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To KATE MCGINTY
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TO: Board, Political Committee, RVP Forum, Conservation and Communications Staff, Conservation Coordinating Committee, Chapter Staff, Michael, Tom McKinney, George Oleson

FR: Reid Wilson

RE: Presidential Campaign Update #3

September 14, 1992

NEWS

President Bush was in San Diego this morning to talk about the gnat-catcher, (an endangered bird) and the balance between jobs and the environment. Bush sounded like the "environmentalist" of four years ago. His rhetoric was such that you would think he had kept all of his campaign promises.

Big trees and little birds make the headlines again. Both candidates are campaigning in the Northwest today and focusing on jobs and the environment. Governor Clinton will be in Oregon, addressing a rally in Portland and meeting with timber families. President Bush makes appearances in Oregon and Washington with sawmill communities.

The text of Bush's Oregon speech is all about the need for balance between environment and jobs. He says that Clinton and Gore are extremists who care more about owls than people. Bush says that he will work to protect timber jobs and will change the Endangered Species Act to do it. He will put humans first, because the Endangered Species Act has thrown off the balance between environment and jobs.

The Clinton campaign is responding vigorously, as is the Sierra Club. We had a release ready on Friday that has gone far and wide to reporters both nationally and in the Northwest. We've been fielding lots of calls from reporters all day. Our activists will be interviewed on local TV in Washington state in response to Bush's visit.

Our point is that the Bush administration has ignored laws, has put the entire ecosystem at risk, and has been completely unbalanced on environmental issues. The real reasons timber workers are losing their jobs is not the spotted owl, but:

- * the Bush administration's failed economic policies have driven the housing and construction markets into the worst condition since WWI.
- * the timber industry has systematically automated its mills over the past 15 years.
- * too many raw logs are exported overseas and therefore not milled here.

George Bush has done nothing on all three.

Let's not forget - when you fly over the Pacific Northwest and see all the ugly clearcuts, you have to ask yourself, "Where's the balance?"

CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

Clinton
9/14 - Portland, Eugene, OR
9/15 - San Jose, San Francisco, CA
9/16 - Los Angeles, CA.
9/17 - Denver, CO
9/18 - Albuquerque, NM

Gore
 9/14 - Tulsa, OK; Ft. Worth, TX; Costa Mesa, CA
 9/15 - Huntington Beach, CA; Pueblo, CO (or New Mexico); Sioux Falls, SD
 9/16 - Grand Rapids, MI; Dayton, OH; Washington DC
 9/17 - Washington DC
 9/18 - Maryland, DC
 9/19 - Georgia

Bush
 9/14 - address the Natural Communities Conservative Planning Org. in San Diego; address employees of Vaagen Brothers Lumber Inc., in Colville, WA; address employees of Burrill Lumber Company in Medford, OR
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Quayle
 9/14 - fundraising in Boise, ID; fundraising in Billings, MT
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 9/16 - Milwaukee, WI; to rally at ITT Sheraton in Racine, WI; Washington DC

GOP Surrogate Schedules

10/8 - Reagan at Bush/Quayle fundraiser at Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles.
 5pm

POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

Newsweek poll 9/10-9/11 gives Clinton a 53-38 lead. Their August 28 poll had given Clinton a 49-39 lead.

The "Battleground '92" nightly tracking poll of 250 registered voters a night, over four nights, gave Clinton a 50-39 lead for 9/7-9/10. His lead for 9/6-9/9 was 52-38.

In New York, Clinton leads 57-30.
 In Illinois, Clinton leads 50-40.
 In Ohio, Clinton leads 46-41.

NBC's Tim Russert says there are 13 battleground states:
 CT CO IL KY LA MI MO MT NM OH PA SD VT

ABC's Hal Bruno says Clinton is ahead in 24 states with 314 electoral votes and Bush is ahead in 16 states with 142 electoral votes with 11 state (82 EV's) "even."

HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

Rep. Matt Rinaldo (R-NJ), #3 in seniority on Repub. side of Energy and Commerce Committee, announced this weekend he will not seek re-election. NJ Repubs. will meet 9/15 to select a replacement.

Rep. Ted Weiss (D-NY) died this morning. He was a great environmentalist.

The ND governor appointed Mrs. Quentin Burdick to fill her late husband's Senate seat until a special election is held some time before Dec. 8.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO HELP

- 1) THIS IS STILL THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO, SO PLEASE WORK ON THIS! Organize state level meetings to put together "Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore." Involve the state Clinton campaign once you get organized. Call me to let me know how things are going.
- 2) Call me with the details of your endorsement press conferences and send clips.
- 3) Bust your buns for any endangered incumbents running in Tuesday's primaries and for other Club endorsed candidates in tough races.

THANKS!!!!

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RE: Presidential Campaign Update #4

September 15, 1992

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2) If Clinton, Gore, Bush, or Quayle is coming to your state, immediately call the Clinton/Gore campaign in your state to see how you can help build a crowd for the good guys or pre-empt and respond to the bad guys.

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NEWS

Showdown in Washington state. President Bush told about 5,000 people at Vaagen Brothers Lumber Co. in Colville, WA, "It's time for people to be more important than owls." The President's environmental "policy now tries to follow a rather tortuous strategy in which Bush backs industry in one location and the environment in another, and then accuses Clinton of inconsistency" (Farrell, BOSTON GLOBE, 9/15). Bush's statements on the Endangered Species Act "marked a significant step in what has become an election-year transition from advocate of strict environmental laws to a candidate who sees economic benefits in relaxing environmental restrictions" (Wines, NY TIMES 9/15).

The Sierra Club's own Bill Arthur said, "The Bush administration is devoid of vision, absent of leadership, and bankrupt on policy. Three strikes and you're out. It's time for change."

Republicans to experience Arkansas' hospitality. The Bush campaign is taking up Gov. Clinton's offer to "c'mon down" to Arkansas. Labor Sec. Lynn Martin, ex-WH CoS Sam Skinner, and Council on Environmental Quality head Michael Deland will be visiting the state to "explore Arkansas for signs that Clinton 'lifted' Arkansas." Missouri Gov. John Ashcroft will join the group for the second day. We will work with our AR volunteers to respond appropriately.

Approximately 25 Utah Sierrans greeted Bill Clinton last night at the Salt Lake City airport, holding signs that said "Green Vote for Clinton." Governor Bill was happy.

STATE DOINGS

Marjorie Sill has agreed to head up the Clinton/Gore efforts in Nevada. She's on the phone getting people lined up to join the Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore (EFCG) committee in her state.

Harvard Ayres and Ken Brame are doing the same in North Carolina. They hope to have a press conference to announce the "EFCG" within a couple weeks.

Several weeks ago in Wisconsin Sierra Club and other environmental activists began putting together their statewide Clinton/Gore organization. Things are

moving along there.

A huge list of people in Northern California have signed on to EFCG. They're now planning their announcement press event and all of the other activities they will do till election day.

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Washington Post poll conducted 9/9-13 gives Clinton a 54-39 lead.

In California, Clinton leads 57-36.
 In New Jersey, Clinton leads 43-32.
 In Indiana, Bush is ahead 49-37.
 In Washington, Clinton leads 51-39.

HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

A Milwaukee Journal poll conducted 9/9-9/10 of 400 likely voters found state Senator Russ Feingold(D) leading Senator Bob Kasten (R) 57-34 with 9% of the vote undecided. 46% of those people polled found Kasten's job excellent/good, while 43% rated it no so good/poor. Clearly, Russ got a big bounce from his huge upset win in the primary. The Club should be endorsing him shortly.

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NEWS

Green Index sets the record straight. "The authors of the Green Index blasted President Bush for using its conclusions about Arkansas as a means to ridicule the state's Governor, Bill Clinton...The Green Index includes a strong indictment of President Bush's leadership, calling his record 'dismal' and charging that he 'lacks courage when it comes to valuing human health above a polluter's profits...Safe drinking water, air pollution, energy conservation, toxic chemicals, hazardous waste, the workplace environment -- in every case, Bush's people have blocked progress and even disobeyed mandates from Congress to take stronger action."

The Council of Environmental Quality's Mike Deland has decided to experience Arkansas hospitality and join the GOP bus tour. Deland will be in Arkansas 9/16 and 9/17 to attack Clinton on the environmental front. He'll probably visit the White River. In response to Deland's visit, the Clinton campaign held a press conference today in Arkansas attacking Deland. A Sierra Club press release was passed out at the event. It is attached at the end of this memo.

We understand that Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan will campaign for Bush in Tennessee tomorrow. We're trying to get more details and organize Sierrans in TN to either do a counter event or a press release or both. They will be working with the campaign.

EPA Administrator Bill Reilly will be in California for about a week starting this Saturday. The Clinton campaign has his schedule and is trying to reach Sierra Club activists to participate in efforts to set the record straight on Reilly and Bush.

An environmentalist's nightmare...An Idaho newspaper reported rumors that Sen. Steve Symms (a horrible anti-environmentalist!!) could be the new Interior Secretary if Bush is elected to a second term. That should make everyone want to work like never before to elect Clinton/Gore.

STATE DOINGS

The Clinton campaign has started calling environmental activists around the country to give momentum to the effort to form state Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore organizations. Don't be surprised if you're called. The calls are coming from DC.

CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

Clinton

9/16 - speaks to community members at Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center in Los Angeles, 10:45-11:30; attends community picnic at Baldwin Park, CA

9/17 - Denver, CO

9/18 - Albuquerque, NM

Gore

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Olympics-related event at Georgia Dome in Atlanta, GA; Washington DC

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9/20 - Washington DC

9/21 - address National Assoc. of Homebuilders at Convention Center in Lexington, KY at 10am; fundraiser in Bowling Green where he may discuss small business.

GOP Surrogate Schedules

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In Florida, Bush leads in a new poll 48-41.
In Ohio, Clinton-Gore are in the lead 47-46.
In Colorado, Clinton leads with 45-37.
In Kansas, Clinton leads in a new poll 45-40.
In New Mexico, Clinton holds 44% in a new poll, Bush holds 33%, and 17% are undecided.

HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

Tuesday's primary results are in. Attached is a press release detailing how our endorsed candidates did in their primaries. (This release went only to OK, NY, MN, WA, MA -- an expanded version with our overall primary results this cycle will go out tomorrow everywhere). Overall, we did great. Three efforts deserve special thanks for loads o' work on our endangered heroes campaigns. Carl Zichella went to Minnesota and worked like crazy on behalf of Rep. Sikorski, including calling 300 Club members himself. Volunteers in Minnesota did an outstanding job turning out the vote in a race that Sikorski won only 49-46. Priscilla Chapman and MA volunteers sent out an entire mailing produced and paid for by themselves, and then worked to recruit phone-callers for Get Out The Vote, on behalf of Rep. Studds (MA). And, in Oklahoma, Club volunteers went the extra mile to help endangered hero Mike Synar who run a tight run-off. Synar had been targeted by the Wise Use Movement for defeat because of his leadership on increasing grazing fees.

AuCoin/Packwood polls. KPTV/Channel 12 conducted a poll of approx. 400 voters 9/9-11 which found AuCoin and Packwood dead-even in the polls at 41-41 in the OR Senate race.

California Senate polls. An LA Times poll of 1,330 registered voters, conducted 9/10-13, found Boxer leading Herschensohn 52-33 in the Senate "A" seat. In the "B" seat Feinstein leads Seymour 53-37.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 16, 1992
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SIERRA CLUB ATTACKS DELAND FOR PLAYING POLITICS

Sierra Club today accused Michael Deland, Chairman of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, of making blatant political attacks. Deland is in Arkansas campaigning against Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton's environmental record.

"We've studied Governor Clinton's record and platform, and we've studied President Bush's record and platform. Although we have had some differences with Governor Clinton from time to time, his overall record is strong, and his environmental platform for the future is excellent. He is clearly far superior to George Bush's record of broken environmental promises and wrong-headed policies," said Reid Wilson, Sierra Club Political Director.

"Mike Deland should be back in Washington trying to protect our air and water and persuading President Bush to fulfill his environmental campaign promises of four years ago. Instead, he's

flown to Arkansas in a crass political move to protect his own job.

"Mike Deland's efforts are part of an administration con-job attempting to persuade voters that Bush is better than Clinton on the environment. They don't have a leg to stand on. They're attacking Clinton because they don't want to draw attention to Bush's indefensible environmental record," Wilson said.

It is important to note that Deland has a list of anti-environmental accomplishments he can call his own. Deland:

- * opposed providing funding to clean up Boston Harbor in FY1991,
- * approved dumping of sludge off the New Jersey coast in 1988,
- * defended the Quayle Council on Competitiveness, which has weakened environmental laws behind the public's back.

Mike Deland will say that Arkansas' environment is in bad shape and that Governor Clinton is to blame. But here's the truth:

- * Arkansas is one of only five states that meets all federal clean air standards.
- * One hundred percent of Arkansas' lakes and ninety-two percent of its rivers are fishable and swimmable.
- * Governor Clinton helped push through nineteen strong environmental bills in the 1991 legislative session.
- * Arkansas ranks among the top ten states for its efforts in wetlands protection and energy research spending according to a July 1992 survey.
- * Arkansas has set a goal of recycling 25% of the state's solid waste by 1995 and 40% by 2000.

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SIERRA CLUB CLAIMS TUESDAY'S PRIMARIES AN ENVIRONMENTAL SUCCESS

The Sierra Club today expressed elation at the results of Tuesday's House and Senate primaries in seven states. In almost every contested primary race that included a candidate endorsed by the Sierra Club, the Club-backed candidate won.

"The September 15 primaries were a great success for protecting our air, water, and land. Key environmental heroes in the House were renominated. Two outstanding U.S. Senate candidates were nominated, and a number of excellent environmental candidates in open House seats won nomination," said Reid Wilson, Sierra Club Political Director.

"The most important House race for the Sierra Club is in the Massachusetts tenth district, where Rep. Gerry Studds is in line to be the chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. That committee has jurisdiction over the Endangered Species Act, wetlands, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and offshore oil drilling. Rep. Studds is outstanding on all of those issues. Rep. Studds beat back a tough challenge by an impressive 60% - 36% margin.

"In addition, Rep. Mike Synar, a courageous leader on public lands, energy, and pollution issues, defeated an all-out attempt by the so-called "Wise Use Movement" and other anti-environmentalists, to win his run-off. Synar had been targeted because of his progressive environmental positions; the oil, mining, grazing, and development industries had spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to defeat him. Rep. Synar's victory is a direct repudiation of their policies and their tactics.

"Rep. Gerry Sikorski, author of numerous outstanding bills dealing with toxics, recycling, and clean air, also won his tight primary. Rep. Sikorski has been one of the real heroes on the Energy and Commerce Committee on the Clean Air Act, Superfund, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act," Wilson said.

New York Attorney General Bob Abrams won his primary to face Sen. Alfonse D'Amato. In Washington, State Senator Patty Murray won the Democratic nomination as well, and will face Rep. Rod Chandler.

"Bob Abrams has compiled an incredible record of fighting for environmental protection as New York's attorney general. We will do all we can to help him defeat Sen. D'Amato in November. Abrams would be an aggressive new voice in the Senate for cleaning up our air and water and preserving our wild places.

"Patty Murray is a great candidate who has put together an impressive pro-environment platform. She will fight to preserve both old growth forests and jobs if she is elected. Her election is a top priority for the Sierra Club," Wilson added.

In New York, two strong environmentalists, Phil Schiliro and Maurice Hinchey, won Democratic nominations for the House in the

fourth and twenty-sixth districts, respectively. Also, in Washington, Mike Kreidler won the Democratic nomination for the ninth district.

"Phil Schiliro has been a tireless advocate for pollution clean-up for the last ten years, working as Rep. Henry Waxman's top aide. He would be an outstanding addition to the House, a much needed advocate for making America safe for future generations.

"Maurice Hinchey has been a great fighter for the environment in the New York Legislature. Our New York volunteers are already geared up to work hard to elect him in November.

"Mike Kreidler won an impressive victory in his primary. The Sierra Club will pull out the stops to help ensure that he wins in November and brings his strong environmental program to the House," Wilson said.

"Unfortunately, Rep. Chet Atkins lost his primary in Massachusetts' fifth district. He is a real champion of the environment and we will miss him greatly," Wilson added.

"Obviously, there is a lot of work that Sierra Club members must put in over the next seven weeks to make sure that these fine candidates win. Our work has just begun, but we're off on the right foot and we have an excellent chance to help elect these men and women and reorder the environmental priorities of Congress," Wilson concluded.

HOW SIERRA CLUB-ENDORSED CANDIDATES FARED IN CONTESTED PRIMARIES SEPTEMBER 15

Winners

Bob Abrams NY Senate, Patty Murray WA Senate

Gerry Studds MA10, Mike Synar OK02, Gerry Sikorski MN06, Phil Schiliro NY04, Maurice Hinchey NY26, Mike Kreidler WA09

Losers

Chet Atkins MA05, Lynn Taborsak CT05

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3) Start planning your state Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore press conferences with other environmental leaders and the campaign.

NEWS

Next Tuesday the national honorary committee for "Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore will be announced at press conferences in DC and CA. The plan is for state EFCG groups to then be announced in the very near future in as many states as possible. Get those organizations cranked up so you can see your face on TV and read your name in the paper!

Michael Deland is still in Arkansas, today going to the White River to attack Clinton on agricultural runoff. We sent out another press release, attached at the end of this memo. The release attacks Bush for his longstanding opposition to measures to clean up runoff pollution under the Clean Water Act.

Deland, Labor Secretary Lynn Martin, and ex-White House Chief of Staff Sam Skinner received a welcome yesterday in AR that they weren't quite prepared for. At every step they were dogged by Clinton supporters. One man that the GOP had pulled off the street to say bad things about Clinton actually said that he thought that Clinton was perhaps the state's finest governor, that he'd always voted for him before, and would again.

We were on alert that Interior Secretary Lujan was going to campaign against Clinton and Gore in Tennessee today. Alas, he was merely there on vacation. Our guns were loaded, but not fired.

In Indiana, the Bush/Quayle campaign has been handing out "pink

slips" to auto workers which represent the jobs they claim will be lost under Clinton/Gore with a 40mpg standard. A disgusting, horrible scare tactic. The Clinton campaign in the state responded with a strongly worded press release quoting our own Greg Silver. "It's amazing that a President who has provided NO National Energy Strategy would criticize a policy designed to save energy and enhance this nation's independence from foreign oil. Layoffs are exactly what Bush's economic failure has been giving to auto workers for these last four years," said Greg.

Greg also spoke with Governor Clinton at his appearance at Notre Dame University. Greg says that Clinton was "extremely appreciative of the Sierra Club's endorsement and... that Senator Gore has influenced Clinton's thinking on the environment."

Bill Reilly apparently canceled his first appearance in CA this Saturday -- his first public appearance will be in San Diego on the 21st. San Diego folks - please call the campaign to find out how you can help respond to Reilly.

Reilly to be energized in SF? EPA spokespeople in San Francisco have relayed the information that Reilly will be briefed by utility executives in LA for a "later speech". Reilly will speak at San Francisco's Commonwealth Club, and the event will be broadcast nationally on "The Economy and the Environment" on Friday, September 25. The same day he will attend a public event at a utility known for efficiency programs. The campaign is concerned that Reilly will try to seize the initiative on energy efficiency and conservation. See schedule below.

Clinton\Gore's San Francisco office has been preparing for the possibility that Reilly will take credit for the Monterey Marine Sanctuary as well as for his Commonwealth Club speech. The office will issue a report card on the Administration's environmental record at the speech, however, it does not address the energy efficiency issue.

STATE DOINGS

It seems like just about everyone in New Jersey wants to pitch in to help. I've been barraged with calls. Some folks met last Thursday, and they've begun to organize the chapter by identifying coordinators for each group. The campaign needs volunteers for door to door canvassing. Our activists will try to set up another meeting, probably next week, of Club activists and leaders from other environmental groups to get an Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore organization cranked up.

This Saturday the Maryland chapter ExComm will meet and will discuss how to organize for the campaign. They'll divide up calls and then invite leaders from other groups to join the Maryland EFCG.

In Ohio, a great group of state environmental leaders has been put together by Jerry Tinianow, and more names are being recruited, for their state EFCG. Press release/conference to follow.

PLEASE CALL ME IF THINGS ARE GOING ON IN YOUR STATE AND I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEM. A FEW KEY STAFF IN THE CAMPAIGN RECEIVE THIS DOCUMENT AND THIS IS THE BEST WAY FOR THEM TO KNOW WHAT THE SIERRA CLUB IS DOING FOR THEM IN THEIR STATES.

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American Political Network's Hotline compiled an electoral scoreboard using 34 state polls taken since the Repub. convention. They that found Clinton capturing 25 states and 327 electors' votes, Bush taking 6 states and 47 electors' votes, and a tie in 3 states that comprise 37 electors' votes.

A Times-Mirror poll of 1,175 registered voters found Clinton-Gore leading Bush-Quayle 53-38.

In California, Clinton leads a three-way poll with 49%, Bush took 30%, and Perot captured 14%. Using the same sample in a two-way race Clinton leads 58-33.

In Virginia, Bush leads in the latest poll 47-42.
In Florida, Clinton leads the latest poll 50-45.

HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

Today we sent out a revised version of yesterday's press release on the primary results. The new release covers the whole primary season, not just Tuesday's results. Here's the interesting part of it that's different from yesterday's release:

Overall this election year the Sierra Club Political Committee has endorsed in twenty-two Senate races. In twenty of those races the Sierra Club-endorsed candidate won nomination, a 91% success rate. And, in one of the two races lost, the Democratic nominee is very strong on the environment and will be endorsed soon.

The Sierra Club has endorsed in 152 House races. In 138 of those races, a Club-backed candidate won nomination, for a 91% success rate. In three of the races lost, the Club has since endorsed the nominee after the primary. In six races, the Club co-

endorsed two candidates. In every one of those races one of the candidates is the nominee; those winners are included in the 138 mentioned above.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 17, 1992
Washington, D.C.

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SIERRA SAYS DELAND HIDING BUSH'S BAD RECORD ON RUNOFF POLLUTION

The Sierra Club today said that Michael Deland, Chairman of the President's Council on Environmental Quality, is pointing the finger of blame in the wrong direction for Arkansas' agricultural runoff problems. Deland is in Arkansas at the White River campaigning against Governor Bill Clinton.

"Mike Deland blames Governor Bill Clinton for agricultural runoff problems on the White River in Arkansas. He's got it wrong. The person he should blame is his own boss, President Bush. As both President and Vice President, George Bush has opposed national water pollution control efforts at the federal level which would have aided in the clean-up of the White River and hundreds of other rivers across the country," said Reid Wilson, Sierra Club Political Director.

During the mid-1980's, Vice President Bush supported the Reagan Administration's opposition to strengthening the Clean Water Act to include a non-point runoff program to tackle the very problem which exists along the White River. The Reagan-Bush administration succeeded in defeating a mandatory federal runoff control program, and the Congress ultimately adopted a voluntary program at the state level as part of the Clean Water Act. Had the Reagan-Bush administration supported the mandatory federal program, the poultry industry in Arkansas would have had to clean up its wastes.

As President, George Bush has repeatedly cut funding for federal grants to control runoff pollution, and Congress has had to rescue the program each year. In the past three budget years, Bush has called for budget cuts of 62%, 49%, and 49% in this program.

"It is hypocritical for Mike Deland to criticize Governor Clinton when George Bush is the culprit for not only Arkansas' problems but serious runoff pollution in all fifty states. Had George Bush supported federal efforts to control runoff pollution, water quality nationwide would be much improved. Deland's attacks are yet another example of this administration's attempts to deceive the public into believing that George Bush really is the 'environmental president,' when in fact he has compiled a miserable record full of broken campaign promises," Wilson added.

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FR: Reid Wilson

RE: Presidential Campaign Update #7

September 18, 1992

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NEWS

Our Arkansas volunteers continued to dog Michael Deland yesterday as he toured the White River. The campaign handed out our press release to reporters and all news coverage I've seen includes mention of the fact that Bush has opposed non-point runoff pollution controls over the years. AR Conservation Chair Tom McKinney did studio interviews with two TV stations yesterday on the subject.

Yesterday in Colorado Clinton promised to spend "every dollar by which we reduce defense in building an economy ... here at home, in environmental cleanup, in new technologies." He also promised "a new energy policy that will improve the environment, increase employment and make Americans more secure."

Michael Fischer will serve on the national honorary committee for Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore.

STATE DOINGS

North Carolina Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore will be announced tomorrow at an Al Gore campaign event in Wilmington. Our NC volunteers have put in overtime putting together the steering committee, which is full of prominent NC environmentalists. Our activists have been working with the campaign on the release and the logistics of the event. This is

great work on short notice.

Maine Club volunteers will meet tonight to discuss, among other things, how to organize for Clinton/Gore. They've been in contact with the state campaign.

Senator Tim Wirth is in Oregon and Washington today, working on old growth issues and attending an environmental fundraiser in Seattle tonight which could raise \$50,000 for Clinton/Gore.

Today in Idaho environmentalists and Clinton supporters will hold a noon rally in protest of the possibility that Senator Steve Symms will become Interior Secretary should Bush get re-elected.

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9/19 - Arkansas
9/20 - Warren, MI; Chicago, IL
9/21 - Chicago, IL
9/22 - E. Lansing, Detroit, MI

Gore

9/18 - Baltimore, College Park, MD
9/19 - Sandy Hook, NJ; Wilmington, NC; Atlanta, GA
9/20 - Washington DC

Bush

9/18 - visits AT & T headquarters in Baskins Ridge, NJ to discuss his economic plan, childcare legislation, women in the workplace and family leave legislation;
9/19 - Camp David
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9/21 - address United General Assembly at 11am, and campaigning in New York City; Washington DC
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Quayle

9/18 - addresses National Student Leadership Prayer Breakfast, Washington DC
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NBC/Wall Street Journal 9/12-9/15

Clinton 39 Bush 33 Perot 18

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The poll also found that NAFTA was favored by 27% of those polled, and 34% of these folks were opposed. 52% of the sample believed that protecting the environment should be a higher priority than ensuring economic growth, while 36% of these folks favored ensuring economic growth over protecting the environment.

9/11-13 CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll:
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In Missouri, Clinton leads in the polls 52-39.

Joan Saxe in Maine reports that a poll in today's paper gives Clinton a 13 point lead over Bush, with 25% undecided.

HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

GA Senate poll. Repub. poll gives Sen. Fowler a 46-32 lead over Coverdell.

MO Senate poll. A Dem. poll shows Sen. Kit Bond leading Geri Rothman-Serot 49-41.

NH Senate poll. A UNH poll conducted 9/9-13 found Gov. Judd Gregg leading businessman John Rauh 41-33.

Plans are in the works to organize two special tours within the next month. The first would be a tour of well known women environmentalists who would travel to campaign on behalf of women candidates for Senate and House who are good on the environment. The second is a similar tour with high-profile minority

environmentalists who will travel to campaign on behalf of minority candidates we have endorsed. These tours would benefit primarily challengers and open seat candidates, not incumbents. We think it's an exciting way to bring a different kind of press coverage to our House and Senate races, which need and deserve a lot of attention even though we're working on the presidential race. It won't be pretty if Clinton and Gore get elected but the House and Senate are inhospitable to good environmental legislation.

One of Rep. Gerry Studds' opponents, Independent Jon Bryan, plans to begin running a TV ad next week which attacks Studds for not being good enough on the environment, among other things. We will crank up a Greenscam response in MA.

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NEWS

URGENT!! The Senate Energy Committee is scheduled to mark up a bad ancient forest bill tomorrow, sponsored by Sen. Mark Hatfield (R-OR). The bill would be at odds with the position taken by Clinton and Gore. If you're from a state with a Democratic Senator on the Energy Committee, please call their office ASAP to urge them to vote against the bill. The most important targets are Sens. Johnston, Shelby, Ford, and Conrad. Next most important are Sens. Bradley, Metzenbaum, Wellstone, Wirth, Bumpers, Bingaman, Akaka, Fowler. All Republicans on the committee are expected to support Hatfield.

EPA chief Bill Reilly is in CA all week. He's in San Diego today, L.A. Tue. and Wed. (with perhaps a campaign trip to Monterey on Tue.), and in SF Friday for a speech at the Commonwealth Club. We don't have a clear signal yet from the CA Clinton campaign about how they want us to help.

STATE DOINGS

Massachusetts has produced an impressive "Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore" list, including our own Mary Ann Nelson and Priscilla Chapman. The group meets each Thursday evening at the Boston Clinton/Gore headquarters.

In Michigan Ann Woiwode and Alison Horton are helping to put together the statewide EFCG list, and should be done soon.

Tomorrow in Maryland there will be the first meeting of MD EFCG at Joan Willey's house. Chapter Chair Cathy Olson is already volunteering just about every day in the Clinton HQ.

Most of you will receive shortly an updated version of questions you might get asked by the press and suggested answers, as well as other background materials. We're trying to get all of it out to you as soon as possible.

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9/23 - Bus trip from Columbus, GA to Valdosta, GA

Gore

9/21 - tour and available to press in Pittsburgh, PA; addresses people in Bristol, PA at Waterfront Park - Yeakel also at rally
9/22 - addresses people of Savannah, GA
9/23 - Bus trip from Columbus, GA to Valdosta, GA

Bush

9/21 - address United General Assembly at 10:15am, and campaigning in New York City; Washington DC
9/22 - speak at McDonnell Douglas plant near Tulsa, OK; rally in Greeneville, Miss; remarks in Shreveport, LA
9/23 - address airport rally, and meet with civic and business leaders in Greensboro, NC; Penn State, PA appearance
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OHIO 9/8-16
Clinton 45%, Bush 35%

DELAWARE 9/13-17
Clinton 45%, Bush 31%

INDIANA 9/12-15
Bush 40%, Clinton 40%

IOWA 9/8-15
Clinton 55%, Bush 36%

KENTUCKY 9/9-15
Clinton 54%, Bush 41%

WISCONSIN 9/14-16
Clinton 41%, Bush 32%

HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

Illinois Senate poll, 9/10-13
Carol Moseley-Braun 58 Richard Williamson 24

Wisconsin Senate poll, 9/14-16
Russ Feingold 54 Sen. Bob Kasten 33

CA Senate Seats, 9/8-15
Boxer 55 Herschensohn 33
Feinstein 57 Seymour 37

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NEWS

At a DC press conference today the national honorary committee for "Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore" was announced. It includes 12-15 prominent environmentalists, scientists, public health officials, minority group representatives, and others. We'll see tomorrow how the coverage was.

A CNN/Gallup poll released yesterday showed that 61% of Americans agree with Gore and Clinton that we should have a 40mpg standard for cars. Only 33% agreed with Bush that a 40mpg standard would cost jobs.

STATE DOINGS

In New York City tomorrow New York EFCG will hold a press conference to announce that they exist and will be working hard on behalf of the ticket.

Word has it that the Seattle environmental fundraiser raised between \$50,000 and \$60,000 for the ticket. That is incredible!

Although DC is not a state, we still have "doings" here. On September 30 in DC there will be a huge environmental fundraiser for the ticket. The goal is \$100,000. Many Sierra Club staff have committed to raise at least \$1000 each for this event.

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9/24 - New Jersey; New York City
9/25 - White Plains, NY; addresses people of Boston at 4pm, City Hall Plaza

Gore

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Bush

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Quayle

9/22 - Houston, TX; B\Q rally at Patriots Square Park in Phoenix, AZ; may be in MO meeting with Gov. Ashcroft to discuss family values; possible stop in College Station, TX; Ft. Worth, TX
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ABC/Washington Post 9/16-20

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MTV/ROCK THE VOTE (poll of 18-29 year olds)
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New Jersey 9/9-9/15 Clinton 52 Bush 39

Minnesota 9/15-9/16 Clinton 51 Bush 39

Mississippi 9/10-9/11 Bush 46 Clinton 40

Missouri 9/12-9/16 Clinton 49 Bush 28

HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

Missouri Senate Poll. Newspaper/radio poll conducted 9/12-16 found Sen. Bond leading Rothman-Serot 56-34.

ND Open Senate. Retiring Sen. Kent Conrad "says he will respond to the urgings of hundreds of North Dakotans, including most (Dem) officials, and run for the Senate seat left vacant by the death of Sen. Quentin Burdick."

Ohio Senate poll. Poll conducted 9/8-16 found Sen. Glenn leading Dewine in the polls 46-22.

Iowa House polls.

IA02 - Rep. Nagle 52%, Nussle 38%.

IA03 - Baxter 52%, Rep. Lightfoot 36%.

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RE: Presidential Campaign Update #10

September 23, 1992

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO HELP

1) It's time to hit Bush, Quayle, and their surrogates BEFORE they arrive in your state. The Clinton/Gore campaign believes that our best news "hook" to get ourselves covered by the media is to do events prior to Bush/Quayle visits, since reporters will be doing stories in anticipation. Therefore, check the schedule below for Bush, Quayle, Reilly, Deland, and Lujan. If they're coming to your state in a couple days or more, start planning NOW how you will attack them before they arrive. Focus on an issue in your state that Bush and Quayle are bad on.

Example: say Quayle is going to Denver in four days -- his Competitiveness Council has weakened clean air rules and allowed greater amounts of pollution to be spewed into the air, harming Colorado families. Whack the crap out of him two days or one day before he arrives. Alert the press and hold an event outside with the brown skyline in the background and blame him for worsened air pollution problems. MAKE SURE TO DO YOUR EVENT AT A STRIKING VISUAL LOCATION SO YOU'LL GET COVERED ON TV AND IN NEWSPAPER PHOTOS. No hotel rooms!

Reid or someone else from the DC office will begin calling Club leaders in states that will be visited by the bad guys, but don't wait for the call. Get organized on your own as soon as possible. This is what "ready response" is all about. Inform your state Clinton campaign of what you're doing but don't expect lots of help because they're busier than accountants on April 15. We have gotten a clear signal from the top levels of the campaign that we should go ahead and do our attack events even if the state campaign isn't helping.

BUSH IN ILLINOIS 9/25, OHIO 9/26, MARYLAND 10/4
QUAYLE IN PENNSYLVANIA 9/26, SOUTH DAKOTA 9/29

2) Continue to organize your state "Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore" groups. The campaign still needs your help in a lot of states to put together a strong working coalition on their behalf, and to publicize its existence. Fax your lists of EFCG to Reid at 202-547-6009.

3) We want to put together a list of the 10 worst things George Bush has done to the environment, and use it as a campaign attack piece. Please call or cc:mail Reid with your nominations ASAP.

NEWS

Meeting today with Clinton's political director, Stephanie Solien. Upshot -- the more free media we can get attacking Bush, Quayle, and their surrogates, the better. We need to help the campaign put Bush on the defensive on the environment, where he belongs. Focus on issues that directly affect families -- toxics, garbage, air pollution, and hammer home the point that Bush cares more about satisfying the big money special interests than he does about protecting families. Also, keep making the point that Bush can't be trusted. He's broken all of his promises on the environment from four years ago and he talks out of both sides of his mouth on the environment. He's a hypocrite; he says one thing and does the opposite. Also, in states with lots of "outdoorspeople," do events that feature wetlands and point out that Bush would eliminate these hunting and fishing and recreation places.

Bush hit Clinton hard on his Arkansas environmental record yesterday. "If you go swimming in an Arkansas river, keep your mouth shut and hold your breath." And, "I'll put this as delicately as I possibly can, fecal coliform bacteria." This is the kind of stuff we must respond to, but because of a mixup within the campaign, we didn't know Bush had said that until this morning, too late to respond. The campaign will iron out this process.

In Washington, DC on Sept. 29 the Club, other environmentalists, and some state Attorneys General will hold a press conference attacking the administration for its new proposals (bad) on hazardous waste regulations. Details to follow.

STATE DOINGS

In California the Club and other environmentalists are geared up to make Bill Reilly's stay an unpleasant one. They will attack his refusal so far to sign a waiver (signed during all previous years of the Reagan-Bush admin.) to allow California to mandate cleaner car requirements. They will pass out petitions to EPA employees at their regional office asking them to sign it to put pressure on Reilly to sign the waiver on Thursday, and they'll leaflet and petition Reilly's speech to the Commonwealth Club on Friday.

Things are cooking in Ohio. Jerry Tinianow reports that local EFCG coordinators are up and running in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus. They're searching for coordinators for Akron, Dayton, Toledo, and possibly Youngstown. There's a big meeting this weekend to identify them. Plans call for big press conferences at critical threatened wetlands around the state. (Ohio would lose approx. 90% of its wetlands if Bush's proposed new definition is implemented). There will also be press conferences to announce Ohio EFCG.

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OHIO, 9/9-19

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TO: Board, Political Committee, RVP Forum, Conservation and Communications Staff, Conservation Coordinating Committee, Chapter Staff, Michael, Tom McKinney, George Oleson

FR: Reid Wilson

RE: Presidential Campaign Update #11

September 24, 1992

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) A new feature today: a sample letter to the editor. Please adapt it to your state's circumstances and send it out signed by a local Sierran far and wide to newspapers. These draft letters and radio talk show talking points will be a regular feature of future updates. But hey, don't wait for us -- write your own in the meantime and find Sierra Club volunteers to put their names to the letters and send them to their newspapers. Have a letter writing session at your next Sierra Club meeting. This free media effort is extremely important to the campaign. (Letter attached at end)

2) Get yourself placed as a guest on radio call-in shows to talk about how much better on the environment Clinton and Gore are than Bush and Quayle. A big packet of background information will be sent out to all of you tomorrow from DC.

3) Check the candidate and surrogate schedules below so that you can hit Bush, Quayle, and their surrogates just before they reach your state. The Clinton/Gore campaign believes that our best news "hook" to get ourselves covered by the media is to do events prior to Bush/Quayle visits, since reporters will be doing stories in anticipation. If they're coming to your state in a couple days or more, start planning NOW how you will attack them before they arrive. Focus on an issue in your state that Bush and Quayle are bad on. See below for the great stuff being done in Ohio tomorrow.

BUSH IN ILLINOIS 9/25, OHIO 9/26, MICHIGAN 9/27, MARYLAND 10/4
QUAYLE IN PENNSYLVANIA 9/26, SOUTH DAKOTA 9/29, NEW MEXICO 10/5

4) Keep organizing your state "Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore" groups. The campaign still needs your help in a lot of states to put together a strong working coalition on their behalf, and to publicize its existence. Fax your lists of EFCG to Reid at 202-547-6009.

5) We want to put together a list of the 10 worst things George Bush has done to the environment, and use it as a campaign attack piece. Please call or cc:mail Reid with your nominations ASAP.

NEWS

Bush and Clinton have begun negative TV ads. Clinton's running an ad attacking Bush on the economy in the following states: OR, NM, CO, LA, GA, NC, KY, OH, MI, CT, and maybe also IL, ME, MO, PA. Bush is running an ad attacking Clinton on his Arkansas record in at least: CO, CT, GA, IL, KY, LA, ME, MI, NC, OH, PA, WI, and perhaps also in MD, MT, SD, NM, MO. Gee, any clue as to which states the campaign thinks are battlegrounds?

In those states it is absolutely imperative that the Sierra Club and other environmentalists and conservationists do all we humanly can to help Clinton and Gore and hurt Bush and Quayle. The election will be decided in those key states. We can't

afford to lose them. Don't for a second assume that Clinton's big lead in the polls will last, although that would be nice. Bush will surely go nasty and negative and 40 days is an eternity in politics. STAY VIGILANT AND WORK HARD!!!!!!

A Clinton/Gore fact sheet, based on reports from the Boston Globe, U.S. News and World Report, and Public Citizen, says, "The (Quayle) Competitiveness Council has proposed more than 100 weakening changes in Clean Air Act regulations. Industries that benefitted from weakened regulations in the Clean Air Act lobbied the Competitiveness Council and contributed more than \$2 million to Bush and the RNC between 1987-1991."

STATE DOINGS

Bush is scheduled to tour Ohio by train on Saturday. Friday in Ohio Jerry Tinianow will try to lure TV cameras down to the closed train station in Columbus to present Bush with the "Lone Rider" award as "the only person in America who gets to board a passenger train in Columbus, Ohio." (Columbus is the largest city in America without passenger rail service).

Jerry's press release states, "The Sierra Club finds it ironic that Bush would choose to board the train in Columbus, after years of trying to kill passenger train service nationwide." And, "Safe, convenient public transportation should be the cornerstone of a national energy strategy, and a decent rail passenger service would be a vital component of such a strategy. Yet the Bush Administration prefers to rely on drilling America dry while keeping people in Columbus and elsewhere waiting endlessly at the station for trains that never arrive." And, "It (Columbus train station) was torn down several years ago. We're not sure how he'll catch the train here. Maybe he can sneak onto the tracks and flag it down."

Great work!! This is what "ready response" is all about -- using Bush and Quayle campaign stops to "knock 'em upside the head."

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CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

Clinton
9/24 - delivers health care address at Merck Pharmaceuticals in Rahway, NJ; visits Bryant Park in New York City;
9/25 - addresses students and faculty at the Univ. of CT; addresses people of Boston at 4:25pm, Faneuil Hall
9/26 - Burlington, VT; meets with National Newspaper Publishers Association; and attends Congressional Black Caucus Dinner - both in Washington DC
9/27 - attends steak fry with Sen. Tom Harkin in Indianola, IA; Sioux Falls, SD

Gore
9/24 - Town Meeting in Hickory, NC; Long Island, NY; Amityville, NY
9/25 - New York City, NY; Washington DC
9/26 - Washington DC

Bush
9/24 - Camp David; Washington DC
9/25 - Noon rally at Motorola Univ. in Chicago; Reynolds Club at U. of Chicago; Victory '92 fundraiser at Chicago Hilton, 5-7pm; also in Chicago - attend college event, factory in suburbs, and Mt. Sinai Hospital

9/26 - on Ohio train trip - Marysville, Arlington and Bowling Green. May visit MI.
 9/27 - Detroit, MI; train to Flint, MI
 10/1 approx. - addressing via satellite a statewide student organization in Portland, OR.
 10/4 - dedicates veterans' hospital in Baltimore, MD

Quayle

9/24 - Washington, DC
 9/25 - Washington DC
 9/26 - Gettysburg, Harrisburg, PA
 9/29 - Rapid City, SD
 10/5 - visits Curry Air Force Base in Curry Co., New Mexico. Across TX border.

GOP Surrogate Schedules

9/24 Bill Reilly flies to Monterey for two-day regional EPA administrators meeting
 9/25 - Bill Reilly speaks at Commonwealth Club, SF, at noon; attends an event at Pacific Gas and Electric
 10/8 - Reagan and Reilly at Bush/Quayle fundraiser at Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles. 5pm

POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

The most recent polls in 41 states indicate that Clinton is clearly ahead in 20 states with 230 electors. Bush is clearly ahead in Utah, with 5 electors. Of the twenty states within the polls' margins of error, Clinton leads in eleven states with 145 electors.

Bush trails in all three of his home states -- Texas by 2%, Connecticut by 4%, and Maine by 12%. (He's probably down by 60% or more in his real home, DC).

The "Battleground '92" nightly tracking poll of 250 registered voters per night, over four nights, found Clinton leading Bush 48-39; echoing the results of the poll 9/16-21.

NEW JERSEY, 9/18-19	Clinton 41%, Bush 35%
COLORADO, 9/18-20	Clinton 49%, Bush 40%
DELAWARE, 9/14-16	Clinton 49%, Bush 41%
GEORGIA, 9/15-17	Clinton 48%, Bush 42%
OKLAHOMA, 9/17-18	Bush 46%, Clinton 42%
VERMONT, 9/16-18	Clinton 47%, Bush 37%

CBS/New York Times 9/9-9/13

"Do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with Republican charges that Al Gore's environmental positions are radical?"

Mostly agree with Republicans 31%

Mostly disagree 59%

Can't say 10%

Sample Letter to the Editor (quickly written, feel free to adapt):

Dear Editor,

It's time for change in the White House. Our air, water, and land have suffered for too long under George Bush. He promised to be the "environmental president" four years ago to get us to vote for him. He's broken that promise completely. He's weakened the clean air act, he's opposed recycling plans and strong laws to clean up toxic waste and garbage dumps, and he's proposed destroying half of America's wetlands. James Watt would be proud.

Because of his horrible record, George Bush no longer deserves the votes of

Americans who care about protecting the environment for our children and grandchildren. He betrayed us, and we can't trust him to do what's right.

We can trust Bill Clinton and Al Gore. They know that protecting our environment is important for future generations and for a healthy economy today. They'll fight to clean up the air and water and preserve our national parks and wetlands.

We can't afford another four years of George Bush. Vote for Clinton and Gore.

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FR: Reid Wilson

RE: Presidential Campaign Update #12

September 25, 1992

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

- 1) We haven't heard from enough states yet about organizing "Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore" groups in key states. If activity is going on out there, but we don't know about it, please call Reid ASAP. And, if not enough is going on in your state, jump start it right away. Call together leaders from other environmental groups in your states and get organized. Formalize your group. Hold a press conference. And get plugged into the campaign. Thirty-nine days left -- no time to lose!!
- 2) Check the candidate and surrogate schedules below so that you can hit Bush, Quayle, and their surrogates just before they reach your state. If they're coming to your state in a couple days or more, start planning NOW how you will attack them before they arrive. Focus on an issue in your state that Bush and Quayle are bad on.

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QUAYLE IN PENNSYLVANIA 9/25, SOUTH DAKOTA AND NEW MEXICO 9/28

- 3) Send Reid your nominations for the 10 worst things Bush has done on the environment.

NEWS

We'll be sending out early next week to papers everywhere an op-ed piece signed by Club President Tony Ruckel. The piece is taken almost exclusively from different parts of his endorsement speech. It focuses on Bush's broken promises and the positive relationship between the environment and jobs.

STATE DOINGS

We're trying to find out whether Sierrans in Pennsylvania were able to put together a last minute press event today blasting Quayle for gutting the Clean Air Act. Quayle is in PA today. The PA Attorney General has filed suit against Quayle's Competitiveness Council for weakening the law. Efforts were being made yesterday to hold a press conference with the AG, the Club, and perhaps the Governor slamming Quayle for producing dirty air for people to breathe. At press time, we hadn't found out.

In California, today's SF Chronicle reports on the Club's activities yesterday passing out petitions to EPA employees urging Bill Reilly to sign the waiver allowing California to have cleaner cars. We think it was reported on TV and radio as well. Today the Club, other environmentalists, and the Clinton campaign are holding a press conference releasing a scorecard on Reilly and the administration and urging Reilly to sign the waiver.

In Massachusetts there will be a big environmental fundraiser for the ticket on October 9 -- minimum ticket price is \$100. Mary Ann Nelson in Boston says that a New England-wide EFCG rally in Hartford in late October has been suggested. If people in New England think this is a good idea, get in touch with Mary Ann.

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9/28 - Arkansas
9/29 - Louisville, KY; St Louis, MO

Gore

9/25 - New York City, NY; Washington DC
9/26 - Washington DC
9/27 - Akron, OH; Morgantown, NC

Bush

9/25 - tours Motorola Inc. plant in Schaumburg, IL; Reynolds Club at U. of Chicago; Victory '92 fundraiser at Chicago Hilton, 5-7pm; also in Chicago - attend college event, factory in suburbs, and Mt. Sinai Hospital
9/26 - on Ohio train trip w/ Barbara - to Honda plant in Marysville; also Arlington and Bowling Green. Plymouth, MI.
9/27 - Detroit, MI; also Holly, Plymouth, Wixom and Grand Blanc, MI
9/29 - speaking in St. Louis about crime; Dallas, TX
10/1 approx. - addressing via satellite a statewide student organization in Portland, OR.
10/4 - dedicates veterans' hospital in Baltimore, MD
10/19 - Rhode Island

Quayle

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POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

The "Battleground '92" nightly tracking poll of 250 registered voters per night, over four nights, found Clinton leading Bush 49-40. Yesterday's results found Clinton leading 48-39.

(You've probably wondered why the margin in the nightly tracking poll is usually smaller than the margin in the other national polls. Here's the main reason. The nightly tracking poll asks the question like this, "If the election were held today, would you support George Bush the Republican or Bill Clinton the Democrat?" The other polls ask it this way, "If the election were held today, would you vote for the Republican ticket of Bush and Quayle or the Democratic ticket of Clinton and Gore?" Evidently, when the VP candidates are mentioned, Clinton's lead increases anywhere from 4 to 10 points. Thanks Al (and Dan!) Anyway, the tracking pollster thinks that voters make their

decision based almost solely on who is running for president and that the VP candidates don't matter in the final decision. That's why he asks his question that way.)

**Clinton pollster Stan Greenberg said every New England state was showing "double-digit leads" for Clinton, including battlegrounds ME and CT.

PENNSYLVANIA, 9/17-19.

Clinton 50%, Bush 39%.

Clinton 39%, Bush 32%, Perot 15%.

ARIZONA, 9/20-21.

Clinton 36%, Bush 31%, Perot 17%.

NORTH DAKOTA, "over three days last week"

Bush 41%, Clinton 37%, Perot 2%.

HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

We will be sending out an incredible amount of money this week and next to provide our House and Senate candidates in the toughest races with the cash they need in time to beef up their 9/30 election finance reports. We're also making final plans for sending staff and others out to work in our most important campaigns.

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RE: Presidential Campaign Update #13

September 28, 1992

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) We've got to do everything we can to make sure that we're hitting Bush and Quayle one or two days before they arrive in a state to campaign, and the day of their visit. Unfortunately, we often do not know their schedule more than 2 days in advance. This means that in key states that we expect them to campaign in, we need to have our events and releases and messages already worked out and organized, waiting to be sprung on the right day.

We need to plan now exactly how we will attack them, with what kind of state issue "hook." An event that features a local issue that has been exacerbated by Bush/Quayle is much more likely to get covered by local press. Another idea for Bush visits is to release a list of things he has done to harm your state's environment, with fairly specific information about state impacts included. Also, when Quayle comes to town, a good idea is to hit him for siding with special interests and against the people in all his actions at the Competitiveness Council, and tie that to specific state pollution problems.

SO, START PLANNING NOW FOR EVENTS TO HIT BUSH, QUAYLE, AND THEIR SURROGATES, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT COME TO YOUR STATE FOR ANOTHER WEEK OR EVEN MONTH. JUST MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR AMMUNITION LOADED, BECAUSE USUALLY WE WILL HAVE VERY SHORT NOTICE TO GET PREPARED.

BUSH IN MISSOURI AND TEXAS 9/28, TENNESSEE 9/29, WISCONSIN AND NEW JERSEY 9/30, MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW HAMPSHIRE 10/2, FLORIDA 10/3, MARYLAND 10/4, TEXAS 10/8, RHODE ISLAND 10/19

QUAYLE IN NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO AND SOUTH DAKOTA 9/28, DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS BUS TOUR 9/29, INDIANA 10/1, CALIFORNIA 10/5-10/7

2) When you pull off a successful event or release, please call Reid. We're trying to sell our guerilla activities to national political reporters so that we get stories placed outside of the states that we've attacked Bush/Quayle in. Already, the Wall Street Journal has expressed interest in our pre-emptive events against Bush/Quayle. We need to give them evidence that this is happening in more than just one or two states.

3) We're seeing progress in a number of states in organizing "Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore" groups. We need more, however, especially in the states that are the biggest electoral battlegrounds. Here's the latest "short" list of the key states: MI, OH, WA, CT, ME, VT, NH, DE, IL, PA, NM, MO, NJ, CO, KY, LA. If your state's on this list, go wild! If your state isn't on that list, work hard anyway!

If activity is going on out there, but we don't know about it, please call Reid ASAP. And, if not enough is going on in your state, jump start it right away. Call together leaders from other environmental groups in your states and get organized. Formalize your group. Hold a press conference. And get plugged into the campaign.

4) BACKGROUND BRIEFING BOOK AVAILABLE

The Information Services Department in San Francisco has available an in-depth kit of information on the presidential candidates' environmental records, the

Sierra Club's involvement in the campaign, and a list of ways you can help elect Clinton and Gore. It is available for \$3.00 to cover postage, handling, and printing, and you can order one by calling 415-923-5660 or mailing a request to Sierra Club Information Services, 730 Polk Street, San Francisco, 94109.

NEWS

Here's a message from Field Director Bruce Hamilton about how very successful events were put together in San Francisco to "greet" EPA administrator Bill Reilly. The Club got a lot of press on this.

I wanted to share with you a very successful event that Carl Pope and Theresa Shilling pulled off in San Francisco, with help from other SF staff.

Bill Reilly was coming to SF to deliver a speech. The Clinton-Gore campaign wanted us to show up at the speech and deliver a report card on Bush. Carl was concerned that this tactic would not work, and was too reactive. He suggested that we needed to set the debate and the agenda BEFORE Reilly arrived and force him to react.

The day before Reilly's speech the Sierra Club held a noon hour rally/demonstration at EPA headquarters in SF. Theresa arranged for press coverage. Sierra Club staff wearing dust masks met EPA staff on their lunch hour with petitions urging them to urge their boss, Reilly, to sign a waiver allowing California to set strict clean vehicle standards. This demonstration and the press releases that accompanied it generated print and electronic stories the day BEFORE Reilly arrived, so when Reilly came to town the press wanted to ask him what he was going to do about the waiver issue.

Part of the value of the day before plan was to engage the environmental reporters in the coverage. Carl was concerned that if we waited until Reilly's speech and issued a reaction to it only the political reporters would be there and we would be lucky if we received a one paragraph mention buried deep in the story.

On the day of Reilly's speech, Club staff showed up again to present the petitions and talk to Reilly and the reporters. So, we got double coverage.

Reilly told the press that of course the Bush administration would be signing the waiver and this was a non-issue. Victory. He also met privately with Carl, where Carl told him that he could make it a non-issue by having Bush write Pete Wilson and promise to sign the waiver BEFORE the election.

I know this approach takes extra work, and it was aided by the presence of Club staff. But I think there is much to be learned here. It's hard to get our message covered the same day that the candidates are in town. This sort of preemptive strike really worked.

Thanks to Carl and Theresa and the staff who volunteered to participate. Under separate cover I'll ship out the press release and petition and press coverage.

Great op-ed article in today's Washington Post by conservative columnist James Kilpatrick, attacking Bush for blaming the Northwest's forest and jobs

problems on the spotted owl when it is really the timber industry that is to blame. Support from an unexpected corner!

Also, New York Times article about Bush Administration's support of new rules on strip mining in national parks -- yet another indication that Bush is on the side of the special interests and polluters and mining companies and against the interests of the American people in protecting our parks and forests for recreation.

STATE DOINGS

George Bush will be in St. Louis, Missouri today. Activists are preparing a press event in St. Louis to slam Bush for all the promises he's broken on the environment.

Wisconsin activists are getting ready for Bush's visit on 9/30. Also, Club regional staff director Carl Zichella will appear on a Wisconsin Public Radio call-in show tonight about jobs and the environment.

New Jersey activists are preparing to hit Bush before and during his visits to their states on 9/30. Additionally in NJ Club activists and other environmentalists are busy putting together their EFCG list and planning a media blitz of press conferences over a week to 10 day period in the near future. They're also writing letters to the editor.

Bush will visit Maryland on October 4. Maryland activists will meet tomorrow to plan their "truth squad" event just before Bush arrives.

Dan Quayle will visit South Dakota today. South Dakota volunteers will issue a release attacking Quayle for weakening pollution laws through the Council on Competitiveness. They will focus mostly on solid and hazardous waste, a big issue in SD.

Quayle will also visit New Mexico today, near the Texas border. The Clinton campaign in NM has called all Club members who live near where Quayle will campaign, trying to get them to turn out and protest Quayle's visit. Albuquerque activists will also issue a release today so that statewide media outlets will have the Club's position on Quayle. The release will attack the Competitiveness Council.

In Ohio Jerry Tinianow got Ohio Public Radio and Associated Press coverage for giving the Sierra Club's "Lone Rider" award to Bush for his train trip through Ohio.

CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

Clinton

9/28 - Arkansas

9/29 - addresses people of Louisville, KY from steps of KY Center for the Arts at noon; tours Edison Welding Instit. in Columbus. OH; addresses students of Ohio State University

9/30 - Maryland; Washington DC; New Jersey

10/1 - in Ohio or Wisconsin

Gore

9/28 - town meeting on cable reform in Morgantown, NC; visits Bowman Gray Hospital med. Center in Winston-Salem, NC; rally at E.Carolina Univ. in Greenville, NC

9/29 - delivers major foreign policy address at Hyatt Regency in Wash DC; tours Lackawanna Recycling in Scranton, PA; rally in New Castle, DE

9/30 - Clinton, MD; Cincinnati, OH; Hartford, CT; Wassau, WI

Bush

9/28 - campaigns in St. Louis and Dallas

9/29 - arrives at Tri-Cities Airport in Tennessee at 9:15 - also to Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and two smaller stops
 9/30 - rally with Gov. Thompson at County Veterans Memorial Park in Fond du Lac, WI, to speak on welfare; address members of Heavy Construction Laborers' Local Union 472 in Newark, NJ; Fundraiser at Somerset Convention Center at 7pm
 10/1 approx. - addressing via satellite a statewide student organization in Portland, OR.
 10/2 - in New Hampshire and Boston, MA
 10-3 - in Florida - recognizes cleanup workers in Miami; speaks on veterans issues in Ft. Lauderdale; speaks to retirees on seniors issues in Clear Water; outdoor rally in Orlando
 10/4 - dedicates veterans' hospital in Baltimore, MD
 10/8 - in Houston, TX for major RNC fund-raiser; 20 city simulcast event
 10/19 - Rhode Island

Quayle

9/28 - attends fund-raiser in Clovis, NM; rally and fund-raiser in Colorado Springs, CO; rally at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, and fundraiser in Rapid City, SD; Rockford, IL
 9/29 - in downstate IL for bus tour
 10/1 - to Farm Progress Show at 10:15 in Columbus, IN
 10/5 - in CA - to Asian Business League, and Fang family event/fundraiser in San Francisco
 10/6 - in CA
 10/7 - in Valencia, CA to breakfast with Latino leaders
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POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

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 Clinton 46%, Bush 37%, Perot 9%

CBS, 9/22-24 Clinton 52%, Bush 40%
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GANNET/HARRIS, 9/21-23 Clinton 53%, Bush 38%
 Clinton 45%, Bush 31%, Perot 20%

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CONNECTICUT, 9/21-24 Clinton 53%, Bush 35%
 Clinton 46%, Bush 32%, Perot 22%

KANSAS, 9/20-23 Clinton 38%, Bush 37%, Perot 13%

LOUISIANA, 9/21-22 Bush 45%, Clinton 42%
 Bush 37%, Clinton 36%, Perot 11%

MASSACHUSETTS, 9/20-21 Clinton 59%, Bush 27%

SOUTH CAROLINA, 9/19-20 Bush 49%, Clinton 41%
 Bush 42%, Clinton 35%, Perot 10%

HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

Pennsylvania Senate poll. 9/17-19 Sen. Arlen Specter 54 Lynn Yeakel 38

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SENATE, HOUSE PASS FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE ACT;
BUSH MUST FULFILL '88 CAMPAIGN PROMISE BY SIGNING THE BILL

WASHINGTON, DC...Sierra Club applauded the Senate and House of Representatives today for passing the Federal Facilities Compliance Act (FFCA), which will force the Bush Administration to comply with hazardous waste laws at federal facilities. The Act clarifies that state and federal environmental agencies can levy fines at all government facilities that violate the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the nation's hazardous waste law. The bill now goes to the White House for President Bush's signature.

"The Federal Facilities Compliance Act will force Uncle Sam to comply with hazardous waste laws," said Daniel J. Weiss, Washington Director of Sierra Club's Environmental Quality Program. "Currently, Department of Energy and Defense facilities are some of the most contaminated places in America. This environmental law and order bill will force these facilities to comply with the nation's hazardous waste law."

On May 16, 1988, Presidential candidate George Bush said that "As President, I will insist that in the future federal agencies meet or exceed environmental standards. The government should live within the laws it imposes on others." In direct violation of this pledge, the Bush Administration continued to exempt federal facilities from compliance with hazardous waste laws. The FFCA is Congress's response to Bush's broken promise.

"President Bush can redeem his broken 1988 campaign promise to clean up polluted Federal facilities by promptly signing the Federal Facilities Compliance Act," noted Weiss.

"Americans living near federal facilities now have a powerful law enforcement tool to protect their children and themselves from federal facilities that violate hazardous waste laws," said Anne Ehrlich, chair of the Military Impacts on the Environment Committee of Sierra Club.

The Federal Facilities Compliance Act will help ensure that U.S. government facilities such as those at Rocky Flats, Colorado; Hanford, Washington; and Fernald, Ohio will properly

handle and dispose hazardous waste, or face penalties for violating the law. The National Association of Governors and the National Association of Attorneys General strongly support the FFCA.

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"The ardent leadership of Senator George Mitchell (D-ME), and Representatives John Dingell (D-MI) and Dennis Eckart (D-OH) overcame the fierce opposition from the Bush Administration to pass this law enforcement bill," noted Shira Flax, Associate Washington Representative of Sierra Club. "Representatives Al Swift (D-WA) and Dan Schaefer (R-CO), and Senator Daniel Moynihan were critical to final passage of this legislation," added Flax.

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RE: Presidential Campaign Update #16
October 1, 1992

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) OK, folks. We're doing better at issuing releases and putting together events to pre-empt Bush and Quayle visits. Great work! Let's keep it up. We can do better. And Bush and Quayle certainly deserve our "warm" welcomes. And remember to use the info on Bush's culpability re: Arkansas water quality (included in yesterday's update) at every single event.

SO, START PLANNING NOW FOR EVENTS TO HIT BUSH, QUAYLE, AND THEIR SURROGATES, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT COME TO YOUR STATE FOR ANOTHER WEEK OR EVEN MONTH. JUST MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR AMMUNITION LOADED, BECAUSE USUALLY WE WILL HAVE VERY SHORT NOTICE TO GET PREPARED.

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QUAYLE IN INDIANA AND OHIO 10/1, MISSOURI 10/2, CALIFORNIA 10/5-10/7

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NEWS

Ross Perot is back in.

Leading House and Senate environmentalists today held a press conference in DC blasting Bush for his long list of environmental broken promises. Sens. Wirth, Bradley, Kerry, Lieberman and Reps. Waxman, Miller, Rahall, Sikorski, Kostmayer, Lewis, and Torres spoke. Yep, it was a long press conference. Attached at the end is their press release.

Gore Visits Uranium Plant. Sen. Gore "used the former Fernald uranium processing plant, and the Crosby Township residents who live near it, as the backdrop for an attack" on Bush's environmental record. Touring the now-closed plant, "Gore said Bush broke a 1988 campaign pledge to make federal facilities like Fernald as liable for environmental damage as a private company would be." The plant is about to undergo a \$5 billion clean-up. Later, Gore held a roundtable discussion with members of the Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health (FRESH) and ex-Rep. Tom Luken. Gore gave Luken and Sen. John Glenn "credit for pushing for disclosures about

uranium leaks that federal officials had kept a secret for 30 years at the plant." Gore said legislation sponsored by Glenn and Rep. Dennis Eckart was "fought every step of the way" by the Bush administration. A bill to end immunity for the Pentagon and Energy Dept. from hazardous waste laws is on the president's desk. Gore called on Bush to sign it, promising Clinton would do so if elected." (Cincinnati Enquirer, 10/1)

Gore will campaign at a similar nuclear facility in Hanford, WA this weekend.

Positive letters on old growth forests and jobs are appearing in Seattle newspapers. I wonder how? Please everyone, do as they do in WA and write letters to the editor in your own states and send them to your newspapers.

Washington, DC environmentalists raised approx. \$75,000 for Clinton/Gore last night at a big event.

STATE DOINGS

On Wednesday in Wisconsin the WI EFCG issued a release coinciding with Bush's visit to the state slamming him for supporting anti-environmental policies that will cost jobs. The release pointed out that thousands of jobs could be created through environmental clean-up, new environmental technologies, and energy efficiency.

Bush will visit Massachusetts tomorrow. Today MA EFCG will issue a release hitting Bush for not providing enough funding for clean-up of Boston Harbor. Remember, four years ago, Bush used Boston Harbor to attack Dukakis. The release may also compare the amount of money Bush has proposed for Boston Harbor with the amount of money Neil Bush scammed out of Silverado S&L. Go for the jugular! Also, Tim Wirth will be in MA 10/10, when MA EFCG will hold a press conference announcing that they exist and detailing their efforts.

Dan York and other Club activists in NH will issue a release tonight attacking Bush for being bad on clean water issues; Bush campaigns in NH tomorrow.

In DE Tim O'Connor is working to put together DE Environmentalists for Clinton/Gore, aiming for a press event in a couple weeks. In less than 24 hours time he recruited over 50 DE environmentalists to attend the Al Gore event there earlier this week. All of a sudden, DE is a targeted state, so Tim and other environmentalists are rarin' to go.

A group of Clinton/Gore supporters in NW Arkansas is forming a strike force to travel to cities in nearby states to attack Bush and Quayle. Tentative name: The Bushwhackers.

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CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

Clinton

10/1 - delivers address on "Democracy in America" at Pabst's Theater, Milwaukee, WI; addresses people of Wisconsin with Sen. Gore from steps of State Capitol in Madison; guests on Madison radio call-in show Rockline at 8pm

10/2 - participates in roundtable with Toledo-area workers, OH; Dayton, OH;

Flint, MI; St. Louis, MO

10/3 - St. Louis

10/4 - Charlotte, NC

10/5 - Florida Bus Trip - Daytona, Orlando, Ocala
10/6 - Gainesville, FL

Gore

10/1 - event at Wausau West High School in Wausau, WI; rally at Brown County Courthouse in Green Bay, WI; rally with Gov. Clinton at State Capitol in Madison, WI; also in Madison, guest on Rockline radio show
10/2 - talk with employees at Armco in Kansas City, MO; Denver, CO
10/3 - Albuquerque, NM; Richland, WA
10/4 - Seattle, WA; Wichita, KS
10/5 - FL bus trip with Clinton

Bush

10/1 approx. - Camp David; addressing via satellite a statewide student organization in Portland, OR
10/2 - in New Hampshire and Boston, MA
10-3 - in Florida - recognizes cleanup workers in Miami; speaks on veterans issues in Ft. Lauderdale; speaks to retirees on seniors issues in Clear Water; outdoor rally in Orlando
10/4 - dedicates veterans' hospital in Baltimore, MD
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10/19 - Rhode Island

Quayle

10/1 - to Farm Progress Show at 10:15 in Columbus, IN; Dayton, OH
10/2 - fundraiser and visit to medical center in Springfield, MO; Cape Girardeau, MO
10/3 - Washington DC
10/4 - Washington state
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10/6 - Fresno, CA
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POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

In 48 states that have had polls published regarding a two man race, Clinton leads in 37 states with 405 electors, Bush leads in 8 states with 67 electors, and three states are tied, with 37 electors. In 33 states that have had polls published regarding a three man race, Clinton leads in 25 states with 313 electors, Bush leads in 6 states with 58 electors, Perot leads in 0 states, and 2 states are tied between Clinton and Bush, with 31 electors. All of these individual state polls were taken since Sept. 1.

Tom Brokaw rates the states this way:

Clinton has "strong support" in CA, OR, WA, NY, PA, IL, MA, WA, WI, TN, MD, MN, IA, AR, WV, HI, RI, VT, DC, for 236 electors
Bush has "edge" in TX, FL, NJ, VA, IN, AL, OK, SC, AZ, MS, KS, UT, NE, NH, ID, NV, AK, WY, ND, for 174 electors.
In the South, LA, GA, NC "could go either way." In the Northeast, "Clinton is dominating and he's making in-roads... There are close races now" in ME and CT. Midwest: "The big battleground" - OH, MI, MO, KY. Also in the mix: CO, NM, MT, SD, DE.

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NEW JERSEY, 9/22-23 Clinton 49%, Bush 37%
Clinton 43%, Bush 31%, Perot 11%

ALABAMA, 9/30 Bush 46%, Clinton 44%
Bush 41%, Clinton 38%, Perot 13%

ALASKA, 9/19-20 Clinton 45%, Bush 41%
Clinton 39%, Bush 34%, Perot 19%

IDAHO, 9/25-27 Clinton 42%, Bush 41%
Clinton 37%, Bush 35%, Perot 15%

KANSAS, 9/25-26 Clinton 42%, Bush 41%
Clinton 36%, Bush 36%, Perot 12%

MONTANA, 9/24-25 Clinton 46%, Bush 40%
Clinton 43%, Bush 38%, Perot 12%

SOUTH DAKOTA, 9/30 Clinton 45%, Bush 38%
Clinton 37%, Bush 30%, Perot 15%

VIRGINIA, 9/23-29 Bush 42%, Clinton 37%
Bush 39%, Clinton 33%, Perot 11%

WASHINGTON, 9/28-29 Clinton 46%, Bush 29%, Perot 11%
Clinton 55%, Bush 34%

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ATTACK BUSH'S BROKEN ENVIRONMENTAL PROMISES

Today Congress's leading environmentalists blasted President Bush for failing to live up to his promise to be the "Environmental President." They released a report outlining how he broke more than a dozen promises that he made in 1988.

The Congressmen released a study of President Bush's environmental promises titled: George Bush's Environmental Record: Broken Promises and Grim Reality. The study analyzes the Bush Administration's failure to implement specific campaign promises in thirteen areas of environmental policy, including clean air, wetlands protection, enforcement of environmental laws, and staff appointments.

"Acting in secret, with little regard for the law or open government, the Administration has delayed 50 rules required to implement the Clean Air Act, and significantly weakened others," said Senator Joseph Lieberman (D-CT).

The study concludes that, "on clean air, global warming, public lands, hazardous waste, and numerous other environmental responsibilities, George Bush has appeared less like Teddy Roosevelt--with whom he would like to be associated--and more like James Watt."

"As the President's disastrous performance at the Earth Summit made clear, George Bush has failed to live up to the environmental rhetoric of his 1988 campaign," declared Senator Tim Wirth (D-CO). "Then, he pledged to be the 'Environmental President.' Now, after reading his lips, we are reading his record--it is a litany of broken promises and failed leadership. The report we are releasing today is a roadmap to the President's trail of broken environmental promises."

According to Representative Henry Waxman (D-CA), "The President has not leveled with the American people. The record shows clearly that he has abandoned his commitments on environmental protection and has actively blocked progress in the very same areas where he expressed strong support as a candidate."

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TO: Board, Political Committee, RVP Forum, Conservation Staff, Conservation Coordinating Committee, Chapter Staff, Michael, Tom McKinney, George Oleson

FR: Reid Wilson

** Reid is not in the office today; therefore, this is an abbreviated update**

RE: Presidential Campaign Update #17
October 2, 1992

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) OK, folks. We're doing better at issuing releases and putting together events to pre-empt Bush and Quayle visits. Great work! Let's keep it up. We can do better. And Bush and Quayle certainly deserves our "warm" welcomes. And remember to use the info on Bush's culpability re: Arkansas water quality (included in Thursday's update) at every single event.

SO, START PLANNING NOW FOR EVENTS TO HIT BUSH, QUAYLE, AND THEIR SURROGATES, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT COME TO YOUR STATE FOR ANOTHER WEEK OR EVEN MONTH. JUST MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR AMMUNITION LOADED, BECAUSE USUALLY WE WILL HAVE VERY SHORT NOTICE TO GET PREPARED.

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NEWS

Electoral Vote Predictions with Perot In. After completing polling in 50 states, plus DC since the GOP convention, Mason-Dixon Political/Media Research shows Clinton leads in 25 states with 302 Electoral Votes; Bush leads in 8 states for 70 Electoral Votes. They conclude Perot "affects" the race in six states (CO, DE, MS, MO, VA, KY), moving each from "lean Bush" or "lean Clinton" to "toss-up". (Orlando Sentinel, 10/2)

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CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

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 10/4 - Raleigh, NC; Kingston, NC
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 10/6 - Gainesville, FL

Gore

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WYOMING, 10/1
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HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

Wisconsin Senate. Poll conducted 9/24-28 found State Sen. Feingold leading
Sen. Kasten 54-33.

South Dakota Senate. 9/25-26 poll found Sen. Daschle leading Haar 56-33.

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FR: Reid Wilson

RE: Presidential Campaign Update #18
October 5, 1992

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) The debates are set. We need to do creative visual environmental press events the day before the debates or the day of in the cities where the debates will be held. We need to bring attention to Bush/Quayle's horrible env. record when everyone in the world will be watching. Bear in mind, however, that every other interest group will be trying to get press in the same way, so our events will have to be outstanding to get covered. But, of course, we're capable of that!

10/11 - Pres. - St. Louis, MO
10/13 - V. Pres. - Atlanta, GA
10/15 - Pres. - Richmond, VA
10/19 - Pres. - East Lansing, MI

So, you folks in MO, GA, VA, MI -- start planning! Work with your state C/G campaign.

2) Keep checking the Bush and Quayle schedules. We need to have events ready in the key states so that we can spring attacks on them when they visit. Press releases are OK, but events are much better.

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NEWS

Bill Clinton came out in support of the North American Free Trade Agreement, with the caveat that it needs implementing legislation and supplemental agreements to protect the environment and workers. We will include in tomorrow's update tomorrow's Sierra Club press release.

Clinton and Gore are in FL today on a bus tour. Gore hit Bush for his support of weakening protections for the outer continental shelf from oil drilling in the energy bill before Congress. FL Club activists worked with Clinton advance staff to turn out the crowds.

Perot is back in but so far the Clinton campaign thinks that we should ignore him for now. We should continue to do research on his record, but for now not bring it up. We agree.

STATE DOINGS

Colorado EFCG press conference is today. Their issues hook is the Rocky Flats clean-up and Bush's expected signing of the Federal Facilities Compliance Act. The Clinton campaign wants us to go all out in Colorado because the environment is one of the key political issues in the state and because it is a strong state for Perot.

Illinois EFCG press conference is tomorrow.

Wisconsin EFCG press conference is Wednesday.

Michigan EFCG press conference is Thursday.

Ohio EFCG did its announcement press conference on Friday and followed it up with 4-5 regional events in the state at endangered wetlands. There were a variety of TV and newspaper articles in the different markets.

Oregon and Washington had organizational meetings this past weekend.

Bush canceled his trip to Maryland this past weekend so MD staff and activists rearranged their press release into an op-ed piece and sent it out.

Bush was in FL this weekend. FL activists tried to picket one of his events but had their signs taken away. NEWS

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CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

Clinton

10/5 - Florida Bus Trip - address students of Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, attend Senior Citizens Picnic in Orlando, attends c/G rodeo in Ocala

10/6 - address people of Gainesville, FL at Univ. of Florida; Nashville, TN to be guests on Phil Donahue Show

10/7 - Little Rock, AR

Gore

10/5 - FL bus trip with Clinton, see Clinton's schedule for 10/5 and 6

Bush

10/5 - visit with Gov. Castle in Dover, DE and rally

10/6 - May sign Schroeder-Allard Arsenal Wildlife Refuge bill

10/7 - attends ceremony for formal approval of NAFTA agreement in San Antonio, TX with Pres. Salinas and PM Mulroney

10/8 - in Houston, TX for major RNC fund-raiser; 20 city simulcast event

10/19 - Rhode Island

Quayle

10/5 - address to lumber company employees and fundraiser in Tacoma, WA;

Hershenson fundraiser in Palo Alto, CA, and again in San Francisco
 10/6 - Fresno, CA
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Perot

GOP Surrogate Schedules
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POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

Electoral Votes. An ABC-News map shows Clinton ahead in 31 states with 367 electoral votes; Bush ahead in 11 states with 71 electors; and 9 toss-up states with 100 electors.

TIME Survey - The Environment as a Campaign Issue. 1,400 adults surveyed 9/22-23 by Yankelovich Clancy Shulman; margin of error +/-2.5% (10/12 issue)

QUALITY OF ENVIRONMENT IN US:

Excellent - 4%, Good - 26%, Fair - 45%, Poor - 24%

Getting Better - 30%, Getting Worse - 62%

BUSH PROMISE TO BE AN ENVIRONMENTAL PRESIDENT A LIE? Yes 60%, No 28%
 WILL CURRENT GOV'T. ENVIRONMENTAL REGS STRENGTHEN OR WEAKEN ECNOMY IN THE LONG RUN? Strengthen - 27%, Weaken - 23%, No Effect - 36%.

DO ENVIRONMENTALISTS GO TOO FAR IN DEMANDS ON BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT?

Go too far - 50%, Agree with them - 41%

HOW LIKELY YOU WOULD VOTE FOR PRES> CANDIDATE WHO DISAGREED WITH YOU ON ENVIRONMENT BUT AGREED ON OTHER THINGS? Very likely 28%,

Fairly likely 27%, Somewhat unlikely 27%, Not at all 13%

RISK THAT US WORKERS WILL LOSE JOBS WHEN ENV. REGULATIONS ARE ENFORCED:

Big problem 50%, Small Problem 37%, No problem 9%.

NEWSWEEK, 10/1-2 Clinton 44%, Bush 36%, Perot 14%

CNN/USA TODAY, 10/4 and 10/5 Clinton 47%, Bush 35%, Perot 10%

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MICHIGAN, 10/1-2 Clinton 46%, Bush 33%, Perot 10%

OHIO, 9/28-10/1 Clinton 46%, Bush 39%, Perot 5%

COLORADO, "last week in September" Clinton 44%, Bush 25%, Perot 18%
 Clinton 48%, Bush 32%

MISSOURI, 9/21-10/1 Clinton 45%, Bush 32%, Perot 13%

KANSAS, 9/21-10/1 Clinton 41%, Bush 34%, Perot 15%

SOUTH CAROLINA, 9/26-29 Bush 41%, Clinton 39%, Perot 10%

TO: Chris Dorval, Stephanie Solien, Katie McGinty, Page Gardner, Craig Smith
FR: Reid Wilson
RE: Sierra Club Ready Response System

October 5, 1992

Here is the latest updated list of Sierra Club ready response people by state. These folks are on call and want to help so please notify them if you need them to work the press. They are the people we call when we need someone to attack Bush or Quayle before and during a visit to a state.

CALIFORNIA	Carl Pope (Assoc. Exec. Dir. of Sierra Club) 415-923-5683 o 415-776-0350 f 510-527-1898 h Lucy Blake (CA LCV Director, married to Carl P.) 415-896-5550 o same # for fax 510-527-1898 h Bob Hattoy (Y'all know Bob) 213-387-6528 o 213-387-5383 f 213-933-6450 h
COLORADO	Tina Arapkiles (Regional Field Staff) 303-449-5595 o 303-449-6520 f 303-444-8952 h
CONNECTICUT	Sue Merrow (Club Board member - volunteer) 203-873-5020 o 203-873-5025 f 203-537-5309 h
DELAWARE	Tim O'Connor (chapter volunteer leader) 302-697-7466 h 302-674-3500 o 302-674-2909 f
GEORGIA	Sam Collier (Regional Field Staff) 404-888-9778 o 404-876-5260 f 404-523-5170 h
ILLINOIS	Jack Darin (Chapter Staff) 312-431-0158 o 312-431-0172 f
IOWA	John Moreland (chapter volunteer leader) 319-678-2080 o 319-337-6280 h
KENTUCKY	Hank Graddy (chapter volunteer leader) 606-846-4907 h 606-873-1340 w
LOUISIANA	Daryl Malek-Wiley (Chapter Volunteer Leader) 504-865-8708 h & w
MAINE	Joan Saxe (chapter volunteer leader) 207-774-5429 o 207-865-3648 h

207-761-5616 (Sierra Club office)

MARYLAND Nancy Davis (Chapter Volunteer Leader)
301-776-6846 h & o

Terry Harris (Chapter Volunteer Leader)
301-953-6777 o

MASSACHUSETTS Priscilla Chapman (Chapter Staff)
617-227-5339 o
617-742-8646 f
508-673-7954 h

Vivien Li (Former Board Member)
617-727-7853 o
617-536-2353 h

MICHIGAN Anne Wolwode (chapter staff)
517-349-7182 h
Alison Horton (chapter staff)
517-485-9427 h
work for both 517-484-2372
fax for both 517-

MINNESOTA Ginny Yingling (chapter volunteer leader)
612-731-4420 h
612-297-8598 o

MISSOURI John Feldman (chapter volunteer leader)
314-862-3916 h
314-234-2188 o

Becky Rawlings (Chapter Staff)
314-781-7112 h
314-645-1019 w
314-863-4666 f (write her phone # on cover pg)

MONTANA Andrea Timmons (chap. vol. ldr. - used to live in AR)
406-644-2624

NEVADA Marjorie Sill (Chapter Volunteer Activist)
702-322-2867 h

NEW HAMPSHIRE Dan York (chapter volunteer leader)
603-437-5868 h
603-894-4500 o

NEW JERSEY Tim Dillingham (Chapter Staff)
609-924-3141 o
609-924-8799 f

Ed Morley (Chapter Volunteer Leader)
201-934-2858 o
201-236-1614 h
201-236-1780 f

NEW MEXICO Jay Sorenson (chapter volunteer leader)
505-884-4314 h

NEW YORK Shelley Kath (Chapter Staff)
518-426-9144 o
518-427-0381 f
518-432-1808 h
617-868-8479 weekends

Chris Ballantyne (Northeast Regional Staff)
518-587-9166 o
518-583-9062 f
518-882-1391 h

NORTH CAROLINA

Bill Holman (Chapter Staff)
919-755-1329 o
919-839-0889 h
919-829-1192 f

Molly Diggins (Chapter volunteer leader)
919-761-2400 o
919-727-0636 h & f

OHIO

Jerry Tinianow (national and chapter vol. leader)
614-263-7522 h
614-221-0240 o

OREGON

John Albrecht (chapter volunteer leader)
503-343-5902 h

PENNSYLVANIA

Dave Byman (Chapter chair - volunteer)
717-963-4797 o
717-586-1930 h

Jeff Schmidt (Chapter Staff)
717-232-0101 o
717-236-8080 f

(Chapter doesn't want him working out front on
politics but call him anyway -- just don't say you got his name from me)

TEXAS

Ken Kramer (Chapter Staff)
512-477-1729 o
512-477-8526 h

VERMONT

WASHINGTON

Bill Arthur (Regional Field Staff)
206-621-1696 o
206-621-9110 f
206-364-8369 h

WISCONSIN

Carl A. Zichella (Midwest regional staff)
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608-257-3513 f
608-238-6857 h

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FR: Reid Wilson

RE: Presidential Campaign Update #19
October 6, 1992

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) We've got press conferences being set up in 14-16 cities for Oct. 13 to release our report on Bush's failure to implement the Clean Air Act. Here are the states: CA, CO, CT, GA, IL, MD, MI, NM, OH, NH, NJ, NY, PA, TX, UT, WI. If you live in one of these places and you're not involved with setting up your event, get involved now! We want these events to be as successful as our same-day endorsement press conferences. We need to make Bush vulnerable on Clean Air, the one environmental issue he still claims credit for.

2) The debates are set. We need to do creative visual environmental press events the day before the debates or the day of in the cities where the debates will be held. We need to bring attention to Bush/Quayle's horrible env. record when everyone in the world will be watching. Bear in mind, however, that every other interest group will be trying to get press in the same way, so our events will have to be outstanding to get covered. But, of course, we're capable of that!

10/11 - Pres. - St. Louis, MO
10/13 - V. Pres. - Atlanta, GA
10/15 - Pres. - Richmond, VA
10/19 - Pres. - East Lansing, MI

So, you folks in MO, GA, VA, MI -- start planning! Work with your state C/G campaign.

3) Keep checking the Bush and Quayle schedules. We need to have events ready in the key states so that we can spring attacks on them when they visit. Press releases are OK, but events are much better.

BUSH IN TEXAS 10/7, LOUISIANA AND TEXAS 10/8, OHIO 10/9, MISSOURI 10/11, VIRGINIA 10/15, RHODE ISLAND AND MICHIGAN 10/19

QUAYLE IN CALIFORNIA 10/5-10/7, MISSOURI 10/8, KENTUCKY AND GEORGIA 10/9, GEORGIA 10/13

4) Bill Reilly all of a sudden has a full schedule. We need to pre-empt his events and send the message that his boss has repeatedly squashed Reilly's pro-environmental initiatives. See the schedule below.

5) Keep organizing your state EFCG groups. We haven't heard enough from folks about what's going on in key states. Don't assume that Clinton will maintain his big lead, although that would be nice. Every vote will count. Please work as hard as you can. We absolutely cannot afford four more years of Bush and Quayle.

6) Recruit volunteers and plug them into the campaign to identify supporters and get out the vote.

NEWS

Gore yesterday in FL attacked Bush for backtracking on protections for the outer continental shelf from oil drilling. His "chief target" was the Bush administration's initial proposal for a 5-year moratorium on off-shore drilling in the FL Keys and other places "and then its decision against

Implementing the policy." Gore also said the administration "demanded the removal of a 10-year moratorium for drilling in the ... Everglades that had been part of the energy bill." (This report from the Washington Times)

Quayle was in Tacoma, WA where he told about 300 timber workers "it's not a choice between the environment and jobs. Don't let (the Dems) tell you that." Ironically, "Quayle echoed the message delivered" by Gore in Seattle 10/4, "who criticized the Bush-Quayle administration for presenting a phony choice' between jobs and the environment." Quayle reminded the crowd of Bush's pledge to give the Endangered Species Act "a thorough review." Quayle also "raised the specter" of Gore serving as chair of a Clinton-promised task force on the spotted owl crisis. (This report from Seattle Post-Intelligencer).

Mike McCloskey, Ralph Nader, and Friends of the Earth today did a press conference in DC on the North American Free Trade Agreement, attacking Bush who on Wed. will sign a bad agreement for the environment. The press release is attached at the end of this memo, along with a comparison of Bush's and Clinton's positions on NAFTA.

STATE DOINGS

Tomorrow in New Jersey EFCG will have their announcement press event. They will use the one-year anniversary of the Valdez settlement to hit Bush as their news hook. NJ environmentalists are also trying to pack the crowd at a big debate watching party Sunday at which there will be a number of NJ reporters.

In Georgia Sierra Club staff and volunteers are working to recruit volunteers to plug into the campaign for voter identification and get out the vote.

There will be a meeting in Oklahoma Oct. 10 to organize the state EFCG.

Bill Arthur in Seattle was featured in a 6 minute piece on KING-TV on Bush's record on the environment.

A cross state bicycle tour will begin this Saturday in North Carolina to highlight environmental support for Clinton/Gore.

In Colorado, one night per week for the next three weeks and 2 nights in the final week, they're having "nights with the President," in which Club President Tony Ruckel has pizza with Club members and then they all troop across the street to volunteer in the Clinton/Gore HQ.

10/7 - Bush to sign North American Free Trade Agreement in Texas

10/8 - One year anniversary of Exxon Valdez settlement

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CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

Clinton

10/6 - address people of Gainesville, FL at Univ. of Florida; Nashville, TN to be guests on Phil Donahue Show

10/7 - Little Rock, AR

10/8 - Kansas City, MO

10/9 - Kansas City, MO

Gore

10/6 - address people of Gainesville, FL with Clinton; guest on Donahue Show

in Nashville, TN

10/7 - Washington DC

10/8 - Greensburg, PA; Raleigh, NC; TN

Bush

10/6 - Debate prep on education and economy, and for various regional media interviews, at White House

10/7 - attends ceremony for formal approval of NAFTA agreement in San Antonio, TX with Pres. Salinas and PM Mulroney

10/8 - New Orleans; in Houston, TX for major RNC fund-raiser; 20 city simulcast event

10/9 - Columbus, OH

10/11 - attends first Pres. debate in St. Louis, MO 7pm

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Quayle

10/6 - breakfast with GOP supporters (for endorsement) in Studio City, CA; remarks at St. Francis Medical Center to employees in Lynwood, CA; tour F-18 center-aft fuselage production line and remarks to Northrop employees; Fresno, CA

10/7 - in Valencia, CA to breakfast with Latino leaders; fundraiser in Fresno; Reno, NV

10/8 - St. Louis, MO

10/9 - KY; GA

10/13 - attends vice presidential debate in Atlanta, GA 7pm

Perot

10/6 - 10/9 - Dallas, TX

Reilly

10/5 - Albuquerque, NM; Phoenix, AZ

10/6 - Phoenix and Tucson, AZ

10/7 - San Antonio, TX for NAFTA signing

10/8 - San Antonio to campaign for local Congressional candidate, Jarvis

10/15-16 - CA, particularly Palo Alto

10/19 - Chicago

10/20 - New York

10/21 - Connecticut

GOP Surrogate Schedules

10/6 - Interior Sec. Lujan in MD

10/8 - Reagan and Reilly at Bush/Quayle fundraiser at Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles. 5pm

POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

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NEW JERSEY, 10/2-4 Clinton 46%, Bush 30%, Perot 6%

NORTH CAROLINA, 9/29-10/1 Clinton 48%, Bush 35%, Perot 7%

PENNSYLVANIA, 9/24-27 Clinton 47%, Bush 29%, Perot 18%

HOUSE AND SENATE RACES

TEN TOSS UPS IN COOK RATINGS. The following are the latest U.S. Senate race ratings derived from analyst Charles Cook's latest COOK POLITICAL REPORT (9/30 issue). 36 seats are up in '92 - 21 Dem and 15 GOP. The Dems currently control the Senate 57-43.

SOLID DEM (7--was 8): Breaux (D-LA)--reelected 10/3, Daschle (D-SD), Ford (D-KY), Graham (D-FL -- was "likely Dem), Inouye (D-HI), Mikulski (D-MD), Shelby (D-AL).

LIKELY DEM (7 -- was 4): Bumpers (D-AR -- was "solid Dem"), Dodd (D-CT), Illinois, Leahy (D-VT), Reid (D-NV), N. DAKOTA "A" (Conrad seat), N. DAKOTA "B" (Burdick seat -- election 12/4).

LEAN DEM (3 -- was 3): Fowler (D-GA), Hollings (D-SC), CALIFORNIA "A" (Cranston seat -- was "toss up").

TOSS UP (10 -- was 11): D'Amato (R-NY), Glenn (D-OH), Kasten (R-WI -- was "lean Rep"), Packwood (R-OR), Sanford (D-NC -- was "lean Dem"), Seymour (R-CA), COLORADO, IDAHO, NEW HAMPSHIRE (was "lean Rep"), WASHINGTON

LEAN REP (6 -- was 4): Bond (R-MO -- was "likely Rep"), Coats (R-IN), McCain (R-AZ -- was "solid Rep"), Murkowski (R-AK), Specter (R-PA -- was "toss-up"), UTAH (was "toss-up").

LIKELY REP (1 -- was 2): Nickles (R-OK)

SOLID REP (2 -- was 3): Dole (R-KS), Grassley (R-IA).

Illinois Senate, 10/3-4. Moseley Braun leads Williamson 46-29.

New York Senate, 9/24,28,29. Abrams leads Sen. D'Amato 46-41.

Ohio Senate, 9/28-10/1. Sen. Glenn leads DeWine 47-44.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 6, 1992

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ENVIRONMENTALISTS CALL NAFTA FLAWED; CRITICIZE BUSH FOR PLANNED PHOTO-OP

Washington, D.C....Sierra Club today denounced George Bush's North American Free Trade Agreement, calling it an environmental disaster with no protection for people who live near the borders, nothing to stop dirty products from crossing the borders and no citizen input into decision-making on environmental issues. Sierra Club, Public Citizen, Friends of the Earth and others released an environmental response to the Bush Administration's text.

"We have grave concerns about George Bush's North American Free Trade Agreement because it is fundamentally flawed. It ignores important environmental, health and safety safeguards," said Michael McCloskey, Chairman of Sierra Club.

The report: Response of the Environmental Community to the September 6 1992 Text of the North American Free Trade Agreement was released one day before Bush is scheduled to do a photo-op in Texas signing the agreement. The environmental response lays out six major problem areas, and outlines proposals to address the issues. "Among the concerns, the NAFTA jeopardizes future generations by paying lip service to the principles of sustainable development...and you know what happened last time we read anyone's lips," said Larry Williams, International Program Director for Sierra Club. There is also no funding for environmental enforcement or clean-up in the three countries and near the borders.

"We must be able to pay for the clean-up of environmental problems such as those caused by the Maquiladoras. We must stop dirty products from crossing the borders and polluting the air, water and land," said McCloskey.

The environmental community also stressed protection of environmental, health and safety laws and regulations for workers in all three countries. Bush believes the so-called 'parallel track' on the environment is adequate to guarantee protection of these laws. "We cannot trust George Bush to provide any guarantees for environmental protection. If you took George Bush's broken promises on the environment it would stretch from one end of the Rio Grande to the other," added McCloskey.

Over the weekend, Bill Clinton announced his plan for a North American Free Trade Agreement. "Sierra Club is disappointed with Clinton's unwillingness to renegotiate portions of the agreement. However, Clinton does offer an alternative plan that attempts to solve the concerns of the environmental community. Unlike George Bush, Bill Clinton is willing to link successful completion of the NAFTA with environmental safeguards," added Williams.

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Bush vs. Clinton on North American Free Trade Agreement

Environmental Safeguards	Clinton	Bush
Renegotiate Treaty	NO	NO
Funding mechanism provided	UNKNOWN	NO
Environmental protection, health and safety for workers in all three countries	YES	NO
Link NAFTA to other agreements ensuring "level playing field" for environmental costs	YES	NO
Create an environmental commission with citizens' rights to challenge unacceptable environmental practices	YES	NO
Promote democratic process by creating avenues for public participation	YES	NO

The Sierra Club has expressed its disappointment in Clinton's unwillingness to renegotiate the treaty but we also acknowledged his recognition that the current agreement has environmental problems and that he has said he will not sign the agreement until three supplemental agreements are reached which address environmental and worker concerns.

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FR: Reid Wilson

RE: Presidential Campaign Update #21
October 8, 1992

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

Three big emphases:

1) Here's the latest list of states we're doing the Clean Air Report press conferences in next Tuesday the 13th: AZ, CA, CO, CT, GE, IL, MD, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, TX, UT, WI, and maybe LA.

Anyone interested in FL, ME, MO, NC, NM???? We'll provide you with all the information you need ASAP. Please let us know. These five states are awfully important for the campaign.

2) Continue to plan in advance for your pre-event hits for Bush, Quayle, and Reilly. You'll probably only get 2 days' notice of their arrival, so you need to have your event already pre-packaged for release.

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3) Recruit volunteers for letters to the editor and to send down to the Clinton/Gore HQ to do the nuts and bolts organizational work of the campaign. There's only 26 days left. This work is crucial. Every vote will count. Humphrey lost by 1 vote per precinct in 1968. We must not let that happen this year. Let's turn out everybody who's going to vote our way!!!

NEWS

Press conferences were held today in DC, California, and North Carolina on the 1st anniversary of the settlement of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. USA Today and several news services, along KING-TV were in attendance. There may be an event tomorrow in Connecticut. The DC press release is attached at the end of today's update.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer editorialized about how Quayle at a campaign stop in Tacoma, WA had used Gore's line that we can have jobs and a healthy environment, and made the point that it has been Bush and the timber industry who have told us otherwise.

STATE DOINGS

The NJ EFCG press conference yesterday was covered by the New York City ABC affiliate and the NY Fox affiliate along with the Newark Star Ledger and Trenton Times. To quote: "If you care about the environment, the most important thing you can do on Nov. 3 is to vote for Bill Clinton and Al Gore." And, "When you hold up rules designed to clean up the air, I don't see how you can go around calling yourself an environmentalist." Good work!

In Arizona the Club issued press releases on Monday and Tuesday attacking Bill

Reilly for being an apologist for George Bush. Reilly was in Arizona Tuesday. The Club's efforts were reported in the Arizona Republic. One of the releases said, "Bill Reilly is a truly tragic figure -- a lonely voice for the environment which has consistently been overridden or ignored by the White House... Bill Reilly's only remaining role is to perpetuate the myth that Bush cares about the environment." More good work!

The Texas Sierra Club yesterday did similar Reilly work, as Reilly was in San Antonio. To quote from the release: "... Reilly's valiant efforts to cover up the stench of the Bush-Quayle administration's environmental record with a spray of rhetoric won't work... The best thing that Bill Reilly can do now to put the nation's environmental policy on the right track is to quit being an apologist for George Bush." Even more good work!!!

The FL Sierra Club did a hit on Bush prior to his visit last week. The topic was Bush's poor record on protection of Florida's coastlines from offshore oil drilling. News clip is on the way.

North Carolina EFCG yesterday issued a release attacking Bush for his bad environmental record, covering Clean Air, wetlands, energy, and strip mining in national parks.

CA EFCG today issued a release attacking Bush for his support of the last minute removal of offshore oil drilling prohibitions in the energy bill. "The President's late-night assault on our coastline speaks much louder than all of his campaign rhetoric about being the Environmental President who promised to save the coast."

Louisiana EFCG is meeting weekly. Current activities include writing letters to the editor, setting up phone banks to call environmentalists, distributing info at public events, and putting together a press conference with env. and labor leaders on behalf of Bill and Al.

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New York 10/3 - 10/4 Clinton 52 Bush 31 Perot 8
Alaska 9/30 - 10/1 Clinton 36 Bush 35 Perot 18
Connecticut 9/29 - 10/5 Clinton 47 Bush 33 Perot 9
Tennessee 10/2 - 10/4 Clinton 46 Bush 34 Perot 6
West Virginia 9/28 - 10/1 Clinton 50 Bush 29 Perot 5

A REVERSAL OF FORTUNE Alaska Under George Bush Wasting The Exxon Valdez Settlement

Washington, DC ... On the first anniversary of the billion dollar Exxon Valdez settlement, Sierra Club denounced President Bush and Alaska Governor Wally Hickel for their poor handling of the settlement and efforts to restore Alaska's damaged coastline. Sierra Club also called on Bush and Hickel to make good on their pledge to use the funds for immediate restoration of the Alaskan coast.

"The Bush and Hickel Administrations have not spent a single penny to restore Alaska's damaged coastline", said Sierra Club Legislative Director David Gardiner. "Instead, the restoration efforts are mired in a tar pit of bureaucracy and red tape."

In the past year, Bush and Hickel have spent \$270 million on lawyers fees, administration and studies, as well as a

"kick-back" to Exxon of \$50 million for unfinished cleanup efforts, while spending nothing for restoration of the Alaskan coastline, according to the environmental groups' analysis.

Sierra Club also charged that Bush and Hickel are attempting to mislead the public about what the settlement funds are being used for. The Bush and Hickel Administrations argued that the settlement of the Exxon Valdez case would provide funds for immediate restoration of the Alaskan environment.

"George Bush and Wally Hickel are trying to deceive the American public about their record on cleaning up the biggest oil spill in U.S. history", said Gardiner. "After pledging to use these funds for immediate restoration of Alaska's environment, they are wasting the money on lawyers and bureaucracy".

Sierra Club joined by other environmental groups also released: The Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement: One Year Later and Putting the Exxon Valdez Settlement to Work, a critique of the problems and a seven point plan designed to jump start the restoration process. The reports call for Bush and Hickel to:

- * Order their appointees to the Settlement Trustees to dedicate \$600 million to acquire and protect fish and wildlife habitat;
- * Immediately begin negotiations with willing landowners of fish and wildlife habitat, establish a \$75 million research fund;
- * Settle punitive damages with the Alyeska pipeline company for \$1 billion for acquisition of threatened coastal resources;
- * Forgive \$145 million of unreimbursed government expenses;
- * End cleanup efforts which damage the environment.

"We call on George Bush and Wally Hickel to put an end to these shoddy attempts to restore Alaska's wild coastline", said Jack Hession, the Sierra Club Alaska's Director. "Unless they embark immediately on a campaign to use the vast majority of the remaining funds on habitat acquisition, the settlement will just be another sad chapter in this environmental disaster."

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RE: Presidential Campaign Update #22
October 9, 1992

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

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QUAYLE IN OH 10/10, GEORGIA 10/13

REILLY IN CALIFORNIA 10/15 AND 10/16, ILLINOIS 10/19, NEW YORK 10/21, CONNECTICUT 10/21

3) Recruit volunteers!!! And plug them into the campaign.

NEWS

Big week ahead - the first debate is Sunday, followed by the VP debate Tuesday, followed by two more Pres. debates on the 15th and 19th.

If you take the most recent polls in the 50 states, Clinton is ahead in 38, with 403 electors, Bush is ahead in 12, with 110 electors, and one state is tied, with 25 electors.

STATE DOINGS

Mary Ann Nelson reports that Senators John Kerry and Tim Wirth will appear at an environmental fundraiser for Clinton/Gore tonight. Tomorrow, MA EPCG will hold their announcement press conference at the Roxbury Community Health Center.

In Ohio today Jerry Tinianow and 8-10 other activists picketed Bush's visit to Columbus and handed out a press release to the press attacking Bush for his administration's recent proposal to adopt new regulations that would open millions of acres of national forests and parks to strip mining.. Jerry said, "His (Bush's) agenda of environmental destruction could not be more clear. The only thing that should be clearcut is the need to get George Bush out of the White House."

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Gore

10/9 - Carthage, TN
 10/10 - public event in Nashville, TN
 10/12 - addresses people of Nashville, TN; addresses people of GA in Atlanta
 10/13 - participates in Vice-Pres. debate in Atlanta, GA at 7pm EDT

Bush

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STATE AND HOUSE RACES

Oregon Senate. Three different polls over the last week show the race close, with Rep. Les AuCoin slightly behind Sen. Bob Packwood. The numbers were 44-36, 48% - 41%, and 45 - 43.

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 FR: Reid Wilson
 RE: Presidential Campaign Update #23
 October 12, 1992

Anyone see the debate last night? Clearly, Bush did not win the debate like many think he needed too. Most observers thought he finished third, and that Clinton did well.

However, DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES GET OVERCONFIDENT. THAT WOULD BE REALLY DUMB!

Way too much can happen in the next 22 days in this turbulent political year. All of us need to redouble our efforts to make sure that Clinton and Gore win, as with our priority Senate and House candidates. Now is the time to seize the agenda for the next ten years by working our butts off to elect these good people and throw the anti-environment bums out. Let's get to it!!!!!!
 CHARGE!!!!!!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) Hey field offices or anyone else who knows: Please call Reid and tell him in which states we've endorsed candidates for Governor and who they are. We need this for press inquiries before and right after the election. Please call sooner rather than later. Gov. races are in WA, UT, MT, ND, MO, IN, WV, NC, DE, RI, NH, ME.

2) Continue to anticipate Bush, Quayle, and Reilly events with event hits of your own. This is extremely important work. It helps to blunt whatever message the bad guys are trying to get out. Get your event organized now since you won't have much advance notice of visits.

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3) Recruit volunteers!!! The campaigns for President and for all the Senate and House candidates we've endorsed need people to do the all-important tasks of voter identification and get out the vote. There are only 22 days left. This work is critical if our endorsed candidates are going to win the close races. Please use your phone trees, meetings, and other tools to plug people into the campaigns. And get them to wear their "I'm a Sierra Club volunteer" buttons.

NEWS

Our big press conferences on Clean Air and Bush's failed implementation of the 1990 law take place tomorrow. The report looks great. It accurately documents in detail all of Bush's failings on the Clean Air Act. Here's where we're doing press conferences: DC, AZ, CA, CO, CT, GE, IL, VA, MI, NJ, NY, OH, PA, TX, UT, WI, LA, NC, MO, NM. Thank you everyone involved for doing such great work. Blake Early and Alex Levinson deserve special credit for writing the report. Alita Paine and Barry Bergman and the rest of the production team did a great job of refining it and making it look incredible. And at least twenty different people have organized events for tomorrow.

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The Clinton/Gore campaign in each state is organizing big central parties to watch the debates. Call them to find out where. You can make yourself available to the local media who are there (the campaign will invite them) to impart the post-debate environmental "spin." The national campaign wants our activists and staff available to the media right after the debates, so go for it.

STATE DOINGS

A Sierra Club meeting in Wisconsin got covered in the Wausau Daily Herald. The article was all about how WI Club members support Clinton and Gore and Feingold for Senate and think that Bush and Kasten are no good. Pretty good message. Carl Zichella wore a button that said, "Dan Quayle is an Idiot," and said, "He's (Bush) shortsighted, foolhardy, and must be defeated... We have got to get rid of George Bush. He's got to go."

In Washington the Sierra Club has taken on a tremendously big project -- recruiting 300 to 500 volunteers to distribute 100,000 doorhangers on behalf of Clinton/Gore and the Gov., Senate, Lands Commissioner, and Attorney General candidates endorsed by the Club. The big day to distribute all of them is Oct. 31.

The Environmental Bike Ride across North Carolina got underway this weekend, starting in Murphy on Saturday. Every day they will gather more riders as they peddle (get the pun?) their pro-environment, pro-Clinton/Gore message across the state. Each day they will do a big press event, usually focusing on jobs and the environment. They'll have fisherman claiming that Bush's environmental policies have harmed habitat, thus endangering their livelihood, they'll have environmental businessmen saying that protecting the environment creates jobs, and they'll have others who can provide compelling evidence that the environment and the economy go hand in hand. Tomorrow they'll do a Clean Air hit similar to the 19 other ones going on around the country, next door to a county that has serious toxic air pollution problems. This exciting trip is the brainchild of Harvard Ayers and others in the NC chapter.

The DC office's own Shira Flax will depart Monday to work the last two weeks in Cincinnati on behalf of Clinton/Gore, focusing on using Bush's poor record on the Fernald nuclear plant to persuade voters and turn them out for Bill and Al.

In Illinois the Sierra Club is now responsible for staffing part of the big Clinton/Gore and Carol Moseley Braun phone banks one night per week - they've got 15 people lined up already for this week and adding more every hour.

In Michigan today the state EPCG held its news conference announcing what it is doing to elect Clinton and Gore. Press turnout was pretty good. Details to come.

OK, ALL YOU OTHER STATES. WE WANT TO LIST YOUR INCREDIBLE EXPLOITS IN TOMORROW'S UPDATE, SO CALL REID RIGHT AWAY TO TELL US ALL THE GREAT THINGS YOU'RE DOING TO ELECT BILL CLINTON AND AL GORE AND CLUB-ENDORSED CANDIDATES FOR SENATE AND HOUSE. IF YOU'RE NOT DOING MUCH YET, WELL GET ON IT! WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!

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INTERIOR SECRETARY MANUAL LUJAN, JR. -- ONE MORE BROKEN PROMISE

When George Bush appointed Rep. Manuel Lujan, Jr. to be his Secretary of the Interior he told the Congress that he was appointing a strong conservationist who would carry out the Administration's commitment to protect the environment.

While most environmentalists were skeptical of Lujan's environmental commitment and administrative experience, his nomination was largely unopposed. Conservationists were willing to give Lujan and Bush a chance to prove themselves.

But after nearly four years in office as the nation's top appointed conservationist, Lujan has proved to be a bitter disappointment. He has worked diligently to undermine and weaken environmental laws and has consistently sided with private interests who want to exploit the millions of acres of national parks, national wildlife refuges, and Bureau of Land Management acreage under his stewardship.

Today, Manuel Lujan is stumping around the country trying to convince voters that the Bush Administration has a proud conservation record second to none. This claim falls flat when one examines the Lujan-Bush environmental record at the Interior Department.

** Lujan's Interior Department has prepared a rule that will pave

the way for coal strip mining in national parks, national wildlife refuges, and national forests. The new rule would affect 33 National Park System units, 24 National Wildlife Refuges, and close to 1 million acres of national forest. Congress intended to protect these areas from mining when it passed the Surface Mining Act in 1977, but now Bush and Lujan are reinterpreting the law to give miners access to these reserves, or to force the federal government to pay mining companies hundreds of millions of dollars not to mine our national heritage. On Sept. 30 Lujan addressed the Virginia Mining Association: "We don't want to be a regulatory agency, we want to be a development agency on our national lands." Lujan told the miners that the Bush Administration tries to balance environmental concerns and development interests, but "most of the time we'll be on your side."

** As Interior Secretary, Lujan is charged with implementing the Endangered Species Act. Instead of being the defender of endangered species, Lujan has led a campaign to dismantle the Endangered Species Act. In 1990, he called the act "just too tough" and said that "We've got to change it." He complained bitterly about his obligation to protect the endangered Mt. Graham Red Squirrel in Arizona, pleading, "Do we have to save every subspecies?"

** Lujan oversees the National Park System, but he has regularly opposed adding new units to the system. He has opposed establishment of the Niobrara River in Nebraska, the U.S. Grant Historic Site in Missouri, the Weir Farm National Historic Site in Connecticut, the Tallgrass Prairie National Monument in Kansas, and the East Mojave National Park in California. He has also opposed expanding Death Valley National Monument and upgrading it to national park status.

** In 1991, Lujan sought to exempt 44 timber sales on BLM land in Oregon from compliance with the Endangered Species Act. The timber sales were scheduled for ancient forests that were the last remaining habitat for the endangered Northern Spotted Owl. Rather than steer loggers to timber that was not critical habitat for endangered species, Lujan called for the convening of a "God Squad" to consider exempting the sales from compliance with the law. As a member of the "God Squad", Lujan then voted to ignore his own agency's biologists and approve the exemption from the law.

** Lujan has refused to protect his agency professional from undue political interference on behalf of resource exploitation. When his Rocky Mountain Regional Director of the National Park Service, Lorraine Mintzmeyer, attempted to defend her agency scientists who were writing up a plan for how to protect Yellowstone National Park, she was transferred to another post against her will. Mintzmeyer resigned and has since told the press that the public should suspect the integrity of any scientific reports published since Bush and Lujan took office, since there has been so much political interference in the agency on behalf of developers.

** In 1989, soon after taking office, Lujan characterized the millions of acres of public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management as "a place with a lot of grass for cows." This single minded utilitarian view of lands that also have tremendous scenic, recreational and wildlife habitat values exhibits Lujan's bias.

** In 1989, Lujan also told a gathering of environmental leaders that he saw nothing wrong with domestic livestock grazing in national parks, even though it has been prohibited in most national parks since the National Park System was established.

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STATE DOINGS

Jim Price reports that volunteers in Alabama are going gangbusters working for the Clinton/Gore campaign. They're staffing phone banks, doing press events, putting up signs all over the place, and organizing debate parties.

The North Carolina bicycle tour continues. To refresh your memory, they're biking 550 miles across the state in a 13 day period, all to get attention for the fact that environmentalists support Clinton and Gore. On Monday they'll have a big Raleigh Rally with Club Exec. Dir. and state elected officials as main speakers. The NC folks are getting lots of press.

The rest of you who are doing great work need to call Reid to tell him about it so he can include it in these updates.

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10/20 - addresses people of Chicago

Gore

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QUAYLE MISREPRESENTS ADMINISTRATION ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD, SAYS SIERRA CLUB

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"Dan Quayle's environmental claims are like putting perfume on a pig. No matter how nice the rhetoric, the Bush administration's dirty deeds can't be hidden," said Reld Wilson, Political Director of Sierra Club.

"Tonight, Dan Quayle said that the Bush administration has a 'good record to stand on.' Nothing could be further from the truth," noted Wilson.

"George Bush has littered the American landscape with a long string of broken promises on the environment, from 'no net loss of wetlands' to his 'guarantee' of clean air for future generations to 'I am a Teddy Roosevelt environmentalist.' Those claims aren't worth a plugged nickel."

"During the debate, Dan Quayle also stooped to fear-mongering and scare tactics by claiming that coal miners, auto workers and others would lose their jobs if Bill Clinton and Al Gore are elected. Fortunately, the American people are too smart to fall for this environmental blackmail," added Wilson.

In 1990, the Bush-Quayle Administration OPPOSED proposals to retrain coal miners should they lose their jobs due to acid rain controls. "Bush and Quayle should be ashamed of themselves for opposing job retraining programs, and then trying to scare workers about future job losses," said Daniel Weiss, Director of the Sierra Club's Environmental Quality Program.

"The difference between Al Gore and Dan Quayle on the environment is like the difference between a lake and a puddle," added Weiss. "Al Gore demonstrated tonight that the Clinton Administration would protect both jobs AND the environment by spurring the production of clean, 'green' technologies," said Weiss. "Bill Clinton and Al Gore have an environmental vision for the next century, while George Bush and Dan Quayle are stuck in bygone days of pollute now, pay later."

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Friday's update was dated 10/15 instead of 10/16 and was numbered #26 instead of #27. Just a test to see if you were paying attention....

Attached at the end of today's update is a one-page piece (if you're able to line up the columns right) comparing Bush's rhetoric to the reality of his record).

THINGS YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) Make calls to radio call-in shows or arrange to be a guest on a call-in show (only if you're really comfortable with the idea). Find out which shows are on at which times on which stations and make a radio star out of yourself. Talk about the clear differences on the environment between Bush and Clinton. Talk about how Bush has set up a false choice between the economy and the environment. Talk about how Americans cannot trust George Bush on the environment because he broke every single environmental promise he made four years ago.

2) Tell us what's going on in your state - upcoming Bush, Quayle and surrogate visits, Bush TV and radio ads and mass mailings, especially if they mention the environment, and all the stuff you're doing to get free press and to recruit and plug in volunteers with the campaign.

3) Organize your events to hit Bush, Quayle, Reilly and others just before they come into your state.

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4) The campaign MAY be planning huge rallies in a lot of the key states for Sunday, November 1. If so, you should try to find lots of Club members and other environmentalists to help swell the crowd. We'll keep you posted.

5) Recruit lots of volunteers! It's time to mobilize thousands of people nationwide to turn out the vote. Bill and Al and all of our endorsed House and Senate candidates need your help to put them over the top on election day.

NEWS

The final debate is tonight. Make sure you watch it, preferably at the Clinton/Gore watch party, and talk to media folks immediately afterward to tell them how Clinton won. We're hoping that a panelist finally asks a question on the environment to the pres. candidates.

Sierra Club is working with other organizations that care about mining to organize press conferences on October 23 protesting the Bush administration's recent proposal to allow strip mining in national parks and forests. We're trying to put together press conferences in PA, VA, WV, MD, OH, IN, IL, KY, TN, the state's that would be most affected by the new rules.

Sportsmen for Clinton/Gore has been formed in over 40 states and will be

announced shortly.

This Friday Sen. Tim Wirth will be in Miami, perhaps for the Clean Water Action endorsement of Clinton/Gore.

John Albrecht tells us that for the first time in an extremely long time the Portland Oregonian has endorsed a Democrat for President. Can you guess who?

STATE DOINGS

Today Darryl Malek-Wiley and Rep. William Jefferson held a press conference in New Orleans slamming Bush for running in Louisiana his untruthful radio ad about Clinton's support for "radical environmental taxes." Two TV stations and several radios covered it. Since Darryl first began planning for this event on Friday, the Bush campaign has added two more anti-Clinton radio ads running in LA. So, Darryl and Rep. Jefferson slammed those ads as untruthful, too.

Volunteers in South Carolina are trying to organize an anti-Bush hit to welcome him to South Carolina tomorrow. They'll hit him for his unqualified support of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which South Carolinians believe will hurt their textiles industry.

The Phoenix Gazette ran an article 10/12 about how state environmentalists support Clinton/Gore and think George Bush is horrible on the environment and that Bill Reilly is just an apologist for Bush.

Alaska EFCG (hello up there!) is busy recruiting volunteers to write lots of letters to the editor on behalf of Clinton/Gore's environmental program. (The polls in AK remain close).

We just received the press packet from the MI EFCG press conference. MI EFCG includes over 100 prominent environmentalists. Their event was covered in the Lansing newspaper, the CBS affiliate in Lansing, and was on a bunch on MI public radio and other radio stations.

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10/27 - Bush Admin. "National Technology Initiative symposium at Carnegie Mellon Univ.

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GEORGE BUSH: RHETORIC VS. REALITY

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"All existing wetlands no matter how small, should be preserved."

"Those who think we're powerless to do anything about the greenhouse effect are forgetting about the White House effect."

"As President, I would pursue a national recycling and source-reduction strategy."

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GB Reality:

George Bush forced the rest of the world to accept a weak global warming agreement at the Earth Summit, refused to sign the biodiversity agreement and only agreed to a weakened international forest protection plan.

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George Bush proposed to eliminate protection for nearly half of America's wetlands.

At the Earth Summit, George Bush resisted efforts to reduce pollution that contributes to the greenhouse effect. The U.S. is the only industrialized nation to oppose freezing Carbon Dioxide emissions at 1990 levels by the year 2000.

George Bush and Dan Quayle's Council on Competitiveness weakened EPA's plan to recycle one-fourth the trash in municipalities where new incinerators are built. Bush has yet to propose a recycling plan.

George Bush is no Teddy Roosevelt. He eliminated citizen appeal rights to timber sales, grazing permits and oil and gas leases. He invoked the God Squad and overrode the Endangered Species Act in the Pacific ancient forests. In his campaign he has led an all-out assault on the Endangered Species Act.

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**CLEAN AIR IMPROVEMENT DUE TO CLEAR WEATHER;
IT OCCURRED DESPITE BUSH BROKEN PROMISES ON CLEAN AIR**

Washington, D.C...Sierra Club today said that the weather -- not the Bush Administration -- enabled forty cities to meet clean air standards. The Environmental Protection Agency released new air quality data that showed that of the 97 cities with ozone pollution problems, 40 of the "marginally" polluted cities now meet federal health standards for ozone smog. The Clean Air Act of 1990 anticipated that 41 marginally polluted cities would meet the standards by November 1993 without imposing any additional pollution controls.

"The air is cleaner because of cooler weather, not because of George Bush. George Bush taking credit for this clean air is like Willard Scott taking credit for the change in seasons," said Daniel Weiss, Director of Environmental Quality Program of Sierra Club. Ozone smog occurs most frequently during hot weather. "These improvements also occurred because of pollution reductions mandated by the 1977 Clean Air Act, which the Reagan-Bush administration tried to dismantle," added Weiss.

"Despite the easing of the smog problem in these smaller cities, fifty large metropolitan areas are still blanketed with dangerous levels of ozone pollution. Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York and other cities -- home 86 millions Americans -- will remain polluted as long as George Bush refuses to enforce the Clean Air Act," said A. Blakeman Early, Director of Pollution and Toxics Program of Sierra Club.

Weiss noted that "it is the height of hypocrisy for George Bush to take credit for these improvements while he and Dan Quayle are using the Competitiveness Council to secretly sabotage the Clean Air Act. Bush's commitment to clean air is just another broken promise from a president who cares more about the profits of big business than the health of ordinary Americans."

President Bush -- despite his attempts to claim credit for the Clean Air Act -- fought aggressively to water down many of the law's most important legislative provisions before the Act was passed in November 1990. Since then, the Bush Administration failed to meet more than half of the 106 implementation deadlines mandated through mid-1992 under the Clean Air Act of 1990.

"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe." John Muir
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At the behest of Dan Quayle, the Bush Administration decided to allow big companies to emit tons of air pollution without requiring public notification. "This decision directly contradicts the Clean Air Act. It is a deadly flip-flop from a President with a long string of broken environmental promises," said Early.

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TO: Board, Political Committee, RVP Forum, Conservation and Communications Staff, Conservation Coordinating Committee, Chapter Staff, Michael, Tom McKinney, George Oleson, and Plenty of Others
FR: Reid Wilson
RE: Presidential Campaign Update #30
October 21, 1992

THINGS YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

Three big things:

- 1) Turn out as many volunteers as possible in these last days so that the campaign can turn out as many votes as possible.
- 2) Tell us what's going on in your state - upcoming Bush, Quayle and surrogate visits, Bush TV and radio ads and mass mailings, especially if they mention the environment, and all the stuff you're doing to get free press and to recruit and plug in volunteers with the campaign.
- 3) Continue to hit Bush, Quayle, Reilly and others just before they come into your state. We've been getting great activity and press lately on this front. Keep up the good work!

BUSH IN NORTH CAROLINA 10/21, NEW JERSEY 10/22, PENNSYLVANIA AND MICHIGAN 10/23, MICHIGAN AND CONNECTICUT 10/25, CALIFORNIA 10/26 AND 10/27, OHIO 10/28

QUAYLE IN MICHIGAN AND OHIO 10/21, OHIO 10/22, MARYLAND 10/23, KANSAS 10/31

REILLY IN CONNECTICUT 10/21

NEWS

We're playing in Peoria! Our Great Lakes Scorecard was covered on all the network affiliates in Peoria and by the newspaper. Reports are still coming in about press coverage in all eight Great Lakes states.

Thirteen days left - let's all do everything we can to make sure that Bill Clinton, Al Gore, and Club-endorsed candidates for House and Senate are victorious on election day.

We held a press conference in DC today to inform the press about why this is the most important election ever for the environment, which races in particular have serious environmental consequences, and how the environment is being used as a political issue this year. Great turnout - over 35 reporters. Thanks to Roni Lieberman and Tina Brown for rousting out the reporters.

Seventy business leaders from across the country today released a letter to Bush, Clinton, and Perot urging all elected officials to join in recognizing the positive relationship between economic growth and environmental protection. "Some political leaders have suggested that Americans must choose between environmental protection and economic prosperity. As business people, we know from experience that this is a false choice."

STATE DOINGS

Sue Merrow today distributed a press release in CT at Bill Reilly's event hitting the Bush administration for being bad on toxics clean-up, jobs and the environment, NAFTA, and energy.

In Ohio Jerry Tinianow and the rest of OH EFCG and busy calling reporters to pitch stories about Bush's untruthful radio ads. Jerry also sent in an op-ed to the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. Activists will also be using their contacts

that they've made on radio talk shows to get interviewed about jobs and the environment on call-in shows.

In Montana the Club recruited at least 25 people (that's a lot in MT) to attend Clinton's rally there today. In addition, John Colburn issued a release in MT today attacking Bush for running untruthful radio ads and for sending a GOP "hit squad" into MT to campaign for Bush. "This designated hit squad was sent to Montana to dump on Bill Clinton and Al Gore to hid George Bush's broken promises... George Bush and Dan Quayle falsely believe that we must choose between jobs and environmental protection. In fact, the Bush Administration has provided Montanans with neither."

In New Jersey Barbara Kurze and others are putting together a press release for today or tomorrow in anticipation of Bush's visit tomorrow. Their message: it is hypocritical for George Bush to hold a town hall meeting when he has spent four years shutting out the public from environmental decisions. Great stuff!

Dennis Chamberlain's press release "greeting" Bush yesterday in South Carolina was covered in the Spartanburg paper and on one S'burg TV station.

CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

Clinton

10/21 - joins Wn. governors for "Winning the West" kickoff in Pueblo, CO; addresses people of Cheyenne, WY; addresses people of Montana in Billings; Seattle
10/22 - addresses people of WA in Seattle; addresses people of OR in Eugene; addresses CA GOTV rally in Costa Mesa; Las Vegas
10/23 - addresses people of NV in Las Vegas; addresses people of Arkansas in Fayetteville
10/24 - Des Moines, IA; OH
10/25 - Saginaw, MI; Detroit for GOTV Rally
10/26 - NC bus trip - Winston-Salem, Durham, Greenville

Gore

10/21 - NY; Union, NJ; tours Children's Health Fund Van in Newark, NJ; Macon, GA
10/22 - Macon, GA; Athens, GA
10/23 - Florida - Melbourne, St. Petersburg, and Pensacola
10/24 - Melbourne and Pensacola, FL; Huntsville, AL

Bush

10/21 - train trip from Charlotte to Raleigh, NC - speaks at Gastonia, speaks at Kannapolis, speaks at Thomasville, speaks in Burlington after intro by Gov. Martin; intro. by Sen. Helms to speak in Raleigh
10/22 - campaigning in NJ inclu. rally in Vineland; to air Town Hall on WWOR in NJ, 8pm
10/23 - visits Scranton, PA with Dole and Specter; Lexington and London, KY; So. Florida to meet with small group of \$10,000 donors, then to reception and dinner with supporters at Greater Ft. Lauderdale/Broward Co. Conv. Center
10/25 - in Detroit for Int'l Assoc. of Chiefs of Police Conference; to Norwalk Community-Technical College, Norwalk, CT
10/26 - Napa Valley, CA
10/27 - at Theater on the Square, and Rotarian mtg. in San Francisco; Bush Admin. "National Technology Initiative symposium at Carnegie Mellon Univ.
10/28 - televised town mtg. at Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, OH

Quayle

10/21 - visits Hillsdale and Monroe, MI; fundraiser in Toledo, and visits to Bowling Green, Findlay and Lima, OH
10/22 - OH bus trip - visit General Dynamics plant in Lima, Troy, Dayton, Columbus

10/23 - Maryland
10/31 - in Independence, KS. for "Naswollah" parade

Perot
10/21-25 Dallas, TX

Reilly
10/21 - Connecticut

POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

CNN/USA Today tracking, 10/19. Clinton 47%, Bush 29%, Perot 15%.
Battleground '92 tracking, 10/13-18. Clinton 45%, Bush 33%, Perot 16%.

Alabama, 10/12-14. Clinton 45%, Bush 35%, Perot 12%.
Montana, 10/12-15. Clinton 41%, Bush 33%, Perot 18%.
New Mexico, 10/13-16. Clinton 42%, Bush 30%, Perot 9%.
Virginia, 10/16-18. Bush 41%, Clinton 40%, Perot 10%.

SENATE AND HOUSE RACES

Missouri Senate, 10/19-20. Sen. Bond leads Rothman-Perot 44-36.
Washington Senate, 10/14-15. Murray leads Chandler 38-36.
Three Montana House polls. Lee Enterprise newspapers 10/12-15 poll found Rep. Williams leading Rep. Marlenee 50-40. Williams' pollsters put him ahead 51-39. Marlenee's own polls show him trailing Williams 39-41.
Ohio House, recent. Hoke leads Oakar 46-36 in OH10. Brown leads Mueller 44-29 in OH13. Fingerhut leads Gardner 42-32 in OH19.

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TO: Board, Political Committee, RVP Forum, Conservation and Communications Staff, Conservation Coordinating Committee, Chapter Staff, Michael, Tom McKinney, George Oleson, and Plenty of Others
FR: Reid Wilson
RE: Presidential Campaign Update #31
October 22, 1992

THINGS YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

Now is not the time for complacency! Now is the time to work harder than ever before.

Some of the state polls are starting to get closer -- Perot is taking some votes from Clinton and some Republicans are returning to Bush. Do not let up. Do not get overconfident. This race will end up closer than it is today, you can count on it. Bush is getting nastier and nastier. Perot is sinking millions of dollars into television and radio advertising. Voters are getting angry that the press is telling them the race is over. This does not help Bill Clinton.

We simply cannot afford to lose. We must win. There are only 12 days left - please do whatever you can in these last days to ensure victory. You'll feel really great afterwards. I can't even imagine how awful we all would feel if Bush won again, for the next four years. So let's not let it happen!

1) The campaign is trying to do huge literature drops on the weekend of Oct. 24 and huge get out the vote efforts from Oct. 31 through Nov. 3. They need our volunteers, so please recruit more people than ever before. This will help not only Clinton and Gore but in many cases also our endorsed candidates for Senate and House.

2) Bush and Quayle are in an incredible number of states in the next few days, and we expect that to continue till the end. Check the list below and plan your press hits to give them bad press before and during their visits to your state.

BUSH IN NEW JERSEY 10/22, PENNSYLVANIA, KENTUCKY, AND FLORIDA 10/23, ALABAMA AND LOUISIANA 10/24, MICHIGAN, CONNECTICUT, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND MONTANA 10/25, CALIFORNIA AND IOWA 10/26, IOWA AND CALIFORNIA 10/27, OHIO 10/28

QUAYLE IN OHIO 10/22, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE 10/23, FLORIDA 10/24, GEORGIA 10/25, KANSAS 10/31

NEWS

Today's New York Times has an article about how many rank and file UAW members in Michigan don't believe Bush's claims that increased fuel efficiency standards will cost jobs. They believe that increased efficiency has helped them produce better cars already and will continue to help them stay competitive in the future.

Next week will be a big week for EPA. They will release new regulations under the Clean Air Act each day next week. We will keep you posted as to whether these events will be political or not.

In a number of midwestern and southern states today Club and other environmental activists are holding press conferences attacking Bush's recent proposal to allow strip mining in national parks and forests.

CBS News last night ran a great story exposing Bush's nasty radio ads about Clinton "radical environmental taxes" as untruthful. "In trying to paint Gore and Clinton as environmental extremists, the Bush campaign has taken a single study sponsored by vested interests, then fastooned it with make-believe

assumptions. There's a word for such tactics -- slick."

Bush yesterday stepped up his environmental attacks, in North Carolina. He's getting out of control. He referred to Al Gore as "Senator Ozone." It's clear he's abandoned any pretenses to caring about the environment. The environment is now his scapegoat for his own failed economic policies.

STATE DOINGS

On Friday Florida Sierra Club and other environmentalists will join in a big event at which Tim Wirth will receive for the campaign the endorsement of national Clean Water Action. Later that day they'll meet with Hillary Clinton about environmental justice. Then later they'll help greet Al Gore at the Melbourne airport with a big Sierra Club banner. Busy day!

Preparations continue in Washington state for the massive doorhanger drop on Oct. 31. They'll hang 100,000 of them in 7 cities. That'll require as many as 500 volunteers.

Montana activists, buoyed by the huge Clinton rally in their state yesterday, are preparing to slam Bush and Marilyn Quayle during their upcoming visits. The only thing they have against Mrs. Quayle is her husband and his Competitiveness Council.

CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

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10/23 - addresses people of NV in Las Vegas; addresses people of Arkansas in Fayetteville; addresses people of Missouri in Springfield
10/24 - addresses people of Iowa, and also addresses AFL-CIO GOTV mtg. via satellite, from Des Moines, IA; Akron, OH
10/25 - attends Apple Festival in Saginaw, MI; addresses people of MI in Detroit; with Sen. Gore addresses NC Bus Trip Kickoff
10/26 - NC bus trip - Winston-Salem, Highpoint, Durham, Wilson, Greenville

Gore

10/22 - addresses people of Macon, GA; lunch in Madison, GA; to Athens, GA; addresses greeters on tarmac in Melbourne, FL
10/23 - delivers major Aerospace policy address in Melbourne; town mtg. with high school students in Pensacola; addresses people of Huntsville, AL; addresses GOTV rally in Columbia, SC
10/24 - Melbourne and Pensacola, FL; Huntsville, AL
10/26 - NC bus trip with Gov. Clinton, see above

Bush

10/22 - Raleigh, NC; rally in Vineland, NJ; rally at Trenton-Robbinsville airport; rally at Ridgewood; "Ask George Bush" forum on WWOR in NJ, 8pm
10/23 - visits Scranton, PA with Dole and Specter; Lexington and London, KY; Ft. Lauderdale to meet with small group of \$10,000 donors, then to reception and dinner with supporters at Greater Ft. Lauderdale/Broward Co. Conv. Center; live town meeting in Miami
10/24 - rally at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, AL; LA
10/25 - in Detroit for Int'l Assoc. of Chiefs of Police Conference; to Norwalk Community-Technical College, Norwalk, CT; SD; MT
10/26 - Napa Valley, CA; Des Moines, IA; bus tour in WI sometime this week; also, this week rally in Cincinnati sponsored by Carl Landing of American Financial Corp., Richard Farmer of Cintas, and Edwin Artist of Proctor and Gamble
10/27 - Des Moines, IA; at Theater on the Square, and Rotarian mtg. in San Francisco; Bush Admin. "National Technology Initiative symposium at Carnegie

Mellon Univ.

10/28 - televised town mtg. at Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, OH

Quayle

10/22 - OH bus trip - tours Lima Army Tank Plant and speaks at General Dynamics plant in Lima; reception in New Bremen; rally in Xenia; rally in Circleville; rally in Columbus; Washington DC

10/23 - Maryland; Delaware fundraiser; visit business in New Castle

10/24 - FL

10/25 - GA

10/31 - in Independence, KS. for "Neewollah" parade

Perot

10/22-25 Dallas, TX

Reilly

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POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

The most recent polls in the 50 states give Clinton the lead in 39 states with 421 electors, Bush the lead in 7 states with 45 electors, and there are 5 states tied with 72 electors.

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SENATE AND HOUSE RACES

NH Senate, 10/15-16. Rauh leads Gregg 36-32. (Dem. poll)

New York Seante, 10/16-20. Abrams leads Sen. D'Amato 43-31.

Here's a fact sheet you can use whenever Dan Quayle comes to town:

DAN QUAYLE AND HIS SECRET COUNCIL

"We've had sometimes more visibility than I really want", said Quayle of the publicity surrounding the Council. He said he would prefer that most of their interventions... "leave no fingerprints." The Washington Post, Jan. 9, 1992.

President Bush established the Council on Competitiveness in 1989, appointing Dan Quayle to head the Council and lead the Administration's attack on the environment. Quayle's Council was granted broad authority to oversee the federal regulatory process, and uses this mandate to review regulations proposed by federal agencies in an effort to "reduce unnecessary burdens on industry". During the review process the Council regularly consults with industry groups and potential campaign contributors behind closed doors. Quayle's Council is the nerve center of the Administration's attack on the environment. The results of the Council's review have been weakened environmental, health, and safety regulations and the pursuit of an anti-environmental legislative agenda. The Council has blocked the will of both Congress and the people to safeguard the public's health and safety.

Although it is primarily involved in the work of federal agencies, the Quayle Council operates outside of the open government rules that apply to federal regulating agencies. The Council hides behind the veil of "executive privilege" and refuses Freedom of Information requests from the public. In addition, the Council has repeatedly refused to testify before Congressional oversight committees. The Council cloaks its business in secrecy and is accountable to no one.

Examples of Dan Quayle's Assault on the Environment and Public Health through the Council on Competitiveness:

- * **Clean Air Act Sabotaged.** The Council successfully inserted a provision in the permitting rule issued by EPA that allows polluters to increase their toxic emissions without public notice if state authorities do not object within 7 days. This provision is in direct violation of the Clean Air Act passed by Congress in 1990.
- * **Scuttled Biodiversity Accord.** The Quayle Council worked behind the scenes at the Earth Summit in Rio to prevent U.S. support for an international treaty on biodiversity that would protect endangered plants and animals. Every other nation participating in the Earth Summit signed the treaty.
- * **No to Recycling; Yes to Battery Burning.** The Council killed an EPA requirement that municipalities must achieve 25% recycling rates before operating a municipal waste incinerator. The Council also blocked a rule to ban the incineration of lead acid car batteries. The toxic heavy metals contained in lead acid batteries vaporize off into the atmosphere at very low temperatures, threatening public health.
- * **Encourages Loans to Polluters.** The Council went to bat for the banking industry over an EPA rule determining liability for hazardous waste sites. The council forced EPA to modify its rule so that banks would not be liable for hazardous waste sites they might acquire when businesses default on loans. The intent of the originally proposed rule was to make banks more mindful of the types of business interests they provide loans to and to play a role in fostering cleaner environmental practices.
- * **Opens Door to Massive Wetlands Destruction.** The Council forced EPA to re-define wetlands so that protection for nearly half of the nation's wetlands would be eliminated, thus opening millions of acres of wetlands to development. Top government officials objected to this unscientific decision.

To: Kate McGinty, Brooks Yeager, Dan Sakura

From: Blake Early, Sierra Club

Re: Clean Air Week

Sierra Club has learned that beginning on Monday, October 26, and each successive day during the week, EPA will announce a new regulatory or policy initiative. These announcements are being made in rapid succession apparently in an effort to counter widespread accusations that the Bush Administration has intentionally failing to implement the Clean Air Act.

Meanwhile, numerous meetings have been conducted all this week as EPA fights with OMB over whether to include additional key loopholes in draft regulations that have already been weakened to accommodate previous OMB demands.

Here is the line-up.

Monday, October 26

ACID RAIN "CORE" REGULATIONS - These regulations establish the "allowance" system which enables coal fired power plants to create, bank, and sell sulfur dioxide emission reduction allowances. They are the backbone of Bush Administration's market based approach to reducing acid rain causing pollutants. DEADLINE FOR PROMULGATION - May 15, 1992

MAJOR ISSUE: The Clean Ar Act requires a special SO2 allowance reserve be created to reward those who reduce SO2 through conservation or renewable energy facilities, such as solar cells. Allowances awarded to these projects could be sold to other utilities, thus helping to lower the cost of these projects. OMB is insisting the municipal waste garbage incinerators that generate electricity be allowed to qualify for conservation allowances. Such allowance awards promotes a non-renewable energy project that emits toxic air pollutants while at the same time reducing the allowances that are available to award projects that truly promote conservation of renwable fuels. EPA is seeking to drop incinerators from qualifying projects.

NITROGEN OXIDE (NOX) EMISSIONS LIMITS FOR UTILITY BOILERS - These limits are designed to fulfill the Clean Air Act requirement to reduce NOX emissions by 2 million tons annually. EPA is to establish the limits based on reasonably available technologies that can be "retrofitted" on existing utility boilers. DEADLINE FOR PROMULGATION - May 15, 1992

MAJOR ISSUE: OMB is insisting on a emissions reduction technology that captures one- third less NOX emissions than the technology identified by EPA. One third less NOX reduction means one third more acid rain from utility NOX emissions.

Tuesday, October 27

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AUTOMOBILES - Some 56 areas that greatly exceed EPA smog standard are required to adopt "enhanced" inspection and maintenance programs aimed at identifying and ensuring repair of high polluting autos. These regulations identify the critical elements of these programs which each

state must place in its program to comply with this Clean Air Act requirement.
DEADLINE FOR PROMULGATION - November 15, 1991

MAJOR ISSUE: EPA studies show that inspection systems which prohibit repair of autos at the same location where the test is conducted yield much more effective programs and consequently more reductions. "test and repair" systems have much higher instances of cheating characterized by misdiagnosed autos and mandated repair work that is not needed. OMB is insisting states be allowed to continue the "test and repair" systems even they fail to yield "enhanced" pollution reductions results.

Wednesday, October 28

COKE OVEN REGULATIONS - These regulations require additional emission reductions from coke ovens, believed to pose among the highest health risks to nearby communities of any industrial category of toxic air emissions. This regulations has been the subject of a "regulatory negotiations" between EPA, Steel companies, Environmentalists, and State air regulators. Because OMB has been unable to interfere with these negotiations, the environmental community supports the substance of the agreement which will be announced.

Thursday, October 29

HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANT REGULATIONS FOR THE ORGANIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. These regulations will be "proposed" and thus are subject to additional weakening and substantial additional delay. The regulations are designed to set "maximum available control technology" standards for the organic chemicals facilities, estimated to generate nearly one billion pounds per year of hazardous air pollutants. PROMULGATIONS DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15, 1992.

MAJOR ISSUE: OMB is forcing the EPA to set a maximum cost of \$1800 per ton of reduction regardless of how affordable or effective a more expensive technology may be. EPA has been pushing for a minimum \$3600 cost ceiling with the limited ability to go higher. OMB is also requiring the liberalization of the regulation to allow companies to "bank" reductions obtained many years ago and allow them to be counted as reductions obtained to comply with the proposed regulation.

Friday, October 30

GLOBAL WARMING TREATY BROCHURE - EPA has been preparing a brochure aimed at acquainting industries with the U.S.'s treaty obligations. The U.S. is obligated to producing a plan that will stabilize global warming gas emissions. This may translate into emissions reduction requirements for some industries.

MAJOR ISSUE: Department of Energy and OMB do not want the brochure to admit that the U.S. is obligated to require any emissions reductions. OMB is trying to keep EPA from quoting the treaty language which provides the basis for reduction obligations.

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 FR: Reid Wilson
 RE: Presidential Campaign Update #32
 October 23, 1992

THINGS YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) Last minute tips for making your anti-Bush and anti-Quayle press hits work well. In addition to a press release, plan an event with a good environmental visual backdrop (or do your event wherever Bush or Quayle is. Do your event/release 1-2 days before they arrive in your state. Recruit volunteers to wave signs and badger Bush/Quayle during their event. Call reporters before the event to alert them to your activities. Call reporters afterwards if they didn't show up, to give them your message. Talk to reporters at the event -- don't just drop off your release and go away. They'll want to talk to you.

2) The campaign is trying to do huge literature drops on the weekend of Oct. 24 and huge get out the vote efforts from Oct. 31 through Nov. 3. They need our volunteers, so please recruit more people than ever before. This will help not only Clinton and Gore but in many cases also our endorsed candidates for Senate and House.

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QUAYLE IN PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE 10/23, FLORIDA 10/24, GEORGIA 10/25, KANSAS 10/31

NEWS

Bush will sign the energy bill tomorrow afternoon in Louisiana. We are working with LA volunteers to cook up a response about how this bill, and Bush's original proposal on it, don't really help the environment.
 (understatement)

The campaign and the Sierra Club have decided that it's time to let the media know what we think of Ross Perot's environmental record and proposals, especially in states in which Perot is doing well and siphoning votes from Clinton. We will have a release ready Monday for distribution to these states so that they can either do events Tuesday or send out the release and follow up with phone calls. The key states are: WI, MI, CO, NM, OR, NJ, PA. The list may change, of course, but folks in those states should be trying to get ready to do some press work on Tuesday.

Boston Globe ran an article recently about how CEQ Chief Mike Deland has abandoned his environmental past to go out campaigning for Bush and for Bush's policies that Deland opposed in the past.

STATE DOINGS

Colorado Sierra Club did a press event with Lorraine Mintzmyer, a scientist relocated by the Administration because she was too pro-environmental. Tina Arapkiles said, "Bush blocked the Vision Document (Mintzmyer helped write it re: national parks) bowing to a greedy timber industry that wants access to every inch of public land. Bush needs glasses to improve his vision. He can't see the forest or the trees."

North Carolina bike tour ended today on the beach. Some of its organizers

will meet with Gore on Monday during his visit to NC.

Ohio environmentalists got good press saying that Bush's radio ad is untruthful. Headline: Clinton backers call environmental ads lies. Jerry Tinianow said, "...bogus job-loss claims that have no basis in fact." In addition, Jerry will try to sneak in some people to Bush's event next week to ask unfriendly questions (it's a forum for the Ohio Historical Society, and Jerry has an "in" with them).

Alabama Sierrans will "greet" Bush tomorrow in Alabama and are have started to supply volunteers for phone banking till election day.

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10/25 - attends Apple Festival in Saginaw, MI; addresses people of MI in Sterling Heights; with Sen. Gore addresses NC Bus Trip Kickoff
10/26 - NC bus trip - Winston-Salem, Highpoint, address people of Durham, address people of Eastern NC in Wilson, Greenville
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10/25 - in Detroit for Int'l Assoc. of Chiefs of Police Conference; McComb County, MI; rally in Sioux Falls, SD - he will probably discuss agriculture, EEP and NAFTA; to Billings, MT
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Quayle

10/23 - visits Boeing Helicopters to do V-22 event in Philadelphia; fundraiser in Wilmington, DE; to New Castle County, DE
10/24 - FL - Sarasota; Newport; possibly in Pensacola at unveiling of "Southern Wall", companion to Vietnam Memorial
10/25 - Savannah and Augusta, GA
10/31 - in Independence, KS. for "Neewollah" parade

Perot

10/23-27 Dallas, TX

POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

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SENATE AND HOUSE RACES

New Hampshire Senate, 10/19-21. Gregg leads Rauh 44-36.
 Washington Senate, 10/12-16. Murray leads Chandler 45-40.
 Wisconsin Senate, 10/16-17. Feingold leads Sen. Kasten 48-38.
 Arizona House, 10/17-19. Van Winkle leads Hutchinson 44-37.
 Nebraska House, 10/18-19. Rep. Hoagland leads Staskiewicz 49-38.

Here's a fun fact sheet you can pass out to the press when Bush and Quayle come to town, or just send to political reporters you know and call them up to talk about it.

George Bush's Top Ten Broken Environmental Promises

All quotes from George Bush unless otherwise noted.

10. "The U.S. should be the leader in forging international cooperation on the environment. Under a Bush Administration, it will be."

George Bush forced the rest of the world to accept a weak global warming agreement at the Earth Summit in Rio, refused to sign the biodiversity agreement, and only agreed to a weakened international forest protection plan.

9. "I believe [the National Energy Strategy] is a strategy for an energy future that is secure, efficient, and environmentally sound."

George Bush's National Energy Strategy was an assault on the environment and an economic nightmare. He encouraged dependence on oil, increased reliance on costly nuclear power, drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and largely ignored conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable measures.

8. "All existing wetlands, no matter how small, should be preserved."

Wetlands clean drinking water, reduce floods, and provide critical habitat for waterfowl and commercial and sport fish. Nearly half of the original wetlands in the lower 48 states are destroyed. Bush and Quayle proposed to eliminate protection for nearly half of America's remaining wetlands.

7. "As President, I would pursue a national recycling and source-reduction strategy."

George Bush and Dan Quayle's Council on Competitiveness killed EPA's plan to recycle one-fourth of the trash in cities where new incinerators are built. Bush also opposed modest national recycling legislation.

6. "Those who think we're powerless to do anything about the greenhouse effect are forgetting about the White House effect."

At the Earth Summit in Rio, George Bush opposed efforts to reduce pollution that contributes to global warming (or the greenhouse effect). The U.S. is the only industrialized nation to oppose freezing carbon dioxide emissions levels at 1990 levels by the year 2000. Bush also opposed increasing automobile fuel economy, which is the biggest single step we can take to combat global warming.

5. "I support significant strengthening of enforcement of hazardous waste laws. I would go after polluters much more aggressively."

The Bush Administration made sweetheart deals with big polluters. Despite the costly damage of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound, the Bush Administration let Exxon off the hook for this tragedy. Exxon was required to pay only a \$1 billion fine, spread over ten years. A government study indicates that the actual damage to the public value of these resources could be as high as \$15 billion -- 15 times MORE than Exxon was required to pay.

4. "I am a Teddy Roosevelt environmentalist."

Teddy Roosevelt was a strong advocate for protecting America's wild places. George Bush is no Teddy Roosevelt. He eliminated citizen appeal rights to timber sales, grazing permits and oil and gas leases. He proposed drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge -- our last arctic wilderness. Bush opposed the California Desert Protection Act. In his campaign, he has led an all-out assault on the Endangered Species Act.

3. "Lead poisoning is not to be taken lightly. It is the number one environmental threat to the health of children in the United States."

-- Louis Sullivan, Secretary of Health and Human Services
October 1991

Lead poisons the central nervous system and slows childhood development, affecting mental as well as physical development. Children exposed to even small amounts of lead are likely to develop significant reading disabilities. The Bush Administration has done little to get lead out of drinking water, homes and schools. In addition, the Administration opposed reducing lead emissions from the two main sources, garbage incinerators and burning used oil.

2. "We are firmly behind the environment and we have a good record to stand on."

-- Dan Quayle, October 13, 1992

George Bush put Dan Quayle in charge of the Council on Competitiveness, which met in secret with oil companies and other polluters to weaken environmental rules. According to the Wall Street Journal, the Republican Party received large campaign contributions from some of these same companies. The Council killed or gutted rules on recycling, clean air, used oil, and other environmental laws.

1. "Every American expects and deserves to breathe clean air, and as President, it is my mission to guarantee it."

During the debate on clean air legislation, George Bush proposed to WEAKEN existing controls on auto emissions, smog, and cancer-causing chemicals. Fortunately, Congress rejected these proposals to gut the Clean Air Act of 1977. Since he signed into law the Clean Air Act of 1990, Bush and Dan Quayle have done everything possible to sabotage the law in the back rooms of the Council on Competitiveness. They allowed polluters to significantly increase air pollution without public notice. The Administration missed 50 deadlines to implement portions of the Clean Air Act, and completely ignored other requirements in the law.

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To	KATE MCGINTY	From
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TO: Board, Political Committee, RVP Forum, Conservation and Communications Staff, Conservation Coordinating Committee, Chapter Staff, Michael, Tom McKinney, George Oleson, and Plenty of Others
FR: Reid Wilson
RE: Presidential Campaign Update #33
October 26, 1992

As we expected, the race is beginning to close up. Perot is taking support away from Clinton, and Bush is moving up a little bit. National and state polls are tightening. This race will continue to get closer. Please do all you can to ensure that Clinton and Gore win your state. You all have done a ton of work so far in this campaign; the amount of activity has been truly incredible, unprecedented. We want to ask you to continue going all out in these final eight days. The victory will be worth it.

THINGS YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) It is time for us to tell the American people about Ross Perot's scary anti-environmental statements and actions. Perot is draining support from Clinton in some key states - CO, NM, NJ, OH, MI, WI, PA. A press release about Perot is attached at the end. Those of you who live in those states should work hard to get out the press release tomorrow if possible and to call political reporters in your state to alert them to the release and talk about Perot's record. If anyone else in other states wants to distribute the release to reporters, please feel free.

2) Bush's and Quayle's schedules are changing daily. Please check below to see if they're coming to your state, so that you can do a pre-emptive strike with a local press hook. For Bush hits, we recommend you use the "Top Ten Broken Promises" fact sheet for starters and for Quayle we recommend the fact sheet we sent out last week on the Competitiveness Council. Work to figure out a way to show that the broken promises or the Council have hurt your state.

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QUAYLE IN WISCONSIN AND MISSOURI 10/26, ILLINOIS 10/27, NEW MEXICO 10/28, ILLINOIS 10/30, KANSAS 10/31

3) The campaign needs volunteers. Lots of them. Please continue recruiting folks and plugging them into the campaign's get-out-the-vote program.

NEWS

Saturday's New York Times had an article about EPA's announcements this week of a new Clean Air Act regulation each day. The article quoted the Club's Blake Early, who has since talked to lots of press people (including today at EPA's press conference) about how the EPA should have issued these regulations months ago and that it sure looks political that they've waited till the week before the election, to send a pro-environment message at the very end of the campaign. We'll keep you posted if we need your help alerting the press in your state.

The most recent polls in the 50 states indicate that Clinton leads in 38 states with 409 electors, Bush leads in 9 states with 65 electors, and 4 states with 64 electors are tied. However, while that looks pretty good, Clinton's margin is shrinking just about everywhere.

GOTV. On Sunday, November 1, there will be rallies around the country to get out the vote. "The Electronic Bus Tour" will occur at the following sites at 7pm EST:

<u>State</u>	<u>State Contact</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
CA, Los Angeles Santa Monica Museum of Flying	Darius Anderson	310/358-1483 310/289-9201fax
CT, Hartford Hartford Civic Center	Carol Olwert	203/232-0229 203/236-6946fax
FL, Miami Bayside Amphitheater ??	Terry O' Connell	305/591-7215 305/590-1157fax
MN, St. Paul St. Paul Civic Center	Kevin Foley	612/644-8550 612/644-8579fax
MO, Kansas City Kansas City Conv. Center	Steve Hill	816/753-8683 816/753-6302fax
NJ, E. Rutherford Meadowlands - Brendan Byrne Arena	Adriana Muchado	908/545-4444 908/545-1214fax
TN, Nashville Fairgrounds	Cynthia Morin	615/322-9292 615/327-9759fax

Gore and Clinton will be at the event in New Jersey. If you live in one of these states, call the contact at the above number to see how you can get into the event. Help build the crowd.

STATE DOINGS

Ken Brame in North Carolina will do a press event tomorrow explaining how Bush's radio ads in NC distort the truth about Clinton and Gore.

We're working with volunteers in CT and TN as well to respond to these reprehensible ads.

In California Eldon Hughes faxed out our "Top Ten Broken Promises" to nearly 10 newspapers in the southern part of the state.

CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

Clinton

10/26 - NC bus trip - Winston-Salem, Highpoint, address people of Durham, address people of Eastern NC in Wilson, Greenville
10/27 - addresses people of Georgia in Augusta; addresses people of Tampa Bay Area; attends traditional Cajun "Fais-Do-Do" in Lafayette, LA; Houston, TX
10/28 - guest on "Today" from Houston; addresses people of Houston; Jackson, MS; Louisville, KY; guest on "Larry King Live"
10/29 - Toledo, OH; Detroit, MI

Gore

10/26-27 - NC bus trip with Gov. Clinton, see above

Bush

10/26 - makes remarks at Ace Hardware Convention - possibly "Baker" domestic policy speech - in Denver, CO; holds rally at Albuquerque's downtown civic plaza; Des Moines, IA; bus tour in WI sometime this week; also, this week rally in Cincinnati sponsored by Carl Landing of American Financial Corp., Richard Farmer of Cintas, and Edwin Artist of Proctor and Gamble
10/27 - on "Today" show from 7-7:25am in Iowa; rally in Des Moines, IA; at Theater on the Square for Rotarian mtg. in San Francisco; LaFayette and Paducah, KY; Bush Admin. "National Technology Initiative Symposium at Carnegie Mellon Univ.
10/28 - appears on "Good Morning America" at 7am; televised town mtg. at Ohio

Historical Society in Columbus, OH

10/29 - appears on "This Morning" from 7-8am

11/3 - Houston, TX

Quayle

10/26 - attends fundraiser rally in Eau Claire, WI; attends rally and fundraiser in La Crosse; attends rally in Carthage, MO with John Ashcroft and Atty. Gen. William Webster; sometime this week he will appear on "Good Morning America" at 6:09am

10/27 - Marion, IL

10/28 - Alamogordo and Farmington, NM

10/30 - Peoria, IL

10/31 - in Independence, KS. for "Newswollah" parade

Perot

10/26-27 Dallas, TX

Reilly

10/26 - holds news conference to announce final rules for cutting acid rain emissions in half from electric power plants

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CBS/NY TIMES, 10/20-23. Clinton 40%, Bush 35%, Perot 15%.

TIME/CNN, 10/20-22. Clinton 38%, Bush 31%, Perot 17%.

Newsweek/Gallup, 10/22-23. Clinton 42%, Bush 31%, Perot 17%.

Louis Harris, 10/20-22. Clinton 46%, Bush 32%, Perot 18%.

Times Mirror, 10/20-22. Clinton 44%, Bush 34%, Perot 19%.

US News, 10/20-21. Clinton 45%, Bush 31%, Perot 20%.

California, 10/20-23. Clinton 47%, Bush 28%, Perot 20%.

Illinois, 10/17-19. Clinton 47%, Bush 25%, Perot 10%.

Michigan, 10/20-21. Clinton 41%, Bush 31%, Perot 19%.

New Jersey, 10/20-22. Clinton 43%, Bush 35%, Perot 16%.

Texas polls. Houston Post, 10/18-22. Clinton 40%, Bush 34%, Perot 18%.

Dallas Morning News, 10/19-22. Bush 38%, Clinton 36%, Perot 20%.

Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, 10/18-22. Clinton 36%, Bush 34%, Perot 23%.

Houston Chronicle, 10/20-22. Clinton 39%, Bush 31%, Perot 15%.

Colorado, 10/21-24. Clinton 38%, Bush 28%, Perot 24%.

Kentucky, 10/20-22. Clinton 48%, Bush 32%, Perot 13%.

SENATE AND HOUSE RACES

Colorado Senate, 10/21-24. Rep. Campbell (D) leads Considine (R) 46-45.

Illinois Senate, 10/17-19. Braun (D) leads Williamson (R) 50-32.

Indiana Senate, 10/18-19. Sen. Coats (R) leads Hogsett (D) 55-30.

North Carolina, 10/16-19. WSOC-TV. Faircloth (R) leads Sen. Sanford (D) 36-34.

Pennsylvania, 10/20-21. Sen. Specter (R) leads Yeakel (D) 42-40.

South Carolina Senate, 10/19-22. Sen. Hollings (D) leads Hartnett (R) 37-33.

Wisconsin Senate, 10/23-24. Feingold (D) leads Sen. Kasten (R) 48-40.

California Senate, 10/20-23. Rep. Boxer (D) leads Herschensohn (R) 49-44.

Feinstein (D) leads Sen. Seymour (R) 54-40.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 26, 1992

CONTACT:XXXXX

PEROT PLATFORM AND STATEMENTS INDICATE ANTI-CONSERVATION BIAS
SAYS SIERRA CLUB
PEROT FAVORS POLLUTERS AT THE PUBLIC'S EXPENSE

YOUR CITY, STATE....Sierra Club leaders from XXXXX today expressed grave concerns about the environmental and economic proposals of independent candidates H. Ross Perot and James Stockdale. Perot's platform, United We Stand, endorses several anti-environmental, pro-big polluter policies.

"Ross Perot is the stealth polluter. He hasn't talked about his anti-environmental agenda, but his platform and past statements and actions indicate little concern for public health or outdoor recreation," said XXXXX

"If Ross Perot gets elected, there will be fewer woods to hunt in, dirtier rivers with fewer fish, and fewer wetlands for waterfowl," noted XXXX

Ross Perot's platform, United We Stand, includes many proposals that would benefit polluters while harming ordinary Americans. These proposals include:

- * support for costly, dangerous nuclear power;
- * reliance solely on incentives for voluntary pollution reductions, rather than requiring oil companies and other big polluters to reduce their toxic emissions;
- * advocating still more research instead of action to fight global warming.

His economic program would target conservation programs for serious budget cuts. An NBC News analysis noted that Perot's program would cut \$45 million from environmental programs per year.

XXXX noted that "Conservation programs were already slashed to the bone under Presidents Reagan and Bush. Further cuts would mean more air and water pollution, and more health problems. Such budget cuts might be penny wise, but they are surely pound foolish."

In addition, Perot has made a number of anti-environmental statements. In April, Perot endorsed drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge -- our last arctic wilderness. In May, Perot said, "if there's a choice between survival and protecting the planet, we will pillage and plunder the planet."

"Like George Bush, Ross Perot mistakenly believes that we have to choose between jobs and hunting and fishing. Bill Clinton and Al Gore recognize that a healthy environment and robust economy go hand in hand. What good are jobs if workers

are too sick from air pollution to work?" said XXXXX

XXXX also noted that "Perot's life demonstrates insensitivity to conservation at best, and a flagrant disregard for the environment at worst."

These actions include illegally clearing 160 acres near Austin that was home to the endangered golden-cheeked warbler. Five families sued Ross Perot Jr. for fraud and conspiracy in minimizing the environmental impact of building the Alliance airport on land bought by Ross Perot Sr. Finally, a construction crew demolished a section of living coral reef to build a yacht dock at Perot's Bermuda vacation home.

James Stockdale, Perot's vice-presidential running mate, also demonstrates little understanding of environmental problems. During the vice-presidential debate on October 13, Stockdale said, "You can overdo, I am told, environmental clean up."

XXXXXX responded, "At least one in three Americans live in cities with dirty air. Hundreds of thousands of miles of rivers are polluted. The population of wildlife is dwindling. There is little danger that the U.S. might become too clean."

"Although he talks about change, Ross Perot advocates business as usual when it comes to allowing big companies to degrade our health and natural heritage. Despite his public derision of special interests, Perot's environmental policies would benefit polluters and developers at the expense of ordinary Americans," concluded XXXXX.

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To KATIE MCGINTY

From REID WILSON

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TO: Board, Political Committee, RVP Forum, Conservation and Communications Staff, Conservation Coordinating Committee, Chapter Staff, Michael, Tom McKinney, George Oleson, and Plenty of Others
FR: Reid Wilson
RE: Presidential Campaign Update #34
October 27, 1992

THINGS YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) In the following states it is critical that we get out the Sierra Club's message about Ross Perot's anti-environmental words and deeds: CO, NM, NJ, OH, MI, WI, PA. We understand that things are moving on this front in some of those states, which is great. But if you live in one of those places and nothing is happening yet, now's the time. We recommend you try for a press conference - it may be newsworthy enough that an interest group is attacking Perot. It hasn't really happened before. If you can't do an event, at least send out the generic press release from yesterday's update. We sent it to national press, but we think you can get better coverage in your state's media outlets, especially if you link important state level issues to Perot's "platform" (i.e. mentioning Perot's support of nuclear power in Harrisburg, PA, home of Three Mile Island). Please remember to follow up your event or release with calls to reporters -- it's much more likely they'll write something if you talk to them. Important point: this is a Sierra Club initiative, not a Clinton campaign initiative.

2) Bush's and Quayle's schedules are changing daily. Please check below to see if they're coming to your state, so that you can do a pre-emptive strike with a local press hook. For Bush hits, we recommend you use the "Top Ten Broken Promises" fact sheet for starters and for Quayle we recommend the fact sheet we sent out last week on the Competitiveness Council. Work to figure out a way to show that the broken promises or the Council have hurt your state.

BUSH IN IOWA, KENTUCKY, AND OHIO 10/27, OHIO 10/28, WISCONSIN 10/30

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3) The campaign needs volunteers. Lots of them. Please continue recruiting folks and plugging them into the campaign's get-out-the-vote program.

NEWS

The Washington Post today printed a letter to the editor from Club President Tony Ruckel. The letter challenged a Post article that said that Bush and Clinton were similar on foreign affairs, pointing out that the two are worlds apart on population stabilization. Clinton sees population increase as a serious environmental threat; GB just doesn't seem to get it.

U.S. News and World Report poll 10/20-21:

"Regardless of whom you would vote for in November, which candidate would do a better job of making wise decisions about the environment?"
Bush 26% Clinton 48% Perot 9%

STATE DOINGS

In Columbus, OH today, a great event took place. A man playing Teddy Roosevelt delivered an address decrying Bush's anti-environmental actions and the audacity of him invoking Teddy's name to win votes. Some quotes: "If Bush and his people have their way, they'll soon be scraping my face off Mount

Rushmore to get at the minerals underneath... I never thought I'd say this, but I'm looking forward to supporting two fine Democrats on November 3, Bill Clinton and Al Gore. As environmentalists, they are my rightful heirs. George Bush is not my heir, he's my despair." The news hook is that Bush will speak tomorrow at the Ohio Historical Society, so Jerry Tinianow and the OH EFCG steering committee thought it would be prudent to provide the proper historical setting. The local ABC and NBC affiliates, and AP and the Columbus Dispatch covered the event.

Erik Voss in GA is sending out a release today to 30 media outlets slamming Bush for running his untruthful negative radio ads.

Lots is happening in Colorado. They'll distribute the Perot press release tomorrow. On Thursday they'll do a press conference about how Clinton would do a better job on Rocky Flats conversion than Bush. Bush was in Colorado yesterday and a bunch of Sierrans went down there with a banner to heckle him. Gore will be in Ft. Collins Wednesday and volunteers are phone banking to help build the crowd. They continue to staff phone banks in the campaign HQ. These folks are role models!!! Emulate them, everyone!!!!

Folks are busy in MT too. They're writing an op-ed to respond to the Billings Gazette's endorsement of Bush. They're following up their Top Ten Broken Promises press release with calls to reporters. And they're generating volunteers for Rep. Pat Williams and Clinton.

CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

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10/28 - guest on "Today" from Houston; addresses people of Houston; addresses people of Mississippi in Jackson; addresses people of Kentucky in Louisville; guest on "Larry King Live"
10/29 - Toledo, OH; addresses MI GOTV rally at Cobo Hall in Detroit; participates in televised town meeting on WWOR-TV, Seacaucus, NJ

Gore

10/27 - Racine and Oshkosh, WI; Marquette, CO
10/28 - Denver, CO; Albuquerque and Las Cruces, NM

Bush

10/27 - on "Today" show from 7-7:25am in Iowa; takes part in "Ask George Bush" forum in Des Moines, IA; hosts "Ask George Bush" at Paducah Community College in Paducah, KY; campaign in Dayton, OH; rally at Frazee Pavillion in Kettering, OH; Lima, OH Bush Admin. "National Technology Initiative symposium at Carnegie Mellon Univ.
10/28 - appears on "Good Morning America" at 7am; televised town mtg. at Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, OH; Strongsville, OH; rally in Toledo, OH; rally in Cincinnati sponsored by Carl Linder of American Financial Corp., Richard Farmer of Cintas, and Edwin Artist of Proctor and Gamble
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10/30 - arrives in Racine, WI for appearance on "Larry King Live" show
10/31 - on 14 hour bus tour through WI - stops in Burlington, Sussex, Oshkosh (1:30), Stevens Point, Chippewa Falls
11/3 - Houston, TX

Quayle

10/27 - tours Vermillion Co. Inc., a wood products plant, in Springfield, MO; rally at Clark Aviation in Bloomington, IL; at Purdue Univ. in West Lafayette, IN
10/28 - Durango, CO; Alamogordo and Farmington, NM; Tucson and Phoenix, AZ
10/29 - to Repub. candidate Johnson's rally, and public rally in Las Vegas,

NV; fundraiser with Rep. Marlenee in Bozeman at 3:10(?); Great Falls, MT 5:25(?); Casper, WY
10/30 - Denver, CO; Sioux City, IA
10/31 - in Independence, KS. for "Naswollah" parade; Cedar Rapids, IA; Washington DC

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Chicago Tribune, 10/17-19. Braun leads Williamson 50-32.
Ohio Senate. Akron Beacon-Journal, 10/20-24. Sen. Glenn leads DeWine 44-34.
Univ. of Cincinnati, 10/16-25. Sen. Glenn leads DeWine 50-42.

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To

KATIE MCGINTY

From

REID WILSON

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TO: Board, Political Committee, RVP Forum, Conservation and Communications Staff, Conservation Coordinating Committee, Chapter Staff, Michael, Tom McKinney, George Oleson, and Plenty of Others
 FR: Reid Wilson
 RE: Presidential Campaign Update #35
 October 28, 1992

Hey, what are you doing sitting around at home reading this memo? OK, you can finish the memo. But right afterwards, go over to your closet, put on your jacket, go outside, hail an energy efficient form of mass transportation, and take it down to the Clinton/Gore headquarters so that you can help the campaign. The campaign desperately needs volunteers in this last week to turn out their vote. The polls are volatile and getting closer, Ross Perot is spending \$5 million per day on TV, and this election could hinge on turnout. Please, please, please, volunteer for the campaign and recruit others to join you. We are going to feel like if Bush wins, for four years. We will feel great if Clinton wins.

THINGS YOU SHOULD DO TODAY TO HELP

1) There are only a few Bush and Quayle events left. We need to make sure that before every one we do a pre-emptive strike, hitting them on the environment, with a local angle. Lately, Bush has taken to calling Al Gore "Ozone Man." In your press releases, warn reporters that Bush will say this and tell them that Bush clearly will say anything to get re-elected, that his behavior is beneath the office of the President, and that he's merely trying to hide his own horrible environmental record, which consists of a horrendously long list of broken promises (this list you have).

2) Let's finish up the Perot hits in the key states. We're almost there. Perot is hitting the road to make campaign appearances. In those states we should greet him with the press release about his anti-environment words and deeds. See below for his schedule. At the end of today's memo is a fact sheet on nuclear power you can use to attack Perot's support of nukes.

BUSH IN OHIO 10/28, MICHIGAN 10/29, MISSOURI AND WISCONSIN 10/30, WISCONSIN 10/31

QUAYLE IN NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, AND ARIZONA 10/28, NEVADA, MONTANA, AND WYOMING 10/29, WYOMING AND POSSIBLY ILLINOIS 10/30, IOWA AND KANSAS 10/31

PEROT IN COLORADO 10/28, GEORGIA SOME TIME SOON, MISSOURI 10/31

3) Sierra Club folks - Please let us know where you'll be election night (with your phone number) so that we can call you for results in your state. Call Stacy in the DC office - 202-547-1141.

NEWS

Are you feeling nervous? You should be, because this race is not over. Six days is an eternity in politics. You all have done a tremendous amount of work in this campaign. Please do 6 more days. We're in the homestretch. Let's win the race.

STATE DOINGS

PA Sierrans will issue the Perot release this Friday, using Perot's support of nuclear power as the hook (Three Mile Island).

We hear that Gore will deliver a major environmental address in NH on Friday.

NH Sierrans are turning out the crowds.

Gore will be in VT on Thursday. Again, VT Sierrans are working to make the crowd big.

On Friday in Alabama Michael Fischer, while doing chapter business, will also give speeches and do media interviews about how Clinton is superior to Bush.

Last Friday TX Sierra Club folks did a press release with the TX Citizens Coal Council on Bush's proposal to open national parks and forests to strip mining.

Kansans and NW Arkansans stand ready to make Dan Quayle's visit to Kansas on 10/31 unpleasant, although there are rumors that the event will be cancelled.

CANDIDATE AND SURROGATE SCHEDULES

Clinton

10/28 - guest on "Today" from Houston; addresses people of Houston; addresses people of Mississippi in Jackson; addresses people of Kentucky in Louisville; guest on "Larry King Live"

10/29 - delivers address at Univ. of Toledo, OH; addresses MI GOTV rally at Cobo Hall in Detroit; delivers address in Jersey City, NJ; participates in televised town meeting on WWOR-TV, Seacaucus, NJ

10/30 - addresses people of Pittsburgh; addresses people of Wn. Ohio

10/31 - addresses people of GA in Decatur

Gore

10/28 - Denver, CO; Albuquerque and Las Cruces, NM

Bush

10/28 - appears on "Good Morning America" at 7am; ; remarks at Seagate Center in Toledo, OH; remarks at Strongsville Commons in Strongsville, OH; speaks at downtown Columbus welcome; televised town mtg. at Ohio Historical Society in Columbus, OH

10/29 - appears on "This Morning" from 7-8am; rally at Gerald R. Ford Museum in Grand Rapids, MI; "Ask George Bush" on WZZM-TV at 8pm

10/30 - at Maryville Univ. in St. Louis, MO; arrives in Racine, WI for appearance on "Larry King Live" show

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10/28 - rally in Durango, CO; rally in Farmington, NM; rally in Alamogordo, NM; rally in Tucson; fundraiser at Univ. of AZ in Phoenix

10/29 - rally at Xavier College Prep.; to Repub. candidate Johnson's rally in Las Vegas, NV; fundraiser with Rep. Marlenee in Bozeman at 3:10(?); Great Falls, MT 5:25(?); Casper, WY

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Perot

10/28 - attends rally in Denver; will be campaigning in GA later this week

10/31 - speaks at rally in Kansas City, MO approx. 3pm

POLLING AND STATE TARGETING

Times Mirror, 10/20-22. Which candidate would do the best job at protecting the environment? Clinton 53%, Bush 23%, Perot 8%.

CNN/USA Today tracking, 10/25-26. Clinton 42%, Bush 36%, Perot 17%.

Battleground '92 tracking, 10/23-26. Clinton 44%, Bush 32%, Perot 18%.

ABC Tracking, 10/25-26. Clinton 41%, Bush 34%, Perot 21%.

LA Times, 10/24-26. Clinton 44%, Bush 34%, Perot 18%.
 Florida. Mason-Dixon, 10/22-25. Bush 40%, Clinton 37%, Perot 16%.
 Bendixen & Assoc., 10/19-22. Bush 37%, Clinton 37%, Perot 20%.
 New York, 10/24-26. Clinton 45%, Bush 28%, Perot 15%.
 Ohio. Univ. of Cincinnati, 10/16-25. Clinton 42%, Bush 32%.
 Beacon-Journal, 10/20-24. Clinton 42%, Bush 33%.
 Colorado. Denver-Post, 10/23-26. Clinton 41%, Bush 26%.
 9 News Poll, 10/22-25. Clinton 38%, Bush 31%.
 Wyoming Bush 35 Clinton 32 Perot 23

SENATE AND HOUSE RACES

Missouri Senate, 10/12-21. Sen. Bond (R) leads Sarot (D) 48-34.
 New York Senate, 10/24-26. Abrams (D) leads Sen. D'Amato (R) 38-35.

THE SIERRA CLUB AND NUCLEAR POWER

The Sierra Club opposes the licensing, construction and operation of new nuclear fission reactors pending: 1. development of adequate national and global policies to curb energy over-use; 2. resolution of the significant safety problems inherent in reactor operation, waste disposal, and possible weapons proliferation, and 3. establishment of adequate regulatory machinery to guarantee adherence to the foregoing conditions.

Economics

The nuclear industry promised us energy that would be "too cheap to meter" but nuclear power remains the most expensive way ever devised to boil water. Without decades of ongoing federal subsidies, nuclear power would simply not be able to compete with other energy sources. Even with huge taxpayer and ratepayer subsidies, no new reactors have been ordered in the U.S. since 1978 and all orders since 1974 have been cancelled.

Despite the industry's claim that nuclear energy is the answer to America's oil dependence, a switch to nuclear energy would barely make a dent in our imports of oil. Less than five percent of U.S. oil is used to generate electricity, the primary product of nuclear plants. Large amounts of fossil fuel energy are required for the construction of a plant, the mining and enrichment of uranium fuel, and waste management.

The construction of a nuclear reactor in the U.S. has taken from 12 to 15 years and has resulted in billions of dollars of utility cost overruns. During the 1980's, nuclear power plants proved to be an unreliable source of electricity, operating at only 57% of their capacity. Consumers have been forced to pay for expensive nuclear plants and for replacement power. More than 5 percent of the energy produced by U.S. nuclear reactors is required just to run and maintain the plants themselves. These costs do not take into account the energy requirements for long-term waste storage and plant decommissioning, which will prove to be the most expensive aspect of nuclear power.

Perhaps most importantly, the taxpayer and ratepayer subsidies provided to the nuclear industry represent a tremendous lost opportunity for investment in safe and economically sensible renewable energy sources and efficiency improvements. Nuclear electricity investments have provided the least power per federal subsidy dollar of all commercial sources.

Nuclear Waste

Despite decades of promises, the industry and the federal government have yet to identify the promised "safe" place to store lethal radioactive wastes that will remain radioactive for a quarter of a million years. The government has not engaged in a serious study of alternative storage methods and sites, but instead has tried to sweep the waste problem under the rug to appease public concerns.

Unable to find a safe place to store our lethal legacy, the government has tried every conceivable legislative and regulatory method to force the state of Nevada to store the waste at Yucca Mountain. Congressional response to the 1992 earthquake which damaged the government's facilities at Yucca Mountain was to override Environmental Protection Agency authority to set health standards at the site and to take away the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's right to require the site be geologically stable.

Accidents

Another danger of nuclear power is accidents, or "abnormal occurrences," as the industry refers to them. Major breakdowns and operator errors occur with alarming frequency, causing an average of 10 major shutdowns a year at each U.S. reactor. Industry assured us that a complete core meltdown was impossible, but half the core at Three Mile Island did melt. Even after safety systems were improved as a result of that accident, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission estimated that there is a 45% crude cumulative probability of a severe core melt accident by 2005. In addition to the risks of a major accident, nuclear fuel cycle activities from uranium mining to waste storage regularly expose workers and communities to the dangers of radiation.

Weapons proliferation

Many countries use their civilian nuclear activities to cover up their nuclear weapons programs. Even in countries that have signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, there is no reliable way to assure that bulk plutonium handling facilities receive adequate oversight. Large-scale nuclear power development would result in tons of plutonium being bought, sold and transported worldwide every year; it takes just 10 to 15 pounds to build a crude fission weapon. Normal inventory discrepancies at nuclear reprocessing plants are already so great that weapons quantities of plutonium could be diverted unnoticed.