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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN - DEBATES (CONT'D)

(General)

IN A PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE IN 1980, THE DEMOCRAT HAD A DAUGHTER WHO WAS WORRIED ABOUT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. AFTER 12 YEARS OF REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP, THE DEMOCRAT HAS A DAUGHTER WHO DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT BECAUSE WE WON THE COLD WAR.

THE GOVERNOR'S TRUE INTENTIONS REMIND ME OF ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FROM THE SOUTH -- GEORGE MCGOVERN OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

I'VE HEARD GOVERNOR CLINTON SAY HOW HE WANTS TO PUT PEOPLE FIRST, BUT THE PEOPLE HE HAS IN MIND ARE BUREAUCRATS.

I'D FIND BROCCOLI EASIER TO SWALLOW THAN THAT LAST ANSWER.

I EXPECT GOVERNOR CLINTON TO MOCK ME, THAT GOES WITH THE TERRITORY. BUT I RESENT IT WHEN HE SAYS, AS HE HAS, THAT AMERICA IS THE MOCKERY OF THE WORLD.

BILL CLINTON ~~WANTS~~ PORTRAYS HIMSELF AS A DIFFERENT KIND OF DEMOCRAT. HE SURE IS. WITH OTHER DEMOCRATS, YOU HAD AN IDEA WHAT YOU WERE REALLY GETTING BEFORE YOU VOTED FOR THEM.

THAT LAST ANSWER WAS ALMOST AS INFLATED AS PRICES ~~WANT~~ ^{WOULD} BE IN A CLINTON PRESIDENCY.

I WISH THE GOVERNOR HAD AS MUCH AMBITION FOR AMERICA AS HE HAS FOR HIMSELF.

[Oct 1992]

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TO: STEVE PROVOST

FROM: CURT SMITH 

RE: DEBATE LINES

1. Listening to Governor Clinton brag what he's done to Arkansas is like listening to Jimmy Carter brag about malaise.

2. Response to: "You have the worst economic record since Herbert Hoover." Governor, where were you during the Carter years? London?

3. Listening to Governor Clinton talk about integrity is like listening to Madonna talk about chastity.

4. Responses to being "beaten up" by his two opponents: If I'd known this was a tag-team match, I'd have brought along Barbara. OR (referring to Perot & Clinton). This is one case where two wrongs don't make a right.

5. Believing that raising taxes will create jobs is like sinking a boat to clean the deck.

6. Governor Clinton trying to play President is like Barney Fife trying to play Dirty Harry.

7. Response to Clinton's "we are in the grip of a failed economic theory." Tell that to the 2 million Americans who've got new jobs since Jimmy Carter left office.

8. Response to Clinton's great sounding promises. Governor Clinton's pie in the sky really means giving voters pie in the face.

9. An analogy for economy. You don't send a patient who's getting better to the doctor who first made him sick.

If Bill Clinton is elected, the only American not hit with a tax increase will be The Last of the Mohicans.

percent of your federal income tax to reduce the deficit. If Congress won't do it, you and I might as well. //

- o Now that you know what I'm for, let me tell you what we're up against this election year. It's the difference between talk and action -- a history of empty promises. The Governor of Arkansas says he's for civil rights, but Arkansas is one of two states with no basic civil rights law. // He says he's for a clean environment, but the Institute for Southern Studies ranked Arkansas 50th in environmental policy. //
- o To listen to the Governor speak, you'd think he could walk on water. Well, he can over there in the Arkansas River. // There's so much "fecal coliform bacteria" in the river that the fish glow in the dark for night fishermen. //
- o Governor Clinton says he's tough on crime, but crime in Arkansas has increased twice as fast as the rest of the nation. And the cops who know him best -- the Fraternal Order of Police in Little Rock, Arkansas -- have endorsed me for President of the United States. // And later today, I will proudly accept the endorsement of the national Fraternal Order of Police.