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The hardest thing for women today is to feel confident that the choices they make for themselves are okay. There is such a tendency in our society to categorize, label, and define women by what they do or don't do, instead of accepting that every woman's situation is different and requires a solution unique to her.

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Some of you are mothers. Some of you are sisters, aunts, grandmothers, or all of the above. I'm sure each of you has a child in your life whose future you dream about. You dream about what a daughter or son, a niece or nephew, a younger sibling, or a even a grandchild will be like when he or she grows up -- what kind of worker, what kind of parent, what kind of friend, what kind of citizen.

You look for signposts along the way. Little clues that give you a sense of how a child is learning to deal with people, cope with challenges, confront adversity, and discover his or her own talent and potential.

And you do everything possible as a parent or relative to nurture their confidence, to channel their energy, and to help them fulfill their goals and meet their expectations in life.

Those dreams and that vision are very similar to the dreams and vision the President has for this country. He sees

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government's role as one of motivating people to do their best and giving them the tools to do so.

To him, good government means matching opportunity with responsibility. It means providing incentives for people so that they can take responsibility, make decisions, and create better lives for themselves and their families. It means making government a vehicle for progress, that helps Americans figure out what direction they are going in and then helps them get there.

Today, ~~government~~ ^{America} is beginning to work for people again. ~~We are making progress.~~ We are moving in the right direction. And if we all keep fighting for what we believe in and keep working together to achieve the President's vision of change, ~~our country will continue to move forward~~ and our people will be able to face the future with hope, security, and confidence.

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So when we think about the role of government, we shouldn't assume that government is some big, static bureaucracy. Government can shepherd us through change, it can help us make progress, and it can move forward as a nation.

My husband has a very clear view of what government should and shouldn't do for people. He doesn't believe that government should give hand-outs to anyone who asks. Instead of a crutch, government should be a motivator for people who need a little bit of help to make something of their lives.

So as we move forward, as we fight for policies and programs that can make a real difference in people's lives, we must insist that rights and responsibilities go together. We must insist that everyone who gets also gives. And if we do that, I'm confident we can make sure that every woman, every man, every child in America has the opportunity to fulfill their God-given potential and be a productive citizen who shares a spirit of compassion and community.

Thank you very much.

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M E M O R A N D U M

October 26, 1994

TO: Kathy Kim *LKA*
FROM: Lara Berghold
RE: VIPs and HWPC members that the First Lady may want to recognize in her remarks

acknowledgments:

Although we are very comfortable having the First Lady acknowledge and thank Senator Barbara Boxer and Kathleen Brown (and any other VIPs that Tom Epstein and Maggie Williams want to thank), HWPC events are run by a committee of people and we would rather have the First Lady give a general thanks to HWPC members, or say something like "A special thanks to Susan Grode and Pat Lee who produced the event, to all the event committee for their hard work, and to the Members of the HWPC for supporting this event."

You may also want to have the First Lady give a special thanks to Marge Tabankin, who is resigning this month as Executive Director of the HWPC, after being here for six years. She will continue to serve as Executive Director of the Streisand Foundation and will also be helping to direct Steven Spielberg's new philanthropy.

Call me at the office at 310/287-2803 if you have any questions. Thanks.

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These are important points to keep in mind, particularly in light of some calls we received at the White House this week from friends who were concerned about a recent interview I did with the religion writer from Newsweek.

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~~Let me make my views on this subject as clear as possible. I have always favored a woman's right to choose. I have always believed that abortion is a matter of individual conscience -- an issue so personal and so private that each woman must make her choice, that is appropriate for her. I also believe that our laws must respect the moral authority of women to decide which course to follow -- whether that means choosing yes or choosing no.~~

So I've come to think about this issue as pro-conscience. Abortion is an enormous, difficult, and agonizing decision for any woman who confronts it. When the decision is made to choose abortion, it should come after long and careful soul searching.

I certainly am not happy about the number of abortions performed in our country, but I also cannot imagine what criminalization would do to women, doctors, and the whole fabric of our society.

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There is really no issue that presents such a difficult moral dilemma for women. That's why we must respect that abortion is truly a matter of individual conscience -- and at the same time work hard to reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies, which we can do through expanded family planning programs and other means. We need to end the verbal warfare and work together to ensure that abortions remain, in my husband's words, safe, rare -- and legal.

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is done only after the most careful soul searching I think the issue has become so polarizing and neither side on the divide, is really reflecting what most of us in the great muddled middle feel which is that we do not approve, we are not happy about the number of abortions but can not imagine what criminalization would do to women and doctors and just the fabric of our life together.

Q: Will prochoice then to you does not necessarily mean abortion on demand?

No it does not. The debate has really gotten so distorted over the last years. [I would like it if we could perhaps to call a verbal truce and for people on all sides to work together to figure out how we make abortion in my husband's word, safe and rare but legal.] There are situations that I do not think that any of us should substitute our own judgement or experience or morality for that of a woman and her physician, or in many instances even her parents or her husband. But I think that we have to do a better job of talking about what is really a difficult moral dilemma. As opposed to screaming at each other across the divide that I think is very unproductive.

Q: That is a far more reasoned explanation of a point of view that I have ever heard from either side of the very zealous left and right.

Well, you know I think that is one of our problems in America right now. Many of us who are working our way through difficult decisions, we need to cool our rhetoric and we need to stop the verbal barrage and try to work through how we are going to deal with very serious problems, that is one. But certainly the high divorce rate bothers me, the break down of the family, teenage pregnancy, and the violence in our communities. I know it's hard to say in a political season but I would be a lot happier instead of hurdling thirty second ads at each other, candidates would be given the opportunity by the electorate to have much more thoughtful discussions with each other and with the voters. I regret deeply that we are turning this election into sloganeering, especially when I think that there has been some honest effort on the part of my husband and Democrats as well as some Republicans in the last twenty months deal with some very tough issues. And that is what we should look at.

Q: Both sides are great at mudslinging on television and we live in a world of soundbites and at least for now that's the way it is.

It is regrettable though.

Q: Despite the fact that nobody likes it. Speaking of politics it is going to be a political visit for you today, you are going I assume campaigning and raising some money for Bob Carr and some other Democratic candidates.

That right I am and I am looking forward to being there to.

Q: Where will you be?

I will be in Detroit and right outside of Detroit. I am going first to Connecticut and then I fly into the airport. I will be with Mrs. Carr and we are going to a fundraising event, actually I guess two or three of them in a row. I will be seeing a lot of people who are supporting Bob Carr for the Senate.

Q: On the last poll that I heard about he is probably five to eight points behind Spencer Abraham, his Republican opponent. He has a long way to go. This is a very interesting as you know off year election year, all kinds of interesting election races around the country, a couple of them here but it looks it is possible that the United States Senate could be controlled by the Republicans. How does your husband, the President, obviously he does not like this, but what does he say about it?

I think that he would say as he has over and over again that we hope that voters are making informed decisions and not just reacting as it is often the case with any election but particularly today, the midterm election. I was laughing with my husband the other day because if you look at somebody like Bob Carr I mean it seems to me that the people of Michigan wanted an economic recovery that would be fueled by responsible budgeting in Washington and he voted for that. The deficit as of today is going to be 203 billion, and that is far below what it was projected to be when George Bush was President and my husband was elected. I think that it is so ironic that for some reason neither this President nor courageous members of Congress, like Bob Carr gets the credit they deserve for voting for a crime bill which is going to put I think some three to four hundred more police on the streets in Michigan, which will have an impact on crime.

Q: But as you know the crime bill was a very criticized bill, the word pork was associated with it as much as crime was. It was not a universally popular bill.

But isn't that interesting. Here was a bill that had been stuck in Washington and all of the gridlock over the last six years. This President breaks it loose, the Republicans voted for everything that was in that bill. Then at the end they adopt a very callous political strategy to call things that they had voted for pork in order to try to deprive the President of a victory, that was really a victory for the people of this country. So my problem is that I do not mind anyone being against anything my husband, Bob Carr, or any Democrat is for but I want them to have accurate information. If they have accurate information, they are going to scratch their heads and say you know these fellows really have done a lot on the deficit and crime and a lot of other issues. It is just unfortunate that too

often the technique that calling something by a name is more effective then getting the facts out.

Q: But it has been the rule hasn't it in politics in America for as long as politics has existed in America.

Well, it's been and has always been apart of our political life but it seems to be worse today. I think that maybe because people are preoccupied with their own lives, there are a lot of issues that all of us are trying to address, our families and our work, our communities, and because of the relentless barrage of advertising and a lot of the other means of repetitively saying something whether it is true or not. I think that people get a little off balance. Again I want everyone to have accurate information. For example, the idea that there is something like 400,000 people in Michigan who are actually getting a tax break because of the budget. There is a vast majority of people in Michigan who saw no difference at all in their taxes where 41,000 or so of the wealthiest people in Michigan had to pay their fair share because frankly they did not during the 1980's. Now as a person who was raised in the middle class by a conservative father, I've listened to my father who is no longer with us, speak in my head and I think that he would say that is a pretty good deal. But for some reason that is not getting through to people and I think it is because of all the other issues in our lives right now.

Q: Would you campaign for Ted Kennedy in Massachusetts, where he is apparently has the fight of his life on his hands.

I already have and I would be happy to do so again. I have seen first hand what an effective Senator he is and not only in terms of important legislation, like all of the school legislation we have passed in the last twenty months, particularly college loans for middle income families, but because he is one of the Senators who can effectively work with Republicans and Democrats, which may be a surprise to some of your listeners. For instance, Senator Orin Hatch from Utah, a very staunch Republican, had said over and over again that Ted Kennedy is one of those Senators who can cross party lines. And my goodness we need him now more than ever.

Q: Mrs. Clinton it has been a pleasure to talking to you this morning and I hope that you will enjoy your visit to Detroit this afternoon. We will try to hold off those forecasted late afternoon showers.

Oh, thank you and it was a pleasure talking to you again.

Q: The nation's First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on her way to Detroit and it is ten minutes before nine.

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From the Lexus search:

- HWPC's luncheon with HRC is expected to contribute more than \$200,000 to progressive House and Senate candidates across the country (Daily Variety, 10/21/94)
- "And despite talk that her [HRC] popularity is on the skids, the lunch is sold out." (Washington Post, 10/20/94)
- HOT issues for HWPC -- besides the elections -- are pollution, accessibility of abortion in every state, crime, poverty, health care, hate crimes and restoration of democracy in Haiti. (The Hollywood Reporter, 5/16/94)
- By their 10th Anniversary (1994), HWPC had contributed more than \$5 million to support progressive candidates for state and federal office. (Los Angeles Times, 5/16/94)
- "In 1992, 220 Hollywood women raised \$1.5 million for 'progressive women candidates,' as well as a few men who met 10 political criteria, including President Clinton." (The Christian Science Monitor, 5/6/94)

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At the head table will be HRC, Whoopi Goldberg, Barbra Streisand, Margery Tabankin (executive director of HWPC for 6 yrs., leaving after this function), and board members: Pat Lee, Susan Grode, Lorraine Sheinberg, Alan Stewart, and Linda Goldstein-Knowlton. In the audience will be Kathleen Brown and Barbara Boxer. (My contact person at HWPC is going to send me an official acknowledgements list tomorrow, be sure to ask Amy or Ryan to look out for it tomorrow.)

NOTE: The Women's Vote Project has put a "vote by mail ballot" (aka-absentee ballot) on each of the seats at the HWPC luncheon. HWPC wants to remind their guests to vote and to give them an absentee ballot if for any reason they can't get to the voting booths on election day. They would like it very much if HRC would stress the importance of voting--the theme of the luncheon is "Making a Difference".

Time: They have Whoopi Goldberg and Barbra Streisand down for four minutes each, they expect HRC to speak for about 15 minutes.

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HEADLINE: CHALLENGES KEEP ACTRESS ON STAGE

BYLINE: Gwen Gibson Maturity News Service

BODY:

SHE HAS played more than 150 roles during her 64-year career on the stage, in films and on television. But actress Jessica Tandy finds new challenges in every part she undertakes. "There is no such thing as no new challenges," says Tandy, 82, "unless you always play the same character." Tandy discussed her approach to new roles in a telephone interview from Peachtree, Ga., where she was working on a movie, "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe," to be released near Christmas. In this folksy film, based on the novel by Fannie Flagg, Tandy plays Ninny Threadgoode, a feisty, 80-year-old resident of an Alabama nursing home. Ninny befriends an overweight, middle-aged woman (played by Kathy Bates) and convinces her that she still has half her life to live. While Tandy has played women from virtually every walk of life, she found new dimensions and nuances in the talkative Ninny character. "I grew up in London, where there was snow only occasionally," Tandy explained. "But I remember vividly being shown snowflakes and made to observe that there were no two alike. "It's the same thing with people. There are no two alike. So you are always starting from the very beginning (in a new role to find the truth about that particular person." Tandy had just finished a movie for NBC-TV, titled "The Story Lady," when she started work on "Fried Green Tomatoes." In "The Story Lady," due to be shown around Christmas, she portrays another "entirely different woman" - Grace McQueen, a retired widow whose concern over the lack of educational programs on television prompts her to produce her own children's story hour. Tandy - who has three children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren - might have capped her career with her moving, Oscar-winning portrayal of the irascible Daisy Werthan in "Driving Miss Daisy," 1989's surprise hit. But she and her equally eminent actor-husband, Hume Cronyn, are committed to acting and to the American theater. "We'll continue to work as long as we both can stand," Cronyn has told interviewers, not entirely facetiously. Now a petite, silver-haired woman with fragile good looks, Tandy was barely 18 when she made her professional debut in London in 1927 in "The Masterson Girls." During World War II, after dozens of other parts in contemporary and classical plays, Tandy immigrated to the United States with 10 British pounds in her pocket. After some lean years, she landed major roles on Broadway and glowing praise from critics. She

won the first of three Tony Awards for her powerful portrayal of Blanche DuBois in Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire" (1947). The others were for her roles (with Cronyn) in "The Gin Game" (1979) and "Foxfire" (1983). But Hollywood did not accord Tandy the acclaim she had won on Broadway until her work in "Driving Miss Daisy." One reason was that Tandy had avoided typecasting, on the theory that it and unemployment are an actor's two worst enemies. Also, she notes, "If you go on doing what you've done before, it can get pretty dull." Listening to Tandy talk in her clear, crisp British accent, it's hard to realize that the

veteran actress can assume not just a convincing Southern drawl, but the specific dialect of a particular area - as she did with Miss Daisy of Atlanta and Ninny Threadgoode of rural Alabama. The shooting schedule for "Fried Green Tomatoes" often called on Tandy and the other actors to put in 12- and 14-hour days. Asked how she paces herself, Tandy said, "Sometimes I don't really know. I just try to conserve my energy and not do too much. But on the other hand, it is always very long hours and concentrated work. So you just put your nose to the grindstone and hold it there until you finish." Asked what's next on her agenda, Tandy says she would like to do another play with Cronyn. "We don't have a script of a play yet that we are just dying to do, but I do hope one will come along, soon. . . . while the motor is still running."

GRAPHIC: Photo; PHOTO Headshot of Jessica Tandy.

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THE HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Comprised of politically active women from film, television, and the arts, the Hollywood Women's Political Committee (HWPC) is dedicated to supporting issues, candidates, and legislation that promote freedom of choice, human rights, civil rights, campaign finance reform, peace, equality, and environmental conservation. The group was first formed 10 years ago by entertainment community activists eager to demonstrate the industry's strong commitment to a progressive agenda. This was during the 1984 elections, a time when President Reagan and his conservative ideology were dominant images in the world of political Hollywood.

Since its inception, the HWPC has raised over \$5 million for progressive candidates and issues and its membership has grown from 70 to over 200. Bound together by professional involvement in the entertainment industry as well as a shared commitment to a broad set of principles, HWPC members work together to sponsor fundraising events, issue-focused educational forums, candidate selection and legislative initiatives on issues of common concern.

The HWPC has spearheaded numerous lobbying efforts in domestic and international policy areas. In addition to being outspoken supporters of civil rights, freedom of choice, support for the arts, environmental protection, and federal campaign finance reform, HWPC members, through letters, telegrams, and visits have also lobbied to uphold sanctions against South Africa, to prevent Cambodia's Khmer Rouge's admission into the United Nations, to oppose U.S. military aid to El Salvador, to end U.S. support for the Nicaraguan Contras, to support legislation to overturn the "gag rule," and to pass a Freedom of Choice Act.

Faced with strengthening anti-choice efforts in 1989, the HWPC took the lead in organizing the entertainment community's contribution to protecting a woman's right to choose. Through its skillful use of media and through its presence, the group made an important contribution to national pro-choice rallies/marches of record-breaking attendance, including nationwide rallies in 1990, and 1989 and 1992 pro-choice marches in Washington, D.C. -- the HWPC has played an instrumental role in raising national awareness of the pro-choice agenda.

Over the years, the HWPC has also demonstrated enormous fundraising ability. In September 1986, the group raised \$1.5 million in a one-night "Regain the Senate" concert at Barbra Streisand's home. This was the largest amount ever raised for Democratic candidates in a single evening prior to the 1988 presidential elections. In 1988, the HWPC established the Barbara Jordan Award for Political Courage and Commitment. The award was presented to its namesake in 1988 and has since been given to civil rights activist Rosa Parks (1989), civil rights attorney Morris Dees (1991) and Children's Defense Fund President, Marian Wright Edelman (1992).

In the wake of the Thomas/Hill hearings and in the spirit of the year of the woman, the HWPC produced a 1992 Hollywood gala event entitled "Women...For a Change," an evening that raised \$350,000 for eight Democratic women challengers for the U.S. Senate. Just a few months later, in September 1992, the HWPC produced "Voices for Change '92," featuring a rare live performance by Barbra Streisand and a cast of 21. This star-studded evening netted \$1 million for Democratic Presidential candidate Gov. Clinton, Democratic Senatorial candidates Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein and the California Democratic Party.

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Clinton Embraces 'Elite'

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■ **Politics:** Candidate calls entertainment industry backers 'gifted, creative and caring' at high-profile fund-raiser.

By ELAINE DUTKA
TIMES STAFF WRITER

In a presidential campaign that has put Hollywood's "family values" on trial, Bill Clinton took care Wednesday night to line up with the entertainment industry and against the barbs of Vice President Dan Quayle.

Calling the Hollywood supporters attending a high-profile fund-raiser "some of the most

fund-raisers in New York City, Washington, Atlantic City and San Francisco, and is expected to generate \$1.1 million, which will be divided among the Clinton-Gore campaign, the California Democratic Party and U.S. Senate candidates Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein.

Guests, who forked out between \$1,000 and \$2,500 to attend, included a substantial number of political luminaries as well, including National Democratic Party Chairman Ron Brown, Rep. Maxine Waters



Actress Geena Davis told the crowd, tongue in cheek, that given all the voters the President has alienated ("women, 51% of the population, right there"), the Bush-Quayle ticket has no chance of reelection in November. "There's a lesson in all this," she said. "You don't bash the citizens of the country you're running in."

Whoopi Goldberg drew parallels between Washington and Hollywood, pointing out that, in both places—for better or worse—someone can come from nowhere

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Candidates at gala, from left, Geri Rothman-Serot, Missouri; Dianne Feinstein, California; Josie Heath, Colorado; Patty Murray, Washington.

ELECTIONS U.S. SENATE

Nine Candidates Target 'Men's Club'

By **BILL STALL**
and **TRACY WILKINSON**
TIMES STAFF WRITERS

Hollywood provided the glitter, glamour and campaign gold at the gala of the political year, but nine women candidates for the U.S. Senate generated the energy and no-nonsense message that grabbed the audience.

"This is not just an election. It is a time for justice," said Geri Rothman-Serot, a candidate for the Democratic nomination to run against Sen. Kit Bond (R-Mo.) in November.

Carol Moseley Braun of Chicago, who dumped incumbent Democrat Sen. Alan Dixon in the Illinois primary, pledged that in 1992 women "will lead the way for change—to heal and nurture this

wounded country."

"The right of women to participate as full and equal citizens in this land is too important to leave to the good ol' boys network," said Braun, who would be the first black female senator.

There were similar messages from the other seven, including California Democratic Senate nominees Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein, at a \$500-a-person fund-raising dinner held by the Hollywood Women's Political Committee at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills on Wednesday night. They dealt with abortion rights, health care, educa-

tion and other issues revolving around women, children and families.

They all fell under the collective umbrella of breaking up the "men's club" in the U.S. Senate and the sharing of power. Of the 100 incumbents, only two are women: Republican Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas and Democrat Barbara A. Mikulski of Maryland.

Headliner Barbra Streisand sounded the keynote to a program that included speeches from all nine Democratic candidates, a series of barbed one-liners from emcee Lily Tomlin and a star-studded chorus singing "Common Threads," written for the candidates by Marvin Hamlisch and Alan and Marilyn Bergman.

Streisand said: "Women are a Please see **WOMEN, A34**

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WOMEN: 9 Senate Hopefuls

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majority of this nation. We have borne and raised its children, worked side by side with men in war and peace. We care for the elderly. We teach the young. We pay taxes. And we contribute to our nation's culture.

"It's time we had a place at the table where the life and death decisions of the country, the world and the planet are made."

Nearly 20 women are major candidates for the Senate and scores are running for the House. Their success to date and the high visibility of "women's issues" such as abortion rights have led political commentators to refer to 1992 as the Year of the Woman in politics.

Some political observers and candidates dispute that idea. There had been talk of a gender gap in past elections, but on election days, women and men generally voted party loyalty ahead of gender consideration.

In Washington on Thursday, Senate Republican nominee Bruce Herschensohn, Boxer's opponent for the seat held by Democrat Alan Cranston, said of the woman's year concept: "I think that is prejudiced. I think that is sexist. I have no interest in the sex or gender of a political candidate."

The dinner crowd of 700 was mostly female, and grossed about \$375,000 to be distributed among the nine candidates. All the enter-

tainers were women. The "Common Threads" chorus included such stars as Cybill Shepherd, Melissa Manchester, Judy Collins, Patti Austin, Vanessa Williams, Dionne Warwick and a group from Los Angeles' First African Methodist Episcopal Church.

But the gala was no mere "love fest," as one Republican campaign official had characterized it.

"This is not a one-night phenomenon," said Feinstein campaign manager Kam Kuwata. "There's an energy there that is going to be vital—that is going to carry over the next four months."

Nor was it the traditional Hollywood political bash where patrons listened politely—and, hopefully, briefly—to the politicians while waiting for the headline act, and tiptoed to exits as soon as it seemed safe.

To be sure, Streisand got standing ovations and Tornlin drew repeated guffaws and cackles for her rapturist thrusts, such as: "The last time we celebrated the Year of the Woman was 72 years ago when women got the vote. Boy, time sure flies when you're being oppressed."

"Women worked so hard to get the vote only to find out they had nothing to vote for but men."

This crowd stayed and applauded repeatedly through nine political speeches. Other examples:

■ Boxer, California—"The wom-

en candidates for the Senate in this room are going to bring common sense, compassion and guts to the United States Senate, and that's what the voters want."

■ Josie Heath, Colorado—On watching the Senate vote on the Persian Gulf War resolution: "I thought, where are the mothers to join the fathers to decide today if our sons and if our daughters will go to war?"

■ Patty Murray, Washington state—"Why are these people not dealing with the issues that are important to our children and our families and our future?"

■ Feinstein, California—"I've seen what's happened to the cities of America in Ronald Reagan's and George Bush's America. And it's got to stop."

■ Jean Lloyd-Jones, Iowa—Of her prospective GOP opponent, Sen. Charles E. Grassley: "He is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee that embarrassed and insulted Iowa" during Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas' confirmation hearing.

■ Lynn Yeakel, Pennsylvania—The U.S. Supreme Court "has given my home state of Pennsylvania the most disgraceful abortion law" in the nation, and "[Republican Sen.] Arlen Specter is going to answer for that."

■ Geraldine A. Ferraro, New York—Referring to the abortion decision: "We're not going to let the '90s go down as the decade that the Soviets won their rights and we lost ours."

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ON BEHALF OF THE HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO AN AFTERNOON DEDICATED TO CELEBRATING OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND INSPIRING US FOR THE WORK AHEAD. I AM PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF A GROUP THAT FOR OVER TEN YEARS HAS BEEN FIGHTING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY ELECTING PRO-CHOICE, PRO-FAMILY, PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATES.

I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF INTRODUCING HILLARY TWICE IN THE RECENT PAST, SO SHE KNOWS OF THE GREAT AFFECTION AND ADMIRATION THAT I HAVE FOR HER. I AM THRILLED THAT TODAY THAT HONOR GOES TO MY FRIEND WHOOP! GOLDBERG.

I WOULD LIKE TO FIRST ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE ROOM WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY WORKED TO PRESERVE OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, AND HAVE CHAMPIONED THE ISSUES THAT WE ALL CARE DEEPLY ABOUT. PLEASE WELCOME (names)

FOR ALL OF US IN THIS ROOM WHO WORKED HARD IN 1992 TO ELECT PRESIDENT CLINTON, THESE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE BEEN BOTH THRILLING AND TRYING. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A DECADE, WE HAVE AN ADMINISTRATION THAT TRULY CARES ABOUT THE AMERICAN

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PEOPLE. PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS BEEN STEADILY WORKING FOR CHANGE DESPITE FORMIDABLE FORCES ALIGNED AGAINST HIM.

IN RETROSPECT, WE HAVE SEEN MORE PROGRESS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS THAN IN TWELVE YEARS OF REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS... WE NOW HAVE THE ¹FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT, ²THE MOTOR VOTER BILL, THE ³BRADY BILL, ⁴NATIONAL SERVICE, THE ⁵CRIME BILL, THE ⁶NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON AIDS DRUG DEVELOPMENT, THE ⁷APPOINTMENT OF TWO PRO-CHOICE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, THE ⁸ECONOMY IN RECOVERY AND ⁹OVER 4 MILLION NEW JOBS. AND THE LIST GOES ON.

SO, WE HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR AND TO BE PROUD OF. THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT, OUR COUNTRY HAS TAKEN A NEW DIRECTION TOWARD HUMANE POLICIES THAT SEEK TO MEET HEAD-ON THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES - WE ARE WORKING TO KEEP GUNS OUT OF THE HANDS OF CHILDREN, TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FOR EVERY AMERICAN, TO MAKE SPACE IN HEADSTART CLASSROOMS FOR EVERY ELIGIBLE CHILD, TO PROTECT OUR FORESTS AND DESERTS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO DO COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND TO BUILD AN ECONOMY THAT WILL CARRY US INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

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YET THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN CONGRESS, AND INSIDE THE BELTWAY, WHO ARE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO BLOCK THIS ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS. THEY SEARCH FOR AND MANIPULATE OBSCURE STATISTICS, ALL IN AN EFFORT TO CONVINCE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THAT NOTHING GOOD IS HAPPENING, WHICH WE KNOW ISN'T TRUE.

THE FACT IS THAT CHANGE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. IT TAKES TIME, AND CREATES POWERFUL ENEMIES. THAT IS WHY WE MUST BE MORE VIGILANT THAN EVER, MORE OUTSPOKEN IN OUR SUPPORT, AND MORE FOCUSED ON THE VERY REAL ISSUES THAT ARE AT STAKE. WE CANNOT SIT BACK AND ASSUME THAT OUR JOB ENDED IN NOVEMBER OF 1992. NOR CAN WE LET THE CYNICISM OF THE NATION'S MEDIA OR POLITICAL PUNDITS DISPEL OUR COMMITMENT. WE HELPED BEGIN A VITAL NEW ERA OF RENEWAL AND REBUILDING FOR THIS COUNTRY, AND THE MOMENTUM MUST CONTINUE... BUT IT REQUIRES OUR HELP.

AS IF IT WEREN'T ENOUGH TO BE STRUGGLING AGAINST THE STATUS QUO, WE NOW FACE AN EVEN MORE FRIGHTENING AND PERVASIVE FORCE CHALLENGING PROGRESSIVE CHANGE... THE RADICAL RIGHT. WHILE OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS WE'VE BEEN FOCUSED ON SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT AND HIS INITIATIVES, THE RADICAL RIGHT HAS BEEN BUSY ORGANIZING AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL.

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A RECENT SURVEY SHOWED THAT THE RADICAL RIGHT DOMINATES OR STRONGLY INFLUENCES STATE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATIONS IN 31 STATES... AND HERE IN CALIFORNIA THEY HAVE DOMINANT CONTROL. THEY COMMAND PLATFORM COMMITTEES, PUBLIC UTILITY BOARDS, COORDINATING COMMITTEES, AND CITY COUNCILS. THEY'VE BUILT THEIR BASE OF SUPPORT STATE-BY-STATE, SCHOOL BOARD BY SCHOOL BOARD, AND THEIR POWER IS GROWING.

THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE FREEDOM OF CHOICE, GUN CONTROL, AND THE RIGHT TO HAVE DIFFERENT SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS. THEY WANT TO DESTROY A MAJORITY OF SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS AND ALLOW PRAYER IN SCHOOLS. THEY ARE INTOLERANT, ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE, AND WELL-FUNDED.

AS THE RADICAL RIGHT'S INFLUENCE GROWS, THE NARROW MAJORITY THAT DEMOCRATS HOLD IN THE SENATE BECOMES EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO PROTECT. PUNDITS AND THE MEDIA ARE ALREADY PREDICTING THAT THE DEMOCRATS MIGHT LOSE CONTROL OF THE SENATE. THE REPUBLICANS ONLY NEED A NET GAIN OF SEVEN SEATS TO BECOME THE MAJORITY PARTY. AND SOME SAY EVEN THE HOUSE IS IN DANGER.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT A VOTING MAJORITY IN THE SENATE. CONSIDER THE POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS IF JESSE HELMS BECOMES CHAIR OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE... OR IF STROM THURMOND BECOMES CHAIR OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. I KNOW THIS SEEMS LIKE JUST A BAD DREAM, BUT LET ME ASSURE YOU, IT IS A VERY REAL AND VERY SCARY POSSIBILITY.

THAT IS WHY WE'RE HERE THIS AFTERNOON... TO CELEBRATE WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, AND TO REMIND OURSELVES WHY OUR PARTICIPATION AND OUR SUPPORT IS SO CRITICAL. WE HAVE WORKED TOO HARD AND ACCOMPLISHED TOO MUCH TO STOP NOW. THERE IS SO MUCH MORE WE NEED TO DO.. THERE'S CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM, LOBBYING REFORM, AND HEALTH CARE REFORM. WE MUST NOT LOSE MOMENTUM NOW, WHEN SO MUCH IS AT STAKE. WE CANNOT ALLOW THOSE FORCES OPPOSING US TO REVERSE YEARS OF PROGRESS.

WE CARE MORE THAN THAT. DESPITE ALL THE CYNICISM AND DIRE PREDICTIONS, WE ARE HERE TO RECOMMIT OURSELVES AND TO SAY, ONCE AGAIN, THAT WE WILL NOT GIVE UP. WE WILL PROTECT WHAT HAS BEEN GAINED, AND CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE FOR AN AMERICA THAT IS AS GOOD IN PRACTICE AS IT IS IN PROMISE.

WE'LL DO IT FOR OURSELVES... AND WE'LL DO IT FOR OUR FAMILIES, FOR



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OUR COMMUNITIES, AND FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

ON BEHALF OF THE HWPC, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND FOR
SHARING OUR COMMITMENT TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO
CONTINUE THE ERA OF CHANGE THAT HAS JUST BEGUN. REMEMBER
THAT EACH PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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HWPC endorsed candidates)

- Introduction of the First Lady
- Hillar Rodham Clinton
- Song America the Beautiful)

We would like to ask Jane Fonda, a founding member of the HWPC to do the welcome on behalf of the HWPC. I know that Jane has been to the White House and has met the First Lady, but I need to get your approval on this before I proceed. If Jane can't do it, we will approach other HWPC members like Geena Davis, Glenn Close, Laura Dern, Alfre Woodard, or Sarah Jessica Parker. We would also like to ask Whoopi Goldberg to do the introduction, which I assume isn't a problem given all her work for the Clinton's. The singer(s) will be prominent members of the music industry who will sing a cappella.

Save the Date/Invitation Copy

While we have not formalized the invitation copy, I have enclosed a copy of the Save the Date card. The art on the Save the Date card will be an American flag in red, white and blue. Once we finish designing the invitation, we will get a copy to you for your approval. We would like to send the Save the Date card out next week, so please let me know as soon as possible if there are any problems with this text so that we can move forward on this.

Thanks. We will be out Monday for Labor Day, but I will call first thing Tuesday morning to follow up. If you need to reach me over the weekend you can leave a message on my home machine P6/b(6) or on my voice mail at the office at 310/287-280 ext. 22.

- Cynicism

- Change is hard

The Hollywood Women's Political Committee invites you
to a lunch with Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady of the United States
and special guests

in support of progressive candidates across the country

S A V E T H E D A T E

Friday, October 28

11:30 a.m. Luncheon

The Ballroom

The Regent Beverly Wilshire

Tickets \$125

Preferred Seating Tickets \$250

Patrons \$1,000

Space is limited.

To reserve tickets call Frances Kidd at 310-559-1114



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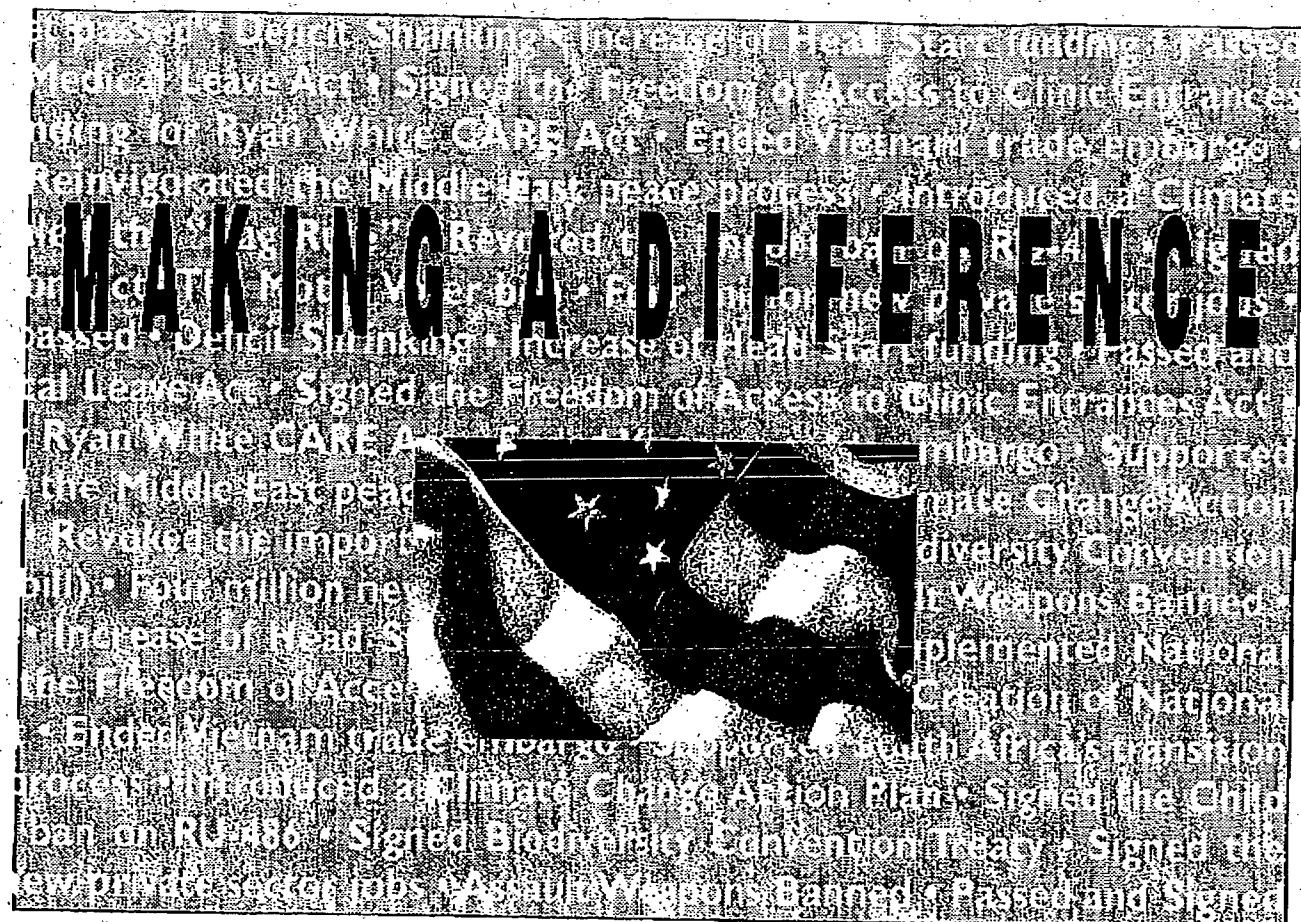
TO: Patti Solis
FROM: Lara Bergthold
RE: Enclosed invitation copy

Enclosed is the draft invitation copy for the HWPC's Hillary Rodham Clinton event on October 28, 1994. We are planning on going to print with this on event on Thursday, September 29. We haven't heard back from you on the invitation copy we sent to you last week, so if we don't hear from you by tomorrow at 2:00 pm on copy we time, we'll assume this is o.k. with you. Los Angeles

You can reach me at (310) 287-2803 ext. 22 or at home at

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Thanks! You've been great at getting back to us quickly and we really appreciate it.



THE HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE

presents

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

A lunch with the First Lady of the United States

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Welcome
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For information call Frances Kidd at 310/559-9334

TO: Lissa
FROM: Kathy
DATE: October 25, 1994
RE: Hollywood Women's Political Committee

From the Lexus search:

- HWPC's luncheon with HRC is expected to contribute more than \$200,000 to progressive House and Senate candidates across the country (Daily Variety, 10/21/94)
- "And despite talk that her [HRC] popularity is on the skids, the lunch is sold out." (Washington Post, 10/20/94)
- HOT issues for HWPC -- besides the elections -- are pollution, accessibility of abortion in every state, crime, poverty, health care, hate crimes and restoration of democracy in Haiti. (The Hollywood Reporter, 5/16/94)
- By their 10th Anniversary (1994), HWPC had contributed more than \$5 million to support progressive candidates for state and federal office. (Los Angeles Times, 5/16/94)
- "In 1992, 220 Hollywood women raised \$1.5 million for 'progressive women candidates,' as well as a few men who met 10 political criteria, including President Clinton." (The Christian Science Monitor, 5/6/94)

Acknowledgements:

At the head table will be HRC, Whoopi Goldberg, Barbra Streisand, Margery Tabankin (executive director of HWPC for 6 yrs., leaving after this function), and board members: Pat Lee, Susan Grode, Lorraine Sheinberg, Alan Stewart, and Linda Goldstein-Knowlton. In the audience will be Kathleen Brown and Barbara Boxer. (My contact person at HWPC is going to send me an official acknowledgements list tomorrow, be sure to ask Amy or Ryan to look out for it tomorrow.)

NOTE: The Women's Vote Project has put a "vote by mail ballot" (aka-absentee ballot) on each of the seats at the HWPC luncheon. HWPC wants to remind their guests to vote and to give them an absentee ballot if for any reason they can't get to the voting booths on election day. They would like it very much if HRC would stress the importance of voting--the theme of the luncheon is "Making a Difference".

Time: They have Whoopi Goldberg and Barbra Streisand down for four minutes each, they expect HRC to speak for about 15 minutes.



**WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE, DO
HEREBY COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE FOLLOWING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

WE ARE COMMITTED to the absolute right and prerogative of women to economic equality, personal choice, and full participation in and benefits of citizenship of the United States. We oppose any attempt, legislative or otherwise, to interfere with a woman's absolute ownership and control of her own body.

WE ARE COMMITTED to the enforcement of civil rights laws and protection of civil liberties through adherence to the Civil Rights Act and Affirmative Action. We challenge any attempt to erode or weaken such laws or protections.

WE ARE COMMITTED to the belief that the ultimate defense of the United States of America lies in the immediate dismantling of the global nuclear war machine.

WE ARE COMMITTED to an Independent Judiciary -- a judiciary responsible to the Constitution, not to the prevailing political winds.

WE ARE COMMITTED to preserving and protecting life on this planet -- the food we eat, the air we breathe, and the water we drink. It is time to expose and penalize as criminals those who knowingly destroy the balance of nature.

WE ARE COMMITTED to the responsible use of economic, military, and political power throughout the world. We will actively oppose all government support of any country that violates the human rights of its citizens. We are committed to the pursuit of self-determination for all nations.

WE ARE COMMITTED to reversing the failure of our society to provide for and educate our young and to provide for and care for our old.

WE ARE COMMITTED to an economic policy based on every citizen's full participation in our country's economic wealth. We believe that concern for the quality of life must be a national mandate. We are opposed to perpetuating the myth of a balanced budget as an excuse to dismantle the social agenda of this country.

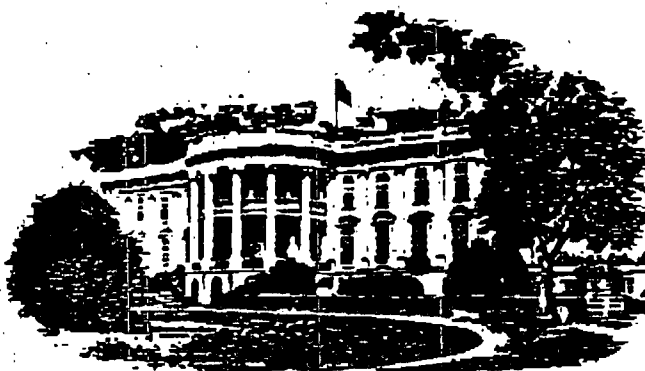
WE ARE COMMITTED to the separation of religion and politics. We recognize as a threat to our fundamental democratic institutions any confusion of piety and patriotism.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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M E M O R A N D U M

October 24, 1994

TO: Kathy Kim
FROM: Lara Bergthold
RE: HWPC Information and Draft of Barbra Streisand Speech

Per our conversation, enclosed is some information about the HWPC, as well as confidential, draft remarks of Barbra Streisand's speech. The draft is a first run at her speech, but will give you an idea of what she is planning on talking about.

Let me know if there is anything else we can do to help. Thanks.

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310-287-2803
FAX 310-287-2815M E M O R A N D U M
September 28, 1994

TO: Patti Solis
FROM: Lara Bergthold
RE: Enclosed invitation copy

Enclosed is the draft invitation copy for the HWPC's Hillary Rodham Clinton event on October 28, 1994. We are planning on going to print with this tomorrow — Thursday, September 29. We haven't heard back from you on the invitation copy we sent to you last week, so if we don't hear from you by tomorrow at 12:00 Los Angeles time, we'll assume this is o.k. with you.

You can reach me at (310) 287-2803 ext. 22 or at home at

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Thanks! You've been great at getting back to us quickly and we really appreciate it.

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TO10/25/94 02:58
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The Hollywood Women's Political Committee invites you
to a lunch with Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady of the United States
and special guests

In support of progressive candidates across the country

S A V E T H E D A T E

Friday, October 28
11:30 a.m. Luncheon

The Ballroom
The Regent Beverly Wilshire

Tickets \$125
Preferred Seating Tickets \$350
Patrons \$1,000

Space is limited.

To reserve tickets call Frances Kidd at 310-559-1134



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