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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 12, 1996

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

Tomorrow a commemoration will take place of the second anniversary of the sinking of the Thirteenth of March vessel off the Cuban coast, in which 41 innocent victims died. A flotilla of vessels and aircraft organized by the Democracy Movement intend to take part in a peaceful demonstration of support for democracy in Cuba. This event can be an eloquent expression of the American and Cuban peoples' yearning for democracy and human rights in Cuba.

Peaceful protests are part of the long American tradition to effect change. We fully support the right of the Democracy Movement and other organizations seeking to promote democracy in Cuba to employ the non-violent civil action method as long as they do so in a manner consistent with American and international law.

We urge the Democracy Movement and all the participants in Saturday's flotilla to observe U.S. law and refrain from entering Cuban territorial waters during this event.

Later this month the U.N. Security Council will consider the recently released report of the ICAO on the February 24 shootdown by the Cuban Government of two unarmed American civilian aircraft over international waters. We will look to the Council to reaffirm the ICAO's condemnation of the use of weapons against civil aircraft in flight, and to take steps to ensure against any repetition of such outrageous and unacceptable behavior on the part of the Cuban Government. We call upon those participating in tomorrow's flotilla to demonstrate their own respect for the rule of law even as we seek to mobilize international opinion to hold Cuba to a similar standard.

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MEMORANDUM TO ALEXIS HERMAN
FROM SUZANNA VALDEZ
SUBJECT FLOTILLA
DATE JULY 9, 1996

On Saturday, June 13, Ramon Saul Sanchez of Democracia Cubana is planning a flotilla from Miami to the Florida Straits. This would be his third attempt to organize a flotilla. The organizers have stated the the goals of the flotilla are:

- to enter Cuban waters and challenge Article 13 of the Declaration of Human Rights guaranteeing all persons the right to return to their place of birth without reprisals.
- to incite Cubans on the island to participate in demonstrations of solidarity with exiles.
- to potentially provoke citizen's confrontation with Cuban police.

This is the first time that the organizers of the flotilla have indicated any intention of entering Cuban waters. Given the fact that Cuba justified the shooting down of the two Brothers to the Rescue airplanes as the country's right to protect its territory and sovereignty, it is probable that Cuba will have to react strongly and decisively. Any lesser action would send the wrong message to its citizens. However, in the last few hours, there have been rumors circulating in the Cuban American community that there might be some agreement between the USG and GOC to allow the flotilla to happen without incident in exchange for the President's suspension of Title III of the Helms Burton Law.

Several issues should be taken into consideration when evaluating the effects of the Flotilla.

1. Potential loss of American lives, either from participants in the flotilla or Coast Guard personnel.
2. Any physical confrontation with the Cuban government would weaken our position in the UN Security Council meeting, (which is scheduled for July 22) .
3. The presumptive purpose of this Flotilla is not any different from Jose Basulto's violation of Cuban air space. His last attempt resulted in loss of life and property and the suspension of Basulto's pilot license. We are still deciding whether to challenge the judges decision in court.
4. On March 12, the President signed an executive emergency order threatening criminal prosecution of any future attempts, by US residents, to enter Cuba illegally. This received extensive English media coverage.

It is my understanding that Cong. Menendez is meeting in Miami with the organizers of the Flotilla to illicit assurances that they will not enter Cuban territorial waters. Unless this is agreed to, the potential for greater conflict will present us with a "no win" situation.

Regardless of our decision, we must keep the Cuban-American leadership engaged and informed.

MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRACIA

The White House officially and directly requests from Democracia Movement to refrain from entering Cuban territorial waters on July 13th to prevent that an incident involving the Cuban government may weaken the case against the Castro regime before the United Nations Security Council scheduled for July 23.

In light of Castro's refusal to voluntarily undergo a democratization process, the White House declares its support for the right of the Cuban People to employ the non-violent civil disobedience method to achieve democratic changes in Cuba and the right to return of the Cuban exiles to non-violently work with the dissident and the rest of the people inside the Island to achieve such goal.

The White House recognizes the Democracy Movement as a viable force with which it wishes to work to gain the support of the International Community, the People and the Congress of the United States to achieve the consolidation of a non-violent, pro-Democracy civil action movement and to promote the establishing of a civil society in Cuba.

The President will receive a delegation composed of the leadership of the non-violent movement to discuss the mutual interest of achieving the democratization of Cuba and will recognize the independent character of the struggle of the Democracy Movement.

In return, the Democracy Movement will publicly acknowledge the White House request and will announce its commitment not to exercise our right under Article 13th to enter Cuban waters on July 13th. In light of the reasonable argument presented to us which is of interest to further our cause.

The Democracy Movement will be willing to explore new tactics within the scope of International laws and Conventions if a relationship of mutual respect and cooperation is born out this initiative.

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MEMORANDUM TO: HAROLD ICKES AND ALEXIS HERMAN
FROM: SUZANNA VALDEZ
DATE: APRIL 30, 1996
SUBJECT: CUBAN AMERICAN FLOTILLA

The May 1st Flotilla, organized by Ramon Saul Sanchez from the "Democracy Movement," is scheduled to coincide with Cuba's May Day (Labor Day) celebration.

The flotilla, which currently consists of nine boats and four planes, is scheduled to travel to the sight of the February 24 shootdown to commemorate the fallen pilates.

Organizers have stressed that they do not intend to cross into Cuban territory. However, Cuba is very tense, and coupled with their inability to mark their territorial limits, any confusion or miscalculation between either party may lead to a confrontation.

US Coast Guard is scheduled to have five ships and an airplane in the area to both assist the flotilla in marking the spot and to warn them should they proceed into Cuban territory. The weather is expected to be rough, which may inhibit the flotilla.

Community support for the flotilla is limited, but should an incident occur, support will grow considerably. We have asked the interagency task force to keep us informed, so that we can prepare an appropriate response to the community -- if needed.

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TRANSLATION OF EL NUEVO HERALD ARTICLE - MAY 4, 1996 (SEE ATTACHED)

The days of Fidel Castro's power are numbered, assured Congressman Torricelli Democrat from New Jersey, in Miami this last Friday.

Torricelli, early supporter of toughening economic sanctions against the Cuban government, was honored by a group of Cuban Americans in a dinner at the Grand Doubletree Hotel of Miami. He also received \$37,000 in contributions from Jorge L. Reyes, a real estate entrepreneur who organized the event.

In reference to the downing by Cuban planes of two planes from Brother to the Rescue on Feb. 24 in International waters, which ended the lives of 4 anti Castro activist in Miami, Torricelli said: "the downing of the airplanes was the epitome of irrationality." Up to that very moment there existed a real possibility that the government of President Bill Clinton would soften economic sanctions against Castro, said Torricelli.

"For two years I have been intensely battling the White House and the Department of State about this, but in the end it was Fidel Castro who put an end to the discussion," he said.

Torricelli denied that he had supported the economic sanctions to favor the economic interests of powerful Cuban Americans. "Like many Americans of my generations, I remember with great resentment, the menace that Castro represented to the United States during the Missile Crisis" he commented.

In 1987, Torricelli met with Castro for five hours in Havana and came to the conclusion that he was "basically a bully" he said. "I found horrible living conditions in prisons and the worst human rights violations I had ever seen" he added. Torricelli opined that Castro's greatest fear is to end like the Rumanian dictator Nicolae Ceaurescu, killed in 1989.

Torricelli asegura que el gobierno

Por JOSE LUIS SANCHEZ JR.

Redactor de El Nuevo Herald

Los días del gobernante Fidel Castro en el poder están contados, aseguró en Miami el viernes el representante Robert Torricelli, demócrata de Nueva Jersey.

Torricelli, temprano propulsor del endurecimiento de las sanciones económicas contra el gobierno cubano, fue homenajeado por un grupo de cubanoamericanos durante una cena en el hotel Grand Doubletree de Miami. También recibió unos \$37,000 en contribuciones para su campaña al Senado de Estados Unidos, dijo Jorge L. Reyes, empresario de bienes raíces que organizó el homenaje.

Acerca del derribo por cazas cubanos de dos avionetas de Hermanos al Rescate el 24 de febrero en aguas internacionales, que costó la vida a cuatro activistas anti-castristas de Miami, Torricelli dijo: "El derribo de las avionetas fue el colmo de la irracionalidad".

Hasta ese momento existía una posibilidad que el gobierno del Presidente Bill Clinton suavizará las sanciones económi-

cas contra Castro, dijo Torricelli.

"Hace dos años que yo he estado batallando intensamente con la Casa Blanca y el Departamento de Estado sobre esto, pero al final fue Fidel Castro quien le puso punto a la discusión", dijo.

Torricelli desmintió que hubiera apoyado las sanciones económicas contra Cuba para favorecer los intereses de poderosos cubanoamericanos.

"Como muchos americanos de mi generación, recuerdo con gran resentimiento la amenaza que constituyó Castro para Estados Unidos durante la crisis de los misiles", comentó.

En 1987, Torricelli se reunió con Castro durante cinco horas en La Habana y sacó en conclusión que era "básicamente un abusador", dijo.

"Encontré condiciones de vida horrosas en las prisiones y las peores violaciones de los derechos humanos que haya visto", agregó.

Torricelli opinó que el gran temor de Castro es terminar como el dictador rumano Nicolae Ceausescu, ajusticiado en 1989.

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DIARIO LAS AMÉRICAS

Miami, Florida, Viernes 12 de Julio de 1996

Viernes 12
Sábado 13

Ramón Saúl Sánchez: "Ejerceremos el derecho de entrar a Cuba con la mayor prudencia posible"

Por HORACIO RUIZ PAVON

El coordinador del movimiento Democracia, Ramón Saúl Sánchez, anunció hoy que, a las advertencias del gobierno de Estados Unidos, mantendrá en suspenso el rumbo de la flotilla que irá el sábado a reducir frente a las costas de Cuba la mancha del remolcador "13 de Marzo" ocurrida el 13 de julio de 1994.



RAMÓN SAÚL SÁNCHEZ

Funcionarios del "buró" de Cuba del Departamento de Estado indicaron el miércoles a Sánchez que, aunque respetan el derecho de los exiliados cubanos a manifestarse en contra del régimen castrita, la Casa Blanca está dispuesta a confiscar las embarcaciones y encarcelar a quienes, habiendo zarpado de costas estadounidenses, penetren en territorio cubano.

Las sanciones son parte de un decreto del presidente Bill Clinton dado a conocer en febrero como parte de la reacción de su gobierno ante el derribo de dos aviones de Hermanos al Rescate por cazabombarderos cubanos.

"No vamos a revelar nuestros planes. Ya el gobierno sabe que trataremos de ejercer nuestro derecho de entrar a las aguas territoriales de nuestro país con la mayor prudencia posible", aseguró Sánchez.

"Con la ayuda de Dios a esa hora estaremos frente a La Habana", dijo Sánchez. El movimiento también ha convocado a un toque de calderos en la capital cubana en señal de rechazo a la dictadura gobernante.

La flotilla zarpará a las 4 de la mañana del sábado. El viernes las embarcaciones que participarán van a ser inspeccionadas por oficiales del Servicio de Guardacostas que se ofrecieron para realizar esa tarea y reducir así la posibilidad de un hundimiento, como el ocurrido el año pasado con el barco "Sundown II".

"Nosotros aceptamos ese servicio, pero en tres ocasiones le hemos pedido a los guarda-

costas que no nos acompañen. No queremos dar la impresión que vamos resguardados por los barcos norteamericanos", afirmó Sánchez.

Pero los guardacostas han insistido en vigilar de cerca la trayectoria de la flotilla. "Nos dijeron que es su obligación la de proteger a los ciudadanos de este país", indicó el líder del Movimiento Democracia.

Sánchez recordó que durante la flotilla del pasado 1 de mayo, una fragata estadounidense maniobró en el mar, en señal de advertencia por la cercanía de las embarcaciones de los exiliados del límite de las 12 millas de Cuba.

"En aquella oportunidad dijimos que no íbamos a ingresar dentro de Cuba y lo cumplimos. Hoy también vamos a cumplir nuestra palabra de decidir hasta última hora lo que vamos a hacer, aún bajo riesgo de nuestras vidas", aseguró Sánchez.

Una caravana de vehículos y embarcaciones partirá el viernes al mediodía de la sede del movimiento en el 8150 SW de la 8 Calle, hacia Cayo Hueso. Este jueves por la noche, las personas que todavía deseen participar en la flotilla podrán inscribirse en el ayuntamiento de West Miami en el 901 SW de la 62 avenida.

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October 17, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HALLEY

cc: Craig Smith
Karl Koch
Suzanna Valdez

FROM: David Wofford, Darren Peters and Jay Dunn, Southern Political Desk

SUBJECT: Invitation List for Possible Cuban-American Event

Anne, as you suggested, I spoke with Suzanna Valdez about the possibility of a small Cuban-American event in Miami. Please find below our suggestions for invited guests to any possible private meeting with the President and the Florida Cuban-American community.

A List

Paul Cejas
Simon Ferro
Jorge Perez
Willie Braceras
Alfie Fanjul
Jorge Bolanos
Luis Laurido
Maria Rodham
Maria Elena Torano

B List

Bob Menendez
Annie Betancourt
Maurice Ferre
Willie Gort

Possible additions:

Jorge Mas Canosa
Alex Penelas

~~Walter O'Connell~~
~~Walter O'Connell~~

-Armando Alejandro
writes articles

Businessman

-Chairman
retiring

~~Adriano~~

Dante Fascell

Bacardi
Bunkers
All American
Container

Luis Ferrer
Fanny Morales

Maria Elena
Prió

Alex
Penelas

Raul Martinez
Luis Aguilar
Leon

Eduardo Padron
Luis Chinea

Miami Herald
CP
Boards

Cutillas
CEO
Bacardi
Sardinas

African Female

Luis Laurido

Mack

Monday - Business endorsement
Coffee
Bus. Leaders

Bobby Crawford
Phil Frost
Background
Paul Cejas

1 page bio

Woman / CEO African Am.
30-50 Bus. Leaders

Jose Ceballos

Glickman
Bud Stack

Joaquin Baya - Telenovelo
Ray Rodriguez - Univision
Perez - Bill Graham?
Fanjul - Allen Pakenikin

Mon.
Dinner

Tues.
Coffee

Steve Green
12 Bus. types
Bacardi

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DADE POLITICS

By KAREN BRANCH

Penelas talks to Clinton — but in private

Conspicuously absent from President Bill Clinton's campaign stop at Miami-Dade Community College last week was Metro Mayor Alex Penelas — a Democrat whose recent campaign had a big boost from prominent local Republicans.

But Penelas did meet with Clinton, under much more private circumstances.

Late Tuesday at Clinton's suite in the Biltmore, Penelas and Gov. Lawton Chiles were among those holding court with the prez.

Penelas wouldn't comment on the meeting.

Clinton did, however. Back in Washington Wednesday, at a party fund-raiser, he had this to say about Penelas:

"In Miami, I talked to the newly elected mayor of Dade County, who is a 34-year-old, young, progressive leader," he said. "The first thing he said to me was, 'Henry Cisneros has been a brilliant secretary of HUD, and because of his support we were able to take hundreds of people off the streets and out of the ranks of homelessness in Miami. No one else has been able to do that.'"



Penelas

MORE POLITICS, 2B

Despite his reluctance to be seen with a Democratic president, Penelas went to a brunch Sunday for South Florida House Democrats and party contributors.

The mayor's name was atop a list of hosts for the event at Don Shula's Hotel in Miami Lakes. Also hosting: Democratic Reps. Willie Logan of Opa-locka and Jack Tobin of Margate, chairman of the South-Florida Democratic Caucus.

Penelas didn't stay long.

"He came by with his son this morning briefly and greeted us, and then he went back home," Logan said. "His wife wasn't feeling well today."

The mayor skipped the second half of the Democratic party, which moved to a Pro Player Stadium skybox suite for the Dolphins-Cowboys game.

He wouldn't discuss his role in the brunch or the game party.

"I'm on my personal time," Penelas said from his car phone Sunday, after leaving the brunch. "I'm not going to the Dolphin game. My wife is ill at home."

Herald Political Editor Tom Fiedler contributed to this report.

HE LIKES THE MESSAGE:
President Clinton holds up a T-shirt given to him as Paul Cejas and Clinton's sister-in-law Maria Victoria Arias look on.



Photos by CANDACE BARBOT / Herald St.

Satisfying the midnight munchie

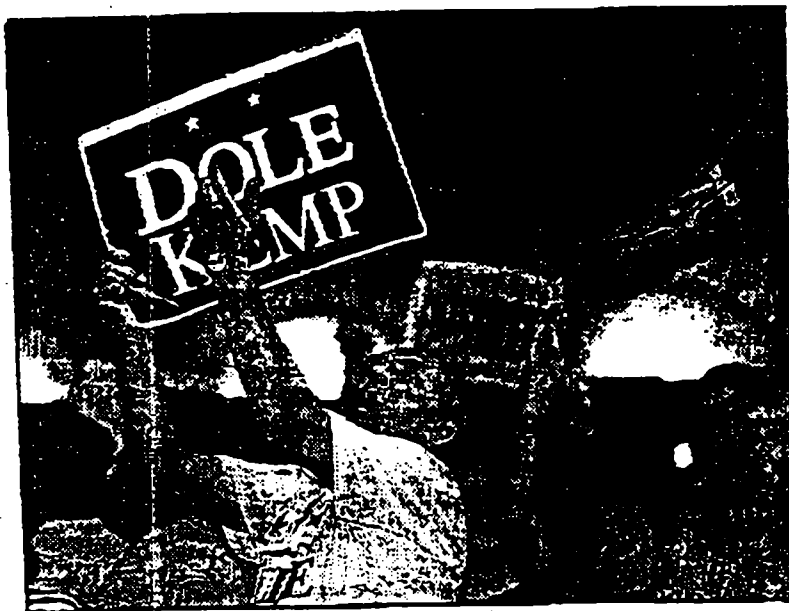
Clinton, exile leaders meet at Cuban landmark

By TOM FIEDLER
Herald Political Editor

President Clinton concluded a Miami campaign swing Wednesday with a surprise, post-midnight visit to Little Havana, some morning golf and a private meeting with contributors where he handled questions about his priorities in a second term.

Despite three hours of sleep, the president exuded confidence the morning after appearing before an enthusiastic crowd at Miami-Dade Community College's North Dade campus and at a fund-raising dinner yielding a reported \$2 million at the Biltmore Hotel in Miami Beach.

Clinton awoke at dawn to play nine holes of golf with his brothers-in-law, Tony and Hugh Rodham, who live in Miami, then met privately with 25 South Florida business lead-



NOT EVERYONE WAS OUT TO CHEER THE PRESIDENT: Juan Vasquez shouts support for Republican ticket of Bob Dole and Jack Kemp outside the Versailles restaurant. Story, 5B.

ers at another fund-raising session. Participants interviewed later said Clinton seemed eager to discuss his plans for a second term.

"He outlined where he wanted to go in the period after

the election," said lawyer-lobbyist Ronald Book.

Among the issues he outlined were continued reforms in the nation's health care industry; a new emphasis on improving trade with Latin America.

including at least one through the region; and directed attack on homelessness, which he suggested he gotten short shrift in the election debates.

But Clinton's most dramatic action came about midnight Tuesday, when he left the hotel after the party fund-raiser to meet with several Cuban-American community leaders at the Versailles restaurant.

Most Cuban-American voters are loyal and active Republicans, although the president has said several times he intends to appeal for their votes.

Although the stop was planned for days, the meeting wasn't finalized until the president concluded his re-election appeal to the nearly 800 people at the Biltmore and told aides he wanted to go to Little Havana.

"The fact is that he loves to go there for the food and for the people," Hugh Rodham, brother-in-law, said at the restaurant. "And he doesn't think anywhere should be off-limits."

Although the motorcade tr-

PLEASE SEE CLINTON.

Clinton wraps up his visit

CLINTON, FROM 1B

clined in relative quiet through the neighborhoods between the hotel and the restaurant, word of his appearance apparently had leaked out. He was greeted by about 100 people, evenly split between supporters chanting "four more years" and opponents with Dole-Kemp signs responding, "No more lies."

The president waved and smiled at the crowd, kept at a distance by police, but went directly inside to eat dinner with the guests. Most were active Democrats, including investment banker Paul Cejas, builder Jorge Perez, former state party Chairman Simon Ferro, lawyer Herminio San Roman, Hialeah Mayor Raul Martinez, investor Luis Lauredo, state Rep. Annie Belancourt and public relations executive Maria Elena Toranzo.

Clinton's sister-in-law, Maria Victoria Arias, and Clinton's former Georgetown University Professor Luis Aguilar Leon also attended. And the president spent several minutes with Cuban American National Foundation Chairman Jorge Mas Canosa and President Francisco "Pepe" Hernandez.

Clinton made no remarks, but posed for photographers accepting a T-shirt inscribed, "No Cas-



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FAMILY TIES: President Clinton shares a laugh with his sister-in-law Maria Victoria Arias at Versailles restaurant in Little Havana.

tro, No Problem" — a sentiment he said he favored. He also joked that the shirt was large, saying: "That's good, because I'll be larger going out of the restaurant than I was going in."

He also told a reporter that his administration would support efforts to provide humanitarian aid to Cuban victims of Hurricane Lili through the Roman Catholic charity Caritas. He seemed to reject arguments that this would benefit Castro's government.

"People need it right now," Clinton said of the aid. "And the church is placed to make it go to the right people."

In the 1992 campaign, Clinton collected only about one in five Cuban-American votes. A recent poll, however, said he could double that figure Nov. 5, delivering a heavy blow to Republican rival Bob Dole.

Mas' attendance at the late dinner may be significant because he has long been regarded as a

leader in the Cuban exile community and a bellwether of its political leanings. He avoided reporters at the restaurant.

But during radio and television appearances Wednesday, he insisted that his presence didn't signal an endorsement of the Democratic ticket. On Spanish-language WCMQ, he was quoted saying he would "give no better than an average grade" to Clinton for handling Cuba policy, yet Dole "hasn't done any better a job on Cuba."

A Dole campaign coordinator, David Rivera, scoffed at the significance of the meeting.

"We're still going to get 80 percent of the Cuban vote," said Rivera, who organized a protest outside the restaurant. "Those people inside with him aren't representative of what's happening in this neighborhood. That's why he has to come here in the dead of night, because he knows he wouldn't be well received in broad daylight."



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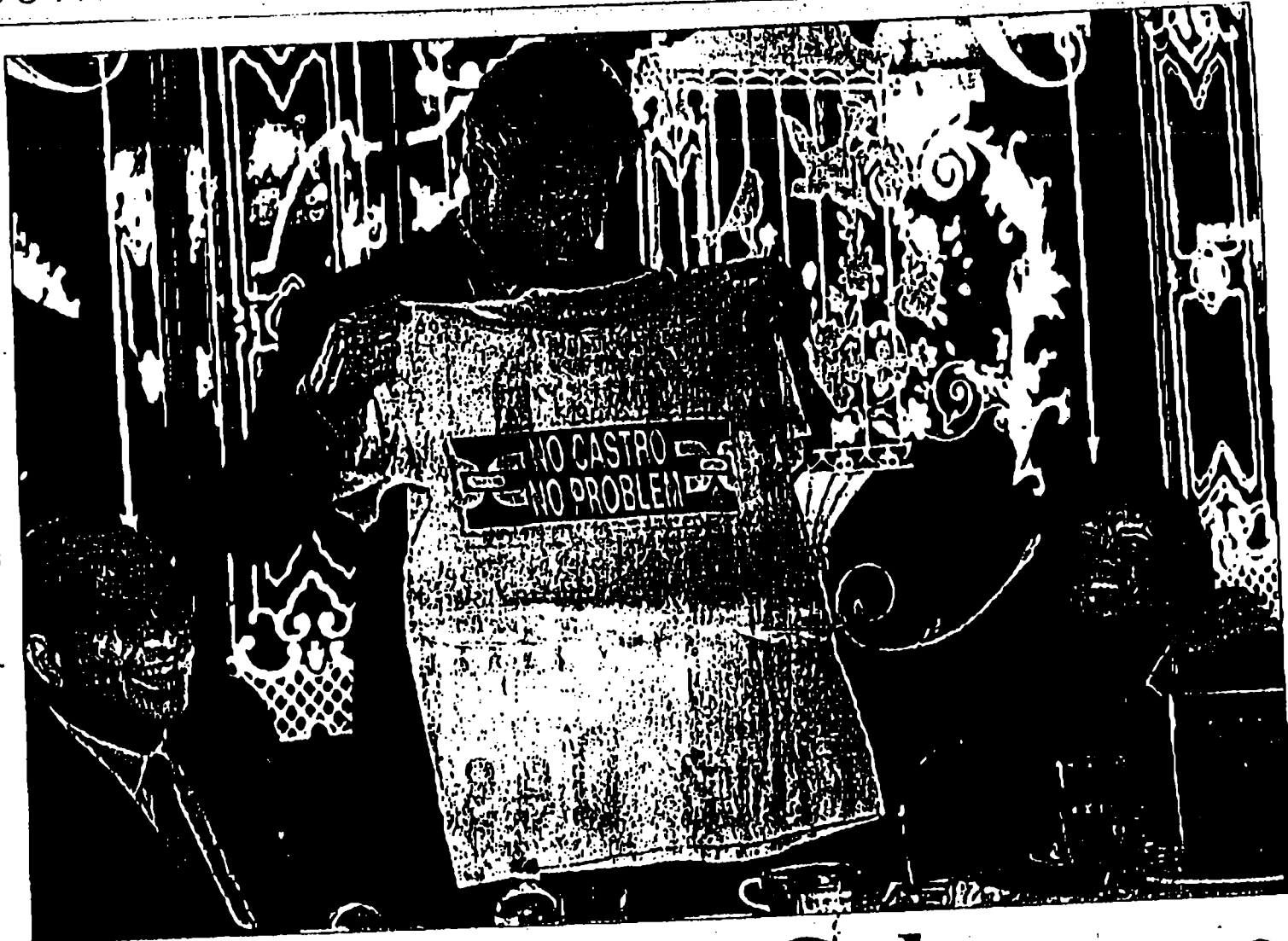


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President Clinton, flanked by Paul Cejas and Maria Victoria Arias-Rodham, displays a T-shirt given to him during a dinner at Versailles, a restaurant in Little Havana.

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Stop in Little Havana signals his rising popularity

By LUISA YANEZ
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MIAMI — As the hour neared 1 a.m. Wednesday in the famed Little Havana eatery, Bill Clinton gobbled a flan, sipped a *cafe con leche* and then held up a T-shirt. "NO CASTRO, NO PROBLEM," it read.

"I see that it is a large; I am glad about that," joked Clinton, flanked by a Who's Who of Miami Cuban-Americans. "I am larger now than before I walked in here."

Clinton's late-night visit to the Versailles restaurant just blocks from Ronald Reagan Avenue was a sharp contrast to Bob Dole's recent stay at a Bal Harbour high-

rise. Clinton rubbed elbows with Cuban American National Foundation leader Jorge Mas Canosa, multimillionaire businessman Paul Cejas and Hialeah Mayor Raul Martinez. During Dole's visit, the Republican presidential candidate remained largely aloof.

The two strategies have caused a huge shift in this community's

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Clinton reaches for Cuban vote in Little Havana

Cuban Americans show Clinton has almost doubled his support since 1992, catapulting from only about 22 percent to as high as 41 percent.

That is better than any Democratic candidate has done since Jimmy Carter 20 years ago.

In this week's *Time* magazine article on the Cuban American vote, Clinton's new popularity here was called "one of the biggest triumphs of his campaign."

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the bones of his Cuban policy, but Bob Dole has failed to capture the community's imagination," said Rob Schroll, a Washington pollster who has done eight presidential polls here recently. "Ronald Reagan is revered like a beloved uncle and George Bush engendered respect close to Reagan's, but Bob Dole has failed to connect."

Clinton pulled up to the brightly lit Versailles in a shiny black limousine at 11:52 p.m. after attending a black-tie reception at the nearby Biltmore Hotel.

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Outside, two hastily gathered groups — one pro-Clinton and the other pro-Dole — faced off. The Clintonites chanted "four more years." Doleites replied: "No more lies."

Staying for about an hour, the president chatted easily with about 30 prominent Cuban-Americans, Gov. Lawton Chiles and a few others in a closed-off mirrored dining room. Among the topics: Hurricane Lili, the Helms-Burton Act and TV Martí.

The gathering was organized by Lula Rodriguez, a former Clinton administration official and sister-in-law of Hialeah's Martinez.

"It was a very impromptu thing," Rodriguez said. "The president wanted a nightcap with

his Cuban friends."

Clinton's Cuban-born relative also was there: Hillary Clinton's sister-in-law, Maria Victoria Arias-Rodham.

But the guest who received special attention was Mas Canosa, who sat at the next table. He described the meeting from New Jersey, where he was campaigning for anti-Castro U.S. Rep. Robert Torricelli, a Democrat.

"We will go anywhere anytime to talk about a free Cuba. If we didn't, it would hurt our cause," Mas Canosa said. But he added: "Our presence does not mean we are endorsing the president."

Mas Canosa said his chat with Clinton was purely about Cuba: "There was nothing personal, nothing about business or

politics."

But the conversation ended abruptly. Rodriguez hustled the president out of the restaurant in mid-sentence. "I think if we had talked to him a little longer, we might have gotten some assurances," foundation president Francisco Hernandez said.

He had hoped to receive commitments on a variety of issues including tougher enforcement of some parts of Helms-Burton.

Rodriguez said it was just time for Clinton to go.

"There was no rudeness intended," she said. "The president appreciated them being there."

This report was supplemented with information from pool reporter Tom Fiedler of The Miami Herald.

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Clinton se 'aplatana'



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El presidente Bill Clinton sonríe cuando se prueba una camiseta en el

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Con una camiseta en sus manos que decía *No Castro, No Problem*, el presidente Bill Clinton prometió el miércoles por la madrugada a un grupo de prominentes cubanoamericanos reunidos en el restaurante Versailles que continuará esforzándose por llevar la democracia a Cuba.

En un ambiente festivo entre líderes locales y activistas demócratas y republicanos, Clinton probó bocaditos cubanos, tomó café con leche, escuchó con interés múltiples opiniones sobre

la situación en Cuba y dio su apoyo al envío de ayuda humanitaria a los damnificados del huracán Lili en la isla.

"Los cubanos lo necesitan ahora", dijo Clinton a El Nuevo Herald acerca de la ayuda. "La Iglesia está en una posición de asegurar que todo se distribuya efectivamente".

Durante casi una hora, Clinton intercambió ideas y opiniones con personalidades de la comunidad como el banquero Bernardo Benes; los líderes de la Fundación Nacional Cubano Americana, Jorge Mas Canosa y Fran-

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Clinton promete llevar democracia a Cuba

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cisco "Pepe" Hernández; los empresarios Manolo Rebozo y Paul Cejas, y el dirigente demócrata Simón Ferro, entre otros.

"Hizo un compromiso firme de su respaldo a la mudanza de Radio y TV Martí para Miami y prometió tratar de usar la alta tecnología para que el pueblo cubano vea TV Martí", dijo Mas. "El hombre fue receptivo".

Mientras desfilaban por el salón los camareros con bandejas de croquetas, yuca frita, mariquitas con mojo y postres, Clinton conversaba calladamente de grupo en grupo. Durante un rato presidió una de las mesas de los invitados a la reunión.

"Parece que le gusta la oportunidad de relacionarse así y venir a La Pequeña Habana", dijo Annie Betancourt, representante estatal demócrata. "Tuvimos oportunidad de hablar con él en un ambiente relajado, no en la tensión de un ambiente formal".

Alguien le regaló a Clinton una camiseta con la consigna "*No Castro, No Problem*" que rápidamente se puso por delante y llevó consigo a bordo del avión presi-

dencial.

Al ver la talla extra grande de la camiseta, Clinton comentó: "Me va a hacer falta después de todo lo que he comido aquí".

Otro invitado le hizo el chiste de un cubano que está pintando en un edificio de La Habana un cartel que reza: "Abajo F...". Al acercarse unos agentes de Seguridad de Estado le preguntan qué está escribiendo y el hombre responde: "¿El presidente de Estados Unidos, se llama Clinton o Clinton?".

La llegada de Clinton alborotó una tranquila noche en el restaurante de La Pequeña Habana. Decenas de comensales dejaron sus mesas y sus comidas para aglomerarse cerca del salón del fondo y saludar al Presidente.

Ensordecedores gritos de "Cuba, Cuba, Cuba" llenaron el restaurante cuando entró Clinton. Los que más cerca estaban de la entrada del salón aprovecharon para estrecharle la mano y darle algunos consejos: "Sea firme con Castro"; "ayude a Cuba"; "no nos abandone".

En el estacionamiento, simpatizantes de Clinton y partidarios del candidato republicano Bob

Dole competían para ver quién gritaba más.

Entre los vitores y las solicitudes de autógrafo que recibió, Clinton reconoció el aumento de popularidad que ha tenido entre los votantes cubanoamericanos que tradicionalmente han favorecido a los republicanos.

"Primeramente, las personas están viendo que he sido consistente con lo que prometí de aumentar la presión sobre el gobierno de Cuba", dijo Clinton. "También creo que están reaccionando en contra del ataque a los inmigrantes legales que ha propiciado la mayoría republicana".

Ya entrada la madrugada, Clinton se despidió de La Pequeña Habana y regresó al Hotel Biltmore en Coral Gables. Los asistentes a la reunión abandonaron el Versailles esperanzados ante la posibilidad de que Clinton gane el voto floridano.

"Fue muy positivo", dijo Herminio San Román, presidente de Comunicaciones Hispánicas del Partido Demócrata de la Florida. "Vamos a ganar".

Republicans endorse Clinton

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Un grupo de republicanos cubanoamericanos decidió cambiar temporalmente sus fidelidades políticas y anunciaron que el 5 de noviembre darán su voto al presidente demócrata Bill Clinton.

"Ese hombre sí que lo ha resuelto", dijo Luis Sabines, presidente de la Cámara de Comercio Latina de Miami, momentos antes de partir rumbo a Argentina.

El grupo de republicanos decidió que la política que ha llevado

Clinton durante su primera administración ha sido suficientemente efectiva como para reelegirlo.

"No ha habido un presidente que haya hecho lo que él ha hecho", dijo Lilia Urquiola, retirada de 75 años. "Yo he seguido bien la forma de él. La economía ha subido y ha luchado por los viejos y por la familia".

El único desacuerdo entre Urquiola y Clinton: el aborto. Intensamente religiosa, Urquiola se opone al aborto y Clinton favorece el derecho de libre elección de la mujer.

"Si no hubiera ese problema, sería perfecto", dijo Urquiola.

La abogada Mikki Cantón, del bufete Holland & Knight, ha seguido de cerca la plataforma de Clinton y quedó sumamente impresionada.

"Ha sido un proceso de ver su actuación, de ver cómo ha respondido a problemas domésticos, a crisis a nivel mundial", dijo Cantón. "Ha demostrado una posición moderada sobre la mayoría de los temas. Me gusta su agenda".

El martes, Cantón fue una de las personas que recibió a Clinton en la pista del Aeropuerto Internacional de Miami.

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de los votantes cubanos entrevistados prefieren ver reelegido a Clinton que votar por el republicano Bob Dole.

Otra, realizada por la empresa Mason-Dixon, reveló que entre los votantes cubanos, que computaron el 7 por ciento de los 805 encuestados, el 25 por ciento dijo que prefería a Clinton.

"Hay muchas personas que van a votar por él que no son demócratas", dijo Cantón. "Yo no soy la única".

Para Antonia Domínguez el factor decisivo fue Cuba.

"Clinton ha sido firme. Aprobó [la ley] Helms-Burton, promete continuar con mano dura contra [Fidel] Castro", dijo Domínguez, ama de casa de 34 años. "Mi esperanza es que en estos próximos cuatro años será más efectivo".

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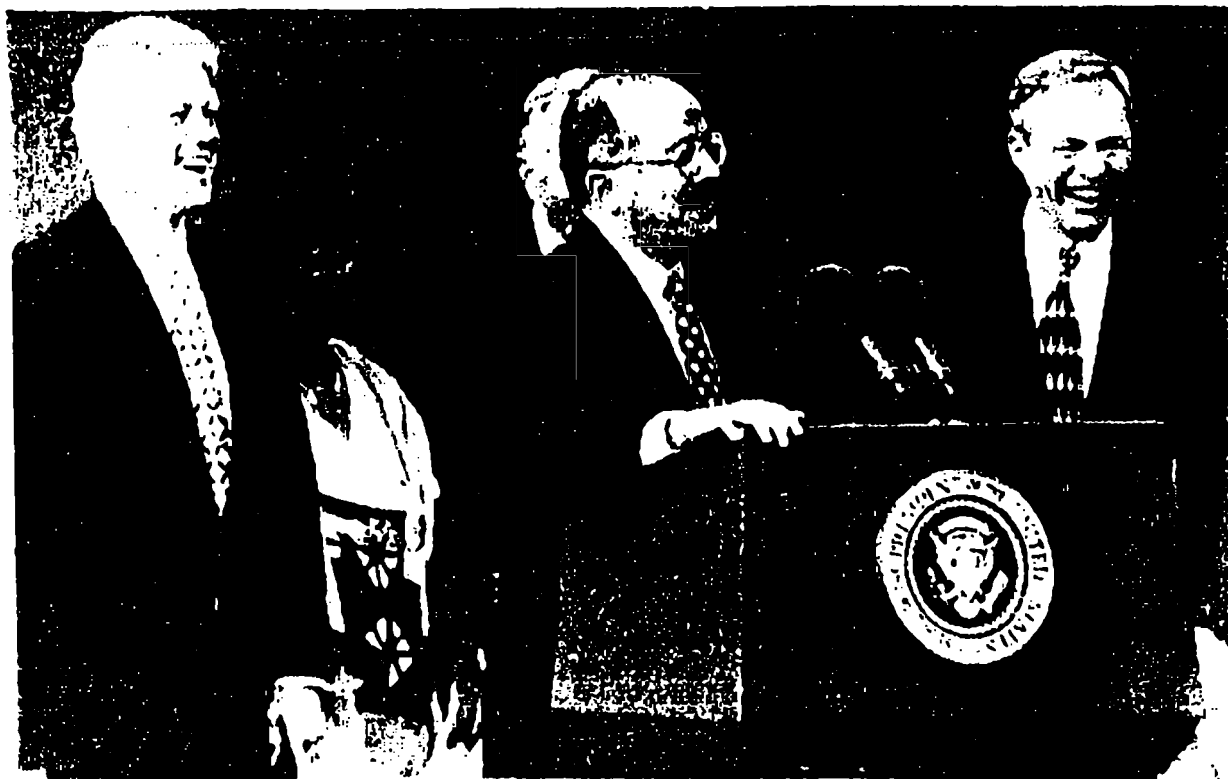
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Por LUIS FELIPE MARSANS

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"Estados Unidos es un país que está formado por inmigrantes de todas partes, y cómo vamos a esperar que un niño pueda cultivarse leyendo un libro que no entiende", expuso el Presidente.

"Yo les prometo que voy a designar un comité de millones de padres y educadores que enseñen en sus hogares a los niños a comprender el inglés, de manera que ellos puedan, a los ocho años, leer un libro para ensanchar su aprendizaje", precisó el primer mandatario estadounidense.

William Jefferson Clinton habló efusivamente ante una multitud de un cuarto de millón de personas, en gran parte, estudiantes y profesores del Miami Dade Community College del Campo Norte, la más grande institución pública de su tipo en todo el país.

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También pidió el apoyo popular para poder salvar los recursos naturales de los Everglades y le dijo a la concurrencia que no dejara de votar, como la única forma de que el partido demócrata ganara la Florida.

"Ustedes tienen en sus manos que todo esto sea posible --y que podamos terminar esta obra en cuatro años más de gobierno--, saliendo a ejercer su voto", concluyó.

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still before the federal budget. Dole insists he has a distinctly different vision of national security

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intelligence community says such a threat remains years away. Clinton

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looks at the time.

Fanjuls' Tale Shows That Donations From Noncitizens Go to Both Parties

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menter the Fanjuls' pattern of donations. "What has always made them fascinating is that one is a major Democratic donor and the other is a major Republican donor. They're a wonderful example, not of consistent donors or whatever they are, but of practical politics giving to both sides."

The Dole camp sees no conflict in trying to ban campaign contributions from noncitizens even as it benefits from them. "What we see is a progression of policy," said Dole spokeswoman Christina Martin. "It is currently legal for the Fanjuls to give both to the Republican Party and the Democratic Party, which they have done."

Asked about Pepe Fanjul on the campaign trail yesterday, Dole said, "He won't give any more. He won't be able to give any more."

The propriety of campaign contributions from foreign sources came into question following reports about large gifts collected by the Democratic National Committee from Asian donors.

The DNC returned \$250,000 after determining that it came from a Korean company rather than its U.S. subsidiary, admitting that it erred in letting a \$144,000 fund-raiser at a Buddhist temple in California and asked for a Federal Election Commission investigation into \$450,000 donated by an Indonesian couple with ties to an Indonesian banking conglomerate and who left the United States after winning the certification. Under current federal law, foreign companies and nonresident foreign nationals cannot give money to U.S. campaigns, but legal loopholes exist.

Unlike the recent incidents involving the DNC, the Fanjuls' contributions raise no apparent legal questions, but

the Clinton campaign pointed to them last week as evidence of hypocrisy by Dole on the issue.

"If you're looking for paid pro quo, these people have made a large fortune, some eight years because of [the] sugar subsidy," Clinton campaign press secretary Joe Lockhart said of the Fanjuls. "This past spring, Dole very precisely fought back an effort to repeal that same subsidy."

The federal sugar price-support program, which limits sugar imports to protect domestic growers from volatile foreign competition, is worth an estimated \$60 million a year to the Fanjuls' Pio-San Sugar Co., based in South Florida, according to the federal government. An odd-bedfellows coalition of environmentalists and conservative Republicans has tried to eliminate the program on Capitol Hill, only to be stymied as recently as this year.

Dole's office said he has wanted to reform the sugar program, but opposed legislation eliminating it outright because it singled out just one of the farm support programs.

But if Dole has been accused of catering to the Fanjuls, so has Clinton. Environmentalists complained in 1994 that a Clinton administration plan to save the Everglades from polluted runoff from sugar farms did not go far enough because the president caved in to Alie Fanjul.

The Fanjuls rarely talk to reporters, but Pio-San Vice President Jorge A. Domínguez said it was easier to draw them into the current fray. He noted that they have lived in the United States for more than 25 years, paid U.S. taxes and employ thousands of American workers.

Moreover, Domínguez added, Pepe Fanjul earlier this year applied for American citizenship. "I don't know

how that compares to the other case," Domínguez said, referring to the Indonesian couple. "He's not living abroad. He doesn't plan to live abroad."

Domínguez said it was disingenuous for Lockhart to single out the Fanjuls because Lockhart worked last year for the Sweetener Users Association, a group of candy and soda companies that lobbied to kill the price supports.

Lockhart said his criticism was targeted at Dole, not the Fanjuls. "It's hypocritical on the part of the Republicans for them to deny a position that they've become practiced at," he said.

In the most recent two-year election cycle, according to the Center for Responsive Politics, the Fanjuls, their various family members, companies and companies plus a political action committee they dominate pitched to \$410,967 to federal campaigns. Of that, \$4,000 went directly to Clinton, \$30,500 to Dole, \$125,967 to Democratic party organizations and \$251,500 to Republican party organs.

Raising money from contributions on Dole's proposal would cut off all of that, because some of the contributions came from the Fanjul children or others who are U.S. citizens. But Miller, the owner's daughter, said the Dole plan focuses on the wrong problem anyway.

"The issue ought to be: Does big money in politics buy something?" she said. "And the answer is yes. Does it matter whether it comes from overseas interests or domestic ones? What's the difference?"

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To search on on-line database of contributors to all major candidates, click on the above symbol on the front page of The Post's Web site at <http://www.washingtonpost.com>



Alfonso "Alie" Fanjul is, left, and Jose "Pepe" Fanjul, co-owners of Pio-San Sugar Co., and built a sugar empire in South Florida.

2nd Smt Alliance Suisse Bank Call... HOW TO GET IT

Dade's No. 1 voting bloc: Latinos

It's official: Hispanic voters are the largest ethnic voting bloc in Dade County.

As of Friday afternoon, Dade's total electorate for the Nov. 5 election had reached 849,046, and 39 percent of those voters are Hispanic.

DADE POLITICS

By KAREN BRANCH
■ MORE POLITICS, 2B

A month ago, Hispanics were 38 percent of voters and white non-Latins made up 39 percent. They switched places in the recent registration surge.

White non-Latins, the slowest-growing group of registrants, now make up 38 percent of county voters. Black non-Latin voters are at 20 percent and growing strong — thanks in part to a yearlong registration drive by the NAACP.

Hispanic voters can credit some of their fast-growing numbers to local citizenship drives. Those came on the heels of federal laws aimed at cutting benefits to legal residents.

Dade Elections Supervisor David Leahy believes Hispanics have been Dade's largest voting bloc for some time — unofficially.

That's because, until January 1995,

U.S.-born Hispanics were counted as white or black non-Latins on the voter rolls. Only foreign-born Hispanics were counted as Latinos. Now, registration forms allow voters to categorize their ethnicity themselves.

But, Dade's rolls still don't reflect the complete ethnic picture.

"Any [U.S.-born Hispanic] who hasn't made a change to their registration since January 1995 is still counted as something other than Hispanic," Leahy said. "I've heard all kinds of guesses as to how much of our non-Latin white vote is actually Hispanic, and they're all different."

When will we know for sure?

"If everybody moves or changes their names, I imagine it'll be 20 years before we have real accurate figures."

One thing we'll know for sure by next Monday: the total number of Dade Countians eligible to vote in the presidential election.

Dade Assistant Elections Supervisor Charles Sales said it will be another week before double shifts of elections employees count the last registration cards postmarked by the Oct. 7 cutoff date.

Leahy's estimate: "We should be right around 850,000."

Tickets available for Clinton speech

For those interested in attending President Clinton's speech Tuesday at Miami-Dade Community College, a third location has been added for picking up tickets. The location: 11609 Kendall Drive. You can go there between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. today. The tickets are free. Clinton will speak shortly after 4 p.m. on the North Campus, 11380 NW 27th Ave.

**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
MIAMI AND DAYTONA BEACH,
FLORIDA**

October 23, 1996

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FOR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1996

FINAL

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WEATHER:

Miami and Daytona Beach, Florida

Partly to mostly cloudy. Low 63 to 68. High 82 to 87.

Washington, DC

Mostly cloudy with rain showers and isolated thunderstorms. Low 49 to 54. High 63 to 68.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
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CLINTON/GORE '96 TRAVEL DAY

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MORNING RUN

8:55 am-
9:00 am

**POLICE/DRIVER PHOTOS
LOBBY**

9:00 am-
9:30 am

**GENERAL ELECTION LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE FUND
RECEPTION
ALAMBARA ROOM
The Biltmore Hotel
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, David Wofford
Event Coordinator: Janna Sidley
CLOSED PRESS**

9:45 am

THE PRESIDENT departs the Biltmore Hotel via motorcade en route
Miami International Airport
[drive time: 20 minutes]

10:05 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Miami International Airport
OPEN PRESS

10:20 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Miami International Airport via Air Force
One en route International Terminal, Daytona Beach International
Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida
[flight time: 55 minutes]

11:15 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives International Terminal, Daytona Beach
International Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida
OPEN PRESS

Greeters: Representative Corrine Brown
Representative Jack Ascherl, Speaker Pro Tem
Frank Bruno, Chair, Volusia Democratic Party
John Byron
Dr. Oswald Bronson, President, Bethune-Cookman
College
Joyce Cusack
Dr. Mary Bennett, Vice Chair, Democratic Executive
Committee
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Bill Crotty
Valerie Crotty
Reverend Judge C. Bentley, Chairman, Ministerial
Alliance
Reverend Michael Bouie
Dr. Ino Frink, Executive President, Bethune-Cookman
College
Dr. Philip Day, Jr., President, Daytona Beach
Community College

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT departs International Terminal, Daytona Beach
International Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida via motorcade en route
Dunn Toy Store
[drive time: 10 minutes]

11:40 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Dunn Toy Store

Greeters: Ed Dunn
Wes Dunn

11:45 am-
12:05 pm

**MEETING WITH WELFARE-TO-WORK PROGRAM
MEMBERS
DUNN TOY STORE**
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, David Wofford
Event Coordinator: Janna Sidley
CLOSED PRESS

-- The President participates in a round table discussion.

12:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Beach Street and Magnolia Street

12:20 pm-
1:30 pm

WELFARE-TO-WORK EVENT
BEACH STREET AND MAGNOLIA STREET
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, David Wofford
Event Coordinator: Janna Sidley
OPEN PRESS

Note: There is a pre-program.

- Off-stage announcement of the **President**, accompanied by Governor Lawton Chiles, Senator Bob Graham, Representative Corrine Brown, Attorney General Bob Butterworth, Bill Nelson, Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner and Ana Armstrong to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Representative Corrine Brown makes remarks and introduces Senator Bob Graham.
- Senator Bob Graham makes remarks and introduces Governor Lawton Chiles.
- Governor Lawton Chiles makes remarks and introduces Ana Armstrong.
- Ana Armstrong makes remarks and introduces the **President**.
- The **President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the **President** works a ropeline and departs.

1:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Dunn Toy Store

1:45 pm-
1:55 pm

MEETING WITH JOHN BYRON AND GEORGE STUART
DUNN TOY STORE
Staff Contact: Craig Smith, David Wofford
CLOSED PRESS

2:00 pm-
2:05 pm

POLICE PHOTOS
DUNN TOY STORE

2:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Dunn Toy Store via motorcade en route International Terminal, Daytona Beach International Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida
[drive time: 10 minutes]

2:15 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives International Terminal, Daytona Beach International Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida OPEN PRESS CLOSED PUBLIC
2:15 pm	DRIVER PHOTOS TARMAC
2:25 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs International Terminal, Daytona Beach International Airport, Daytona Beach, Florida via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 1 hour, 40 minutes]
4:05 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
4:15 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the White House [flight time: 10 minutes]
4:25 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House
4:30 pm- 5:30 pm	DOWN TIME RESIDENCE
5:30 pm- 6:30 pm	HOLD
6:45 pm	THE PRESIDENT departs the White House via motorcade en route the Sheraton Washington Hotel [drive time: 10 minutes]
6:55 pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives the Sheraton Washington Hotel Greeters: Senator Thomas Daschle, Senate Democratic Leader Representative Richard Gephardt, House Democratic Leader Don Fowler, Chairman, Democratic National Committee Steve Wilson, Director of Catering, Sheraton Washington Hotel

7:00 pm-
8:00 pm

PRESIDENTIAL UNITY CELEBRATION
COTILLION BALLROOM
The Sheraton Washington Hotel
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
POOL PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of the President, accompanied by Senator Thomas Daschle, Senator Democratic Leader, Representative Richard Gephardt, House Democratic Leader and Don Fowler, Chairman, Democratic National Committee to "Ruffles and Flourishes" and "Hail to the Chief".
- Senator Thomas Daschle makes brief remarks and introduces Representative Richard Gephardt.
- Representative Richard Gephardt makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the President works a ropeline and departs.

8:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Sheraton Washington Hotel via motorcade en route private residence, McLean, Virginia
[drive time: 15 minutes]

8:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives private residence, McLean, Virginia

Greeters: Senator Robert Kerrey, Chairman, Democratic
Senatorial Campaign Committee
Representative Martin Frost, Chairman, Democratic
Congressional Campaign Committee
Alan and Dianne Kay

8:25 pm-
9:10 pm

PRESIDENTIAL UNITY RECEPTION
PARLOR
Private Residence
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

- The President does a photo receiving line with seventy five guests.

9:15 pm-
10:15 pm

PRESIDENTIAL UNITY CELEBRATION
OUTDOOR TENT
Private Residence
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
CLOSED PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of the **President**, accompanied by Senator Thomas Daschle, Senate Democratic Leader, Representative Richard Gephardt, House Democratic Leader and Terry McAuliffe.
- Terry McAuliffe makes brief remarks and introduces Representative Richard Gephardt.
- Representative Richard Gephardt makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Thomas Daschle.
- Senator Thomas Daschle makes brief remarks and introduces the **President**.
- The **President** makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the **President** works a ropeline and departs.

10:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs private residence, McLean, Virginia via motorcade en route the White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

10:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE
ATHENS, OHIO

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October 22, 1996

MEETING WITH WELFARE TO WORK PROGRAM MEMBERS

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 1996

Place: Dunn Toy Store
Daytona Beach, Florida

Time: 11:45 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.

From: Craig Smith and David Wofford

I. Purpose

To meet with participants in the Family Transition Program, Florida's welfare-to-work program.

II. Background

You are meeting individuals who have entered the Family Transition Program to improve their lives through education and/or vocational training.

The Family Transition Program, Florida's welfare reform pilot program, has been very successful and the specific program in Volusia County has realized a strong collaborative working partnership that has united business, education, social service, health professionals as well as private citizens and civic leaders. Volusia's Family Transition Program was also selected as one of three to partner with community colleges to provide the education and training component. Working with Daytona Beach Community College has dually enhanced opportunities for participants and further strengthened the spirit of community partnering.

In less than a year, 20 percent of the 762 participants are no longer receiving cash assistance due to income. Since inception of the program in December of 1995, 91 participants have been placed in GED/Adult Basic Education programs and 123 in vocational/certificate or degree programs. There are six currently participating in the Bootstrap Program. This follow-up program provides an enhanced services for those ineligible for cash assistance but who continue to attend school or training programs.

III. Participants

A full list of participants is attached.

IV. Sequence of Events

- You will enter the room and be greeted by Gerald Frisby, Dean of the Adult Education and Training at Daytona Beach Community College.
- You will sit at the roundtable with participants of the Family Transition Program.

- Marsha Buch, Family Transition Program Coordinator, will open discussion and act as facilitator .
- You will engage in discussion with participants for thirty minutes.
- You will depart.

V. Remarks

No remarks required.

VI. Press

This event is closed press.

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**MEETING WITH WELFARE TO WORK
PROGRAM MEMBERS**

October 23, 1996

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

[002]

Ana Armstrong

Ana has a five year old daughter Jade who is a kindergarten student attending the same elementary school that she attended. (b)(6)

(b)(6) She was motivated but poor. She has attended one class a semester to pursue her goal of becoming a nurse. She is currently in her last semester at Daytona Beach Community College (DBCC). Florida Transition Program has provided her with financial support and paid for her vocational training. She plans to graduate from the DBCC's registered nurse program where she has GPA of a 3.2 and has been honored on the Dean's List. She is seeking employment at the Halifax Medical Center/ Medical Hospital in Ormond in January for a salary of \$12-15 dollars an hour. Her dream is to become a pediatric nurse practitioner in private practice.

Lisette Rivera

Lisette has two daughters; Melissa who is eight and Bianca who is three weeks old. She is divorced. She has relocated from New York to Florida. She has a high interest in the medical field. She trained at Daytona Beach Community College and has had previous experience as a certified nursing assistant. She is a Florida Transition Program (FTP) job club graduate. FTP supported her vocational training search. She is currently employed as a staffing coordinator at Arcadia Health Care. Her life goal is a career in nursing as a registered nurse.

Karen Ann Watson

Karen has three daughters, Christina who is thirteen, Stephanie who is eight and Charlotte who is six years old. (b)(6) She is motivated, proactive, positive and she sees part-time employment as a means of survival. She is a Florida Transition Program (FTP) job club graduate. She is in her last semester at Daytona Beach Community College in the Computerized Accounting program where she has been honored on the Dean's List. FTP supported her vocational training search. She is currently employed as a file clerk at Halifax Eye Association.

Joyce Meinert

Joyce has one son, Conner, who is two years old. After serving in the Navy, she relocated to Florida. She is currently in her last semester at Daytona Beach Community College in the Correction Officer Program. Florida Training Program (FTP) supported her vocational training search. Her goal is to become a law enforcement officer with FTP Bootstrap training.

Marsha Buch

Marsha is the Family Transition Program Coordinator.

Gerald Frisby

Gerald is the Dean of Adult Education Training at Daytona Beach Community College.

Governor Lawton Chiles

October 22, 1996

WELFARE TO WORK EVENT

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 1996

Place: Beach Street and Magnolia Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Time: 12:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

I. Purpose

To participate in a campaign rally designed to promote the Administration's support of welfare-to-work programs.

II. Background

Welfare Reform is a very effective message in the I-4 corridor, and the Governor's welfare program funded by federal grants has success stories in several counties, including Volusia.

You will make remarks to a crowd of 5,000 after meeting with participants in Florida's welfare-to-work program, which has been very successful in Volusia County.

III. Participants

Governor Lawton Chiles
Senator Bob Graham
Attorney General Bob Butterworth
Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson
U.S. Representative Corrine Brown
Ana Armstrong, Family Transition Program participant

IV. Sequence of Events

- Representative Corrine Brown makes remarks and introduces Senator Bob Graham.
- Senator Bob Graham makes remarks and introduces Governor Lawton Chiles.
- Governor Lawton Chiles makes remarks and introduces Ana Armstrong.
- Ana Armstrong makes remarks and introduces you.
- You make remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, you work ropeline and depart.

V. Remarks

Remarks provided by speechwriting.

VI. Press

This event is open press.

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HIGHLIGHTS: VOLUSIA COUNTY FAMILY TRANSITION PROGRAM

As one of six expansion sites for the Family Transition Program, Florida's welfare reform pilot, Volusia County has realized a strong collaborative working partnership that has united business, education, social service, health professionals as well as private citizens and civic leaders. Even as the application for designation was prepared the total community support was evident. The Halifax Chamber of Commerce became a partner with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services local district office as a sponsor of the application, the local media endorsed Volusia's participation in the pilot and the legislative delegation combined to support Volusia's designation. The community commitment to working together to improve the quality of life for residents was strong and has remained so as the Family Transition Program has been implemented.

Volusia's Family Transition Program was also selected as one of three to partner with a community college to provide the education and training component. Working with Daytona Beach Community College has dually enhanced opportunities for participants and further strengthened the spirit of community partnering.

In less than a year, 20 percent of the 762 participants are no longer receiving cash assistance due to income. Since inception of the program in December 1995, 91 participants have been placed in GED/Adult Basic Ed programs and 123 in vocational/certificate or degree programs. There are six currently participating in the Bootstrap program. This follow-up program provides enhanced services for those ineligible for cash assistance but who continue to attend school or training programs.

Individual "SUCCESS" stories:

D.T., who has one three year old child, has completed PCA training and is currently working full-time as a nursing assistant for Mariner Health Care in DeBary. Ms. T. continues to attend Daytona Beach Community College to attain her license in Occupational Therapy. She is currently ineligible for cash assistance due to her earned income, but is eligible for Bootstrap Training through F.T.P. and still receives assistance with child care through the Transitional Child Care policy for up to 2 years. Ms. T is well on her way to total independence.

C.M., who has five children ranging in age from 4 to 12, has completed PCA training and is currently employed at Mariner health Care in DeBary. Her certificate was attained in seven months. She is currently ineligible for cash assistance due to her earned income. She was assisted with travel, books, tuition, and uniforms. She was on a 36-month clock and became self-reliant within seven months. She still has 29 months left on her clock.

G. P., age 36, with three children (16, 10 and 5), came into the program in March and was assigned a 36 month clock due to long term receipt of cash assistance. Ms. P. received her degree in Occupational Therapy and began work at \$17.50 per hour (annnmximately \$36,000 annually) at Mariner Health Care. (b)(6)

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Ms. P. was very appreciative of all the support of the FTP partners.

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VOLUNTA COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

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L.C. is 37 years old with three children (18, 17 and 13).

(b)(6)

L.C. was a long term recipient and assigned a 36 month clock at assignment. Since entering the program, she has completed the Legal assistant/para-legal program at the community college and has now obtained employment with an attorney at \$7.50 per hour.

D.L. age 25 with three children (6, 3, and 2). Since entering the program she has received her GED and obtained and maintained part time employment with Juvenile Justice. Ms. D.L. has entered the surgical technician program at Daytona Beach Community College. D.L. has made a complete turn around and is now looking very positively at her future.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Florida

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL:

- **Unemployment Down to 5.0%:** The unemployment rate in Florida has declined from 7.3% to 5.0% since 1993.
- **721,100 New Jobs:** 721,100 new jobs have been created in Florida since 1993 -- over two and a half times the number created during the previous four years combined.
- **895,441 Receive Tax Cut:** Last year, 895,441 Floridians received a tax break through the Earned Income Tax Credit, which helps working families make ends meet.
- **214,000 Have Received a Raise:** 214,000 Florida workers have benefited from the increase in the minimum wage by \$.90 over two years, which went into effect on October 1, 1996. Another 309,000 will receive a raise on September 1, 1997.
- **Over 2 Million Protected By Family & Medical Leave:** Approximately 2 million Floridians are now covered by the Family & Medical Leave Law, which allows workers to take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a new baby or ailing relative.
- **Business Failures Down 17%:** Business failures have dropped 17% per year since 1993, after increasing 28% per year during the previous 12 years. Additionally, bank lending has increased by \$14.7 billion -- after dropping by \$4.5 billion during the previous 4 years.
- **Home Building Up 5% Per Year:** Home building has increased 5% per year since 1993 -- after dropping 12% per year during the previous 4 years.

FIGHTING CRIME AND VIOLENCE:

- **2,406 More Police:** The President's 1994 Crime Bill has funded 2,406 new police officers to date in communities across Florida.
- **\$6.1 Million to Combat Domestic Violence Next Year:** Through the Violence Against Women Act, Florida will be able to utilize approximately \$6.1 million in federal funds in FY97 to establish more women's shelters and bolster law enforcement, prosecution, and victims' services. Florida received \$5.3 million under VAWA in FY96.
- **\$18.4 Million to Keep Drugs & Violence Out of Florida's Schools:** Florida received \$18.4 million in FY96 for the Safe & Drug Free Schools Program, which invests in school security and drug prevention programs.

MOVING FLORIDIANS FROM WELFARE TO WORK:

- **168,202 Fewer People on Welfare:** There are 168,202 fewer people on welfare in Florida now than there were at the beginning of 1993 -- a 24% decrease.
- **Child Support Collections Up 61%:** Child support collections have been increased by \$154 million -- or 61% -- in Florida since FY92.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION:

- **Over \$125 Million in Head Start Funding:** In FY95, Florida received \$125.5 million in Head Start funding, benefitting over 27,600 students.
- **502,100 Get Access to More Affordable Student Loans:** Approximately 502,100 Florida students -- 351,500 current borrowers and 150,600 new borrowers in the next few years -- will be able to take advantage of the new direct lending loan program and will benefit from lower interest rates and increased repayment options.
- **Nearly \$35 Million in Goals 2000 Funding:** Since 1993, Florida has received \$34.9 million in Goals 2000 funding. This money is being used to raise academic achievement by raising academic standards, increasing parental and community involvement in education, expanding the use of computers and technology in classrooms, and supporting high-quality teacher professional development.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT:

- ***15 Toxic Waste Sites Cleaned Up:*** Since 1993, the EPA has completed 15 Superfund toxic waste cleanups in Florida, in Miami (3), Hialeah (2), Pensacola, Lake Park, Pompano Beach, Orlando, Davie, Cantonment, Jacksonville, Fort Lauderdale, Medley, and Tampa. There were only 9 sites cleaned up in the previous 12 years combined.

SPEARHEADING URBAN AND RURAL RENEWAL EFFORTS:

- ***\$12 Million to Communities Across Florida:*** Tampa, Miami, and Jackson and Dade Counties were all designated Enterprise Communities in December, 1994 and were awarded \$3 million each to create more jobs, housing, and economic opportunity for city residents.

COMBATTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION:

- ***392 New Immigration Agents:*** INS has added 392 new personnel to control illegal immigration in Florida since 1993. These additions are helping the state locate and apprehend criminals as well as implement worksite enforcement laws and expeditiously process applications for political asylum and U.S. citizenship.
- ***\$6.5 Million in Reimbursements For the Cost of Incarcerating Illegal Aliens:*** Florida has received \$6.5 million in federal funds to help defray the costs of incarcerating illegal aliens. This is the first time the federal government has ever assisted states with these costs.

PROTECTING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE:

- ***Access to Health Insurance Protected for 805,000:*** As many as 805,000 Floridians in families with a worker who changes, loses, or leaves a job with health insurance will be guaranteed continued access to their health insurance under the Kennedy-Kassebaum bill the President signed into law on August 21, 1996.

PROVIDING DISASTER ASSISTANCE:

- ***Nearly \$245 Million in Disaster Assistance:*** Florida has received \$244.7 million in federal emergency assistance since 1993. This has helped the state recover from the flooding in March 1993, Tropical Storm Alberto (July 1994), Tropical Storm Gordon (November 1994), Hurricane Erin (August 1995), and Hurricane Opal (October 1995).

ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN FLORIDA UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON

President Clinton's strategy to strengthen the economy is based on reducing the federal budget deficit, lowering trade barriers, and empowering workers, families, businesses and communities to succeed. Here are some of the results for Florida after 43 months of the Clinton Administration:

Improved Economic Conditions in Florida:

- The unemployment rate has dropped from 7.3% to 5.0%.
- In 43 months, Florida has added 721,100 total jobs, after adding 283,100 during the previous 4 years combined. Nearly 3 times as many new jobs per year – 201,237 vs. 70,775 average during the previous 4 years.
- In 43 months, Florida has added 658,700 private-sector jobs, after adding 196,000 during the previous 4 years combined. Over 3 1/2 times as many new private-sector jobs per year – 183,823 vs. 49,000 average during the previous 4 years.
- 4,100 manufacturing jobs *LOST* in 43 months – after 55,200 lost during the previous 4 years combined.
- New business incorporations have increased 5% per year.
- Bankruptcy filings have dropped 4% per year – after increasing 24% per year during the previous 4 years.
- Business failures have dropped 17% per year – after increasing 28% per year during the previous 12 years.
- Consumer confidence has increased 57%.
- Home building has increased 5% per year and home sales have increased 7% per year.
- Bank lending has increased by \$16.4 billion – after dropping by \$4.5 billion during the previous 4 years.

What President Clinton's Accomplishments Have Achieved for the People of Florida:

\$15,000 OF REDUCED FEDERAL DEBT FOR EVERY FAMILY OF FOUR IN FLORIDA: The national debt will be more than \$1 trillion lower over 7 years than was projected before the passage of the President's economic plan. That's about \$15,000 of reduced federal debt for each family of four in Florida.

10 TIMES MORE FLORIDA FAMILIES RECEIVE A TAX CUT THAN A TAX INCREASE: As a result of the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit, 895,441 working families in Florida will receive a tax cut. This compares to an increase in the income tax rate for only the 87,826 wealthiest taxpayers in Florida.

TAX CUT FOR 71,456 SMALL BUSINESSES IN FLORIDA: The President helped entrepreneurs, proprietors, and other small businessmen and women by expanding the annual expensing allowance from \$10,000 to \$17,500. About 71,456 small businesses in Florida are likely to benefit from the expansion of the expensing allowance this year alone *and many more will benefit over the coming years.*

2,004,000 FLORIDA WORKERS PROTECTED BY FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT: The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child, to care for a sick family member, or if they become too sick to work. This law covers about 2,004,330 workers in Florida, and protects the jobs of 120,409 workers in Florida who are likely to use unpaid leave this year alone.

502,100 STUDENTS AND FORMER STUDENTS IN FLORIDA WILL BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN REFORMS: Approximately 502,100 Florida borrowers -- 351,500 current borrowers and 150,600 new borrowers in the next few years -- can take advantage of the new direct student loan program by participating directly in the program or by consolidating guaranteed loans into direct loans. Some will benefit from lower interest rates, and all will benefit from more repayment options, including income contingent repayment.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN WALKER
RE: Local Issues Briefing – Miami

CRIME

Clinics Defraud Medicare and Medicaid Funds

Incapacitated and retired Florida doctors have allegedly sold their signatures to private clinics in Miami. Each clinic fraudulently collects roughly \$200,000 a week in Medicare and Medicaid funds. Other area clinics are accused of reproducing doctors' names without their knowledge, and even using deceased doctors' licenses.

CUBA

Aid to Cuba Following Hurricane

Cuban refugees in Miami are gathering relief supplies for Cuban residents hurt by Hurricane Lili. They have already sent medical supplies and three tons of food, and will send baby food, diapers, rice, antibiotics and clothing later this week.

AGRICULTURE

Canker Quarantine

A recent outbreak of Citrus Canker, a disease damaging orange, grapefruit, lemon and lime trees, required State Agriculture officials to expand the Canker quarantine to 260 square miles of Dade County. Burning the infected crop is the only way to halt the spread of Citrus Canker.

HEALTH CARE

Department of Children and Families Cuts Services to Disabled Children

Miami lawyers representing disabled children recently challenged the Department of Children and Families' (DCF) proposal to eliminate private group home facilities for disabled children. The DCF contends that most families prefer to care for disabled children at home and that four public institutions will remain open.

ENVIRONMENT

Rejection of Development Proposals

The Dade County Metro Commission recently rejected two proposals to further develop Dade County and the Everglades due to adverse environmental consequences. The commission encourages development only within the existing urban boundary and has designated all other areas of Dade County for agricultural purposes.

Local Issues Briefing -- Daytona Beach, Florida

VOTER REGISTRATION

Volusia County Voting Rolls Contain Deceased and Non-Residents

Eighteen percent of registered voters in Volusia County have either died or moved away. In addition to concerns about ballot fraud, ineligible voters raise election costs by over \$90,000 each year, due to the expense providing extra voting precincts, poll workers and ballots.

TAXES

Controversial Constitutional Amendment Would Raise Sugar Tax

A proposed penny-per-pound increase in the sugar tax has sparked opposition from Daytona Beach farmers who claim the tax will endanger their business and discount their efforts to help clean up the Florida Everglades. The tax, designed to protect the Everglades from the agricultural pollution that has already destroyed half of the sensitive area, would generate \$900 million over the next 25 years for conservation and clean-up efforts. State officials estimate the entire clean-up could cost \$5 billion.

EDUCATION

University System Implements Changes

The University of Florida recently announced two initiatives to reduce the cost of education. The first is a revised tuition system that fines students who are not making sufficient progress towards graduating in four years. The second initiative, the Prepaid Tuition Program, allows parents to prepay their children's tuition at current rates. Nearly 375,000 prepaid contracts have already been sold in public, private and community colleges throughout Florida.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OCTOBER 17, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS *Kathy*
SUBJECT: HOT ISSUES--FLORIDA

Palm Beach Proposed Runway Extension: The FAA is working with Palm Beach County to prepare an environmental impact statement for a 2,000 foot extension to the primary runway, which will allow for longer flights from the airport. The FAA expects to make an environmental finding for the extension in approximately 18 months. There are local citizen groups that are sensitive to any proposed expansion. (DOT)

Homestead: The Air Force issued a record of decision authorizing transfer of Homestead Air Force Base to Dade County for use as a public airport. The county has negotiated a long term lease with a private firm (Homestead Air Base Developers, Inc. — HABDI) to develop and manage the airport. There is considerable media interest and public opposition to the HABDI lease. (DOT)

U.S. 1 - Florida City to Key Largo: The Florida Department of Transportation proposes to upgrade 32.8 kilometers of U.S. Route 1 from two lanes to a four-lane divided facility. EPA is withholding the issuance of a Section 404 permit, citing concerns with wetland impacts, effects on the hydrology of the area, effects on endangered species, and secondary cumulative impacts. Four legal challenges or petitions have been filed for formal Administrative Hearings. The Administrative Hearing began September 3, 1996. All U.S. Route 1 projects have been moved back two years. Monroe County is concerned about potential secondary impacts caused by the proposed upgrading. The County has proposed that the facility be tolled, with the revenue to go towards mitigation of secondary impacts. (DOT)

State Route 40 - Ocala National Forest: State Route 40 connects I-75 and I-95 in the central part of Florida and is the only direct east-west route in this area. An environmental study of the proposed widening of Route 40 began in early 1995. The scope of the proposal has gone through several iterations, from widening the entire route to four lanes to only widening the section near Ocala. The project has created a lot of controversy since the route bisects the Ocala National Forest, a critically sensitive habitat for the Black Bear. (DOT)

High Speed Rail: On February 26, Ben Watts announced the choice of the FOX consortium (Fluor Daniel, GEC Alsthom, Bombardier and Odebrecht) as the state's franchisee/partner to

develop a HSR system connecting Miami, Orlando and Tampa. Service will begin between Miami and Orlando in 2004 and between Orlando and Tampa two years later and is projected by FOX to carry 6.3 million passengers annually by 2010. (DOT)

Everglades National Park: On September 18, 1996, the Federal Courts ordered the National Park Service (NPS) at Everglades National Park to expedite the placement of thirty house pads along loop road for the Miccosukee Indian Tribe. The NPS had previously disapproved the Tribe's request to build additional housing in their permit area in July 1996. This dispute between the Miccosukee Indian Tribe and the NPS generated a front page story recently in the *Washington Post*. (DOI)

Single-Member Districts in Miami-Dade: Under court order, Miami-Dade residents this fall will, for the first time, elect school board members from single member districts. The plan is designed to increase minority representation on the board. Returns from the October 1 primary guarantee that result. (DOEd)

Escambia Treating Company: EPA announced on October 3 its decision to relocate all 358 households living near the Escambia Treating Company Superfund Site in Pensacola. The area is a low-income, minority neighborhood and has become a rallying issue for environmental justice organizations. The relocation decision was based on health, environmental and safety factors, and the community's welfare and well-being. (EPA)

Peak Oil Superfund Site: This site in Tampa has 2,700 companies potentially responsible for the pollution -- many of which are small service stations, whose contribution to the pollution at the site is very small. Congressmen Sam Gibbons and Charles Canady have expressed frustration with the Superfund liability scheme and its impact on the small businesses in their districts. EPA has settled with 350 small parties and offered settlements to 650 others. The major responsible parties will begin cleanup in late fall of this year. (EPA)

Space Launch Trade Agreements: The US has negotiated space launch trade agreements with China, Russia and Ukraine while these countries continue to reform their economies. The agreements limit the number of launches and define fair pricing. US satellite manufacturers and space launch companies support the agreements. Weldon (R-FL) who represents the district containing Cape Canaveral believes that the quotas in our agreements are too big and the Administration has not enforced the pricing disciplines of the agreement. (USTR)

Dade County Appeals: Dade County has made three (3) third appeals to the Director of FEMA for expenses incurred as a result of Hurricane Andrew in 1992. The appeals have been previously denied by the FEMA Regional Director and the Associate Director for Response and Recovery. The appeals are undergoing special review by the Director's office and the Response and Recovery Directorate. Final determinations are expected to be made by late November, 1996. (FEMA)

Community Disaster Loan Program: FEMA's technical contractor for the community disaster loan program is currently performing an independent analysis of the official financial

statements for the cities of Homestead and Florida City as part of determining eligibility for cancellation of any part of their respective \$10.3 and \$1.04 million community disaster loans. It is anticipated that preliminary results will be ready to present to the two jurisdictions in mid-November. (FEMA)

Supreme Court Rejects Motion to Dismiss Tobacco Suit. Florida's Supreme Court has rejected a tobacco industry request to sidetrack a class-action lawsuit brought about by several Dade County (Miami) residents who claim they became ill from their addiction to smoking. The action clears the way for a pivotal trial with hundreds of millions of dollars at stake. The lawsuit filed in Dade Circuit Court in 1994 alleges that cigarettes are unfit for human consumption and that manufacturers knowingly manipulate and maximize nicotine in some products. (HHS)

Flight Attendants' Second-Hand Smoke Suit Set for Trial. Circuit Judge Robert Kaye has set a trial date for June 2, 1997 for thirty flight attendants who have filed a class-action lawsuit against tobacco manufacturers seeking damages for secondary smoke aboard domestic airlines. Judge Kaye has also prepared an order aimed at compelling several major air carriers to produce names of past and present attendants so they can be given the opportunity to join in the suit. (HHS)

Radio/TV Marti Controversy: David Burke, Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, appeared on "60 Minutes" on October 13 and expressed his views on the congressionally-mandated move of Radio\TV Marti to south Florida (which he claimed was made without consulting him or holding a hearing) and the Cuban exile community's influence on station operations. In addition to the "60 Minutes" story, editorials have appeared in local papers and the *Washington Post*. USIA released a statement on October 13, distancing the Administration from Burke's comments and characterized Radio Marti as an "extremely invaluable conduit of objective information to the Cuban people." (USIA)

Heroin Use: Orange County officials in central Florida are alarmed by the inordinately high mortality rate among youth engaging in heroin use. General McCaffrey represented you at the Orange County drug summit on October 4, and US Rep. Mica held a hearing on the issue in the county on October 14. (ONDCP)

Miami, Florida

Crime Statistics

Here are the crime statistics for 1994 and 1995 according to the FBI Uniform Crime Report:

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Increase/Decrease</u>
Crime Index Total	65,269	59,304	-9%
Murder	116	110	-5%
Rape	221	196	-10%
Robbery	5,841	5,676	-3%
Assault	6,793	6,943	+2%
Burglary	11,277	10,008	-11%
Theft	30,645	27,537	-10%
Vehicle Theft	10,376	8,832	-15%

COPS

Miami was awarded \$15,135,472 in COPS funding to hire or redeploy 243 officers. This includes \$150,000 for a Community to Combat Domestic Violence unit.

FYI: The Miami city manager was recently indicted for taking bribes.

Curfew

Sunday through Thursday everyone 17 and under must be home by 11pm, unless accompanied by an adult. Friday and Saturday they may stay out until midnight.

School Uniforms

Uniform policy is determined on a school by school basis. If 75% of parents vote to have mandatory school uniforms, than the school implements uniforms. There are currently 89 schools with this policy. There are 66 schools with a voluntary uniform policy where children may choose whether they wish to wear the uniforms.

Daytona Beach, FL

Crime Statistics

Changes from 1994 to 1995 as reported by the FBI's Uniform Crime Report:

<u>Crime</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Increase/Decrease</u>
Overall Crime Index	8,381	7,027	-16%
Homicide	8	6	-25%
Forcible Rape	70	73	+4%
Robbery	383	310	-19%
Assault	928	836	-10%
Burglary	1,980	1,678	-15%
Larceny-theft	4,082	3,487	-15%
Vehicle theft	930	637	-32%

n/a = not available

DPS

Under the COPS program, Daytona Beach has received \$533,486 in funding to hire or redeploy 10.9 new community policing officers. However, Volusia County, which includes Daytona Beach, is in the middle of a civil rights investigation. All grants to the Volusia County Sheriff's Department are conditioned. These conditioned grants have not yet been accepted.

Other Crime Policies

Curfews

The city of Daytona Beach has no curfew policy.

School Uniforms

The Daytona Beach schools practice a voluntary uniform policy. Each school decides on its own whether it would like to implement such a policy. So far only one elementary school has a mandatory uniform code.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 21, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Kathleen A. McGinty *WAL-GR KAM*

Re: Hot environmental issues in Florida

Everglades. Restoration of the Everglades remains the most prominent environmental issue in Florida. The "penny-per-pound" ballot initiative sponsored by Florida environmental groups will be on the November state ballot, although the Florida Supreme Court has not yet ruled on a sugar industry-sponsored challenge to the initiative's constitutionality. Polls continue to show 60+ percent support for the penny-per-pound initiative. The Broward County Commission voted August 13th to endorse the initiative, and editorial support remains strong.

Recent news stories have described significant improvements in the quality of water flowing from sugarcane areas into the Everglades. Sugar industry representatives have been quoted as saying that these reports prove that no more needs to be done to help the Everglades. Other observers caution that the new water quality data may be a statistical aberration, and that actual long-term improvements are much more modest. In addition, improvements in water quality do not address the significant need for improvements in the quantity and timing of water needed for the Everglades.

The Water Resources Development Act which you signed this past weekend contains strong Everglades protection language advocated by the Administration. We are finalizing plans to spend portions of the \$200 million made available via the Farm Bill for Everglades restoration purposes. Regrettably, Congressional appropriators failed to support your fiscal year 1997 budget request for \$100 million in new funding for Everglades-related land acquisition and have, in fact, begun threatening existing restoration efforts by directing agencies to cover their FY 1997 basic program costs with funds from the Farm Bill.

Beach restoration. For many years the Army Corps of Engineers has funded projects to prevent hurricane and storm damage along shorelines, typically by dredging sand from offshore and using it to build up beaches. The Corps' current position is that, given budget constraints and the need to prioritize existing funds, it will honor all existing commitments (including those that involve ongoing periodic replenishment of beaches) but will not typically fund new projects. The Corps notes that new projects which prevent storm damage also create or enhance recreational or tourist destinations, often generating more than sufficient local

income from tourism to cover the project costs. The Administration believes state and local communities should harness that income to invest in maintaining their beaches.

This is an emotional issue in coastal states including North Carolina, New Jersey and Florida. Both Democrat and Republican officials, including Gov. Chiles of Florida, insist that the federal funding of new projects must continue. While supporting current Corps policy, you should emphasize that this policy encompasses a willingness and desire to work with state and local officials and to continue substantial federal expenditures for this purpose. There is flexibility in the current policy, and limited exceptions can be made to allow new projects to protect permanent existing residential, commercial or industrial areas. Do not commit yourself to any specific project or to changing Corps policy. But, leave room for that possibility. (I am concerned that this may blow up in key states.)

Florida coastal barrier provision in Omnibus Parks bill. The provision removes several parcels of land in Florida from the coastal barriers system. Coastal barrier areas can be developed, but federal subsidies such as flood insurance and infrastructure assistance are not available because the land is high risk and damage prone. The effect of the Parks bill is to make federal infrastructure subsidies and flood insurance available for development in these high-risk areas, wasting taxpayer dollars and potentially encouraging development that will put human life and natural resources at risk. The Administration has consistently opposed the provision, and Florida press has been fairly uniform in opposing it.

Given other positive provisions in the Parks bill that would have been lost by a veto, the Administration supported the compromise bill, and you will sign it while continuing to express opposition to the coastal barriers provision. We have pledged to work with the environmental community to fight future bills that try this same thing in other coastal areas, and the signing statement on the Parks bill will so indicate. The Omnibus Parks bill has passed both Houses but has not yet been sent to the White House.

Escambia Treating Company Superfund site. The site is an abandoned wood treatment facility located in Pensacola with about 400 residences in a minority and low-income community within a one-quarter mile area of the site. In 1991, in order to protect the water supply of Escambia and Pensacola Counties, EPA excavated 1/4 million yards of contaminated soil creating a large mound contained under heavy duty vinyl liners, a mound known locally as "Mount Dioxin." The site was listed on Superfund's national priority list (NPL) in 1994, and EPA expects clean up to begin by 1997.

Local activists have been quite vocal (and justified) in complaining that EPA has done nothing since 1991 to clean up or reduce risks from the contaminated soil in "Mount Dioxin." These activists have demanded for years that EPA use the federal Superfund to relocate all of the families located near the site. EPA sparked anger locally, though, when it initially proposed a plan to relocate only 66 of the residences, and again when it expanded the relocation effort to only 100 of the families.

On October 3, 1996, Administrator Browner finally proposed that all of the affected families (about 400) would be relocated. In response, CNN and other networks recently have done stories featuring the local activists' complaints that if the community surrounding the facility had been white, the families would have been relocated sooner and "Mount Dioxin" would have been cleaned up already. EPA has noted the importance of your executive order on environmental justice in recognizing the significance of the problem for the affected community and finding a solution acceptable to that community.

Methyl bromide. The Administration has been accused by environmentalists of planning to delay the move to phase out the pesticide methyl bromide in order to stop ozone depletion. We have also been accused by agriculture interests of phasing it out before other countries and putting American farmers at a competitive disadvantage. The issue is most salient in Florida and California. We have not planned to delay the phaseout past the 2001 deadline under the Clean Air Act, and we have every reason to believe that good substitutes will be available by 2001, as they were for other chemicals that have been phased out. If that is not the case, we have testified that we could support legislation to extend the phaseout of methyl bromide uses for which there are not acceptable substitutes.

Offshore oil drilling and the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). You recently received a letter from 110 Members of Congress, including 17 members of the Florida delegation, advocating the use of an executive order to make permanent the current congressional moratorium on OCS development. This moratorium covers the eastern and western coasts of the United States and the eastern Gulf of Mexico. Supporters of a permanent moratorium argue that such an action would enjoy widespread, bipartisan support. However, the increase in gasoline prices this summer has increased opposition to permanent withdrawal. The Administration is currently reviewing the idea of permanent withdrawal and other methods of protecting the OCS, but no decision is expected in the next month.

President Clinton's Trip to Miami, Florida

22 - 23 October 1996

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SPA AND FITNESS CENTER: Located on the Lower Lobby Level. The daily charge is \$10.00 for the facilities. Hours: 6:00 am until 10:00 pm.

Massages, Haircuts, Facials, and Manicures by appointment. Call #1926.

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COURTYARD CAFE: Opens at 6:30 am. Located on the Lower Lobby Level. Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Casual dining serving Southwestern/Caribbean fare.

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2	WPBT
3	HBO
4	NBC
5	HEADLINE NEWS
6	CBS
7	FOX
8	ESPN
9	WWOR
10	ABC
11	VH-1
12	USA
13	BRAVO
17	WTBS
18	DISCOVERY
19	NICK
20	LIFETIME
21	CNBC/EWTN
22	A & E
23	WLTV
24	WEATHER (Official station of AF-1 advance)

RADIO STATIONS

90.5	Univ of Miami - Alternative
91.3	NPR
93.1	Classical
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97.3	Easy Listening
99.9	Country Music
102.7	Oldies
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