for drug trafficking on the coast. Jesse Helms' seniority in the Senate pays off for agricultural research at N. C. State University and for the local schools needing federal help for drug education.

And nobody can cut federal red tape fast than Senator Helms -- just ask the 250 people working at a machine tool plant that was able to open for business because Senator Helms cut the red tape that had been blocking the plant from opening.

V O T I N G R E C O R D

EXCEPTIONAL VOTING RECORD

"...Jesse... is an extraordinarily diligent Senator with an exceptional voting record -- 99.7 percent attendance in the 99th Congress and 100 percent for the first half of the 100th....

...The people of North Carolina are very fortunate. Because no one represents their interests with more strength or more conviction than Jesse Helms".

-- Bob Dole
Minority Leader
United States Senate

I N T E G R I T Y

"Helms has won the respect the respect of his colleagues, on both sides of the aisle, by sheer unflinching INTEGRITY."

James Kilpatrick
National Columnist

"... Jesse, we need a hundred like you".

the late John Wayne

"... the man from North Carolina does believe in something -- and that makes him worth more than almost any 50 Democrats picked at random."

Richard Reeves
Universal Press Syndicate
July 14, 1989

L E G I S L A T I V E

"... While Helms is frequently involved in national and party politics, his Washington staff has tended carefully to constituent problems. They receive high marks, even from Democrats, for their speed and effective service".

Congressional Quarterly

"... The breadth and scope of the Helms legislative efforts is what amazes me. Many senators confine their legislative activity to the Committees on which they sit. But Helms has legislative initiative which have succeeded in almost every arena."

Jade West
Director
Senate Steering Committee

CONSTITUENT SERVICES
and
CONCERN FOR FAMILIES

Jesse sponsored day care tax credits -- a special tax cut for parents with small children. Jesse is a strong supporter of my child care legislation to provide tax credits. That's where Jesse Helms and I stand. The liberals stand for a program that builds a day care bureaucracy that would make parents send children to government-approved day care to get any help. No choice -- more bureaucracy.

"... It was noted here recently that the pages working for the Republican side of the senate aisle voted for Senator Jesse Helms (R - N.C.) As the most infallibly helpful and courteous senator they dealt with."

Michael Kilian
Chicago Tribune
October 22, 1989

"... a followup on our son since you obtained a medical waiver for him to enter advanced ROTC. He is now Vice Commander of the Cadet Detachment... Thank you again."

"I received copies of my service records from the U.S. Navy. I will always remember that you helped."

"Arranged to give a dying boy his lifetime wish... to see a Redskin football game. Obtained tickets for the boy, his dad and uncle and had the boy meet the coach and players, who autographed a football for the boy. The youngster died shortly thereafter."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recently my nephew and his wife went to Nigeria on a Team Ministries Mission. When the Mission had been completed, they went to Lagos, Nigeria to spend the night before returning to the United States.

The following evening, early in the morning of departure, my nephew was awakened in his room and arrested by the Nigerian Police.

The arrest was a case of mistaken identity, but for the next twelve hours, members of his family were frantically trying to get information from many and any sources.

A friend helped me contact Senator Jesse Helms, and I was able to speak to him of our concern. His response was immediate and direct. Within 30 minutes he called to say that he had contacted the State Department, his Foreign Relations staff, and had put in motion other inquiries.

Following his call to me, the Senator called my sister and her husband to personally express his concern and to reassure them of

his commitment to resolving the situation.

This phone call clearly demonstrates the Senator's willingness to go beyond what one could reasonably expect of his office. it was, indeed, a gracious and compassionate act.

My nephew and his wife are safely home. We fee that Senator Helms was instrumental in facilitating his release.

We will not forget this act of kindness.

Sarah C. Adams
The Roanoke Rapids Herald
August 20, 1989

C U T T I N G W A S T E F U L S P E N D I N G
and

S A V I N G T A X P A Y E R S D O L L A R S

- . Has never voted for foreign aid.
- . Has opposed every pay raise for senators.
- . Has consistently supported a balanced federal budget and a reduction in federal spending.

SENATOR HELMS HAS NEVER TAKEN A SO-CALLED "JUNKET"

When he has flown with the President on Air Force One, he has always sent to the White House his personal check for the commercial airfare for the trip. When he has flown on the North Carolina state plane, he has always sent to the State Treasurer, his personal check for the commercial airfare for the trip.

"Thank you for your letter of November 4 offering to reimburse the government for your travel aboard Air Force One.

Your check has been forwarded to John Nettles, of the White House Military Office, and will be deposited in the appropriate account. We very much respect and appreciate the reasons for your thoughtful gesture..."

Kenneth B. Doberstein
Assistant to the President

"Many thanks for your letter of May 30. I hereby acknowledge my receipt of your check #153 in the amount of \$81.00 being reimbursement for your fare on the State plane, from RDU to Washington. I will deposit this to the benefit of the State, as you requested.

It continues to be gratifying to me to see that there are those, like you, who are scrupulous in their respect for the public's money. You are all too few, I am afraid."

Harlan E. Boyles
State Treasurer

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Helms's Record on Iraq Shows Leadership

Raleigh, (Sept 1, 1990) --Senator Jesse Helms has often been in the minority when it comes to sounding the "warning bell" about the dangers of Saddam Hussein. America's nemesis... whether it is Manuel Noriega or Saddam Hussein, have quickly learned that their actions and rhetoric were being scrutinized by Senator Jesse Helms.

Years before the United States' invasion of Panama, Helms was the Senator pleading with his fellow colleagues to "wake up" to the tyranny and drug trafficking activities condoned and perpetuated by Noriega. Even Senator John Kerry, a liberal Democrat, paid tribute to the Senator's leadership in this saying,

"Mr. President, all of us would be remiss if we did not take this opportunity to recognize the tireless efforts of the distinguished ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee in focusing our attention on the Panama problem. At one time, Senator Helms was the only voice in the wilderness condemning this narco-dictatorship, and I think we owe him a debt of gratitude for his perseverance on this issue."

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Over two years ago, just as he tried to alert the Senate about Manuel Noriega, Helms was also urgently trying to send warnings about Saddam Hussein's regime. Helms was moving forward with efforts to deny economic and military support for Iraq. In March of 1988, Helms offered an amendment in the Foreign Relations Committee to eliminate the "Scud B" missiles by including them in the INF treaty. Helms's amendment was defeated in committee. Today, it is this same type of missile -- capable of carrying chemical agents -- that now threatens the multi-national troops and civilians in Saudi Arabia.

Then in September of 1988, Helms co-sponsored legislation along with Senator Claiborne Pell to eliminate 800 million dollars in foreign aid loan guarantees to Iraq, condemning their use of chemical weapons. Senator Helms's legislation passed the Senate but was voted down by the House. A recent article in the The Wall Street Journal, (8/8/90) said that U.S. taxpayers will now be forced to pay 2.3 billion dollars to cover Iraq's defaulted loans.

True to his belief in the growing threat of Middle East menaces, Senator Helms continued to address issues to halt further developments to strengthen Iraq and others. When Secretary of State James Baker was being confirmed in that post in 1989, Senator Helms provided the "nominee" with a list of companies reported to have had dealings with Iraq and Libya. He asked Baker to support sanctions against such companies, then he later introduced a measure to impose sanctions on companies that provided assistance to chemical weapons programs in Iraq, Libya, Iran and Syria. The Senate passed the legislation in May 1990. However, as of this date, the House has not yet passed the chemical weapons legislation.

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Senator Jesse Helms will continue to provide leadership on this and countless other issues when the Congress reconvenes after the August recess. Recent events once again highlight the insightful leadership and determination of Jesse Helms as a world-class leader. The reasons why we need a man like Jesse Helms in the United States Senate and in the forefront of America's Foreign Policy efforts are now more clear than ever before.

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**Helms's Visit to Middle East Fuels Old Fires
and Spurs New Bill to be Introduced**

Raleigh, N.C., (September 13, 1990) ---- This week U.S. Senate passed a bill introduced by N.C. Senator Jesse Helms which would give free postage on all mail sent home by U.S. troops to family and friends. The vote passed the Senate overwhelmingly when the voice vote was taken. Now the bill moves on to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Helms recently visited the middle East where he saw first-hand how much these communications from home mean to American troops who are part of operation "Desert Shield."

Senator Helms stated, "No one needs to be told that the mail is a crucial link between the fighting man or woman and his family and friends back home."

Senator Helms had talked to many service men and woman who explained the difficulty they are having in obtaining stamps, often finding that even if sent from the U.S. stamps

often arrived unusable due to the humidity.

Commenting further on the troops in the Middle East, Senator Helms said that he was "convinced there's a good possibility that this thing could be much shorter than everybody thinks." He continued by saying that it would be his educated guess that the majority of troops "might be home by Christmas."

Senator Helms's concerns over the regime of Saddam Hussin are well known. He has co-sponsored several pieces of legislation to cut off foreign aid to Iraq because of their use of chemical warfare and has shared with the President as recently as last week, a list of foreign and American firms he says have assisted Iraq's military build-up.

Senator Helms refers to the 131 companies on the list as "Saddam's Foreign Legion." Senator Helms also shared this information with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee where he is the ranking Republican member.

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HELMS WINS SENATE APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL

RALEIGH, N. C, SEPTEMBER 17 -- SENATOR JESSE HELMS PROVED HIS EFFECTIVENESS AGAIN LAST WEEK AS THE UNITED STATES SENATE APPROVED A PROPOSAL CHAMPIONED BY SENATOR HELMS WHICH WOULD GIVE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MORE ABILITY TO BLOCK U.S. COMPANIES IN EXPORTS TO IRAQ, SYRIA, IRAN AND LIBYA.

CURRENTLY, THE PENTAGON HAS THE AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT EXPORTS TO MANY COMMUNIST BLOCK COUNTRIES WHICH IT BELIEVES MAY BE HARMFUL TO NATIONAL SECURITY. YET, THE PENTAGON CAN ONLY "ADVISE" THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND STATE DEPARTMENTS ON THE FOUR ARAB COUNTRIES REGARDING EXPORT LICENSES.

THE PROVISION, ADDED BY SENATOR HELMS, EXPANDS THE DEFENSE

DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORITY IN THE BILL.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE U.S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT APPROVED THE EXPORT TO IRAQ OF DIGITAL, ELECTRONIC IMAGE-ENHANCING EQUIPMENT BY A CALIFORNIA COMPANY, OVER OBJECTIONS FROM THE PENTAGON.

NOW EXPERTS ARE SAYING THAT IT IS SADLY CLEAR THAT THIS DEVICE COULD BE USED AGAINST OUR U.S. FORCES.

HELMS ALSO REFERRED TO THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF THE SALE OF TWO FURNACES IN 1989 TO IRAQ, WHICH THE MANUFACTURER SAID COULD BE USED TO MAKE NUCLEAR FUEL RODS...USED IN ATOMIC WEAPONS REACTORS.

UPON RETURNING FROM HIS RECENT MIDDLE EAST VISIT TO THE U.S. TROOPS, HELMS ONCE AGAIN SHARED INFORMATION ABOUT 131 COMPANIES HE SAYS HAVE ASSISTED IRAQ'S MILITARY BUILD-UP, WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND WITH PRESIDENT BUSH. SENATOR HELMS REFERED TO THESE COMPANIES AS "SADDAM'S FOREIGN LEGION."

EARLIER IN 1989, HELMS HAD ASKED STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY BAKER TO SUPPORT SANCTIONS AGAINST SUCH COMPANIES. LATER SENATOR HELMS INTRODUCED A MEASURE TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS ON COMPANIES THAT PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO CHEMICAL WEAPONS PROGRAMS IN IRAQ, LIBYA, IRAN AND SYRIA. THE SENATE PASSED THE LEGISLATION IN MAY 1990. HOWEVER, AS OF THIS DATE, THE HOUSE HAS NOT YET PASSED THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS LEGISLATION.

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Jesse Helms Says The Press Doesn't Tell You

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through two centuries of North Carolinians serving in the nation's House and Senate. Arranged chronologically, these are the men chosen:

	House	Senate
Nathaniel Macon	1791-1815	1815-1828
Willie P. Mangum	1823-1825	1831-1836
		1840-1853
William A. Graham	1840-1843	
Thomas L. Clingman	1843-1845	
	1847-1858	
Zebulon B. Vance	1858-1861	1879-1894
Furnifold Simmons	1887-1889	1901-1931
Claude Kitchin	1901-1923	
Robert L. Doughton	1911-1953	
Sam J. Ervin Jr.	1946-1947	1954-1974
Jesse Helms		1972-

Tise wrote, in part: "Given the great national pastime of lampooning elected officials, it might be surprising to many that the American system of electing people to Congress has actually produced a number of individuals who can without reservation, be considered noteworthy, distinguished, inspired, brilliant, capable, and most of all, quite memorable. Such is the case with these 10."

He sketched each, saying of Helms: "Although the career of Jesse Helms is still in the making, it is interesting through this review of North Carolina's most notable congressmen to see that his role in the Senate is less a departure from tradition than many, depending upon their political loyalties, might have suspected or liked to believe."

"Whether one looks at the issues he has pursued or the manner in which he promoted them, he is more at home than stranger with the likes of Nathaniel Macon, Thomas Clingman, Furnifold Simmons and even Sam Ervin."

"His opposition to school busing, the control of handguns, legalized abortions and similar issues strangely echoes those early moments of debate in

North Carolina about whether or not to ratify the Constitution.

"The issue then as now may not be merely one of social conservatism, fundamentalism, racism and other simplistic epithets commonly used to disparage an opposing and unpopular point of view. At least in part, it is a question of what form of government we wish to have and the degree of power we dare entrust to it."

"The role played by North Carolina congressmen has never been consistently popular in American history. It is, however, an essential role to be played in American society. And North Carolina's most notable congressmen have played it consistently and well."

When I remarked to Sen. Helms about the piece on the wall, he said, "You didn't read that in The Charlotte Observer, did you?" No, but I have now.

"What would you most like to be remembered for? Or maybe it's several accomplishments." He thought and replied: "It's difficult to pick one thing. [further pause] Not once have I bent a principle."

He is proud of a group he helped form in the 1970s of the most conservative GOP senators; they meet for lunch every Wednesday to talk about legislative initiatives. Helms' chief legislative assistant, Andy Hartsfield IV, drafted an amendment for last week's luncheon. It opposes any proposed tax increases, President Bush's or anybody else's. The amendment calls attention to \$82 billion in additional revenues coming automatically next year, \$125 billion owed the government it should collect and cites government waste of \$100-200 billion found by the comptroller general. That's how a conservative senator seeks to return his nation to a balanced budget.

We sat in his office, one wall crowded from ceiling to floor with hostile cartoons whose originals he has sought. We talked about his knowledge, generally conceded to be among the greatest in the Senate, of procedural rules. "Dick Russell [late, outstanding Georgia senator and a master parliamentarian] told me a senator who goes on the floor without knowing the rules is only half prepared."

What his opponents call obstructionism via complicated rules maneuvering, Helms sees as "slowing

down the process, saying, hey, wait a minute!" He often does that, believing that the stimulation of debate is healthy in itself but particularly relishing the forcing of roll call votes at which senators must take a stand. Last week, he lost 90 to 10 trying to get flag burning removed from the Supreme Court's jurisdiction and returned to the states. He said Sen. Sam Ervin taught him about the powers of Article 3, Section 2 of the constitution: "... the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions, and under such regulations as the Congress shall make."

Money for Helms is raised at home as well as nationally, as it is for some other senators. Direct mail campaigns in his behalf have brought millions of dollars, the majority of which was spent in the fund-raising effort itself. Does this bother him?

He sees himself as a conservative champion for all, not just North Carolinians. He believes that national fund-raising not only stimulates conservative interest and voting but enables him to keep people on his mailing lists informed on a number of issues on which he feels the press defaults. He champions traditional values — family and American — and again feels that the press is derelict.

Helms says the press stresses the millions raised without noting that the average gift in his 1984 campaign was \$28 and that was spread over 180,000 contributions. Liberals remember his opposition to the Panama Canal give-up but tend to forget his early warnings on what a thug Gen. Noriega was. The U.S. general in charge of the invasion sent Helms two large posters found in Noriega's belongings. They are pictures of Helms, with red ink headlines. Spy, says one, and the other, Traitor.

Get ready, Panama, for a big mass mailing from the Congressional Club.

Robert Neill
Publisher, The Observer

The Things

While I disagree with Jesse Helms on a issues — abortion, flag burning, arts fundi aid come to mind — I admire his plain accessible, candid and I know that he goe trouble to assist ordinary voters with their



Rolfe Neill

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He has a consisten view. The fact that hi are different from th majority of working p it difficult for him to shake in expounding thinks. Let a liberal se as Ted Kennedy buil pursue pet projects a word is heard. When F the same thing for a co agenda, the journalis howl.

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Helms

Helms, seeking a four six years, faces Democr Gantt this fall.

While waiting for Sen his Washington receipt last week, I was fascina full page from the Jan Winston-Salem Journal Clint Fuller had frame wall. If you believe, as I majority of historians

would it surprise you to N.C. historians chose Je as one of the state's 10 most notable peop in Congress in the last 200 years? Winga knows what it's doing in becoming the Helms papers.

Larry Tise, former director of the N.C. Archives and History, surveyed 14 histc archivists across the state for the top 10

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Thank you for contacting Helms for Senate. We appreciate your interest in Senator Helms's record. The following is a list of some of what Senator Helms has been doing during the past year:

1. Ranked first by National Taxpayers Union in voting to cut wasteful spending since his election to the Senate.
2. He spotlighted Mexican government drug corruption and threatened to block foreign aid to Mexico until the Mexicans fully cooperate in the war on drugs. RESULT -- the Mexicans immediately arrested a cocaine trafficker responsible for smuggling two tons of cocaine per month in the U.S.
3. Co-sponsoring legislation to convert former military bases into "boot camp" prisons for drug dealers.
4. Supporting Housing Secretary Jack Kemp in evicting drug dealers from public housing.
5. Led fight against the congressional pay raise. Has never voted for a congressional pay raise.
6. Tried to block \$5 million increase in Senate Committee funding.
7. Fought \$7 billion giveaway of aerospace technology to Japan.
8. Co-authored legislation to make the Catastrophic Healthcare Act voluntary. Came within two votes of blocking the 15% surtax on seniors.
9. Worked to pass legislation increasing the Social Security earnings limit.
10. First Senator to call for sanctions on China following the Beijing massacre. Hailed by Chinese students as the "Freedom Fighter from North Carolina".
11. Opposed the Martin Luther King holiday from using taxpayer's money to organize protest demonstrations.
12. Opposes foreign aid giveaways.
13. Fighting to stop taxpayer-funding of indecent and obscene art shows.
14. Introduced legislation to allow restaurant owners to transfer employees with AIDS to non-food handling jobs.

15. Spoke out immediately against the Supreme Court's ruling on flag burning and supports constitutional amendment to make flag burning illegal.
16. Sponsored successful amendment to prohibit Soviet occupation of their Embassy building until the U.S. has a new, secure Embassy in Moscow. RESULT -- Soviets will not occupy their new embassy building on high ground in Washington suitable for electronic eavesdropping.
17. Senator Helms supports a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution that will force the U.S. Congress to submit a balanced budget to the President every year.
18. Senator Helms supports the right to life.
19. Senator Helms is firmly opposed to federal gun control legislation.
20. Co-sponsored the constitutional amendment to restore voluntary school prayer.

Again, thank you for calling Helms for Senate. I hope the information I have supplied you is the kind of information you were looking for. I hope Senator Helms can count on your support.

Maryland began to settle the Piedmont, or as it was then called, the backcountry. More English settlers from South Carolina, as well as Highland Scots, arrived in the Cape Fear region later in the eighteenth century.

The British lost control of North Carolina early in the Revolutionary War, when a column of Loyalist Scots, on its way to join the royal governor, was halted by Patriots at the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge in February 1776. The fighting did not return to North Carolina until 1781, when Lord Cornwallis invaded from South Carolina, supposing that large numbers of secret Loyalists would rally to him. Instead, he found himself "in a damned rebellious country." After pursuing General Nathanael Greene's army through the wintry woods without resolution, Cornwallis finally got the major battle he wanted, at Guilford Courthouse in March 1781. Although the Americans were driven from the field, Lord Cornwallis paid a bloody price. "Another such victory would destroy the British Army," said one official in England. His army seriously weakened, Cornwallis abandoned North Carolina for, he hoped, easier pickings in Virginia.

North Carolina was the twelfth of the original thirteen colonies to join the Union in 1789. Legends about the nickname of the "Tar Heel State" go back to these days. Some say the name comes from the North Carolinians' tenacity, "sticking" to what they start; others claim that tar, dumped into rivers to prevent its capture by the British, left Cornwallis's soldiers who waded in North Carolina with "tar heels." North Carolina was the next-to-last state to secede from the Union in 1861. Some of its citizens, especially in the mountains, remained Union sympathizers and openly opposed slavery. The Confederacy had already been split by Sherman's march through Georgia and South Carolina when Wilmington, the last port open to the Confederacy, was captured by the Union navy in early 1865. After Robert E. Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox, the Confederate troops led by General Joseph E. Johnston surrendered to Sherman in North Carolina outside of Durham. North Carolina was readmitted to the Union in 1868, when the present state constitution was adopted.

Since the time William Byrd leveled his remarks at North Carolina, the state has distinguished itself with a number of contributions to America's heritage. The Cherokee, the strongest tribe in the area, controlled a section of the state until the 1830s, and still preserve their ancient crafts and culture in Oconaluftee Village, a



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— has a couple of good "family" "sacrifices" stories at Camp Lejeune.

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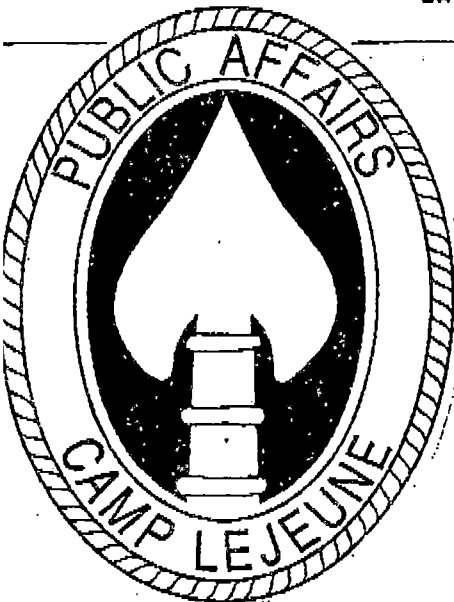
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COMMENTS: This is a synopsis of agencies and
activities undertaken here at Camp
Lejeune in support of families of
deployed Marines. I am available to
expound on this, if necessary.

This transmission has 3 pages including
this cover sheet.

If you do not receive all of the pages, please
call back and ask for: Major Farrar.

MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION DIVISION of Camp Lejeune:

--Sponsored Family Support Fairs

--Free Child Care

--Dances for teens

--Auto care classes

--Extended recreation services

--Coordinated volunteer services with the Boy Scouts for lawn mowing services, etc.

CARING COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

--all volunteer, comprised of agencies such as:

**Chamber of Commerce

**USO

**Family Service Center

**Department of Social Services

**Salvation Army

They have provided: information care packages, comprised of recycled current news magazines and paperback books to be sent to the ships of the 4th MEB

--Established the Caring Family Network, that matches families of deployed Marines with families that have been through deployments before

--Sponsored rallies, meetings, etc., to detail the benefits and community resources available to families of deployed Marines

--Are holding a candlelight vigil on Thanksgiving eve at the Jacksonville Waterfront Park

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTORATE

Comprised of six agencies, all established to provide support for Marines and their families:

--Family Service Center: established a 24 hour "hotline" to provide information and referral services to families of deployed Marines.

--Red Cross: transmits emergency messages from families to deployed Marines, available for loans, clothing, etc., for families in need.

--Navy Marine Corps Relief Society: provides grants, loans, financial counselling, referral services, food locker.

Family Advocacy Center--counselling for Marines and their families.

--Key Wife groups: volunteer organization to provide information to and from the command on a variety of issues, such as pay problems, administrative problems (new ID cards for the kids). Serves as referral service to variety of agencies such as the chaplains, legal services, etc.

Organized based on unit, they usually set up phone trees to provide current info on the deployment.

A good example of how a key wife helped out in a pinch was to accompany a sick wife to the emergency room, and take care of the wife's two-month old baby while she was being treated. The key wife then took them home with her and spent the night taking care of them.