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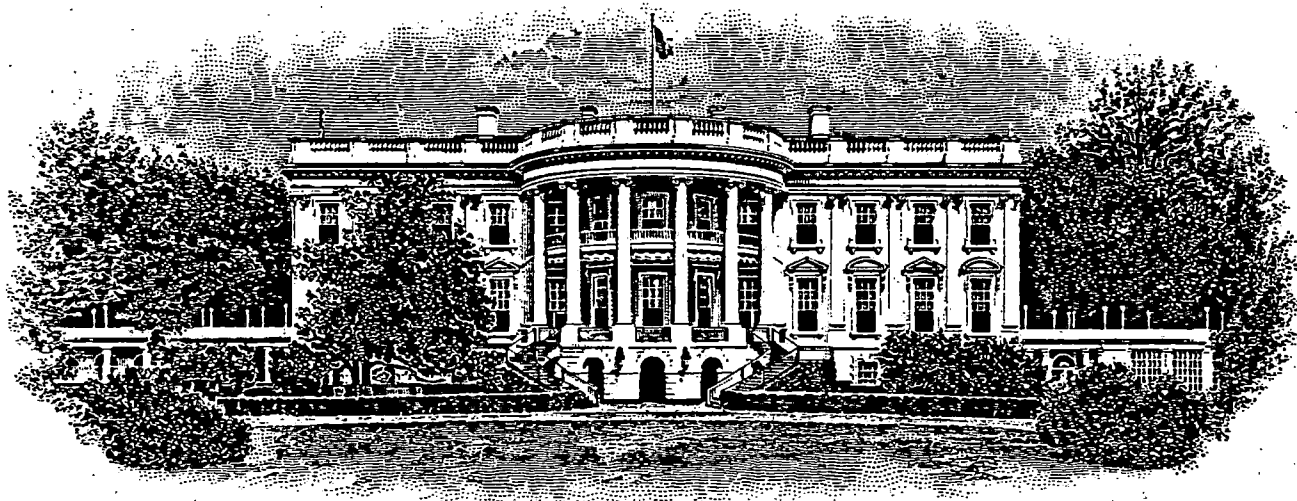
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DATE March 30, 1992

TO Ray Siller

FAX NUMBER (213) 573-2020

COMMENTS Ray - Here are the final jokes for the Gridiron. Thanks for the jokes. I'm sure you've heard that it was a hit!

FROM Michele Nix

* DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS *

OFFICE NUMBER (202) 456-7750

March 23, 1992

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Foley's ears -- we've got to do one

the veto

Potential Perot candidacy

Ted Kennedy's marriage

POTUS visit to Clinton's turf last week

Tammy Fay and Jim Bakker

Leona Helmsley

Lee Iacocca ending reign

Lloyd Benson's line "He's no Harry Truman" line about POTUS

To Michelle

Date 3/26 Time 12

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Joe Castalie

of Bridgman

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CARBONLESS

March 25, 1992

Dave --

Dan Thomasson is holding tight to the rehearsal book -- because they're still rewriting.

So I called somebody else with the Gridiron -- the Gridiron sheriff. He said he'd try and get me one of the final books -- due back from the printer today.

In the meantime, he gave me a quick run-through of the songs.

REPUBLICAN SKIT:

(Held on top floor of Macy's Department Store -- the players try to put together the Macy's Parade, but since they're in Chapter 11, they end up with a very ragged parade.)

Songs:

"Darman" singing "Forget Your Troubles, Come on Get Happy."

About the Soviets -- "Breaking Up is Hard to Do"

About Saddam -- "The Rain in Spain" as sung by four coneheads (SNL variety)

About the Japanese car industry "Surry with the Fringe on Top"

About POTUS' flu -- song about Oliver Stone investigation of the puking incident

About Buchanan -- "Man from La Mancha"

Bart Simpson singing to Lamar character "Teach Me Tonight" re education system

DEMOCRATIC SKIT

All those who didn't run -- Cuomo, Gore, Gephardt, Benson singing:

"No More Dolls" re Clinton's happy pants

"Good Ol' Reliable Congress"

Song about Clarence Thomas

"Sleeze" re press reporting second hand sleeze recycled from tabloid press

Health Care song -- a witch doctor singing and dancing

Ted Kennedy song -- first a song about him boozing it up and getting fresh with the girls -- and then the song "I'm Getting Married in the Morning"

About Jerry Brown -- the Energizer Bunny (supposed to be Brown) comes out with voice over saying "There's Jerry Brown -- he's still running . . ." One side of the drum says "Jerry Brown for President" and the other side has "1-800-MONEY."

About Clinton: Clinton character dressed as Elvis singing to the press "You Ain't Nothin' but a Hounddog." And then sings "Love Me Tender, Democrats."

Helen Thomas plays Ann Richards singing about herself -- makes reference of silver foot.

JABS AT MARLIN

- lean cuisine breath
- toupee-less one
- snack-sneaking snowball
- man of a thousand and one inches
- my full-figured flack

GROANER COMEBACKS

- may your Nielsens match my polls
- may you be reincarnated as an NEA Chairman
- may you contract terminal writer's block
- may you ride shotgun to New Jersey with John Sununu

March 27, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE GRIDIRON TEAM

FROM: JAG

SUBJECT: INSULTS

~~to strated~~
~~block~~
my full-figured black

MN:
Here are the
Δ's made per
DD's request

JAG

JABS AT MARLIN

- Marlin, you ignorant slut
lean cuisine
- ~~sim~~ ~~eat~~ breath
- toupee-less one ~~hairless eye~~
- snack-sneaking snowball
- man of a thousand and one inches
- aerobic airhead with an attitude
- ~~Kansas Farms~~
- and, no, you can't have my turban

may you ride shotgun
to New Jersey with
John Sumner

GROANER COMEBACKS

- ~~may you miss your deadline~~
- may your Nielsens match my polls
- may your ~~third son~~ *first born daughter* fall in love with a Congressman
- may you be reincarnated as an NEA chairman

--~~may you rot on the Press Plane~~

may you contract terminal writers block

ENVELOPE SUGGESTIONS

- A: Jenny Craig and Betty Crocker.
- Q: The two women in Marlin's life.

ADDITIONAL GROANER LINES

May your annual physical be given by Dr. Kevorkian.

May you choke on a silver foot.

May you niece jump out of a cake at Ted Kennedy's bachelor party.

May a diseased yak leave a souvenir in your tube socks.

May your x-rays reveal a Newt in your Gingrich.

May your dinner companion at Benihana be Fritz Hollings.

May you discover 43 references to your sister in Wilt Chamberlain's book.

HEAD TABLE

Dan Thomasson
Queta Thomasson
Lawrence and Ann Leser
Charles Scripps
Jack Howard
Secretary Baker
Secretary Alexander
Attorney General Barr
Shikh Saud Nasir Al-Sabh, Ambassador of Kuwait
General Scowcroft
Dwayne Andres, Pres of Archer, Daniels, Midland Co.
Secretary Franklin
Darman
Secretary Sullivan
Carla Hills
Senator Wendell Ford
Ron Brown (Bleh!)
Lane Kirkland
General Gordon Sullivan
Marlin Fitzwater
Justice Blackmun
Secretary Brady
Ann Richards (Bleh!)
Secretary Cheney
Secretary and Mrs. Alexander
Secretary Lujan
Secretary Card
Colin Powell
Sen. Simpson
Secretary of the Air Force Donald Rice
General Mundy
General McFeat
Representative Michel
Clayton Yeutter

New Members

William Beecher, Minneapolis Star Tribune

Clark Hoyt, Knight-Ridder

Julia Mallone, Cox Newspapers

John Mashek, Boston Globe

Thank you, thank you for that kind introduction.

Mr. Vice President, members of the cabinet.... fellow insiders....

For the second time in a year I nearly lost consciousness during dinner.

Sitting through a Gridiron has always been my second favorite fantasy. My favorite fantasy is to spend an entire year in Biosphere 2 with the Mclaughlin Group.

Thank God none of those skits were funded by the NEA, try selling that to the taxpayer.

My respects to the folks up here at the head table.

I see my Attorney General. Bill, saw your profile in the Post. Thought they went too far when they said you looked like you were "forced into a suit against your will" You may be boyish but your not "pudgy". Marlin - now there's pudgy.

My good friend Nick Brady, adding that common touch to the head table. Nick, I heard about your latest effort to save the economy. When Marla threw her gold ring at Donald, Nick dove for it. With this deficit, every ounce counts.

(Take a Sip of Water) Excuse me, Ann [Richards]. Silver foot went down the wrong way.

Gen. Scowcroft ... effervescing as usual.

Dick Cheney did a great job with operation Desert Storm.....
not so sure about Operation Big Splash.

~~New Secretary of Transportation, Andy Card (?).....~~

Congratulations to Alan Simpson - new feminist poster boy.

Jerry Brown, is he up here somewhere? Don't see him. Too bad, would have liked to have seen him in that white tie and turtleneck.

And of course, my respects to the Silver Fox. No red hairdo tonight. Seriously, to do what she does for the country, her campaign against illiteracy, working with so many issues, she's been a terrific first lady who's raised a terrific family.
(pause for applause) And she bakes some of the best cookies you've ever tasted.

Some of the entertainment tonight reminded me of my visit to the Country Music Awards. Heard Garth Brooks down there. Seen

Garth Brooks on the cover of Time. Garth Brooks is a friend of mine. Lamar, you are no Garth Brooks.

Lane, good to see you tonight. You know, one of the tabloids is working on a story about Lane Kirkland and three members of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union....Lane says he was just trying to "look for the label".

A lot's happened since the last Gridiron -- Cosmonaut Sergi Krikalev returned to earth after ten months in orbit. What must have gone through his mind when he saw the dramatic changes in less than a year. The collapse of the Soviet Union, Gorbachev out of power, Yeltsin in charge.... super market scanners.

Boy, poor Boris Yeltsin. There's a guy truly under siege - - taking shots from his right and his left -- his popularity in the tank -- presiding over an economy on the skids. Whew! Am I glad I'm not in his shoes.

Speaking of hard times, let me just say one thing tonight before I go any further. Not my recession -- out of the country.

Tom Foley's had a rough couple of weeks. Asked him how he was going to handle it all. He said "Mr. President, I'm going to Disney World!"

~~Tom mentioned he was going to get rid of some those
ostentatious perks that Congress has. No more freebies at the
pharmacy, no more free passes to the Health Club and no free
rubdowns from the House Masseuse -- Ty Collins.~~

Jack Germond, at it again. I didn't think there was anything that could top last year's Energizer Bunny Suit. Until I saw him backstage in his new Speedo!

~~This political year has been pretty exciting. It's got
something for everyone -- sex, drugs, and rock and roll. And
that's just the Clinton campaign.~~

I'm am concerned though about what are kids are seeing on the tube -- all this violence -- like the Clinton-Brown debates.

Did you see the last one? It was produced by Don King. Bill Clinton replaced one of his handlers with a cut man.

But it's not just Bill and Jerry, candidates from both parties have engaged in vicious name-calling ...like "corrupt", "liar", "hypocrite", "incumbent".

And no one is immune from campaign gaffes. I really think that Pat Buchanan may have hurt himself in Michigan when he started his speech with, "Ich bin ein Mercedes owner".

Siller

Dave

GRIDIRON (YET MORE)

Doctors wanted me to take a GI series. You know how unpleasant a GI series can be. I sent them a note asking to be deferred.

A. GI Deferral!!!
Q. Something I asked for at Bethesda Thursday!!

possible!!

~~SHOULD NOT BE DONE FOR VARIOUS REASONS. THEY'RE NOT WRITTEN
IN THE CARNAC RHYTHM AND/OE ARE NOT FUNNY.~~

~~(AFTER THE LAST JOKE IS DELIVERED, THE PRESIDENT WILL BOW TO
THE AUDIENCE, HANDS FOLDED IN PRAYER, AND EXIT.)~~

~~MARLIN: CARNAC THE MAGNIFICENT!~~

MILLIE AND THE SIERRA CLUB

Who has an unnatural love of trees?

THE JOHN GOTTI TRIAL AND THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS ROOM

Where do you find a bunch of Wise Guys?

THE NATIONAL GUARD

Who will be standing by for the Ted Kennedy bachelor party?

A BEER, TOM HARKIN'S CAMPAIGN, AND PAUL TSONGAS

Name a Bud, a dud, and a Fudd.

CATCHING THAT KWAZY WABBIT

What is Paul Tsongas's new career goal?

BILL CLINTON'S CAMPAIGN AND THE SITE OF AMELIA EARHART'S

WRECKAGE

Name two places where they're expecting the other shoe to be
found.

A JAPANESE DINNER AND A GRIDIRON DINNER

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Name two places where the President is likely to lose consciousness.

666

What is Newt Gingrich's area code?

DD

RACIST, WOMANIZER, AND INCUMBENT

What are the three worst insults you can hurl at a politician?

SANTA CLAUS AND THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Name two things Paul Tsongas won't be.

HOME OF THE WHOPPER

Describe the House of Representatives.

THE HEAD OF NASA, HAM, AND SARDINES

What gets canned?

VETO OF THE CONGRESS'S PACKAGE AND A DOMINO'S PIZZA

Name two things delivered in less than 30 minutes.

GIVE ME YOUR TIRES, YOUR HUNGRY, YOUR HUDDLED MASSES

What was the first campaign slogan rejected by Pat Buchanan?

BURTON LEE, BIG BEN, AND JERRY BROWN'S FLAT TAX

Name a doc, a clock, and a crock.

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DD
BOB KERREY, PRINCE ANDREW, AND EVANGELIST JIM BAKKER
Name three upcoming contestants on "The Love Connection".

DARTH VADER, HANNIBAL LECTER, AND THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS
Name three people who've endorsed Pat Buchanan.

AN INTESTINAL VIRUS AND JOHN SUNUNU'S TRAVEL VOUCHERS
Name two things that made the President barf.

AT DINNER IN JAPAN AND WHEN HE LOOKED AT THE POLLS
Name two times this year when the President barfed.

"NOISES OFF" (NEW MOVIE)

How does Marlin Fitzwater greet the audio man in the press lounge?

THE SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING EVENT IN BARCELONA

What's the next contest Paul Tsongas will enter?

THE SPOTTED OWL AND A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Name two endangered species.

BOING, BOING, BOING

Describe the sound made by a congressman cashing his check.

A ZAMFIR ALBUM AND A THANK YOU NOTE FROM JERRY BROWN

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What do you get when you send money in to an 800 number?

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, JERRY BROWN, AND DAVID DUKE

Name a hunk, a monk, and a punk.

VACLEV HAVEL (SP) AND STEPHEN SOLARZ

DD

Name two guys who bounced a lot of Czechs.

WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD

How would you give a freshman congressman directions to the House bank?

C-SPAN'S COVERAGE OF THE HOUSE AND "WAYNE'S WORLD"

Name two cable shows that are a joke.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

DD

Describe the stars of "Prime Time Live"

A MOTEL AND THE BELTWAY

Name two places this year a politician doesn't want to be caught inside of.

SCUD MISSILES AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS

DD

What does Bill Clinton expect from Jerry Brown at their next debate?

H. ROSS PEROT AND A CONGRESSMAN'S CHECK

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Name two things that are short.

~~DO NOT~~ OPERATE HEAVY MACHINERY

What should you not do following the Gridiron speeches?

POLITICAL COMMERCIALS AND YASSAR ARAFAT'S WEDDING NIGHT

Where would you find disgusting sights (images)?

IRAQ AND TED KENNEDY'S BACHELOR PARTY

Name two places the State Department declared off-limits to American tourists.

LOOKING FOR THE UNION LABEL

What did Lane Kirkland tell the press he was doing in the Ramada Inn with three members of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union?

HIS OLD CHECKS

What did Dick Cheney have Patriot missiles intercept and destroy?

A WAR ZONE

DD
What would you call a cocktail party attended by Nina Totenberg and Al Simpson?

THE ARKANSAS CHICKEN

What's our answer to Iraq's chemical weapons?

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COSMONAUT SERGEI KRIKALEV

Who's spent more time in space than Jerry Brown?

COSMONAUT SERGEI KRIKALEV

Who's spent more time out of his country than George Bush?

DD

A GOLDEN PARACHUTE

What will pop out of Lac Iacocca's steering wheel?

DD

JOE CAMEL

Name the only animal Jesse Helms wants on the endangered species list.

LET'S...RUMBLE!

What does the moderator say before a Clinton-Brown debate?

DD

THE JAWS OF LIFE

What would it take to remove an incumbent from his seat?

THE JAWS OF LIFE

What would it take to get Jerry Brown to remove his UAW jacket?

AN ISOLATIONIST

What do you call a guy who showed up for a Tom Harkin victory party?

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A BILLION DOLLARS

What's the minimum contribution Ross Perot will accept on his 800 number?

THE KUWAITI AMBASSADOR

Who is Ross Perot's idea of middle class?

THE KRUGGERAND STOPS HERE

What is Ross Perot's campaign slogan?

SUPER TUESDAY

What did Ron Brown call the Tuesday when Jerry Brown had root canal?

ENOUGH ALREADY. PASS THE CURRY.

What did Mother Teresa say when Jerry Brown told her his 800 number?

A TEAM OF U.N. INSPECTORS

Who will supervise the dismantling of Ted Kennedy's little black book?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1992

EVENT:

107th Annual Gridiron Dinner

DRESS:

Men - White Tie
Women - Long Dress

CONTACTS:

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Trudy Clark - WHCA
John Wissler - MIL. AIDE

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**WHITE
TIE**

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1992

6:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart White House en route Capital Hilton Hotel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Lead

Spare

B. Farish
Doctor

LIMO

THE PRESIDENT
Mrs. Bush

Follow Up

Control

H. Moore
Gen. Scowcroft
Mil. Aide

Support

M. Fitzwater
M. Lukens
P. Swift
Official Photographer
Medic

WHCA

Staff II
(Minivan)

All Remaining Staff

Press Van I

K. Hyde

Press Van II

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

6:50 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Capital Hilton Hotel and proceed to Continental Room.

Met by:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Thomasson (La Queta)
President, Gridiron Club and Vice President
for News, Scripps Howard Newspapers

Mr. Carl T. Motter
President, Hilton Hotels

Mr. Peter Krétschmann
General Manager, Capital Hilton

6:53 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson, arrive Continental Room and hold briefly.

Met by:

Mr. Patrick Thomasson
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson

Mr. Scot Thomasson
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson

Mr. Sean Thomasson
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fritchett (Lisa)
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson

6:57 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson, depart Continental Room and proceed to Presidential Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area.

6:58 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson, arrive Presidential Ballroom Off-Stage Announcement Area and hold briefly.

EVENT: 107TH ANNUAL GRIDIRON DINNER

CLOSED PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

BRIEF REMARKS

WHITE TIE

6:59 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson, are announced into Presidential Ballroom, proceed to Seats at Head Table, and are Seated.

7:00 pm Dinner and Entertainment begin.

10:55 pm Mr. Thomasson offers Toast to THE PRESIDENT.

NOTE: Upon conclusion of Toast, THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Podium.

10:56 pm THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

11:10 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and remains Standing for Singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

11:12 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Gridiron Dinner, and, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson, depart Presidential Ballroom and proceed to Motorcade.

11:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush bid Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Thomasson, board Motorcade, and depart Capital Hilton en route White House.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

11:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive White House.

DAN THOMASSON'S CARD

I HAVE LEARNED THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT BE SPEAKING
THIS EVENING. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TURN OVER THE
PROGRAM TO MARLIN FITZWATER.

**GRIDIRON DINNER
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1992**

**MARLIN: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I REGRET THAT THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
SPEAK TO YOU THIS EVENING. HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE A VERY
SPECIAL GUEST TONIGHT -- A VISITOR FROM THE EAST, WHO
IS RETIRING FROM LATE NIGHT TELEVISION AFTER THIRTY
YEARS. HE IS THE ALL KNOWING, ALL SEEING, SAGE, AND
SOOTHSAYER, AND FORMER BAGGAGE HANDLER FOR AIR SUNUNU:
TARMAC THE MAGNIFICENT.**

TARMAC KNOWS THE ANSWERS BEFORE HE KNOWS THE QUESTIONS. KIND OF LIKE PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS. WITH US TONIGHT, TARMAC WILL ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BEFORE HE HAS SEEN THEM. AS A CHILD OF FOUR CAN SEE, THESE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN KEPT HERMETICALLY SEALED, IN A MAYONNAISE JAR, ON FUNK AND WAGNALL'S PORCH, IN THE HOUSE BANK. NO ONE KNOWS THE CONTENTS OF THESE ENVELOPES. BUT YOU, OH MYSTICAL ONE, WILL ASCERTAIN THE ANSWER HAVING NEVER BEFORE HEARD THE QUESTION. HERE, OLD GREAT MYSTIC, IS THE FIRST ENVELOPE.

PRESIDENT: YOU'RE PADDING YOUR PART, ELEPHANT
BREATH . . .

{ENVELOPE NUMBER ONE.}

MARLIN: FUNK AND WAGNALL'S PORCH.
NOON TODAY.

MARLIN: I HOLD IN MY HAND THE LAST ENVELOPE.

{AFTER CHEERING}

PRESIDENT: MAY YOUR FIRST BORN DAUGHTER MARRY A
CONGRESSMAN AND MAY YOUR NIELSEN RATINGS MATCH MY
POLLS.

JABS AT MARLIN

- LEAN CUISINE BREATH
- TOUPEE-LESS ONE
- SNACK-SNEAKING SNOWBALL
- MAN OF A THOUSAND AND ONE INCHES
- MY FULL-FIGURED FLACK

GROANER COMEBACKS

~~MAY YOUR NIELSENS MATCH MY POLLS~~

- MAY YOU BE REINCARNATED AS AN NEA CHAIRMAN
- MAY YOU CONTRACT TERMINAL WRITER'S BLOCK
- MAY YOU RIDE SHOTGUN TO NEW JERSEY WITH JOHN
SUNUNU

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SAY AFTER CHEERING FOR LAST ENVELOPE:

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CONGRESSMAN \ \ AND MAY YOUR NEILSON RATINGS
MATCH MY POLLS.

THE IDEAL DETROIT,
MICHIGAN SOUND BITE.

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QUE SERA , SERA.

2

SADDAM HUSSEIN
ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
PAUL TSONGAS

3

WHEEL OF FORTUNE
McLAUGHLIN GROUP
AND MARIO CUOMO

4

BURTON LEE,

BIG BEN,

JERRY BROWN'S FLAT TAX

SARA McCLENDON
AND
JACK GERMOND

6

LOOKING FOR THE
UNION LABEL.

7

RUSSIAN CAPITALISM,
REEBOK PUMPS,
SUPERMARKET SCANNERS

8

A BILLION DOLLARS

9

GALLAPAGOS ISLANDS,
NATIONAL AQUARIUM,
AND JERRY BROWN

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COSMONAUT SERGEI
KRIKALEV

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THREE WORDS THAT WILL
BRING THE HOUSE DOWN.

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"ICH BIN EIN MERCEDES OWNER."

SPANISH, FOR "READ MY LIPS".

A SCUD, A STUD, AND A FUDD.

A GAME SHOW, A TALK SHOW, AND A NO SHOW.

NAME A DOC, A CLOCK, AND A CROCK.

**WHAT TWO PEOPLE WOULD YOU NOT
WANT TO SEE DANCING THE LAMBADA?**

**WHAT DID LANE KIRKLAND TELL THE PRESS HE WAS
DOING IN THE RAMADA INN WITH THREE MEMBERS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION?**

NAME THREE NEW INVENTIONS IN 1992.

**WHAT'S THE MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION ROSS PEROT
WILL ACCEPT ON HIS 800 NUMBER?**

THREE PLACES WHERE YOU'LL FIND A LOT OF TURTLENECKS.

**WHO'S SPENT MORE TIME OUT OF HIS COUNTRY
THAN GEORGE BUSH?**

I'M OUTTA HERE.



Jack Nelson

requests the pleasure of the company of
David F. Demarest, Jr.

at the Dinner of
The Gridiron Club

at the Capital Hilton, Washington, D. C.

Saturday evening the twenty-eighth of March, 1992

at seven o'clock

White Tie

An early answer is requested

Cocktails

at five thirty o'clock

The Hearst Newspapers
cordially invite you to a

Reception

immediately following

The Gridiron Dinner

Saturday, March 28, 1992

The Federal Room

Frank St. Bernack, Jr.
President
Robert Langry
V. P. - General Manager

Charles J. Lewis
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You are cordially invited to a reception
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