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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ON TOP OF THE WORLD RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 3, 1992
9:25 A.M.

Thank you, Sidney [Colen], for those warm words.

[Acknowledgements.] // You've got it all: Swimming pool, tennis courts, shuffle board -- even horseshoe pits. Maybe Barbara and I will come down here when we retire -- in 1997.

This campaign, like every campaign, is about a simple question: what kind of America do we want -- for our kids and our grandkids? //

For a young man, Bill Clinton's got a tired way of looking at the world. He says America is over the hill, struggling in the sunset years of this century. At the Democratic convention, he said he saw the U.S. sliding down the list of nations, somewhere past Germany and heading for Sri Lanka.

Governor Clinton needs to talk to the Europeans. Talk to the people of Asia -- they'd tell him. The American worker is still the most productive -- the American economy is still the most dynamic. Any way you measure it -- America is still "On Top of the World." //

How do we stay Number One? That's the question. / I have laid out my Agenda for American Renewal -- a specific, comprehensive, integrated agenda to create in America -- the world's very first \$10 trillion economy./

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My agenda offers real-world solutions for real-world problems. As I told **Sidney**, I put it together after long discussion -- hours of intense argument -- with the best minds available anywhere. //

And Sidney said: "When were you ever at the **Coffee Corner**?"

My agenda for renewal asks that we look forward -- to open new markets for American products -- because that is the way we will create new jobs for American workers. //

My agenda prepares our young people to work -- because that is the way we will win. //

My agenda helps strengthen the American family -- because family is still the foundation of our nation. //

My agenda aims at promoting savings and investment -- because America must always be a country where we put tomorrow ahead of today.//

Here's what I'm fighting for:

To re-invent American education -- give every American the fundamental right to choose the best school for their children.

To reform our crazy legal system -- because as a nation, we must sue each other less and care for each other more.//

To use competition to cut the cost of health care and make it more affordable to you and your families. The way I see it, you should only have a headache when you go to the doctor -- not two months later when you get the bill.//

Finally, I'm fighting for economic security -- for every man and woman in America. //

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I know that Social Security and Medicare are vital issues to all of you. And that's why it bothers me so much that Bill Clinton's so desperate to win that he's putting aside the facts to play on your fears.

Here are the facts: I've proposed a comprehensive program to reform our health care system -- to improve health care for all Americans. But I will not reduce your Medicare benefits to get there. We need to cut the fat out of an inefficient system - not cut your health care benefits.

Bill Clinton's got a different idea in mind: A government takeover of health care -- forcing people to wait in lines for treatment they want and need. His plan would require \$218 billion in cuts in Medicaid and Medicare over the next five years to meet his targets. Where does he think he's going to get those savings? How does he expect to cut over \$200 billion from Medicare and Medicaid without hurting people like you?

Bill Clinton's abandoned straight talk for scare tactics. Without a single shred of evidence, he's claimed we're going to cut Medicare benefits. / He knows better -- and he ought to be ashamed. You know I've been right out in the open: The only proposal I've made that will affect Medicare benefits is to give people with income over \$100,000 a year a smaller government subsidy.

I think Bill Clinton's in for a surprise, because America's seniors are smarter than he thinks. And if anyone thinks

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nothing's worse than making senior citizens scared -- wait until you make 'em mad. //

Tom Scully X 4844 [You know, in 1983, we took steps to make sure Social Security would stay financially sound. As long as I am President, Social Security will remain safe and sound. I will not touch Social Security. I will not let Congress touch Social Security. And I won't let anyone take a knife to your Medicare benefits. //

These are just some of the things I'm fighting for. / I'm proud of my record, and I'll stand by it in November. But if Candidate Clinton wants to talk about the past, I say okay -- let's look at what's been going on in Arkansas. The people there are decent and hard working. But there's a lot you don't know about their Governor. And the more you find out, the more you find out that he's wrong for America. //

Look at the issue of crime -- and the fear it strikes, especially, for America's children and for our senior citizens. We didn't fight for peace in the world to see a nation live in fear, locked behind bolted doors in a prison called home. //

Candidate Clinton -- meet Governor Clinton. In Arkansas, the average criminal serves just one-fifth of his sentence -- then he's let back out on the streets.

Stump Speeches DOT Compare that to our federal prisons today. The average inmate serves 85 percent of his sentence. When it comes to crime, I'm not much for leniency and compassion. If you steal a car or beat an elderly woman -- you ought to go to jail. I say

you shouldn't be let out, until you're eligible for a birthday salute from Willard Scott. //

But don't ask me who's tough on crime. Ask the police in Little Rock, Arkansas. The cops who know Bill Clinton best, have endorsed me -- as the best candidate for President of the United States. //

It's the same thing on every issue. Governor Clinton says he's for civil rights, but Arkansas doesn't have a basic civil rights law. He says he's for high tech -- but under Bill Clinton Arkansas has been falling behind in high school. Three out of every four Arkansas graduates spend their first year in college - - relearning what they were supposed to learn in high school. He says he's for a clean environment, but the Institute for Southern Studies ranked Arkansas 50th in environmental policies. / The rivers around Arkansas are some of the most polluted in America.

Governor Clinton sometimes sounds as if he can walk on water. Well in Arkansas, the rivers are so polluted -- maybe he can. //

Your grandchildren deserve better than this. So does all America.

Look at the economy, the major issue in this campaign.

I know America has endured some tough economic times, but understand, we are being affected by a global economic slowdown. Our competitors in Europe would trade places with us in a minute. Yet Governor Clinton offers America -- the European social welfare state policies. More government. More special interest spending. More taxes on the middle class.

As Governor, Bill Clinton raised and extended the sales tax, including a tax on vegetables and other groceries. He raised the gas tax, he taxed mobile homes, he even taxed cable TV. //

In this campaign, the Governor of Arkansas is proposing at least \$150 billion in new taxes -- plus at least \$220 billion in new spending. But don't worry, he says -- I'll get it all from the rich.

But here's the truth. To get the money he needs for his plan, the \$150 billion he's promised in new taxes, Governor Clinton would have to get his money from every individual with taxable income over \$36,600.

These aren't the folks you see on Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous -- they work hard, they deserve a break.//

But that's just the start of his tax campaign against the middle-class. Hardly a day goes by when Candidate Clinton isn't signing on to some plea for new government spending. Before he's done, Bill Clinton's going to need hundreds of billions of dollars more to pay for all the programs he's promised. Who will pay? The same people who always pay: The people who work hard to pay their bills, who sweat it out at tax time. Bill Clinton wants you to sweat harder for the tax man -- and I say his ideas deserve a cold shower.//

Listen to the newspaper from his own back yard, The Pine Bluff Commercial. Here's what they say: "If Congress followed the example that Bill Clinton has set as Governor of Arkansas, it would pass a ^{tax} program that ^{would} hit the middle-class hardest."

Tennessee

Now, I don't think that Pine Bluff paper is bluffing.

Let's say your granddaughter is a third grade teacher -- with about \$22,000 a year in taxable income. Governor Clinton could have her fork over another \$430 bucks a year to the tax man. And I say she ought to be able to use that money to pay for your grandkids education, or pay the mortgage on her house, not send it back to the IRS.//

Now whenever I say this, Bill Clinton says it's outrageous -- he'd never consider taxing the Middle Class. He's a different kind of Democrat.

But there's nothing different about \$150 billion in new taxes. There's nothing different about at least \$220 billion in new government spending. There's nothing different in Bill Clinton's record in Arkansas -- where he's treated the Middle Class like a piggy-bank to pay for all his programs.

Remember Mike Dukakis? Bill Clinton nominated him for President four years ago. And this year, according to an article in the New York Times, 39 of Governor Clinton's 49 economic proposals are almost identical to the ideas Governor Dukakis was pushing.

Higher taxes. More spending. A bigger deficit. America deserves something different than this.

Bill Clinton wants you to believe that the American economy will improve if you turn full control of your paycheck over to the crew that already runs the Congress -- he wants the tax and

Stump

NY Times article August 24, 1992 by Christopher Georges
 Liberal Governor of Massachusetts, Liberal Governor of Arkansas.

spend government planners to have total control over the Executive Branch, too.

Stump Last time they tried this, we ended up with double-digit inflation -- rising interest rates -- a misery index over 21 percent. We've seen what happens when the party of "tax and spend" operates without checks and balances. //

Think about what inflation does to people on fixed incomes. Bill Clinton and his friends in Congress want to let the lion of inflation out of its cage. I say: Let's lock it away for good.

At this time in our history, we can't take that risk again. You see, I've been in the Oval Office, I've faced the tough decisions.

I've made some mistakes and I've admitted them.

But I believe I've been a good leader -- willing to make the tough calls -- I'm a leader whose ideas are right for America.

I stand before you today, asking for your support so that we can get to work with a new Congress to fix the problems that stand in the way of this country.

So that we reform our health care system, and reinvent our schools. So that we can retrain the workers from one generation, and create jobs for the next. So that we can cut government spending and cut taxes -- to get this economy moving again. So that we can limit the terms of members of Congress -- and give government back to the people.

This is ^{my} ~~the~~ Agenda I have to offer.

If you want someone who has more plans than there are problems -- cast your vote for someone else [[OR: for the other guy -- or the other other guy.]]

But if you are looking for a leader of experience, a leader of ideas, a leader who shares your values, a leader who understands that America's real strength is not in government, but in places like **Clearwater** and **Largo** and **St. Pete** and **Tampa** - - then I know I can count on your support -- on November 3rd. //

Thank you very much. God Bless the United States of America.

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take a strong stand against Communist aggression in Eastern Europe and Asia—an issue that was brought home forcefully in June 1950, when American and allied troops were sent in to prevent a North Korean takeover of South Korea.

My father's 1950 campaign in Connecticut was geared to developing a responsible Republican alternative to the Democrats' New Deal/Fair Deal policies. The Democratic Senate incumbent was Senator William Benton. Dad lost by 1,000 votes out of 862,000 cast—a strong showing for a first-time candidate. When the senior Democratic senator, Brien McMahon, died two years later, Dad was nominated to run in a special election to fill the unexpired term. With Barbara and me cheering him on from Texas, he defeated Abraham Ribicoff for the Senate seat, and in 1956 was re-elected, defeating Thomas Dodd who, like Ribicoff, eventually served in the Senate. He would serve a full decade in the Senate, retiring in 1962—the year I began my own political career in Harris County, Texas.

For the five Bush children growing up in Greenwich, Connecticut—especially the two oldest, Pres Jr. and me—our father had a powerful impact on the way we came to look at the world. But the writer who once described Dad as “the single greatest influence” on my life was only partly right. Our mother's influence and example were equally strong. Dad taught us about duty and service. Mother taught us about dealing with life on a personal basis, relating to other people.

Like Dad (and her own father), Mother was a first-rate athlete. She wasn't big, but she was a match for anyone in tennis, golf, basketball, baseball—for that matter I don't recall a footrace Mother was ever in that she didn't come in first. Even when her teenage sons outgrew her, she could bring us down to size whenever we'd get too full of ourselves.

Fifty years later, Mother still stays on the alert for anything that sounds like “braggadocio” coming from one of

her children. “You're talking about yourself too much, George,” she told me after reading a news report covering one of my campaign speeches. I pointed out that as a candidate, I was expected to tell voters something about my qualifications. She thought about that a moment, then reluctantly conceded. “Well, I understand that,” she said, “but try to restrain yourself.”

Even after I became Vice President, Mother called to set me straight on my appearance during one of the President's televised State of the Union messages. She said it didn't look right for me to be reading something while President Reagan was speaking. When I explained that House Speaker “Tip” O'Neill and I were given advance copies of the speech in order to follow the President's remarks, she was less than persuaded. “I really can't see why that's necessary,” she said. “Just listen and you'll find out what he has to say.”

Sometimes Mother is more subtle in her suggestions about my deportment as Vice President. “George, I've noticed how thoughtful President Reagan is to Nancy,” she once called to say. “I've never seen him climb off a plane ahead of her or walk ahead of her. He's so thoughtful!” I got the message.

But Mother's criticism of her children, like Dad's, was always constructive, not negative. They were our biggest boosters, always there when we needed them. They believed in an old-fashioned way of bringing up a family—generous measures of both love and discipline. Religious teaching was also part of our home life. Each morning, as we gathered at the breakfast table, Mother or Dad read a Bible lesson to us. Our family is Episcopalian, and we regularly attended Sunday services at Christ Church in Greenwich.

We were a close, happy family, and never closer or happier than when we crammed into the station wagon each summer—five kids, two dogs, with Mother driving—to visit Walker's Point in Kennebunkport, Maine. It was named after my grandfather, George Herbert Walker, and his father, David, who had bought it jointly as a family vacation home.

Grandfather Walker was born into a devout Catholic

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then he says "I haven't made up my mind yet." One day Bill Clinton says the middle-class deserves a tax break, the next day he's plotting new ways to hit the middle-class to pay for all his programs.

And just the other day in Wisconsin, Bill Clinton said -- get this -- he said he supported the Gulf War. But ^{in January 1991,} ~~nine~~ months ago, when Congress voted to support me in standing up to Saddam Hussein, he was playing a different tune.

Let's refresh his memory. Back then he said -- and I quote -- "I guess I would have voted with the majority if it was a close vote. But I agree with the arguments the minority made."

That's not the way it works in the Oval Office. You can't have it both ways. You have to take a stand.

Governor Clinton's memory lapse amazes me. Think of it: A man who can remember in great detail that he didn't inhale 20 years ago, forgets the hot air he exhaled just nine months ago. ^{a year and a half ago.}

If Bill Clinton ever became President -- and he won't -- we'd have to replace the American Eagle -- with a chameleon.

I'm proud of my record. I stand by it now -- and I'll stand by it in November. But if Candidate Clinton wants to talk about the past, I say okay -- fine. Let's look at where we've both been -- so you can understand the two very different directions we want to take our country.

I think you know Ft. Lauderdale is a special place for me. This is where I finished my flight training, at the old Naval Air

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FLORIDA POLITICAL EVENTS
OCTOBER 3, 1992**

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CLEARWATER

- 1) Mac Norcross and Sandy Mortham, Co-Chairmen, Pinellas County Bush-Quayle '92
- 2) Sidney Colon, Manager, "On Top of the World" retirement community
- 3) Bill Grant, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate
- 4) Jeanie Austin, Vice-Chairman, Republican National Committee
- 5) Gerald McRaney (Major Dad)
- 6) Marian Keith, longtime GOP volunteer and resident of "On Top of the World"

FT. LAUDERDALE

- 1) Van Poole, Chairman, Republican Party of Florida
- 2) Jeanie Austin, Vice-Chairman, Republican National Committee
- 3) Bill Grant, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate
- 4) Bill Buckham and Rita Johnson, Co-Chairmen, Broward County Bush-Quayle '92
- 5) Guy Sanchez, Gulf War veteran, Corporal in the Marine Corps reserves
- 6) Commander Donald Feak - Commander of VFW post 1968 and army Sergeant in Korea (marched in Ike's Inaugural parade)
- 7) Gerald McRaney (Major Dad)
- 8) Chris Evert???

ORLANDO

- 1) Pat Williams, General Manager, Orlando Magic Basketball Team
- 2) Congressman Bill McCollum
- 3) John Mica, Republican candidate for Congress
- 4) Bill Tolley, Republican candidate for Congress
- 5) Van Poole, Chairman, Republican Party of Florida
- 6) Bill Grant, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate
- 7) Jeanie Austin, Vice-Chairman, Republican National Committee
- 8) Ken Wright and Bill Benegan, Co-Chairman, Orange County Bush-Quayle '92
- 9) Gerald McRaney (Major Dad)
- 10) West Orange High School "Marching Warriors"

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**SUMMARY OF THE HIGHEST RATED POINTS OF
PRESIDENT BUSH'S ECONOMIC SPEECH**

Rating ¹	Statement
<p align="center">77</p> <p>M: 72 W: 80</p>	<p>"Money alone is not the answer -- the United States already spends more per pupil than any other country but Switzerland. The answer is a radical overhaul of the system itself. If we want to change our country, we've got to change our schools."</p>
<p align="center">Spiked at 76</p> <p>M: 72 W: 80</p>	<p>"My agenda for renewal asks that we look forward -- to open new markets, prepare our people to work, strengthen our families, save and invest so that we can win. Our renewal depends on economic growth - but growth not for the few at the expense of the many, not for the present at the expense of the future."</p>
<p align="center">Spiked at 76</p> <p>M: 71 W: 79</p>	<p>"At the same time, we need to foster at home the capabilities that will keep us in the lead: radical changes in our education system to prepare our children for a constantly changing workplace; incentives for the entrepreneurs and new technologies to sharpen our competitive edge; job training; health care reform, to promote the economic security of our working men and women; and new approaches for reaching out to those who have been left behind, since in the century ahead we will need the talent and the energy of every single American."</p>
<p align="center">Spiked at 75</p> <p>M: 60 W: 78</p>	<p>"I will streamline government -- consolidating agencies, tightening budgets, and cutting the salaries of highly paid federal employees. And I'll start by cutting the White House budget 33 percent if Congress cuts its own budget by the same amount."</p>
<p align="center">73</p> <p>M: 68 W: 78</p>	<p>"For America to be safe and strong, we must meet the defining challenge of the 1990s; to win the economic competition -- to win the peace. We must be a military superpower, an economic superpower and an export superpower."</p>
<p align="center">73</p> <p>M: 64 W: 77</p>	<p>"And finally, because our greatest strengths flow not from government but from the personal initiative of free men and women, my agenda aims to check the growth of government, and in some ways, reverse it."</p>
<p align="center">73</p> <p>M: 73 W: 74</p>	<p>"Our current school system is not up to the task. Designed for the 19th century, it will collapse under the weight of the 21st."</p>

¹Average rating, followed by the men's rating (M), and the women's rating (W).

73 M: 64 W: 79	"That means sweeping away the nightmare of crime from our cities, building a core of property owners, crating business incentives, and making individual discipline and self-reliance the goal of all of our programs."
72 M: 56 W: 80	"In our country we've always prized an entrepreneurial capitalism that grows from the bottom up, not the top down; a prosperity that begins on Main Street and extends to Wall Street not the other way around."
72 M: 69 W: 74	"...giving children scholarships so that all parents have the freedom to choose which schools will best serve the freedom to choose which schools will best serve their children. Competition is the principle that must underlie education reform, to break the establishment's monopoly on the system."
72 M: 68 W: 75	"The dream has made us the most dynamic society in the world; it's yet another strength we can draw upon for the challenge ahead. And so we must give every American a shot at making good on the dream."
71 M: 66 W: 73	"We must prepare the American people for a lifetime of learning, to keep a step ahead of that process of change. Now, developed nations need developing minds. The burden will fall on our educational system. As in the past, education should be the ladder that children can climb to better themselves."
71 M: 71 W: 73	"Health care costs are the fastest-rising part of our budget for government, businesses, and yes, families."
70 M: 65 W: 75	"So we must seize every opportunity to open new markets, particularly those with the greatest potential for expansion."
70 M: 53 W: 81	"That's the lesson I learned as a young man, packed up a Studebaker and moved to Texas after another war, at the start of another era. I saw jobs, prosperity -- an entire future -- built with the hands of ordinary men and women with extraordinary dreams."
70 M: 60 W: 75	"And I believe government owes it to them, and to you, to keep tax rates low and make them even lower; to keep money sound; to limit government spending and regulations; and to open the way for greater competition, and freer trade."
70 M: 55 W: 74	"Second, supporting civilian R & D, by bring the development, production and marketing of technology closer to the consumer."

70 M: 55 W: 81	"This is a fact: We will never lead the world in the 21st century until we learn to sue each other less and care for each other more."
70 M: 62 W: 76	"At a time when companies across the country have been restructuring, increasing efficiency -- all to prepare for the economic competition of tomorrow -- federal government faces an obligation to do the same."
70 M: 68 W: 72	"We must enhance competition and market forces, not restrict them; we must preserve individual choice, not hand decision-making over to centralized bureaucracies; we must reduce the burden on employers, not bury them in a tide of new taxes and government regulations."
67 M: 50 W: 77	"Government is too big and spends too much."

BC desperate to win -
he'll say anything

I know that Social Security and Medicare are vital issues to ^{all} many of you. The Social Security reforms we enacted in 1983 have kept the system financially sound -- and, as President, I have consistently said "Don't Mess with Social Security". I will not touch your Social Security and I won't let Congress touch it either.

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from Scully
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[[This election is going to be a wild ride. Just the other day, I thought I'd take a few minutes to relax, turn on the TV, maybe watch one of those new fall shows -- but all I got was this old Ross Perot re-run. //]]

But don't let the sound and fury fool you. This campaign, like every campaign, is about a simple question: what kind of America do we want -- what kind of future do we want for our kids and our grandkids? //

For a young man, Bill Clinton's got a tired way of looking at the world. He thinks America is over the hill, struggling in the sunset years of this century. At the Democratic convention, ^{said he} he sees the U.S. sliding down the list of nations, somewhere past Germany and heading for Sri Lanka.

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~~((ADD GRAPH RATTLING OFF OUR AGENDA?))~~

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know your way around the neighborhood. / I want to lead the way
to new markets for American products -- new jobs for American
workers -- because that is how we will beat the global
competition and win the peace.//

Small business is the backbone of what we call the new
American entrepreneurial capitalism -- they will create 2/3rds of
the new jobs in the new economy. Governor Clinton promises small
business higher taxes and more red tape -- I promise small
business relief -- from taxation, regulation and litigation.//

Americans spend almost \$200 billion every year -- on direct
costs to lawyers. Japan doesn't pay that, neither do European
countries.

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Bill Clinton doesn't ~~think this is a~~ problem -- because you see, his campaign's in ~~cahoots~~ ^{*we?*} with all the ambulance-chasing trial lawyers. They think life's a lawsuit waiting to happen. Well, I think as a nation, we must sue each other less -- and care for each other more.//

[[ADD ONE GRAPH ON MEDICARE/SOCIAL SECURITY.]]

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Look at the issue of crime -- and the fear it strikes, especially, for America's children and for our senior citizens.

~~We must take back our streets from the crackheads and the criminals.//~~

Candidate Clinton ⁴ ~~talks tough, but in Arkansas,~~ *meet Governor Clinton. In Arkansas,* the average criminal serves just one-fifth of his sentence -- then he's let back out on the streets.

Compare that to our federal prisons today. The average inmate serves 85 percent of his sentence. When it comes to crime, I'm not much for leniency and compassion. If you steal a car or beat an elderly woman -- you ought to go to jail. I say you shouldn't be let out, until you're eligible for a birthday salute from Willard Scott.//

But don't ask me who's tough on crime. Ask the police in Little Rock, Arkansas. The cops who know Bill Clinton best, have endorsed me -- as the best candidate for President of the United States.//

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It took years to ^Wring inflation and high interest out of the American economy. Our workers and our businesses paid the price.

At this time in our history, we can't take that risk again.

You see, I've been in the Oval Office, I've faced the tough decisions.

~~I've made some mistakes and I've admitted them.~~

Here, see next page Bush's mother

~~For extra joke~~
To add a little humor at end & inoculate
President against "concern" try two lines ~~at~~
his mother's reprimand. Perfect audience to do this.

But I believe I've been a good leader -- willing to make the
tough calls -- I'm a leader whose ideas are right for America.
[I think this is a little too boastful to phrase this way.]

I stand before you today, asking for your support so that we
can get to work with a new Congress to fix the problems that
stand in the way of this country.

So that we reform our health care system, and reinvent our
schools. So that we can retrain the workers from one generation,
and create jobs for the next. So that we can cut government
spending and cut taxes -- to get this economy moving again. So
that we can limit the terms of members of Congress -- and give
government back to the people.

This is the Agenda ~~I have to offer.~~ *that can take us into a new century.*
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If you want someone who has more plans than there are
problems -- cast your vote for the other guy. [Or the other other guy.]

But if you are looking for a ~~leader~~ ^{man} of experience, a leader
of ideas, a leader who shares your values, a leader who
understands that America's real strength is not in government,
but in places like Clearwater ^{and Largo} and St. Pete and Tampa and ~~xxx~~ --
then I know I can count on your support -- on November 3rd. //

Thank you very much. God Bless the United States of
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OR cast your vote for the young man from
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FLORIDA STUMP
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Thank you, -----, for those warm words.

[Acknowledgements.] // You've got it all: Swimming pool,
tennis courts, shuffle board -- even horseshoe pits. Maybe I'll
come down here when I retire -- in 1997. //

This election is going to be a wild ride. Just the other
day, I thought I'd take a few minutes to relax, turn on the TV,
maybe watch one of those new fall shows -- but all I got was this
old Ross Perot re-run. //

But don't let the sound and fury fool you. This campaign,
like every campaign, is about a simple question: what kind of
America do we want -- what kind of future do we want for our kids
and our grandkids? //

For a young man, Bill Clinton's got a tired way of looking
at the world. He thinks America is over the hill, struggling in
the sunset years of this century. At the Democratic convention,
he sees the U.S. sliding down the list of nations, somewhere past
Germany ^{+ heading for} ~~but before~~ Sri Lanka.

He ought to get down here to Clearwater -- and get a little
bit of your optimism about this great country of ours. //

Because I'll tell you, America is now right where it will always be -- On Top of the World. //

I want an America that is not just a military superpower -- but the greatest economic superpower in the world. //

I have laid out my Agenda for American Renewal -- a specific, comprehensive, integrated agenda to create in America - the world's very first \$10 trillion economy.//

My agenda offers real-world solutions for real-world problems. As I told ^{Sydney} [host], I put it together after long discussion -- hours of intense argument -- with the best minds available anywhere. //

And he said: "When were you ever at the Coffee Corner?" //

If you want to lead in this new world of ours, you've got to know your way around the neighborhood. Bill Clinton's international experience consists of leading demonstrations in a foreign country against his own government. I want to lead the way to new markets for American products -- new jobs for American workers -- because that is how we will beat the global competition and win the peace.//

Small business is the backbone of what we call the new American entrepreneurial capitalism -- they will create 2/3rds of the new jobs in the new economy. Governor Clinton promises small business higher taxes and more red tape -- I promise small business relief -- from taxation, regulation and litigation.//

Americans spend almost \$200 billion every year -- on direct costs to lawyers. Japan doesn't pay that, neither do European countries.

Bill Clinton doesn't think this is a problem -- because you see, his campaign's in cahoots with all the ambulance-chasing trial lawyers. They think life's a lawsuit waiting to happen. Well, I think as a nation, we must sue each other less -- and care for each other more.//

[[ADD ONE GRAPH ON MEDICARE/SOCIAL SECURITY.]]

Bill Clinton's abandoned straight talk for scare tactics. Without a single shred of evidence, Bill Clinton's claimed I'm going to cut your benefits. / He knows better -- and he ought to be ashamed. / But I think America's seniors are smarter than that. Because if you think nothing's worse than making senior citizens scared -- wait until you make 'em mad. //

And let me tell you: I know we've got one guy coming in from the sidelines in this race who talks about taxing your benefits.

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~~As long I am~~ President, Social Security will remain safe and sound. / *Under this*
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Compare that to our federal prisons today. The average inmate serves 85 percent of his sentence. When it comes to crime, I'm not much for leniency and compassion. If you steal a car or beat an elderly woman -- you ought to go to jail. I say you shouldn't be let out, until you're eligible for a birthday salute from Willard Scott.//

But don't ask me who's tough on crime. Ask the police in Little Rock, Arkansas. The cops who know Bill Clinton best, have endorsed me -- as the best candidate for President of the United States.//

It's the same thing on every issue. Governor Clinton says he's for civil rights, but Arkansas doesn't have a basic civil rights law. He says he's for a clean environment, but the Institute for Southern Studies ranked Arkansas 50th in environmental policies. He says he's tough on crime -- but the average Arkansas inmate serves just 1/5th his sentence before he's back on the streets. Bill Clinton says he's for high tech -
 -but under Bill Clinton Arkansas has been falling behind in high

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MEMORANDUM TO STEVE PROVOST**FROM: MIMI DAWSON****DATE: OCTOBER 1, 1992**

The speech the President gives to seniors in Clearwater, FL this Saturday will focus on crime. If it is possible, I would like the speech to include a message that strongly reassures our nation's senior citizens that the President will protect their Social Security and Medicare benefits. The President has already stated that Social Security will be exempt from any budget cuts, and that Medicare funding will be protected.

As you may know, Governor Clinton and the Democratic National Committee have falsely accused the President through speeches and radio ads of wanting to cut Medicare benefits to seniors. The campaign's political shop has estimated that these concerted attacks on the President have cost us several points in the polls among seniors, and specifically more than ten points among seniors in Florida. In addition, our folks in Florida have expressed the need to reassure the senior community on these issues.

The inclusion of the points on Social Security and Medicare would fit nicely into the crime speech under the heading of economic security. ("Just as we must provide security for seniors from crime and violence, we must also continue to support the programs that provide our senior citizens with economic security.") In addition, you may want to mention that the President signed the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act this past Wednesday, and include the announcement of our National Seniors Coalition.

Don McGrath
456-6218

September 28, 1992

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MEMORANDUM

TO: KATHY SUPER
JOHN KELLER
STEVE PROVOST

FROM: GARY FOSTER *GF*

SUBJECT: SITE SURVEYS FOR FT. LAUDERDALE, CLEARWATER & ORLANDO,
FLORIDA

Attached are the site surveys for the President's trip to Ft. Lauderdale, Clearwater and Orlando Florida on Saturday, October 3. Once Kathy has the sites "scrubbed", implementation can begin. The first stop of the day will be in Miami to follow-up on Hurricane Andrew relief efforts. We are waiting for word from Counsel's Office as to whether that portion of the day will be considered official. No survey was done in the Miami area.

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The second stop of the President's Florida swing would be Ft. Lauderdale. Air Force One will fly from Miami to Hollywood International Airport where the President would give a mid morning address to an outdoor crowd of 5000-8000 people. Hollywood International Airport is the site of the former Ft. Lauderdale Naval Air Station where an 18 year old George Bush had his flight training before he went to the Pacific during World War II.

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After his remarks, the President could then motorcade a short distance to the building which was formerly the bachelor's officers quarters when the President did his flight training in 1943. In his official capacity as Commander in Chief, the President would receive an honorary lifetime membership to the Naval Air Station Ft. Lauderdale Historical Association and participate in a brief photo opportunity in front of a mural painted in honor of his military service. Including the drive times, this entire event would take no more than 15 minutes. At the conclusion of these events, the President would motorcade back to Air Force One and depart for Clearwater, Florida for additional campaign events.

PROPOSED EVENT SITES:

As mentioned, Air Force One would taxi to a runway parallel to the AMR COMBS hangar. The hangar itself and the AMR COMBS office building have several areas suitable for holding rooms. They have hosted the President and Vice President in the past so they are quite familiar with the requirements.

Air Force One would park on the taxiway and the President would deplane and walk a short distance to a small dais. I recommend the dais be placed in front of the Avenger which would be to the President's right as he deplaned. With this setting, Air Force One would be in the cut-away shot, and the Avenger,

surrounded by veterans, would be the primary backdrop. This would visually reiterate the President's veterans message and depict the dichotomy between the two Presidential candidates' military service.

The Republican Party has already started contacting veterans groups, and they expect to be able to draw several hundred representatives of the VFW, USO, and the Foreign Legion. Bleachers filled with veterans could flank the stage. The audience would also be augmented by Ft. Lauderdale area Republicans and the general public. Since the event is on a Saturday morning, people will have no conflict with school or work. Thus, we should be able to generate a large, family-oriented crowd.

There is enough parking on the airport grounds, but unfortunately, it is not all in one lot. There are several fields which can be used, but volunteer parkers would have to be recruited. Shuttle buses are available but would probably have to be rented. The main entrance for the public would be in between the AMR COMBS hangar and office building.

A flatbed truck could be brought in for the press platform, which would be at a head-on position. A smaller trailer could be placed stage right of the President's dais for the pool photographers. The press filing center could be located in the Employee Break Room, 2nd level of the hangar. Another alternative would be in a corner of the hangar.

One concern is noise from incoming and departing airplanes. Fortunately, there is little air traffic during the proposed time of the event, but it should be addressed with airport management. Security should not be too much of a problem since AMR COMBS has hosted several official stops. The commercial airport is definitely visible across the runway as is the airport's main access road. However, the road is more than 1000 yds away and the President's stage would be blocked by Air Force One and the Avenger.

After his remarks, and while the press are filing stories, the President could motorcade to what was the Junior Bachelor Officers' Quarters, where Ensign George Bush lived for two months in 1943 while learning to operate the Avenger torpedo bomber airplane. Today, the building houses the Naval Surface Warfare Center Detachment of Ft. Lauderdale.

The President would arrive at the building and participate in a very brief ceremony outdoors. Allan McElhiney, Naval Historian, would like to present the President and a few others with an honorary lifetime membership to the Historical Association. Tex Ellison, the President's training officer in 1943, would also be involved in the ceremony. Capt. Ellison's nephew, Jim Naugle, is now the mayor of Ft. Lauderdale (D). In addition, the Historical Association would try to locate other members of the President's training class.

After receiving the plaque outdoors, the President would proceed inside for a photo op in front of a mural which was dedicated to George Bush two years ago. Jeb Bush participated in the dedication ceremony. The mural is 27 feet long and portrays the Avenger aircraft in the traffic pattern reminiscent of WWII flying training days. This "museum" is virtually a shrine to President Bush, with several photos of him in his combat days. Even though much of the building has been converted into official office space, the day room of the 1940's is still in tact. The original pool table which was there in the summer of 1943 has not moved.

Since the US Navy owns and operates the building, they want to get clearance for the President's visit. We are proposing this event in the President's official capacity as Commander in Chief. This event would not be open to the public - only to those who are involved in the ceremony. We could limit the media to an expanded pool because of the limited space inside for the photo op.

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Pinellas County has 225,000 registered Republicans and 190,000 registered Democrats. The DNC has recently launched an aggressive radio and television advertising campaign in the area which focuses on Seniors' issues and the economy. The community itself, is in an area which is strongly Republican, and the majority of the residents are likely to be very ^{supportive} of the President.

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813/585-3002 o 813/595-5072 h

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Sidney Colen, Builder and Manager of On Top of the World
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Jan Tipton, Activities Center Manager, 813/799-2734 o 784-2143 h

September 28, 1992

Memorandum to: Gary Foster
From: Pat Mizell
Re: President's Visit to Orlando, Florida, October 3, 1992

The President would travel to Orlando, Florida to attend a rally.

PROPOSED EVENT SITE:

Church Street Market

The Church Street Market is located in downtown Orlando, Florida. It is an area of shops and restaurants on a picturesque street.

I propose that the dais be placed on the street, and the crowd be allowed to view from all four sides of the dais. This achieves a picture of the President talking with the people. To achieve this affect, the dais will need to be low, and the press platform will need to be tall, to allow for a shot down on the President surrounded by people. Down the street approximately eighty feet is a railroad track. I propose an old-fashioned train be placed across the railroad track as a backdrop. The train will also be needed to block a line of sight to a freeway which is at the far end of the street.

A chute could be created with barrels and ropes from the dais to one side, which would allow access to the dais for the President.

There is a "Sports Jamboree Weekend" planned that weekend in the Church Street Market. The organizers of the Jamboree are willing to work with the advance team to reschedule events currently planned for the late afternoon slots. Although we can take advantage of the people attending the Sports Jamboree, the President's event should not be billed as attending the Sports Jamboree.

The attached diagram demonstrates the placement of the dais in relation to the square.

A fundraiser has been requested, and the Lilly Marlene Room in the Church Street Station has been identified as a suitable fundraising site.

The Orchid Room in the Church Street Station would be suitable for a press filing center. The room is available for Saturday, October 3, and has been reserved.

EVENT SCENARIO:

The President would arrive at the Orlando International Airport and proceed via motorcade to the Church Street Market. Drive time is approximately twenty minutes. Upon arrival at the Church Street Market the President would proceed to the train station for holding. The President would be announced onto the dais, and proceed through the crowd to the dais. The President would make remarks, and on conclusion of remarks the President would depart the dais to the motorcade. The President would then depart the Church Street Market to the Orlando International Airport.

Contacts: Ken Wright is the Orlando Bush-Quayle Chairman. His office number is (407) 423-3200. His home number is (407) 333-9008.

Todd Parish is a Bush-Quayle Assistant. His numbers are (407) 341-3834 and (407) 648-1970.

The property manager of the Church Street Market is Barbara Muenks. Her office number is (407) 872-3500. Her home number is (407) 351-5481.

The president of the Church Street Station, which is an adjoining property where the filing center and the fundraiser will take place, is Robert E. Windham. His office number is (407) 422-2434. The food and beverage director is John Rodriguez, and his number is (407) 422-2434.

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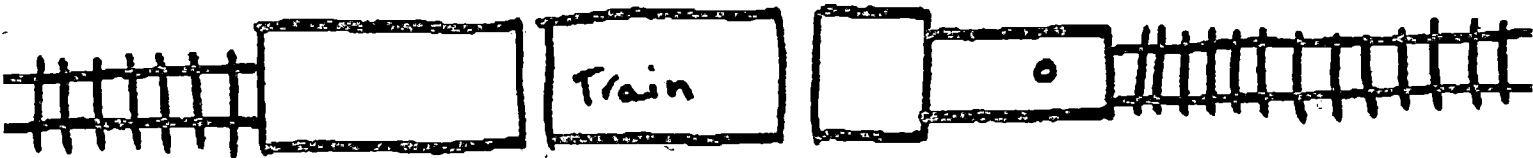
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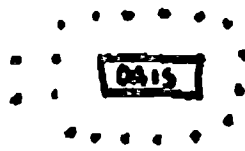
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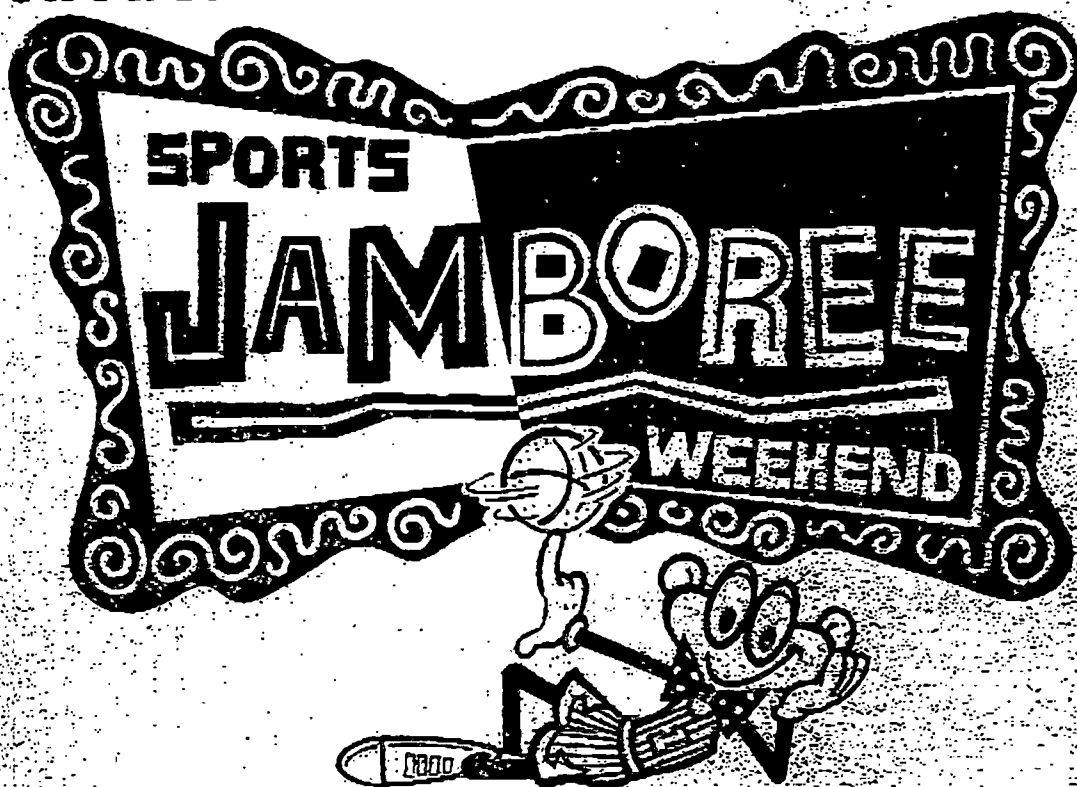
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CHURCH STREET MARKET PRESENTS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Join us for a jam packed weekend of sports, food and fun!

It's a whole weekend of fun for everyone from Slam Dunk Contests, Mascots and Cheerleaders to Card Shows, Food and Fun! Just look at our game plan:

Saturday, October 3

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- American Heart Walk
- 3 on 3 Basketball Games
- Sports Card Show
- Food and Shopping
- Clowns and Mascots
- Variety 101 Radio Remote with Prizes

Noon - 2:00 pm

- Slam Dunk Contest (Stanley Roberts, Judge)

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

- Magic Cheerleaders

Sunday, October 4

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

- 3 on 3 Basketball Games
- Sports Card Show
- Food and Shopping
- Clowns and Mascots

Noon - 1:00 pm

- Mascot Basketball Game (with "Stuff")

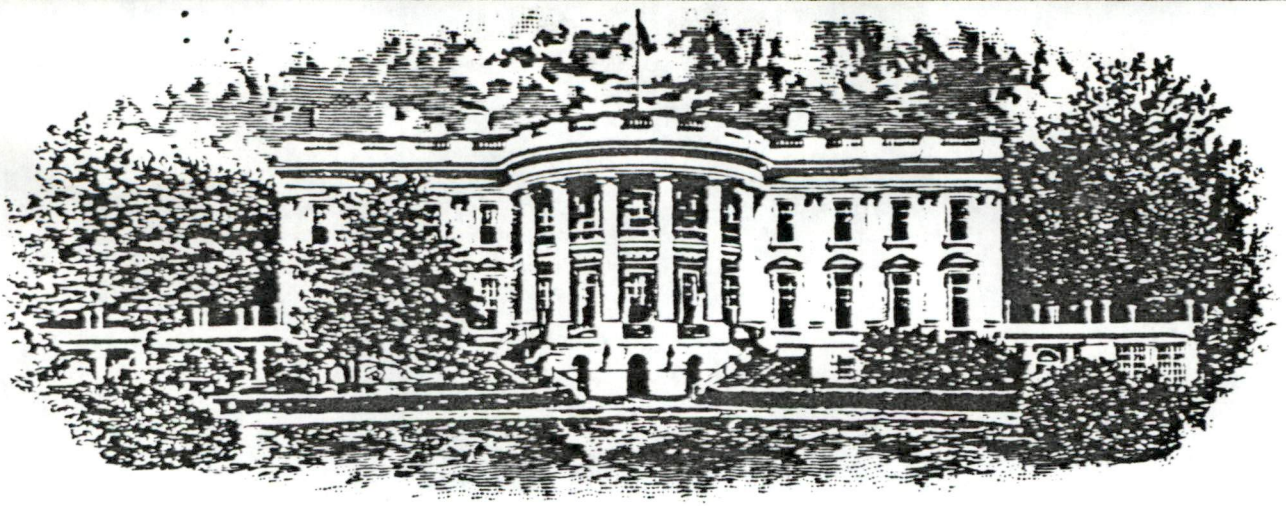
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Convenient covered parking in the SunBank Center Garage on South Street or the Market Garage on Pine Street.



OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL SPEECHWRITING

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Number of Pages (Including Cover) 2
To Tom Scully
Fax Number x5730
Date Oct 1
From Michele Nix
Office Number x1750

COMMENTS

Page from Florida Speech for Saturday.
Audience: 900 Senior Citizens - residents
of retirement community.
Please add language you think would
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McGroarty/Nix
October 1, 1992
5:00 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FLORIDA STUMP
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 3, 1992
TIME -- T.B.D.

Thank you, -----, for those warm words.

[Acknowledgements.] // You've got it all: Swimming pool,
tennis courts, shuffle board -- even horseshoe pits. Maybe I'll
come down here when I retire -- in 1997. //

This election is going to be a wild ride. Just the other
day, I thought I'd take a few minutes to relax, turn on the TV,
maybe watch one of those new fall shows -- but all I got was this
old Ross Perot re-run. //

But don't let the sound and fury fool you. This campaign,
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For a young man, Bill Clinton's got a tired way of looking
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My agenda offers real-world solutions for real-world problems. As I told [host], I put it together after long discussion -- hours of intense argument -- with the best minds available anywhere. //

And he said: "When were you ever at the Coffee Corner?" //

If you want to lead in this new world of ours, you've got to know your way around the neighborhood. Bill Clinton's international experience consists of leading demonstrations in a foreign country against his own government. I want to lead the way to new markets for American products -- new jobs for American workers -- because that is how we will beat the global competition and win the peace.//

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Look at the issue of crime -- and the fear it strikes, especially, for America's children and senior citizens. We must take back our streets from the crackheads and the criminals.//

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As Governor, Bill Clinton raised and extended the sales tax, including a tax on vegetables and other groceries. He raised the gas tax, he taxed mobile homes, he taxed cable TV. And get this -- for all those proud grandparents looking to add another baby photo to your wallet -- Bill Clinton slapped a tax on baby formula. //

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But here's the truth. To get the money he needs for his plan, the \$150 billion he's promised in new taxes, Governor Clinton would have to get his money from every individual with taxable income over \$36,600.

These aren't the folks you see on Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous -- they work hard, they deserve a break.

That's just the start of his tax campaign against the middle-class. Governor Clinton will need hundreds of billions of dollars more, to pay for all the programs he's promised.

And you know, Bill Clinton's going to tax the middle class for the same reason Slick Willie Sutton robbed banks: "Because that's where the money is." //

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ADD ONE GRAPH ON: MEDICARE/CLEARWATER -- TERM LIMITS/MIAMI -
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SECTION ON CLINTON RECORD: HEALTH CARE/CLEARWATER -- CRIME
(SEE BELOW)/MIAMI -- FT. LAUDERDALE/ENVIRONMENT --
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

01-Oct-1992 01:07pm

TO: Steven D. Provost
TO: Daniel B. McGroarty
FROM: Christina M. Martin
Office of Communications
CC: Linda R. Tripp
SUBJECT: Current Assignments

Friday Events:

Appropriation Signing -- Ferguson/Nix
Boston Police Endorsement -- Askew/Bunton

Saturday Events:

Clearwater -- McGroarty/Nix
Miami -- Smith/Walters
Ft. Lauderdale -- Ferguson/Bunton
Orlando -- Askew/Grossman

To Be Assigned For Next Week:

Wednesday: NAFTA Ceremony, TX
Thursday: Nat'l Victory '92, OH

until you wish that both parties
their own gas."

President Woodrow Wilson
Speech in St. Louis
Sept. 5, 1919

AND POLITICS

Always amusing, but in 1900, as interest lay in its distance from New York had become control—while the task of Washington in 1800, was to control it. The nation in the past century promised the next."

Henry Adams
The Education of Henry Adams
1907

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G.W. Bagby
Atlantic Monthly
January, 1861

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Russell Baker
The New York Times Guide to the Nation's Capital
1967

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Charles Dickens
American Notes
1842

"God reigns and the government at Washington still lives."

James A. Garfield
Speaking to New York crowd
on the day of Lincoln's death, April 15, 1865

"Washington is not a place to live in. The rents are high, the food is bad, the dust is disgusting and the morals are deplorable."

Horace Greeley
New York Tribune
July 13, 1865

"Home of the brave, land of the free
I don't want to be mistreated by no bourgeoisie,
Lord, it's a bourgeois town!
Tell all the colored folks to listen to me,
Don't try to buy no home in Washington, D.C.
'Cause it's a bourgeois town!"

Leadbelly, bluesman
Quoted by Alden Stevens
Harper's Monthly Magazine
December, 1941

"No position in America can be more susceptible of grand improvement than that between the eastern branch of the Potomac and Georgetown."

Charles L'Enfant
Letter to Alexander Hamilton
April, 1781

"Washington the capital is the hope of world freedom; Washington the city is over-crowded, badly housed, expensive, crime-ridden, intolerant, with inadequate transportation, schools, and health facilities. It staggers under a dilapidated and hopeless governmental organization, and its problems are rapidly growing worse."

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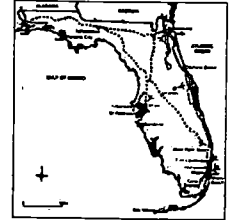
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"I realized [in 1953]—and with some surprise—that Washington was now a world capital."

Edmund Wilson
Postscript of 1957
1957

FLORIDA



Capital: Tallahassee
Became a territory: March 30, 1822
Entered the union (with rank): March 3, 1845 (27)
State motto: In God we trust
State flower: Orange blossom
State bird: Mockingbird
State song: "Swanee River"
State tree: Sabal palmetto palm
Nickname: Sunshine State
Origin of state name: From Spanish for "feast of flowers"

Florida is a thin skin of earth stretched between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. Barely rising above sea level at most points, the state is a mixture of swampland, beach and table flat farmland. The southernmost spot in the continental United States, Florida has become a haven for youngsters who want to party on the beaches and for retirees who want to relax in the year-round sun. Most recently, Florida has become a miniature Cuba for thousands of exiles from the Castro regime. The Latin influence in the state is growing by leaps and bounds.

Florida's reputation as a haven for the aging began early in its history. In 1513, Ponce de Leon went there seeking the legendary "fountain of youth," which he was convinced was located somewhere on the peninsula. He was wrong, but the state's balmy climate is about the best substitute available.

Florida passed from Spain to France, then to England and finally to the United States. For 19 years it was a territory whose future was much in doubt as vicious wars between settlers and the native Seminole Indians raged. The Indians succumbed in 1842, and Florida achieved statehood in 1848.

Florida is one of America's fastest growing states, which has created problems with crime, pollution and a scarcity of fresh water. It is difficult to maintain the leisurely life for which the state is known in crowded urban conditions.

Economically, Florida's health rests on tourism, agriculture and limited manufacturing. Citrus fruit leads Florida crops, with truck garden vegetables coming close behind. Phosphate mining and manufacture and aerospace operation are the two leading industries.

Florida is in many ways an odd match of youth and age: its population centers around the very young and very old, its cities include America's oldest continuous community, St. Augustine, founded in 1565, and the futuristic Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral; even its phosphate industry, which is relatively young, is dependent upon remains in Florida's soil of the very old dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures that once roamed here.

THE STATE

"Florida, I have read, is the oldest state in our history but the youngest in its development. I doubt the last half of the sentence. It is more than four hundred years old in Western terms, and in some ways antediluvian in its vegetable and animal life."

Pearl S. Buck
America
1971

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"... Florida still had, in her ingenuous, not at all insidious way, the secret of pleasing, and that even round about me the vagueness was still an appeal. The vagueness was warm, the vagueness was bright, the vagueness was sweet, being scented and flowered and fruited; above all the vagueness was somehow consciously and confessedly weak. I made out in it something of the look of the charming shy face that desires to communicate and that yet has just too little expression. What it would fain say was that it really knew itself unequal to any extravagance of demand upon it, but that... it would always do its gentle best. I found the plea, for myself, I may declare, exquisite and irresistible: the Florida of that particular tone was a Florida adorable."

Henry James
The American Scene
1907

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"Taking it all in all, Florida is, physically and spiritually, both the desert and the rose, and strangely, when it appears to be one, it often turns out to be the other. Its gray sands and malarial

swamps are potential treasure houses of fertility and health, its bustling surface life, its expansive self-satisfaction, hide a profound mental and spiritual sterility."

Clara G. Stillman
These United States
1924

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"For Florida, mixture of infant prodigy, spoiled prima donna and nouveau riche, has the engaging and disheartening qualities of all three. Forced into adult ways beyond her years, what wonder that she frequently lapses into corners to play with dolls or to make faces, what wonder that like the slattern who is beautiful only for company, she decks herself gorgeously, according to her lights, in her tourist centers and rich agricultural regions, with wastes of slovenly, burned-out, swamp-gutted rural destitution and decay between."

Clara G. Stillman
These United States
1924

THE LANDSCAPE

"Florida was so great a mosquito haven that the insect's name was honored in at least one place name."

Thomas Clark
The Emerging South
1968

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"In none of the forty-eight states does life leap so suddenly, in an hour's motor drive, from the suburban snooze to the primeval ooze."

Alistair Cooke
One Man's America
1952

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"The first faint reflection of south Florida's Gold Coast shows up slowly, then in a tumbling cascade as you proceed south from Melbourne along the south central coast."

Robert Fisher
Fodor's Sunbelt Leisure Guide
1979

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"The way it's going [at Lake Okeechobee], we'll soon have a desert."

Joel Kuperberg, executive director of the Collier County Conservatory.

Quoted by John G. Mitchell
"The Bitter Struggle for a National Park"
American Heritage
1970