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19 September 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM:

JEANNIE BUNTON 

SUBJECT:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CHANGES IN SEYMOUR FUNDRAISER

Per conversation with Carolyn Cawley last evening the following names have been added to the headtable:

Delores Hope;

Sec. Sam Skinner (attending an event with POTUS earlier today);

Delta Burke and husband **Gerald McRaney** (Major Dad);

The Hon. John Gavin (actor and former Ambassador to Mexico);

Joel Fox, president of The Howard Jarvis Tax Payers Association -
a major Seymour endorser)

I have not heard anything up to the time of faxing this memo to contradict this information or the acknowledgements in the 9/17/91 updated version.

KIRK WINTERS
(EDUCATION)

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Ca. State DOE ↓

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Reagan's office

213-552-1980

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September 19, 1991
10 a.m. EST

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: CAROL BLYMIRE *CLB*
SUBJECT: FIGURES YOU REQUESTED

Leslye Arsht didn't recall ever using the 140-400 figure, so she gave me per-pupil expenditure. There has been a 34% increase in per-pupil-expenditure (adjusted for inflation, in constant dollars) over the last ten years. This figure includes current expenditures, capital outlays, and interest payments on school debt. In 1991-92, the expenditure is 5,961; and in 1981-82, the expenditure was 2,997.

*****From: John Burkett, Sp. Asst. to Diane Ravitch
(202-219-2230):

Total education spending is expected to reach \$414 billion this year. In 1981, total education spending was \$197.8 billion. These must be the figures the President was requesting. They are the closest to the numbers he referred to in the memo you read to me.

If we use the above figures, we cannot, I repeat, cannot, compare it to the percent increase given to us by Leslye. The two are calculated separately --the \$197b-\$414b using current dollars, and the 34% using constant dollars.

I have enclosed the fact sheets from Education which contain the figures discussed above. If you have any other questions, please call. Have a great remainder of the trip, and tell Carolyn Cawley we all said hello!

Dan would like you to fax us
Seymour - he needs to see it
ASAP!! Thanks!



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT

PHONE NUMBER: 202-219-1385

FAX NUMBER: 202-219-1402

DATE: 9/19/91

TIME: 9:45am

TO: Carol Blymore, WH

FROM: John BURKETT

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If you did not receive the complete transmission, please call

BURKETT at (202) 219-1385/219-2950

MESSAGE

Carol -

Here are the two critical tables.

The sources are all noted on these sheets.

Again, if you want to talk about % increase, you need to use the constant dollars, not current dollars.

Please call if I can be of further help. John Burkett

Table 5.—Total expenditure per student in educational institutions, by level of instruction and by type of control, and average salary for public school teachers: 1981–82 to 1991–92
[In current and constant dollars]

| Level of instruction and type of control | School year | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1981–82 | 1985–86 | 1989–90 ^{1/} | 1990–91 ^{1/} | 1991–92 ^{1/} |
| Current dollars: | | | | | |
| Expenditure per pupil in public elementary and secondary schools ^{2/} | \$2,997 ^{1/} | \$4,069 | \$5,421 | \$5,748 | \$5,961 |
| Higher education expenditure per full-time equivalent student ^{3/} | 8,577 | 12,041 | 14,848 | 15,393 | 16,054 |
| Public | 7,493 | 10,509 | 12,694 | 13,148 | 13,709 |
| Private | 11,867 | 16,530 | 21,440 | 22,332 | 23,287 |
| Constant 1990–91 dollars: | | | | | |
| Expenditure per pupil in public elementary and secondary schools ^{4/} | 4,265 ^{1/} | 5,007 | 5,717 | 5,748 | 5,702 |
| Higher education expenditure per full-time equivalent student ^{4/} | 12,205 | 14,818 | 15,660 | 15,393 | 15,357 |
| Public | 10,663 | 12,933 | 13,388 | 13,148 | 13,113 |
| Private | 16,887 | 20,343 | 22,613 | 22,332 | 22,275 |
| Average salary for public school teachers:^{5/} | | | | | |
| Current dollars | 19,274 | 25,199 | 31,331 | 33,015 | 34,814 |
| Constant 1990–91 dollars ^{4/} | 27,427 | 31,011 | 33,044 | 33,015 | 33,301 |

^{1/}Estimated.

^{2/}Data represent total expenditures per pupil in average daily attendance.

^{3/}Data represent current-fund expenditures and additions to plant value per full-time-equivalent student.

^{4/}Data adjusted by the Consumer Price Index, U.S. Department of Labor. The 1990–91 CPI estimate is derived from 1991 and 1992 data in Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1992, prepared by the Office of Management and Budget.

^{5/}Data for 1981–82, 1985–86, 1989–90, and 1990–91 are from the National Education Association. The 1990–91 data are preliminary.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, unpublished projections and estimates; and National Education Association, Estimates of School Statistics, 1990–91. (This table was prepared August 1991.)

Table 6. -- Total expenditures of educational institutions, by level of instruction and by type of control: 1981-82 to 1991-92
[In billions]

| Level of instruction and type of control | School year | | | | |
|---|--|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1981-82 | 1985-86 | 1989-90 ^{1/} | 1990-91 ^{1/} | 1991-92 ^{1/} |
| | Current dollars | | | | |
| All levels | \$197.8 | \$269.5 | \$365.1 | \$392.2 | \$413.8 |
| Public | 162.0 | 218.7 | 296.5 | 318.6 | 336.0 |
| Private | 35.8 | 50.8 | 68.6 | 73.6 | 77.9 |
| Elementary and secondary expenditures | 120.5 | 161.8 | 220.6 | 236.7 | 248.6 |
| Public | 111.2 | 148.6 | 203.3 | 218.3 | 229.4 |
| Private ^{1/} | 9.3 | 13.2 | 17.3 | 18.5 | 19.2 |
| Higher education expenditures ^{2/} | 77.3 | 107.7 | 144.5 | 155.4 | 165.1 |
| Public | 50.8 | 70.1 | 93.1 | 100.3 | 106.5 |
| Private ^{1/} | 26.5 | 37.6 | 51.4 | 55.1 | 58.7 |
| | Constant 1990-91 dollars ^{3/} | | | | |
| All levels | \$281.5 | \$331.7 | \$385.1 | \$392.2 | \$395.7 |
| Public | 230.5 | 269.1 | 312.7 | 318.6 | 321.2 |
| Private | 50.9 | 62.6 | 72.4 | 73.6 | 74.5 |
| Elementary and secondary expenditures | 171.5 | 199.2 | 232.7 | 236.7 | 237.7 |
| Public | 158.2 | 182.9 | 214.5 | 218.3 | 219.4 |
| Private ^{1/} | 13.2 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 18.4 |
| Higher education expenditures ^{2/} | 110.0 | 132.5 | 152.4 | 155.4 | 157.9 |
| Public | 72.3 | 86.2 | 98.2 | 100.3 | 101.8 |
| Private ^{1/} | 37.7 | 46.3 | 54.2 | 55.1 | 56.1 |

^{1/}Estimated.

^{2/}Includes current-fund expenditures and additions to plant value.

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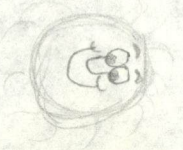
NOTE. -- Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics, 1991* (forthcoming); *Projections of Education Statistics to 2002* (forthcoming); and unpublished projections and estimates. (This table was prepared August 1991.)

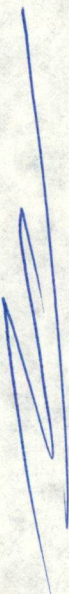
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Office of the Press Secretary
(Los Angeles, California)

For Immediate Release

September 19, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR SENATOR JOHN SEYMOURCentury Plaza Hotel
Los Angeles, California

8:02 P.M. PDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very, very much. And thank you, Senator Seymour. Thank you, John, for those kind words. And thanks all of you for this very warm welcome back -- my 10th trip to California as President. And let me thank Andy Williams, for starters, for blessing us with that beautiful Anthem of ours and the way in which he did it. I salute his wife, Debbie. My respects to Reverend Robert Schuller for tonight's invocation. And, Reverend, I know I speak for everyone when I wish your father the speediest of recoveries.

And let me salute the stars of the GOP galaxy with me here tonight. With me is our Secretary of Transportation Sam Skinner; Governor Pete Wilson, of course, and Gayle, making the tough decisions up there in Sacramento; the honorable George Deukmejian, a long-time friend of all of ours. Jim Dignan, our State GOP Chairman and his Vice Chairman Tirso Del Junco. And I'm just pleased to be with all of them.

And it's a pleasure to be here back here at the Century on the Avenue of Stars with so many of LA's brightest lights. Let me just start with tonight's MC, the honorary Mayor of Hollywood. He's a national figure these days -- Johnny Grant. Always a pleasure to be with him. I want to thank A.C. Lyles, who worked to pull together this star-studded cast. And I, of course, would genuflect before and salute Bob Hope and Delores. It's a great pleasure to see them up this late. (Laughter.) And to Gene Autry and his wife, Jackie; and to John and Connie Gavin; and to Sly Stalone and Chuck Norris and Loretta Young and Delta Burke and Gerald McRaney.

And, of course, Kevin Costner is here. He was my partner in golf. I'm surprised he showed up after my poor showing there in Washington, DC. But he and his wife Cindy are here. Kevin's working on the sequel to Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves. It's called Robin Hood: Chairman of the Election and Reapportionment Committee. (Laughter.) He'll steal your seat right out from under you. (Laughter.)

And last but not least, the reason we're here tonight -- the rising star of the Senate, a man whom I respect and in whom I believe totally, and that is John Seymour. (Applause.) I think we all know John's story -- his transition from successful businessman, active in his community, to Mayor of Anaheim -- and later, member of the California State Senate. Then, Governor Pete Wilson came back to California, tapped John to take his seat in Washington. And tonight, we're here, unified in our desire, in our dedication to make sure that John Seymour stays in the Senate. (Applause.)

He mentioned, really, that he wasted no time in making a mark for himself on Capitol Hill. It was 48 hours after his arrival that he took part in that solemn debate that he referred to. And that debate was conducted in the highest traditions of the Senate.

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And he did cast a momentous vote to authorize the use of force to free Kuwait. And it wasn't an easy vote. You've got to think back now; given the superb performance of the force, it looks like it might have been easy, but it wasn't at the time. And to John and to all of you who stood with me with our fighting men and women during the days of Desert Storm, my heartfelt thanks for your prayers and your support.

It was a fine moment for our country. It turned things around. And let me just say I am confident that what happened then will be the guarantor that we don't have to do all that again. (Applause.) I believe, no matter how bad he is, Saddam Hussein is not going to miscalculate once more. He's not going to do that. And we are going to stay firm as we can be the way I spelled out the policy yesterday. It isn't going to change one single bit. And he is going to comply with every single resolution of the United Nations. (Applause.)

We live at a time of just extraordinary change -- at a moment in history when old gives way to the new. In August 1990, the world's attention was riveted on Iraq. And this August, the epicenter of change shifted over to Moscow and to the rest of the Soviet Union. And what began as the Old Guard's attempt to turn back the clock ended up as the last gasp of a dying ideology. And the coup failed, and communism stood exposed and empty at its core. I was very pleased when both Yeltsin and Gorbachev gave the United States credit for standing firmly with the them thus helping to guarantee the coup's failure. (Applause.)

And it is true that the collapse of communism stands as a triumph for freedom-loving men everywhere; a victory for the principles all of us here hold dear -- principles we've pledged to defend: freedom, democracy and the dignity of man.

The aftershocks of that ideological earthquake have made themselves felt around the world -- even right here in California. Just last night the citizens of Santa Monica stormed City Hall and knocked down their statue of Tom Hayden. (Laughter.)

Speaking of democratic change, your governor, Pete Wilson, tells me that this very day, this very afternoon, every Republican member of the State Assembly voted against the Democrats' gerrymander. And I applaud them and the Governor. (Applause.) And I fully expect them to support their Governor, their party and their President by also voting no on the Democrats' effort to override Governor Wilson's veto. The Governor is right to insist on fairness. The people of California are entitled to fair play on redistricting. So enough of outrageous gerrymanders.

But even in times of tremendous change, some things still stay the same. And next time you're in Washington, visit Capitol Hill and note the differences between the political parties. The party in charge of Congress may not see that Americans want action -- but I really believe our party does. Yes, we're outnumbered; yes, we cannot take the offensive because of the numbers on both Houses of Congress. But we want action. And we're waging a battle to take back the Senate in 1992 and get Capitol Hill moving on our domestic agenda. We can start right here. Help California keep its edge by electing this fine man, sending him back to the Senate.

In his nine short months of office, John has adapted well to the strange new world of the Senate. John won passage of five amendments -- I think Pete referred to this, to the crime bill -- five key tough-on-crime provisions, more amendments than any senator not on the Judiciary Committee.

And thanks to John Seymour, California's -- and this country's -- streets may just be -- get to be -- a little bit safer. (Applause.)

And I might also say that John has been a key supporter of America 2000 -- our revolutionary National Education Strategy. You take any number of problems we cope with today -- from crime and drugs to economic competitiveness, education really is part of their solution.

And right now, our schools can't pass the test. Take a look at this state's graduation rate. Just 65 percent of California's students graduate with their classes. One in every three kids falls through the cracks -- and that's a crime.

America 2000 offers answers, not excuses. America 2000 demands revolutionary change. And the very idea of change strikes fear in the hearts of the education establishment in this country. Our critics in the establishment and their friends up on Capitol Hill, sing the same old refrain: We aren't spending enough on our schools. Well, it's time for them to check their math.

In the last 10 years in current dollars, total education spending went from about \$200 billion to over \$400 billion, and we're still 12th in the world in math and 9th in science achievement.

The American people are not stingy, but they know that a fistful of dollars will not fix the problems plaguing our schools. And real reform begins with raising expectations, setting our sights on our national education goals, and freeing our schools to meet them. And it means making today's schools better and building "break the mold" schools to serve the students of tomorrow. It is important that these communities decide what is best for them, start from scratch, redesign the schools, the school curriculum, the length of the term, whatever it is; but each community should start from scratch and try. (Applause.) Real reform recognizes that teachers and schools can't do the job alone. And we've got to call on parents and communities and private sectors companies.

In California and all across this country, we want to see every city and town become what we call America 2000 communities. Earlier this month, I generated some controversy with my remarks about television and its effect on kids. But the fact is, TV shouldn't be an electronic babysitter. Even the best educational TV, and there's some tremendous programs, cannot substitute for parents who care. Kids who sit in front of the tube all day, may be great for the ratings, but they won't help our SAT scores. And they certainly won't be able to compete in the 21st century, when brains, no brawn, will determine the destiny of nations. (Applause.)

So real reform means taking responsibility -- challenging our communities to get involved -- giving parents the power to choose which school is best for their kids. (Applause.) And that is what we call America 2000: common sense -- but then again, as Tom Paine understood, sometimes, in the right circumstances, common sense can be revolutionary.

In California, across this country, really, a Republican evolution has begun. We've known for a long time our party is the party of American ideals -- that our faith in freedom reflects the special magic of America. And just as important, right here at home, the Republican Party stands as the party of ideas. From reinventing our schools to turning tenants into homeowners, from enlisting the marketplace to clean our air, to promoting ways of finding new energy sources, to waging a drug war that is making dramatic headway -- on the issue after another: when Americans ask for solutions, Republicans deliver.

And that's the secret behind our success in this great state. The secret that makes John Seymour effective in the Senate.

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And tonight we reaffirm those powerful ideals that give this party its sense of direction and its strength of purpose. I am very sorry that Barbara Bush isn't out here with me tonight. I know she would have loved the glitter and the wonder of it all. And she just plain likes coming out to California. But she and I talk about the problems that our country face. And we often come back to the fundamental values that we all learned when we were kids: the importance of family, the importance of faith, the importance of community values. And so it starts from square one, but I like to feel that our party now is in the forefront of all of this.
(Applause.)

So my plea tonight is let us wage a Republican revolution here in California and across this country and let's start by guaranteeing that John Seymour remains in the United States senate. (Applause.)

Once again, thanks to you for this warm welcome. And may God bless the United States of America. Thank you very much.
(Applause.)

END

8:20 P.M. PDT

SECS. OFFICE
TOM SNYDER
401-3000

September 7, 1991

Dear Mr. Nyhan:

Let me commend you for a lively piece of writing in "Passing the Blame," but I'm afraid your math needs work. It would be impossible to respond to every salvo in your two-column tirade slamming the President's stance on everything from capital gains to family leave to the conduct of the Gulf War. But since the President's common-sense talk on the state of our schools set your synapses on edge, I thought I'd pass along a few statistics on school spending.

Like many in the education establishment, you see the plight of our schools as a crisis in accounting. Assuming for a moment that "money talks," I asked Bindlestiff to work up a few numbers:

- o From 1980 to 1990, after adjusting for inflation, per pupil spending in public elementary and secondary schools rose 35%.
- o From 1980 to 1990 -- again, adjusting for inflation -- public school teachers' salaries increased more than 20%.
- o Overall, since 1980, spending on public schools has jumped by more than 33%.

We're still waiting for our schools and SAT scores to show a 33% improvement.

As the numbers indicate, the notion that stingy taxpayers starve our schools is a myth. So is the nostrum that nothing's wrong with our schools that a fistful of dollars won't fix. That feel-good solution tosses the problem -- and all responsibility -- on the federal doorstep. That done, the critic can rail against our schools, without giving up that delicious certainty that someone else is to blame.

At Lewiston High School, the President spoke in straightforward terms about education, and how it happens; how parents, schools, communities share responsibility for the lessons our students learn, in school and out. This kind of talk cuts through the Edu-speak that fogs the education issue and connects -- with parents, children and their real-world school experience. Common sense, plain and simple -- but then Tom Paine knew that in the right circumstances, common sense can be revolutionary.

Sincerely,

Daniel McGroarty
Deputy Director of Speechwriting

(202-377-2050)

DEPT. SEC. @ COMMERCE
ROCKY SCHNABEL

SEC. ALEXANDER

September 19, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: NANCY BENSON

RE: SEYMOUR SPEECH AND MESSAGES

Please send Dan a complete copy of the Seymour Fundraiser. He has found some language errors as well as problems with the wording of the acknowledgements.

Also, Curt Smith and Anita Bevacqua would like to talk to you, so if you have time to give them a call it would be most appreciated.

Otherwise hope things are going somewhat well. Have a great day!!!!

Spec. Asst to Diane
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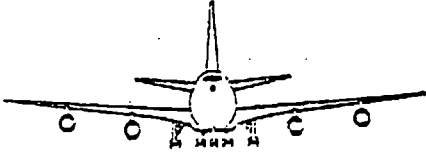
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SEYMOUR FUNDRAISER
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 19, 1991
7:30 P.M.

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Thank you, John [Seymour] for those kind words -- and thanks, all of you, for this warm welcome. Let me thank Andy (and wife, *+ say hello to him and Debbie*) Williams for blessing us with our beautiful anthem; Reverend Robert Shuller, for tonight's invocation: Reverend, I know I speak for everyone when I wish your father a speedy recovery. // Let me salute the stars of the GOP galaxy with me here tonight: Governor Pete Wilson and Gayle. Judy Seymour. The Honorable George Deukmejian. //

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**W/ UPDATED ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS!!!
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[SEYMOUR.TS]

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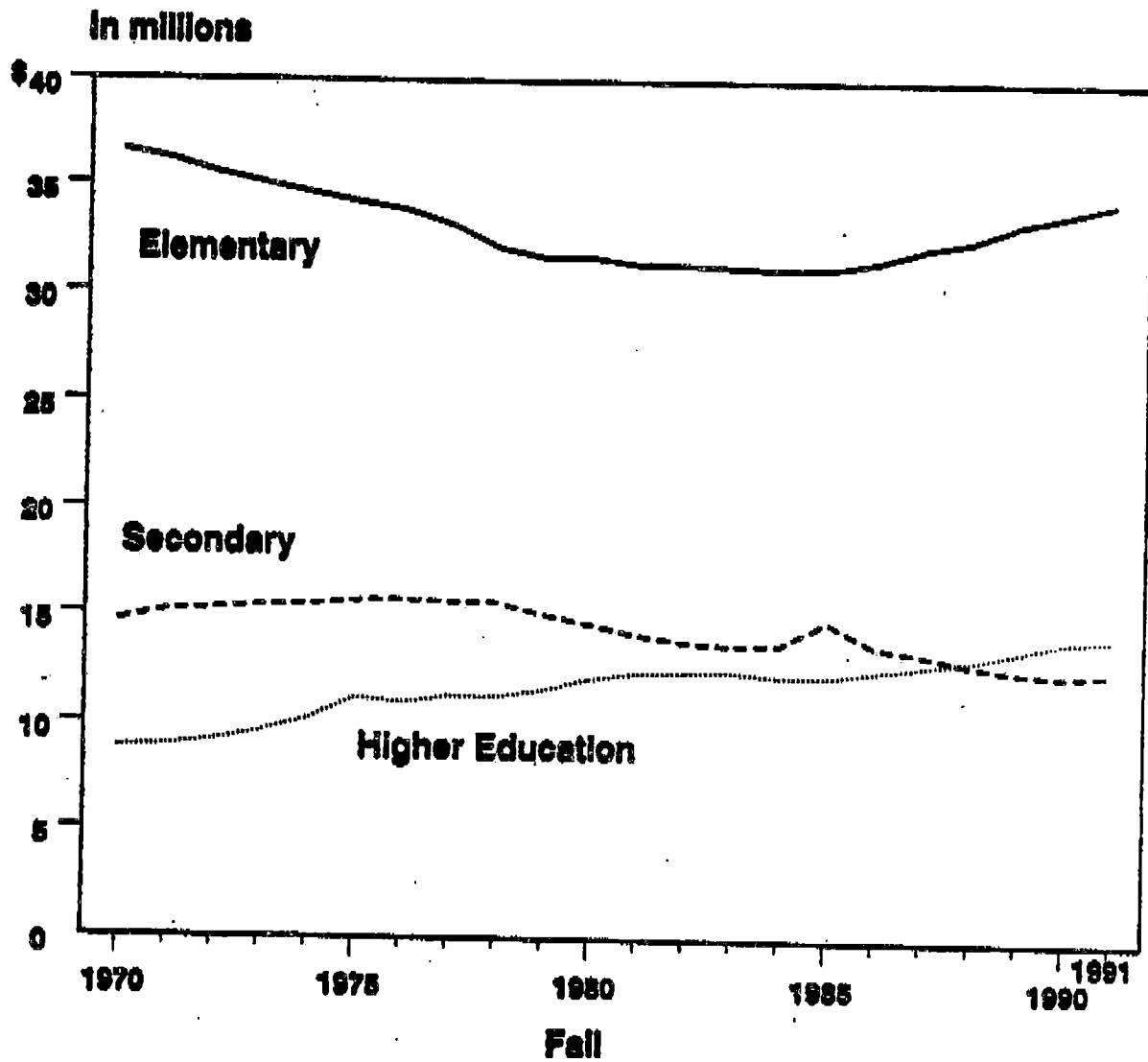
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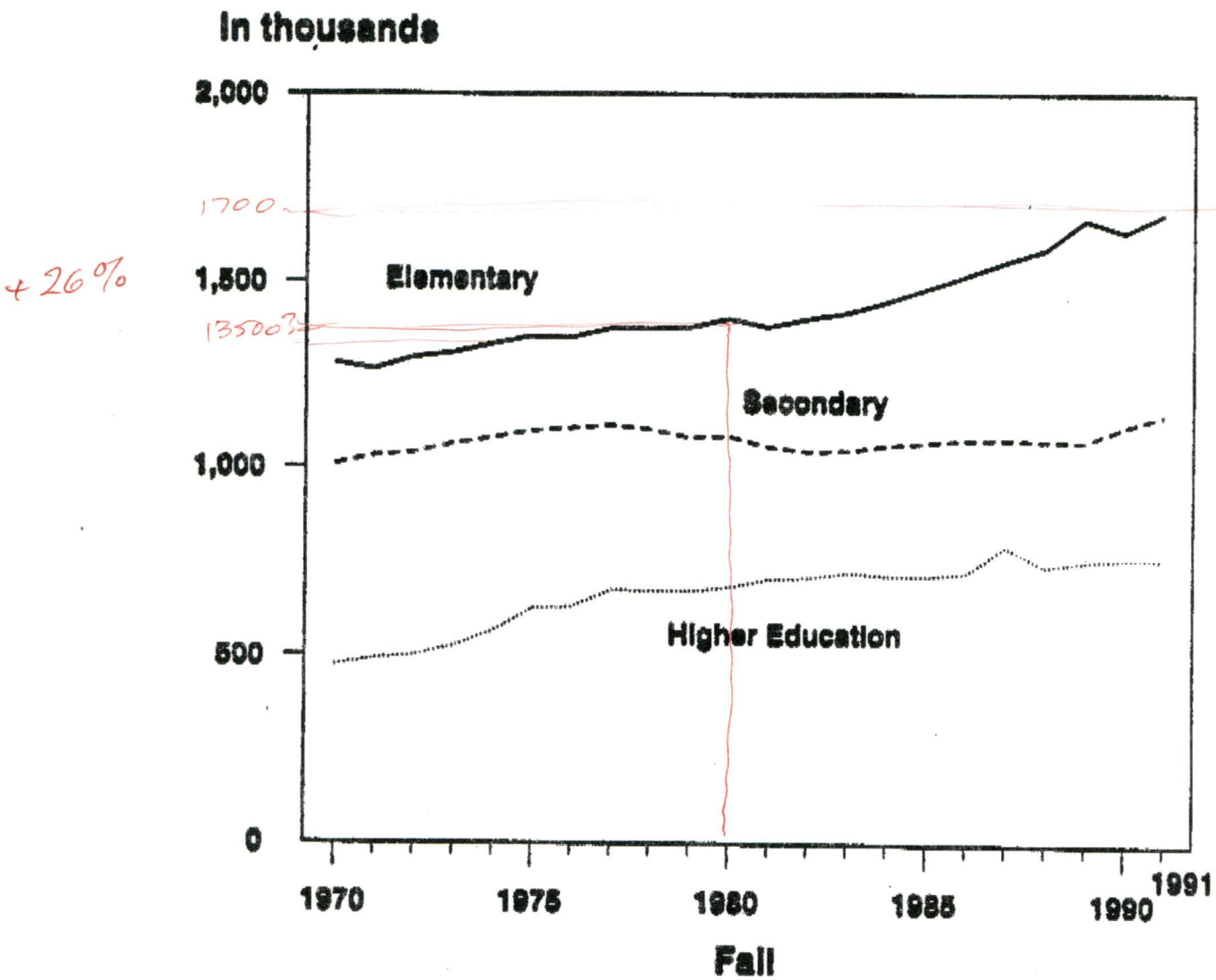
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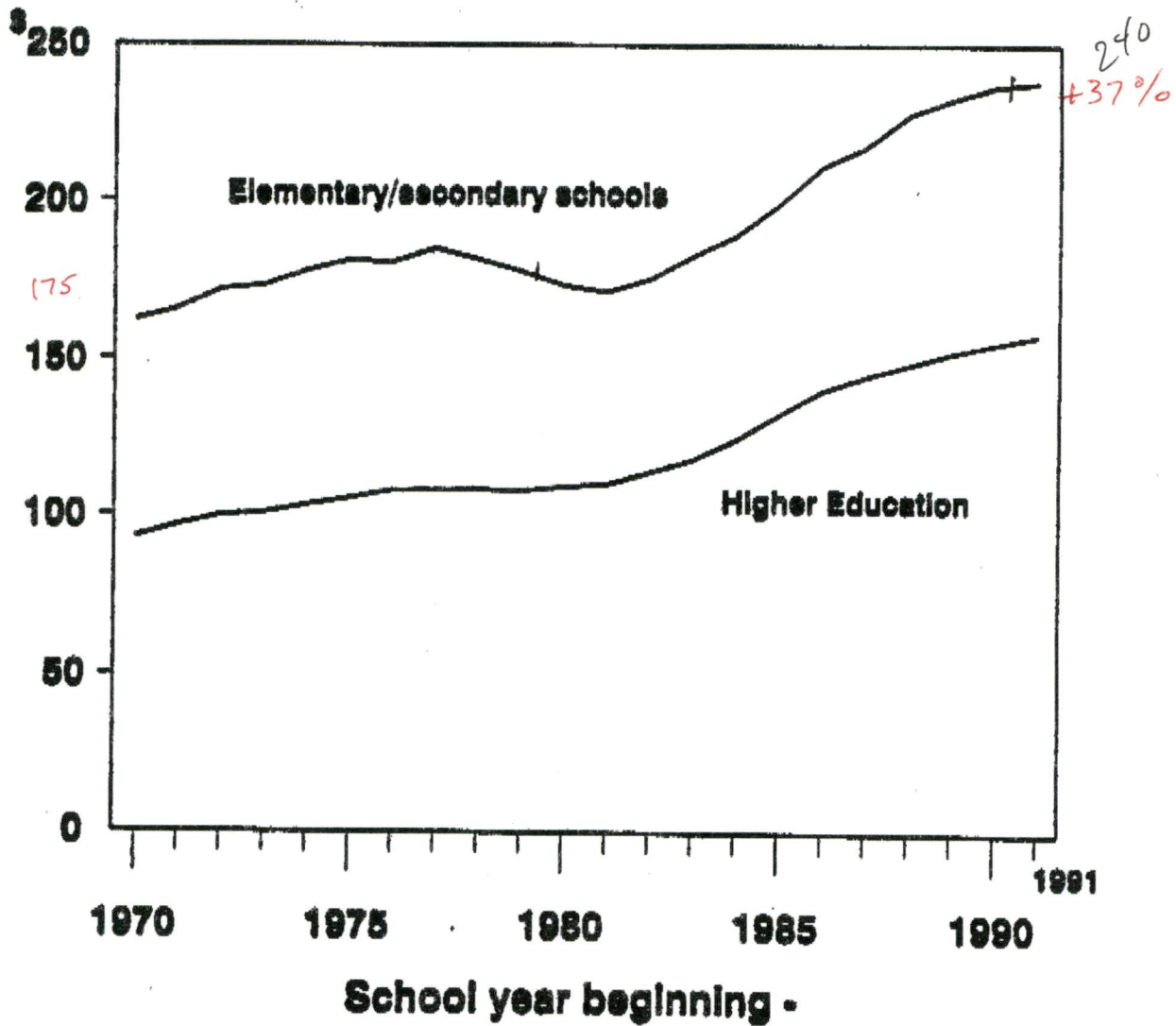
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Misc use all! — Carolyn

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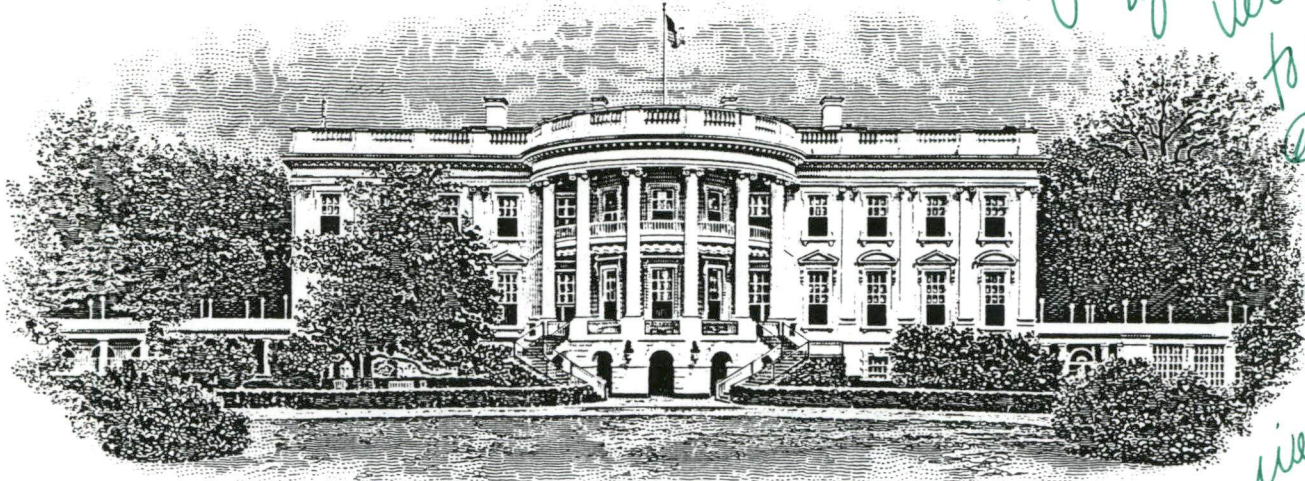
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TO Carolyn Canley

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

FROM Jeanie Burton

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REAL THING

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Gavin Cawley

head table ↓

Sam Skinner, sec. of Transportation
(attend^g some transport event that day)

Delta Burke, (Major. Dad) Gerald McRaney

The Hon. John, Gavin (actor - former Ambassador to Mexico & wife)

Joel Fox - pres. of ^{The} Howard Jarvis Tax Payers Association, major Seymour endorser

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cc called back @ 3:22 p.m.

Bob Hope's wife - Delores ^{will attend}

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18 September 1991
3:10 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR CARLOYN CAWLEY

FROM: JEANNIE BUNTON
RESEARCH, x 7750, your old desk

SUBJECT: SEYMOUR DINNER REMARKS

Attached is the latest page one of remarks. Only additional mentions through text are repeat references to Sly Stallone and Chuck Norris (a second joke on p. 5).

Here's everyone on page one:

Pete Wilson
Gayle Wilson
Judy Seymour
George Deukmejian
Johnny Grant
Bob Hope
Don Johnson
Melanie Griffith
Chuck Norris
Sly Stallone
Kevin Costner
Cindy Costner
John Seymour

Talk to you soon. Everyone here says hello.

McGroarty/Bunton
September 16, 1991
5:00 pm
[SEYMOUR.TS]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: SEYMOUR FUNDRAISER
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
SEPTEMBER 19, 1991
7:30 P.M.

Thanks, all of you, for this warm welcome. [Introductory acknowledgements: Governor Pete Wilson and Gayle. Judy Seymour. The Honorable George Deukmejian.] //

It's a pleasure to be here at the Century -- on the Avenue of Stars with so many of L.A.'s brightest lights. Let me start with tonight's MC -- Johnny Grant. I also want to salute Bob Hope: Commander-in-Chief of comedy. // [[Don Johnson's here, with Melanie Griffith -- and her dress. / Back in Washington, Barbara and I like to think of ourselves as the Don and Melanie of the Geritol set. //]] [[I've placed the Secret Service on high-alert. That's right -- we've got Chuck Norris and Sly Stallone in the same room.]] // Kevin Costner and his wife Cindy are here. [[Kevin's working on the sequel to Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves. It's called Robin Hood: / Chairman of the Election and Reapportionment Committee. He'll steal your seat right out from under you.]]

Last but not least, the reason we're here tonight -- the rising star of the U.S. Senate: John Seymour. //

Everyone knows John's story: his transition from successful businessman, active in his community, to Mayor of Anaheim -- and later, member of the California State Senate. Then, Governor

Pete Wilson came back to California, and tapped John to take his seat in Washington. Tonight, we're here to make sure John Seymour stays in the Senate. //

Senator Seymour wasted no time in making a mark for himself on Capitol Hill. 48 hours after his arrival, John took part in a solemn debate conducted in the highest traditions of the Senate - and cast a momentous vote to authorize the use of force to free Kuwait. //

To John -- and to all of you who stood with me and with our fighting men and women during the days of DESERT STORM: my heartfelt thanks for your prayers and support. //

We live at a time of tremendous change -- at a moment in history when old gives way to new. In August 1990, the world's attention was rivetted on Iraq. This August, the epicenter of change shifted to Moscow. What began as the Old Guard's attempt to turn back the clock ended up as the last gasp of a dying ideology. The coup failed, and Communism stood exposed and empty at its core. In Russia and the other republics, for the first time, people tasted the power that comes from passionate belief in universal ideals.

The collapse of communism stands as a triumph for freedom-loving men and women everywhere: A victory for the principles the Republican Party holds dear -- principles we've pledged to defend: freedom, democracy and the dignity of man.

The after-shocks of that ideological earthquake have made themselves felt around the world [-- even right here in

California. Just last night the citizens of Santa Monica stormed City Hall and knocked down their statue of Lenin.]] //

But even in times of tremendous change, some things still stay the same. Next time you're in Washington, visit Capitol Hill. And note the differences between political parties.

The party in charge of Congress may not see that Americans want action -- but the Republican Party does. We're waging a battle to take back the Senate in 1992 -- and get Capitol Hill moving on our domestic agenda. / We can start right here. Help California keep its edge: elect John Seymour to the Senate. //

In his nine short months in office, John has adapted well to the strange new world of the Senate. John won passage of five amendments to the Crime Bill: five key tough-on-crime provisions -- more amendments than any Senator not on the Judiciary Committee. Thanks to John Seymour, California's -- and this country's -- streets may just get a little safer. //

John has also been a key supporter of America 2000 -- our revolutionary National Education Strategy. Take any number of problems we cope with today -- from crime and drugs to economic competitiveness: Education is part of their solution. //

Right now, our schools can't pass the test. Take a look at this state's graduation rate: Just 65 percent of California's students graduate with their classes. One in every three kids falls through the cracks -- and that's a crime. //

America 2000 offers answers, not excuses. America 2000 demand change -- and the very idea of change strikes fear in the

hearts of the education establishment. Our critics in the establishment and their friends on Capitol Hill sing the same old refrain: We aren't spending enough on our schools. / Well, it's time for them to check their math.

In the past ten years, after adjusting for inflation, per pupil spending in public elementary and secondary schools rose 34 percent. From the early '80s to today -- again, after inflation -- public school teachers' salaries increased more than 20 percent.

Overall, since the early '80s, spending on public schools has jumped by more than 33 percent -- and I don't know anyone, anywhere who will stand up and say we've seen a 33 percent improvement in our schools. ///

The American people aren't stingy -- but they know that a fistful of dollars won't fix the problems plaguing our schools.

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Real reform begins with raising expectations: setting our sites on our national education goals -- and freeing our schools to meet them. It means making today's schools better -- and building "break the mold" schools to serve the students of tomorrow. Real reform recognizes that teachers and schools can't do the job alone -- we need to call on parents, communities and private sector companies. In California and across the country, we want to see every city and town become an America 2000 Community. /

Earlier this month, I generated some controversy with my remarks about television and its affect on our kids. [[By the way, Sly Stallone and Chuck Norris agree: we've got to get violence off TV, and keep it where it belongs -- in the movie theaters. // Just kidding.]]

But the fact is, TV shouldn't be an electronic babysitter; even the best educational TV -- and there are some tremendous programs -- cannot substitute for parents who care. / Kids who sit in front of the tube all day may be great for the Nielsen ratings, but they won't help our SAT scores -- and they certainly won't be able to compete in the 21st Century -- when brains, not brawn, will determine the destinies of nations.

Real reform means taking responsibility -- challenging our communities to get involved -- giving parents the power to choose which school is best for their kids. //

That's America 2000: common sense -- but then again, as Tom Paine understood: Sometimes -- in the right circumstances, common sense can be revolutionary. //

In California -- across this country, really -- a Republican revolution has begun. We've known for a long time our party is the party of American ideals -- that our faith in freedom reflects the special magic of America. Just as important, right here at home, the Republican Party stands as the party of ideas. From re-inventing our schools to turning tenants into homeowners -- from enlisting the marketplace to clean our air to promoting

ways of finding new energy sources -- on one issue after another: when America asks for solutions, Republicans deliver.

That's the secret behind Republican success in this great state -- the secret that makes John Seymour so effective in the Senate.

Tonight we reaffirm the powerful ideals that give this Party its sense of direction and strength of purpose. Let's wage our Republican revolution here in California and across the country - - and let's start by sending John Seymour back to the Senate. //

Once again, my thanks to you for this warm West Coast welcome -- and may God bless the United States of America.

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