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August 31, 1992

The Honorable James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
and Senior Counselor
Executive Office of the President
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Washington, D.C. 20500
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Baker, III:

It is an honor and pleasure to report to you that Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT) has once again increased the amount of products it purchases from foreign suppliers.

For fiscal 1991, which ended March 31, 1992, NTT's procurement of foreign-made products rose 30 percent to \$603 million, though its total procurement remained at the same level as the previous year. The amount of American-made products purchased by NTT rose to \$573 million, a 29 percent increase.

As you can see from the enclosed material, nearly 80 percent of NTT's purchases from foreign suppliers were high-technology products such as digital switching and transmission equipment, computers, mobile telephones and optical fiber cables. NTT also selected a U.S. company to supply two new communications satellites.

It is also gratifying to note that over the more than ten years since the adoption of the GATT Code on Government Procurement and U.S.-Japan Arrangements on NTT Procurement, NTT has continued to honor its commitment to procuring the highest-quality and most reasonably priced products from overseas markets. In this regard, we are most pleased with the unflagging efforts of suppliers worldwide to provide competitive, quality products for our consideration.

We at NTT resolve to continue to provide the latest procurement information to interested suppliers through publishing announcements and holding procurement seminars at exhibitions around the globe.

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The Honorable James A. Baker, III
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NTT recently separated its mobile communications sector from the corporation. The new company, NTT Mobile Communications Network Inc., which began services on July 1, 1992, also conducts procurement based on NTT's "open, fair and nondiscriminatory" procurement policy. We hope this will have a favorable effect on Japan's growing mobile communications industry.

We are proud of our consistent, steady growth that has occurred in our relations with U.S. leaders and look forward to building on this tradition in the years ahead.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Haruo Yamaguchi

Enclosure

NTT's FY 1991 Foreign Procurement Up 22 Percent

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation's (NTT's) procurement from foreign suppliers during fiscal 1991, which ended March 31, 1992, increased by ¥14.6 billion (US\$138 million) to ¥80.2 billion (US\$603 million), up about 22 percent (30 percent in US dollars) over the previous year.

New products purchased by NTT in fiscal 1991 included a data quality system and an in-house modem. NTT also made follow-on procurement of digital switching equipment, digital transmission equipment, optical fiber cables, computers, mobile telephone and other equipment.

NTT's total procurement from foreign suppliers in fiscal 1991 is about 11 percent of its total procurement of products for which foreign suppliers tendered. Almost all of these purchases were products, including network core equipment, that require very advanced technologies to develop and produce. High-technology products continue to predominate, accounting for more than 80 percent of the total foreign procurement this year.

NTT has implemented a variety of measures to further promote its procurement of high-quality, reasonably priced products from overseas markets. These measures include accepting English-language procurement applications; publishing "On Track," a monthly procurement newsletter, by NTT affiliates abroad; and holding procurement seminars and sessions at fairs and exhibitions worldwide.

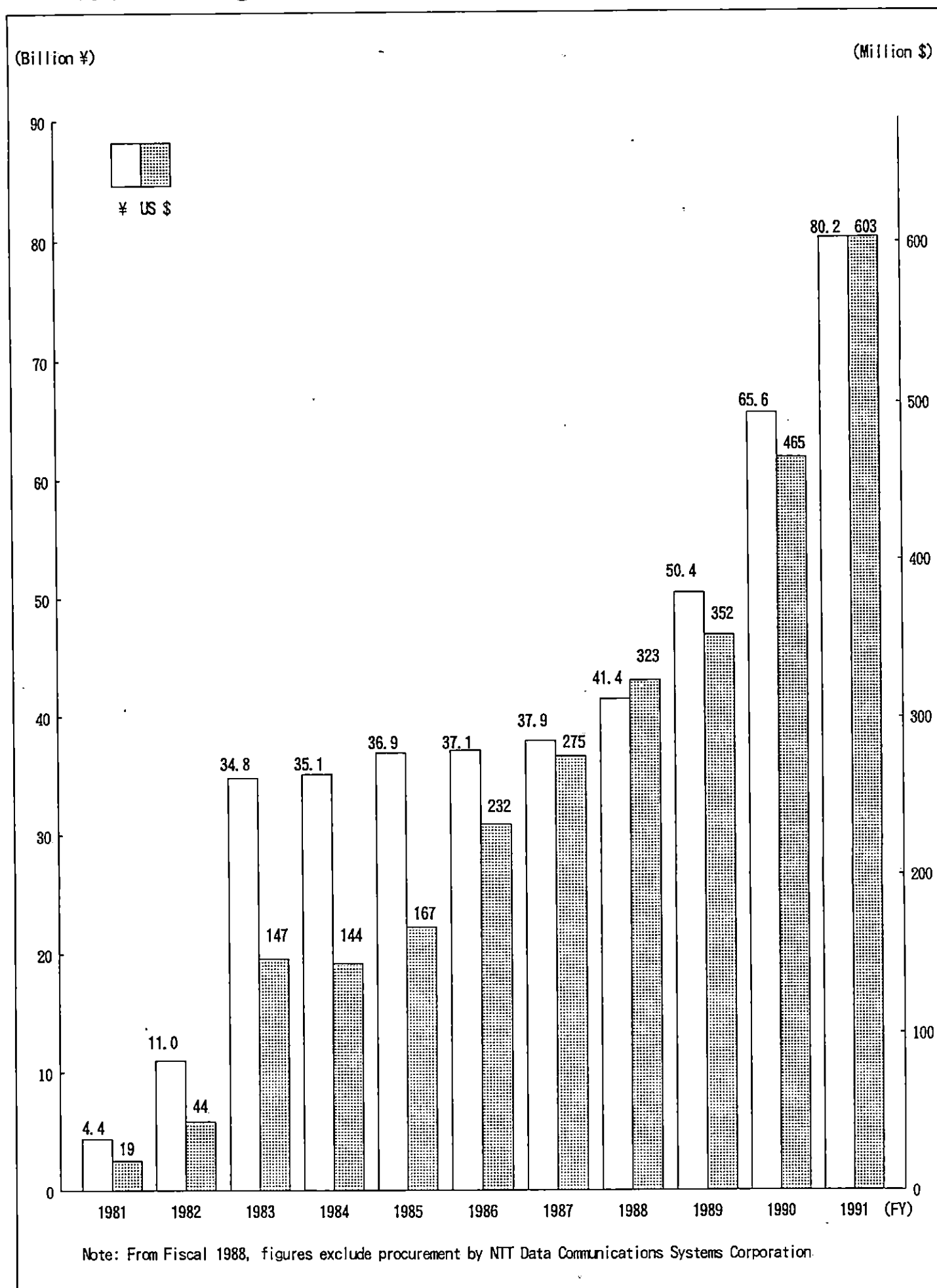
Fiscal 1991 marked the 10th anniversary of NTT's international procurement activities, based on the GATT Code on Government Procurement and the U.S.-Japan Arrangements on NTT Procurement. As part of the anniversary activities, NTT's chairman, Haruo Yamaguchi, and president, Masashi Kojima, visited the United States to meet with U.S. leaders for an exchange of views. In addition, NTT expanded its provision channels for procurement-related information.

This year, NTT participated in ComNET (Washington, D.C.) in January. Chairman Yamaguchi and other company members hold a procurement seminar in Denver, Colorado, in April. NTT also participated in Communications '92 (Birmingham, United Kingdom), in April and in SUPERCOM'92 (Chicago, Illinois) in June.

On the domestic front, NTT plans to hold its annual "International Procurement Fair" this autumn, to continue further foster international procurement activities.

Attachment:

Total Foreign Procurement by NTT for Fiscal Year 1991



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September 11, 1992

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

Dear Mr. Baker:

It is with a degree of urgency the reason I am sending this message to you, hand written because my typing would take a while. I am sending it for your personal review and consideration.

The plan I will present to you relates squarely with the high unemployment figures and a practical means for reducing the intense unrest that exists within the country. It may provide you with a step in the right direction for what seems like an impregnable problem.

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At what ever time you will deem it wise, I have concluded, that the only means for a quicker solution to the unemployment problems, can better be solved when labor and management get together. I am not suggesting union leaders as a part of this plan.

It would be a wise decision for the President to open the first of what would be periodic meetings of an established group known as The Labor and Management Association. A cross section of corporate executives along with blue and white collar workers, along with a sector of unemployed workers, brought together for the purpose of obtaining first hand information that exists on both sides of the fence. Labor should know more of how and why management makes decisions that affect them and management should be made more aware of how their decisions affect labor.

Topics for discussion could include information on existing jobs, suggestions on how small businesses can be started

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which may be of value to large industry, what types of new skills should be studied. Above all, family values can best be solved by direct discussion only by those whom it concerns. How can the government get into how conditions that change with each and every family situation.

An organization such as the Labor and Management Association would serve an invaluable purpose and for the first time give a loud and defined voice to the labor force. Excluding Unions.

I am a widow receiving \$13.00 per sec and in need of a job - but for as long as I have lived, I have truly felt that the unions have been the nearly main ^{every} reason for out-pricing us in world trade. Now - that can only be best explained to labor by management.

Mrs Baker - please excuse the bad penmanship and poor grammar and etc. but I am so nervous and anxious to get this message to you.
With loving respect, I am, Cecil M.

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September 2nd, 1992

His Excellence,
Mr. James Baker.
c/o The White House,
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.,
Washington, D. C. 20500.
U. S. A.

Distinguished Mr. Baker,

Due to the fact that our History Museum, lacks a collection of out standing personalities' authogrphs, the undersigned, had determined to acomplish, such a proyect with the purpose of donating it to above mentioned museum, in due time. For such a reason, I am including four cards, asking you to provide me your authogrph on each of them, since no colection of this kind, would be complete without your signature.

For your personal safety, each card has on its reverse side, a warning of the use that your signature will have, for which I deeply beg, not to send facsimils.

I would highly appreciate your attention. Please, recive my respectful greetings and my best wishes for your pers-
onal welfare.

Yours very truly,

C. E. Barneond

PLEASE PROTECT THE CARDS BY
RETURNING THEM IN THIS PLAS-
TIC BAG.

James Baker

La signature, au dos, fait partie d'une collection d'autographes; elle n'a aucune valeur, mais l'historique.

The signature wich appears at the back of this card, is part of an authograph colection. For such reason, it does not have any other value, except a historical one.

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friend? ^{NO}

September 9, 1992

The Hon. James Baker III
The White House Offices
Washington, D.C.

NBN

Dear Jim -

It is quite a while since I
have written to you. The first
time was in 1981 after my
Passport was stolen between
Great Britain and Sweden.
Then when you became Secy.
of Treasury and again when
you gave that very fine
spiritual message at Congress?
Prayer Breakfast.

Because of your schedule as

Sorry, of State I've not written,
But wish to compliment you
upon a very well done job
in that capacity.

Since my last letter, my dear
and only son, Col. A. Graham
McLennell (USAF Ret.) died very
suddenly last year of a sudden
coronary attack while driving
on a six lane highway at
Dayton, OH. So the past year
has been one of grief and ill
health as a result.

However, I am busy
as ever now and have
so many PR ideas for our

Part, The RNC asked me to be a
Guest Delegate at the convention but

declined because my only
friend from the RNC is the individual
in Washington, D.C. on Dec. 12,
I was very disappointed in the
speakers of our Convention: Hums,

Angie and Buck were excellent as
was Dan Quigley. Many thought as
I did, that Graham was a poor
choice for a Big vote speaker. His
speech for a RNC idea you may be
interested in, but do not care
to speak them unless you are

you never them. Walter Tull,
Do you know Dr. Tull of the
our former 5th Dist. Rep. ? Out of the
numbers in case of Republican Workshop?

Delayed Union C, McConner
(Mrs. Hoover's)

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*Is this guy
prolific?
yes* NAN

September 10, 1992

Presidential Adviser James Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

George ought to make a sound-byte speech: FOUR POINTS OF LIGHT.

- ♦ Government cannot solve all problems. Some government can solve some problems. Less government can solve some problems. Anyone who promises you that government can give you everything is just plain wrong. Or lying.
- ♦ There are people out there telling you that every problem we have is the fault of the government. That solving it is the responsibility of the government. That the government should spend what it takes, more billions, and create more bureaucracy and regulations, in order to solve our problems.
- ♦ Well, most of the time it won't work. And trying it would succeed in taking more money out of your pockets, and failing, and creating even more problems. Trying to solve all problems with government controls is a discredited method of government. It brought down the Soviet Union.
- ♦ What a politician can and should bring you is a statement of what he believes in. Here is what I believe in:
- ♦ I believe that every American has a right to a job and to earn a decent living.
- ♦ I believe that every American has a right to decent housing that he can afford and that he can take care of for himself and his loved ones.
- ♦ I believe that every American is entitled to adequate medical care that he can afford, with the government picking up the difference.

September 10, 1992

- ♦ And I believe that every American is entitled to a free education at a school of his choice, right through college and graduate school education.
- ♦ I believe in all those things. And I can't give you any of them.
- ♦ I can, however, promise to work for them. And I do believe that this great country has sufficient brains, determination and financial strength, and a sufficient commitment to the free enterprise system, so that somehow these objectives can all be achieved, not at all at once, not immediately, but soon, within my lifetime.
- ♦ These are the four points of light toward which I walk. I promise to work for them.

That one will give the media and Governor Clinton big, big problems.

I do not want to dilute this masterpiece with my solution to the drug problem, but I am serious. I think I have one.

You never answer my letters, of course, so I do not know if you have ever said hello to Lovett for me, but I would like to be remembered to him.

Yours sincerely,



Alan Trustman

Alan Trustman
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September 11, 1992

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

Dear Mr. Baker:

Enclosed are copies of two letters. The first dated Feb. 13, 1992. It was obvious from the grass roots view that that president Bush was in trouble with the voters. No reply received.

The second to an old friend who called me a few weeks ago. He said he was going to vote for George Bush--reluctantly--as the lesser of the two evils. I would guess that about three quarters of my retired friends are Republicans and that same lack of enthusiasm is there.

It is my opinion that the people around the president are responsible for his drop in the polls. of course, the responsibility is his, as he approved the choice in the first place. The problem seems, that no matter how bad the boner, no heads seem to roll.

After the election the Replublican National Committee has to be shaken up. I still am a Sustaining Member, but my wife quit in disgust a few years back. In the past eleven years not one of our 20 or more notes or letters have been answered.

We are still on your side. And hope that you can pull a John Major upet down the line.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Foley
Joseph P. Foley

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February 13, 1992

Mr. Samuel Skinner, White House Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Skinner

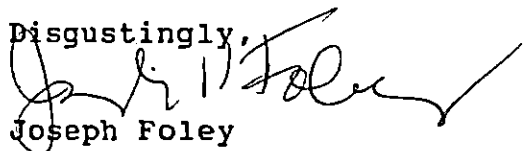
We Republicans have been called a lot of things since the days of Herbert Hoover. "Callous", "Heartless", "Economic Royalists" and so on. But never "Stupid". However, after noting the actions of the White House staff and Party Bigwigs one is tempted to apply that category.

Mossbacher as campaign manager for Bush? Yeutter as a top advisor? These guys are political lightweights!

I cannot stand Ron Brown's political philosophy but he is running rings around you guys.

It seems that the president is constantly shooting himself in foot by the ineptness of these team members.

Disgustingly,


Joseph Foley

Dear Ralph:

A follow up of our phone conversation of a few weeks ago concerning the choices we have for president this year. And George Bush's voter approval rating plummeting from over 80 percent to well under 50 percent.

The president's aides or key men are doing him in. And he does not seem to grasp that fact. Fitzwater, his press secretary, Reagan's second choice for that job has been on that job for over eleven years., Balding, portly and a poor communicator. In the wings there is a fellow named Pete Williams, a spokesman for the defense department. Photogenic, articulate, sharp as a whip I am sure he is available.

Secretary of the Treasury Brady, a holdover from Reagan's cabinet. Was supposed to be a fill-in for a few months when Baker resigned in 1988. But Bush has kept him on. An important factor because of the recession. His first brilliant idea under Bush was that bank depositors should pay the premium to protect their savings. He should have been thrown out then and there.

The president picked Mossbacher to run his reelection campaign. No political knowhow. Best known for his status in the Beltway social structure. I believe he was recently palmed off on the Republican National Committee.

Samuel Skinner, his new and now former Chief of Staff. Came over from Secretary of Transportation. His legacy a scathing report by CBS's 60 minutes on how his chief objective in that position was to upgrade his aviator's status in a number of government aircraft. Should have been gone the next day after that report.

Budget Director Darman. Understand he was the one who convinced the president to make the deal on higher taxes with the Democrats thereby breaking his promise made in his "Read my lips. No new taxes" pledge. The approval ratings went down hill fast after that. Is he gone? No. I understand he is to be the president's chief adviser on the three presidential debates".

Bob Martinez, the Drug Enforcement Agency chief. Made a botch as Florida governor. Started off by appointing a still wet behind the ears 26 year old as Chief of Staff. Within two months was bogged down in indignation and confusion. A political has been. The department is loaded down with assistant directors who are people like Digger Phelps, the former Notre Dame basketball coach and a personal friend of the president. Lynn Martin, a former Congresswoman, defeated in a bid for the Senate, a new Secretary of Labor, whose first chore was to spend \$600,000 to remodel her office. And Republicans are supposed to be prudent and frugal with tax dollars.

John Sununu, the first Chief of Staff. Doing a real good job until his penchant for requesting military planes to take him on his skiing trips did him in. One would think that president Bush would keep asking, "Where is John today?"

How does one assemble a crew like that? I am sure the "old school tie" is not involved. A recent Wall Street Journal article on presidential staffs said the president has to set the tone. In other words lead the way. Crack the whip. It cited Roosevelt, Eisenhower, and Kennedy as good examples. Otherwise the staff becomes a shambles. Like Bush's until Baker took over.

The Republican national Committee needs an overhaul. Misfits have been running this for the past few years, A bloated bureaucracy in itself. Another Wall Street Journal article some time ago reviewed it's performance. Large fees paid to the same old shopworn consultants. The individual who is in charge of soliciitation of funds cleared over one million for himself in 1990.

The Republicans have lost every special Congressional election (to fill vancancies) save one in the past four years. The process of doling out cash to Republican nominees has not paid off. The party will have to undertake a continuos campaign of advertising to sell the general public on it's objectives. Political nuts and bolts specialists will have to run the show--not political hacks.

Both the Senate and the House have passed legislation Reregulating the Television Cable industry. By very large margins. This legislation is now in conference. Since deregulation about 10 years ago this industry has been giving the public the shaft. Particularly in areas where it has no competition. The Wall Street Journal some montns back ran a few stories about this. Particularly about TCI Cable Television, the largest outfit in the field. Incidentally that's the outfit that has our franchise. The top two honchos, in that short space of time have become multi-multi millionaires. Yet the president is threatening to veto that much needed legislation. Only a few weeks ago there was a story about his visiting a supermarket and marveled ar the price coding that produced detailed, written list of the products and the prices. Now in effect for about 15 years Carole and I feel that he is not aware of the economic facts of life. He has never gotten out there and grubbed and dirtied his fingernails.

This recession is not as bad as the Media paints it. It's more of a temporary plateau, a slowdown in growth which is not a bad thing except in an election year.. It's a well known fact that management, after years of adding fat, is now awakening and trimming back on unneeded layers of management. It's tough on those affected and it makes those unaffected cut back on their spending, It seems a better job of countering the bad news should have been developed.

In the meantime, the president's opponent is out there promising the world and federal money to everyone and every group. You name it--you got it! His alluring and enticing promises are entrancing a large segment of the voters without asking themselves, "Who is going to pay the Piper?"

It's a far cry, Ralph, from our youthful rapture--in retrospect--naivete--when we cast our votes for Franklin Roosevelt in 1932.

Joe

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Mr. James Baker, Chief of Staff
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September 14, 1992

Hon. James A. Baker III
The White House
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Dear Mr. Baker:

The questions in the enclosed George Will column of September 10 should be asked of Bill Clinton. They should be asked, not by the President or by Dan Quayle, but by Republican office holders, candidates, and by members of the Bush-Quayle Campaign out on the stump, speaking to local audiences, at rallies and at press conferences across the country, from East to West and from North to South. Clinton should be peppered with these questions, and others, in such volume and frequency that he has not got time to try to answer ... as he has been doing.

We cannot let this government be taken over by Bill Clinton and Al Gore.

I have been a Republican a very long time. I am an ex-Houstonian, a retired manager and officer of Anderson, Clayton & Co. operations in Mexico and Central America. As you will see from the attached copy of letter from the White House I volunteered for work in the Reagan Transition Team at the suggestion of my old and good friend Paul Kayser, who unfortunately is no longer with us. Paul would have relished this fight.

All the best,

Sincerely,



Avery B. Newland

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Some questions to ask Bill Clinton

HEREWITH some questions which, were Bill Clinton to answer them, might — then again, might not — make it easier for millions to vote for him without wincing.

Ronald Reagan was criticized for promising painless progress — self-financing tax cuts so stimulative that accelerated growth would guarantee increased revenues from lower rates. Aren't you promising self-financing spending — on infrastructure, education and other things — that would "pay for itself" through increased productivity?

About your tax increases on "the rich": If the money you covet remained with "the rich," almost all of it would be invested. Why do you think government spending of it would be better for America's economic efficiency than the decisions of private investors? Or is "fairness" rather than efficiency (growth) your priority? When "fairness" and efficiency clash — you do admit that they can clash? — which do you favor?

Asked to "name someone you would like to appoint to the Supreme Court," you named Mario Cuomo. Does that not vindicate Republican charges that Democrats, disregarding the core constitutional principle of separation of powers, do not distinguish between legislative, executive and judicial functions, regarding all powers as simply and equally political? You named Cuomo "because he is a legal scholar who also understands the impact of the law on real people's lives." Please cite Cuomo's jurisprudential scholarship that impresses you.

You criticized the nomination of Clarence Thomas because he lacked "the



George F. Will

Will, a Pulitzer Prize-winning syndicated columnist, this week has written two columns to be published together. The columns pose key campaign questions, first to Bill Clinton and then to George Bush.

requisite experience." Thomas was a judge. Cuomo has no judicial experience. What experience is "requisite"? You said Thomas' appointment was "ideological" and "political." How would your nomination of Cuomo not be? Now that you have named one person who meets your judicial criteria, you can have no principled reason for not naming others. Will you?

Hillary Clinton praises Anita Hill's "courageous testimony." Mrs. Clinton clearly believes Thomas committed perjury. Clearly, moderate Democratic senators who supported Thomas disagree. Do you agree with Mrs. Clinton, or with those moderate Democrats? (At one point your position exemplified what critics consider vintage high-in-the-straddle Clintonism: "I'm not sure that both of them in some ways weren't telling the truth through the lens of history." But seriously . . .)

Ever wonder why people detest government? The health commissioner of Washington, D.C., says school nurses will dispense condoms to students even if parents write letters requesting that their children not be given them. Picture, say, an immigrant family of Hispanic Catholics, struggling to raise upright children in an inner city. Picture their 15-year-old daughter showing her 13-year-old brother the condom her school dispensed. Your position is: If school boards decide to dispense, you support them. More Clintonism. You support local control of policy but duck discussing policy. Please: Do you think dispensing condoms is a good idea? If so, why? Because it "works"? How, given that increased availability of sex education and contraception has coincided with an epidemic of teen-age pregnancy

and sexually communicated diseases?

OK, you were not under oath when you said your running mate's book, *Earth in the Balance*, is "magnificent." But if Al Gore is serious about what he wrote — and he is nothing if not painfully serious — he is the most radical person ever nominated by either major party. If, like him, you think a "wrenching transformation of society" and a change of "the very foundation of our civilization" is imperative, will you discuss details before November?

The outlines of some new congressional districts resemble the outlines of raccoons run over by 18-wheelers. These districts are drawn to virtually guarantee that the elected representatives will be from government-favored minorities, generally blacks or Hispanics. Cynical Republicans eagerly collaborate with ethnic politicians in Balkanizing the electorate to ghettoize Democratic voters. This new "entitlement" — congressional seats set aside in the ethnic spoils system — results from what many people consider a perversion of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. What do you think?

Critics say you have an incontinent enthusiasm for government, having been in it since shortly after you were in diapers. And political scientist James Q. Wilson says "there has been a transformation of public expectations about the scope of federal action, one that has put virtually everything on Washington's agenda and left nothing off. If you doubt it, try thinking of a human want or difficulty that is not now defined as a 'public policy problem.' " Can you?

Finally, it is said Britain's royal family has never made a single remark "indicating the slightest understanding or appreciation of anything at all three inches below life's surface or two inches off the beaten track." Can you say something — anything will do — indicating there is something in you other than ambition and alkaline batteries? Take a risk. It might be prudent.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Newland:

Before any more time passes I want to thank you personally for your assistance in identifying qualified people to serve in the Reagan Administration. As a result of your efforts, the Transition was a successful one, and the new Administration is well on its way to being staffed with highly qualified, dedicated people.

I know I speak on behalf of the President in thanking you for what you did to make the early days of the Reagan Administration successful ones.

Sincerely,



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Assistant to the President
for Presidential Personnel

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September 11, 1992

RE: GEORGE BUSH RE-ELECTION

Attn: MR. BAKER, PERSONAL CAMPAIGN MANAGER
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Sir:

President George Bush will get my vote for re-election on November 4, 1992. In my opinion, I hope that he does not participate in any debates with any other running mates since I feel that his polite and tactful manner might be overshadowed and interpreted incorrectly by the majority of the public. If nothing else, anything he might say will surely be picked apart by critics and taken out of context and used against him.

I hope that my vote is not wasted. Please take my opinion as personal and professional advice. Although I was unable to attend due to personal and financial reasons, I was invited to become a member of the Audiology Delegation to the People's Republic of China sponsored by the Citizen Ambassador Program which is a subdivision of the People to People effort, to which George Bush is Honorary Chairman. I would appreciate being part of this delegation in the future which is also sponsored by the China Association for Science and Technology.

My other credentials are:

BA Spanish and Speech Communication USC
MA Speech Science and Technology USC
MA Communicative Disorders (Audiology) CSULA

I am a certified Audiologist and Hearing Aid Dispenser. I work for a world-reknowned Neuro-otologist and edit writings and speeches. Pragmatics are a very important aspect that can be used to someone's advantage as you must know. In Mr. Bush's case, once again, I urge him not to make himself vulnerable by giving anyone any more ammunition to abuse him with, verbally or otherwise.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Marilyn L. Lewis

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George Bush Re-election
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August 28, 1992

Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
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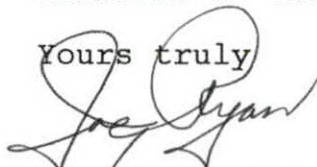
Dear Mr. Baker

I'm concerned about the possibilities for the re-election of President Bush as are many of my friends who are also "believers." You're the strategist and certainly have a much broader view of what works and what doesn't in a highly contested campaign.

Be that as it may, I'm enclosing copies of letters sent to the President and to Secretary Jack Kemp. In short, the Democrats in the Congress are quite likely tickled to death with the non-specific "bashing." That holds no ones feet to the fire and parenthetically, has little effect on the voters, including myself. Few are left who "buy a pig in a poke." Yet, that's what the Public was asked to do by the parade of speakers at the Convention.

I'll be glad to leave it to you. But, get the facts out. Spell out the game plan and don't sell the perceptiveness and sense of fairness of the public too short.

Yours truly



Joseph B. Ryan, Jr.

August 28, 1992

Secretary Jack Kemp
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of the Secretary
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Attn: Mr. Bill Dalco

Dear Mr. Secretary

I've been a Jack Kemp fan for a good many years, and certainly your presentation at the Convention served as reinforcement. Many of my business friends share the same view.

While I'm active on the state level, I think this has to be the first time I've written to same in the national leadership to express concern and especially my concern in connection with the present campaign. For reference, a far too lengthy letter to President Bush is enclosed.

In summing up that letter, this is obviously a time of political distrust. I don't think that credibility can be sold in a vacuum on either side of the aisle.

It's simply not enough to say, as many speakers did at the Convention, that the "Congress said 'no.'" I've been asking myself, "no" to what? In and of itself, the "no-facts/trust me" approach shouldn't pass Senator Graham's Dickie Flatt test. Conversely, if the President and others give the thinking public the facts as to:

1. What the Congress was asked to consider.
2. Why those proposals (1,2,3,4, etc) are workable then, I'd expect the voters to register a positive judgement.

The world is full of political strategists, at least some of whom distrust the judgmental abilities of the American Public. I hope President Bush doesn't fall victim to those communication problems which FDR routinely cured with his fireside chats regardless of whether the news was good or bad. If I were running for the presidency, I'd take out paid space in the papers to spell out in plain and concise terms just what was proposed to Congress on the economy, health care, etc. If the ideas were sound and workable, the Public will buy in -- and the record would finally be set straight.

That approach could be financed in the papers here and sure would play a lot better than the Congress/"no" approach which probably should be left to its present characterization as "bashing."

Yours truly

Joseph B. Ryan, Jr.

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Enclosure

August 25, 1992

President George H. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

For some while now, I've been thinking about writing to express some thoughts held by myself and quite a number of other strong Iowa Republicans. I hope this will perhaps provide a little grist for the mill as you conduct your campaign.

I can certainly appreciate the deep sense of frustration you must feel in trying to work with a partisan and intransigent Congress. However, I feel the approach you and other Republican leaders are taking is neither believable nor effective in communicating with the American people. Not at all surprising to me that the rhetoric is written off as "Congress bashing."

It seems to me that the party and its strategists are begging the intelligence of the voters by simply saying, as many have done both before and during the Convention, that the Congress said "no". "No" is not enough. At best, it's a "black hole." Every time I hear that, I think, said "no" to what?

During the Convention, we heard that phrase many times. Yet, no one, including yourself, took the trouble to summarize the key elements of the bills submitted to Congress for consideration. I ask on that basis, how can the American public make a fair and reasonable judgement call as to whether your proposals in regard to the domestic economy, health care, etc, were "on target" and doable or not? I sometimes think the staffers, and Washingtonians generally, feel that the citizenry is incapable of making sound judgements. That's bunk. Americans are both savvy and fairminded. If a proposal is reasonable, fair, and practical, they'll buy it. But you have to tell them what it is. Conversely hiding the facts creates distrust even if a proposition is equitable and thus provides an opportunity for solutions. That's where "Congress bashing" with no quid pro quo runs out of gas in a hurry--just as has come to pass thus far.

Using Secretary Sullivan's speech at the Convention as an example, he said in so many words that an excellent plan had been sent to the Congress to address the problems of those who are uninsured or underinsured. Fine, but he didn't say what the proposals were, or if he did, he failed to give enough emphasis

to cause me to remember it. That kind of omission, if that's what it was, is going to take us another step down the road to socialized medicine. Then, we'll all be crying in our beer for the lack of a point-by-point selling job! A selling job featuring brief and factual plain English! I think that plain English would be a great substitute for the lofty pronouncements, especially in an era when there is considerable distrust and disillusionment with politics and politicians generally.

No question but what jobs is the key domestic issue. Yet, I see another "black hole" in regard to reducing the capital gains tax. I understand it quite well and it can serve to encourage investment if it's done right. However, a goodly number of Americans don't buy into the concept in the carte blanche manner in which you and others present it. Frankly, I don't buy it in that manner either. The people distrust Wall Street and they distrust "Big Business." The era of the 1980's recorded a great deal of financial manipulation which went more or less unregulated and unchecked. Financial activity which saw lots of mergers and acquisitions, complete with junk bonds, which seemed to produce few new jobs and a big wad of debt together with little actual reinvestment in bricks, and capital equipment---all related to productivity. I saw this in a major national company with which I'm very familiar where the company was recapitalized by redeeming its public stock and went private through high interest junk bond financing. A few years later, they're back public again. The net result has been tremendous profit for the corporate officers, loss of jobs in their factories and little or no upgrading for purposes of productivity. That sort of thing turns me off and I suspect many others are tuned off as well.

Although it might be far more complicated to administer, I think the public would buy into a reduced capital gains tax treatment for those businesses which could clearly show that there was actual reinvestment in job creation and productivity. Otherwise, I don't think you can expect much support from either the public or the Congress.

I'd like to make one other observation. I fully agree with you that American business, and particularly American industry, has had its energy sapped and its optimism seriously dampened by over regulation--both Federal and State. Having travelled worldwide on business, I know for sure that our industries bear a much heavier regulatory yoke than do businesses in the other industrialized nations of the world. In fact, I've often thought it's amazing that we do as well as we do. Perhaps that speaks to the guts and ingenuity of our business community. It seems to me the problem in regulation is that of "tarring everyone with the same brush." In his speech at the "other National Convention", Reverend Jesse Jackson talked about the pressing need to create jobs. I agree. However, he also talked about the poor ladies processing chicken wings in a dismal and unsafe food plant in

North Carolina. I too agree that's terrible and is crying for correction. However, he went on to call for stricter regulations which there again, carte blanche, apply to all business--whether needed or not. Then, the hammer comes down again to adversely effect jobs and growth through added operational and administrative cost.

In my experience, most businesses are ethically run and are reasonably responsive to the needs of their employees. This is by tradition more than by the Governmental implementation of more and more regulation. My thought is that much might be gained by recognizing well-run companies and recognizing them in a way that is both positive and growth-oriented. For example, if a company is reinvesting, in good shape with OSHA, Right to Know, etc, give them a tax break on a graduated scale and otherwise keep the addition of layers and layers of administrative regulation and attendant costs to a bony minimum. A fair employee health care and benefit package might be another bench mark.

All of the above is probably too lengthy to get past cursory reading, if that, by your staffers. That's ok, but I hope someone will encourage you to make your campaign selling points in such a way that the American Public can understand your proposals, both past and present, and in such a way that they feel you have faith in their reasonableness and their judgement. That's far better in my view than trying to close up the "black holes" by only saying "trust me."

Yours truly,

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The Honorable James A. Baker III.
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

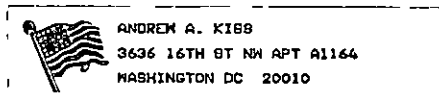
My name is Andrew A. Kiss, I worked before at the Commerce Department as an Electronics Engineer at the Telecommunications and Capital Goods Technology Centers and I am also a Republican Eagle. As such former Commerce Secretary Mosbacher knows me. Last week he became General Chairman Finance of the RNC, and wrote me an urgent letter asking me for additional contributions and helping him to recruit New Republican Eagles, to contribute \$15,000/year. This is not exactly for small-business people, but rather for mid-size or big corporations, at this stage of the election. Therefore I wrote him back my letter, which I am attaching for you.

In my letter I recommended a 15% Capital
Investment Credit for business and industry,
 to reinvestigate the economy, to provide
 some incentive to buy new equipment and
 machinery to win the economic competition.
 I know why the President does not
 talk much about the economy, but this seems
 to be the key issue for the majority of the
 voters, for the business and industry communities.
 I happen to know President Bush
 from Boston, way back from 1984, and
 want him the best, that is why I am
 writing to you, to take a review.

Very truly yours,

Andrew A. Niss

1 letter attached



The Honorable Robert A. Mosbacher
General Chairman - Finance
Republican National Committee
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

You always will remain for me the most successful Commerce Secretary in modern US history, who fought vigorously for the Economic Security of our nation.

As you know I left voluntarily the Commerce Department at the end of June, to work for the Bush-Quayle '92 Campaign, but I never was assigned to do so. Even though I gathered a great deal of informations and studies about the Bush campaign and the economy. I make a last ditch effort to make my recommendation, to turn the people's confidence in the future of the economy around, to have a good chance to win the reelection.

I based my recommendation on two statements President Bush made in the past:

- 1) "I will do anything required to be reelected in '92."
- 2) What we need are: "Jobs, Jobs, Jobs."

We have to find the spark to retrigger (reinvigorate) the economy and to keep it rolling in the coming years. In the "Agenda for American Renewal" the President indicates that "For America to be safe and strong we must meet the defining challenge of the '90-s": to win the economic competition - to win the peace."

To win the economic competition for exports and also in the domestic market, the US business, small & big and the industry need a break, which was given to them in the early '80-s', and produced prosperity.

My recommendation is for a:

"15% Capital Investment Tax Credit" for business and industry, which can be written down in three steps, each 5% ($3 \times 5\% = 15\%$) against taxes of 1992, '93 and '94. The tax credit should apply only to:

Machinery, machine-tools, telecommunications equipment, computers and office equipment, new industrial plants and factory buildings for manufacturing, service or trade, etc.

This would start our economic growth, which will spell over to the whole world, and put international trade into fast motion. Since interest rates are low and loans are available, the business world would take advantage of it.

If the idea is accepted by President Bush, a bill should be introduced to Congress and request a speedy legislative action before the elections on November 3, '92.

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My recommendation is, that President Bush make the announcement of the "15% Capital Investment Tax Credit Bill" at the factory of:

Texas Instrument Company, arranged with your help and supported by Fred Meyer, Texas State Chairman. I would contact Intel CEO Andy Grove, for his opinion, who fled the Soviet invasion of Hungary in 1956, as I did. He received his BS Engineering degree from City College, N.Y., I received mine from Manhattan College N.Y. in 1962, thirty years ago.

I also would like to contact, General Electric's Chairman and CEO John F. Welch, Jr. since I worked for GE for 20 years as a design engineer, now I am a pensioner and a medium scale stock-holder. I am pretty sure, that all the companies would be in favor of this bill and would support President Bush.

If Congress does not act on the bill the Democrats can be blamed for it and it will be undeniably a proof, that President Bush wants to help the American people by giving a boost to the economy and provide new jobs, but the Democratic Congress opposes it. Democrats will be responsible for the footdragging and should be defeated on November 3, '92. The recommendation will have a positive effect on the Bush campaign, in spite of congressional delays or denial, showing that the President cares.

Dear Mr. Secretary: I will do my very best in helping you to raise the absolute minimum of \$ 9 million for the RNC in September. I sincerely believe that I will be able to help you to recruit new Republican Eagles to contribute \$15,000, but I have to ask you to convince, President Bush to adopt the idea of Capital Investment Tax Credit, and publicly announcing it and have the Bill in some form be sent to Congress.

The business and industry communities are waiting for this, which will put the Bush campaign over the top.

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I feel extremely honored that you were thinking of me and I thank you greatly for all you have done for me.

Very truly yours,

Andrew C. Kiss

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September 15, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
The President of the United States
The White House
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Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I was greatly dismayed to read in the September 14, 1992 edition of *Gas Daily* that a "high level Administration source" said that you were "likely" to sign the national energy bill even if it included the Markey/Scheuer anti-prorating amendment.

The "source" apparently indicated that you were so desperate to sign any energy bill that you would go back on your promise to veto a bill that included such a gross abuse of the states' right to manage their own natural resources.

Mr. President, you know that the domestic energy industry has taken a severe beating since 1984. For an industry which has lost almost 500,000 jobs, seen 60% of independents go out of business, and seen the rig count fall off the charts, the enactment of the Markey/Scheuer amendment would in all likelihood be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

I attended the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) meeting in Dallas a few weeks ago. Deputy Secretary of Energy Linda Stuntz assured those in attendance that you had taken a personal interest in the prorating battle and that you would veto the energy bill if it came to your desk with the Markey/Scheuer language in it.

Many independents and employees of independent companies sincerely hope that Ms. Stuntz' assurances were not just election year rhetoric, and that you do feel strongly about supporting the prorating reform movements in the states. I urge you to reiterate your opposition to Markey/Scheuer, and to veto the energy bill if any anti-prorating language survives the conference committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Urban F. O'Brien III".

Urban F. (Obie) O'Brien, III
Director, Governmental Affairs

cc: ✓ The Honorable James Baker
The Honorable Linda Stuntz

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September 10, 1992

JAMES BAKER, CHIEF of STAFF
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir:

I am a former democrat and a citizen concerned that the Republicans will lose this election because the president is not focusing on the "gut" issues that are on the minds of citizens on a daily basis.

Writing is not my profession, but I am so fearfull of the consequences of losing this election, that I have made an effort to record these issues and ideas, which are shared by Republicans and moderate Democrats alike, and which are among the most vulnerable Democratic Party points of the Democratic party.

It is therefore hoped that the following generalized and somewhat unpolished input may be shown to the President, studied by your staffs and together with further documentation, data, statistics and revisions, will provide other points of view and perspective for the campaign.

Respectfully yours,

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September 10, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington D.C 20500

Dear President Bush:

The public knows that whoever wins the election, the economic recovery will accelerate. We all know that no matter what promises are made, and no matter what staff of experts and advisers either may have, and no matter what programs each will come up with, it will take a friendly congress to initiate it and pass it. So matching promises by each of the candidates do not convince anyone of anything. Issues that are not broached by the media, but which are talked about in everyday conversation between friends, workers, business associates, husbands and wives, etc., should be the frame of reference that ought to be focused upon instead of reacting to the other parties statements and arguments. I am attempting to enumerate and explain these issues, not because they can easily be included in speeches or press conferences - if they can, all the better - but because firm indications from The President towards addressing these problems will win back many Republicans for Perot, as well as keep other disheartened Republicans from skipping, and probably convert many wavering moderate Democrats

I- Recession

America must be informed that the recession would have occurred, no matter who would have been in office, because our core industry, automobiles, had faltered in part due to competitive and natural cyclical forces. And it must be shown that the competitive edge was eroded over a period of time by the burden of bureaucratic demands, restrictions, regulations and tax dis-incentives promulgated by an anti-free enterprise oriented congress, which not only helped cripple the auto industry, but also crippled the thousands of much smaller support businesses along with it.

America should be told how the democrats exacerbated the recession by compelling the closing of hundreds of defense plants, military bases and how they cut back military spending too fast and in the wrong places, (especially in the long term defense area of Star Wars, where this technology is needed more than ever before to counter the many dictators around the world who are obtaining long range ballistic missile technology). -only to squander the peace dividends on more bureaucratic programs that don't work. Instead of using the savings to reduce the budget deficit, to retrain, reeducate and redeploy the hundreds of thousands of workers who lost their jobs, and to create incentives for new conversion industries, the liberally dominated congress only came up with an increase in the unemployment benefit dole.

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II - Congressional Failure

America must be reminded that the democrats have controlled the banking and finance committees; and it was they who were asleep at the wheel, while others on these committees were squeezing the S&L's and using their influence to exact special privileges from them. ALSO, remind America that congress still has not cleaned house completely of the culprits in this scandle -because they still sit right there among them in the H of R. Where are the promised special investigations and prosecutors to indict Bill Wright, the Keating Five, and other legislators whose ethical conduct in these and other areas of campaign fund and contribution abuses, franking privilege abuses, personal house banking abuses, and so on and on. Just recently we all remember how they promised to find and prosecute the person who leaked the Anita Hill info to the press in the Clarence Thomas hearings? Anyone of their own that they have investigated has usually gotten off with a slap of the wrists. It is therefore very logical to propose that Congress should not be allowed to investigate its own. Just as the abuses of some departments of local government are investigated by Civilian Review Boards, I believe that a similar unbiased agency should be set up to deal with abuse of ethics by legislators.

In addition, I believe these legislators should be subject to the same laws that they are passing for you and me-- then there would definitely be changes in their conduct. Most Americans do not know that fact! As long as they can do what they want with impunity, Congress will never perform their duties in the best interest of the people.

III- Breaking apart the American Dream

Most Americans, and most moderate democrats included, are not comfortable with the direction that the Democratic party has taken. The greatest experiment in mankind's history has successfully taken place in America for over 200 years---taking immigrants and peoples from all different backgrounds and molding them into one society. Instead of putting America first, the Democratic party, dominated by the liberal wing, discourages allegiance to America, encourages desecration of the flag, caters to militant radicals and anti-family and deviant life styles groups and radicalism--just for the purpose of putting up a united voting block. It is these anti-societal groups within the party that preach "go back to your roots". Instead of motivating children and young people to think and prepare for the future they are being misdirected to think only in terms of the past. And, while it may be important to know where you came from and where you've been, it's more important to know where you're going.

Adding and helping the left wing agenda of the party is an entertainment industry that continually plays class against class in their headlines, programs, movies and videos (making huge profits at the expense of our youth who are easily influenced, especially when they are laced with sex and violence). While we are a free enterprise society, does it mean that we should allow the minds of our young people to be poisoned and twisted with the aforementioned agenda. To counter the situation, the president must take the offensive and enlist the aid of conservatives from minority groups as well as the entertainment industry - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IV- Apostates

Also directly connected with liberal wing of the party are the apostates who preach integration for our school children, and in the same breath tour our college campuses preaching for black institutions and business. They conveniently forget about integration after high school, and push for racial separation of all institutions. These apostates are making money by keeping the myth of racial inequality alive. The recent riots in L.A. are NOT the result of poverty as they are a reflection of the racial hatred engendered in our youth all over America by black radicals, especially on College campuses. They should not be treated any differently than the radical KKK. Yet, they are welcomed with open arms on every campus, without a peep from any of the moderate black leaders. Los Angeles was the "tip of the iceberg," planned insurrection is the next step. Unless we can get exposure in the media and on college campuses for conservatives from the minority community to refute and counter the serious growing cancer of reverse bigotry, the future of this nation is in serious trouble. The intended protections of the civil rights laws for minorities are important, but they are being used to deny qualified non-minority individuals their equal opportunity all over the country. Instead of throwing money around, the President must lead and encourage minority conservatives to come forth, which they have been reluctant to do because of threats of personal harm. So where is the "free press" to point out this flagrant dichotomy -they are completely silent and refuse to give equal time to anyone who opposes their view. Isn't controlling access to the media a form of illegal oligopoly? Shouldn't the FCC have something to say about this?.

V - Education and The Media

Instead of encouraging and supporting the virtues of moral excellence, education, citizenship, religion, and obligations to the community, the liberal wing of the democratic party and the media have joined forces with the far left forces in education to require elementary school

children to learn about condoms, anal sex, to accept gay and lesbian couples as normal family life and to program their minds against the free enterprise system and our government. Together with the "free press", (and I emphasize that in quotes because it is only free if you own one), they jointly saturate and twist the minds of our children through the use of filth in both lyrics and videos, and demean everything decent in society through humor and satire---ALL IN THE NAME OF FREE SPEECH. They jointly insist on standards for everyone else, but for themselves they insist on self-policing. Its time that our society had some input in the matter of what is flashed across our T.V. screens into our living rooms. It is no longer a viable counter argument to say "if you don't like it, don't watch it" because such filth has become so pervasive that it cannot be avoided. America must be reminded that the media is in business for profit only. Their investigative reporters MUST come up with stories that sell. Therefore, these stories are usually slanted and distorted and filled with unsubstantiated allegations and innuendo such as: "It has been said", "unnamed sources report", "informed sources advise," et. al. - all without names. However, the average reader believes what he reads in the news and sees on the T.V. tube, so they do not realize that they are being duped by incomplete and misinformation. Most recent case in point are the Rodney King tapes in which the media did not conveniently mention or show the other two unharmed persons detained by the police with King, nor did they show that part of the video in which King was fighting with the officers even after being felled by a Taser. The media intended to inflame the situation and played an important role in fomenting the L.A. riots. THIS WAS MANAGED AND MANIPULATED NEWS AT ITS BEST AND THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO AN INVESTIGATION.

Because the media has the constitutional sanctuary of free speech, they can use the unsubstantiated stories of "reporters", as long as it sells time on T.V. or space in print. The public does not realize one of the greatest hoaxes played on the American people was the complete media backing of Fidel Castro. The government had stated that he is a Communist, but the media, acting as if they had their own C.I.A. and F.B.I., convinced the American public that Castro was not a communist. Since then they still try to convince the public that backing other anti communist movements in Central America is wrong.

Another case in point occurred just recently, after the Persian Gulf War. It was stated publicly on a T.V. interview show by the reporter who broadcast from Bagdad, that they would have even broadcast to America from Adolph Hitler's headquarters in WWII had they been invited. They do not care that decisions and actions taken by government must be done in secrecy for the overall safety of the nation. The media resents this and will expose any secret whenever it will embarrass the gov't., so that they can sell more space

in the press or more time on T.V.- even if results in the deaths of American military personnel. It therefore seems quite apparent that the agenda of the media is undermine faith in our government and our way of life, and the sad truth is that they are succeeding. And, believe it or not, they are accomplishing it with our tax dollars, because the Public Broadcasting System is funded by a federal Communications Act which created it. The same law requires objectivity and balance but operates without any Congressional oversight. It really is pathetic to realize that the media, both private and public, will take every opportunity to embarrass the gov't., even to the point of exposing secret information that can cripple this nation. The president can win back many of the disheartened Republicans by starting an initiative for the inclusion of "Warning" or "Caution" disclaimers at the beginning of every T.V. newscast and on the front page of every newspaper. These disclaimers should advise viewers and/or readers that the information conveyed is not necessarily complete and has necessarily been substantiated by fact or independent sources. It may seem ridiculous, but when you really think about it, it's not - because it's already standard procedure to have disclaimers and warning labels on certain filthy records, disks and videos. The broadcast new media, being in business for profit, should be required by the FCC to be "up front" with the public, and this is one way to enforce it. It does not infringe on free speech, since they will be able to continue to say whatever they please.

VI The Democratic Party is supposed to represent the people, but because it is dominated by a fanatical and militant wing, it does not even stand for democracy. They are strictly socialistic, and as pointed out above have an agenda that is anti-social, anti family, and is bent on breaking up the American society. Socialism cannot be democratic because it will not allow the opportunity for the individual to use one's blood, sweat, brains, muscle and ingenuity to rise above anyone else. The nature of man is that he is a free enterprise "beast". He wants to do whatever his abilities will allow him to do to improve his lot for himself and his loved ones. It is un-natural to human behavior, and this is exactly one of the basic reasons why Communism has fallen. But, we are slowly being edged in that dangerous direction, at a time when the rest of the world is working towards free markets and free enterprise.

Through our free enterprise system, millions of poor people have moved upward and have become comfortable and rich. And now that these people have moved into upper income brackets through their own hard work, they are faced with insidious threats from a liberally dominated democratic party bent on making everyone equally wealthy with or without working for it.

They are hell bent on protecting everyone from the cradle to the grave. And you can be sure that the success that has been worked for and earned by millions of minorities who have moved economically upward will be eroded through higher taxes in all forms of disguises to pay for more give-a-way programs. We have so many overlapping entitlement programs that illegal aliens, YES, ILLEGAL ALIENS, are even receiving benefits.---The Demorcratic party's liberal wing will never learn that you CANNOT HELP THE POOR BY DESTROYING THE RICH; nor are they willing to acknowledge that we will never be able to compete with other nations when we are lowering our standards below their levels, nor can we encourage education by denying financial aid to our brightest achievers because of quotas.

VII - Utopia

The liberal wing of the party will continue to press businesses to absorb more and more of the financial burden of creating a perfect society, and to provide everyone with every conceivable benefit from the cradle to the grave. On the road to this end they have codified and legalized so many overlapping rights that the the Bill of Rights in our Constitution is meaningless. We now have gay and lesbian rights, welfare rights, minority rights, environmental rights, disability rights, rights for rights, etc., etc. The fight for animal rights has started, and the next logical step will probably be for "insect rights". Why not? Then instead of Democrats, we can call them "Demosects". Someone will create the organization, and get the media to support and publicize them. Congress is sure to "entitle" them and the acivist leaders will make a bundle. Although this analogy may be humorous, the entire "rights" situation is getting out of hand, to such an extent that it's restrictions are destroying our job base by destroying and discouraging the job creators, which is businesses. American business, of which millions are small mom & pop types, are already reeling from quota laws, safety laws, environment laws, disability laws, insurance laws, tax laws, and other over-lapping laws - that make it almost impossible to run a business in the U.S.A. and more attractive to move overseas. Whether there is a free trade treaty or not, businesses will continue to move across border.

VIII Litigation

Add to the burdens of business the pillaging of American industry through class action suits, contingency fee suits, and on top of these, suits that are frivolous. We now have class action law suits for: asbestos(which was never a problem until it was torn off); for lead poisoning from paint on walls; for radon in the ground under homes; for self-inflicted illness from smoking -plus you name it and there will be a class action law suit created for it.

Lawyer think tanks are working on creating new ones all the time, including injury from electromagnetic waves that emanate from every conceivable appliance ever devised and used by mankind. (Just to illustrate how ridiculous we are getting, it should be mentioned that "light" and "gravity" as well as other natural phenomena are also in the electromagnetic spectrum). The explosion of litigation of all kinds, particularly frivolous, contingency fee, and class action based suits with their huge punitive awards, are making investors, stockholders and small "mom & pop" businesses think twice about expanding, staying where they are, developing new markets and new products. Many have decided it's just not worth the aggravation and just shut down.

Instituting a law suit is all too easy in this nation and many small people and small businesses have lost their entire savings JUST PREPARING to fight frivolous or contingency based claims. Just the threat of a suit alone has been enough to force monetary compromise, even though it is without merit. The large "public service" and "activist" law groups have more lawyers on their staffs than the U.S. government. They actually receive subsidies from various government legal programs, only to use their efforts to bite the hand that feeds them. Legal aid is a good idea, which has not gone bad, but which has been twisted and taken advantage of in a most destructive manner. THE PLAYING FIELD IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED JUST LEVEL, IT IS DECIDEDLY TILTED.

VIII- Abortion

I believe that the issue of abortion alone can undue all the good of the Republican party and that most of us feel that it should rightfully be a private issue, perhaps within general guidelines, but not rigidly mandated rules from the federal government.

IX - Law Enforcement

Of great importance to Americans is what the president can say about issues of Law Enforcement, which has greatly broken down at local levels due to the fact that local police in every city, are not willing to risk losing their jobs or risk going to jail for doing their jobs. We see daily, how police are reluctant to get involved. How they are asked to only use reasonable force in life threatening situations and to make that decision in an instant, when the criminal is already acting well thought out plans. They have also been weakened by the constant harangue of discrimination by the media. The cry of racial bigotry to prevent police from doing their jobs succeeds every time. A policeman's apprehension of a minority suspect puts the policeman on the defensive, and he is quickly suspended, fired or worse. So, is it any wonder that local police look the other way.

Of course there have been abuses, but not to the extent the media blows it up. And when they do, it is accompanied by riots.

As if dedicated law enforcement people do not have enough problems, the liberal agenda now is pushing for the expansion of the quota concept from the area of "job opportunity" to the area of "crime". The media is now pushing articles about the percentages of minorities being arrested compared to their percentage in the population. Unfortunately reporters must create stories, and they are not equipped educationally or experience wise to understand how to properly use statistics in the information they dig for. Individual cases are not being examined. Therefore, these articles which use percentage of population for crime criteria amount to a Blanket Accusation of discrimination. Underfunded and understaffed police departments now have another burden -defending themselves against "generalized" charges. How far do we let the liberal agenda go?

Every day we see, on the T.V. news and in the press, the purposeful introduction of race into crime reporting. Especially if the suspects involved are minority, the media will always headline the story to indicate that the policemen involved are white. Never, never will you see the reverse. Either way, race should not be the issue -the crime should be-and even thousands of conservative minorities are repulsed by this. We need leadership to confront the issue, before the radical right gets into the act.

X - Energy

It is the belief of many that the president should put a major effort behind alternative fuels programs and research. Not only because hydrocarbon based fuels are major pollutants, but because we must look towards overcoming our dependence on unstable non-democratic nations dominated by shieks, dictators, and religious fanatics. As long as there is no democracy in these Arab nations, they will never live in peace with Israel over the long term no matter what concessions are made. Democracies have never started wars! Just as Ronald Reagan spurred the fall of Communism with Voice of America Broadcasts, the president should make a firm initiative towards this end.

XI - Immigration

The Great Experiment, mentioned in III above, is what we are all about. However, we are so overwhelmed with societal problems that it is time to take a breather from being the world's dumping ground. We should suspend humanitarian grounds for immigration and enforce our original immigration policies that required immigrants to have a basic education, occupation and to be free of communicable diseases. No longer can we afford to be the savior of the third world. The third world resides here in the USA now. We need a rest!

Respectfully submitted
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11 September 1992
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Mr. James Baker:
GOP Campaign Chairman

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Dear Mr. Baker:

No one has taken up the cause of the
unborn and only President Bush can now do that.
~~Doreen~~ Clinton has chosen to be the spoke-person
for those who favor abortion and the right to choose
not to accept the responsibility for their actions.

The majority who consider life precious
are not activist, but will respond to a strong defense of
life, particularly the unborn, when someone in authority
like the president takes a stand and asks for their support.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter I sent
President Bush which could be of interest to you and the
campaign.

Thank you for your consideration of
these ideas and thoughts.

Sincerely yours,
William C. Kouns

35 Westridge Drive
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20 August 1992

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

Governor Clinton has thrown the gauntlet down on abortion and you are the only one who can effectively answer his challenge. The abortion people are hiding behind the pro-choice label just as the Serbian leaders are hiding behind the ethnic cleansing statement to justify the taking of human life.

The Roe vs Wade ruling protects the mother's right to choose but gives the unborn no choice or protection whatsoever. Now that Governor Clinton has shown his true colors you can now take the leadership in being the advocate of the unborn.

We are in the midst of a great moral battle for the allegiance of the American people. There are those who put all their faith in pleasure, whose creed is "if it feels good that makes it right," vs those who believe that what you sow is what you reap, and are willing to accept the responsibility for their actions.

There are still some absolutes, values that have been valid for centuries and continue to be so in spite of those who claim that individual rights take precedent over the common good.

No matter what the political leadership is I know that you will provide the direction that will lead this nation of ours in the right direction.

To a most successful election,

William C. Korman

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It's time to remember...

AMERICA'S
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September 14, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Attention: Presidential Scheduling

My Dear Mr. President:

One of your Assistants, French Hill, was reared in Little Rock in a home adjoining our property on the Little Rock Country Club Golf Course. I have sent Mr. Hill some campaign information and materials which are extremely important and which I trust have been delivered to you by this time. If not, please have contact made with him to get the material.

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum I addressed to French Hill under date of September 14. Former six-term Governor Orval Faubus of Arkansas knows the real facts about Clinton's handling and mishandling of education and the price the State and school children have had to pay for his inaction. Faubus is enthusiastic about your expressing a desire to give school children in the public schools freedom of choice in selecting their public or private school. Freedom of choice is the American Way. I believe that freedom of choice where it is being carried out is working well, and certainly Fort Worth seems to be working nicely with freedom of choice and little, if any, busing.

State and Federal trial courts have the same jurisdictional reach. All of our civil rights integration cases brought in the Federal courts in Arkansas could have been brought in the State courts. As we all know, whether a case is tried in State or Federal court, it is subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States in cases where that Court elects to issue a Writ of Certiorari. The State court will handle its school cases on a priority basis and litigants should have a decision by our State Supreme Court in about 10 months, which is more than 30 years faster than in the Little Rock integration case and also at a saving of more than \$135 million in school funds. I attach a copy of a memorandum opinion that I wrote and which was published in the Arkansas Democrat on Sunday, April 29, 1990.

While we are discussing the actions of the United States Supreme Court in integration matters, I wish to bring to your attention the fact that that Court has, on three occasions, made it very clear that Federal court supervision of schools should show a very beneficial result within three years or be dismissed and returned to the State school boards, and, if the actions under the control of the State court of the school are very helpful and progressive, then by the same token, they should be dismissed and returned to local school boards to continue their good work. The most recent decision on this question is the Board of Education of Oklahoma City v. Dowell, No. 89-1080, Supreme Court of the United States - Argued October 2, 1990 and Decided January 15, 1991. A copy of this 22-page Opinion is readily available in Washington.

You have promised the people that you will come up with a real educational forward-looking program. I recommend you give consideration to the following:

- 1) provide the students and their parents with freedom of choice of school, whether public or private, in which to continue their education; and
- 2) I also recommend, with emphasis, that the State courts can do the best job for the schools of their respective states in trying all kinds of cases involving the schools in much less time and at much less expense than if brought in the Federal courts.

I think you should espouse giving the State courts original jurisdiction over any such action involving the schools. This is a bold program, but it is dead right and the people know it. It represents a right-angle turn from the present school mess with which we are plagued, and most Americans will applaud this approach in my judgment as relief is so terribly important. I cannot help but believe that if you make your strongest pitch for schools along the lines suggested, in every public appearance you make between now and the election, it will have an enormously favorable impact upon a victory for you.

As you know, there are few voters in the United States who are not deep-down interested in their schools and who have been astonished at the mishandling and waste of funds, etc. In Little Rock's public schools, they are now using instruments to detect guns, etc., the police are kept at schools for protection, guards are on buses, and if this sort of thing continues to exist we will be going backward instead of forward. If you could make this one of your major points of discussion some time during every one of your appearances, I think it could bring you several million votes you might not otherwise receive.

September 14, 1992

There has to be a strategy developed in using the Governor (Faubus) on national and statewide networks to get the message across. Unlike Clinton, Faubus fought under General Patton in World War Two. I desire to meet with you anywhere outside of Arkansas, to save publicity. I could bring Governor Faubus with me to meet with you, or bring him to Washington to meet with Mr. Baker. I have never been more thrilled in a campaign with the possibilities that we have to utilize a six-term Democratic Governor in supporting your program and making mincemeat of your opponent in his home State.

Governor Faubus and I have a complete understanding that we will not leak to anybody any of these plans, because much of the punch of what we are trying to obtain in the campaign could be sacrificed. It is for this reason that any meeting with the Governor or with me and the Governor should be held outside Arkansas so as to protect campaign plans.

With warm personal regards,

Your strong supporter,



Osro Cobb

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Enclosures - Copy of Memorandum to French Hill of
September 14, 1992;

Copy of Opinion written for Arkansas
Democrat, Sunday, April 29, 1990

bcc - Assistant to the President French Hill
Chief of Staff James Baker ✓

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September 14, 1992

Memorandum to French Hill

I mailed you a very important letter yesterday in the hope that you personally could make sure that President Bush and the Chief of Staff, Mr. Baker, get their attention brought to same. Copy enclosed.

As you know, Gov. Faubus was governor of Arkansas for six straight terms. He has an enormous following of people who know that he is honest, he keeps his word, he had a good military career, and he considers Clinton as a politically acclimated pursuing half-truths, particularly while serving as governor of this state.

One of Gov. Faubus's friends from Australia, a professor at Clayton Victoria, wanted a copy of my book, Osro Cobb of Arkansas, and Faubus wrote me a letter on August 26 sending me a copy of his reply to the professor at Clayton Victoria where I understand they are teaching Arkansas history. In this letter Faubus made some remarks about the school conditions in Arkansas and what a mess that Clinton had made. I immediately seized on the situation to see if there was any way Faubus would personally be willing to go on national or state television to explain his appraisal of Clinton. The most notable thing about the conversation was that he stated he was 100% behind President Bush's proposal to permit freedom of choice of the public or private school by the students. Freedom of choice is the basic axis of our democracy. Nearly every mistake in the books has been made in attempting through court intervention, etc. to virtually break the spirit of the students who take the risk of riding buses and in the schools they are at personal risk enduring abstractions which absolutely provide no climate for real learning.

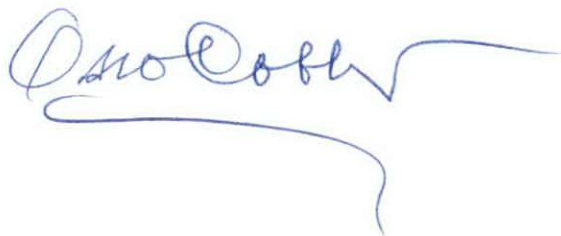
We can no longer put integration and these wild projects ahead of quality education and ahead of the psychological injury and damage to our students under present conditions which breed contempt and distrust of our government while they continue to suffer grave maladjustments under our present

September 14, 1992

system. The Supreme Court did not in its opinion require total and instant integration, the use of racial quotas in implementing the program or that integration should supersede quality education. The court also did not authorize unlimited busing miles from their homes nor anticipate the operation of any public school in such a manner as to necessitate long term control by the federal courts. It did not envision a regimented operation of the public schools without the students or their parents having any choice as to the schools to be attended regardless of the distance from their homes.

I think the way we can improve our school system is by giving the state courts exclusive jurisdiction of all cases involving the rights of the students. As you know, the Supreme Court of the United States will still be the ultimate determiner of the law as to such issues. The notable thing is that if the cases were left to the state they would be processed on a priority basis. The state court trying the case would handle it on a priority basis as would the Supreme Court of the state if appeal were taken. This procedure only requires a few months. The decision of the Supreme Court of the state is appealable to the Supreme Court of the United States should it decide the case involved some decision worth reviewing following the granting of a writ of certiorari. The amazing thing about this procedure is that in the state court a case could be decided in a matter of months rather than years. In Arkansas we are now 35 years in the federal courts and no relief in sight. Millions of dollars have gone down the drain due to the unbelievable mistakes under court supervision.

The following statement of facts represents the thinking of Gov. Faubus and me, and he will be a backbone contribution to our campaign. Practically every person of voting age has some direct connection and dependence on our public school system. This issue is very deep in the hearts of our people.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Cobb", with a long, sweeping horizontal line underneath.

State courts best suited to hear public school cases

BY OSRO COBB
Special to the Democrat

It is fortunate indeed that the leadership of our community, both black and white, consolidated their efforts behind the passage of the school mill-



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lage tax. This same unification of leadership must now be maintained to make certain that new and proper programs in education replace those that have failed so miserably.

In developing these necessary new programs as to school operations, it must be kept in mind that the United States Supreme Court in *Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education* wisely did not order:

- Total and instant integration.
- The use of racial quotas in implementing the program.
- That integration should supersede quality education in our schools.

The court also did not:

- Authorize unlimited busing of students miles from their homes.
- Anticipate the operation of any public school in such a manner as to necessitate long-

term control by the federal courts — 30 years or more in the Little Rock case.

- Envision a regimented operation of the public schools without the students and their parents having any choice as to the schools to be attended regardless of the distance from their homes.

The decision of the court did, in fact, squarely affirm that no qualified student of any race should be turned away from a public school.

Note: By harmonious action of black and white leadership the city of Fort Worth, Texas, has abandoned all busing of students with no adverse effect reported.

In 1955, Little Rock had achieved a remarkable degree of racial harmony. Our public schools were producing students well prepared for college entry and for outstanding careers in life.

Historically, Americans have moved into communities so that their children could attend a good school. This freedom of choice of school has always been one of the great traditional freedoms of America.

It should also be remembered that by 1955, we had integrated our hotels, our buses, our restaurants and our restrooms, and black students were attending the University

of Arkansas and the Arkansas School of Law.

Our people of both races could not have anticipated the troubles that have followed in attempting integration which, in my judgment, may have occurred simply because the programs initiated appeared to put integration above all other considerations in school administration.

It took a few years to integrate professional baseball, professional basketball, Olympic sports, etc. It took a few years to bring the talents of the blacks into full recognition in the arts, television, motion pictures, etc.

Common-sense should have dictated that massive integration of different racial cultures would require gradual implementation instead of attempting total instant integration.

In fairness to the Little Rock school authorities, it should be pointed out that the Little Rock School Board voluntarily initiated its program of integration at Central High. It took Virgil Blossom, superintendent of our schools, and Daisy Bates, who was working with Blossom, several weeks to

recruit nine black students who were willing to leave their old schools and attend Central High.

I really believe it is possible that the Little Rock School Board was on the right track in its program of gradual implementation. Certainly, the Little Rock community was not a community of bigots and racists as we were pictured by the media of the world over several months.

It may come as a surprise to some of our citizens to learn that our Arkansas state courts have the same judicial reach as that of the federal courts in all questions concerning civil rights in Arkansas public schools.

The state courts would have an enormous advantage in handling these cases that could be tried, heard and appealed, if necessary, and disposed of by our state Supreme Court within a matter of months. Furthermore, provisions exist for appeals from the Arkansas Supreme Court in appropriate cases to the U.S. Supreme Court on petitions of certiorari.

This means that handling the cases in the state courts could reach the U.S. Supreme Court many months faster than through the ponderous system of appellate review of our fed-

eral court of appeals. There is no telling how much money could have been saved for our schools had the case concerning the Little Rock School District been brought in the state courts, certainly many millions of dollars in court costs and attorneys' fees.

The issue of co-existence in reach of the federal and state courts' jurisdiction was examined in depth about eight months ago in the *Arkansas Law Review* of the University of Arkansas Law School. I recently loaned my copy of this review to Asa Hutchinson, who is the Republican nominee for attorney general and who is eager to help in the Little Rock situation.

I am convinced that the public interest would best be served by an act of the next Arkansas General Assembly giving the Arkansas state courts exclusive jurisdiction in all public school cases in Arkansas, including cases involving civil rights and all other matters. I believe that there will be no successful attack upon such an act before our present Supreme Court of the United States.

The U.S. Supreme Court is the final arbiter of all matters reaching it. The Arkansas Supreme Court traditionally has accepted and abided such de-

cisions and it will do so in school cases appealed from our Supreme Court to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Arkansas Constitution of Sept. 7, 1874, provides in Section 1, Article 14, Education:

"Free School System — Intelligence and virtue being the safeguards of liberty and the bulwark of a free and good government, the State shall ever maintain a general, suitable and efficient system of free schools whereby all persons in the State between the ages of six and 21 years may receive gratuitous instruction.

Section 4, Article 14 says:

"The supervision of public schools and the execution of the laws regulating the same shall be vested in and confided to such officers as may be provided by the General Assembly."

There is nothing in the United States Constitution regarding the operation of state public schools.

Osro Cobb, a Little Rock lawyer, was an Arkansas Supreme Court appointee of Gov. Orval E. Faubus and served from January 1966 to January 1967. He also is a former United States attorney and former chairman of the state Republican Party.

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JMR INVESTMENTS

September 17, 1992

The Honorable James A. Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jim,

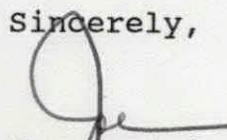
Thanks very much for giving up the job I know you loved and at which you were doing so well to help the President win reelection. You have created new enthusiasm throughout the country, which I believe will be a great asset in the President's reelection.

My main concern is the apathy that I see in this election by the business community. Secretary Card's statement that it is okay for an entire airline industry to lose money because people are flying cheaply and that he does not believe in quid pro quos when dealing with the British concerning the U. S. Air/BA deal plus the attached communique from the Associated Builders and Contractors are good reasons why business is not excited. The ABC, to which I belonged for over twenty years and for which I served as the National President in 1976, is the largest construction trade association in the United States. It consists primarily of merit shop contractors (ninety percent open shop, ten percent union) who almost totally vote Republican. As my nephew, Ed Rodgers, who is President of the Tennessee ABC, says, "If we cannot count on this Administration, where does that leave us?" Unfortunately, that does not mean that they will go to the poll and vote for George Bush, but they will stay at home.

Jim, I think we have got to stand up for the people who have elected Republicans during the last twelve years, which includes the business community. You cannot be everything to everybody, no matter how much you would like to be.

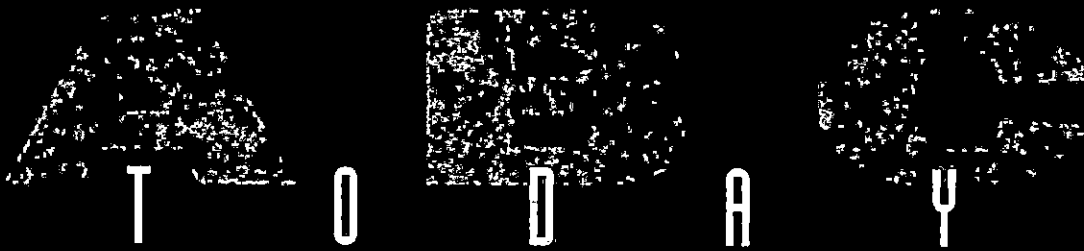
Thanks for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,



Joe M. Rodgers

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THE NEWS MAGAZINE FOR MERIT SHOP CONTRACTORS

Bush's Union-Only Agreement Stance Brings Angry Response from ABC Members

Open Letter to ABC Members

Dear ABC Members:

As president of ABC, I have never been prouder of our chapter staffs, and most of all, prouder of you, the members of ABC, than I was on Friday, July 17 and Monday, July 20. On those two days you stood up for principle rather than mere political expediency and supported our position on Boston Harbor.

The Bush administration claimed to stand for free enterprise and open competition in the marketplace. Nevertheless, the administration said it was in favor of excluding the vast majority of workers and the vast majority of construction companies from public works projects. Even after several trips to Washington, D.C., and long discussions with high ranking administration officials, I am at a total loss to explain to you why such a position could have been even considered by President Bush or anyone who works for him.

Through our network of 80 chapters, we asked you to respond. Respond you did. Thousands and thousands of you. At times on both days, the White House switchboard was literally shut down with calls from ABC members. Bush/Quayle campaign headquarters had to open up a special phone bank, staffed with volunteers it recruited just to answer your calls. Some of our companies put their entire office staffs on the telephone for the day to contact others as rapidly as possible. Many of you made personal calls to your senators and congressmen — and many of those elected officials joined with us in support of the merit shop philosophy. They deserve our strong support.

In spite of thousands of letters, faxes and telephone calls, and in spite of intense pressure from many friends within the Republican party, the Bush administration did submit a brief to the U.S. Supreme Court on July 22 stating that it opposes the right of all Americans to have an equal opportunity to work on public construction projects. And last week, the solicitor general asked the court to permit him to make an oral presentation of his brief. My fellow members, these actions strike at the very heart of the merit shop movement in the United States. It strikes at the very heart of free enterprise and of ABC. With great reluctance, our national board of directors has voted that ABC cannot formally endorse the Bush/Quayle ticket for re-election in 1992.

Neither ABC nor I can or want to tell you for whom to vote this fall. I will have to look deep into my own principles, the merit shop philosophy and into the principles of both candidates. I urge you to do likewise. I also strongly urge you not to forget the many fine members of the Senate and the House who supported us. Make sure you vote! Again, thank you for what can only be called an overwhelming and gratifying response. Thank you for standing up and being counted on the side of free enterprise and the merit shop philosophy.

Steve Westra

The Bush administration's refusal to withdraw its support for the union-only provision on the Boston Harbor Cleanup Project has set off an unprecedented outpouring of outrage from ABC members across the country.

In the days immediately preceding and following the administration's July 22 brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in support of the union-only provision, a White House official said it was necessary to bring in additional staff to handle the high volume of telephone calls and fax messages from angry ABC members.

Earlier that week, ABC President Steve Westra and President-elect Joe Ivey met with C. Boyden Gray, counsel to the president, in an "eleventh hour" attempt to persuade the administration to change its position. We-

stra told Gray that by supporting union-only agreements the administration "is telling three-fourths of the



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construction industry's workforce that it cannot participate in federal construction work. It is an indefensible position for the adminis-

tration to take," Westra said. Sixty-six unsolicited House members also wrote to the White House that week urging the president to reconsider his position.

Once the brief was filed, ABC carried out its vow to withdraw its re-election support for President Bush. In a statement to the news media that appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal* and other major newspapers around the country, Westra said, "I want the president to know that ABC and its 16,000 member firms cannot support an individual who has turned his back on the principles of free enterprise." ABC will file its brief September 10. Other industry organizations also are expected to file friend-of-the-court briefs supporting ABC. Oral arguments are expected to be heard in November.

White House Attempts to Justify Its Position/Receives Terse Response from ABC President Westra/Solicitor General to Argue Case before Court

White House Chief of Staff Samuel Skinner tried, but failed to convince ABC that the position of the administration supporting the union-only provision on the Boston Harbor Cleanup Project "did not necessarily represent the administration's views on the policy issues at stake..."

The letter said the solicitor general's brief was his "good faith reading of the law. It was not the administration's statement of what the law should be."

ABC President Westra did not "buy" Skinner's explanation and told him so. "It is my understanding, which was confirmed in our meeting with C. Boyden Gray, counsel to the president, that the solicitor gener-

al is a political appointee. Further, that it is his role to advocate the administration's position to the Supreme Court of the United States. He does not operate in a vacuum.

"If the issue was abortion and the solicitor general took a position in favor of choice, would the administration permit that position to be argued to the court?"

"But the issue in this case is not abortion," Westra continued, "The issue is the right of qualified taxpayers to competitively bid for work funded by their tax dollars."

"Since receiving your letter, further disturbing is the fact that the solicitor general has requested to participate in oral arguments before the

court, though he is by no means required to do so in this case. The action by the solicitor general will again place the administration squarely in opposition to the principles of free enterprise before the court."

"You indicated that the administration is now going to review the operations of its agencies with respect to union-only bidding and construction. ABC already has invested several hundred thousand dollars in litigation trying to call the administration's attention to the point that it has agencies which are awarding contracts on this illegal and costly basis."

"I and the members of ABC want to believe that President Bush and the ad-

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EMPLOYEES INCREASE
STATE PAC POWER

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CALLING FOR 1993
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
ABC WANTS YOU

Labor Department Sets Beck in Motion/ Issues Proposal on Executive Order

NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Under federal law, employees cannot be required to join a union or maintain membership in a union in order to retain their jobs. Under certain conditions, the law permits a union and an employer to enter into a union-security agreement requiring employees to pay uniform periodic dues and initiation fees. However, employees who are not union members can object to the use of their payments for certain purposes and can only be required to pay their share of union costs relating to collective bargaining, contract administration and grievance adjustment.

If you believe that you have been required to pay dues or fees used in part to support activities not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment, you may be entitled to a refund and to an appropriate reduction in future payments.

For further information concerning your rights, you may wish to contact either a Regional Office of the National Labor Relations Board or:

National Labor Relations Board
Division of Information
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20570

The Department of Labor has issued a proposed rule requiring federal contractors to post notices informing workers of their rights to object to paying union dues for purposes unrelated to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance adjustment.

The rule enforces the U.S. Supreme Court's *Beck* decision prohibiting unions from using agency fees for political purposes over the objections of bargaining unit employees who have chosen not to be full union members.

In April, President Bush signed an executive order to enforce the court's decision on federal contracts.

Because the executive order was effective May 13, the DOL also has published an interim procedural notice, which requires all contractors to copy the employee notice shown to the left and to post it in conspicuous places in and about plants and offices.

The notice must be printed on 20-inch by 24-inch paper using type that is at least as visible as 48 point Korinna with the caption in type that is at least as visible as 72 point Korinna bold-face capitals.

The rule and the interim notice applies to contracts and to subcontracts valued at \$25,000 or more, and to contractors employing 15 or more persons, but does not apply to establishments or to jobsites where there are not any employees of a contractor represented by a union.

Federal contractors not in compliance will risk losing their federal contracts and will be barred from future federal work. The secretary of labor will monitor federal contractors to ensure compliance. The department also will be responsible for any sanctions.

White House/ ABC Response

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ministration support the principles of free enterprise and open competition, however, the facts, at present, do not substantiate that. At this point, we cannot trust the administration since its actions are clearly contrary to its words. A strong action such as an executive order directing that all federal procurement and federally assisted projects be awarded on an open competitive basis and prohibiting union-only agreements, is necessary to support your claim that this administration opposes governmental interference in the collective bargaining process."

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM GROWS

ABC's new national substance abuse program for its 16,000 member firms is off to a fast start with nearly 5000 tests conducted during the first month of operation.

Companies participating in the program include: Becon Construction, Houston; Hoar Construction, Birmingham, Ala.; TIC, Inc., Steamboat Springs, Colo.; and Willmar Electric, Willmar, Minn.

CONSTRUCTION SEES UPWARD TURN

New construction increased 4 percent in June, according to McGraw-Hill's F.W. Dodge Division. Non-residential building also increased 15 percent in June. The first six months of 1992 show an overall 8 percent increase from \$112 million to \$121 million over last year's six-month total. The increase, however, is due to the housing market, which jumped 17 percent.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT MANUAL AVAILABLE

The Merit Shop Foundation and Dr. Roger Liska of Clemson University have developed a program and an instructional manual for construction companies to provide the resources necessary for successful quality management programs.

Designed for the classroom or for a self-study program, "Quality Management in Construction" covers the information necessary to develop a company-specific, comprehensive program.

With Liska, the foundation will conduct on-site, one-day seminars for individual contractors or for local groups.

The 176-page manual and instructor's guide is available to ABC members for \$60, and to nonmembers for \$120.

For more information, contact the MSF Management Education Department, (202) 637-8800.

COSTS TO COMPLY WITH THE ADA

The President's Committee's Job Accommodation Network said 31 percent of workplace accommodations made for the disabled do not cost the employer anything; 50 percent cost less than \$50; 69 percent cost less than \$500; and 88 percent cost less than \$1000.

REMINDER: 1993 NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY AND USERS GUIDE ADVERTISING IS DUE SEPTEMBER 1

CBS PROVIDES IMPORTANT LEADS

ABC National's Construction Buyers Service (CBS) provided 169 "leads" to 3066 members during the first six months of the year, a 10 percent increase over the same period a year ago. If you are not enrolled in this free service, contact the ABC Business Development Department, (202) 637-8800.

LOOK WHAT IS NEW FROM ABC NATIONAL

"Construction Supervision: Project Supervision," a comprehensive, competency-based program, has been revised to give veteran and new field managers a step-by-step approach for developing essential skills and for improving their performance as leaders.

It provides the basis for education in management skills including problem solving, planning, estimating, scheduling, controlling costs and resources, and managing people. Cost: \$60 for ABC members; and \$120 for nonmembers.

"Personnel Management: A Guide to Developing an Employee Handbook," has been revised by the law firm of Venable, Bactjer & Howard to assist open shop contractors in developing employee handbooks.

New revisions to the manual include the Americans With Disabilities Act. Cost: \$50 for ABC members; and \$100 for nonmembers. For more information, contact the MSF Ordering Department, (202) 637-8800.

ABC: CREDIT CRUNCH CONTINUES TO GROW

"The credit crunch caused by the savings and loan debacle and the resulting slump in commercial construction continues," ABC Senior Vice President Charles Hawkins said in a letter to Rep. John LaFalce (D-N.Y.) and the House Small Business Committee.

Hawkins urged the committee to lift many of "the unrealistic real estate loan classification standards" which grew out of the 1989 Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act. He said contractors who are unable to finance their projects "are virtually excluded from commercial real estate projects." Hawkins told the committee that banks continue to resist investment in real estate projects despite efforts by federal regulators urging lenders to make more loans.

BOSTON HERALD

Tuesday, July 28, 1992

The harbor isn't union turf

Cleaning up Boston Harbor is a matter of high public interest, but the public interest in unfettered collective bargaining at the workplace - a linchpin of American labor law - is an even higher priority. That is the principle the U.S. Court of Appeals enunciated when it took up the case that has pitted the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority against the state's largest coalition of independent contractors, Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC).

Now the case moves to the Supreme Court, and that judgement should be affirmed.

At issue is a "Master Labor Agreement" signed in 1989 by the MWRA and a union group, the Massachusetts Building Trades Council. In exchange for the MWRA's promise that every job on the massive \$6.1 billion public works project would be, in effect, a union job, the unions promised not to strike for 10 years.

The upshot is to make the Boston Harbor project a vast union shop - to shut out the 75 percent or so of contractors in this state whose employees are non-union. To the unions, it's a great setup. To ABC, it is staggeringly unfair.

Others think so, too! In a recent letter, 66 congressmen warned that if state agencies and labor unions can impose forced unionism on large public projects, it "would have a severe impact on every public works project in every community in this nation, dramatically increasing the cost to taxpayers."

But worse than the economic impact is the damage this Master Labor Agreement does to the principles of collective bargaining.

As the Court of Appeals wrote last year, "the state not only mandates that a labor agreement be reached before a bid is awarded, but dictates with whom that agreement is going to be entered, and specifies what its contents shall be. For all intents and purposes, the state here eliminates the bargaining process altogether."

To the MWRA, this is all about efficiency - getting the work done without fears of labor unrest. Reasonable concerns - but unreasonable to pursue them at the expense of fundamental fairness, by punishing workers who don't happen to be union members.

The MWRA's union shop should be replaced with a merit shop - one in which contracts go to the lowest responsible bidder through open and competitive bidding. It is the only equitable arrangement - fair to taxpayers and the Boston Harbor alike.

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NEWT GINGRICH
REPUBLICAN WHIP

September 18, 1992

The Honorable Jim Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House

Dear Jim:

Thank you for seeing me this afternoon.

There are five key campaign opportunity steps. One, pick concepts you approve. Two, designate key implementors/coordinators. Three, schedule the President to participate in key events at the end of the build up. Four, empower outsiders to implement the build up process. Five, instruct key executive branch and campaign personnel to help implement the concepts with specific goals and responsibilities.

Let me know if you want my help in planning with key implementors/coordinators and if you want more ideas.

Your friend,

Newt Gingrich

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*John C. Corckran, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer*

September 16, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Jim:

Just a quick note to tell you that I think the President is passing up a great opportunity to do himself and the economy a lot of good by lowering long-term interest rates. If he announced the Treasury was going to stop selling long bonds and would investigate calling some, the yield curve would flatten quickly and homeowners would be very happy. Good Luck.

Sincerely yours,


John C. Corckran, Jr.

JCC:mja

September 14, 1992

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Mr. James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

CALIFORNIA CAN BE WON!

After reading the L.A. Times this morning in which former President Nixon advises President Bush to cool "Family Values" as California is lost, I hasten to speak out.

We Christian believers believe that God is in control of the government as long as Christians pray to God.

There is prayer going up from all over the country for Bush and Quayle.

Yesterday, I witnessed former President Reagan introducing our President Bush to Orange County republicans in a gala performance.

Today, I revisited the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Ventura County. I spent many hours in careful study and reflection. Everywhere was the Hand of God in Ron's life.

I can only conclude that God is masterminding this election as long as we uphold our national republican leaders as did President Reagan and his advisers in prayer.

My Christian household contains but a few voters...but along with all of the other Christian voters in this country, we still constitute a majority!

I hope you will disregard the former president...when those tapes of his were made public, we didn't enjoy his use of anti-Christian vocabulary.

CALIFORNIA IS STILL REPUBLICAN COUNTRY WITH GOD IN CONTROL!

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September 21, 1992

Honorable Alan M. Dunn
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Room 3099-B
14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20032

Re: Conduct of Negotiations for Suspension of
Antidumping Investigations -- Uranium from the
former Soviet Union

Dear Mr. Dunn:

I write this letter to protest in the most forceful possible terms the manner in which you and your department have treated the so-called "tentative agreements" that would suspend the antidumping investigations referred to above. Your personal conduct in talking to the press and preparing a press report that is fundamentally at variance with the facts was an appalling display of bad faith. I believe it exemplifies the unfairness that has characterized the conduct of your department in this proceeding from its commencement.

As you are well aware, the documents that were initialed on Wednesday night were Commerce Department drafts that are unacceptable in every major respect to Russia, and probably the other republics with whom the Department has been negotiating. The mutually agreed purpose of initialing these documents was only to allow negotiations to continue until the last possible statutory date, October 16, for a final suspension agreement to be signed. These texts, as you well know and acknowledged, were of no significance beyond the statutory requirement to notify the petitioners. It was agreed by you and your Department that draft texts would be initialed despite the republics' disagreement with same, but that the offending language would be marked with brackets.

To make absolutely clear their disagreement with the text, the Russian Federation attached a cover letter stating that, "... initialing of the bracketed agreement labeled Exhibit 1 does not constitute acceptance of or agreement to the terms . . . of Exhibit 1 by the Russian Federation." This

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letter, plus a bracketed text of both the Russian and DOC drafts, was served on all parties to the investigation. That letter went on to state:

The Russian Federation and the Department understand and agree that the bracketed portions of Exhibits 1 and 2 identify issues with respect to which the Russian Federation and the United States will engage in further discussions for the purpose of reaching agreement on the final text prior to the deadline for the Department's final determination.

In complete disregard of the true facts, the Department of Commerce and you personally were acknowledged as sources in the media for, at best, misleading information regarding the status of the negotiations and the provisions of "agreements" as to which there is no agreement. As you unequivocally know, agreement has not been reached on critical terms relating to quota amounts, anticircumvention and enrichment services. Your reported attempt to create the appearance of agreement was shameful, and can only lead to the failure of good faith negotiations to reach a compromise solution. How can the government of any country trust you when you have apparently reported information so inaccurately and with such lack of candor?

Over the last few weeks of negotiations you and your staff have changed your views and positions almost on a daily basis. Tremendous amounts of time and energy were expended by the Russians and their legal representatives and advisors (including myself) in preparing draft language and agreements as per your request and implied agreement. The next day, the work product and those endeavors would be rejected out of hand with the only explanation by you being that the petitioners would file suit against you in court and you were unsure that such an agreement would withstand judicial challenge. You specifically indicated personally to Vice Minister Tychkov in front of numerous witnesses that the bracketing of language in the proposed draft agreement would provide a means whereby negotiations could continue beyond the statutorily defined date for such an agreement. You assured him prior to his return to Moscow that the initialing of an agreement with brackets was a device to provide more time for negotiations and was not to be considered a substantive declaration of intent; however, you thereafter publicly asserted that agreement had been reached.

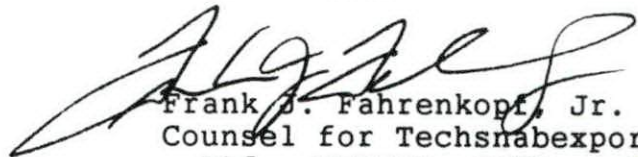
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The manipulation of the facts by you in this instance is unfortunately consistent with the Department's mistreatment of the newly independent countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States throughout this proceeding. We have argued forcefully and consistently on behalf of our clients that only termination of these cases by rescinding the underlying investigation would comply with the law. The Import Administration has rejected this responsible and reasonable conclusion. The possibility of a suspension agreement, now that you have apparently chosen to use the media as a tool of negotiations, has been seriously jeopardized. The only apparent outcome remaining, unless the courts overturn this absurd proceeding, is an antidumping duty order that will not protect the domestic industry and that will sour relations with the newly independent countries that the United States government has said that it wants to help. These countries have good reason to doubt the sincerity of American intentions after this first, bitter experience at the hands of your department.

It appears to me that you have not made a sincere effort to accurately and realistically portray the true state of negotiations and the facts relative thereto to your superiors and to the media. The United States deserves, in my view, a higher standard of performance in a matter of such critical importance to our nation and the world.

Very truly yours,



Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.
Counsel for Techsnabexport,
Ltd., NUEXCO, GNSS, and
Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc.

cc: Hon. Barbara H. Franklin
James A. Baker, III ✓
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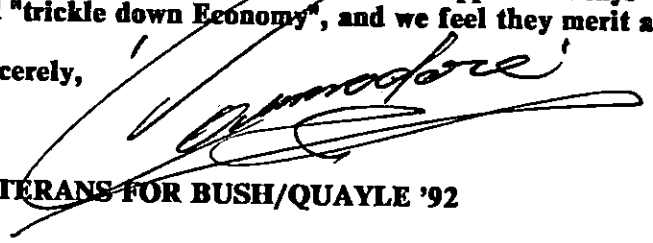
(THREE (3) SHEETS)

Dear Jim:

A number of my colleagues have been given this information to give to someone in the Campaign Staff for consideration, but, up to now, there is no evidence whether or not it has been received. In an abundance of caution, we "fax" these three "White Papers" to you. If in your judgment the ideas are worthless, you have adequate shredding availability to dispose of them.

In all humility, we feel the American Public does not understand what Capital Gains and Depreciation are all about, and what it can do for the Economy. All they know is what the opposition says "another tax break for the rich". These ideas definitely are good "trickle down Economy", and we feel they merit at least your reading.

Sincerely,


VETERANS FOR BUSH/QUAYLE '92

WHITE PAPER

THE MILITARY VOTE

(LET'S GET OUT THIS VOTE)

1 (of 3)

There are perhaps a number of us supporting our President that are less optimistic and extremely concerned about the final outcome of this Election. Many of us are of the opinion, that, (without a large MILITARY VOTE, which, in the past, has always been a strong Republican voting base), our Great President will have a difficult time winning the Popular Vote, or the "Electoral College" vote.

For many years now, under the leadership of Samuel Wright, many of us former Servicemen and other Civilians around the Country, have been working in various States for Legislation to make it easier for Servicemen and Civilians (on duty away from their official residence) to cast their Vote in Elections. We have been successful in making suitable arrangements in a great number of the States of our Nation.

Some States will even provide polling booths on Armed Service Bases, others will allow votes to be polled on our Ships at Sea, still others have provided ample time for Absentee Votes to be either mailed or "faxed" to the appropriate State within which the Service Personnel is registered to vote.

1. Someone in the Defense Department should immediately put the word out to all Commanding Officers at all Shore Facilities, -- Ships --- and Stations Overseas ---, TO URGE ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, at stations away from their home, IF NOT REGISTERED, TO BE REGISTERED IMMEDIATELY.

2. That all Commanding Officers URGE ALL PERSONNEL UNDER THEIR COMMAND TO VOTE. The Defense Department and Commanding Officers must be VERY CAREFUL NOT TO GIVE any indication or any intimation as to how, or for which candidate they should vote.

It is our considered opinion that, IF THEY ARE REGISTERED and DO VOTE, THOSE VOTES will inure TO THE BENEFIT OF OUR PRESIDENT. Perhaps those absentee votes may be the deciding votes in those States where there are big Electoral College votes to be had.

IT IS OUR CONSIDERED OPINION THAT THESE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN VOTES WILL BE CAST IN BEHALF OF OUR PRESIDENT.

A Program our President should look at, and perhaps consider working into his proposals for "SPECIFICS" FOR IMPROVING THE ECONOMY:

1. Neither our President, nor his worthless opponent, have touched upon an extremely serious problem looming on the horizon. Despite the adverse impact it could have on the Economy, this problem could be converted into an OPPORTUNITY. An opportunity to assure the American Public that our President IS an "EDUCATIONAL PRESIDENT" and has a program to do something about "CRIME", and wants to accomplish it in such a fashion as to have a favorable impact on the "ECONOMY".

A. **CRIME:** Today, with the overcrowding of the jails, I am reliably informed that, in a majority of the cases of the arrests for misdemeanors and drugs, the majority of the people that are arrested, are booked, and are back on the streets within a few days, because of inadequate jail facilities.

B. Those that ARE incarcerated are currently housed in air conditioned "mini-hotels", with television, entertainment areas, private personal toilet accommodations, and naturally are supplied with food and clothing. NOTHING IS DONE to "EDUCATE" these people, or have them become qualified for a trade, or to place them in a program to TAKE THEM OFF DRUGS. Therefore, when they are released, they go right back into the same illegal activities that they were arrested for. In a majority of the cases, they will be continuously re-arrested, for lack of training for gainful employment.

ONE MAY WONDER WHAT THE NEXT SERIES OF STATEMENTS HAVE TO DO WITH THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING CONCEPT WILL DEMONSTRATE THE RELATIONSHIP.

2. Under the Defense Department's proposed Armed Forces "STAND DOWN", some half million or more members of our Armed Services will be "surveyed out", under one condition or another. Many of these men have, over a period of years, been instructors in, and have great expertise in various trades (with relation to their activities in our Armed Services). In fact, many of them are SPECIALISTS in their particular disciplines, because of our great Service Training Program. When they are discharged from the Armed Services, it will have a TREMENDOUS ADVERSE IMPACT upon the UNEMPLOYMENT STATUS of our Nation.

3. In conjunction with the "STAND DOWN", the Defense Department will ALSO be CLOSING NUMEROUS BASES around the Nation. These bases have become, (over a period of the last 40 years), an integral part of the ECONOMIC BASE of the communities wherein they are located. A VAST NUMBER OF THESE BASES COULD BE USED AS "COMBINATION MINIMUM SECURITY/EDUCATIONAL/REHABILITATION/TRADE SCHOOL CENTERS" for people convicted for Misdemeanors and/or Drug abuse.

In such a facility, the States in which they are located could establish "DRUG PROGRAMS" to get most of these people off drugs, - - - EDUCATE and TRAIN these incarcerated people in a Trade of some type, (which the Armed Forces has great expertise in,) --- and in many cases these bases have ADEQUATE LAND that could be put to AGRICULTURAL USES, and those incarcerated, could be trained to raise a good percentage of their food, --- and we have the expertise in our various Armed Services, in our Parachute Departments, in our Uniform Departments, to teach many of them how to make clothing for the incarcerated personnel to wear. A facility of this type would help MAINTAIN A CERTAIN percentage of the "ECONOMY" OF THAT COMMUNITY, and would provide JOBS FOR OUR MILITARY men, for these Educational and Rehabilitation centers, as SECURITY PERSONNEL and as TEACHING PERSONNEL, and PROVIDE JOB TRAINING to those disadvantaged people.

4. Many of the "die-hard" liberals will immediately say that these Barracks and these FACILITIES are NOT SUITABLE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED. THAT IS FOOLISH --- Our servicemen have lived in such barracks now and in the Second World War, when in training and on active duty. If it was GOOD ENOUGH FOR OUR SERVICEMEN, (who are putting their lives on the line for a ridiculously low pay schedule), it certainly is GOOD ENOUGH FOR SOMEONE WHO IS INCARCERATED FOR VIOLATING THE LAWS of our Country and having an adverse impact on our Society.

Further, if we are ever going to ever rehabilitate these people, they should be placed on a strenuous work schedule such as Servicemen are --- namely being awakened at 5:00 in the morning, taking exercises, --- being fed, --- being Schooled, --- and being put to work at some Productive Work that inures to their personal benefit, and in some respect, repays Society for having to provide for them. --- (It is ridiculous that we spend anywhere from \$15,000 to \$42,000 per year to incarcerate people in grandiose, hotel-style quarters, which they certainly have not earned from Society).

We do them a DISSERVICE, however, when we DO NOT USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN THEM, get them HEALTHY AND DRUG FREE, REHABILITATE them, and EDUCATE them so that when they are released, they can be qualified to find a job to provide for themselves, without being forced in many cases to return to an illegitimate, illegal lifestyle.

The FUNDING for these programs is READILY AVAILABLE, by redirecting a great percentage of money which is being expended to these causes, (but in a different fashion), where they are NOT PRODUCING ANY RESULTS. The States and the Communities within which these units would be located can contribute some funds out of those they are presently using to try to correct these conditions, WITH NO VISIBLE SUCCESS, and they will MAINTAIN SOME OF THEIR ECONOMIC BASE.

We have observed our Armed Forces take a kid fresh from a farm out in the country (who had never seen an airplane but wanted to fly), and in 90 days, he not only was able to take dismantle and re-assemble an airplane engine, and weapons, but he learned Aerodynamics, understood how the aircraft functioned, and was SOON ABLE TO FLY. He was designated a Pilot, and became a hero in the Second World War.)

There is no reason WHY WE CAN'T DO THE SAME THING WITH THE UNDERPRIVILEGED PEOPLE, who are becoming criminals and are infesting our communities today, and are being incarcerated.

A number of our people currently on Welfare, who are physically able, could be engaged in maintenance of these structures, their grounds, and cleaning the grounds and living quarters.

There are so many productive facets of this concept, that it is difficult to understand why someone, advising our President, has not come up with a concept similar to, or even better than this one before now.

WHITE PAPERCAPITAL GAINS & DEPRECIATION(The American Public Needs to Know)

Our President should immediately articulate to the American Public by simple examples exactly how LOWER CAPITAL GAINS TAXES and REINTRODUCTION OF PASSIVE DEPRECIATION would put the following trades to work immediately. The additional income taxes received when the FOLLOWING ARE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED (instead of being on unemployment compensation) will far offset the loss of revenues from the Capital Gains tax reductions and Depreciation Incentives.

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| 1. Timber Cutters | 19. Vinyl Wall Covering Manufacturers |
| 2. Plywood Manufacturers | 20. Sheetrock Manufacturers |
| 3. Plumbers | 21. Appliance Manufacturers (refrigerators, stoves, dishwasher, dryers, garbage disposals) |
| 4. Millwork Plants | 22. Cabinet Manufacturers & Installers |
| 5. Architects & Draftsmen | 23. Carpet Manufacturers & Installers |
| 6. Electricians | 24. Lighting Fixture Manufacturers & Installers |
| 7. Carpenters | 25. Steel Manufacturers (beams, reinforcing rods, metal studs, appliances, etc.) |
| 8. Glass Manufacturers | 26. Truck Manufacturers for the Hauling of Materials & Laborers |
| 9. Window Manufacturers | 27. Truck Drivers to Operate the Trucks |
| 10. Aluminum Extrusion Makers | 28. Skilled Craftsmen to Erect, Install and Build |
| 11. Lumber Companies | 29. Common Laborers to Assist Skilled Craftsmen |
| 12. Air Conditioning and Heating Manufacturers | 30. Tile and Marble Plants |
| 13. Air Conditioning and Heating Engineers & Installers | 31. Real Estate Salesmen (to sell, lease & advertise) |
| 14. Hot Water Manufacturers | 32. General Contractors & Sub-Contractors to Build |
| 15. Plumbing Fixture Manufacturers (toilets, lavatories, tubs & showers) | 33. Attorneys (for titles, leases & sales) |
| 16. Hardware Manufacturers & Installers | 34. Cement Workers & Finishers |
| 17. Furniture Manufacturers & Haulers | 35. Furniture Manufacturers |
| 18. Engineers & Surveyors | |

All of these people CAN BE PUT TO WORK IMMEDIATELY with simple changes in the Income Tax Laws, PROVIDING FOR --- "PASSIVE DEPRECIATION" FOR INVESTORS (IN REAL ESTATE VENTURES, REAL ESTATE PARTNERSHIPS), AND "REDUCTION OF CAPITAL GAINS TAXES", AND ACCELERATED DEPRECIATION FOR ALL AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS, AND RENTAL UNITS, AND COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE VENTURES.

This would ACTIVATE the entire CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. Stimulate sales of Homes, Apartments, Condominiums and Affordable Housing, Shops, Plants, Office Buildings, and affect every trade listed above, including others too numerous to mention.

If every taxpayer in this Nation was given \$1,000, IT WOULD NOT CREATE ONE JOB. BUT, if Accelerated Passive Depreciation and Reduced Capital Gains Taxes were placed back into the Income Tax Code, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS JOBS WILL BE REACTIVATED.

When "PASSIVE DEPRECIATION" was taken out of the Income Tax Code, the Senior Citizens (who do not have time to seek out attractive investments), placed their funds into the Stock Market. The Attorneys (who earn considerable legal fees, but cannot find time to evaluate where to invest), moved into the Market, the Doctors and Medical Practitioners also moved into the Stock Market. It is not the intent to break the Market, but one reason the Market is so volatile and overpriced, is because these people have moved out of real estate, construction and development, when the Passive Depreciation and low Capital Gains Taxes were no longer available to them.

If those funds were moved FROM "The Market" back into construction, partnerships, and joint ventures, it would immediately put the above listed trades to work and plants into production. INVESTING IN THE STOCK MARKET WILL NEVER PUT PEOPLE BACK TO WORK (except for broker's). There are adequate, knowledgeable Market investors to provide the necessary Capital for Established and Newborn Companies in the market, without the Lawyers, Doctors, and Senior Citizens investing therein!

THIS CONCEPT WILL COST THE TAXPAYER NOTHING, BUT WILL MAKE "TAXPAYERS" OUT OF PEOPLE CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED WHO ARE CURRENTLY "TAX USERS".

THANKS FOR YOUR
INDULGENCE!



4708 Brookdale Dr.
Brooklyn Park, Minn 55443
September 10, 1992

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The Honorable Vin Weber
The United States House of Representatives
106 Cannon House Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Weber:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Presidents Campaign staff. It seems in much need of talent and your presence must be highly recognized as a significant experienced authority in dealing with grass roots issues. I hope your leadership will begin to make a difference.

The state of the Presidential Campaign is beginning to make me highly concerned if not a little sick. I can't believe the President doesn't have the ability to communicate his ideas to the public. In almost any argument the opponent has taken the psychological advantage. Not by clever tricks but by appealing to the peoples common sense. I agree with the fact that the opponent has promised anything and everything to pick up support. The Republican approach seems to be: "We have a pat hand so why get excited." The pat hand seems to be no more than a pair of jacks at this time. Granted, the Administration has many things going for it but they are playing what seems to be a dangerous waiting game with time running out.

There seems to be little if any substance to President Bush's proposals. The proposals seem to be hollow, not thought out and not filled with the embellishments that are needed to get peoples attention. This area needs a lot of work.

His spechs do not explain the benefits, for example, of the North American Free Trade Treaty. He just states that it will be good for business and jobs. Being good for business does not always play well for those who work for business. You and I understand that if a business is prosperous it has a much better chance of hiring, training, and paying better wages and benefits. A prosperous business is an asset to any community, but not if it dies and the jobs go to Mexico or some where else. And as far as being good for jobs the immediate psychology is on the side of losing jobs to the Mexicans. That story is in the media and the vision of creating jobs for Americans can't easily be seen. This area needs some work.

OK. Then lets attack the voids in the presentation. If the NAFTA is good for America then lets tell the Americans why and how. Don't leave that for the detail people because that message is

not getting out. If American jobs are to be lost in some cases put together a plan or program to take care of that job loss. Use some innovative and creative genius that does not require a big deficit expenditure. That should not be difficult for those of you who are knowledgeable in the labor laws and Federal benefit programs for displaced workers. Again define it, put some meat on the bones. Bare bones descriptions of complex issues don't attract the attention of the voting public.

If a reduction in capital gains is the significant piece of the Presidents Plan then let's tell the details to the public, the why and how and who really will be the benefactor. That message has not been told to the general public. They are suspicious that capital gains is just a plan for the wealthy. You have let the opposition carry the argument. The Administration has not provided any facts or substance to the plan.

Also, we have seen the weeks and months go by with out the economy picking up. The only significant measure that the administration has put into effect is the reduction in interest rates. A few dollars were dumped into the economy with the Highway Improvement Bill. But if trickle down economics is working it will make President Clinton look very good about the middle of 1993. It is so slow and in some cases the money is being held back by the Democratic Bureaucracy purposely to prevent it from aiding the economy. There are a lot of road projects in Minnesota that have been deferred to late fall in a state where that is not a particularly good idea.

Layout the details of the basic plan that will give business the inspiration and will to make greater investments and take greater risks to expand and modernize their plants in places like Mankato, Minnesota, Toledo, Ohio, Brooklyn, New York and, Philadelphia, Penn. Identify how business's that are presently caught with old and worn out plants will have the incentive to rebuild the old plants or build new factories. (A recent tour of Philadelphia showed the landscape along twenty miles of riverfront as an industrial wasteland.) We need to ask why and provide the answers, stimulation, and incentives, if appropriate, to revitalize America's industrial strength.

Identify the nature of the changing world. Tell the story that the Democrats assume the world is standing still in time and they don't see the need to change our ways of doing things to remain competitive. Identify and recognize the pain and suffering that may occur while the country is in a dynamic state of changing to accommodate the competition in the marketplace. And be certain to tell them of the terrible tragedy that will befall America if we don't create and support world free trade. And show them the consequences if we don't stay ahead of the changing world. Be certain to tell them of how the changes will occur and what part the Federal and State Governments will play in the process.

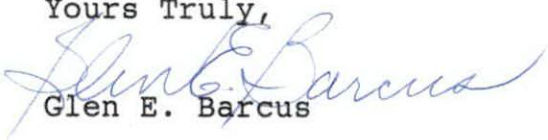
Identify how the Federal Government might play a supporting role in helping to keep American Industries like Communications, Electronics, Aeronautical and other technological industries competitive with foreign rivals.

Other problems that offer some opportunity for political persuasion are: (1) slowing the immigration of foreign technical graduates at a time when incentives are low for American students to pursue four or five years of tough technical schooling and with little prospect for a job when they get through. (2) Provide incentive to High school students starting at the High School Sophomore level to plan to go to college and work towards an advanced degree. (I have a proposal that may prove to be quite effective as well as attractive that could provide significant incentives for Americans to pursue higher education.)

The Presidency is too great a responsibility to give up easily. I would like to see steps taken by the Presidents staff and the President that will make certain the Republicans don't lose this election. I get request after request for money and I give when I can, but I don't see very much good coming from it. It all seems to be a waste at this time. The window for a winning strategy by maintaining a low profile has expired. It seems that the Presidents Staff is lacking in planning and the ability to project ideas that will meet the expectations of the voting public.

I regret that I missed you on your recent visit to the Minnesota Club in St Paul. It is because of that I am writing this letter. I have tried to be candid yet hopefully not offensive. I have tried to express what I see is a concern and I am sure a lot of other voters feel the same way. I would be most pleased to help this very important campaign effort in some way if I can. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. My telephone number is 612-561-2494.

Yours Truly,


Glen E. Barcus

cc: The Honorable James Baker
Secretary of State

cc: Chairman Richard Bond
Chairman of the Republican National Committee

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September 17, 1992

Peter C. Walker
2907 Garfield St., NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear George:

Your veto in July of the N.I.H funding bill, over the issue of the use of fetal tissue for brain research for people like myself, who have Torticollis, and others (whom you and I know personally who have Parkinson's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease) was deeply distressing. It was hard for me to believe that some one as decent as you could make such a cruel and immoral decision. You must have been misinformed.

Congressman Waxman's revised bill, HR 5495, gives you a chance to do the right thing. His bill stipulates that respected medical researchers would review the sufficiency of fetal brain tissue from the Brain Tissue bank you propose to have set up and, if after 14 days it became apparent that there was not enough usable tissue available for vital brain research projects on Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other brain disorders, the provisions of the original Waxman bill would go into effect.

George, if you veto the revised bill, I will become a Single Issue Voter and I will vote against you and work as actively as I can to persuade others to vote against you.

✓ Please believe that my non-political friendship for you and Barbara and the family will never change.

Sincerely,
sketch
Peter C. Walker

cc: James A. Baker III ✓
Mary Matalin
Dr. Louis Sullivan

HERM M. WILLE

July 7, 34

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September 8, 1992

Honorable James A. Baker III
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

Several years ago I had the honor of flying one night with you on a Continental plane from Houston to Washington, DC. I also had the privilege of giving you a report on the state of minority banks with the U.S. Treasury and Corporate America, which I wrote on the trip. One of your top people followed up.

Now I take your time because I would like to visit with someone on your staff with whom I can share my knowledge on reaching the black and Hispanic voter during the next two months, in a manner of reason and reality. With all respect, I do not believe it would be as productive to meet with anyone not of your staff.

In support of your leadership, I hope to have this opportunity soon.

Sincerely,



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7 August

Dear Jim,

I came to this town 13 years ago to work for George Bush and you were my first boss. I might as well leave this town doing the same thing.

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Although I now have a thriving international
practice and have no desire to return to
Government, I feel that the "originals"
should pitch in when the going gets tough.

If I can help you, in any small way,
please don't hesitate to call me.

Fondly,
Johnathan



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NRN

Dear Mr Baker -

If you expect us to support the
Bush Quayle ticket this ~~summer~~
November - I would strongly
suggest, that someone who
knows the facts, attend our National
Convention in Pittsburgh Pa
Sept 14 - Sept 19, 1992 and discuss
our Cola benefits that we
understand that the IRS plans
to take as income & tax our Cola
Benefits! We have been told
that Dick Darmon is behind this,
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CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS TO ADDRESS DELEGATES AT 65TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Admiral Frank B. Kelso, II, Chief of Naval Operations is scheduled to address the delegates to the FRA 65th National Convention at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, 15 September during the first business session. Other principal speakers are.

- Admiral Paul David Miller, USN, Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic and Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command will deliver the keynote address during the joint opening ceremonies on Monday afternoon, 14 September.
- Rear Admiral Jon M. Barr, USN, Commander, Navy Recruiting Command will address the delegates at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 September and present awards to FRA Branches for assisting Navy Recruiting. Joining Admiral Barr in addressing the delegates will be Navy Recruiting's Force Master

Chief NCCM Robert L. Robinson, USN.

- The Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, ETCM(SW) John Hagan, USN, will address the delegates at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, 17 September. Hagan will become the Navy's eighth MCPON on 28 August 1992 when he relieves AVCM (AW) Duane R. Bushey who is retiring.
- BMCM R. Jay Lloyd, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard will address the delegates at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 18 September.
- Captain Howard Loving, USN (Ret), Executive Director, U.S. Navy Memorial will brief the delegates and show a short video on the U.S. Navy Memorial at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, 17 September.
- Captain Paul T. McDavid, DC, USN, Director, Office of CHAMPUS will update the delegates on health care at 8:45

total membership over 800,000 not including
wives & children! *QW*

a.m. on Wednesday, 16 September.

- Mr. William Tyminski, Director, Retired Pay Department, Defense Finance and Accounting Center, Cleveland will speak on retired pay at 8:45 a.m., Thursday, 17 September.

***DEFENSE BUDGET PROGRESS**

On 23 July 1992 the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) reported its version of the Department of Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal year 1993. The bill S. 2629 by Senator Sam Nunn, Chairman, SASC would authorize \$274.5 billion for Defense in FY-93, \$7 billion less than requested by President Bush in his FY-93 budget. The bill is expected to be taken up by the full Senate before August 13, when the August recess commences.

S. 2629 would not accelerate personnel reduction beyond the level request by the President. Key provisions of the bill call for:

- A 3.7% military pay raise on January 1, 1993.
- DOD to submit a legislative proposal for concurrent receipt of military retirement pay and Veterans Disability Pay.
- A 15 - 20 years of service retirement plan for active duty and reservists (benefits at age 60).

- 18 year tenure for enlisted members.
- A 24 year longevity increase in the pay table.
- Phase in mail in pharmaceutical service.
- Improve CHAMPUS Dental (\$80 million).
- Authorize Chiropractors to be commissioned officers.
- Require DOD to conduct tests of women in combat aircraft.
- Increase average tour lengths.
- Reduce recruiting personnel by 10%.
- Reduce the number of enlisted aides assigned to commanders from 300 to 240.
- No appropriated funds for enlisted bands at academies.

The U.S. House passed its version of the Defense Appropriations Bill as H.R. 5504 on July 2, 1992. H.R. 5504 seeks to reduce Navy active duty end strength 10,000 below the level requested by the President. At the same time the bill seeks to increase Navy Reserve end strength by 10,000. Key provisions include:

- Extends Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) allowance from 4 days to 10 days.

- Prohibits closure of military medical treatment facilities until 90 days after the Committee has been notified.
- Exempts DOD medical personnel pay and medical programs including CHAMPUS from sequestration.
- Makes CHAMPUS a second payer to Medicare for those under age 65 who are Medicare eligible only because of disability.
- Directs DOD to expand the CHAMPUS Reform Initiative to Florida, Oregon, Washington and England Air Force Base, Alexandria, Louisiana.
- Directs DOD to test a mail order pharmacy in two regions.

Both the House and Senate versions of the Defense Authorization and Appropriations Bills must go to conference committees to work out the differences between the House and Senate versions. It will be late September 1992, at the earliest, before the bill may be acted on.

***CONCURRENT RECEIPT OF MILITARY RETIRED PAY AND VETERANS DISABILITY COMPENSATION**

Unable to come up with funding in the Department of Defense budget to fund full or partial concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans disability compensation, bills are

stalled in both the House and Senate and are unlikely to be acted on during the current session of Congress. Funding must be placed in the Department of Defense budget to fund the costs of concurrent receipt.

The Senate Armed Services Committee in approving the Department of Defense Authorization Bill for fiscal year 1993, has placed language in the bill that directs the Department of Defense to submit legislative proposals for concurrent receipt of military retirement pay and Veterans Disability Pay. The Department of Defense has not in the past supported concurrent receipt or made any effort to request funding in the Department of Defense budget.

If the House agrees to the Senate action the Department of Defense will be forced in fiscal year 1993 to address the issue of funding concurrent receipt to Congress. Although this action by the Senate Armed Services Committee postpones the issue for another year, it does keep the issue alive and may well force action on concurrent receipt during the next session of the Congress.

***AMENDMENTS TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES FORMER SPOUSE PROTECTION ACT**

Efforts to obtain amendments to the USFSPA during the current session of Congress are falling on deaf ears and going nowhere. Although the FRA and several other organizations

have pushed for action on the bills in Congress to clear up inequities in USFSPA and have also attempted to get language placed in the Defense Authorization Bills, the efforts have been unsuccessful.

The lack of interest in the Congress to amend the USFSPA is evidently due to members of Congress not hearing enough from their constituents desiring the amendments, particularly the members of the committees on Armed Services.

***SELECTED EARLY RETIREMENT BOARD FOR ENLISTED**

The Navy will convene its first ever Selective Early Retirement Boards to select E-7s, E-8s and E-9s for early retirement. About 7,000 records of chief petty officers will be reviewed and about 700 will be told to retire by June 1993.

The records to be reviewed are those E-7s, E-8s and E-9s who have 20 years of service and at least two years time in rate as of October 1, 1992. The Boards will not look at the records of chiefs who have already requested retirement, have been selected for advancement or who are already subject to retirement based on high year tenure rules.

The purpose in selecting chiefs for early retirement is to assist with the draw-down and to also trim the senior enlisted ranks to prevent stagnation of advancements.

***NAVY REORGANIZATION**

Acting Secretary of the Navy Sean O'Keefe approved a plan July 22 which significantly reorganizes the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV), the staff assigned to support the CNO, by January 1, 1993. The plan, developed by Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Frank B. Kelso II, aligns the OPNAV staff along the lines of its counterpart in the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The plan will allow better interface with the Joint Staff; improve coordination among the OPNAV staff, the Navy Secretariat and the Office of the Secretary of Defense; place warfare community leadership roles at the fleet level; improve coordination among warfare communities on program planning decisions; reduce the number of flag officer billets in the Navy without curbing senior leadership in the fleet; allow requirements to be generated from the fleet level; and reduce personnel and funding requirements for Washington headquarters.

"This is not simply 'change for the sake of change,'" O'Keefe said during a July 22 Pentagon press conference. "This reorganization is designed to help the fleet fight better by creating more integrated and efficient support at the very top."

The reorganization will eliminate four three-star flag billets and cut a total of about 150 officer, enlisted and civilian billets from the OPNAV rolls.

Exact personnel cuts and dollars savings will be determined in the coming weeks.

Under the new organization, staffs of the current Assistant Chiefs of Naval Operations (DCNO's) for Submarines Warfare (OP-02), Surface Warfare (OP-03), Air Warfare (OP-05) and the Director of Naval Warfare (OP-07) will merge into one staff under the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessment, a three-star flag officer. This change supports O'Keefe's stated objectives to improve coordination among warfare communities in program planning decisions and to achieve a truly qualified and capable base force within the Navy which will support the President's national security strategy. The current Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations (OP-06) will become the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Policy, Strategy and Plans, with a one star in charge of Operations and Plans and a two-star in charge of Strategy and Policy. The Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel and Training (OP-01) will become the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel. The Chief of Naval Education and Training will assume responsibilities as Director of Naval Training and Doctrine. Staffs of the current Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics (OP-04); Director of Space and Electronic Warfare (OP-94); and Director of Naval Intelligence (DNI) will essentially maintain their current responsibilities.

"We've been working on ways to improve the Navy as we draw-down in size for two years now," Kelso said, "and we've been studying how to reorganize the headquarters staff for nearly a year. We arrived at this general plan about two weeks ago. But we still have much work to do before we finish the detailed staff plan."

***NAVAL STATION INGLESIDE DEDICATED**

The Navy officially dedicated its newest base, Naval Station Ingleside, Texas in a brief public ceremony July 6th. The dedication came seven years after the Navy announced that Ingleside would be the site for one of eight new homeports. The first two Ingleside ships, USS Scout (MCM 8) and USS Truett (FFT 1095), arrived June 25 and June 30, respectively. Naval Station Ingleside will eventually be home for 25 ships, including the bulk of the Navy's mine sweeping fleet. Groundbreaking for the 483 acre base was held February 20, 1988. Since then the Navy has erected buildings and facilities necessary to support the ships, at a total cost of approximately \$73 million in federal funds and \$50 million in funding from Nueces County and the state of Texas.

Base facilities include two wharfs and a 1,100 foot pier where the ships will be berthed; a Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity that will repair shipboard equipment; a dormitory style barracks for 232 persons; a dining facility capable of serving up to 1,500 meals per day; steam plant to provide

power to the ships while they are in port; and a warehouse for storage of supplies that keep the ships in operation.

The Naval Station currently has a combined work-force of more than 600, including 269 assigned to offices and facilities ashore and 369 aboard the ships in operation. Over the next several years, as the balance of newly assigned ships arrive, and shore facilities are completed, the base population is expected to grow to approximately 3,000.

Effort is already underway to organize an FRA Branch at Ingleside.

***SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN OPEN ENROLLMENT**

A one year "open enrollment" period for the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) for military retirees began on April 1st. Retirees not previously enrolled in SBP may now enroll; however, they will be charged higher premiums for the late enrollment.

Retirees previously enrolled in SBP may elect to increase their coverage and lessen or eliminate the reduction in the annuity paid to the beneficiary after age 62.

Enacted on September 21, 1972, the SBP is a voluntary program in which a military retiree may elect to receive a reduced amount of retired (or retainer) pay to provide an annuity to an eligible survivor or survivors. Survivors of SBP participants may

receive annuities of up to 55 percent of the participant's retired pay.

Retirees were notified by their respective services earlier this year of the SBP options available to them. In addition, each of the military services has dedicated an issue of its retiree newsletter to the subject of SBP and this open enrollment period.

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SUMMARY OF ACTIONS ON NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTIONS

The National Board of Directors is empowered in Section 802(j), C&BL, FRA to conduct business of the Association by mail vote between business meetings. A summary of actions on National Board Resolutions 1-92 through 28-92 were provided for information in monthly issues of "THE FRA WORD" for November 1991 through July 1992. A summary of action on National Board Resolutions 29-92 and 30-92 are provided for information.

NBR 29-92 OF 30 JUNE 1992

That the National President convene a meeting of the National Board of Directors on 28 and 29 August 1992 in Des Moines, Iowa to address and act on important issues and matters concerning the FRA insurance plans and associated trusts.

Results of Vote: 15 affirmative.

NBR 30-92 OF 17 JULY 1992

Use of Official Emblem of the Fleet Reserve Association, by Branch 91, Inc. on ball caps, hats, coffee mugs, t-shirts, etc.

Results of Vote: 15 affirmative.

NOMINATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS FOR NATIONAL OFFICES

The following Shipmates have been nominated for National Offices that are up for election at the Fleet Reserve Association's 65th National Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from 14-19 September 1992. Endorsements received in the FRA Administrative Offices through 2 July 1992 on each nominee are listed below.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT (1992-1993)

National Vice President **ALOYSIUS D. "AL" CASO** nominated by Memphis Branch 231 and endorsed by Branches 79, 105, 274, 313, 30, 323, 10, 4, 287, 212, 95, 309, 48, 176, 29, 143, 199, 92, 127, 209, 93, 264, 282, 129, 290, 112, 200, 150, 86, 18, 19, 149, 319, 50, 181, 337, 286, 139, 237, 46, 311, 258, 162, 9, 257, 97, 298, 146, 225, 27, 94, 53, 32, 182, 211, 85, 110, 52, 89, 44, 207, 5, 291, 99, 333, 317, 121, 132, 60, 37, 136, 270, 364, 166, 115, 157, 172, 265, 276, 347, 289, 24, 147, 31, 365, 272, 109, 321, 261, 363, 47, 104, and 222.

NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (1992-1993)

Past Regional President West Coast
DAVID E. MAESE, nominated by Fremont Branch 266 and endorsed by Branches 275, 140, 113, 281, 125, 114, 287, 384, 249, 105, 8, 274, 101, 192, 212, 48, 353, 364, 10, 178, 17, 237, 87, 175, 52, 1, 49, 121, 15, 115, 84, 358, 23, 124, 146, 34, 89, 365, 141, 351, 297, 261, 184, 182, 67, and 42.

Past Regional President Southwest W.
J. "JIM" NEW, nominated by Camp Pendleton Branch 313 and endorsed by Branches 51, 200, 47, 70, 9, 150, 30, 88, 196, 79, 317, 129, 149, 50, 286, 139, 258, 312, 94, 385, 291, 132, 162, 270, 45, 135, 61, 80, 157, 282, 153, 176, 321, and 81.

Past Regional President Northwest
LOUISE R. MILLER, nominated by Seattle Branch 18 and endorsed by Branches 143, 130, 29, 326, 191, 354, 310, 83, 151, 46, 382, 247, 342, 174, 309, 154, 127, 71, 170, 319, 97, 85, 38, 333, 218, 63, 172, 169, 31, 257, 272, 109, 163, and 363.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (1992-1995)

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