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AFI	STEVE PROVOST		
AFI	CHRISTINA MARTIN		

REMARKS:

- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR B.R. - SCREWY.
- YELTSIN JUST DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY IN PARTS OF RUSSIA (WHO DO YOU TRUST?)
- WE'RE GOING TO WIN.

- *[Signature]*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 1, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST
DAN MC GROARTY
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CLAIRE TURNEY

FROM: ED WALTERS 

SUBJECT: BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA LOCAL COLOR

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We should point out that Louisiana is important to the President -- he can't win without the state. He could have gone anywhere for his last stop, but he chose Baton Rouge.

FYI -- Republican Rep. Richard Baker is running against Republican Rep. Clyde Holloway -- the only congressional race in the nation pitting two Republicans against each other. Baker will be at the rally, and Holloway will not. Tim Hecht is pressing Ron Kauffman to make a ruling on how to handle this. And Cheryl Ladd is AWOL -- Dave Anderson on site is trying to track her down (she's still slated to introduce POTUS).

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BACKGROUND

BUSH
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Issues Office

September 18, 1992

OFFSHORE DRILLING: GORE DOES THE CLINTON WAFFLE

Al Gore, taking a page out of Clinton's dance book, is now trying to hide from his own radical environmental agenda. After stating categorically that he wanted to ban all offshore drilling, and after hearing the angry protests from Texas and Louisiana, he now says that he didn't really mean the Gulf of Mexico. Try as he might, however, Gore cannot hide his true colors. The oil workers of Louisiana and Texas should clearly beware.

- o **Flip:** In an interview just two weeks ago, Gore volunteered, "I think that a ban on offshore drilling ought to be extended ... to all of the coastal waters of the United States." (KEYT TV, Ch.3, Santa Barbara, 8/30/92)
- o **Flop:** Now Gore finds his position to be a political embarrassment, and wants to hide his true colors. On September 15, Gore said, "I'm in favor only of a moratorium on new rigs in environmentally sensitive areas that have been designated... This would have absolutely zero effect on rigs in the Gulf of Mexico..." (AP, 9/15/92) Clearly, that is not what Gore had advocated only two weeks earlier.
- o **Flip:** But back in 1987, Gore also said that he thought that there should be a complete moratorium on oil drilling on the coast. "I feel strongly that our coasts must be protected." (AP, 8/19/87)
- o **A Clintonesque Backpedal:** Just like Clinton is backpedalling on so many issues, trying to have it both ways and avoid making decisions until election day, Gore, too, now wants to hide his true colors until it's too late.
- o **Gore Can Run But He Can't Hide:** The facts are clear -- Gore truly believes that offshore drilling should be banned in all U.S. coastal waters. He not only volunteered this statement, unsolicited, during his August 30 television interview, but this has been his position going back to 1987.
- o In now trying to slip away from his own words, we can only conclude that perhaps Al Gore has been spending a bit too much time with Slick Willie.

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From John Roberts

CLIENT MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
 PGM KEY News
 STN KEYT TV, Ch 3, Santa Barbara (ARC)
 TIME 8:00 PM
 DATE 8/30/92

ATTN Dana Winham

TD 8/31/92

EDIE LAMBERT: The Democratic Presidential campaign came close to home today. Vice Presidential Candidate Senator Al Gore is in Monterey, talking about, among other things, the Marine Sanctuary off the coast of San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties. We had a chance to talk to the Senator earlier this afternoon, about his plans for the environment and his predictions on the campaign. Well, good afternoon Senator Gore, and thank you for joining us. I know this is a busy afternoon but at least it looks like you're getting some sunshine up there.

AL GORE: It's a beautiful place, Edie. Thank you.

LAMBERT: Monterey. If you can first of all, talk about the environment. Down here, as you probably know, the environmentalists and the developers have been at odds for a number of years. And, I understand your environmental plan combines these two forces. How so?

GORE: Well, first of all, all of us are quite well aware that Santa Barbara is really the birthplace of the modern environmental movement, and one of the reasons I came here to Monterey Bay today is to celebrate victory in a long 12-year battle against the Reagan-Bush-Quayle forces to get this area protected. I believe that the entire coastline of California, not just the one corridor protected in this sanctuary, ought to be ruled off limits to offshore drilling.

The Secretary of Interior, Manuel Lujan, under Bush and Quayle, just said two weeks ago, at the Republican Convention, that if they have their way, they're going to eliminate all of the moratoria against offshore drilling. Now, they said that just as plainly as the English language expresses it, or any language expresses it. Now, what we stand for is creating millions of new jobs in the process of leading the environmental revolution, because this false choice between jobs and the environment has to be rejected.

Japan and Germany are now openly saying the biggest new market in the history of world business is the market for the new products and processes that foster progress without environmental destruction. We need to be leading the way.

LAMBERT: So, you're saying you'd like to see the Marine Sanctuary extended beyond, you know, south of San Luis Obispo?

GORE: I think that a ban on offshore drilling ought to be extended on the -- to all of the coastal waters of the United States.

11:00 A.M. EDT NEWS UPDATE

CAMPAIGN TRAIL (John King, AP) -- Bill Clinton and George Bush crisscrossed the country in a frenzied campaign finale, the President the underdog as Democrats looked to end 12 years of Republican rule. "Put the parade on hold, governor, because I'm going to win the election," Bush told a morning rally in Madison, N.J. He took a moment to remind a partisan crowd that this was the final day of his final campaign, and said, "We simply cannot take a risk on Governor Clinton."

(Madison/UPI) -- A combative President Bush kicked off the final day of his last campaign with a rally in suburban New Jersey. The President took shots at Bill Clinton, the Democratic Party, trial lawyers and the news media, interrupted several times by a chant of "Four More Years." He also attacked "Richard Gere and the Hollywood liberals" who appeared with Clinton Sunday night at a gala rally at the Brendan Byrne Arena in the Meadowlands. More than 5,000 people attended Bush's rally in Madison.

POLL (Reuter) -- A poll taken of likely voters gives Bill Clinton an 8 percentage point lead over President Bush, the Wall Street Journal/NBC News reported. The poll of 1,008 registered voters who say they are almost certain to vote found 44% backed Clinton, 36% Bush and 15% Ross Perot. Robert Teeter said on NBC's "Today" show that the race remained close down to the wire. "On Wednesday morning, I think we are going to see exit polls showing that a record number of voters made up their minds in the last 24, 48, 72 hours," Teeter said.

V.P./TENNESSEE (Chattanooga/AP) -- Vice President Quayle urged Tennessee voters to send President Bush back to the White House "because it is in your interest," despite the presence of Al Gore on the Democratic ticket. "Have courage to stick up for your values. Have courage to do what is right for America," said Quayle. In a break from his usual attack mode, Quayle barely mentioned the Democratic opponents.

★ **CONSTRUCTION** (AP) -- Construction spending rose 1.3% in September, the largest increase in five months, the government said. It was the latest sign that the building industry was emerging from the doldrums. The Commerce Department said residential, non-residential and government outlays totaled \$428.5 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from \$422.8 billion in August and the biggest advance since spending rose 1.4% last April. But the revised 1.1% August decline was the steepest drop since construction spending fell 1.2% in November 1991 and even larger than the department's 0.8% original estimate.

★ **MANUFACTURING** (New York/AP) -- The manufacturing economy resumed its growth in October, boosted by an uptick in production and new orders, according to the regular monthly survey by the National Association of Purchasing Management. The purchasing manager's index registered 50.6% in October, up from 49% in September, which was the lowest point since January. Orders for new business grew again in October after declining for the first time in 17 months during September. Still, only 28% of the purchasing executives surveyed said new orders improved during October; 50% said they remained the same and 20% reported a decline in new orders. ###

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
NOVEMBER 2, 1992

EVENTS:

Baton Rouge Airport Welcome

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

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Robbie Aiken	- PRESS	Jamie Tucker	- SITE
Mark Camillo	- USSS	Shannon Ligon	- SITE
Wayne Justice	- MIL. AIDE	Will Nance	- SITE
William Miller	- WHCA	Elizabeth Duperier	- PRESS
Andy Tracey	- AFI		

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

NOVEMBER 2, 1992

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, Guests and Staff will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area.

Please board Air Force One no later than 7:10 pm.

6:40 pm
(C.S.T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and proceeds to Hangar Off-Stage Area.

Met by:

The Honorable Dave Treen
Former Governor, Louisiana and Chairman, Louisiana
Bush-Quayle '92

The Honorable Richard Baker
U.S. Representative, 6th District

The Honorable John L. "Jay" Dardenne
State Senator, Louisiana

The Honorable Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State, Louisiana

The Honorable Chuck McMains
State Legislator, Louisiana

The Honorable Carl Crane
State Legislator, Louisiana

The Honorable Doug Morecuc
District Attorney, Louisiana

Mr. Richard Leefe
Supporter, Bush-Quayle '92

6:45 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Hangar Off-Stage Area and holds briefly.

EVENT: BATON ROUGE AIRPORT WELCOME

OPEN PRESS

ON-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

REMARKS

TOAST LECTERN

6:47 pm THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage by Cheryl Ladd, Entertainer, and proceeds to Podium.

6:50 pm THE PRESIDENT makes Remarks.

7:15 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Stage and proceeds to Air Force One.

7:20 pm THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One for Private Time.

(PRIVATE TIME: 15 MINUTES)

7:35 pm
(C.S.T.)

THE PRESIDENT departs Baton Rouge, Louisiana en
route Houston, Texas.

(Flying Time: 1 Hour 10 Minutes)
(Interchange: Yes)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Snacks)

DS: INSERTS NEW 13TH-15TH GRAFS WITH CLINTON ENDORSEMENT

BATON ROUGE, LA. (AP) IT'S DOWN TO THE WIRE FOR PRESIDENT BUSH AND BILL CLINTON IN A STATE WHERE VOTERS IN TWO DISTRICTS ALSO MUST DECIDE WHICH TWO CONGRESSMEN TO PUT OUT OF WORK.

AT RISK ARE DEMOCRAT INCUMBENT JERRY HUCKABY AND REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN RICHARD BAKER, CLYDE HOLLOWAY AND JIM MCCRERY.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1960, LOUISIANA HAS BEEN COURTED BY THE TWO LEADING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR ITS NINE ELECTORAL VOTES.

BUSH HAS VISITED THE STATE FIVE TIMES AND CLINTON FOUR.

MEANWHILE, VICE PRESIDENT DAN QUAYLE WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT SUBURBAN NEW ORLEANS SUNDAY AT A RALLY IN JEFFERSON PARISH TO STUMP FOR THE REPUBLICAN TICKET, SAID BILL ALLERTON, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUSH-QUAYLE CAMPAIGN IN LOUISIANA.

IT WOULD BE QUAYLE'S FIRST VISIT TO NEW ORLEANS SINCE HE BEGAN HIS BID FOR RE-ELECTION.

A UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS POLL A WEEK AGO SHOWED CLINTON 5 POINTS AHEAD WITH THE MARGIN OF ERROR 3.7 PERCENT EITHER WAY. THAT TRANSLATES TO AN ALMOST DEAD HEAT.

ROSS PEROT HAD ONLY 8 PERCENT AND 17 PERCENT WERE UNDECIDED.

"I REALLY BELIEVE THEY ARE NECK AND NECK BUT I ALSO BELIEVE THE MOMENTUM NOW IS WITH US," SAID BILLY NUNGESSER, CHAIRMAN OF THE LOUISIANA REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"THE CREDIBILITY THING HAS HURT CLINTON FROM THE BEGINNING. HIS NEGATIVE HAS GONE UP AND MAYBE THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE POLLS. FAIR OR UNFAIR, THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN SOME DOUBT ABOUT HIS CREDIBILITY."

JIM BRADY, CHAIRMAN OF THE LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAID THE PRESIDENT IS THE ONE WITH THE CREDIBILITY PROBLEM.

"THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE AND THIS NATION WILL PUT GOVERNOR CLINTON IN OFFICE BECAUSE THEY THINK HE CAN DELIVER AND BUSH CAN'T," SAID BRADY. "THEY'RE TIRED OF TRICKLE DOWN ECONOMICS. THEY'RE TIRED OF BUSH SAYING EVERYTHING IS LOOKING BETTER WHEN THEY KNOW IT'S NOT."

THE DAILY ADVERTISER OF LAFAYETTE, IN ITS SUNDAY EDITION, ENDORSED CLINTON'S PRESIDENTIAL BID.

"OUR COUNTRY IS IN THE DEEPEST ECONOMIC RUT IT'S BEEN IN SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION," THE NEWSPAPER SAID IN ITS ENDORSEMENT.

"THE ENERGY POLICY BILL THAT BUSH SIGNED ON HIS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED TRIP TO LOUISIANA MAY HELP SPUR THE NATURAL GAS INDUSTRY, AND IT'S ABOUT TIME. BUT WE HAVE SEN. J. BENNETT JOHNSTON TO THANK FOR THAT BOOST AND NOT THE PRESIDENT.

"WE SEE THE NEED FOR DRASTIC CHANGE AND THAT IS WHY WE STRONGLY SUPPORT BILL CLINTON FOR PRESIDENT."

THE CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS HAVEN'T USED THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE AS AN ISSUE.

IN THE UPSTATE 5TH DISTRICT RACE, HUCKABY HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF THE HOUSE BANKING SCANDAL. MCCRERY APPARENTLY WAS NOT HARMED BY A NATIONAL GAY MAGAZINE'S ALLEGATION THAT HE IS A HOMOSEXUAL WHO FIGHTS GAY RIGHTS IN CONGRESS.

HUCKABY NEVER MENTIONED THE ALLEGATION, WHICH WAS HEATEDLY DENIED BY MCCRERY AND HIS WIFE.

MCCRERY LED HUCKABY IN THE FIVE-MAN PRIMARY. THE REPUBLICAN CAME ON STRONG IN THE RUNOFF CAMPAIGN, ACCORDING TO A MASON-DIXON POLL SPONSORED BY THE MONROE NEWS-STAR AND KNOE TELEVISION.

MEANWHILE, THREE-TERM REPUBLICAN INCUMBENTS BAKER AND HOLLOWAY HAVE BEEN IN A CLOSE RACE ALTHOUGH HOLLOWAY HAS HAD A NARROW LEAD SINCE THE PRIMARY, ACCORDING TO MASON-DIXON.

IN THE ONLY OTHER CONGRESSIONAL RACE, STATE SENS. C. D. JONES OF MONROE AND CLEO FIELDS OF BATON ROUGE ARE AFTER THE NEW MAJORITY

BLACK DISTRICT SEAT.

FIELDS ALMOST WON IT ALL IN THE PRIMARY, LEADING IN A LARGE FIELD WITH 48 PERCENT. JONES HAD 14.

THE POPULIST DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN MORE MODERATE THAN USUAL IN THE CAMPAIGN, TRYING TO GAIN THE ALL-IMPORTANT WHITE MINORITY VOTE WHICH TOTALS OVER 36 PERCENT.

AP-NY-10-31-92 1719EST

DATE: 10/30/92 TIME: 18:03

MARILYN QUAYLE VISITS LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS (AP) MARILYN QUAYLE, THE LATEST BIG-NAME REPUBLICAN TO HIT LOUISIANA IN THE WANING DAYS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, SAID MEETING WITH VOTERS IS KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN.

"I THINK PEOPLE NEED TO FEEL LIKE THEY'VE TOUCHED THEIR OFFICE HOLDERS," THE VICE PRESIDENT'S WIFE SAID IN NEW ORLEANS FRIDAY.

THAT APPEARS TO BE THE PHILOSOPHY OF BOTH PARTIES, ESPECIALLY FOR THIS SOUTHERN STATE.

BOTH OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, ALONG WITH THEIR WIVES, HAVE RIGOROUSLY CAMPAIGNED IN LOUISIANA HOPING TO CAPTURE THE STATE'S NINE ELECTORAL VOTES.

GEORGE BUSH'S SON, GEORGE W. BUSH MADE SEVERAL CAMPAIGN STOPS IN THE STATE THURSDAY.

FORMER LOUISIANA SENATOR RUSSELL LONG IS SCHEDULED TO LEND HIS HELP TO THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET SATURDAY DURING A RALLY IN HOUMA.

MRS. QUAYLE, ON HER THIRD VISIT THIS YEAR TO LOUISIANA, SPOKE TO MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE AT THE STANLEY SCOTT CANCER CENTER OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER. AN OUTSPOKEN ADVOCATE FOR EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER, MRS. QUAYLE SAID THE DEMOCRATS' HEALTH PLAN WOULD LEAD TO HIGHER TAXES AND A POOR QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE.

STATE DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS LATER COUNTERED WITH A NEWS RELEASE SAYING THAT BUSH ADMINISTRATION HEALTH CARE POLICIES HAVE FAILED IN LOUISIANA, CITING STATISTICS INDICATING MAJOR INCREASES IN HEALTH CARE COSTS.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S WIFE SAID VOTERS HAVE GOTTEN PAST THE HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR OF DEMOCRATS BILL CLINTON AND AL GORE AND THAT THE BUSH-QUAYLE TICKET IS GAINING MOMENTUM.

"I COULD REALLY FEEL IT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK THAT THE MOOD WAS CHANGING AND THAT THERE WAS SO MUCH MORE EXCITEMENT OUT THERE," SAID MRS. QUAYLE.

ALSO ON MRS. QUAYLE'S FRIDAY ITINERARY WAS A TRIP TO THE LOUISIANA STATE FAIR IN SHREVEPORT. SHE WAS TO MEET WITH SHREVEPORT MAYOR HAZEL BEARD AND STUDENTS FROM CADDO PARISH MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL, SAID HARRIET BELCHIC, A BUSH SUPPORTER WHO HELPED COORDINATE THE VISIT.

LOUISIANA HAS BEEN A REPUBLICAN STRONGHOLD IN MOST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1956. NEITHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CAMPAIGNED HEAVILY HERE IN 1988. BUT, WITH POLLS SHOWING THE CANDIDATES NECK-AND-NECK IN LOUISIANA THIS YEAR, THE POLITICAL SCENE HAS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY.

"WE'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE A DOWN-TO-THE-WIRE-RACE," ACKNOWLEDGED MRS. QUAYLE.

AP-NY-10-30-92 1802EST

DATE: 10/28/92 TIME: 00:32

CLINTON FOLLOWS BUSH TO LAFAYETTE

LAFAYETTE, LA. (AP) REPUBLICAN CLAIMS THAT A CLINTON-GORE ADMINISTRATION WOULD SHUT DOWN OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION ARE "A BALD-FACED LIE," DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE BILL CLINTON SAID TUESDAY.

CLINTON FLEW IN ABOUT 1 1/2 HOURS LATE TUESDAY TO ATTEND A CAJUN MUSIC PARTY, CALLED A FAIS DO DO, THREE DAYS AFTER A WEEKEND VISIT BY PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH TO THE CAPITAL OF LOUISIANA'S PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.

SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT 5:30 P.M., CLINTON SHOWED UP FOR THE RALLY AND PARTY ABOUT 7 P.M. HE WAS GREETED BY A FRIENDLY CROWD, ABOUT HALF OF WHOM CLUTCHED AND WAVED CLINTON POSTERS.

THE CROWD INCLUDED ABOUT 30 TO 40 BUSH SUPPORTERS WHO CHANTED: "FOUR MORE YEARS!"

"ONE MORE WEEK!", CLINTON'S SUPPORTERS RESPONDED.

CLINTON'S "BALD-FACED LIE" REMARK CAME IN RESPONSE TO A REPUBLICAN ADVERTISEMENT THAT CLAIMS CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ALBERT GORE, IF ELECTED, WOULD CEASE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IN THE NEARBY GULF OF MEXICO AND ELSEWHERE, FURTHER CRIPPLING THE NATION'S AILING U.S. ENERGY INDUSTRY.

"DID I SAY THAT?" CLINTON ASKED A CROWD OF UP TO 6,000 WHO ASSEMBLED IN A PARK ON THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA CAMPUS.

THE CROWD ROARED BACK: "NO!"

"THEY MADE IT UP!" CLINTON SHOUTED BACK.

"IF YOU WANT TO MOVE AWAY FROM DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL, VOTE FOR BILL CLINTON," CLINTON SAID.

WHILE CLINTON WAS IN LAFAYETTE, NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEADERS CONTINUED THE GOP CAMPAIGN EFFORT ELSEWHERE IN LOUISIANA, WHOSE NINE ELECTORAL VOTES ARE BEING OPENLY PURSUED BY BOTH MAJOR PARTIES.

REPUBLICANS ARE WORKING HARD TO PRESERVE THEIR PRESIDENTIAL TRACK RECORD IN A STATE THAT HAS VOTED FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE ONLY TWICE SINCE 1956. DEMOCRATS ARE TRYING TO BUILD ON THE MANDATE THEY HOPE TO ACHIEVE IF NATIONAL POLL FIGURES HOLD AN CLINTON WINS THE NOV. 3 ELECTION.

IN HIS VISIT TO THE LAFAYETTE AREA LAST SATURDAY, BUSH VISITED AN OIL RIG TO SIGN A NATIONAL ENERGY BILL. HE THEN SPOKE IN A HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM AND TOLD SUPPORTERS THAT CLINTON AND GORE WOULD TAKE EXTREME ENVIRONMENTAL POSITIONS AND TRY TO HALT DRILLING OFF LOUISIANA'S COAST.

BUSH BASED HIS ATTACKS SATURDAY ON COMMENTS GORE MADE IN CALIFORNIA ABOUT BANNING OFFSHORE DRILLING IN U.S. COASTAL WATERS.

GORE AND OTHER DEMOCRATS SAID HE WAS TALKING ABOUT EXTENDING A BAN IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS AND SAID HE DID NOT MEAN LOUISIANA.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS WHO VISITED LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY INCLUDED SECRETARY OF EDUCATION LAMAR ALEXANDER, WHO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT BUSH WOULD AGAIN CARRY LOUISIANA.

"I BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT WILL BE RE-ELECTED," ALEXANDER SAID DURING A VISIT TO WEST MONROE. "I THINK WHEN PEOPLE IN NORTHERN LOUISIANA AND IN MY HOME STATE OF TENNESSEE TAKE A LOOK AT THE CHOICES AND THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT THIS COUNTRY'S FUTURE THEY MAY BE IN THE VOTING BOOTH WHEN THEY MAKE THE DECISION I THINK THEY'RE GOING TO PULL THE LEVER FOR BUSH."

ALSO APPEARING IN THE STATE FOR BUSH: LABOR SECRETARY LYNN

MARTIN, ENERGY SECRETARY JAMES WATKINS, WYOMING SEN. ALAN SIMPSON,
AND CLAYTON YEUTTER, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE BUSH-QUAYLE CAMPAIGN.
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DATE: 10/26/92 TIME: 21:55

GOVERNOR, BUSH AIDE DEBATE ENERGY POLICY

TULSA, OKLA. (AP) DEMOCRATIC GOV. DAVID WALTERS TOLD INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS MONDAY THAT PRESIDENT BUSH HAS DRIVEN UP PETROLEUM IMPORTS AT THE EXPENSE OF DOMESTIC DRILLING.

BUT HENSON MOORE, AN ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, SAID BILL CLINTON AND AL GORE'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROPOSALS, SUCH AS RESTRICTING OFFSHORE DRILLING AND RIGS IN ALASKA'S WILDERNESS, WOULD CRIPPLE AN INDUSTRY ALREADY SUFFERING.

"WHERE IS THE ENVIRONMENTAL BALANCE GOING TO BE WITH THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION?" MOORE ASKED. "WE HAVE TROUBLE ENOUGH WITH A PRESIDENT WHO IS FIGHTING ON OUR SIDE."

WALTERS AND MOORE DEBATED FEDERAL ENERGY POLICY AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE OKLAHOMA INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION. SEN. DON NICKLES, R-OKLA., AND DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER STEVE LEWIS EARLIER MET ON A PANEL.

MOORE, A HOUSE MEMBER FROM LOUISIANA FROM 1975 TO 1987 AND A FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LISTED PAST INITIATIVES BY BUSH TO HELP THE ENERGY INDUSTRY, INCLUDING REFORMS OF NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION AND TAX CREDITS FOR ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY.

THE MEN ARGUED ABOUT THE VALUE OF DRILLING IN THE SO-CALLED ANWAR AREA OF FEDERALLY OWNED ALASKAN WILDERNESS. MOORE SAID IT WAS VITAL TO DOMESTIC DRILLING; WALTERS SAID THAT IT WASN'T WORTH ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS AND THAT INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS WOULDN'T BENEFIT FROM DRILLING IN ALASKA, ANYWAY.

MOORE SAID BUSH HAD FOUGHT SUCCESSFULLY A PROPOSAL TO DECLARE OIL-FIELD WASTE AN ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD, WHICH WOULD FORCE PRODUCERS TO PAY HIGHER RATES TO DISPOSE OF THEIR WASTES.

MOORE SAID CLINTON OPPOSES NEW OFFSHORE DRILLING, AND HE LAMBASTED GORE FOR PROPOSING IN HIS BOOK A CARBON-TAX. CLINTON HAS NOT ENDORSED THAT TAX.

"YOU CAN'T BE ALL THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE IN POLITICS," MOORE SAID. "CLINTON ASKED FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SIERRA CLUB, WHICH HAS FOUGHT US EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

"YOU CAN'T HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE SIERRA CLUB AND THE OIPA. YOU CAN'T HAVE THEIR SUPPORT AND BE ON YOUR SIDE."

WALTERS, WHO EARLIER WAS PRESENTED THE OIPA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, NOTED THAT BUSH FIRST PROPOSED THE BAN ON NEW OFFSHORE DRILLING AND THAT CLINTON MERELY SUPPORTS CONTINUING IT.

AND WALTERS SAID HE WOULD ENCOURAGE CLINTON TO PUSH INCENTIVES FOR NATURAL-GAS CONVERSION, ESPECIALLY OF TRANSPORTATION FLEETS, IF CLINTON IS ELECTED.

"WE'VE TRIED TO DO THE BEST WE CAN NOT TO DAMAGE THE OIL INDUSTRY, AND DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROMOTE IT," WALTERS SAID.

WALTERS CONCEDED MOORE MADE A STRONG ARGUMENT AGAINST CLINTON, SAYING: "I FOUND MYSELF ASKING, 'GOSH, AM I GOING TO VOTE RIGHT NEXT TUESDAY?' AND I GUESS YOU ALL ARE FEELING THE SAME.

"BUT WE HAVE A SAYING OUT IN WESTERN OKLAHOMA IF IT'S BROKE, FIX IT. I'M FEELING BROKE, AND I THINK A LOT OF YOU ARE FEELING BROKE. SO, LET'S FIX IT."

WALTERS SAID BUSH FAILED TO INCLUDE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF IN HIS ENERGY PACKAGE, AND THAT IT WAS PUT THERE BY CONGRESS BEFORE THE BILL WAS PASSED THIS SESSION.

"WE'VE LOST OVER 450,000 JOBS IN THIS INDUSTRY," WALTERS SAID. "YET WE SEEM COMFORTABLE WITH THE IDEA THAT WE'RE LOSING OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, OUR BASE, MAYBE TO THE POINT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO

RECOVER. ''

''WE MAY DIFFER A LITTLE ON THE DETAILS, BUT BILL CLINTON BELIEVES IN THE DOMESTIC OIL INDUSTRY. HE WANTS TO FOSTER DOMESTIC PRODUCTION. ''

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CLINTON PLANS RETURN VISIT, BUCHANAN TO CAMPAIGN

NEW ORLEANS (AP) WITH ONLY EIGHT DAYS LEFT BEFORE ELECTION DAY, BILL CLINTON PLANNED ONE MORE FORAY INTO LOUISIANA, JUST DAYS AFTER PRESIDENT BUSH SIGNED THE NATIONAL ENERGY BILL IN THE OIL-DEPENDENT STATE.

CLINTON PLANNED TUESDAY TO CAMPAIGN IN LAFAYETTE BETWEEN STOPS IN TAMPA, FLA., AND HOUSTON.

THE FURIOUS CAMPAIGNING IS A SHARP CONTRAST TO 1988, WHEN DEMOCRAT MICHAEL DUKAKIS VIRTUALLY FORFEITED THE STATE AND BUSH NEVER VISITED EN ROUTE TO AN EASY WIN.

THIS YEAR IS DIFFERENT. A RECENT STATEWIDE POLL PUT THE LOUISIANA RACE AT A STATISTICAL DEAD HEAT, WHILE ANOTHER GAVE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET A SLIGHT EDGE.

ON SUNDAY, CLINTON PICKED UP THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE TIMES OF SHREVEPORT. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE NEWSPAPER HAD ENDORSED A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SINCE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IN 1936.

OVER THE WEEKEND, BUSH WON ENDORSEMENTS FROM THE TIMES-PICAYUNE OF NEW ORLEANS, THE NEWS-STAR OF MONROE AND THE LAKE CHARLES AMERICAN-PRESS.

LOUISIANA'S NINE ELECTORAL VOTES WERE AGAIN THE TARGET OF INTENSE CAMPAIGNING SATURDAY. BESIDES BUSH, HILLARY CLINTON ALSO MADE A CAMPAIGN STOP IN THE STATE. MEANWHILE, FORMER GOP PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL PAT BUCHANAN PLANNED TO CAMPAIGN TODAY IN NEW ORLEANS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

BUSH SAID THE ENERGY BILL WOULD CREATE 45,000 NEW JOBS IN THE OIL PATCH, WHICH HAS BEEN IN A YEARS-LONG RECESSION SINCE THE COLLAPSE OF PETROLEUM PRICES IN THE MID-1980S.

THE PRESIDENT PLEDGED TO HAMMER AT THE OIL THEME DURING THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN. REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN RUNNING RADIO ADVERTISEMENTS, SAYING THAT CLINTON'S RUNNING MATE, AL GORE, FAVORS AN END TO ALL OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING.

THE DEMOCRATS DENY THAT AND SAY THEIR TICKET FAVORS A MORATORIUM IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS, SUCH AS CALIFORNIA. DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN RUNNING COUNTER-ADVERTISEMENTS ACROSS THE STATE, SAYING IT IS NOT TRUE THAT LOUISIANA WELLS WOULD BE CAPPED.

BUSH SAID THAT GORE IS TRYING TO BACKTRACK.

"OBVIOUSLY, HE IS NOW DOING WHAT GOV. CLINTON IS DOING WAFFLING," BUSH SAID. "YOU CANNOT GO TO SANTA BARBARA AND SAY ONE THING AND THEN COME TO SOUTHERN LOUISIANA AND SAY ANOTHER, NOT IF YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

ALTHOUGH CLINTON WASN'T IN THE STATE, DEMOCRATS HANDED OUT A STATEMENT AT THE LAFAYETTE AIRPORT.

"FOR 10 YEARS, THE WHITE HOUSE PROMOTED ONLY ONE ENERGY POLICY CHEAP OIL," CLINTON'S STATEMENT SAID.

CLINTON BLAMED THAT POLICY FOR THE LOSS OF 470,000 JOBS AND A DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL THAT SENT \$500 BILLION TO FOREIGN PRODUCERS IN THE PAST DECADE.

SEN. J. BENNETT JOHNSTON, D-LA. AND SPONSOR OF THE ENERGY BILL, WAS NOT PRESENT FOR THE SIGNING, ALTHOUGH IT IS TRADITIONAL FOR A SPONSOR TO ATTEND. JIM NICHOL, STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DIRECTOR, SAID JOHNSTON WOULD HAVE ATTENDED A SIGNING AT THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT DID NOT WANT TO ATTEND A POLITICAL RALLY FOR BUSH.

EARLIER, CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS CRITICIZED BUSH FOR SIGNING THE BILL DURING A CAMPAIGN STOP, SAYING IT WOULD NOT HAVE PASSED WITHOUT SUPPORT FROM BOTH PARTIES.

MRS. CLINTON'S STOP IN NEW ORLEANS DREW ABOUT 1,700 FANS OUTSIDE THE SUPERDOME BEFORE THE TULANE-BOSTON COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME.

"I WANT YOU TO VOTE AND GET EVERY ONE YOU KNOW TO VOTE," SHE TOLD THE CROWD. "AND YOU TELL THEM IF THEY DON'T VOTE, FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS THEY LOSE THEIR GRIPING RIGHTS."

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EDS: NEW GRAFS 17 THRU 21 15 GRAFS WITH HILLARY CLINTON

LAFAYETTE, LA. (AP) PRESIDENT BUSH DREW THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE AND CHEERS IN THE HEART OF LOUISIANA'S OIL COUNTRY SATURDAY AS HE TOUTED THE OIL BILL HE SIGNED AT A CAJUN OIL RIG.

TWO THOUSAND PARTISAN FANS JAMMED INTO A SWELTERING GYM AT ACADIANA HIGH SCHOOL AS BUSH COUPLED THE BILL SIGNING WITH A CAMPAIGN STOP.

ALTHOUGH LOUISIANA HAS ONLY NINE ELECTORAL VOTES, THE STATE HAS BECOME A POPULAR CAMPAIGN STOP FOR BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS. WHILE BUSH WAS IN LAFAYETTE ON SATURDAY, HILLARY CLINTON WAS IN NEW ORLEANS, CAMPAIGNING OUTSIDE THE SUPERDOME.

BUSH WON THE STATE EASILY IN 1988 WITHOUT EVEN VISITING ONCE, IS TRAILING IN THE POLLS THIS TIME, BUT PICKED UP THREE EDITORIAL ENDORSEMENTS WHILE HE WAS HERE. THE TIMES-PICAYUNE OF NEW ORLEANS, THE LAKE CHARLES AMERICAN PRESS AND THE NEWS-STAR OF MONROE ALL ENDORSED BUSH IN THEIR SUNDAY EDITIONS.

THE STOP SATURDAY WAS BUSH'S FIFTH SINCE THE GOP CONVENTION AND IT WAS A LOVE-IN.

HE WAS LOUDLY CHEERED AS HE SAID THE ENERGY BILL, WHICH WAS PASSED AFTER A TWO-YEAR STRUGGLE IN CONGRESS, WOULD CREATE 45,000 NEW JOBS IN THE OIL PATCH, ACCORDING TO THE INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION.

BUSH SAID HIS CAMPAIGN WILL HAMMER AWAY ON THE OIL THEME IN THE CLOSING DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION, TAKING AIM ON COMMENTS DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AL GORE MADE IN CALIFORNIA ABOUT BANNING OFFSHORE DRILLING IN U.S. COASTAL WATERS.

GORE AND OTHER DEMOCRATS SAID HE WAS TALKING ABOUT EXTENDING A BAN IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS AND SAID HE DID NOT MEAN LOUISIANA. THE DEMOCRATS ALREADY ARE RUNNING RADIO ADS IN LOUISIANA, SAYING IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THEY WOULD CAP LOUISIANA'S OIL WELLS.

BUSH TOLD THE LAFAYETTE CROWD GORE IS TRYING TO BACKTRACK.

"OBVIOUSLY, HE IS NOW DOING WHAT GOVERNOR CLINTON IS DOING WAFFLING. YOU CANNOT GO TO SANTA BARBARA AND SAY ONE THING AND THEN COME TO SOUTHERN LOUISIANA AND SAY ANOTHER, NOT IF YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," BUSH SAID.

AT THE LAFAYETTE AIRPORT, STATE DEMOCRATS HANDED OUT A STATEMENT FROM CLINTON PRAISING SEN. BENNETT JOHNSTON, D-LA., FOR HIS WORK ON THE ENERGY BILL.

"FOR 10 YEARS THE WHITE HOUSE PROMOTED ONLY ONE ENERGY POLICY CHEAP OIL," CLINTON'S STATEMENT SAID. HE BLAMED THAT POLICY FOR THE LOSS OF 470,000 JOBS AND A DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL THAT SENT \$500 BILLION TO FOREIGN PRODUCERS IN THE PAST DECADE.

CLINTON'S STATEMENT SAID MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE, INCLUDING AUTOMOBILE FUEL EFFICIENCY AS WELL AS THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF HOMES AND INDUSTRIES AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES.

JOHNSTON WAS NOT PRESENT, ALTHOUGH IT IS TRADITIONAL THAT THE SENATOR WHO GUIDES THE BILL TO PASSAGE BE THERE FOR THE SIGNING. JIM NICHOL, STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DIRECTOR, SAID JOHNSTON WOULD HAVE ATTENDED A SIGNING AT THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT DID NOT WANT TO ATTEND A POLITICAL RALLY FOR BUSH.

IN 1988, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE BUSH TOOK 55 PERCENT OF THE LOUISIANA VOTE TO MICHAEL DUKAKIS' 45 PERCENT AFTER THE THEN-MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR ALL BUT WROTE OFF THE STATE. SINCE 1956, THE STATE HAS GONE FOR A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE ONLY TWICE IN 1960 AND IN 1976.

BUT CLINTON, GORE, AND THEIR SPOUSES HAVE CAMPAIGNED VIGOROUSLY IN LOUISIANA THIS YEAR.

HILLARY CLINTON'S STOP IN NEW ORLEANS DREW ABOUT 1,700 FANS OUTSIDE THE SUPERDOME BEFORE THE TULANE-BOSTON COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME. IT WAS ALSO A LOVE-IN.

HOLDING A RED, WHITE AND BLUE UMBRELLA HIGH ABOVE HER HEAD, MRS. CLINTON DANCED TO THE PODIUM IN A PLAZA OUTSIDE THE LOUISIANA SUPERDOME TO URGE SUPPORTERS OF HER HUSBAND TO GET OUT AND VOTE ON Nov. 3.

"I WANT YOU TO VOTE AND GET EVERY ONE YOU KNOW TO VOTE," SHE SAID. "AND YOU TELL THEM IF THEY DON'T VOTE, FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS THEY LOSE THEIR GRIPING RIGHTS."

WITH THE OLYMPIA BRASS BAND PLAYING, MRS. CLINTON QUICKLY PICKED UP ON A LIVELY NEW ORLEANS DANCE TRADITION SECOND-LINING THAT USUALLY ESCORTS PARADES, STRUTTING ONTO THE STAGE AND PUMPING THE GAILY DECORATED UMBRELLA IN TIME TO THE MUSIC.

THE CROWD CLAPPED ALONG AND THEN CHEERED, "ONE MORE WEEK!" AS MRS. CLINTON SMILED AND WAVED.

ONE RECENT STATEWIDE POLL SHOWED THE RACE A STATISTICAL DEAD HEAT, WHILE ANOTHER GAVE CLINTON-GORE A SLIGHT EDGE.

REPUBLICANS, TOO, HAVE CAMPAIGNED HARD IN THE STATE. SATURDAY'S VISIT WAS BUSH'S FIFTH SINCE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, INCLUDING TWO VISITS TO SURVEY DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE ANDREW.

ALL THE FUSS IS OVER NINE ELECTORAL VOTES ONE LESS THAN THE STATE HAD IN 1988, BEFORE THE 1990 CENSUS.

BUSH'S CHOICE OF THE RIG WAS A SYMBOLIC SETTING FOR SIGNING THE ENERGY BILL PASSED IN THE WANING HOURS OF THE LAST CONGRESS.

ON FRIDAY, BUSH'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD SIGN THE BILL IN LOUISIANA DREW CRITICISM FROM DEMOCRATS WHO SAID HE WAS USING A CAMPAIGN TRIP TO SIGN A BILL THAT THEY SAID COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN PASSED WITHOUT BROAD SUPPORT FROM BOTH PARTIES.

BACKERS OF THE BILL HAVE TOUTED ITS PROVISIONS TO PROMOTE GREATER USE OF NATURAL GAS BY MANDATING THE CONVERSION OF MILLIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FLEET VEHICLES TO ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND BY PROMOTING THE USE OF NATURAL GAS IN GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY.

JOHNSTON SAID THE BILL WILL PROMOTE DOMESTIC OIL PRODUCTION BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, GRANTING A TAX BREAK TO INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS.

THE BILL STRESSES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOURCES OTHER THAN FOSSIL FUELS.

CRITICS IN THE CONGRESS, HOWEVER, HAVE SAID THE BILL WILL AFFECT OIL IMPORTS ONLY SLIGHTLY AND PROBABLY NOT UNTIL THE END OF THE DECADE.

CRITICS FROM ANOTHER QUARTER USED THE OCCASION OF THE BILL SIGNING TO BLAST BUSH AND JOHNSTON.

"TODAY THE PRESIDENT ADDED INSULT TO INJURY BY SIGNING THE ENERGY BILL IN THE SHADOW OF OIL RIGS IN LOUISIANA," THE SIERRA CLUB'S DAN BECKER SAID IN A NEWS RELEASE FROM WASHINGTON. "THIS SENDS PRECISELY THE WRONG MESSAGE TO AMERICA THAT OUR ADDICTION TO OIL GOES UNTREATED... IT DOES VIRTUALLY NOTHING TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON OIL."

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DEMOCRATS UPSET AT BUSH ADS, RUN COUNTER ADVERTISING

BATON ROUGE, LA. (AP) DEMOCRATS IN LOUISIANA ARE ANGRY OVER REGIONAL RADIO ADVERTISEMENTS PAID FOR BY THE BUSH-QUAYLE CAMPAIGN WHICH ACCUSE BILL CLINTON OF SUPPORTING A BAN ON ALL NEW OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING.

"THESE ADS ARE FULL OF LIES AND DECEPTION," SAID STATE REP. MELVIN "KIP" HOLDEN, D-BATON ROUGE. "ONCE AGAIN, THE BUSH CAMPAIGN IS USING DIVERSIONARY TACTICS TO TAKE PEOPLE'S ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS NO RECORD ON WHICH TO RUN."

PART OF THE NEW ADS, WHICH BEGAN RUNNING EARLIER THIS MONTH ON RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT LOUISIANA, SAY: "IF THEY CAP THE WELLS, THEY CAP OUR ECONOMY. YET BILL CLINTON AND AL GORE HAVE CALLED FOR A TOTAL BAN ON ALL NEW OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING THREATENING LOUISIANA JOBS"

FORMER GOV. DAVID TREEN, HEAD OF THE BUSH CAMPAIGN IN LOUISIANA, SAID THEY STAND BY THEIR STATEMENTS.

"AS FAR AS I KNOW THERE HAS BEEN NO REPUDIATION OF THIS BY BILL CLINTON," TREEN SAID RECENTLY.

JINX BROUSSARD, A SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN IN LOUISIANA, SAID THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET HAS NOT CALLED FOR AN END TO NEW OFFSHORE DRILLING.

"THEY SUPPORT A CONTINUED MORATORIUM ON OFF SHORE OIL DRILLING IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS," SHE SAID, ADDING THAT BUSH AGREED WITH THE SENTIMENT, OR AT LEAST HE USED TO.

"IN OCTOBER 1988, BUSH SAID: 'I OPPOSE DRILLING IN THOSE ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREAS WHERE THE RISK OF DAMAGE IS TOO GREAT,' IN A SPEECH TO THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY," SHE SAID.

THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN BROADCASTING AN AD TO COUNTER SOME OF BUSH'S CLAIMS.

SOME OF THAT AD READS: "WHEN THIS CAMPAIGN BEGAN, GEORGE BUSH SAID HE WOULD DO ANYTHING TO WIN. NOW HE'S PROVING IT. GEORGE BUSH IS RUNNING NEGATIVE RADIO ADS IN LOUISIANA, SAYING BILL CLINTON WOULD CAP LOUISIANA'S WELLS. SCARY HUH? WELL, IT'S NOT TRUE.

"... LET'S LOOK AT WHAT GEORGE BUSH HAS DONE TO LOUISIANA. DURING GEORGE BUSH'S TIME AS PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT THE OIL INDUSTRY HAS LOST OVER 300,000 JOBS TENS OF THOUSANDS IN LOUISIANA ALONE...."

RICHARD LEEFE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUSH-QUAYLE CAMPAIGN, SAID THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN'S COUNTER AD IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF "HOW BILL CLINTON WAFFLES ON THE ISSUES."

"BILL CLINTON IS SAYING WHATEVER HE NEEDS TO SAY TO TRY AND WIN," LEEFE SAID. "IT'S PURE POLITICS. HE TELLS CALIFORNIA WHAT IT WANTS TO HEAR ABOUT DRILLING AND THEN COMES HERE TO TELL US SOMETHING ELSE."

THE CLINTON-GORE CAMPAIGN IS ALSO RUNNING AN AD TARGETING LOUISIANA'S BLACK COMMUNITY ON STATIONS, WHOSE LISTENING AUDIENCES ARE PRIMARILY BLACK.

BLACKS MAKE UP ROUGHLY ONE-THIRD OF LOUISIANA'S 4.4 MILLION RESIDENTS.

THE SPOT HAS FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE THE REV. JESSE JACKSON URGING DEMOCRATS TO VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

LOUISIANA ALSO HAS A RATHER LARGE HISPANIC COMMUNITY, BUT SPOKESMEN FOR TWO OF THE STATE'S SPANISH-SPEAKING RADIO STATIONS SAID THAT NO POLITICAL ADS FOR EITHER CANDIDATE WERE BEING

BROADCAST ON THE STATIONS.
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NEW ORLEANS (AP) DEMOCRAT BILL CLINTON HELD A 5 PERCENT LEAD

NEW ORLEANS (AP) DEMOCRAT BILL CLINTON HELD A 5 PERCENT LEAD OVER PRESIDENT BUSH IN LOUISIANA, ACCORDING TO A UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS POLL.

THE STATEWIDE SURVEY OF 725 REGISTERED VOTERS, RELEASED WEDNESDAY, SHOWED CLINTON WITH 40 PERCENT OF THE VOTE, REPUBLICAN BUSH WITH 35 PERCENT AND INDEPENDENT ROSS PEROT WITH 8 PERCENT, WHILE 15 PERCENT WERE UNDECIDED.

''THE PROBABILITY IS THAT CLINTON WILL CARRY LOUISIANA,'' SAID THE POLL'S AUTHOR, UNO POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR SUSAN HOWELL.

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