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Mr. James A. Baker III
The White House
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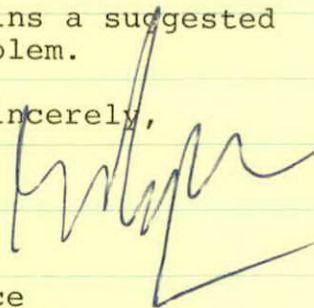


James A. Baker III
Dear Mr. Baker:

Campaign rhetoric has be-numbed the nation. No one is listening anymore, and given the present standings, that means trouble for our side. The challenge is to first get the voters attention and then to repeatedly deliver short, sharp jabs that are not easily forgotten.

This disk contains a suggested approach to your problem.

Sincerely,



Mr. George M. Ryan
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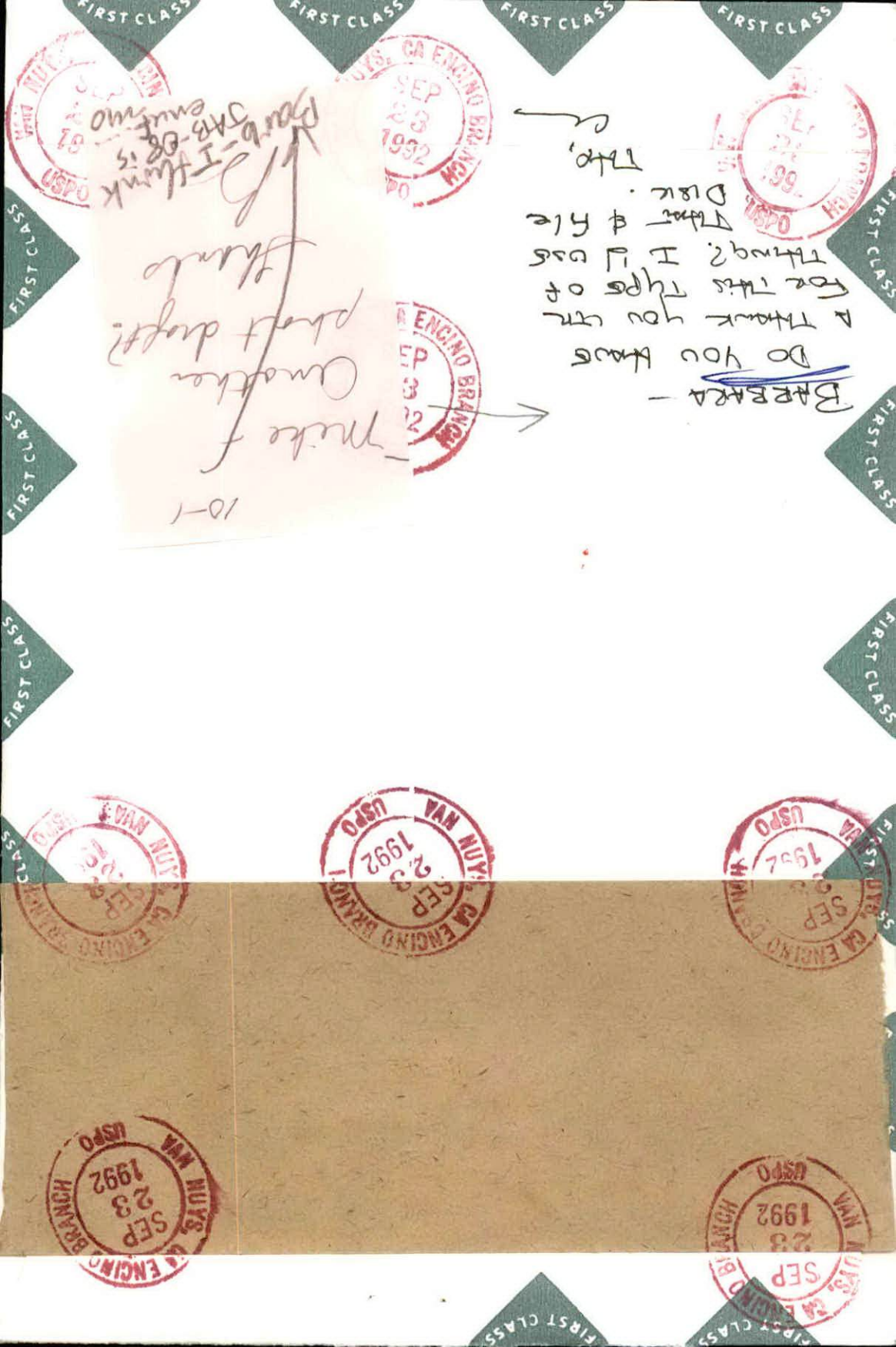
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Mr. James A. Foye III
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BARBARA -
Do you have
A Thank you card
for this type of
thing? I'd use
that & file
it.
THX,
C

10-1
- Mike f
Another
draft draft?
Thank
Barb - I think
JAB-08 is
enough

JAB: . .

We'll call to thank
-- any other action
required? Thx.

☒ No ☐ Ask JAB

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(313) 259 2266
ROBERT BEVERLEY EVANS

200 RENAISSANCE CENTER SUITE 3150

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48243

✓
September 21, 1992

10/5: bmm called
spoke to
Barbara in
Mr. Evans's
office.

Acknowledged
receipt &
thanked for
letter.

bmm

The Honorable James A. Baker
Secretary
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Jim:

You and George are moving around so fast, I haven't even tried to get in touch with you to share an idea I have -- which could be very important.

Boyden Gray is a friend and he more or less stays put, so I wrote him a letter which is self-explanatory.

Take time off, Jim, and read it -- because I think it could have a dramatic effect on jobs and votes.

The President could not have gotten a finer person to run his reelection campaign than yourself. Keep up the good work.

Good luck and best wishes, with

Warmest personal regards,



R. B. Evans

RBE:bb

Personal

ROBERT BEVERLEY EVANS
200 RENAISSANCE CENTER SUITE 3150
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48243

September 17, 1992

Dear Boyden:

I enjoyed seeing you in Houston at the Convention after such a long time.

I have been very worried about George -- and I know I wrote you back in June of this year with an idea, but thought in view of the thing which is hurting our President the most in this election year being the economic condition, that it was worth repeating.

Seventy percent of our jobs in this Country are created by small businesses, manufacturing and service, and they are failing at the rate of about 7,000 per month because the banks refuse to loan them money for working capital. In short, the banks are not performing as they should for the good of our economy. They have become more of a depository instead of a functioning loaning agency -- so, the whole economic system is thrown out of kilter.

There is a very good, and practical solution to this:

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is an agency approved by Congress to guaranty any bank loans to small businesses -- but it is not functioning. The SBA is filled with political hacks and no bankers. There are 100 thousand bankers out of work in this Country today. They could replace the inexperienced politicals and put the SBA on a banking basis where it would loan money under the guidelines of a regular bank, using collateral and assets as the basis, with prime interest rates and no higher.

The results would be instantaneous if George announced to the Country that the SBA would be performing its duties on a much larger scale than previously -- loaning money to manufacturing and service companies up to whatever their needs might be, so long as the companies have the borrowing power.

The only other suggestion I would make is that the SBA guaranty the loans 100% instead of the 90% they guaranty now.

The Honorable Boyden Gray
September 17, 1992
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I haven't had a chance to talk to George about this, but inasmuch as the economy has so very much to do with his future success, I wish this could be brought to his attention and put into effect immediately. I know it's late to start this program, but at least he would be starting something which would carry on for the future benefit of our Country.

Keep in mind that people need jobs and George needs votes. This would be such a dramatic move that it should have a tremendous impact on his election.

Next time I am in Washington I will give you a call and we'll have cocktails and dinner.

Good luck and best wishes.

Say hello to our President for me.

Sincere regards,



R. B. Evans

RBE:bb

Personal

The Honorable C. Boyden Gray
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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October 5, 1992

Jim Baker
White House Chief of Staff

Please, please veto the appropriations bill that includes money for the Endangered Species Act Until the act is amended to consider social and economic impacts at the start of the listing process. !!!

People are part of the environment, too, and the social and economic impact on communities and jobs must be considered.

Thanks for your attention.

Wayne Miller
Lake Oswego, Oregon

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(US News 8/17/92)

Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen -

As a Taxpayer, a Business
man, someone more in touch
with Americans, and someone who would like
to give Washington advice - stop playing politician
and begin (because it's almost too late) to solve our
problems -

Come to New England - speak with those
most affected by our economy and hear the
truth - you in Wash. D.C. do not know what the
situation is - Have you missed a pay check?
Have you lost any property (Real or Personal)?
Have you experienced hardship from our

Recession? —

Your answer to ANY OF THE ABOVE
IS ALMOST CERTAINLY NO. — IF YOU CAN
ANSWER OTHERWISE YOU ARE DECEIVING
YOURSELF AND THEN DECEIVING AMERICA.

WE FEEL THINGS MUST CHANGE —
PLEASE REFER TO BLUE PATCH ABOVE —

Sincerely

Francis Walsh

*'But voters want
change. If he won't
supply it, they have
every reason to
bring in the new
team of Clinton
and Gore.'*



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PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON
LOS ANGELES RECOVERY
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Weekly Report

PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON LOS ANGELES RECOVERY

WEEKLY REPORT

October 2, 1992

TO: Alfred A. DelliBovi
Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

David T. Kearns
Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Education

FROM: *AB* David J. Beightol
for Executive Director
Presidential Task Force on
Los Angeles Recovery

* As of the close of business October 1, 1992 SBA had received 6,909 applications of which 5,375 were completely processed. Of this total 5,035 were approved. The total dollar value for approved loans is approximately 225.8 million dollars.

* Along with CRS I conducted a meeting with several representatives of various victim's groups. As always, we provided our list of accomplishments and Action Plan. The major concern expressed by victims groups was in regard to "SBA second money". In short, the complaint is while SBA is doing a good job of releasing the first \$10,000, checks, the subsequent checks need to be provided more quickly. Often, the first check is used for demolition or paying off mortgages etc. The subsequent checks are needed to begin rebuilding. I asked Bob Belloni to see if SBA could cut the second check themselves (thereby bypassing treasury process as we enacted with first check). Bob said he thought he could do so and that procedure would get second money out to victims a week faster then the current schedule.

* I also met late one evening with the CARACEN group at Pico-Union to brief them on the efforts of the Task Force and to listen to their concerns. They also expressed concern about second SBA money. In addition they still think there are instances where illegal aliens are being denied disaster assistance. I asked for specific cases so we could look into them on their behalf. They asked for another meeting to discuss Weed & Seed. We have set that up for next week. We hope to have it take place at the new Pico-Union NOC. We provided the more then 30 attendees with Action Plans and Summary of Accomplishments.

* I met with Rita Lepicies of KCET channel 28, a public

broadcasting station. She presented a proposal for a four part T.V. series that will help build racial harmony. KCET wants to use footage they have from interviews with children in Los Angeles after the riots. On her behalf I wrote a note to Lynn Cheney for recommendations.

* Sunday evening, Vermont McKinney (CRS) and I addressed a group of concerned citizens at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Turner. Councilman Nat Holden and a T.V. 4 anchorman also addressed the group of approximately 30 people. These are concerned citizens who want to give something back to the community. Two gentlemen organized the meeting so they could present the rebuilding efforts. The two worked for TRW corporation and have many years of experience managing complex military programs. In short they want to use some of the same systems engineering management techniques used in Desert Storm in the rebuilding of Los Angeles. The process they have developed would allow for the incorporation of all community plans into one plan. I had an additional follow up meeting with Mr. Smith and Mr. Plebach and asked them to attend my Friday meeting with Bernard Kinsey at RLA. They said they had been trying to get a meeting with RLA for months. I am also helping them set up a meeting with the City Council ad hoc Committee who is trying to coordinate all the plans.

* I spent a great deal of time working with OMB and others to keep the CRS presence at the Task Force. CRS still performs a vital role with victims groups and in helping develop grassroots support for the NOCs. This is in addition to their normal trial monitoring and dispute resolution. Nelson Rockefeller and Bob Grady did some fine work back in D.C. to locate the funding needed to maintain CRS presence through the end of the year. Many of the community are thankful.

* I attended the Latin Business Association luncheon where Ambassador Carla Hills spoke about NAFTA and Peter Ueberroth addressed the RLA initiative. LBA was kind enough to seat me at the head table with the Ambassador and Mr. Ueberroth which provided me the opportunity to talk to many attendees about the Task Force. (The reader may remember I addressed this group about 8 weeks ago).

* Several of us met again with Joan Abrahamson, President of Jeffries Institute and former Deputy Chief of Staff and Legal counsel to the then Vice-President George Bush. We updated her on Task Force activities and discussed potential upcoming Task Force efforts. As always, Joan provided a good sounding board for us.

* Dwight Hollway conducted an excellent outreach meeting which focused on contracting potential for those in the transportation industry. Later I heard from many minority contractors and others that they were pleased the Task Force hosted such a meeting. More details to follow in Dwight's report.

* I met with Ira Kelb, a professor of marketing at USC who has about 95 students interested in developing a Los Angeles

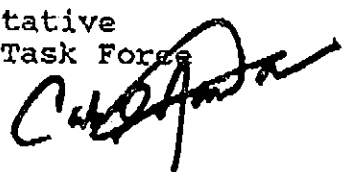
promotional campaign to attract business and tourists. I told him we could use a few students at the Task Force. I also said I would see if the Chamber of Commerce and/or Convention Visitor's Bureau, RLA and others might be interested in working with his students. Finally, I offered to speak to his class and provide them with an Action Plan and Summary of Accomplishments.

* I met with Al Williams of the Minority Contractors Association (this was a follow up to meeting him at the Sunday evening meeting where I spoke on the activities of the Task Force. We talked about ways the Task Force could help him meet with various entities in the community that could assist in their efforts. I asked Dwight Holloway to follow up with him to set a private meeting with Water and Power Company.

* Attached, please find a letter Tom Sayles (head of Gov. Wilson's rebuilding effort) sent out describing the status effort to streamline the permitting process. I thought Task Force members would find this excellent effort by the Governor to be interesting.

UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DATE : October 2, 1992
TO : David Beightol, Executive Director
Presidential Task Force
THRU : Oscar Wright, Regional Administrator
FROM : Calvin Jackson-Davis, SBA Representative
to the President's Task Force
SUBJECT : WEEKLY REPORT



The following is the report from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) for the week ending October 2, 1992.

DISASTER RECOVERY UPDATE

As of the close of business on October 1, 1992 SBA conducted 21,502 interviews and issued 19,385 applications. SBA received back 6,909 applications resulting in a 36% return rate overall. A total of 5,375 of these applications were processed; however, 340 applications were withdrawn by the applicants. This left a total of 5,035 applications that have been processed with completed decisions. Of these 5,035 applications, 3,666 or 73% were approved. The total dollar value for the approved loans is approximately, 225.8 million dollars.

Ninety-Nine percent (99%) of all of these approved applicants have received the lower 4% interest rate on their disaster loans.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The following outreach activities transpired during this past week:

- * Oscar Wright, Region IX Administrator and Presidential Task Force Member, conducted a successful press conference at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wright announced SBA's grand opening of its Los Angeles BIC (Business Information Center) for October 14, 1992. This BIC will provide an invaluable service to current business people and to aspiring entrepreneurs. It will also serve as a bridge to information for people in the "neglected areas" of Los Angeles. Mr. Wright further provided additional information on SBA's recovery plans for Los Angeles.

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- * The writer along with SBA Area 4 Director Robert Belloni, SBA Loan Officer, Lydia Garza, David Beightol and other Task Force members attended a meeting of various disaster victims on Monday, September 28, 1992. This meeting, which was arranged by Task Force member Silke Hansen of the Community Relations Service, was held at Hermandad Mexicano Nacional office in Los Angeles. Victims from the Hispanic, Korean, and Chinese communities were present. All of the victims had very positive things to say about SBA. They pointed out that SBA went out of their way to meet with their constituent victims. It was further pointed out that several victims benefited from the extra effort provided by SBA. Unfortunately, FEMA received many negative comments from these victims.
- * Many disaster victims who received financial assistance from SBA have raised concerns about not receiving all of the face amount of their loan initially. Under applicable SBA standard operating procedures, most borrowers of disaster loans receive only a standard amount of funding in their initial disbursement until such time as they provide the necessary additional documentation. Or alternatively, provide an acceptable reason for receiving more or funding. In response to this concern, SBA has been successful in getting applicants more money initially, through creativity and ingenuity.
- * On Thursday evening, October 1, 1992 the writer spoke to a group of business people who were in attendance at a training session sponsored by CB Commercial (a property development company who is the parent company of Caldwell Banker). Most of the attendees were from the affected areas of Los Angeles and a few business people were actual victims of the civil disturbances. The writer informed the audience of the status of the disaster recovery effort and of the upcoming Community Forum on October 24, 1992 (see details below).

NOCS (NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY CENTERS)

SBA has begun providing service to the newly opened Mid Wilshire NOC. SBA continues to service the Compton NOC. Finally, SBA has committed staffing resources to the Pico-Union NOC and will begin service as soon as it becomes functional.

WEED AND SEED

The Business Opportunities Group, within the Seed section of Weed and Seed and the Presidential Task Force on Los Angeles Recovery will present the October 24, 1992 Community Forum from 10: a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Plans for this event are shaping up and it looks like all systems are go! (see the attached flyer.)

COMMUNITY FORUM

"EMPOWERMENT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE"

Obtain information on:

- LOANS (Home and Business)
- BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
- HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
- COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT
- PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- JOB TRAINING AND OPPORTUNITIES

DATE : OCTOBER 24, 1992

**PLACE : LOS ANGELES
CONVENTION CENTER
CORNER OF 11TH & FIGUEROA**

TIME : 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

PARTICIPANTS:

- * U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- * RLA: REBUILD LA
- * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
- * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
- * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
- * U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
- * FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
- * FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK
- * HUD (HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT)
- * HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- * CITY OF LOS ANGELES
- * CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
- * COMMUNITY BANKS
- * PROPERTY DEVELOPERS
- * OTHERS

PRESENTED BY: *Presidential Task Force on Los Angeles Recovery
The Business Opportunities Group (Weed & Seed)*

Lunch Sponsored by: Financial Institutions and Friends



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

October 2, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO DAVID BEIGHTOL

FROM: Thornton/Whitehead
Department of Energy

SUBJECT: Presidential Task Force on Los Angeles Recovery -
Weekly Report

- o Site visit to a South Central Los Angeles printing company, with Bill Overton, to assess the feasibility of a job training program for the local residents.
- o Met with Cal Burton, Small Business Investment Corporation (SBIC) Specialist, regarding the SBIC that is being established as one the Task Force projects to operate out of the Crenshaw Neighborhood Opportunity Center.
- o Met with Mrs. Irma Hopkins, Vice President, CompTech Computer Training Company, to discuss the various possibilities in the area of computer training for a joint venture in conjunction with the Task Force's technical job training effort.
- o Met with local representatives regarding surrogate speakers to promote and recognize the accomplishments of the Presidential Task Force on Los Angeles Recovery.

We have nothing further to report this week.

cc: Linda Stunz
Polly Gault

PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON LOS ANGELES RECOVERY

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Date: October 2, 1992
To: David Beigtol, Executive Director
From: Rodolfo Guerra A.
MBDA
Federal Task Force Member
Subject: Weekly Snapshot

MBDA's Minority Business Development Centers continue to provide loan application assistance to disaster victims. MBDCs also continue to receive a small number of applicants requesting assistance. During the week, 5 new applicants were interviewed at the MBDCs.

Our MBDCs continue to provide on-site support at the Compton NOC, Mid-Wilshire NOC and at the City of Los Angeles. MBDCs will also provide on-site support at the Pico Union NOC once it becomes operational.

Our MBDCs continue to submit completed loan applications to the SBA. As of this date, 768 applications have been submitted to the SBA for a total dollar value of \$75,774,683. 407 physical and economic disaster loans have been approved by SBA, representing 318 applicants, for a total dollar value of \$21,171,100. Approximately 373 loan applications remain in process for a total dollar value of \$28,825,049 (loan applications not expected to be completed have been deducted from the number of loans reported in process during the previous week, at which time some 527 applications had been reported in process. Approval rates continue at 59.3 and 72.7 percent respectively for the LA MBDC I and LA MBDC II.

applicants. The LA MBDC II also provides an ethnic breakdown of all loan applicants assisted to date: undetermined (45*), Black (135), Mexican American (127), Puerto Rican (4), Other Spanish American (94), Asian American (328), Hasidic Jew (1), Asian Indian (17), other minority (65), and non-minority (39), for a total of 855 applicants. Undetermined is specified as potential applicants that were seen at the DACs, but did not keep appointments with the MBDC.

Applications submitted to SBA:	\$75,774,683
Applications in process:	\$28,825,049
Applications not to be completed:	<u>\$16,613,300</u>
	\$121,213,032

Applications approved by SBA:	\$21,171,100
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The MBDCs continue to receive walk-in loan applicants requesting assistance. During this reporting period 5 new clients were interviewed for loan application assistance.

** To date, 318 applicants have received approvals with 407 loan applications (physical/economic) approved.

Attended the meeting of the Hermandad Mexicana Nacional with Task Force members, arranged thru Silke Hansen of CRS, Department of Justice. Invited were representatives of the various victim groups from the Black Community, Korean Community and Hispanic Community. The Black Community was unfortunately not represented at the meeting. Primary focus of this meeting was to hopefully try to get a preliminary sense of the kind of issues that still exist in the various communities and bring them to the attention of the Task Force. Major concerns addressed by individuals were issues regarding SBA loans and the dispersal of loan funds sufficient enough to be able to restart their business, and the processing of loan applications. Other issues were in reference to FEMA assistance. Met with some Hispanic and Korean community representatives and extended MBDA's assistance in checking the status of loan applications prepared by our MBDCs for some of their clients.

MBDA continues to provide on-site MBDC consultant assistance to the Compton NOC, and is now providing an on-site support to the Mid-Wilshire NOC.

Attended the Latin Business Association's 2nd annual Business Exposition and Conference held Wednesday, September 30 thru October 1, at the Pasadena Convention Center. This conference was in conjunction with MBDA's Minority Enterprise Development Week and Hispanic Awareness Week proclaimed by the City of Pasadena. The Minority Business Development Agency together with its two Minority Business Development Centers, participated as exhibitors and were able to meet a number of MBE attendees, and made literature and information available to minority entrepreneurs seeking assistance. Networking was also performed with other exhibitors as an outreach and advocacy effort in behalf of MBEs. Ms. Carla Hill, Ambassador to Mexico was a guest speaker, and Mr. Peter Ueberroth of "Rebuild LA was the keynote speaker.

The following ethnic breakdown is provided by the LA MBDC I on loan applications submitted to the SBA: Black (129), Hispanic (41), Asian (32), other (7), and non-minority (24), for a total of 233

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PRESIDENTIAL FEDERAL TASK FORCE

WEEKLY REPORT
OCTOBER 2, 1992

Reporting Period: September 25 through October 1, 1992

The following achievements have been accomplished by our Minority Business Development Centers as of September 24, 1992.

Number of intakes at the DACs to date:	2470
Number of loan applications in process:	373*
Estimated total dollar value of applications in process:	\$28,825,049
Total number of applications submitted to SBA:	768
Total dollar value of applications submitted to SBA:	\$75,774,683
Total number of loan applications approved by SBA:	407**
Total dollar value of applications approved by SBA:	\$21,171,100

* This figure represents the actual number of good potential applications that the MBDCs feels will be completed. The MBDCs estimate that 202 (LA MBDC I - 145/LA MBDC II - 57) loan applications will not be completed from the previously estimated number of application in process, as applicants have not returned to the centers in order to finalize their applications or have failed to bring to the centers needed financial or business information in order to complete their application. The MBDCs have attempted to contact these clients without any response. Estimated dollar value of these incomplete loan applications is estimated at \$16,613,300. Incomplete loan applications will be sent to SBA in Sacramento per Mr. Bob Belloni.

The following is the status of the total dollar value of loan applications to date:

October 2, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID BEIGHTOL

FROM: Dwight Holloway 

SUBJECT: Weekly Report

1. Growth Industries Roundtable

On Wednesday, twenty-six representatives of transportation, construction and water development agencies met with community contracting associations. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce community organizations frustrated with a lack of opportunities to companies and government agencies with aggressive capital expansion programs. Contracting opportunities discussed include: \$ 2 billion capital expansion program for the City Department of Airports; \$ 6 billion for the Los Angeles Water Management District; \$ 3 billion for CALTRANS; \$ 2 billion for Alameda Corridor; and approximately \$ 1 billion for Los Angeles County Transportation Commission.

All representatives agreed to support the Business Opportunities Forum with direct representation. Follow up meetings are being scheduled to link SBA and Commerce business development initiatives with this sector.

2. Rebuild Los Angeles Interaction

Bernard Kinsey of RLA has asked me to work closely with the Finance Task Force. I have been asked to provide federal liaison assistance. Earlier today, I attended a task force briefing with RLA Board members. Extensive planning is in progress in order to complete a comprehensive development plan for RLA Board approval on October 28, 1992. Bernard also agreed to release to me all work plans for RLA task force groups. I will provide summaries of for you and identify opportunities for federal cooperation in the near future.

3. SSBIC

Jim Whitehead and I have been working to resolve outstanding issues associated with completing the SSBIC application. On Monday, Founders National Bank will host a SSBIC summit to finalize these issues. We believe the application can be accepted as complete by the end of next week.

4. Defense Conversion

Los Angeles County completed its application for \$5.565 million for defense conversion grant funds. It was received by the Seattle Regional office today. We anticipate the grant will be approved within three weeks.

Home Loan Bank of San Francisco.

Neighborhood Opportunity Centers (NOC)

The Mid-Wilshire NOC is open and operating. The first meeting of the Advisory Board took place. The Board wants all printed materials to be available in Korean and Chinese.

A site for the South Central NOC has been identified. Negotiations for procurement of the site will take place next week.

The Pico Union NOC will open next Tuesday. The space, materials and labor for the rehabilitation of the space, and all furnishings have been donated. A documentary film is being made. The Grand Opening, a block street festival, is planned for October 17. The Advisory Board in Pico Union is enthusiastic and effective.

In Compton, attendance is lagging again. The City is proposing additional publicity to help that situation. Some funding for the NOC from HUD's Technical Assistance grant is being explored now.

The Crenshaw NOC is expected to open October 15. A major opening ceremony is planned, complete with major celebrities and festivities.

Press releases on Pico Union, Mid Wilshire and Crenshaw are being developed.

Furniture and office equipment for the NOCs was donated to the Presidential Task Force by Pierce National Insurance Co.; they are moving out of Los Angeles. Enough furniture for all the NOCs plus some that will be donated to schools and non-profits have been picked up from Pierce Insurance Co. It is in current NOCs. Some is being stored for not more than 30 days by GSA while it is being disbursed. FEMA employees worked far into the night and early morning to accomplish the move. A press release on this will be done stressing public/private partnerships and win/win situations for all concerned.

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The Crenshaw NOC is expected to open October 15. A major opening ceremony is planned, complete with major celebrities and festivities.

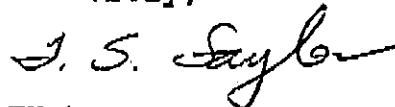
Press releases on Pico Union, Mid Wilshire and Crenshaw are being developed.

Furniture and office equipment for the NOCs was donated to the Presidential Task Force by Pierce National Insurance Co.; they are moving out of Los Angeles. Enough furniture for all the NOCs plus some that will be donated to schools and non-profits have been picked up from Pierce Insurance Co. It is in current NOCs. Some is being stored for not more than 30 days by GSA while it is being disbursed. FEMA employees worked far into the night and early morning to accomplish the move. A press release on this will be done stressing public/private partnerships and win/win situations for all concerned.

David Beightol
September 28, 1992
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damaged. The Governor has directed me and others on the Cabinet Coordinating Committee to do all in our power to work with you and the local communities and bring new jobs and a stable employment base to this area. I look forward to working with you in a coordinated regulatory program targeted on the South Central Los Angeles County area.

Sincerely,



THOMAS S. SAYLES
Chair, L.A. Revitalization Cabinet
Coordinating Committee

TSS:ad
Enclosure



Governor's
Los Angeles Revitalization Cabinet
Coordinating Committee
3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 230
Los Angeles, California 90010-3001

September 28, 1992

Mr. David Beightol
Executive Director
Presidential Task Force
350 South Figueroa Street, 6th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Dear Mr. Beightol:

In the aftermath of the South Central Los Angeles civil unrest, the Governor directed all State agencies to provide full assistance to the affected communities for cleanup and rebuilding the damaged businesses. This work was only a beginning. The Governor is also committed to working with the local communities in seeking to revitalize the affected area, by doing everything we can to assist in developing new jobs and community-based businesses while ensuring protection of public health and the environment. A major component in our effort is to bring State services to the communities, and make the State programs more accessible and responsive to community needs.

In accordance with Executive Order W-32-92, the State has created a One Stop Permit and License Center as part of my responsibilities as the Chair of the Governor's L.A. Revitalization Cabinet Coordinating Committee. This Center brings together the State permit and licensing agencies at one location within the South Central Los Angeles County area. The purposes include the following:

- a. Provide advice to businesses seeking to remain, expand, or locate within South Central Los Angeles County regarding permit, variance, and license requirements, application completeness criteria, rights of appeal, requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policies Act (NEPA), and other applicable regulations and statutes.
- b. Accept and process applications for permits, licenses, and other approvals issued by State agencies.

- c. Where applicable, for a facility requiring two or more permits or other approvals from State agencies, develop a consolidated permit application form incorporating all information required to process the applicable permits and other regulatory approvals. Where a notice of deficiency is issued for a consolidated permit application, said notice shall be issued within 30 days of receipt of the consolidated permit application and shall specify the additional information needs.
- d. Upon acceptance of a complete State consolidated permit application or multiple permit applications for a single facility, establish a time line for the review and decision on all permits and other regulatory approvals issued by the applicable State agencies.
- e. Provide permit and regulatory assistance materials, tailored to the extent possible to the needs of businesses likely to remain, expand, or locate within South Central Los Angeles County.
- f. Provide technical assistance regarding technologies and other measures that can be used to prevent pollution, increase energy efficiency, promote the reuse and recycling of water and production materials and by-products, and minimize the generation of polluting emissions.
- g. Provide information on business assistance programs available through State agencies, including but not limited to research and development assistance, low interest loans, and recycling market development zone incentive programs.

State agencies obviously are only one player in the actions we must take in providing a regulatory environment conducive to revitalization of this area. Local agencies will be the primary permitting agencies dealing with any new or expanded businesses in the area, and we have structured the One Stop Center as a means by which the State can assist you in this work. The Governor has asked me to extend an invitation to you to work with us in the operation of the One Stop Center. I have enclosed a draft MOA which spells out the types of working arrangements we would envision under this type of cooperative effort.

In the immediate wake of the civil unrest, the primary focus was one of assisting the communities and local businesses through a most difficult period. The State is now committed to working with you to move beyond just replacing those businesses that were

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration
P.O. Box 193767
San Francisco, California 94119-3767



Reply to the Attention of

9TGB

October 2, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: David J. Beightol
Los Angeles Task Force

FROM: Felix Contreras
Deputy Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: Status Report

o Continuation of actions:

- Total number of temporary jobs filled by the Los Angeles County Service Delivery Areas is 252 through September 25, 1992. State staff have met with the local jurisdictions and have assurances that this number will greatly increase this coming week.

o New actions:

- Federal Actions:

- DOL national office staff spent several days with California Employment Development Department staff on changes and improvements to the JTPA discretionary grant. One area of discussion was the speed with which local jurisdictions were putting people to work; the administrative costs of the total effort; the coordinative effort among the local agents; and the balance between Federal funds and state of California funds.

- I spoke with David Faulcon, Department of Housing and Urban Development, regarding entrepreneurial training especially as it relates to the services being offered in the Neighborhood Opportunity Centers. We will speak again next week.

- The Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training plans to visit EDD later this month (October 26-27).

FROM:FGM

TO:

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OCT 2, 1992

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State Actions:

- EDD Los Angeles Team staff met with the Los Angeles Alliance, the organization of local JTPA Service Delivery Areas, to re-establish hiring benchmarks.

Christopher J. Elliott
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Charlotte, North Carolina
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now suggestion

October 12, 1992

Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
White House
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Baker,

I thought you may be interested to hear my answer to the ubiquitous question....."What does Mr. H. Ross Perot *really* want?"

My idea is to create a cabinet position for Mr. Perot - SECRETARY OF AMERICA. His mission would be to redefine America's business, social, and political society. This idea captures Mr. Perot's political strength for the Bush Administration without a great deal of marginal cost.

If you like the concept, I will gladly share the strategic and tactical aspects of the plan.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Elliott

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Comments

10-12-92

Bush Campaign -

Why not ① use facts
such as these to bolster
BUSH on the economy?
② find and use

Ex-Sen McGovern, ex-Candidate for President statements on difficulty in trying to establish his own small business because of regulations, red tape, paper-work, taxes, etc. etc., etc.

Sincerely
H Goodman MD

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The Outlook

Healthier Signals From a Sick Economy

NEW YORK

Frustration over this recession-like recovery obscures a development that should benefit the winner of next month's presidential election: In crucial ways, today's economy is far healthier—leaner and meaner, if you will—than the one that Ronald Reagan handed George Bush.

When President Bush took office in 1989, most forecasters believed — correctly, as things turned out — that the economy, expanding since the fall of 1982, had grown dangerously vulnerable to a recession. Reliable long-range indicators had begun to fall, also suggesting a slump was on the way.

Other developments were troubling as well. Inventories were growing faster than sales. Corporate profits and productivity were dropping. A huge trade deficit persisted. Swiftly mounting debt weighed on consumers and businesses. Inflation and interest rates were on the rise.

Today's economy, for all its undeniable difficulties, seems largely free of such troubling trends. Across the spectrum — from inventories to trade to the debt burden — encouraging patterns are emerging. Moreover, as feeble as the recovery may be, it appears likely to continue, and most forecasters look for a gradual pickup in its pace as 1993 unfolds.

The economy's leaner condition is apparent in data, adjusted for inflation, that express retail, wholesale and factory inventories in terms of monthly sales. When President Bush took office, this inventory-sales ratio was 1.51, appreciably higher than of late. Moreover, the ratio was climbing; it reached 1.53 in the spring of 1989, up from 1.49 just before the 1988 election.

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In the past year or so, in contrast, the ratio has fallen. The latest reading of 1.40 is down from 1.42 last spring and 1.47 near the end of last year. With inventories so lean, businesses appear remarkably well equipped to cope with the economy's persistent sluggishness. By the same token, any pickup in demand could bring a significant increase in factory activity.

Vital to a company's health, of course, is its ability to make a profit and improve its productivity. When Mr. Bush became presi-

Scary Prosperity

Natural-Gas Prices Surge, and Producers Aren't Happy at All

Firms Fear Their Customers
Will Move to Rival Fuels
Which Some Start to Do

The Risk of Irking Congress

By CALEB SOLOMON and ROBERT JOHNSON
Staff Reporters of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

BEAUMONT, Texas — Behind a shield of bulletproof glass in the computerized "War Room" of Gulf States Utilities Co., Barry Hartt seeks cover from an incoming round of rocketing natural-gas prices.

The October prices, which are up 140% from February to a seven-year high, burst forth in bright blue numbers on a screen in front of Mr. Hartt. But Gulf States, which makes much of its electricity from gas for its 540,000 customers, is taking evasive action.

Mr. Hartt, who supervises this nerve center, quickly scans another computer screen. He finds neighboring utilities that burn lower-cost coal and oil and are offering to sell electricity at lower prices than the natural gas he needs to make power. Taking their offers, he says, "We're getting away from high-priced gas."

Favored by Energy Bill

Why is Mr. Hartt talking this way about natural gas, the clean-burning fuel supposedly more abundant in Texas than oil in Saudi Arabia? Gas, after all, is the darling of the energy bill that cleared Congress last Thursday. The bill, which President

last Thursday. The bill, which President Bush is expected to sign, on and privately owned automot use more natural gas, encourage utilities to step up gas consumption gives tax relief to gas drillers. is crucial to the U.S. strategy reliance on Persian Gulf oil.

At first glance, a boom se for gas producers, who since endured a supply glut that has out of business at the rate of With gas prices surging now a natural-gas companies in fa

dent, both barometers were dropping. Corporations' after-tax profits fell from nearly \$176 billion annually at the end of 1988 to a rate of only \$152 billion in the summer of 1989. The hourly output of workers in non-farm businesses also was declining.

Today's picture is strikingly different. After months of painful belt-tightening, most companies report rising profits. At \$233 billion annually, the rate of after-tax profits has climbed some \$25 billion in just six months. Productivity has also been rising.

The ability of U.S. companies to compete in world markets has improved markedly in the past four years. This can be seen in America's trade performance. In 1988, the U.S. trade in goods and services with other nations was in deficit to the tune of nearly \$102 billion. Last year, this deficit was only \$11.7 billion, down steeply from \$57.5 billion in 1990 and \$75.5 billion in 1989.

A major factor in the improvement is the increasingly competitive pay of U.S. workers, which in turn partly reflects the dollar's reduced foreign-exchange value.

During Mr. Bush's White House years, the average hourly pay of U.S. factory workers has risen from \$14.31 to a recent reading of \$15.45. But Labor Department studies show far sharper increases in the period in comparable pay rates abroad. At \$13.54, the Italian pay level was lower than the U.S. rate when Mr. Bush took office; it recently stood at \$17.18, or \$1.73 higher than the U.S. average. Pay levels in 11 nations now exceed the U.S. rate. That's up from seven near the end of the Reagan years.

Debt, much of it piled up during Mr. Reagan's presidency, continues to inhibit economic activity in the U.S. But the burden has begun to diminish, as many businesses and individuals have managed to reduce what they owe.

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Any assessment of the economy's health should also take inflation and interest rates into account. When Mr. Bush took office, inflation was accelerating. In early 1988, the consumer price index was climbing at an annual rate of 3.7%; by election-time, the increase was 4.9%, and in February 1989 it reached 5.9%. Recently, by comparison, consumer prices have been rising about 3% annually, which is a slower rate than early in the year. Military outlays, a particularly inflationary sort of government spending, were increasing four years ago; now they are declining.

Similarly, interest rates were high and rising in the fall of 1988. For instance, the federal funds rate that banks charge one another averaged 8.35% in November 1988, up from less than 7% early that year, and it reached nearly 10% in March 1989. Now the rate is close to 3%, down from more than 4% early in the year.

To be sure, spurring the recovery will remain a stiff challenge for the winner of next month's election. But he will not encounter many of the worrisome trends that faced Mr. Bush four years ago.

—ALFRED L. MALABRE JR.

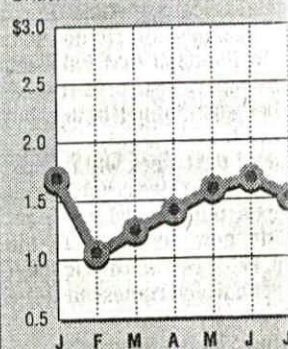
Street, the industry must Right? Not necessarily.

"Oh, we danced in the hall a few days when prices started a lot of us are scared that gas is as dependable as long as it is like this," says Roger Plank, president at Apache Corp., a big H producer.

Some people in the industry say the price increases may be a good thing. Producers are cause many once-faithful cust

1992 Natural Gas

Spot Month Settlement on the New York Mercantile Exchange, in dollars per British thermal units



Source: New York Mercantile Exchange

trict utilities and manufacturing to other fuels rather than higher prices. And they worry about price volatility itself may allow the ability of many customers to switch fuels will curb the current price surge. Winter turns out to be unusual.

Purchases Cut Back

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Pushing up gas prices among customers is the fear: shortages of gas. A precarious patchwork of 45 independent producers, including a two-million-gallon local utility, demand peaks in the summer.

Gas prices have climbed 70% in many contracts since the surge coming after the production in Mexico. Some price increases for the summer are too fast and, if they create the industry's 1977 shortages, a cardigan. "We want over two or three times the balance of pipelines back in the area," says Michael Barbis, an executive at Schroder & Co.

All this has caused beyond higher heat bills, though those are of customers of Long

Please Turn to

HARRY A. GOODMAN, M.D.

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Secretary James Baker
BUSH CAMPAIGN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.

October 12, 1992

Mr James A Baker III ^{suggestion}
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington - D.C. ^{NDW}

Dear Mr Baker -

If you want to
put your Candidate
back in the White
House - just have him
announce - he will
leave this Country
for the next four years
without salary - and
that it be put to reducing
the deficit.

Forget all the ex-
traneous verbiage -

(over) yours sincerely
Frances B. Edelstein

505 14th Avenue
San Francisco CA 94118
Wed. October 14-1992

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Dear Mr. Baker -

I haven't heard enough of this
argument from the President and
would like to see him take
some credit, along with the
Republican Party, for the Cold War
Victory - and go forward with
renewed energy into the Transition
from fighting the Cold War to
creating a prosperous Peacetime
America -

Thank you for your attention
Sincerely,

Suzanne F. Votz

... I wish one argument the President would use is:

Because of our preparedness and eternal vigilance, (a lesson from a certain Dec. 7,) we've achieved a cold war victory.

Do we hear any acknowledgement by the "peaceniks" today?

Now that we've accomplished this goal we can go forward in this Post-Cold-War Transition Period to downsize the Defense Industry. Do we hear any cheers from the peaceniks?

This downsizing creates temporary job displacement and transitions. Do we hear any productive answers from the "peaceniks" who have demonstrated for this for so long?

But here we are with a marvelous new opportunity, The Cold War Won, now able to again put energies to new creative endeavors to continue making our country great — But:
PEACE with Vigilance! Semper Paratus!

S. VOLTZ

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suggestion

Oct 8, 1992

Dear Mr. Baker,

Campaign idea - conduct
a survey of Arkansas voters and see
if the majority favor George Bush,
and they probably do. If so - run
a spot commercial on TV saying
Arkansas voters prefer Bush over
Clinton - could they be trying to
tell us something.

Sincerely,

Don Ward

Box 1216
Mountain Home,
Arkansas
72653

Oct 14, 1992

Dear Mr Baker: ^{now} ^{views}

Please, try to put a stop to
these stupid accusations re-
garding McCarthyism.

My husband and I watched the
Mc Carthy Hearings with disgust.
And, as Republicans, with great
dismay for our party.

Someone in your campaign, who
is old enough to remember

the real Joe McCarthy, should
reply to this terrible comparison.
That man was condemned by
the United States Senate in
1954.

How dare Mr Clinton and Sen.
How compare McCarthy to
President Bush?

Sincerely
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Pacifica, California

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Mr James Baker
c/o The White House
Washington D.C 20500

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Granville, Ohio
October 13, 1992

Jim Baker
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Baker,

I am a long-time conservative who plans to vote for Bush. In the remaining debates I hope that he will move from the generalities and platitudes of the first debate to respond directly to Clinton with a sharper focus on facts and specifics.

Here are several points that might be used in TV spots to zing Clinton:

Show a clip of Clinton boasting that his fellow governors voted him the best in the nation, and then point out that their previous choice was Dukakis!

Show a clip of Crowe testifying that sanctions would get Saddam out of Kuwait, followed by a clip of him claiming to be a Clinton military advisor, and ask if the nation wants to risk a novice who picks such advisors.

Show a clip of Clinton boasting that Arkansas ranks 49th in per capita tax burden, and then point out that he fails to tell us that the per-capita-tax/per-capita-income ratio in Arkansas is well above the national average.

Clinton boasts that he has created 17,000 new jobs in Arkansas. If some of these are jobs that companies have moved to Arkansas from other states, use a TV spot which shows Clinton boasting about the new jobs, and then point out that these are offset by some of the job losses that he blames on Bush. Slick?

Re the Clinton draft dodging, and his Moscow and Oslo trips, make it crystal clear that the issue is not his actions 20 years ago, but is his lying about it today. This is a question of character which I believe is relevant to his fitness for office. Define the issue, keep it alive, and continue to demand that he answer the questions instead of yelling "McCarthyism".

Yours truly,

Jim Menard

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Laura Ka Keller
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Dear Jim Baker,

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I have been listening to the Rush Limbaugh Show, and have learned a lot of facts about Clinton that have been suppressed by the press.

These facts should get out, and put on campaign commercials if necessary.

* * ① The black woman, who Bill Clinton made calls and asked her position to be given to Jennifer Flowers -

* * ② As governor, when he traveled to various foreign countries to get them to invest in Arkansas, all the investments were in the non-minority regions

{ These two facts show his unconcern with }
{ minorities and their rights }

I'm sure there must be more dirt that has never been exposed. His flipflop on choice-ed, tax payed abortions, Iraq, etc.

* ③ Focus on the Arkansas State.

Avg. wage - very low, ↑ drop outs
Environmental mess, his choice to ↓
Social Security.

(4) That Clinton would not be able to get the lowest level of confidential information due to his record on draft, Meadlo Trail during Vietnam, and Americans are contemplating making him commander in chief.

(5) * Forest health care is available in public hospitals
It matters to most people the character of the President.

I also know of many small business owners who are scared to death of Clinton - ~~scared~~ to the point of saying they will leave America if he is elected!

Hit him with all you have. He will destroy America - with all the liberals cheering him on. It will be the end of the U.S.A. as we know it.

God Bless. We'll be praying for you.

Sincerely,

Diana DeKeller

LeRoy E. Euvrard, Jr.
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Okeana, Ohio
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Now

14 October 1992

Mr. James Baker
c/o President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Reelection Campaign - The Economy

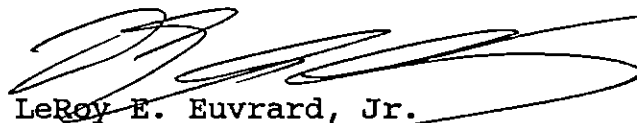
Dear Mr. Baker:

I believe that the message President Bush has to deliver to the American people is:

- The United States is in a recession.
- We are in a world economy.
- The world is in a recession, including Germany and Japan.
- The recovery is going to depend on global cooperation and a global recovery.
- Who is better able to bring the world leaders together to forge a global recovery? The architect of the greatest coalition of forces since WWII or the Governor of Arkansas?

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,



LeRoy E. Euvrard, Jr.

Mr. James A. Baker, III
Secretary of State and Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20500

suggestion

NAN

October 15, 1992

Dear Sir,

Watching many local rats abandon the ship, I would like to suggest that a debate be organized between Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Clinton, who is sharp-tongued and might damage her husband's cause by overreaching herself.

Sincerely,



Thomas Galland
P.O. Box 1676
Windham ME 04062

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Campaign to Reelect President Bush
Dear Sir,

Exactly what are all of you doing? You have totally dropped the ball on Clinton's draft record! His credibility is one issue but it is NOT the most important. This man wants to be the next Commander-in-Chief of our military and no one absolutely no one has brought out the fact that in getting his induction notice killed, he contracted to join the ROTC - WHICH HE DID NOT DO! This man deliberately and knowingly failed to serve his country WHEN CALLED IN TIME OF WAR!! And this is what is critical. If he were the next Commander-in-Chief, why should anybody obey him if he orders them to risk their lives for their country - WHEN HE HIMSELF WOULD NOT!! It is a question of honor, of integrity, of courage. It would affect his ability to lead our country and its military in time of war!! Doesn't anybody there understand that and capitalize on it?!

And the Senators & others who are appearing on various news shows defending President Bush's attack on Clinton. I've never heard such weak wimpish answers! Where are their backbones!?!? They should be AGGRESSIVELY turning the attack back on Clinton & NEVER NEVER APOLOGIZE! On Evans & Novack, they savaged Congressman Bob Dornan & his meeting with several other Congressmen with the President & their conversation. Someone on that show said that Mr Dornan was a "kook" a right-wing

fanatic & the Republican spokesman said absolutely nothing, almost giving the impression that he agreed with that statement! This is unbelievable! What about the other Congressman at that meeting? Wasn't he a Viet Nam prisoner of war being held at the same time Clinton was making his anti-war protests? A prisoner for 5 years!! Is he also a right-wing "kook" - a "fanatic"? Where was this man's response? Where are his brains? (the Republican) for the Republican party are worse than nothing! Get someone who has the courage of their convictions, a backbone & who will go on the attack against Clinton totally 100% supporting the President!!

And as far as "Skullie Horton", Everytime a Democrat throws it in the face of a Republican -- throw it back in their face. The Skullie Horton ad WAS THE TRUTH AND THE VOTERS WERE SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW IT. And one thing the Democrats can't stand is the truth! NEVER-NEVER APOLOGIZE FOR THE TRUTH!!!!

Sincerely

Mrs Doris Burgess

P.S. Attached is a letter I wrote which was printed in our local paper

P.P.S - George Bush should come to the Spilke Barre Scranton area

Letters to the editor

Reader: Don't ignore Clinton draft record

Editor,

Bill Clinton very much wants the voters of this nation to ignore his draft record during the Vietnam War claiming it is a "non-issue."

But nothing could be farther from the truth! It is exactly what Bill Clinton did during that time that goes to the very heart of the character and integrity of this man who today wants to lead this country and its military.

While thousands of other men honorably fulfilled their military obligation to their country by either joining a branch of the armed forces, the ROTC or National Guard, Bill Clinton did not!

In a letter to his draft board, he claimed he wanted to "protect the viability of his political future" but then went on to vigorously voice his opposition to the war writing that he "loathed the military!"

When he received his induction notice and reporting date he then used his political connections with Senator Fulbright's office to successfully kill this notice.

In return, however, he promised to immediately join the

ROTC — a promise he never kept!

So, while others were fighting and dying in a war that he opposed and had avoided through his advantage of wealth and political favors, Bill Clinton instead returned to school in Oxford, England, and began organizing anti-war protests and peace demonstrations.

And today, never having served a single day in any branch of the armed forces he continues to lie to the American people about his cowardly conduct!

Yet now, this is the same man we are being asked to trust — to entrust perhaps not only our own lines but the lines of our families who might be called to fight in any future conflict.

All this — — to a man who deliberately and knowingly failed to serve his country in time of war when he called — — and a man who now wants to be entrusted with the command of the fighting forces he has said he despised!

Is this a man of integrity, of honor, of courage? A man worthy of respect or to command respect in others?

Why should any obey this man if he orders that they must fight for their country and risk their lives when he himself would not?!

To elect Bill Clinton to this country's highest office, the Presidency, and to be its next Commander-in-chief would be a slap in the face to every American who ever served and an insult to the memory of every American who fought and died in service to their country!!

Doris Burgess,
Conyngham

585 MARLIN COURT
REDWOOD CITY CA 94065

10/13/92

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JAMES BAKER
WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF
& CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

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Dear Mr. Baker,

For the next or final debate I would like
to commend to you a line I think the
President should quote.

From the Episcopal Theologian of Oxford
Don C. S. Lewis' book - either the
Screwtape Letters or The Great Divorce
circa 1940's or 1950's. The most powerful
lines used by old Screwtape (the Devil)
were as follows -- "Oh, go ahead,
take a chance!" The Devil was a

most persuasive and engaging chap, and
I thought it appropos in the closing phase
of the Campaign, these are the words
now being used by Clinton & Gore to
"close the deal". Sincerely,

Robert M Prestidge
Republican Volunteer

NPW

abortion

October 12, 1992

Mr. James Baker
Campaign Manager
President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

In order for the Republican Party to get past the "Pro-Choice" issue regarding abortion, I make the following suggestion:

Make the "Pro-Choice" terminology a question of semantics. Unfortunately, Pro-Choice has become synonymous with civil rights. If you are not Pro-Choice, you're denying a person their right to make moral choices. I'm sure the Republican Party is not interested in legislating morality, but they have a moral responsibility to legislate crime. Therefore, I propose that President Bush assure the American People that he is 100% behind their right to make choices. However, He is committed to fighting crime and, in the absence of scientific proof that life does not begin at conception, he is obligated to fight for the life of the unborn.

Therefore, the issue can be equated with slavery (another great human life issue) in that, at one time it was legal for one human being to own another human being but our great nation recognized the wrong in this posture, so too, we have come to recognize that all life (born and unborn) deserves protection under the constitution.

Most importantly, President Bush must assure the American people that he is Pro-Choice because that is the single most important value upon which our nation was founded.

Sincerely,

Nanno E. Hayes

Nanno E. Hayes
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cc: Republican Party Chair

J.M.S.

NOW

Suggestions

J. Richard DuCharme
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SWARTZ CREEK, MICH.
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Dear Sir:-

I have been watching all the talks, adds and debates about the coming election. Although I'm a solid Republican I fear George Bush is losing in a bad way He has to come out with a definite plan to return ^(bring) the manufacturing jobs that have been taken out of the country. Clinton's idea to build more roads and infrastructure is a return to WPA and big government cost. Why can't you bring business people to Washington and offer them a deal they can expect to return work to U.S.A.

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1. Offer them a plan where the Federal and State government will pay all overhead for a manufacturing job that is returned to U.S.A.
2. The company agreeing to this business would have to promise to keep their present manufacturing here and not just exchange one return for another exit.
3. Added incentive could be added like limitation of tax on the profit of this new business and a capital gains limit for just these businesses.
4. In return the company would have to hire all welfare and ADC people. These people can do the work ~~the~~ as good as any poor people in foreign countries.
5. The money saved on welfare can pay the overhead for the business with no new taxes.

6. Also a child nursery should be established at the company for the ADC children while the parent is working.
7. Anybody who refuses to work does not get aid or food stamps. If you get most of them on these jobs you will eliminate food stamp fraud for another saving.
8. Also, these people can be covered by an H.M.O. instead of welfare medical aid.
9. These businesses should be located in the inner city. Each city that wants these businesses would agree to collect no property tax.
10. To keep tabs on the companies to make sure they are not renegeing some jobs against their promise the Labor leader could be asked to police the deal with back up from a government group.

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From the people I have talked to this would be a good way to get back to good times.

Please knock off the character run down of Clinton. The people are getting sick of it. A good business plan something like I have enclosed is the Republican's only hope of success.

I would hope you could present this at least by or during the debate at U. of M. because Detroit would be a good place to start it. We have a great Governor who would be pleased with it.

A real business plan vs W.P.A.
What a slogan

You have my prayers for a good outcome for this election.

Thank you
L. Richard DuCharme



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Mr. James Baker
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October 12, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am furious!!! I'm sick and tired of the constant bashing
of Bush bashing during the past year with no defense shown
by the Bush administration. Why let them get away withit?

Don't the Democrats realize the tenure of Bush had to
emphasize their efforts towards world peace which was so
important at that time? These times are different so the
focus now is on the home front against foreign competition.
These times are entirely different.

The Democratic congress is responsible for tax increases,
over spending and precipitating the deficit.

Why hasn't more attention been given to their so-called
success in the small state of Arkansas? There is absolutely
no comparison between that and the United States government.

Furthermore, who wants that joker Perot at the helm of our
country which is still seen as a great country and must
continue to be.

Please, please, stand up for the many great accomplishments.

I also admire Vice President Quale as a person who stands
firm in his beliefs and has been badly and unjustly treated
but still shows great stature in spite of it all.

I hope these comments are taken as intended and, if taken
seriously, I know we can win the race.

Yours sincerely in trust, thankfulness and hope for another
four years.

Sincerely,

Lonnie K. Leaman
Ms. Lonnie K. Leaman

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October 15, 1992

Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
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Washington, D.C.

NRN

RE: The Winning Recipe

Dear Mr. Baker:

I write to you as I know that President Bush is extremely busy right now. I am an avid Bush supporter and Republican and very concerned about President Bush being re-elected. In order for Mr. Bush to be elected, there must be a 180 degree change in strategy. In my opinion, President Bush must refrain from discussing issues in a positive presentation and give America a "bloody nose" by outlining the nine (9) negative factors which have impacted America as discussed in the Time Magazine feature story of September 28, 1992. It should be noted that many of these factors are "external" and not controllable by the President of the U.S. The President should outline each of these problems briefly during Monday's debate and admit that it will take time for some of the problems be solved and that no individual can become President and make these problems go away.

Under the aforementioned scenario the President's presentation is somewhat "negative" which is the opposite of his "positive" approach. The President has been disturbed by all the negative press and has been and continues to be "up-beat". This is constructive behavior because positive thoughts translate into positive thinking and action. However, nobody want to hear the positive rhetoric anymore, so I say give America a "shock treatment" by hitting on all the problems which have hit on America all at once.

Upon "shocking" everybody at the debate, I would then give another dose to America during a one-half hour message where Mr. Bush "wraps up" on the positive. It should be noted that while the President is hitting on the negatives he should be asking all of America what politician or business man can realistically solve these problems. This will develop the "**reasonable doubt**" the Administration is looking for.

I do not recommend trying to "hit a home run" against Bill Clinton. Mr. Clinton is blessed with too much debating ability for this to logically happen.

Upon your receipt of this letter I will be happy to further discuss some ideas and strategy. My home phone number is (215) 527-5166.

Respectfully,

DJ Juiffre
Douglas Juiffre

105 Montrose Ave. Rosemont, Pa 19016

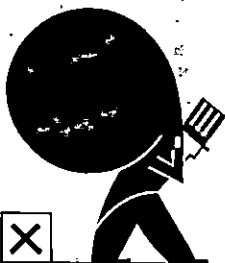
If the recession is over, why does the recovery. Business is barely moving. And come good news: If the U.S. gets to work rebuilding

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Not since the Depression has America faced so many economic problems at once.

Here is a checklist of the burdens that are weighing down the economy.

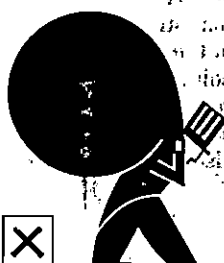
As the country struggles to deal with them, wrenching changes will occur.



DEFENSE BUILD-DOWN

In the short run, the end of the cold war removes a major support for industry. Until savings are redirected, it's a net loss to the economy.

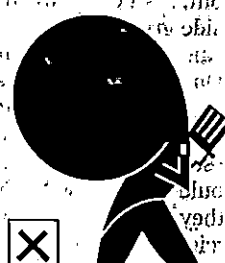
1989: Military spending was rising at 3% annually.
1993: Expenditures will begin falling 5% a year.



FALLING REAL WAGES

As global competition has increased and productivity has stalled, Americans have suffered a steady decline in their average income for nearly two decades.

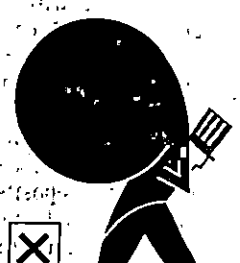
1972: Hourly wage of private, nonfarm workers was \$3.67.
1992: Adjusted for inflation, wages are down 13%.



BUDGET DEFICIT

With a national debt of \$4 trillion and huge interest payments to keep up, the U.S. has almost no room to stimulate the economy with a burst of spending.

1982: The federal deficit hit a record \$128 billion.
1992: The total may reach a record \$400 billion.



AGING BOOMERS

The baby boomers have already bought their first homes and have started saving for retirement. The result: less demand for big-ticket items.

1986: Housing starts reached 1.8 million.
1992: This year's estimate is 1.2 million.

By S.C. GWYNNE WASHINGTON

IF AMERICA'S ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE seems suddenly alien and hostile to many citizens, there is good reason: they have never seen anything like it. Nothing in memory has prepared consumers for such turbulent, epochal change, the sort of upheaval that happens once in 50 years. That may explain why so many voter polls, taken as the economy shudders toward the November election, reveal such ragged emotional edges, so much fear and misgiving. Even the economists do not have a name for the present condition, though one has described it as "suspended animation" and "never-never land."

The outward sign of the change is an economy that stubbornly refuses to recover from the 1990-91 recession. In a normal

rebound, Americans would be witnessing a flurry of hiring, new investment and lending, and buoyant growth. But the U.S. economy remains almost comatose a full year and a half after the recession officially ended. Unemployment is still high; real wages are declining. At a TIME economic forum last week, forecasters predicted that U.S. growth would amount to only 1.8% this year and 2.6% for 1993, about half the speed of a normal recovery. The current slump already ranks as the longest period of sustained weakness since the Great Depression.

That was the last time the economy staggered under as many "structural" burdens, as opposed to the familiar "cyclical" problems that create temporary recessions once or twice a decade. The structural faults, many of them legacies of the 1980s, represent once-in-a-lifetime

dislocations that will take years to work out. Among them: the job drought, the debt hangover, the defense-industry contraction, the savings and loan collapse, the real estate depression, the health-care cost explosion and the runaway federal deficit. "This is a sick economy that won't respond to traditional remedies," said Norman Robertson, chief economist at Pittsburgh's Mellon Bank. "There's going to be a lot of trauma before it's over."

How to fix the broken parts of the economy has not only become a central issue of the presidential campaign but is also likely to stand as Topic A for much of the 1990s. Quick fixes will not work, a point that many Americans seem to be accepting. In fact, that is the light at the end of the tunnel. "A lot of good things are going on underneath the surface that will actually work very well for us two and three years

pain linger? Because this is no normal
summers have dug in their heels. But there is
itself, better days will come.

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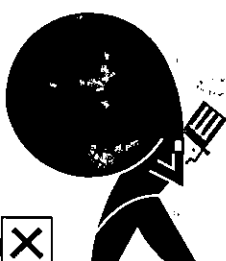


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CORPORATE CUTBACKS

To become more competitive and profitable, American companies have slashed jobs by the millions, most recently taking a heavy toll of white-collar positions.

1988: The U.S. work force increased by more than 200,000 a month.
1992: Monthly increases are running about 50,000.

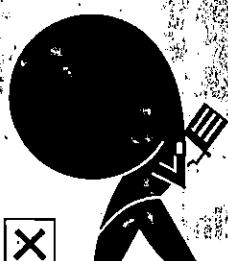


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REAL ESTATE CRASH

After a run-up in prices in the 1980s, the bubble burst, sending builders and bankers into a tailspin and leaving many homeowners with negative net worth.

1986: The office vacancy rate in midtown New York City was 9.7%.
1992: The rate is 17.7%, sending rents down.

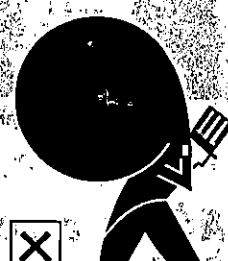


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DEBT HANGOVER

The borrowing binge of the 1980s leaves consumers with little leverage (or taste) for spending. It won't come back until the loans are substantially paid down.

1989: Non-government debt in the U.S. totaled \$1.8 trillion.
1992: That figure stands at over \$6 trillion.

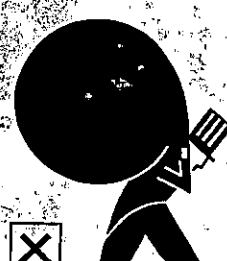


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BANKING BUST

After taking on too much risk under too little regulation, banks stumbled and S&Ls collapsed, leaving a costly cleanup and a shortage of solid lenders.

1989: Cost of the S&L bailout was estimated at \$300 billion.
1992: The projected total has reached \$500 billion.



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GLOBAL SLUMP

The recession among industrial nations and uncertain prospects in Europe have thwarted U.S. exports, which until recently were thriving.

1989: The world's economy expanded 4.3%.
1992: A meager 1.1% growth is expected.

out," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for the Boston Co. Economic Advisors.

Until earlier this year, the U.S. seemed to be headed for a more normal rebound, thanks to the brisk tempo of export sales. But then the economy began to suffer from yet another new development: America's growing linkages to the global economy, which has gone into a slump. The world's economy didn't grow at all last year, and is expected to expand only 1.1% this year. The currency crisis that swept Europe last week was a profound symptom of the West's stagnation. Germany's relatively high interest rates, run up by the cost of rapid unification, have prevented its major trading partners—including to some extent the U.S.—from lowering their own rates enough to boost their economies.

For the U.S., a major effect of Germany's high rates is the damper they put on

America's primary export markets. In the second quarter of this year, the U.S. trade deficit zoomed to \$17.8 billion, up from \$5.9 billion in the previous quarter. "That cut the second-quarter growth rate for the country in half. That's how dependent we are on the global economy," says C. Fred Bergsten, director of the Institute for International Economics. Just as in the U.S., the outlook in Europe and Japan is for a drawn-out recovery.

America's structural burdens have hit home most profoundly in terms of jobs. The U.S. workplace is "in a profound, historic state of turmoil that for millions of individuals is approaching panic," according to labor consultant Dan Lacey, publisher of the newsletter *Workplace Trends*. Official statistics fail to reveal the extent of the pain. Unemployment stands at 7.6%, far lower than the 1982 high of 10.8%, but more people

are experiencing distress. A comprehensive tally would include workers who are employed well below their skill level, those who cannot find more than a part-time job, people earning poverty-level wages, workers who have been jobless for more than four weeks at a time and all those who have grown discouraged and quit looking. Last year those distressed workers totaled 36 million, or 40% of the American labor force, according to the Washington-based Economic Policy Institute.

Pay has come under assault as well. The much touted job gains of the 1980s were, for the most part, low-wage positions earning \$250 a week or less. More than 25% of the U.S. work force now toils in this class of job, up from less than 19% in 1979. Laid-off workers who return to the market often must take huge pay cuts. Carolyn Collins, 49, of Ames, Iowa, who lost a \$10-an-hour

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October 16, 1992

suggestions
(economy)

Mr. James Baker, Chief - of - Staff
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Dear Mr. Baker,

You do a terrific job at anything!
You look and sound great on TV!

I think that you, in your economic speech, or President Bush, in his opening statement at the next debate, should propose a substantial tax cut for those earning up to \$100,000.

Congress should be given the challenge, mandate, and accountability to cut unnecessary spending to make up for the tax cut.

Democrats want a change. The most important change we need is less Democrats in Congress. The Democrats are the deficit.

I heard on Business Morning, CNN, today, that Clinton is working on a new economic policy with disregard for the deficit.

President Bush should elaborate more on the positive events taking place during his

administration. On the cover of last week's Business Week, there were words as "Silicon Prairie, Ill., Telecom Corridor, Tex., Medical Alley, Minn., Optic Valley, Ariz., Laser Lane, Fla., and Ceramic Corridor, N.Y."

The cover story and editorial stated that these were coordinated centers of university research, state and local input, and private businesses - a tribute to the Republican concept.

I also read that the private alternative schools which have started in some cities by a Minneapolis man has educational programs from early childhood through high schools.

President Bush is way ahead of Perot and Clinton's promises in education.

I detest Clinton using the words, "trickle-down economics." America's great economy was built by small businesses and entrepreneurs given an opportunity to grow on their own.

Respectfully,

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Oct. 16, 1992

The WHITE HOUSE

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Washington D.C.

Attn. JIM BAKER

Re: GEORGE BUSH
Re-election.

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Dear Jim;

It is a great honor for me to write you this letter. This letter is about the campaign for re-election of the president of the United States. I believe most of the messages to the people have not been received very well, and I have some suggestions.

I think the American people should be encouraged and warned thru ads on TV. and radio to "stand for their principles and stand with the man who believes and will stand up for it."

It is human nature that whenever there is not an ideal situation people seek another alternative, but the people have to be warned that things could be worse. Hard Economy and job market are global and temporary problems. "The principles have to stay and never not to be stood up for."

As an example is my family life. I am an Afghan refugee that has come to US. after we were forced out from our country. Because my family were influential and powerful with roots in the people, the Communists and then Russians when they took over the country offered my family power, money ... etc. in return for cooperation. My father and other members of the family, because of their principles and

beliefs flatly rejected their offer. As a result, members of our family including my father ^{were} sent to jail, tortured, even some executed and the rest forced to leave the country and live in a neighboring country in refugee camps.

With all the hardship and terrible situations, "never, never did we not stand up for our principles and for what we believed and stood for."

You should add that, "You, America and the world can not afford to take a chance. Please stay with your principles and re-elect the person who stands for it."

I believe this message will go across a lot better. I had a hard time reaching you in your office.

If I can do anything to help re-elect the president, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours

M.A. Roshan

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Debate
suggestions

Mr Baker -

Sir, I wanted to scream last night during the debate. Please consider for Monday's input to the President.

① Bill, all your party told me how to handle IRAQ. Wait, hold back, embargo - I couldn't do that we had to draw a line in the sand. We then mobilized all our forces to solve the problem. Tonight I'm drawing that line in the sand on the Economy etc.

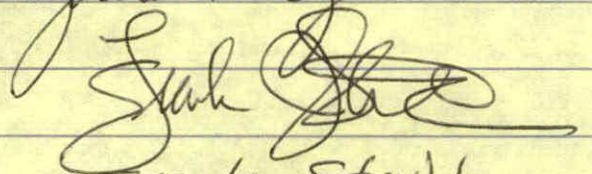
② Bill, you want to pull all of our troops out of Europe. You believe that too costly and I agree, to a point, that we need to cut those costs and do more with our reserve components that performed so magnificently in the desert. But then on (date) you said (you think we should send troops to Bosnia and provide a presence to settle that situation. Well Bill, here is your foreign policy lesson, the one you missed while at Oxford and Moscow, READ-MY-LIPS Bosnia is in Europe. Not only that, but ~~congratulations~~ that's a fact even a Democratic Congress can't change. We need to be able to project strength into the world as

required. That means don't tell the Defense Department that the last one out of the Pentagon, shut out the lights. Tell the taxpayer that we will prudently harvest the peace dividend and guarantee that it will only go one place - to cut the debt! Rather than fuel every Democratic Pork Barrel in sight.

③ I'm glad to hear you talk about Education, but you miss one of the traditions that has helped educate and build this country for years. I understand why you miss it ~~and~~ ^{as} I'm sure the voters do, it's the GI Bill. I will propose to the Congress that we offer a new GI Bill for public as well as military service by high school graduates under a set of programs to train and employ our youth starting in summer of '93. I ask the voters to give me the Republican Congress necessary to get these programs through the maze of self-interests and to reduce the pork-barrel to the point where we can pay for this effort.

Other specific savings ideas could include a single recruiting command for all services that will also incorporate selective service, eliminating duplication between Guard, Reserve, and Active components of the military, and a tax credit for college students that choose to live at home to help those that can't afford residence.

Mr Baker, as a voter out here in Wisconsin I see clearly one thing — President Bush needs some knockout punches that are quotable and make people laugh and make people proud. I think these would do it. I could write for a long time on this but I want to get this out in overnight mail now. I hope you get to read and use this in time to help.

Yours truly

Frank Struble
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p.s. don't concern anyone with "credit me"
~~on this~~ on this — just use it to
help the President get reelected if you
can.

NRN

Dear Mr. Baker:

In the not too distant past, the principles of honesty, integrity and character held sway in the people whom we choose to lead us. This is not true in the Sodom-Gom~~or~~^{ah} society of today.

Today good decent people are such a minority. The "anything goes crowd" follow such con artists as Slick Willie Clinton as "dumb driven cattle" unable or unwilling to think for themselves. Slick Willie is a super con man, smiling from ear to ear telling lies and twisting facts ninety miles an hour. He and Dirty Al seem to have these "dumb driven cattle" mesmerised. They lie over and over about the great things he has done in Arkansas and Bush has done little or nothing to bring the truth to the people. The enclosed clipping does much to set the record straight and I do not understand why the ^{BUSH}~~business~~ people have not obtained such facts and made use of them.

During the several months prior to the Democratic Convention, Slick Willie tried to appear as very religious. Every Sunday he attended church somewhere and always a black church. He seemed unaware that there are also white churches. Possibly he thought that in those churches he would find a greater number of the forementioned "dumb driven cattle".

Slick Willie denies all charges of his womanizing. Bush has failed to pursue these charges and Slick Willie has cleverly covered them up, but where there is smoke there is fire.

Now, pro choice- - define it. No candidate is willing to be specific/ Bush just pussyfoots around and Slick Willie says what Hillary tells him to say. I am speaking of pro-choice pertaining to abortion. A pure and simple definition is pro-murder. You use a gun to kill a person and it is murder. A doctor takes a knife and kills an innocent unborn baby and it is pro-choice. A pregnant woman goes to her doctor and she and her husband want a boy and the doctor tells her that the baby is a girl. So what? The doctor being unethical and money minded tells her to get on the table and put her legs in stirrups and he will perform a pro-choice-abortion-murder. Then she can get pregnant again and if it does not work out right, he will perform another pro-choice. So, regarding abortion, pro-choice is murder.

It's getting late. Go get Slick Willie. Remember "Good Guys Finish Last."

Thank you.



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Atlanta

Clinton didn't help Arkansas

The Editors: After the last tax increase under the Clinton administration here in Arkansas, we rank 20th in the nation in taxes paid as a percent of income. This is a very high rate of taxation for one of the poorer states. These were regressive taxes that hit the middle and lower classes. No "political viability" was risked in raising the income tax on the wealthy. After all, they might be the ones to help finance a presidential race.

In 1990 Arkansas was ranked 50th in state policy initiatives (Clinton has been too busy campaigning for higher office), 45th in energy use and production, 44th in transportation efficiency, 42nd in community health, 38th in air pollution, 28th in toxic waste and 25th in agricultural pollution. The

state was ranked 48th in overall environmental health. These statistics are from the Institute for Southern Studies.

Indecisiveness and lack of experience in the private sector are two of the problems that have made his career as governor such a failure. Much of the failure has been cleverly hidden by "Slick Willie."

WILLIAM E. BURNHAM JR.

Pine Bluff, Ark.

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American College of SurgeonsFellow
International College of Surgeons

October 19, 1992

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Chief of Staff
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Fax: 202-456-2461

Dear Mr. Baker,

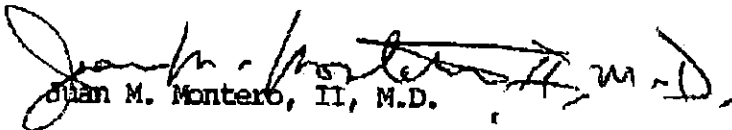
It is now high noon. We are losing. Please convey to President Bush to do something dramatic to announce to the American people:

1. Many of our economic ills, crime problems, breakdown of family unit and moral decay can be traced to a severely ailing legal system. The system needs radical overhaul. I suggest that he announces that starting on his next term, he will submit and work for two radical proposals: a. adopt the English rule, which means the loser of a lawsuit pays. and b. do away or at least modify the contingency fee for lawyers. Neither of the above proposals is unconstitutional and 99.9% of the population supports it. This will put us back to a caring and not a suing society.
2. On the issue of health care crisis, I suggest that he announce that on his next administration, he will bring back personal responsibility and accountability to everyone's health care. This third party payers system is fundamentally inflationary and it has spoiled the American public including the health care providers. He should strongly lobby for legislation to create medical savings account or a medical IRA with accompanying tax incentives to buy their own affordable health insurance. He should promise the American people that the government would help everyone stricken with catastrophic illness.
3. He should be dramatic to announce a moratorium on space flights, say for 5 years, and shift that money to fund massive research, like the Manhattan project, to find a cure for AIDS before we are all stricken by it. What does it profit humankind to send a man to Mars when the majority of us Earthlings are dying from this plague?

4. He should announce a radical proposal for all welfare recipients. Adopt a Peace Corps volunteer system where every welfare recipient, individual or family, will be sent to a third world country for a 2 year stint. They will be trained as ambassadors of goodwill. Diplomatic arrangement is of course paramount. The host country should be assured of economic assistance not only from the recipient's continued financial benefits but also in foreign aid. With such experience, we can be assured of our welfare citizens' new appreciation of how great and what a wonderful country the United States of America is. If such an arrangement is not feasible, let the welfare recipients do community service.

At least do something!

Sincerely,


Juan M. Montero, II, M.D.

NNN
October 19, 1992

FAX 1.(202).456.2461

To: Mr. James Baker

In Orange county, California from what I have heard and read I would like to bring to your attention the following information you might consider in order to retain the White House and save the economy, bring down the deficit, and gain credibility. People in this county respond in great anger to all who are campaigning for President and Vice-President.

Urgent suggestions:

- (1) Repeal the income taxes pressured by the Democratic Congress and Senate, then make the 1% cut.
- (2) Reduce the deficit billions of dollars by making Germany and Japan pay for their own defense, without holding us in blackmail for what we owe them.
- (3) Make foreign companies pay at least as much taxes as our own citizens.
- (4) Quit forgiving loans for other nations compromising positions.
- (5) Collect the full amount for freeing Kuwait as was promised by the Kuwait Ambassador. Do not intervene where it is the responsibility of NATO.
- (6) Cut foreign aid. More domestic disasters are on the way.
- (7) End foreign/ loans, and MFN status to all countries trafficking in: Detrimental arms proliferation, drugs, people (including children). Also, those practicing ethnic and religious genocides, and paying for abortions.

Sincerely, but desperately submitted,

N. B. NB

October 19, 1992

NRW

Mr. Jim Baker
FAX: 202+456-2461

Dear Mr. Baker:

Have you considered the alternative advantages of immediate early retirement for President Bush? It beats loosing the White House to the Democrats! I believe that most of the Republican support would go to Mr. Perot. Time is of the essence, if Mr. Perot is to pull support from the field of voters in only two weeks until election time.

If Dan Quayle would take over A.S.A.P., and do a good job for 2 1/2 months, he would be in the best position in 1996 to challenge others for the White House.

I believe that this alternative would be best for the United States of America.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Blancett

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October 7, 1992

Chief of Staff James Baker,
White House
Washington, D.C.

neg. media
support/
suggestions

Dear Mr. Baker:

I hope that President Bush
will be reelected. But the media and
Newsweek + Time or doing their best
to destroy the President's image.

I would like to see the President
stress his best points and assert a
positive image of a mature, experienced
man of government. Let him dwell on these
Points listed below and ignore mud slinging
about the Iran arms deals.

1. Be specific about a health plan —
Continue Medicare but investigate its
misuse by rich persons who can pay.
2. Stress family values and criticize the
movies, records, TV and the media which
all promote + publicize violence + sex.

Plan to appoint special (2) committees to implement family values

3. Specify that Federal aid to education should apply to public schools as well as private or parochial. Educating our children should not have boundaries or restrictions. Money is not the answer.

4. Praise himself for having the courage and foresight not to have recklessly put our country at war with Iraq until it was feasible and had the support of all major nations. Other presidents - like Johnson wasted lives in Viet Nam. The Persian Gulf War was a success.

5. Under President Bush U.S.A. had the respect of the world.

6. In relation to the poor economy at present let Bush refer to the same ^{cubic} situation in England, in Germany etc. It a world wide situation. Let him remind the nation that it is not the fault of the president if General Motors, or F.B.M., Penroel, Tennaco, are letting workers go. All businesses are reorganizing.

7. Have a specific plan to hire the jobless to have temporary work on roads hurricane disaster areas, environment projects, clean up roadsides & plant trees. Help George Bush win! Pat Robinson

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October 9, 1992

Mr. James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Let me get right to the point.

Whether it is by the President's own inclination or by the advice of his advisors, the campaign does just not seem to be able to frame the debate in a way that the American people can understand.

For example, "socialized medicine" raises no fear in the American people anymore. If you asked the average person who is hurting whether he or she favored socialized medicine, the answer would be "Yes."

But if you asked the average old person whether he or she wanted to pay for the health insurance of a friend down the hall or down the street in addition to his or her own, the answer would be different. This is what people fail to recognize about Clinton's "national health care."

Stop playing around with fine distinctions. The President should ask the average old person -- consistent voters, as you know -- whether he or she wants to pay for the insurance of the neighbor -- and perhaps friend -- down the hall. The answer would be "No!"

The abortion issue is easy to diffuse, because a majority of Americans "believe" in it intellectually but do not believe in it in their hearts. The President should say: "I recognize that there is a heartfelt difference of opinion

on both sides of the issue of abortion. I personally am opposed to abortion and will always promote that view. But the fact is that no matter who is elected, the law of the land will likely remain in between what each side would consider ideal. As President of our great country, I will try to influence the debate but will always uphold the law of the land as it evolves, one way or another, on this matter.

"Pro-choice sounds nice, doesn't it? But the brand of 'pro-choice' activists my opponent embraces are not people who -- torn -- have a different position than me. His clique -- which likes to use the euphemism 'pro-choice' -- should be called for what they are -- pro-abortion. Do you want a president who favors abortion, who promotes abortion? I don't believe so. If you do, vote for my opponent. If you don't, vote for me.

"The Democrats like to blame me for the current recession. The fact is that whether I am elected or whether my Democratic opponent is elected, we are poised for recovery because of the conservative fiscal agenda my administration has set over the last four years.

"The fact is that the economic recovery will occur over the next four years whether you elect me or the potential beneficiary of my work, Mr. Clinton.

"If you elect me, the recovery will be a true recovery over the next four years. If you elect Governor Clinton-- the governor of one of the poorest states in the nation, so inadequately helped and over-taxed by him -- the recovery will be a short-term phantom, and we will be talking about a 'recovery' not over just for years but for generations to come.

Americans are hurting and I recognize that. But we are still a strong country. We are not the betrodnen people that Democrats would like to portray us as.

"Our unemployment rate during this worldwide economic recession is 7.5% vs. ____ during the Democratic Carter recession. Our prime rate is 6% vs. 21% during the Democratic Carter recession. People now pay mortgage rates (and subsequently lower rents) of uner 8% during this worldwide recession than the ____ during the Carter recession. Whether you are working or you are not -- and I sincerely hope that you are or that you will be back to work soon -- the average American

has more in his pocket in these hard times than in the very hard times we suffered under Democrats in the late 1970's, when what you had in hand was worth so much less because of staggering inflation.

"Germany now has ___% interest rates. England has ___% interest rates. Italy has ___% interest rates. Sweeden -- for so many years the socialist paradigm -- has staggering 500% short-term interest rates and Japan is suffering badly as well -- despite our self-deprecation and pro-isolationism the Democrats advocate.

"Do you know that Cambridge, Massachusetts -- that bastion of liberalism -- recently adopted a gay/lesbian 'family-leave' proviso for 'bereavement privileges', 'family emergencies' and other circumstances? Does anyone ask what this will cost the taxpayer?

"Is this what Democrats call 'family values'? I challenge Mr. Clinton, goveror of one of the poorest states in the country, to respond.

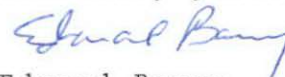
"This will be a close election.

"So that we can move forward responsibly, I am personally asking each and every American to go to the polls on Tuesday, November 3rd and vote for me and Vice President Dan Quayle."

I am copying Senator Gordon Humphrey on this letter in case expediting is needed to get it to you.

We are in terrible trouble right now. Don't rest on your laurels. Mr. Dukakis self-destructed. Mr. Clinton will not. The President needs to fight like hell. We need him.

Sincerely yours,



Edward Barry

P.S.: This Clinton-bashing by the President looks bad -- makes the President appear unlikeable. And people don't vote for candidates they don't like. If you think it's necessary, you or some other spokesman shoul do the bashing. ... The totally negative campaign creates the appearance of a candidate-on-the-run. President Bush needs to uplift the American people.

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October 8, 1992

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Re: Bill Clinton and taxes on the middle class

Dear Mr. Baker:

It is time for some effective television spots. On September 22, 1992, Bill Clinton put his foot in his mouth while being interviewed for a "town meeting" on ABC's affiliate WXYZ in Detroit, MI.

To paraphrase, when asked about the differences between the Clinton economic plan versus the Perot plan, Mr. Clinton stated that "the Perot plan raises taxes on the middle class quicker than my plan does". Quite a statement from a man claiming that only the "rich" will see higher taxes if Clinton is elected.

Please obtain this video tape and show the American people the real Bill Clinton.

Sincerely,



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October 6, 1992

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Dear Mr. Baker:

I have been a registered Republican for over 25 years so I am quite disturbed over the possibility that President Bush may not get reelected. A strong economic message is needed from our party, even if it offends corporate America.

Several weeks ago I saw a spot on the CBS Evening News about all the jobs moving to Mexico. One of the persons who was instrumental in relocating jobs to several border towns made the statement "Corporate America has finally realized it does not have to subsidize the American Dream". That comment is true and greatly offends me. The job of all Americans, corporate and individuals, is to promote the American Dream.

It is sickening to watch someone of the stature of Gus D'Amato making a fool of himself to save jobs for his area. I salute him for his efforts. Smith-Corona is simply trying to avoid paying good wages, environmental controls, employee benefits, etc..

The same is true of General Motors closing many of its Michigan plants. Your state, Texas, will benefit and that is good. I, however, grew up in Michigan and saw the decline of the Detroit-Flint area. The Big Three could have done a lot more to stop the decline but they sat on the sidelines. They complained about the foreign competition while they got soft and wasted billions of dollars on highly speculative investments. Now they are making American workers pay the price.

I support free trade and government deregulation. It is time, however, that corporate America was made to act as good and responsible citizens. You and I could not get away with what many companies are doing to our country.

Here are some ideas I feel millions of people who have lost jobs or may lose jobs to foreign relocations would want to hear:

1. Any business which relocates its plants outside of the United States will be penalized by loss of tax incentives and the privilege of exporting its products to the U.S. if it does not sell at least 40% of its products outside the U.S..

A. I doubt anyone really knows how many companies have relocated using the excuse of global competition when their main or only market is the United States. The argument is a smokescreen. Make them prove they are global competitors.

2. Corporations must relocate at their own risk. It is now a win-win situation for them. They avoid taxes, various environmental regulations, social welfare costs, etc.. Make them assume some risk. Have the President and Congress

form a Blue Ribbon panel of specialists to determine whether the countries, where the corporations relocated to, meet certain standards on pollution, job safety, wages and benefits, etc.. If they do not, then the American companies cannot send their products back to the U.S..

A. Since most relocating companies are trying to avoid regulations on job safety, the environment, etc., the labor cost argument is a convenient excuse. It is common knowledge that foreign workers cannot afford to purchase the goods they produce for U.S. companies. Force an increase in their wages so they can buy more of our exports.

B. Corporations who remain in the U.S. will make the old argument that they need to get on the same footing as cheaper imports. It is time that we seriously imposed tariffs to stop "dumping". We should not have products, like Japanese cars, sold at a cheaper price in Detroit than Tokyo.

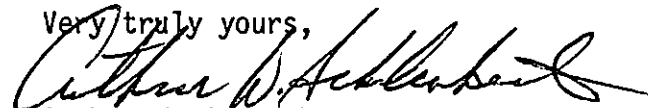
3. It is also necessary for America to become energy self sufficient. To see the reports of the devastation in the oilfields of Texas, which I assume you and President Bush are well aware of, is sad. I suggest a campaign promise with details to follow, that there would be a national effort to get the oil industry and domestic production moving again. This could include tax credits for hiring and retraining many of the people laid off due to defense cutbacks to concentrate on developing technology to save old and low producing wells. I am sure you and your staff could come up with many ideas.

A. I personally feel a commitment on energy could be a great area to help stimulate the economy.

4. I strongly support President Bush's position on the capital gains tax, but it will not pass with Congress. Make the tax selective. Tell Congress to come up with 25 areas or industries which they feel could stimulate the economy. The President would select 20, a hidden line item veto, and these would be given a special capital gains tax rate for 3 years. During the second year a new list would be proposed which may contain some or all of the previous areas, and the President would again select 20.

I did not intend for this letter to be so long. As a Republican I am quite concerned. A Clinton presidency is not a pleasant thought. I wish both you and President Bush success in the next few weeks for the good of America.

Very truly yours,



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October 7, 1992

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Dear Mr. Baker:

Reference to your letter of March 17, 1982

Your letter was in reply to a solution I suggested for an economic crisis. If enacted now, President Bush could easily win re-election.

Devalue the dollar against all world currencies, or devalue and recall the dollar. To devalue and not recall the dollar, would leave all prices and wages unchanged in the country, which in affect wouldn't alarm the voters. To recall the dollar, all prices and wages are lowered by that amount, a hassle in new accounting for the public. This type of devaluation does not require a gold standard either.

Example: Devalue the dollar to the Russian ruble, which is 250 to 1. That would be equal to a dollar recall of 16:1. The results for the Russians would be that all American goods are now 250 times cheaper, and they would buy only from America to rebuild Russia. Russia alone could pull us out of the economic slump. That in turn puts everyone back to work making goods for the badly lacking people of Russia. Our welfare rolls shrink to the minimum as there would be more jobs open then in all history. They become taxpayers instead of receiving welfare and unemployment.

If nothing is done the European Community will drag the dollar down, in turn that crashes the stock market, and this country could fall like the Soviet Union. None of our leaders would be safe from the mobs in the streets. Therefore, come out with a two tier level of the dollar, with one for domestic use, the devalued currency and the other to honor the Euro-dollar, which I wouldn't do. I'd personally would drop the dollar as a world currency, and create a theoretical central bank currency, it would have the value of always-one. Let all currencies fluctuate to this currency, not to one another as is the case now. We don't have enough gold or raw materials in this country to cover the depleted dollar, so devalue it without a gold standard.

A devaluation would stop foreign interests from selling American securities of any kind, as they would take an immediate loss. The

bigger the devaluation, the less likely they are to sell, as there is nothing left to sell. In a small devaluation they'll crash the market places in panic to get out. However, laws would have to be enacted to prevent new foreign money from buying up a cheaper American property and securities. In short, only Americans can buy American, or those in a common market here. However, we want foreign visitors, so we honor their greatly valued currency.

The problem with a devaluation would be easier now, for oil in the past would be a great problem as the price would soar. Russia could pay for all goods with their oil reserves, and the other way is to offer Kuwait American protection against aggression of the future if they devalued with America, and they would in turn be the sole suppliers of oil to America and it's own common market partners. In turn we build a military base in Kuwait to prevent Saddam from getting any ideas, or Kuwait to double cross us.

Form a common market in the America's. Canada devalues with the USA and the Mexican peso becomes 12 to 1 to the dollar. South American debt shrinks to nothing for them, and they could repay the loans to our banks. This then increases the banks reserves, more money to loan again to the public.

To get the public on your side, you need a quick fix. The reason the government can't get the economy going, is the same problem Solon faced in the Athens Age. People are slaves to their debts. They can't buy because their debt is at a maximum. They can't pay off these debts because the banks are holding the interests rates too high. Solon not only devalued, he also wiped out the debts and thus freed the people. They ruled the Mediterranean for 200 years after that. How would you like to be remembered like that through all history.

Therefore, to get the voters behind the president, recall the credit card debts, and place it on the national debt. Reimburse the banks with treasury issues, set a fixed interest rate for the national debt that can't change, a low rate that is. The public now free of debt would be out there buying everything in sight, and that requires the factories to gear up fast. It becomes a situation of made in America once again.

I'm cool on the Federal Reserve Act, as it is not part of the original Constitution. The Federal Reserve banks are a stock holding company, and I don't think it has not been working in behalf of this country and the ruling government. If you looked at it closely, I think you'll find it is owned in a great part by foreign interests, which therefore, is voting against us in order to save themselves. Today the central banks are fighting among themselves, and I think it is a good bet, they decided to abandoned the dollar, which will cause this country to go into another depression, or a runaway inflation or both. A devaluation takes the nation through this in one day, with or without the central banks wishes.

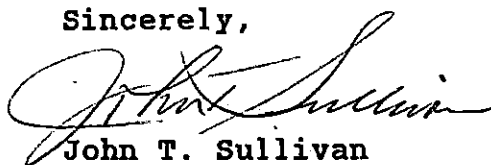
If there isn't enough time left before the election for the public to realize the benefits of this type of devaluation, then declare a national economic emergency, which I believe gives the president six months to put his plan into the system. He retires a worthless Congress, and then puts the elections off till the spring, enough time to win on his own merits. The public can buy an awful lot in six months.

This country has an economy built on the past wars. It is however, not a good time to reduce the military, as there are no jobs now for them. Why not set the military up as a mercy mission like in Florida. Ready to go anywhere in the world with food, shelters, hospitals, construction equipment for all kinds of disasters. Keep a strong military to cover them where ever they go, which means we keep the ships at sea and the planes in the air, but convert many of them for humanitarian purposes. Send old equipment back to the factories to be rebuilt, that will employ a lot of people. Remember all that food produced for the Gulf War that was not used, then was sent to Russia for the elderly to eat. Well mass produce it now, for everywhere there is a crisis we must have food to feed them.

Another problem is solved with a devaluation, drug addicts can't afford the new price of imported drugs, and drug smugglers won't sell in a market where the price is so low. The addict would have to shake off the habit, and down goes the crime rate.

Please feel free to use this as your idea if you like it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John T. Sullivan".

John T. Sullivan

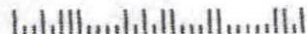
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Reference your letter of March 17, 1982





Camp Mac

A Summer Camp for Boys and Girls
Established 1948

October 6, 1992

New suggestions

Mr. James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Having voted for Mr. Bush three times, and not wishing to see my fourth vote for him be in vain, I would like to share my views with you while there is still time to turn things around.

You seem to have given the President good advice over the years, I hope it is not too late in the current situation. To be honest, he does not appear to have a plan and an objective as he did in his finest hours in the Persian Gulf.

Breaking the "no new taxes" pledge was a big mistake, and he has not been able to get the public to perceive the Democratic Congress as being the primary reason for it. He tried to play down the recession, but the economy has not turned around in time, and he is perceived as "out of touch with the average American". The point now is not proving his past stands right or wrong, the point must be to convince the American people that he knows where we are going and how we are to get there.

I have two suggestions:

1. Take charge. Mr. Bush is the President, at least until January. If he wants a Line Item Veto, just do it! Find some prime Democratic pork and cut the fat! Make Congress go to court to prove he does not have the authority, if indeed he does not. In the public eye he cannot lose and they cannot win.
2. Attack the deficit. Quit talking about it and do something, the President is the only one who actually can. Cut the White House Budget 15 to 20 percent, beginning with the President's salary. Cut the Congressional Budget by the same amount beginning with each Congressman's salary. Freeze the rest of the budget at current spending levels - all of it, Entitlements, Defense, everything. A freeze would treat everyone equally, cuts hit some and leave others unscathed. Let any increases in revenue due to economic growth go directly to retiring the debt. I am sure there would be legal questions concerning his authority to do some of these things. Again, let Congress take the President of the United States to court!

I realize these proposals are not business as usual. This election is not business as usual either. Tough situations demand tough actions. I hope the President will finally start to exhibit the leadership and sense of purpose that served him and our country so well in the Persian Gulf.

Sincerely,

Allen A. McBride
Allen A. McBride

A tactic used by Democrats for years has been:

Lavish use of The "S" word.
Everything possible is called a "Scandal"

Defensing against the same is
The "O" word - Outrage:

Feigned "Righteous Indignation",
And The Republicans are faked out,
and back off — Call them on
it!! If Viet Nam was a long
time ago — so was Joe McCarthy!
If they are faking "righteous indignation",
blow the whistle.

I worked in insurance sales with
a Cuban refugee — he admittedly used
the technique to make a sale — pretend
he was slandered, his company was
slandered, then picked up his books and
start to leave. The prospects, taken
a back, would say, "No, sit down" — and
he proceeded to make the sale.

I was in Finland in '67 — was
thinking about going to the USSR border — I
remember it was the frozen image of another
hostile world — what the difference was in '69,
I can't remember but it probably was worse.
His attitude, his activities —
Then ought to be spotlighted.

Congress spent $\frac{1}{3}$ of a year on the
Clarence Thomas hearings trying to
ruin this Judge.

It also rejected the brilliant Judge
Bork, with a massive distorted attack.

Certainly a President is more vital
than a single Court Justice.

If Clinton goes into a sulk with
a friendly liberal like Donahue
how will it be negotiating with
The muscular united Europe emerging,
The Japanese, and emerging Asian and
other powers that will make their
wishes known, from the former U.S.S.R.

Keep the pressure on and forget
The malarkey about "righteous indignation".

By the way, Truman used that
tactic to beat Dewey. If the GOP
backs off, it's over.

Sincerely,

Sherman Bark

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October 18, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations! At last you are hitting hard, and your campaign spots are hammering home, the TRUST issue.

The final step to transform it into one which moves and motivates voters on election day is to identify the specific character flaw which reveals Candidate Clinton's untrustworthiness and disqualifies him to be President of the United States.

That fundamental character flaw screams out for recognition. It is a matter of record. Individual instances of it have been well publicized. In a word, it is Bill Clinton's "dissembling"---his pattern and practice of dissembling demonstrated throughout his professional life. If we can convince American voters that "dissembling" has and is a way of life for him, you will win on November 3rd because folks do want a systematic dissembler in the White House.

There is still time to do that. A few days ago, I sent my friend, Will Feltus, and the rest of the leadership at B-Q a script for a proposed radio commercial which, through simple, direct, common sensical dialogue, sets forth specific instances of Clinton's pattern and practice of dissembling for political purposes. In the process, through pointed questions, it builds the dissembling theme to the ultimate questions at issue in this campaign.

"Clinton the Dissembler" is an extremely powerful and persuasive tool for communicating the TRUST issue to the people. Decide for yourself. A copy of the script is attached and a Demo cassette featuring my daughters, Alexandra and Clarissa, and me performing it is enclosed. Professionally performed versions can be aired nationwide---with variations---within 72 hours of a go-ahead.

"Clinton the Dissembler" is a winner, Mr. President. Let's go with it.

Sincerely,


Richard C. Peet

ccs: Vice President Dan Quayle; Chief of Staff James Baker; RNC Chairman Richard Bond; Assistant to the Chief of Staff Margaret Tutwiler; Deputy Assistant to the President Ron Kaufman, et al.

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P R O P O S E D P O L I T I C A L C O M M E R C I A L

MEDIUM: RADIO
TIME: 60 Seconds
TITLE: "Do You Want a Dissembler Like That As Your President?"
SETTING: A Woman and Man In Animated Conversation About Clinton

S-C-R-I-P-T

WOMAN: Did you know Bill Clinton is a dissembler?
MAN: What's that? Some kind of disease?
WOMAN: Sort of. It's a person who has trouble telling the truth.
One day he says one thing. Next day he says another.
MAN: Give me some examples.
WOMAN: On dodging the draft, Clinton has told so many different
stories and has had so many memory lapses it makes your
head swim.
On his womanizing, he even denies his own recorded words
about his philandering.
And did you know Clinton even made up counterfeit passages
from the Bible and quoted them as Gospel in his
Acceptance Speech?
MAN: That's the pits. If he'd do that, he'd do anything.
WOMAN: That's the point. Would you want a dissembler like that
working for you?
MAN: No way!

Bill Clinton "Dissembler" Commercial-2

WOMAN: Would you want him to marry your daughter?

MAN: Not if I can help it!

WOMAN: Would you trust him with your money?

MAN: Never!

WOMAN: Would you want a dissembler like that as your president?

MAN: You've got to be kidding. Can't trust a guy with a character flaw like that in the White House.

WOMAN: So what are you going to do about it on November 3rd?

MAN: I'm voting for President Bush, of course. How about you?

A pregnant pause after this challenging question addressed to the dialogic partner in the exchange. And then, a new voice poses the ultimate question to the entire listening audience---

NEW VOICE: How about you America?

END

RICHARD CLAYTON PEET

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October 17, 1992

TO: Will Feltus, Bob Teeter, Fred Malek, Charles Black,
Mary Matalin, et al.

FROM: Dick Peet

RE: "Would you want a dissembler like that as your president?"
A Script for a 60 Second Radio Commercial With An Accompanying
Demo Cassette Showing How Bill Clinton's Pattern and Practice
of Systematic Dissembling Can Transform Voter 'Disquiet' Over
Individual Instances of Misconduct Into Voter Conviction
of a Fundamental Character Flaw Disqualifying Him to be
President of the United States.

What is the sole issue that President Bush can win with?
The President said it in the debate Thursday night. TRUST!

But what precisely does he refer to when he talks about
TRUST? Not Clinton's plans, policies and programs which the
Arkansas Governor is a master of proposing and promoting. And
not, without more, Bush's experience in handling crises which may
develop over the next four years, better than Clinton can.

What then does the TRUST issue boil down to? What individual
characteristics comprise it? And what traits destroy TRUST?

Bluntly stated in a single word, Bill Clinton's fundamental
character flaw---the one that disqualifies him to be president---
is that he is a "dissembler"---a world class dissembler. Starting
in the Democrat primaries and continuing throughout the campaign,
he has been challenged on---

---his draft dodging;

---his leadership role in antiwar demonstrations in
foreign countries;

---his philandering;

---his counterfeiting passages of the Bible and
quoting them as Gospel in his Acceptance Speech;

---his smoking dope;

---and the list goes on.

Who raised these questions? His Democrat opponents started it during the primaries. The media faithfully reported instances of alleged misconduct. And our side has tried to give new life to them in recent months.

How has Clinton responded? He has dissembled and obfuscated-- talking fast, sounding sincere and reflecting indignation over the charges. And his damage control tactics have paid off. One by one, he has dodged the character flaw bullets fired at him. In a recent column, Charles Krauthammer explains why:

"There is a modern journalistic convention that when a charge, particularly a personal charge, surfaces against a presidential candidate, it gets one chance to destroy him. If the candidate escapes with his life, as Clinton did on the infidelity and draft issues back in the spring, it is considered bad form to keep repeating the charge in the absence of new information."

Voters seem to share this convention as well, as the audience in Thursday night's debate reflected.

Without a doubt, considering his lead in the polls, Clinton successfully overcame the individual charges leveled at him. But how would the media and the voters respond if the charges could be strategically packaged into a single overriding character flaw--- one sufficient to transform voter 'disquiet' into active concern over his fitness to be President of the United States?

Is an on-the-record, systematic pattern and practice of wholesale dissembling sufficient to do that? You bet it is! Remember how Democrats almost succeeded in impeaching President Nixon for his "dissembling" over Watergate? And one has only to look at the headlines to see how they are attempting to discredit President Bush for alleged dissembling over the arms for hostages deal with Iran way back when Bush was Vice President.

So dissembling is a demonstrated disqualifier of not only a presidential candidate, but a sitting president as well. That's why the Democrats are attempting to raise---notice I said "raise," not prove dissembling against President Bush to counter the charges against Clinton.

Fortunately, Bill Clinton's systematic dissembling over the past year in a host of areas is a matter of public record. The pattern and practice of dissembling they reveal---taken together--- are devastating. Combined they form a synergy---the sum being greater than the parts---sufficient to defeat him.

Is there sufficient time to get the "dissembler" message across to the voters?

Of course there is. If we have the will to do so, there is a way.

Attached is a script for a 60 second commercial which shows how it can be done. The disparate threads of Clinton's dissembling have been woven together into a single strand strong enough to hoist the Comeback Kid on his own oft-repeated petard of contradictions, obfuscations, denials and duplicity spelled

D-I-S-S-E-M-B-L-I-N-G.

The formula used in the proposed commercial is logically and psychologically sound. Through dialogue, its ideas are arranged and communicated interestingly. It follows tried and tested principles of persuasion. It flows naturally from beginning to end. And it makes its point decisively to listeners in a fresh, believable way.

Decide for yourself. A demo cassette featuring my daughters, Alexandra and Clarissa, and me playing the roles is enclosed. The cassette has two versions of the spot on it. And variations for television and print can easily be prepared. Give the cassette a listen. You'll become a believer, I promise you.

Mathmatically speaking, we only have to change a swing vote of 10% or less to win on November 3rd. Since everything tried to date has failed to turn the tide, why not "invest" a modest amount of the B/Q warchest for radio, TV and print versions of the "dissembling" theme. It's a winner.

If you do, President Bush will snatch victory from the jaws of defeat, the American people will be saved from having a dissembler in the White House, and we'll all be heroes---an outcome devoutly to be hoped for.

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NRW

Re: Some Suggestions About The
President's Re-election Campaign

Dear Mr. Baker:

In continuation of my previous letter (11-page) dated Oct. 8, 1992, I am making the following additional suggestions:

1. keep attacking Mr. Clinton's draft-dodging and his participations in protest-demonstrations and organizing those demonstrations in the foreign soil (England) against your own country during the Vietnam War, while our young men were dying or risking their lives half-way around the world. Use TV & radio commercials repeatedly.

Mr. Clinton and Democrats argue that thousands of other young men took part in the demonstrations and some organized the demonstrations and some dodged the draft. But tell the American people that those thousands who took part in the demonstrations and those others who dodged the draft are not running for the President and the Commander-in-Chief, but Mr. Clinton is.

Ask the American people at the rallies, "do you want a draft-dodger as the Commander-in-Chief? or the World-war hero President Bush? keep asking this question at every rally and in every speech. (and get loud "No" from them)

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2. Tell the American People about the total job and responsibilities as a President, which is, Domestic-economic affairs + Foreign affairs and World peace + National security and national Defense.

Then, tell the American People that we have talked enough about the economy (i.e. 1/3rd of the total job and responsibilities as a President) but don't forget about other 2/3rds of the total job and responsibilities as a President, i.e. Foreign Affairs & World Peace and national security and national Defense.

Mr. Clinton does not want to talk about the foreign affairs and national defense and national security because he has zero experience about them. So he sticks to one issue - the economy.

Although, the economy is the major issue at the moment, but there are other equally important issues that the American People should consider in electing the President and commander-in-chief for the next four years, such as,

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| (1) Consider the foreign Policy experience | } Mr. Clint has zero experience |
| (2) Consider the National security and Defense | |
| (3) Consider President Bush's accomplishments - | |

Winning the cold war and Gulf War, among many other achievements.

- (4) Consider who would you trust more - a tested, trusted and strong leader like President Bush or a draft-dodger Willie, Slick Willie, Waffling Willie, Marijuana inhaling (or not) Willie and Character flawed Willie (Genifer Flowers Affairs)

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3. About Mr. Clinton's rhetoric about the "change" and his "third-way" of Economic plan:

I am, herewith, enclosing a copy of the Article, "The Clinton Plan (Thanks to Dukakis)" by Christopher J. Georges, published in the New York Times (op-Ed) dated August 24, 1992.

The article is self-explanatory. So tell the American people that this man (Clinton) who is talking too much about "the change" and about the "third-way" has actually stolen 39 proposals (out of 49) from Michael Dukakis's 1988 proposals.

So there is nothing new about Mr. Clinton's Economic Plan. It is the same old "tax-and-spend liberal" policies of the past, which the American people rejected it in the past and should reject them this time, no matter how he repackaged it and call it the "change" or the "third-way".

4. Now About the Opinion polls:

Mr. Clinton's lead (8%-15%) in the nationwide polls may be misleading, because he has big leads in some states (20% in Calif., 20% in New York and some other states 10% to 15%) but he may not have much lead in other states and some states may be tossups.

On the other hand, you might have smaller leads in more states. So the total of your smaller leads in individual states may still be less than the total of his leads in his individual states,

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even though his total lead comes from fewer states than your's from more states because his big leads in some states offset his loss in other states and still show net gain in the lead nationwide.

So what we have to do is to concentrate on individual states which can produce 270 electoral votes.

5. Counter-attack When he says you would do anything or everything to win by telling the American people that isn't he doing anything, or everything to win.

lying about his draft-dodging, not fully disclosing his involvement in protest demonstrations and organizing those demonstrations in foreign soil against his own country and not fully disclosing his character flaw in sex-scandal.

6. I suggest that you buy half-hour TV time (at least two times) and let the President speak directly to the American people about what he has done in foreign affairs and domestic-economic affairs and explain his economic agenda for the future. Also contrast his performance and achievement with that of Mr. Clinton. And then tell the American to make a right choice between a world leader, a trusted leader, a tested leader and strong leader, like President Bush or Mr. Clinton who has zero experience in world affairs, who is a failed Gov. of a tiny state with a population of (2 million) less than the Boro of Brooklyn (one of five boros of N.Y.C), who has also no experience on the national level.

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and who cannot be trusted with his draft-dodging and flawed character.

7. Mr. Clinton's draft-dodging and the protest demonstrations in the foreign land, should be repeatedly brought up and criticized at every rally, on TV.

commercials (different versions) and on radio.
This is a winner issue.

I congratulate you about the superb job you did as the secretary of State and you are doing a very good job in handling the President's Re-election Campaign. I again hope and pray that the President would be re-elected.

Sincerely,

Enc.: Copy of N.Y. Times
 article - dt. Aug. 24, 1992

Spandit

The Clinton Plan (Thanks to Dukakis)

By Christopher J. Georges

ALTHOUGH Gov. Bill Clinton promises a new generation of leadership, he appears ready to deliver more of the politics-as-usual he rails against.

He claims to be an "agent of change." His hefty agenda, billed as the "Third Way," is as The Los Angeles Times reported "filled with literally dozens of new programs on a range of issues."

Or is it? Thirty-nine of the 49 specific proposals in his national economic strategy are virtually identical to policies proposed in 1988 by Michael S. Dukakis.

Of course, Mr. Clinton offers variations. But put his bold agenda under the spotlight and it quickly melts to the old agenda.

Are the Republicans right in charging that he, like Mr. Dukakis, is yet another "tax-and-spend liberal"? No, but only because Mr. Dukakis was unfairly stigmatized. What does appear true is that Mr. Clinton, despite

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his rhetoric of "change," offers very little of it in the way of specifics.

His education agenda is virtually identical to Mr. Dukakis's Stars and Stripes plans; his National Apprenticeship plan was Mr. Dukakis's Job Start; his Youth Opportunity Corps was Mr. Dukakis's Educational Excellence Mentors.

Mr. Dukakis offered a detailed plan to invest in America's infrastructure, part of which he labeled the Fund to Rebuild America. Mr. Clinton gives

The candidate has backed away from bold reforms.

us a Rebuild America plan, which reiterates almost all of Mr. Dukakis's planks.

Point after point, the agendas match: a worker retraining initiative, a civilian research and development agency, campaign finance reform, play-or-pay health insurance, a plan to toughen lobbyists' disclosure regulations, a parental leave act, in-

creased fines and taxes for corporate polluters.

Mr. Clinton even offers a version of Mr. Dukakis's often-mocked proposal to collect \$58 billion by going after tax cheats; the main difference is that Mr. Clinton vows to collect \$45 billion by going after foreign tax evaders.

It should come as little surprise that Mr. Clinton would fill his agenda with reruns. After all, a number of his top domestic policy advisers are the very people who engineered Mr. Dukakis's agenda.

But, despite the similarities, Bill Clinton is clearly no Michael Dukakis. Aside from the obvious personality differences, the campaign has emphasized different themes. And even if Mr. Clinton relies on many ideas proposed by Mr. Dukakis (and other Democrats), it is no bad thing. Many are worthy and deserve a chance.

Still, Mr. Clinton is missing an important opportunity. The public clearly has embraced the idea of change. If he truly wants to live up to his reformist image, he would go beyond what Mr. Dukakis and other Democrats have proposed and return to some of the aggressive ideas he has spent the last few years promoting.

Mr. Clinton once championed hard choices such as cutting wasteful spending in Social Security and other

entitlements. Today, toadying to the lobbyists for the elderly and other special interests, he has yet to propose any such cuts.

In Arkansas, his sweeping education reforms, such as mandatory teacher competency testing, went beyond what Mr. Dukakis or any other Democrat dared offer. But, again, he has shelved the idea, this time pandering to teachers' unions.

As for military spending, Mr. Clinton would slash \$300 billion. But a closer look shows that of the 21 proposed reductions, several, such as cutting \$10 billion from inventory and procurement management, have been tried and have failed, and the details of other cuts, such as \$22 billion in administration, are vague.

Governor Clinton, pandering, seeks to restore financing for the Seawolf submarine (even though the Administration has sought to kill it) and has supported development of one of the most expensive weapons systems, the V-22 Osprey aircraft (a stance that prompted the Administration to reverse its decision to scrap it).

Mr. Clinton appears to have struck the right chord. But his specifics fall short of his bold rhetoric. He's got a rare opportunity to offer serious solutions to our economic woes. It would be a shame if he let it pass. □

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Dear Mr. Baker,

I know no other way to address you -- since you are not presently serving in the distinguished position of Secretary of State. Although I am a staunch Democrat, I greatly admired your performance in that capacity.

Too, I once read an article about you in Timeport that deeply impressed me regarding your inner strength that comes from an abiding faith in God.

Now -- it is inconceivable that you are just a shadowy figure traveling the low road on a campaign trail!

Even if Pres. Bush should win:
"What Price Slavery?"

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White House

Dear Sir:

I am just like millions of people across the country, deeply concerned about President Bush's campaign. I have written letters to the Vice President, Rich Bond, and Mr. Mosbacher regarding what the American people need and want to hear from President Bush about the current situation and their future. I think my letters ended up in the trash can before anybody looked at them.

I am an example of a typical citizen who has been hurt badly in the past three years. I closed one business and am struggling for survival with a new business. I am writing to you because I think you are the last hope. You are a practical person, and you are as concerned as I am about President Bush. Mr. Baker, this is not just free advice; these are the points I have been thinking about, and anybody I talk to thinks the same way. Most of what follows are things President Bush has already mentioned to the American people, but he has never been clear about them, nor has he come back with more detailed explanation. President Bush's excellent speeches in Houston and Detroit touched on all the important issues, but he has not restated and reinforced his arguments later.

This is my opinion about the coming debate Monday night, what must be done to change the direction of public opinion. Mr. Baker, I don't know what you are doing, but I know what I am doing--constantly engaging with people any time, anywhere, under any conditions, talking about Mr. Bush and his presidency. I can tell you that most of the people in their hearts are trying hard to find one reason to make them happy to vote for Bush, believe it or not. These are my suggestions for Mr. Bush's remarks during the debate.

- He must be forceful, just like in Houston. He must talk strongly about subjects and leave behind the careful Presidential language.
- He must be clear about economic plans and tax cuts across the boards:
 - Tax credit for small businesses
 - Ease credit availability for small businesses
 - Health insurance tax credit, explained the way an average American can understand
 - Education, how parental choice can be done
 - Economy, the way an average American can understand
 - Getting the government off the backs of the people
 - Free enterprise zone, what it means
 - Freezing government spending

He must go to the debate with a hammer and nail down the subjects and issues. Leave hammering Clinton for the closing statement. I would like to see the closing statement make the following points.

- This nation is the richest and strongest on earth, by all measures: economy, military, integrity, productivity, and quality of life. We are proud to be Americans, and to be American is the biggest honor in the world. The Liberals and Socialists have been hammering this nation for the last two months and trying to brainwash the public otherwise. America is the leader of the world, the only super power in the world, land of opportunity, land of hope and freedom for the whole world. We are moving slowly but surely to a new future.
- Cutting taxes for individuals. The average American pays almost 40% of his/her income in taxes. There are too many taxes. We can never stimulate the economy by raising taxes. Period.
- Ease available credit and ease regulation for small business. Records show that 75-80% of the work force in America is employed by small business, not the Fortune 500.
- Get the government off the backs of the people and small business and shrink government.
- Promote parental choice for schools.
- Provide health insurance by a tax credit of \$250 per family or \$120 per individual each month and by capping and controlling the cost of health insurance.
- Review the administration's current expenditures on AIDS research and commit \$1-4 billion for next year, whatever it takes to get the job done.
- Keep the military the strongest in the world.
- Change foreign aid from cash to sending advisors, American products, and technology for the recipients' needs. This will create many new jobs at home for American people.
- Fund research for new technology in waste management and control. This can be put to good use in our country and around the world, creating new jobs. This technology will pay for itself.

How can we pay for these programs without increasing the deficit? Freeze government spending and cut from top to bottom. Cut 10-20% from the White House budget. Cut 10-20% from Congress. Cut 5% from government employee salaries. Cut the defense budget. Cut hundreds of unnecessary government programs that just waste. Put a fast track commission in every department to identify where they waste money that can be saved.

- The opposition is constantly hammering and humiliating our nation, putting us down by comparing our nation unfavorably with Japan, Germany, and other European countries.

They tell you these countries have \$2.00 tax on gas, but they never tell you that crossing one of these countries from north to south or east to west takes a 4- or 5-hour drive, but crossing America needs at least 4 or 5 days. They didn't tell you these countries do not have any natural resources of their own.

They tell you our nation is falling apart because our unemployment is 7.5%, compared to America's long-term average unemployment of 5-5.5%. But they never told you that unemployment in Europe and Japan is far higher--10% in Great Britain and Japan, 13% in Germany, and 17% in Italy.

They say that American industry is unproductive, but they never told you that the latest international report is absolute proof that the American worker is the most productive on earth, followed by France, then Japan, and with Germany far behind.

They tell you the economy is very bad. Yes, it is bad, even though we are on an improving track. But they never tell you the economies in the rest of the industrialized world are in the deepest recession in world history and in such bad shape that they can hardly stand on their own feet. The main contributor to America's economic woes is the bad global economy with half the nations close to bankruptcy.

They make you feel bad because the trade deficit, specially last month, is \$9 billion. But they don't tell you the main reason is that our trading partners do not have buying power any more. Simple.

They tell you we don't need a strong military any more and don't need manpower in Europe because it's too costly. But they didn't tell you that enriched uranium and tactical nuclear weapons are selling from car trunks on the black market in Munich and other German cities, or that the Russians are transferring nuclear weapon technology to Red China or selling three submarines and hundreds of jet fighters to Iran and other extremist countries, that other former Soviet states are selling nuclear equipment, technology, and weapons for a few dollars cash--unfortunately it's the only thing they have available to sell these days.

- How can we make this great country better? Say to the people who are watching and listening to stop right there. Stop thinking what the country can do for you. Now start to think what you as an individual can do for yourself, your children, your family, your city, and your country. You and only you can help. For the next two weeks, start with positive thinking and a positive attitude toward your future.

First, look at all the candidates. Go talk to them and find out what is really behind their faces and who they really are. Send people to Congress that will follow your

wishes and convictions, not just someone who is already there or famous or committed to one special interest. The power of individual effort, not a socialist or communist system, built America. You must vote for someone who will really work for you and your children, your family, community, and country. Send people that are dedicated to work for your interests. You can clean the house. Send people willing to go for a limited term. Congress is not a life-time job. Corruption comes with unlimited terms and power. Send people to Congress who really believe in smaller government, stopping government waste, and cutting Congressional spending. They must believe in a line item veto to protect the American people and control government spending. You must recycle Congress completely of these people who have become fossils after 30 or 35 years; they are constantly eating your dreams and your family's and children's future.

Second, elect the candidate with a commitment and proven record of supporting freedom and democracy around the globe. Do not let another missile crisis happen again. Do not let another Vietnam happen again. Do not let another Iran hostage crisis happen again. Do not let a bunch of amateurs destroy your future and your country. Choose the man with experience, quality, principles, and character, who is able to make the right decisions for America.

Third, do not let anybody tell you what to do or what you need. This is serious business. The future of your children is on the line. Think positively and think what you want for yourself, your family, and your future. Vote on November 3rd with your mind and heart, not just your heart only. Then you will see results. Your and your new Congress and I will move together to a new beginning.

Sincerely,



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