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DEAR SIR
YOUR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IS FALTERING. UNLESS YOU 'DO SOMETHING'
DRAMATIC SOONEST, YOU WILL SURELY LOSE OUT. I SUGGEST AN AIRCRAFT
CARRIER FORCE BE SENT TO HAITI, PUT MARINES ASHORE AND JETS AND
HELICOPTERS OVERHEAD, TAKE

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VOA456 HON. JAMES BAKER P2/50

CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY AND PLACE DEPOSED PRESIDENT ARISTIDE BACK IN
OFFICE, AND, AS IN GRENADA AND PANAMA, STAY AROUND UNTIL THE
SITUATION IS NORMAL, THEN GET OUT AND GO HOME. IF EXECUTED WITH
DISPATCH AND CARE YOU WILL ATTAIN THE SUPPORT OF ETHNIC VOTERS AND
MANY OTHERS, AND WIN

VOA456 HON. JAMES BAKER P3/50

THIS ELECTION. WHEN THE ABOVE SUCCEEDS, WHY NOT TAKE THE BULL BY THE
HORNS ISRAELI-STYLE (AMERICANS LOVE IT) AND DECLARE A 'NO FLY ZONE'
OVER SERBIA, SILENCE THE HEAVY WEAPONS AND SHOOT UP AMMUNITION AND
ARMS DEPOTS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. KEEP HAMMERING TILL THE
SERBIAN AGGRESSION IS HALTED. THIS TOO

VOA456 HON. JAMES BAKER P4/32

WILL GENERATE SUPPORT. IT'S YOUR BEST HOPE. I PARTICIPATED WITH THE
CIA IN THE GRENADA RESCUE MISSION AND LOOK WHAT IT DID FOR REAGAN
YOUR SINCERELY
JOHN CALDWELL
PALM ISLAND
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To: James Baker
From: Steve Parr
Date: October 5, 1992

Subject: Campaign Strategy-a new Budget Process

President Bush's economic message is not coming across to the American people. They want a workable and efficient system for the spending of their money. They feel that there is sufficient money being spent now to do what needs to be done if it were spent wisely and fairly.

The following concept is something that the people can understand and identify with. Most people budget everyday and have to make hard decisions on how their money is spent. The people expect the Government to pay its bills and budget as they do. If money is owed, set it up as a mortgage and pay it off.

A NEW BUDGET PROCESS

The GAO provides to Congress a budget estimate based on expected total federal revenue for the coming year. The budget will be based on this figure.

The House deducts from this base figure the funds necessary to make the yearly payment on a 30 year national debt mortgage and any short falls from the previous year. Then and only then an initial allocation of funds are made of the remaining funds to the:

Legislative Branch
Executive Branch
Judicial Branch
Independent Agencies

The above branches of government prepare their budgets based on the initial allocation of funds and submit them to Congress. Congress must use these budgets as base documents. Any recommended modification must be done from the base document.

Congress then staffs the recommended budgets with their committees. Funds for any different spending must come from re-allocation or by a recommended tax bill. Once approved by the Congress, the budget is held for 60 days for review by

the American people. During this period the people will let their elected officials know what they think.

After the 60 day review period, a final vote is taken and the budget is forwarded to the President.

Congress can be expected to object to this proposal, but with 150 new members in the House and a good number of the incumbents disgusted with the present system, it deserves a shot. In any case, the President could use this approach for his budget submission.

If the President campaigns on this proposal, he would be seen as a man with a long term plan to fix the system. Now, he is not coming across with any long term plan.

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HOWARD W. POLLOCK AND ASSOCIATES*Government / Industry & International Management Consultants***CRYSTAL TOWERS, SUITE 134-N****1800 SOUTH EADS STREET, ARLINGTON, VA 22202-2914****TELEPHONE, (703) 521-1137****TELEFAX, (703) 521-0019****Friday, 9 October 1992****URGENT! URGENT MESSAGE! URGENT!**

The Honorable James A. Baker
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General Chairman, BUSH-QUAYLE '92 Campaign
The White House
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Fax, (202) 456-2983**Dear Jim,**

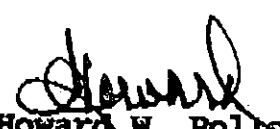
URGENT! URGENT! Please tell the President before the debate on Sunday to **STOP** saying that he doesn't think Clinton's anti-war activism in Europe was unpatriotic, but only bad judgment. This is an issue the veterans will react to; so the President simply should not diminish the gravity of this seditious act against the United States Government in time of war. **IT WAS UNPATRIOTIC** and harmful, and he should have been severely punished for the crime. Now, this character wants to now be Commander-in-Chief. Unbelievable!

Another subject -- requiring some judgment as to its value. The professional conservationists are going to vote for Clinton-Gore anyway, so the President should not try to placate them; but there are perhaps 60 million sportsmen who are hunters or fishermen, and more who are nature photographers; so he should carefully phrase his love of the outdoors, of nature, of camping, fishing, hunting and utilization of carefully-managed renewable wildlife resources. Don't let double-talking Clinton and Gore, the protectionists, try to persuade the sportsmen (including labor) that they are on the side of the outdoorsmen. It's touchy; must be well-phrased; but there are a lot of votes at stake.

And tell the President to smile and look relaxed on TV, and not to lose his cool.

My prayers and warmest best wishes go with the President. Please give him my regards.

Sincerely,


Howard W. Pollock
The Former Congressman for Alaska

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Dear Jim:

For your information...the following editorial is being circulated.
If you have questions, comments, or if there is anything else we
can or should be doing, please let us know.

I BELIEVE IN AMERICA

An EDITORIAL By Ed Foreman
Former U. S. Congressman
(Texas and New Mexico)

My mother always told me there were two things never to discuss if I wanted to maintain a wide support of friends...and they were RELIGION and POLITICS.

Well, our SUCCESSFUL LIFE Course has probably helped thousands of people develop a closer relationship with GOD than they had known before...and most folks seem very grateful for the experience...so I'm gonna' push my luck one step further and write to you about why I sincerely believe so strongly in my long-time friend George Bush and why I support his re-election as our President.

George Bush came to Odessa, Texas, in 1948, a 24-year-old Navy veteran, as a trainee for Ideco, working in the oilfields for \$375 a month. He didn't come to get a job for \$375 a month...he came to learn about the oil business...become an entrepreneur, and get into business for himself.

I moved to Odessa in 1955, working as a roustabout, roughneck, and trainee engineer for Phillips Petroleum Company for \$495 a month and the opportunity to learn, grow and prosper. George and I didn't become personally acquainted until 1964, almost 30 years ago, when I was seeking re-election to the U. S. Congress and he was running for the U. S. Senate. 1964 was not a terrific year for Republicans, especially in Texas; and we both lost, but we gained a great deal of good experience, made a lot of friends...and became friends ourselves. In 1968, we went to the U. S. Congress together, George as a Representative from Houston and I as a Representative from New Mexico.

George worked diligently, honestly, patiently, and with a long-term goal in mind. I remember one time when he hosted a private reception for a group of upcoming young foreign dignitaries visiting Washington, D. C.; and he and I were the only two Members of Congress to show up. He said, "Ed, we're doing the basic homework that will be meaningful and helpful in the future."

He was right. He did his homework. He set his goals...and goals for our Country...goals for a world of free nations working together without the nuclear threat of communist aggression. It was a long, trying, sometimes disappointing, road to travel. He left the Congress to serve as U. N. Ambassador; he was our first envoy to China; for eight years, he served as Vice President; and then for the past four years as our President.

George Bush has not accomplished everything he set out to do, but he has accomplished so very much! The Berlin Wall has come down, Communism is no longer, the nuclear tension has subsided, and even

though he believes in maintaining a strong military deterrent force, George Bush is presiding over the realignment of our massive defense program. Domestic priorities are changing..."from weapons to plow shares" and to roads, bridges, hospitals, schools and a re-alignment and strengthening of our free-enterprise economy. It is not fast and it is not easy, but we are making progress.

Bush's handling of the economy will probably be remembered by history as one of the best by a president in this century. The United States and the world are almost certainly headed for a great turn-of-the-century economic boom. The three great engines of the boom will be the final defeat of the Great Inflation of the 1970's, the relatively orderly collapse of communism and the expansion of free trade. Much of the credit for all three goes to Bush.

George Bush...no President...can do it alone. It will take determination, hard work and the leadership of all of us across America. We must not expect our government to solve all our challenges nor answer all our demands. Any government big enough to give us everything we want is big enough to take everything we've got! America became great not because of big government, but because of innovative, dynamic people working in the free-enterprise rewards system...sometimes facing seemingly insurmountable difficulties...but always believing in individual rights and responsibilities.

When it comes to the role of government, the President is more likely to succeed with his domestic initiatives if he has a Congress that is cooperative, not antagonistic. If we truly want to make a CHANGE, let us make a change from a liberal, free-spending, hot-check-writing, tax-raising Congress to one that is more responsible with our tax dollars and more responsive to our challenges. Let's re-elect the proven, experienced leadership of George Bush and Dan Quayle and give them a cooperative, free-enterprise-oriented House of Representatives and Senate and make our great nation even greater.

Finally, the most sad and devastating spectacle of all is to witness a totally biased national news media put America down...and attempt, through their continuous bombardment of ridicule, doubt and negativism, to put us all down. They portray our great Country and our proud, independent free people as a whining, worry-ridden, hand-wringing, apologetic third-rate power.

What an excruciating experience to see the snow job they are doing in their all-out efforts to defeat our President by electing a womanizing, draft-dodging, glib, fast-talking, liberal lawyer nicknamed "SLICK WILLIE"! I implore people of intelligence who love their country, who want us to remain strong and free, to rise up in righteous indignation to this negative onslaught of America, and, not only to work and vote for the re-election of our President, but to preserve America as the world's last best hope for mankind.

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Compadre;

It's been a while since we worked on Tax legislation - I was with ^{Mr} Dirksen or Griffin as minority counsel in the Senate or practicing with Tommy Cochran et al.

I haven't been active in this campaign the first time since the second Dewey Campaign. But I can still see that our Candidate needs something for one of the debates.

I suggest that since the economy and jobs, jobs and more jobs seems to be the theme with no one having an answer. To have jobs you need employers. So these employers financing is necessary. The government has no money and Banks are loath to loan. So. - The answer, an amendment to the tax Code to permit an employer or would be employer to issue "Series E" securities, the proceeds to be used to provide jobs. The "Series E" is a designation given by the Secretary of Commerce or Labor Certifying that jobs will be created. The income from these securities (bonds or stocks) would be tax free to the holder up to ^{\$5,000} ~~\$5,000~~ annually. We have the jobs the lender, and there is plenty of private savings, could be used for kids College, retirement - you write the checks. Darnman and his numbers boys can find no revenue loss - there isn't any, on the contrary a gain.

Sincerely
Clyde

Don't study it to death - use it.



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October 1, 1992



PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20224

Your last and only hope for re-election--regaining
the trust of the American people by genuine contrition
and seizing the initiative with clear action

Dear George:

At this moment you are bound to feel that my advice of my
letter in early June to announce your retirement was some of
the best you have ever received, but since you did not take
heed at that moment, I believe what I am suggesting now is
your one and only hope to be re-elected to a second term.

Your personal note and response at the time was very much
appreciated.

As it stands now, you are entering the last quarter behind
by at least two touchdowns and unless you do something very
dramatic, your bid for re-election is going to be rejected
overwhelmingly. After the election, the media is going to
work you over as such an inept President, that even Jimmy
Carter is going to look like a great President in
comparison. Many feel you have screwed up so badly as
President that you deserve to lose, but the people of
America do not deserve Bill Clinton and Al Gore. You are
the only other alternative we, the American people, have at
this moment.

By now it should be painfully obvious, George, that most
have a greatly diminished trust in you. As a matter of
fact, you have crisscrossed on so many issues and have been
back and forth, that I wonder how you can even trust
yourself. In my judgement, the only way you will ever gain
the trust of the American people is by a genuine act of
contrition starting with an apology to the people of America
for not listening as well to their real concerns as you
should have and for not being the decisive leader whom they
had a right to expect. In order to stand a chance of being
believed, this conversion has got to be real, and you have
got to do it completely by yourself--on your knees.

The Honorable George Bush
October 1, 1992
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After you have done this, you must demonstrate forcefully your sincerity by decisive action. For openers, I would suggest you need to name Jack Kemp as Secretary of the Treasury and Vin Webber as Director of the Budget. You should also issue an Executive Order indexing capital gains for inflation, suspend the Davis-Baker Act and introduce legislation to repeal the tax increase you mistakenly signed. You should also announce you are going to trim the bloated Federal payroll by at least 250,000 (more than twice Clinton's figure).

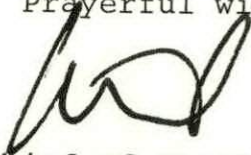
There are probably several other major and much-needed moves such as this which should be announced as well. The Heritage Foundation could probably give you some immediate suggestions at this point.

If you find it within yourself to do what I am suggesting and praying you will do, you need to announce that you will give a Presidential address to the people of America, reserving at least 15 minutes of air time, and make the speech of your lifetime and, hopefully, one which will be etched in the memory of the people of America beyond any they have heard in many a day. As you well know, to accomplish what I am suggesting, it must be done in the next few hours or few days and cannot be done on the eve of the election.

Attached are some of my thoughts on what you could say if you mean it, and those of an insightful good friend. Obviously, your speech needs to approach the Gettysburg Address in its content and its impact. If you feel that my thoughts and ideas have merit, I would be willing to visit directly with you and your speech writers, and I realize there are many who can do better, but you need somebody that understands and truly comprehends the problem, and it needs to be done immediately.

George, it is my hope and prayer that you will take this to heart, as your present disastrous course will ensure a Clinton Presidency, which America cannot afford to endure.

Prayerful wishes,



✓ Enclosure

cc: Jim Baker, White House Chief of Staff

SUGGESTED THOUGHTS FOR SPEECH
TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

My Fellow Americans, I come to you tonight with the full realization that I have disappointed many of you who have put your trust and faith in me. I now realize this more than ever, and I want you to know that I have come to the full realization to a point that I have been disappointed in myself. One thing that has been clear in this campaign is that the people of America are seeking a genuine and meaningful change.

What I want to demonstrate to you tonight through words and action is that the George Bush who is speaking to you is not the George Bush you have known, but a new George Bush. The old George Bush was not as good a listener as he should have been, nor was he the decisive leader he should have been. The new George Bush will be decisive and trustworthy to such a degree that he intends to be one of the very best Presidents America has ever known. I am willing to swallow my pride and take a large dose of humility, which I truly deserve. As you well know, it is very rare for any of us in political office to admit and fully acknowledge error.

I know that there will be great skepticism and some who feel that what I am saying is simply to get re-elected. Of course, I am hoping to be re-elected, but I intend to earn your trust and your respect such as seldom seen in the political arena. I know that because I have not been the President I should have been, that many of you have been so committed to change that out of frustration thought about voting for Bill Clinton or Ross Perot, but what I want to assure you tonight is that the new George Bush is far more committed to change and forceful leadership.

As simply a beginning, I am tonight announcing that I have asked Jack Kemp to take over as Secretary of the Treasury and Vin Webber to take over as Director of the Budget. There will be other very significant personnel changes announced so that you will have absolutely no doubt that you are voting for a reshuffled and totally new team of leadership.

I have also issued today an Executive Order indexing capital gains for inflation as a significant step to improve our economy and bring about the dynamic growth in newly created jobs. Furthermore, I am asking the Congress to repeal the tax increase I mistakenly signed. I am also seeking to eliminate a minimum of 250,000 Federal jobs. For us as a Nation to reach our potential, we must have greater productivity and the Government has to do this as well.

My friends, I hope you will appreciate my sincerity, and I promise you that the new George Bush will be a truly decisive leader and one who is a keen listener to the concerns and frustrations of the people of America. We as a Nation have a great future, but we can only achieve it by working together and with the leadership totally committed to the ideals and principals that have made America great, preserving the freedom of the individual and the entrepreneur spirit that has made our country the greatest in the world.

Thank you. Goodnight.



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October 5, 1992

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Dear Jim:

I hope that I am not taking up too much of your precious time, which I know is critical at this point. I am still on an extended trip to Europe in connection with my Aerobus of Texas, Inc., competition in the federal "Suspended Light Rail System Technology Pilot Project," in which I have been selected as a semi-finalist in the first round of competition. I have dictated this letter to my secretary and hope that it can do you some good.

As CNN is the only network here which carries English-speaking news, I have been listening intently for news of the election campaign, and I have heard some things which I believe have not been carried on U.S. networks. The news sounds bad for George and it looks like only a bombshell would win it at this point, and this may be it.

On a recent broadcast by CNN here in Baden-Baden, Germany, it was reported that around the time Clinton was a student at Oxford and engaging in all his draft-dodging maneuvers, he visited the Soviet Union. The report only mentioned this once, and stated that the FBI is investigating this trip by Clinton. It also stated that his passport records for this period are "missing," and that he may have visited the KGB while in Russia.

Jim, it is highly conceivable that this man may have changed -- or considered changing -- his citizenship to avoid the draft, or that he may have offered to become -- or may have become -- a KGB agent. In this connection, it seems extremely suspicious that of all the governors in the United States, Clinton is the one that was visited by the Iraqi minister on his visit here some time ago. (Clinton, of course, stated this was a "routine" meeting.)

Several years ago I attended a national meeting of lawyers at the Shamrock Hotel. It came up that Mr. Sam Horowitz, who had started the organization, might be a communist. I did some quick research, got hold of the mike, and read the Communist Oath, which states in part:

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"...I swear allegiance to the Soviet Republics of Russia and to the World Revolution for which it stands...."

I said, "Sam, these are your people; get up and tell them that you never took an oath (and here I quoted the Communist Oath) to support a world revolution." A number of his friends urged him not to answer, which he did not. The upshot was that every member of the Texas delegation withdrew, and I for one, never rejoined.

I am just wondering if George might be able to challenge Clinton in this manner during one of the debates if you have any evidence at all to support this allegation?

Finally, I believe there are two main issues in this campaign: the economy, and the "Slick Willie" consideration. I am not qualified to offer any opinion on the economy, but if you are going to call a spade a spade and a liar a liar, now is the time to do so.

Slick Willie got his name in his home state, where people know him, as a result of his handling things as he has the draft situation: saying whatever was necessary to satisfy the audience at hand. So I believe he has earned the name of "Slick Willie" and in all the ads and comments by the proper people, this should be referred to.

He is a liar and he has told many lies concerning his draft status. While at Oxford, he advocated disobeying the draft laws, which is against the law, and no matter how young he was at that time, he was smart enough to be at Oxford and he knew what it meant to defend his country.

There needs to be, in my opinion, an ad campaign that would use a title encompassing all these things: that Slick Willie is a liar, a slacker, a draft dodger, and an advocate of disobeying the law. Ask the voters that when they enter the booth to take a moment to think about these things and to ask God, if they believe in God, or their Maker that if, deep down they want that kind of a man for president and -- DON'T PULL THE LEVER FOR HIM! -- don't pull the lever for a liar.

I don't know whether this would work or not, but a number of years ago when I retired from the service, I handled Olin Culberson's campaign for Railroad Commissioner. It was hotly contested, and Mr. Culberson asked me to come up with some kind of a different format for him, which I did.

It was carried on the Texas Quality Radio Network, which I am sure you are familiar with, on all stations with them at the time; 17 or so as I recall. It was a one hour program, with the first few minutes used to introduce me, the speaker. I spoke first on one key subject for 3 to 4 minutes and then an interviewer from the station came on and read a prepared information release relative to the point under discussion, and could also go into relevant side issues. Then I would take the mike again and go forward to another point of discussion.

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We rotated like this around the clock for 60 minutes, with my speaking for 3 to 4 minutes of every quarter hour. The remainder was the station personnel, reading from prepared text. The idea is to pick pertinent points and "hit 'em hard!"

In closing, I think I know the reason that Perot has come back in. He is trying to keep from having to defend himself in the biggest lawsuit of his life, because he was liable (and still may be) for breach of contract to all his volunteers.

As you know better than I, an oral contract in the State of Texas, if you can prove it and if the action can be accomplished in one year, is enforceable. A class action suit could be filed in Texas against Perot on behalf of all the people that signed petitions -- especially those who quit their jobs to work for his campaign. I still think it could be filed on the grounds that he is not sincere; he isn't trying to win the Presidency -- he is only trying to influence the election. I believe he is going to throw his supporters to Clinton at the last minute.

The first time you come to Houston after the election, let's have lunch. I'll buy us a good bottle of wine and we'll visit. Best wishes, and keep George moving!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred".

Fred Parks

FP/jc

ROGER C. STEELE

10/6/92

Little, Brown, the publisher of "BANKRUPTCY 1995," advises that full-page ads or 1/4-page ads are scheduled as follows:

San Francisco Chronicle: Oct. 8th
Los Angeles Times: Oct. 8th
Wall Street Journal: Oct. 15th & 16th
New York Times: Sept. 21st, Oct. 2nd,
15th & 16th

They requested the back page of the Business Section (but no assurances).

They hope to make the Best Seller's list.

Roger Steele

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October 6, 1992

BANKRUPTCY 1995, THE COMING COLLAPSE OF AMERICA AND HOW TO STOP IT

James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

You should soon be receiving a copy of the above explosive book which was just published a few weeks ago by Little, Brown. This unusual book is an easy-to-read disclosure of the facts concerning our nation's bulging annual deficits and devastating national debt.

This book was written by Harry Figgie, CEO of Figgie International (a Fortune 500 company), and his economic assistant, Gerry Swanson. I have known Harry for over two decades as an outstanding manager and communicator. Several years ago I attended Figgie's seminar on economic education that was held in conjunction with a World Business Council conference. His presentations were truly unique. He served (reluctantly) on the Grace Commission and uses many Grace Commission findings in "BANKRUPTCY 1995."

For years I have attempted to convince senators and congressmen that our nation is approaching the point of no return, wherein the interest on the federal debt increases faster than the growth of our Gross National (Domestic) Product. Let's hope this book succeeds where I have failed. If you feel like helping, perhaps you can continue this "book chain letter" by ordering books to be sent to specific addresses you provide. Rates and discounts are printed on the reverse side of this letter.

Good Luck.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Steele

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Foreword

by

Senator Warren B. Rudman

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AMERICA is at war. Perhaps not your standard definition of war, but a very real war nonetheless. We are at war economically.

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Our nation's wealth is being drained drop by drop, because our government continues to mount record deficits and, in order to finance its obligations, puts us at the mercy of foreign leaders. The security of our country depends on the fiscal integrity of our government, and we're throwing it away. We're doing nothing to protect it. Instead, it's politics as usual.

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The blame for the economic collapse of our country ultimately will fall at all of our feet. But, to a large extent, it has its roots in a conspiracy of silence among presidential candidates and most members of Congress. That silence is due to basic fear . . . fear that if they confront the problem and honestly point out its severity to the American people, they may lose votes and elections.

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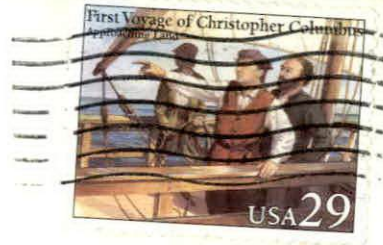
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Suggestions

Sept 26, 1992

Dear Mr. Baker and Mr. Black:

It's great to see you have the campaign much more coordinated and focused. I think you should have more TV ads ⁽¹⁾ showing Pres. Bush as a heroic soldier vs a draft dodger,

(2) a picture of Clinton, Cuomo, Foley & Jesse Jackson - mentioning Clinton hid all of them vs -

Bush appearing proudly with Dole, Kemp, Gramm, etc.

(3) Clinton a man who hired 7 homeless men to carry flags on 1st day of his convention, then dumped them vs Pres. Bush finding jobs + rehab. for them.

(4) the carefully staged bus tours - staged like a Hollywood film vs Pres Bush getting off a plane, shaking hands, waving.

(5) Clinton as a big teddy bear - PANDER BEAR.

(6) mention SHICK WINKIE + PANDER Bear more often.

(7) Let Bush appear with his HISPANIC daughter-in-law + grand children - he should be able to get a lot of votes there.

(8) Bring out that divorced men or women with their children are a family, too, because they really feel left out of the "family values" thing.

(9) Bring out Arkansas's TERRIBLE Record while Clinton was governor.

(10) Somebody, not Quayle or Bush, should bring up the adultery issue again. There was a blond woman on Sally Jessy Raphael's ^{TV} program July 1992, who said she had an affair with him. He run it.

also let's interview Jennifer Flowers + see how she's doing - get her name in front of the nation again. & there were more.

~~*~~ mention McGovern's Trojan Horse remark. Emphasize ~~WELFARE~~ WELFARE + CRIME ISSUES + reforms.

- (11) Mention Hollywood lack of values vs - the moral values of most Americans.
- (12) Mention the independent study that showed the media + most reporters are liberal Democrats favoring Clinton
- (13) Mention how the format of the debates was changed after all these years to favor Clinton + forget the debates.
- (14) Mention Iran-Contra is just to sell his books + disrupt the ~~star~~ campaign
- (15) Don't attack Hillary anymore.
- (16) Promise anything and give money everywhere
- (17) You must constantly repeat + repeat your message: Clinton is a liberal tax + spend democrat masquerading as a conservative. Bring Halloween into it - as a TV ad.
- (18) Tell the senior citizens - Bush will not cut their checks - Clinton will. OVER + OVER.
- (19) I really think a consortium of rich Republicans should buy a network so they can be presented nationwide favorably, too. [Someone please fire Dan Rather - the most prejudiced reporter alive]

Well I hope Pres. Bush wins - he gives me a feeling of comfort + security. Hope others feel that way, too.

Sincerely,

Theresa B. Massaro [ANONYMOUS]

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Readers' forum

Arkansas resident passes on Clinton

Gov. Clinton says that he wants "to change the direction of the nation." He has been governor for 12 years and we urgently need "change" here in Arkansas so we can get off the bottom of almost every category in which states are measured.

We move from one crisis to another because Mr. Clinton fails to provide any leadership to the state. We have had to pay for expensive special sessions of the legislature because of some state problem that was not taken care of in the regular session. Just recently we had a special session on a problem with the Department of Human Services that could have been taken care of in the regular session if we had some leadership from the governor.

Mr. Clinton is a "politician and campaigner." He shows no ability for "hands-on and follow-thru government." Indeed, at the last election he admitted that "he didn't have the fire in the belly for the job of governor."

The "tax recipient group" keeps electing him governor with a small margin while those of us who are independent taxpayers keep paying for the waste.

William E. Burnham Jr.
Pine Bluff, Ark.

Democratic Congress is our real enemy

In reference to a recent letter titled "Senior Citizens Beware Republicans:"

This old trick of trying to scare senior citizens into thinking their Social Security is in danger if they don't vote Democratic is a bunch of hogwash. This trick didn't work during the last three elections and it won't work now.

I think senior citizens should beware but

not of the Republicans. They should beware of the Democratic Congress that has controlled our country for years. A Congress that meets secretly at midnight to vote themselves huge pay raises. A Congress that can't manage their own checking accounts but are trying to manage our Social Security funds.

This is where the real danger lies for us senior citizens. Are we ready for a Democratic Congress and a Democratic president? Think about it.

R. M. Gagliardi
Arnold

WWII veteran says no to backing Clinton

Open letter to all veterans and those now serving in the Armed Forces and union members.

As a veteran of World War II, three years Navy and proud of it, also labor representative for 27 years for Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen PRR-Conrail, I find it inconceivable any veteran or union member would vote for slick Willie Clinton for president. He has lied from the beginning about his draft-dodging. Then he had the guts to address the American Legion and ask these proud men and women for their votes.

He represents a right-to-work state, no unions welcome. Yet he had the gall to ask these union members for their vote.

Here is what slick Willie Clinton has promised: 1. Biggest tax increase in history. 2. More tax and spend. 3. Send our children and grandchildren to Yugoslavia to die when he dodged the draft.

Harry George
Buffalo Township

■ We read that imprisoned financier Michael Milken earned as much as \$1.5 million a day while the homeless crowded our city streets, so we accepted reports that the rich got richer while the poor got poorer.

■ We heard of children living in welfare hotels as retirees' incomes were fattened by rising Social Security checks, so it seemed that our young were being victimized by greedy people our grandparents' age.

■ We knew young families who couldn't afford a home and DINKs (couples with dual incomes and no kids) who owned two—one for weekdays, the other for weekends. We reasoned that having children must leave you penniless.

■ We watched women go to work by the millions as men were laid off, and we figured that wives were being forced to bring home a paycheck—however meager—to keep their families afloat.

■ We saw M.B.A.s earn megabucks by merging companies and then firing loyal workers with only high school educations, and we concluded that America wasn't creating good jobs anymore.

Certainly there are kernels of truth in these oft-repeated "lessons" of the past 20 years. But they are far from the whole truth. To get at what really happened, we interviewed dozens of demographers, economists and sociologists to determine who won and who lost financially since *MONEY* began publishing in 1972. We also commissioned special statistical comparisons between that year and the present that aren't available from the U.S. Census Bureau. In the process, we uncovered surprising information about such subjects as education and parental commitment. What we discovered can help you achieve success during the next 20 years. Examples:

■ The middle class did indeed shrink—but because more Americans got richer, not poorer.

■ Yes, those who are poor now are worse off than the poor of 1972—but today's impoverished have at least as good a shot of bettering themselves as did the poor of 20 years ago. In short, social mobility—a cornerstone of the American dream—remains intact.

■ Child poverty is increasing—but ill-equipped parents are more to blame than greedy grandparents.

■ Young families are struggling—but chiefly because more, and more of today's young parents are unmarried, undereducated and therefore unlikely to get ahead.

■ Working women do bolster family pay—but they're hardly victims of the economy; they made enviable wage gains while other groups barely beat inflation.

■ Good jobs are harder to find—but mainly for one distinct set of people: those who never went to college. Indeed, if there is one overriding lesson of our research,



A WIDOWED MOTHER GOES OFF TO WORK

When Howard Rosenwinkel died suddenly of complications from an obscure metabolic disease in 1974, his widow Nancy, a suburban Chicago homemaker, knew one thing instantly: To support her four children and put them through college, she had to get a job. She definitely needed more money than the



Photographs by James Schnepf

it is this: Today's economic winners are those with the most schooling; the losers tend to have the least.

The following six sections of this article expose the economic myths—and realities—of the past two decades. Most of the statistics measure the progress of households, which include families—that is, homes with children and at least one parent—as well as singles and unrelated people living together. We focused on households because families are becoming a slightly rarer breed, constituting only seven of 10 households in 1991, down from eight in 10 two decades ago. Traditional families headed by married couples are even less common: They account for just 55% of all households today, down one-fifth from 69% in 1972. Unless otherwise noted, we compared 1990 income and 1991 household composition statistics, both the latest available, to 1972 income and 1973 household composition data, respectively. All incomes are adjusted for inflation and stated in 1990 dollars.

The middle class shrank because many got richer

THE NUMBERS TELL THE STORY

HOUSEHOLD INCOME (1990 DOLLARS)	% OF HOUSEHOLDS EARNING THAT AMOUNT
LESS THAN \$25,000	1972: 44% 1990: 42
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	1972: 37 1990: 33
\$50,000 OR MORE	1972: 19 1990: 24

SOURCES: CENSUS BUREAU AND TGE DEMOGRAPHICS

no doubt about it: The American middle class to which politicians pay homage has contracted over the past two decades. From 1972 to 1990, the proportion of American households with middle-of-the-road incomes of \$25,000 to \$49,999 a year fell by roughly a tenth, from 37% to 33%. The popular perception, of course, is that many of those vanishing masses sank into penury—a view fueled by the fact that the ranks of the poorest grew. As reported by the Census Bureau in early September, some 14.2% of Americans now live below the poverty line (defined as an annual income of \$13,924 in 1991 dollars for a family of four), or about a fifth more than the 11.9% of 1972. The growth in poverty is particularly dismaying given the tremendous progress America made in cutting the poverty rate from 30% or so in the early 1950s to its nadir of 11.1% in 1973.

The remarkable fact is, though, that most of the people who left the middle class did so by *climbing* the in-

come ladder, not sliding down it. Indeed, the broad general trend toward increased affluence swept along people at all income levels except the very lowest. Between 1972 and 1990 the proportion of American households earning less than \$25,000 a year—which includes the impoverished—actually shrank by 5%, to around four in 10. The proportion of households earning \$50,000 to \$74,999 a year, on the other hand, rose by about a sixth to 15%; the share making \$75,000 to \$99,999 climbed by a quarter to 5%; and the percentage above \$100,000 doubled to 4%, or 4 million households.

Blacks, who have historically been more likely than whites to be poor, also registered gains at upper income levels. The proportion of blacks under the poverty line held steady at 33%, or roughly 10 million, while that of whites rose from 9% to 11%, or about 23 million. But the proportion of blacks earning \$50,000 or more grew by nearly two-thirds to 12%, or 1.3 million households.





rt Howard's education. Upon graduation, he became a \$21,300-a-year teaching third-grade classes in a public school. Her family stayed in the Oak Park neighborhood in 1911 and Wright—worth \$150,000 at the time—commanded a high price. Even today, she

could help her kids with their \$69,300 in college costs; all four of the children also chipped in by working during the summers.

Ten years ago, Nancy remarried and moved to Portland, Ore. to join her new husband Erhardt "E.P." Weber, then the president of Concordia College and himself a widower with five kids (they met through E.P.'s sister in Oak Park). These days, Nancy, now 57, and E.P., 74 (above), are both

semiretired but enjoy a comfortable \$73,900 in joint income from jobs, pensions, Social Security benefits and savings. Like a rising number of today's seniors, Nancy is living the upper-middle-class life she always imagined—she has the luxury of worrying more about her kids' finances than about her own. Says she: "A couple of my kids aren't yet where they'd like to be, and I want to help them if I can."



the haves and the have-nots. "In Ozzie and Harriet's day, everyone's income was growing rapidly, so more Americans could afford a middle-class lifestyle," says MIT's Frank Levy, co-author of *The Economic Future of American Families* (Urban Institute Press, \$15.25). "Incomes are growing slowly and have a greater spread. That makes people on the top end itchy to segregate themselves, and the less we have in common, the harder it is to work together toward common goals, like improving our schools."

The lesson to be learned for all Americans—including those at the bottom of the income pyramid—is that the only sure tickets to prosperity are a solid education and a valuable skill. And lest you think that those goals are totally out of reach for the impoverished, consider this . . .

Upward mobility is still the American way

NEARLY HALF THE POOR DID BETTER

FAMILY INCOME IN 1986 (1991 dollars)	% OF FAMILIES IN EACH QUINTILE THAT HAD BEEN IN THE BOTTOM INCOME GROUP IN 1977
\$78,197 AND UP	4%
\$55,426 TO \$78,196	7
\$38,820 TO \$55,425	11
\$24,100 TO \$38,819	25
LESS THAN \$24,099	53

SOURCE: URBAN INSTITUTE

Proclaiming that the poor have grown richer over the past two decades seems preposterous, given the fact that a greater percentage of Americans live in poverty now than did in 1972. Yet that's exactly what happened. The reason is that the American tradition of upward mobility remains alive and well. Says Isabel V. Sawhill, a senior fellow at the Urban Institute, a policy research



THIS DAUGHTER PUT SHEEPSKINS BEFORE DIAPERS

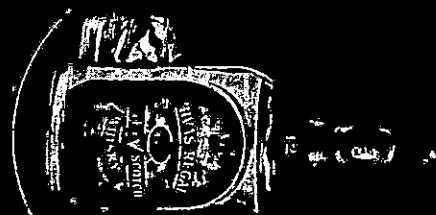
As the accompanying article explains, the young families that finished college and established careers before having kids prospered the most during the past 20 years. Ann Rosenwinkel, 30, and her husband of seven years, John Cunyus, 32, a Disciples of Christ minister in Houston, are examples.

Ann waited to have her first (and so far, only) child, 15-month-old Martha Claire, until she had earned three degrees—

B.A.s in both arts and architecture from Houston's Rice University and her 1991 master's of fine arts from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth—and had worked as a \$28,000-a-year architect. Husband John, a 1988 graduate of Texas Christian University's Brite Divinity School, earns \$46,000 as head minister at Houston's First Christian Church.

Though Ann is a full-time mother these days, she's planning ahead too. "Three other women and I are working on opening a studio where we can design furniture and small-scale buildings," she says. "Whatever the next 20 years hold for us," she adds, "I'm ready." In that regard, she could be speaking for her entire extended family—and for much of America as well.

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in Washington, D.C.: "Today's living considerably worse than their did two decades ago. But when you site of particular individuals within that en group, many of yesterday's poor have ll over the same period of time." ched that conclusion after examining . by University of Michigan researchers a nationally representative sample of between 1967 and 1986. She selected a and women who were between the ages 1967 and a second group that were of a 1977 and then studied their earnings dur- quent decades (1967 to '76 and 1977 to periods, she discovered that nearly half eople whose initial incomes put them in % of the pack moved up (the table on s by how much), while half of those in ll down. Something of that sort would be stically, but the magnitude of the move that social mobility remains the Ameri- e at the bottom of the stack at the begin- period saw their inflation-adjusted y an impressive average of 72% over 10 ast, the earnings of men and women who he top 20% grew by a mere 5% or 6%. at if the study were repeated today, she mobility would be just as strong.

ANOTHER SON GETS AHEAD IN A GROWTH FIELD

The most sensitive and introverted of the Rosenwinkel kids, Paul, now 28, felt his father's death so keenly in his teens that he sought psychiatric help to overcome depression. "Dad was too busy to be close to us," Paul remembers. "I think he wanted Mom to raise us while we were young, and planned to do more parenting when we were older." But like his sister Jill, he is determined to be there for his children at every stage of their lives. He's already begun

by helping his wife Sue, 25, care for their six-month-old Emma, "doing everything but feeding her," says the nursing mother. "I love being a part of Emma's growing up," adds Paul.

Still, Paul is realistic enough to know that his own career in environmental engineering—a blossoming field that few had ever heard of in 1972—may interfere with some of that joy. A 1987 University of Illinois chemical engineering graduate, he puts in 50-hour weeks at Groundwater Technology, a Trenton, N.J. firm, to earn his \$42,000 salary—34% more than the national average for households headed by people his age. He dreams of starting his own company some day—a venture that would keep him away from his family even more were it not for one happy fact: Sue, also an environmental engineer, could be his partner.

Parents deserve more blame for the rise in child poverty

OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS SOARED

BIRTHS OUT-OF-WEDLOCK AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL BIRTHS		
TOTAL	1989:	27%
	1972:	12
WHITES	1989:	19
	1972:	6
BLACKS	1989:	65
	1972:	44
HISPANICS	1989:	36
	1972:	N.A.

SOURCE: CENSUS BUREAU; N.A.: NOT AVAILABLE

Incidentally, some 21% of American children now live in poverty, up two-fifths from 15% in 1972. Yet the poverty rate for people ages 65 and older fell by more than a third, from 19% to 12%. All races are affected: The rate among black children rose from 43% to 45%, while that for elderly blacks declined from 40% to 34%. Many commentators have latched onto these trends and concluded that, obviously, greedy geezers are taking food out of the mouths of babes. The notion is fueled by the fact that many seniors are not on fixed incomes: Thanks to more generous pensions and Social Security benefits (which Congress indexed to the cost of living in 1972), the elderly's earnings have grown faster than those of any

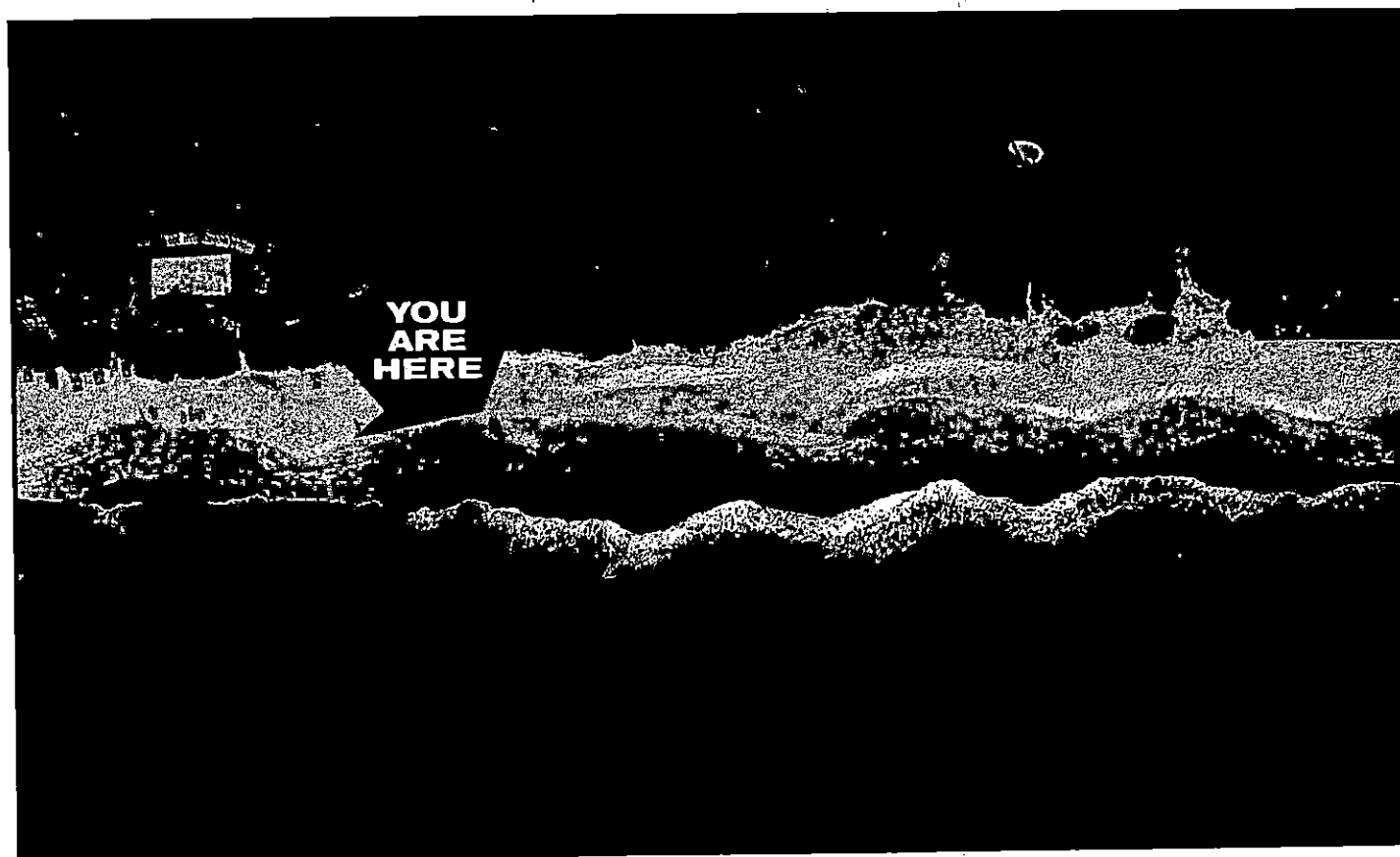
other group. From 1972 to 1990, the median income for homes headed by people 65 or older rose 37% (to \$16,855) compared with a 13% decline (to \$18,002) for the downwardly mobile under-25 group.

Nevertheless, the idea that these gains have come at children's expense is misguided. After all, the elderly have lower incomes than other age groups: Six in 10 households headed by people ages 65 to 74 make less than \$25,000 a year, for example, compared with only three in 10 of those led by people ages 35 to 44.

A more likely cause of the increase in child poverty is what's happened to the parents' incomes. Moms and dads who labor at unskilled jobs are earning less nowadays, as described earlier, so subsequently their children suffer.

Even more important, however, is what parents are doing to each other: They are splitting up. Two decades ago, nine in 10 kids lived with two parents; today only seven in 10 do, often leaving the other three to get by on a single parent's income. The U.S. divorce rate (around 4.7 per 1,000 people) is the fourth highest in the world, behind only the Maldives, Liechtenstein and Peru. And many parents never marry at all: The percentage of out-of-wedlock births more than doubled from 12% of all U.S. births in 1972 to 27% in 1989 (see the table at left). In stark contrast, only 1% of Japanese babies are born outside marriage.

The result: more kids in poverty. According to Professors David J. Eggebeen and Daniel T. Lichter of Pennsylvania State University, changes in family struc-



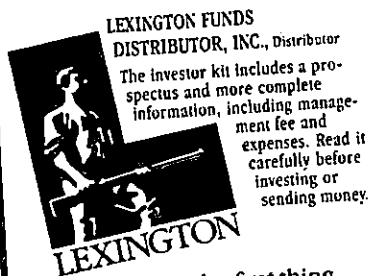
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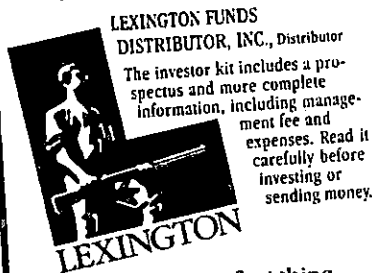
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vealed that the inflation-adjusted median income of parents under age 25 tumbled by nearly half between 1973 and 1990. By contrast, parents of all ages who had no kids still living at home saw their incomes climb by an average of 11%. The report concluded: "The implicit message... is frighteningly clear: Bearing and raising children may no longer be compatible with active pursuit of the American dream."

Other evidence, like the declining ability of young families to buy houses, seems to support that bleak assessment. Overall home ownership barely slipped, from 64.4% in 1973 to 64% last year. But the proportion of young marrieds who have children and own the houses they live in nosedived by a dismal two-fifths, from 39% to 24%.

That is sobering news indeed. But a close reading of the Children's Defense Fund report plus in-depth analysis of other statistical studies clearly shows that young people don't have to choose between starting a family or accumulating the house, car and VCR that make up our material vision of the American dream. Instead, today's twentysomethings need only postpone childbearing until after they are married and, ideally, out of college in order to increase their odds of getting ahead financially. Inflation-adjusted median household income dropped over the past two decades for all young households with the notable exception of those run by college graduates (see the table on page 113). Such households' median income rose by 9% to \$25,835.

Unfortunately, today's parents under age 25, in contrast with their counterparts 20 years ago, are more likely to be unmarried and undereducated. Nowadays 43% of young families are headed by single people, who are either divorced or have never married. That percentage has more than tripled from just 13% in 1972. Moreover, only 8% of them have college degrees, down by half from the level that prevailed when MONEY was first published. Today, the average first-time bride who dropped out of high school marries at age 21, nearly six years earlier than her college-educated counterpart. She has her first child a lot sooner too: A full 85% of

female high school dropouts ages 25 to 34 are mothers, vs. only 45% of college graduates. One approach to solving the problem would be to find ways to convince kids like this to finish school and marry before starting to bear children. Such simple advice, if heeded, would do much to reverse the economic misfortunes that have befallen young families.

Women were the main winners in the wage race

SOME BROKE THROUGH TO EARN BIG BUCKS

ANNUAL INCOME (1990 DOLLARS)	% OF WOMEN EARNING THAT AMOUNT
UNDER \$25,000	1990: 83% 1972: 92
\$25,000 TO \$49,999	1990: 14 1972: 8
\$50,000 OR MORE	1990: 2.3 1972: 0.6

SOURCES: CENSUS AND TGE DEMOGRAPHICS

during the past two decades, men's median income actually slipped by 8%, from \$21,931 to \$20,293 a year. At the same time, more than 25 million women joined the labor force, with the result that 57% of all women—whether married or not—now work for pay, vs. only 44% in 1972. Still, women who hold down full-time, year-round jobs are now earning just 69¢ for each dollar that their male co-workers get. Put those facts together—that men lost ground and that women went to work but still earn nearly a third less—and it's easy to conclude that women are being forced to seek pathetic paychecks to help their families get by.

Completely lost in this dreary equation, however, are two very revealing facts. First and foremost, women made tremendous wage gains during the 1970s and 1980s: Their inflation-adjusted median income jumped by nearly a third, from \$7,651 in 1972 to an admittedly still modest \$10,070 in 1990 (the figure is low in part because it includes salaries for all jobs, whether full or part time). But the-

ture accounted for nearly half of the increase in child poverty from 1980 to 1988. Today, fewer than four in 10 poor American children live with married parents. But if somehow all families stayed together, the child poverty rate would plummet by about a third.

Money worries, of course, contribute to family breakups. But social mores are more to blame. Consider that the out-of-wedlock birth rate first began to rise during the do-your-own-thing 1960s and has accelerated ever since through boom and bust. "The increase in single parenthood is a serious social problem, but not a failure of the economy," says Fabian Linden, executive director of the Conference Board's Consumer Research Center. "Simply put, you're no longer burned on the cross if you have a baby out of wedlock." And given the scorn with which most Americans greeted Vice President Dan Quayle's scolding of TV sitcom unwed mother Murphy Brown for her values, the public does not think simplistic slogans can fix what's wrong with American families.

Short of turning back the clock on divorce and illegitimacy, how can we alleviate child poverty? One possibility is to stop making scapegoats of the elderly and instead adopt their government-supported gains as a model for helping children. The government could encourage single parents to work, rather than slip onto welfare, by subsidizing child care, expanding job training, improving Medicaid coverage and offering tax credits to raise their after-tax income. Both presidential candidates have urged tax cuts for families with

children (see "How to Vote Your Wallet" MONEY, September 1992). Though neither plan seems ambitious enough to really dent child poverty, at least the issue is finally getting national attention.

Young people are becoming parents way too soon

HERE'S WHY THEY'RE SO SQUEEZED

EDUCATION LEVEL OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD UNDER AGE 25		MEDIAN INCOME (1990 DOLLARS)
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	1972	\$15,188
	1990	9,965
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	1972	22,798
	1990	18,228
COLLEGE GRADUATE	1972	23,643
	1990	25,835

SOURCE: CENSUS BUREAU AND TGE DEMOGRAPHICS

twenty years or so ago, it became fashionable to extol the virtues of a so-called child-free lifestyle for busy couples who preferred diving in the Caribbean to diaper changing, tennis to 2 a.m. feedings. Nowadays, many young adults consider childlessness as one of the prices they may have to pay if they want to achieve financial security. In a widely publicized report published last April, the Children's Defense Fund, a Washington, D.C. advocacy group for children living in poverty, re-



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Dear Jim:

Why don't your people tell this to those who are going to
vote on November 2.

Yours truly,



W. M. HUFFMAN

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Enclosure

October 1992

MAJOR MARKET MOVE COMING GLOBAL MARKETS ARE BOTTOMING NOW

The gloom and doom is so thick now that investors are beginning to believe all of the predictions of Dow 2000 and a financial collapse. Don't you believe it. The broader market is much stronger than the Dow and the media would have you believe. New highs-new lows are bullish. The Advance-Decline Line is bullish along with daily odd lot short sales.

Sentiment is bearish and that is bullish because the market seldom accommodates the majority. Falling interest rates in Europe and Japan may have produced a bottom in those markets.

However, a retest of the bottom could occur in October. We expect the market to move strongly to the upside between October and year-end. A Bush win could produce Dow 3800+ by year-end. Some analysts expect Dow 4000-4400 by year-end, but we think that is unlikely. President Bush has positioned himself skillfully for an October campaign blitz:

You can vote a tax increase for yourself, a higher deficit and increased federal spending by voting for Governor Clinton.

Or you can vote a tax decrease for yourself, a lower federal deficit and less government spending by voting for President Bush. When the voter goes into the voting booth on Election Day and closes the curtain, how many of them will vote for a tax increase and a larger deficit? A state by state poll shows that neither candidate has the electoral votes needed to win the White House.

The Democratic Congress has a "punish the wealthy" tax mentality to impress the middle class. What do they accomplish? They destroy middle class jobs!

Governor Clinton continues to criticize President Bush for not taxing the wealthy. He does not understand that it is the wealthy who create jobs by investing their money in real estate, a new business, or simply expanding current ones. *In 1990, the top 10% of taxpayers paid over 54% of all personal income taxes collected; the top 5% paid an astounding 43%.*

Moreover, the proportion of taxes paid by the rich has risen during the past decade. Second, there's not a whole lot more blood in that turnip.

Paul Merski of the Tax Foundation calculates that doubling the taxes on those making over \$200,000 would, at best, run the federal government only 28 days. You can not justify deficit spending by saying the wealthy don't pay their share. If deficit spending produced prosperity, the U.S. would not be where it is today with more people living at the poverty level than ever before.

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The other 11 months paid for by who?

Will Bill Clinton live by standards he sets for Bush?

By Timothy B. Bradford
Publisher

There seems to be a significant number of people anxious to send George Bush to the unemployment lines simply because he signed the 1990 tax increase after making his famous *read my lips* pledge not to raise taxes.

Bill Clinton is the loudest proponent of this action.

Clinton says Bush reneged on his no new taxes pledge and also failed to live up to his campaign promise to create 30 million new jobs.

Clinton and his fellow Democrats argue that Bush should be retired because he did not do what he said he would do.

Okay, Gov. Clinton, I'll support your Campaign for President so long as you agree to live by the same standards you're asking voters to judge George Bush by.

And, Gov. Clinton, as a condition of my support, I'd ask you, being the honest and honorable Southern gentleman that you are, that you not wait four years for the voters to throw you out if you fail to live up to a campaign promise.

Gov. Clinton, I'll support your bid for the presidency if you simply promise that you will resign immediately if you break a campaign pledge.

So, Gov. Clinton, I'll expect, as you promised, within the first 100 days of your administration all Americans will have health insurance and providing health care to the 30 million currently

uninsured Americans will be done without a tax increase.

That's what you've promised so that's what I'll expect.

No, ifs, ands or buts or blaming it on an unwilling Congress. Everyone gets health care within 100 days without a tax increase, or you're gone.

Commentary

And, Gov. Clinton, your tenure at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. should be short unless you protect the spotted owl without costing northwest loggers their jobs.

And, Gov. Clinton, we've heard you blast Bush for not marching to Baghdad to assassinate Saddam Hussain when the U.S. "had him on the run" so I'll expect you, with your vast experience as commander in chief of the Arkansas National Guard, not to tolerate dictators anywhere in the world.

And, Gov. Clinton, since you claim Bush had very little to do with the collapse of the Soviet Union, democracy in Nicaragua or the tearing down of the Berlin Wall, we will expect equally significant achievements in world affairs.

But Gov. Clinton, I have a problem believing your promise to resign if you break a promise. You see, I don't believe you'd honor your promise to resign any more than I expect you to honor your

campaign promises.

I remember your 1990 campaign for reelection as governor of Arkansas. You promised voters in your home state that you would not run for President in 1992 if you were reelected.

Bush may deserve punishment for breaking his no new taxes pledge but I don't believe the country should be punished for Bush's mistake by having to endure four years of Clinton in the White House.

Footnote: A Plantation resident called me this week saying he did not understand how Gov. Bill Clinton was getting away with claiming the 1990 tax hike signed by President Bush raised taxes on the middle class while reducing taxes on the rich.

The Plantation resident said he compared the 1990 and 1991 tax tables and offered the following evidence that Clinton's claims about the 1990 tax bill are as inaccurate as his claims about his avoidance of the draft.

In 1990 a family of four with an adjusted gross income of \$50,000 would have paid \$9,775 in federal taxes. This same family in 1991 with a \$50,000 adjusted gross income would have paid \$9,573 in federal taxes, \$202 less than the previous year.

In addition, since the personal exemption was increased in 1990, the tax burden would have been reduced further on a family earning \$50,000.

Now look at the family of four with an

adjusted gross income of \$200,000. In 1990 this family would have paid \$51,952 in federal taxes. The following year, after Bush signed the tax increase, taxes on a \$200,000 adjusted gross income would have climbed to \$52,905, \$953 more than the previous year.

Letters welcome

In keeping with its role as a community newspaper, the Ponte Vedra Recorder encourages readers to share their views by submitting letters to the editor.

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October 8, 1992

Honorable James A. Baker, III
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Dear Jim:

I commend you for all that you are doing to help the President win this important election.

Enclosed are five brief suggestions for the coming debates. I hope you have a chance to look at this and once again renew my offer to help on the issues (I can be reached at: Home, 202-338-8687; Office, 202-994-7099).

With warmest personal good wishes.

Cordially,

Constantine C. Menges, Ph.D.
Research Professor of International
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October 8, 1992

Suggestions for the coming Presidential Debates

1/Challenge Gov. Clinton to finally admit that he used political connections to avoid induction and that he manipulated the head of the University of Arkansas ROTC program to obtain a deferment while never intending to join it. There is documentary evidence that you asked the office of then U.S. Senator from Arkansas J. William Fullbright and other politicians to help you avoid induction. Col. Eugene J. Holmes, a survivor of the Bataan Death March in World War II and 3 years in Japanese prison camps and head of the Reserve Officers Training Program at the University of Arkansas, recently prepared a sworn statement in which he said that in your approximately two hour conversation with him asking for admission to his program as an alternative to the draft that you never told him about your "involvement, participation and actually organizing protest against the United States involvement in Southeast Asia." And Col. Holmes went on to write that you were "shrewd enough to realize" that had he been aware of your activities you "would not have been accepted into the ROTC program as a potential officer in the United States Army." Col. Holmes also states that the draft board told him "it was of interest to Senator Fullbright's office" that you be admitted into the ROTC program. Based upon your conduct and your December 3, 1969 letter to him, Col. Holmes concludes that "Mr. Clinton had no intention of following through with his agreement to join the Army ROTC program at the University of Arkansas . . ." You wrote Col. Holmes thanking him for "saving" you from the draft by having admitted you to the ROTC program and said that you had done this--instead of becoming a conscientious objector as the law permits--so that you "could maintain your political viability." Unless you are willing to admit these facts now, the American people will be left wondering whether you are manipulating them as you did Col. Holmes. Today is the time for you to admit to these facts.

2/Challenge Governor Clinton to admit today that he made the wrong judgement about the Vietnam War in 1969-72 (do not question his patriotism, motives, or right to have made the judgement then). Led by two democratic presidents, the U.S. committed its military forces to help the people of Southeast Asia resist communist takeover for two reasons, because of the human consequences to them and to hold the line against communist aggression. After the communist takeover in 1975, the communist regimes killed 2 to 3 million men, women, and children in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos while hundreds of thousands of others fled the new tyrannies. And emboldened by this victory, six additional communist dictatorships were established with Soviet assistance--Afghanistan, South Yemen, Ethiopia, Angola, Mozambique, Grenada, Nicaragua--millions died in those new dictatorships. The U.S. military had by 1970 helped South Vietnam win the war on the ground, it was the anti-war movement that misguidedly argued even after President Nixon had withdrawn U.S. combat forces--against U.S. military supplies and funds so South Vietnam could defend itself. I believe history has shown that you were wrong then and that your mistake in judgement contributed to the communist takeovers of the 1970s and all the human suffering they caused.

Tonight I call on you today to admit your judgement was wrong then.

3/Gov. Clinton has already made two serious misjudgments on national security issues. The world has become much safer with the unraveling of communism in Eastern Europe and the reformist intentions of President Yeltsin in Russia. Nevertheless, the situation in Russia and all the post-Soviet republics is fragile with opposition to reform coming from elements of the former communist parties, the military, the military-industrial complex . . . And Russian military capabilities continue to exist--7 thousand nuclear weapons on strategic launchers, armed forces of 3 million. Therefore it is absolutely essential to maintain NATO and a prudent level of defense--we should not repeat past mistakes of premature overdisarmament.

A. Governor Clinton proposes reducing U.S. forces in NATO to 50 thousand; I have proposed cuts from 300 thousand to 150 thousand which leaves a reasonable level of combat force in place to back up our commitments to NATO. Governor Clinton apparently does not realize that it takes more than 30 thousand U.S. military personnel just to run the bases and support system--therefore his proposed cut in effect leaves no U.S. combat capability in Europe and would have highly negative effects in the next years of transition until democracy has been institutionalized in Russia and other major former communist states.

B. Governor Clinton boasts that he would cut defense over the next several years \$100 billion below my proposal. My proposed cuts of about 21% through 1995 are reasonable while he is making a serious mistake and risking our future.

4/Putting the economy in perspective The U.S. economy will perform better under my plan; but, we need to recognize that all the industrial democracies--Europe and Japan--are facing difficulties and that U.S. economic performance has been better in terms of growth and employment has been among the best 10% of the 24 industrial democracies.

5/Putting the deficit and national debt in perspective We must and will reduce both the deficit and the debt in the next years but my opponent and his party have exaggerated the problem--as a proportion of our GNP the deficit and debt have been about ____ % and ____ % during my presidency, well within the range for many/most of the post World War II years (obtain specifics from standard data sources).

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October 12, 1992

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James A. Baker III
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Baker:

Did you happen to watch or hear about the Virginia vs Clemson football game this past weekend? In summary... Virginia was ahead 28 to 0 at one point in the game. Clemson rallied and won by 1 point.

Mr. Baker, President Bush is behind big time and will surely lose the election UNLESS the campaign makes an abrupt, drastic, and unprecedented change.

I know the effect of ego. If I didn't possess a significant quantity, I wouldn't bother with this communication which conventional wisdom says will probably not get read, much less considered. I happen to believe you will pay attention.

Why mention ego? It is the one factor which I'm afraid can prevent the campaign change which in my judgement can still forge a win. A one-point win is all I care about. I want President Bush in The White House another term. It's best for me, an owner of a successful small business, a health care provider, a father and husband, a patriot, and I believe a possessor of some degree of vision. And I am sure The President is best for America.

Here is what can work.

1. Like a lightning bolt out of the clear blue sky The President must announce the underdog role. He

President must publicly assume the underdog role. He needs to say something like.... "Folks.... I have been deep in thought about the election and have concluded there is very little chance of my winning the election. However small my chances, I know I am the best man to be your President, and the American way is NOT to quit etc"

2. Announce that hindsight has revealed the negative public response to the Republican convention personalities, religious/moral highlights, and attempts to explain complex legislative initiatives of the President during the past four years.

3. This fact needs to be massaged, and then taken to the public with an urgent obsession. The Democrat controlled House and Senate have been executing a four-year strategy to dis-elect President Bush. Unfortunately for this country, they are winning. The result is that important legislation that could have made a difference has been repeatedly killed, inaction has prevailed, and this nation's government is experiencing grid-lock. What is so ominous is that these people who have been so willing to sacrifice the best interests of Americans for the sole purpose of "getting The White House in 92" appear to be on the way to victory. Does this country really want a new president with the same misguided ambition as this past congress?

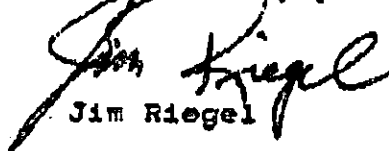
4. The very eloquent Mario Cuomo is the most visible Democratic "hit-man". He can be used as further illustration of those powerful Democrats who forsake their elected duty as they pursue parochial agenda. I (and probably you) know that governmental affairs in New York State under this man represent the "failure standard" against which all other bad governors will be judged by history. And yet he has been so key in the perverted gameplan.

5. Convince Ross Perot of the urgency to stop Clinton. I think he can be had.

It is strategically unwise for me to allow this letter to get any longer. Suffice it to say I believe there is a way to win. The concept is philosophically simple (the voters are attracted to simplicity). It is the nuances that become more complex.

I would hope further discussion would ensue, as I find it close to impossible to "package" the ideas in this format.

Respectfully yours,


Jim Riegel

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October 12, 1992

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

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

As did the majority of the Nation, I watched the "debate" last night with great anticipation. I realized that the time remaining for our man to make his move in the polls is becoming less and less. If there is not a significant boost within the next two weeks, winning in November will be almost impossible. I say "almost" because I cannot believe that the people are telling the pollsters the truth when they say they are going to vote for Clinton. Once they are in the booth, and close the curtain, they will find it difficult to vote for anyone but the President.

Please get the President excited about his record and the great things he wants to do for this country. Please tell him that the people are desperate for a reason to vote for him and that he must state his case as clearly as he can. Please tell him to say that the plan to which he signed on to raise taxes and lower the deficit was the type of plan the Country can expect on a regular basis from a Clinton administration working with a Democratic Congress.

The President must lay the blame for these difficult times at the feet of the Democrats. It is the plan of the Democrats that was implemented, not our plan. And this plan has proved to be the total failure we all new it would be when it was first proposed. We were right all along, and they were wrong. Now they propose to do the same thing again.

I trust you will advise our man appropriately. God bless you and good luck.

Very truly yours,


William A. DiConza

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To
JAMES A. BAKER III
THE WHITE HOUSE

Sept 92

Dear Mr Baker,

I am proud to here what great job in the sailent jo do !
It is good to know having a friend like you.
Is Marvin Davis a Republican? He will help our Lufthansa, friends
from Aspen, Co. tould me.

I think is much more kreative having the strings not in the
medias.

A Leo Wieland says in the german FAZ you are a strong man,
I would not say this.

A man is only powerfull , if he is able to bring the inspiration
of a free spirite to a socaiety to motivate them.

Hope these letters meet you in good health and condition.

Best regards,

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October 12, 1992

TO: JAMES BAKER

Having endured years of control under Bill Clinton, I am disturbed that more hasn't come out about his "management" of Arkansas. His manipulation of the people of Arkansas has become common knowledge, but that doesn't mean that it shouldn't be recognized by other Americans he want to govern.

I simply want to list a FEW of the more prominent facts.

*How can Clinton talk about insurance reform, when Arkansas does not have any type of control on insurance companies? When an insurance company wants to raise rates, they simply file the increase with the State. There is no hearing, no questions are asked, and, therefore, no way to protect the people.

In fact, Clinton was so busy running around the country as head of the National Governors' Council, that there was money left in our State budget for Federal matching funds for Medicare. Since it was not allocated, we also lost our matching funds, and had to cut the budget for the next year. (Former Governor Frank White has specifics on this disaster.)

*Clinton and his wife became VERY cozy with a man named Melvin Bell, who owned ENSCO, which burns hazardous waste. Clinton handed out the permits to burn, and Hillary represented him legally. They are burning 3 times the national burning of PCBs in El Dorado, and have been for many years. (THE TOXIC CLOUD by Michael H. Brown)

*Will someone PLEASE tell the American people that the reason Clinton has balanced 11 budgets is that it is a STATE LAW!!!!

*I do not know how they twisted the numbers to get the idea that Arkansas is #1 in job growth in the nation. Bill Clinton cost Arkansas a tremendous amount of jobs when Reynolds Aluminum left the state when the Grand Gulf fiasco occurred. Clinton sent representatives into a meeting of the Public Service Commission and cut a deal with the power company, which raised the rates by 30% of electricity for consumers and commercial clients. Reynolds closed 3 plants, costing over 3000 jobs, many of which were people nearing retirement. 2 counties were sent into a depression from which they have never recovered.

*One thing he never mentions is that Arkansas is last in everything except electricity rates. At last article I saw, Arkansas was in the top 10 in highest rates---because of his mismanagement of the Grand Gulf affair. There are many people paying more each month for their electric bills than their mortgages.

*The Federal Government can set guidelines for states to utilize Federal Programs, but Clinton has not utilized them properly. This should be pointed out as his mismanagement.

*Arkansas is one of the few states having a sales tax on FOOD.

cont.

JAMES HAKER
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*Clinton was interviewed in a USA TODAY article in 1986 when he was elected to the first 4-year term as Governor. He was asked how it felt to be the first Governor to hold the position for four years, and he stated that it was great because he had never had a job for four years. He, in fact, has never had but one job, and he wants us to think he can run the government. This obviously is the reason he doesn't understand what the taxes would do to cripple the small business person. His answer to this has been that he has "served" his state, but, believe me, we have paid in spades for his service.

Somehow, the American people have to understand that this man is not what he is presenting himself to be. I would enjoy helping, but Clinton has already destroyed my business once in my lifetime, and I don't want him to do it again.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Via Fax #202 456-2461

President George Bush
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Re: A Few Definite Things Needed to Win Debate & Election

Gentlemen:

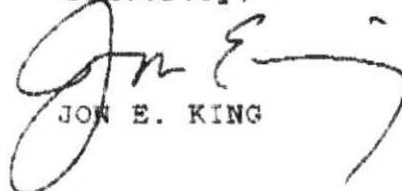
I, like millions, viewed the president's performance last night and I was **VERY DISAPPOINTED !!** It was terrible as it was only average at best.

Mr. President, it's **NOT TOO LATE** to win the debate and to be reelected but, at a minimum you have got to:

- O **BE MUCH MORE DETAILED IN YOUR EXPLANATIONS**
It is not enough to say that the result of Clinton's plan will raise taxes - You've Got To Show Folks!
- O **BE MUCH MUCH MUCH MORE CREATIVE**
Have a pie chart or other diagrams neatly folded in your inside coat pocket to illustrate how Clinton's plan would impact.
- O **BE MORE EXPLICIT**
Tell, via **DIAGRAM & DETAIL**, what you would do to get medical care to the majority of Americans. **YOU HAVE GOT TO GIVE THE PEOPLE YOUR DETAILED PLAN!** Jobs, Health Care, Education - it's not hard - do it!
- O **GIVE SPECIFICS ON HOW CONGRESS HAS NOT WORKED WITH YOU & IN FACT HAS DONE EVERYTHING TO SABOTAGE YOUR EFFORTS - BE DETAILED**
- O **YOU ARE NOT GOING TO WIN BY CREATING FEAR IN YOUR OPPONENT!**
You must reinstall **CONFIDENCE** in YOU - the President! You do not sound like you have **ANY IDEA** how to create jobs. Explain to the people your **PLAN** for creating jobs - give details.

Mr. President, you have got to **WAKE UP!** You are **definitely doomed unless you change your tactics!** And even now it may be too late. But, please give it a try. As a West Pointer, Vietnam Vet, and a hard working American - **"I GIVE UP"** is **NOT** in my vocabulary. Good luck, I have confidence that if you use the exact same hard work that you used in Desert Storm you will win. It may even be great to have some of those top leaders with you now! You can beat this guy if you use the same dogged determination and detailed planning.

Sincerely,


JON E. KING

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10-7-92

James Baker, Sec.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for being there.

Semper Fi, etc.

Our loops have never crossed; 'Til now.

I live in an incredible lil retirement community here in Tulsa.

Please tell Gorbys + Yeltsen I been watchin' PBS, + soakin' up the "Realm of The Bear."

now I hope Russia hangs onto those K wifes for a couple hundred more years. Also, I completely understand why some of those old Ruskies claimed to invent EVERYTHING.

Okla. has a new kid named Garth Brooks. If he could sing, I'd make him yodel a song I am working on.

66 I supported Bush when Reagan Beat him
I " Ford when Carter Beat him
(etc etc etc)" — Also Goldwater
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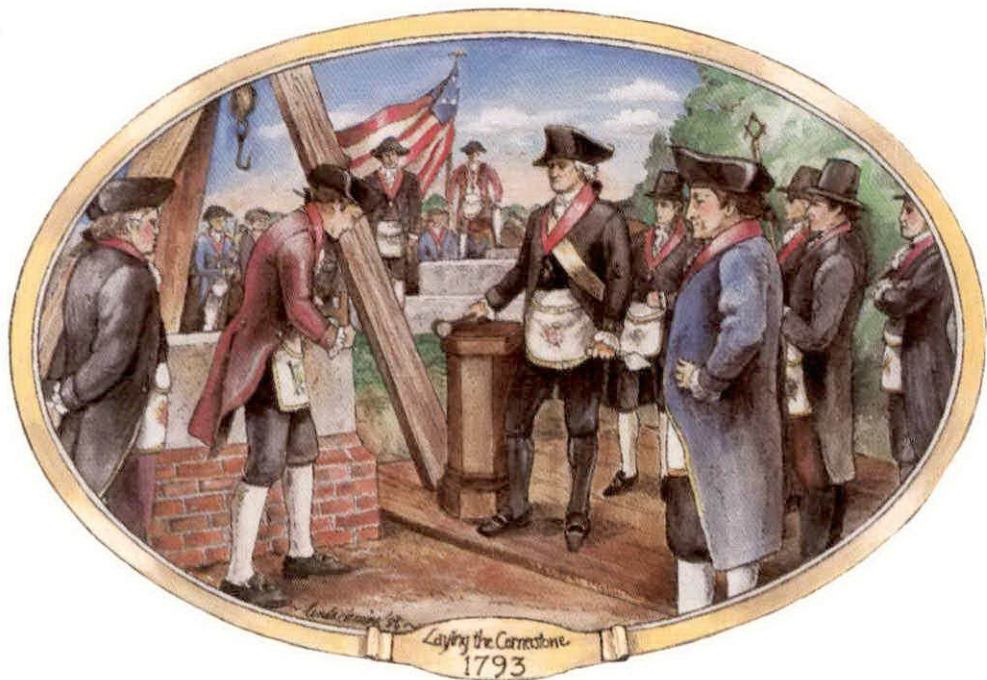
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October 5, 1992

Mr. James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

Enclosed are copies of two letters sent to President George Bush. The letter dated July 30, 1992, was sent to you in your capacity as Chief of Staff August 14, 1992. I want to thank you for the nice reply dated September 2, 1992. *JAB-4*

I suggest that you first read the more recent letter dated Sept. 18, 1992 and then read Stephen Chapman's essay from October 1, 1992 edition of the Chicago Tribune entitled, "Clinton Keeps The Abortion Policy Under Dim Light." As his editorial points out, a definite majority of the people in this country who vote in national elections do not want abortion on demand which is the basic policy of Bill Clinton and the Democratic Party. This is where there is a real contrast between Clinton and President Bush. I pray that you will have the wisdom to see this and bring this issue to the forefront where I believe Almighty God wants it.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Joseph V. McGinn]

Joseph V. McGinn

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President George Bush
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September 18, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to you dated July 30, 1992 along with the excellent essay entitled, "Abortion: How Law Denies Science", that appeared in the July 14, 1992 edition of the Chicago Tribune.

The abortion issue is by far the most important to face our nation since its founding 216 years ago. Since 1973, we have legalized the killing of over twenty-five million innocent human beings (see above mentioned essay). This is more than 20 times the combined number of Americans who died in the Civil War, both World Wars and the Viet Nam War.

The only key to success in this presidential campaign is to find out which way God is moving and move with Him!!! How much longer do you think He is going to watch the nation that he has blessed more than any other in the world, continue to legalize the killing of more than 1,500,000 unborn children a year? These unborn children were "made in His image and likeness," Genesis 1:26.

I believe that all national leaders throughout history were raised up by God and in His timing, they are taken down from power. The Word of God to us from Daniel, the great prophet, is more up to date right now than all of today's newspaper articles.

"Then Daniel praised the God of heaven, saying, 'Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for He alone has all wisdom and all power. World events are under His control. He removes kings and sets others on their thrones. He gives wise men their wisdom, and scholars their intelligence. He reveals profound mysteries beyond man's understanding. He knows all hidden things, for He is light...' Daniel 2, 20-23.

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September 18, 1992
President George Bush
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You are the only leader in this nation who can make the abortion issue one of the central issues of your campaign. Once the people have an opportunity to really address this and are informed with the truth, that each abortion kills a human being, the majority will vote for you, because that stand is right!!!

So far, Mr. President, you appear to be skirting the issue. You gave it only one sentence in your acceptance speech and have seldom mentioned it since. That is not God's plan. It is His plan that you forthrightly speak out on this, the biggest historical issue of the last 200 years. When you do you will speak with greater power, conviction, strength and wisdom than you ever have before. Our God is the God of all things, including all history.

If you do not put the issue front and center (where it has to be if you are to succeed) you will have passed up the best opportunity any president in the history of our nation ever had for greatness. This greatness is the type that made Abraham Lincoln our most revered and beloved president. He had the courage to face the slavery issue and take a strong stand against its intrinsic evil. The evil of abortion is much greater than that of slavery.

I suggest, as a start, a well-prepared and well- publicized television address. I am convinced that you will then see your campaign blessed and the opposition befuddled. Most important, you will give our whole nation a chance to wake up, stand back and look at what we have been doing for the last nineteen years. You will also lead this most important cause and give everyone in this nation the opportunity to vote for or against a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment. Even pro-abortionists cannot honestly object to the fairness of letting the people vote on this vitally important question.

You and this most important campaign will be in my prayers everyday. I intent to save a copy of this letter for my children and grandchildren and hope that history will record that you took the strong stand that I firmly believe that Almighty God wants you to take.

Sincerely,

Joseph V. McGinn

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Enclosure

Clinton keeps his abortion policy under dim light

When the Supreme Court in June issued an abortion ruling that pro-choice groups everywhere immediately mourned as a catastrophe, most Democratic tears were of the crocodile variety. Party leaders on Capitol Hill saw it as a hand grenade lobbed into the Oval Office at exactly the moment when it could do the most damage.

Spurred by this supposedly ominous court reversal, the Democrats planned to force President Bush to veto a Freedom of Choice Act, portray the election as the last chance to rescue abortion rights and ride to victory on the shoulders of outraged women.

But somewhere along the line, Bill Clinton and his allies on Capitol Hill made a startling discovery: If

Stephen Chapman

abortion became a central issue in the presidential campaign, it might save George Bush instead of dooming him. They have been tiptoeing away from their own proposal ever since—loudly defending the “right to choose” but developing laryngitis whenever anyone asks exactly what that means.

What it means to most congressional Democrats is clearly revealed in the Freedom of Choice Act, which has Clinton’s firm endorsement and Al Gore’s sponsorship. Its stated purpose is to guarantee by federal statute what the Supreme Court’s 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision assured as a constitutional right—before medieval-minded Reaganites gained control of the court. It would bar the sort of restrictions upheld by the court since 1989, which pro-choice groups depict as an outrageous abridgment of the right to abortion.

But it doesn’t take much to outrage the abortion lobby. The state laws upheld by the court include a 24-hour waiting period, an “informed consent” policy providing patients with material about fetal development and alternatives to abortion, and a refusal to offer abortions at public hospitals. Polls show that the overwhelming majority of Americans—including plenty of pro-choicers—favor such regulations.

The Freedom of Choice Act, however, would throw them all out. And it may go even further than its sponsors admit. State parental consent requirements for unmarried teenagers, for example, could be struck down. The bill permits states only to insist on “involvement” by parents or some other “responsible adult.” The American Civil Liberties Union, which supports the bill, says it would put an end to laws mandating parental consent or notification—meaning that in many places it would be harder for an 8th-grader to get her ears pierced than to get an abortion.

The act may also force taxpayers to start picking up the tab for some abortions. It says states aren’t obligated to finance abortions for poor women, but it says nothing about the federal government. Victor Rosenblum, the Northwestern University law professor who successfully defended the federal ban on abortion funding before the Supreme Court, says this measure would most likely repeal it.

Maybe Bill Clinton and his party’s congressional leaders could sell this extreme proposal to the American public in an open forum, but they seem to have their doubts. After last summer’s Supreme Court decision, Senate-Majority Leader George Mitchell informed the Democratic convention: “This month, I’ll bring before the Senate the Freedom of Choice Act. We’ll debate on it. We’ll vote on it. And we’ll pass it.”

That promise turned out to be nothing but wind. Mitchell suddenly gave up the fight upon learning that he didn’t have the votes to push the bill through in a hurry, limiting debate and preventing amendments.

His decision could have been because he was afraid a lengthy floor battle would prove embarrassing, with supporters asked to actually defend the bill’s particulars before a national audience. Or it could have been because he thought some of the amendments might pass, giving abortion-rights partisans a humiliating defeat. House Democratic leaders, fearing mass defections by traditionally pro-choice members, also decided it was better to retreat than to lose.

Even a loss, however, could have helped Bill Clinton if it were at odds with public sentiment. But the Democratic nominee apparently knows better. The Baltimore Sun reported that abortion-rights lobbyists had gotten the word that Clinton would like Congress to hold off on passage until after the election. The Freedom of Choice Act, which was supposed to be a weapon against Bush, now looks dangerous only to Clinton.

The Democrats have taken instruction from Abigail Adams, who once observed that “candlelight is a great improver of beauty.” The best way to win support for the Freedom of Choice Act, and the presidential candidate who vows to sign it, is to make sure voters never get a good look at it.

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July 30, 1992

President George Bush
THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear President Bush:

Bill Clinton can be defeated by you in November because he has enthusiastically embraced the Democratic Party's pro-abortion stand. As of July 28th, he was calling for the illegal French abortion pill to be made legal in the United States.

I am enclosing a copy of an article from the July 14, 1992 edition of the Chicago Tribune entitled, "Abortion: How Law Denies Science." This article is by James J. Carberry, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Notre Dame and Douglas W. Kmiec, professor of law at Notre Dame. This excellent article shows that it is the consensus of scientists everywhere that science now clearly demonstrates the existence of a specific human being from the moment of conception.

Most people in this country do not realize that legalized abortion, permits the killing of millions of innocent human beings. They also do not realize that the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 was more tragically wrong than the horrible Dred Scott decision by that same court on March 6, 1857. (The Court's recent Casey decision largely affirmed Roe v. Wade.) The Dred Scott decision said that black people were not legal "persons" according to the U.S. Constitution. A slave was property of the owner and could be bought and sold or even killed at the owner's discretion. The Roe v. Wade decision states that unborn human beings are not legal persons according to the U.S. Constitution. The unborn baby is property of the owner, its mother and she can have the child killed at her request, even up to the time of birth.

All of the people in our nation critically need to be honestly informed about what we are doing. They need to be given the right to vote on this most important question, just as the people were given the right to vote in 1868 on the 14th Amendment which overturned the horrible Dred Scott decision.

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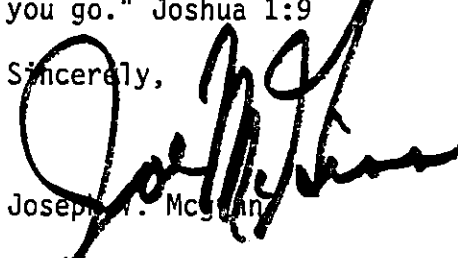
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You are the only one who can courageously champion this cause. Unless you speak out with complete honesty and forthrightness, the 80% of the media that is liberal and pro-abortion will continue to tell us that the majority of our population is pro-abortion. Once the people are informed of the truth, that abortion kills a human being, the vast majority will support your stand because what you stand for is right!! They will vote you back in office so you can continue to champion this cause, because it may take years to get this question approved in the form of an amendment where the people can vote for or against it. Even pro-abortionists can't honestly object to the fairness of letting the people vote on this vitally important question. Taking this stand is a win win situation. A win for you and a win for the nation.

Most important, Mr. President, you will go down in history as the one who had the wisdom and courage to address this issue which is the most important that our nation has faced in the last 124 years.

You and the great work that God has raised you up to do will be in my prayers everyday. I am convinced that as you bring this issue front and center in this presidential campaign, where it belongs, you will experience more of God's power, wisdom, strength and fortitude than you ever have in your life. He said to Joshua and He says to you, "Be strong and of good courage! Be not afraid neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord you God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Sincerely,



Joseph V. McGinn

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Enclosure

Abortion: How law denies science

By James J. Carberry
and Douglas W. Kmiec

Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun wrote in *Roe v. Wade* that "[w]e need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins. When those trained in . . . medicine . . . are unable to arrive at any consensus, the judiciary, at this point in the development of man's knowledge, is not in a position to speculate as to the answer." In rendering a ringing reaffirmation of abortion in *Casey v. Planned Parenthood*, Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Anthony M. Kennedy and David H. Souter concluded that the "factual underpinnings of *Roe's* central holding" have not changed.

Even as he wrote in 1973, Justice Blackmun was likely wrong on his science, but he nevertheless identified that science—in particular molecular and cell biology—is necessarily a salient consideration in the abortion debate. In the aftermath of *Casey's* startling pro-abortion result at the hands of Reagan/Bush appointees, and as Congress rushes to enact abortion on demand into federal law under the so-called Freedom of Choice Act, it is important to make plain what science knows today as fact—there is a specific and unique human being present from the moment of conception.

"This is not 'inference,' a deduction. It is just plain observation," explains Dr. Jerome LeJeune, the world-famous geneticist from the University of Paris who is credited with discovering the first chromosomal abnormality in man, Down's syndrome. Moreover, in Dr. LeJeune's view this is the "consensus" of scientists everywhere.

How do scientists know this? By direct observation of the chromosomal and molecular structure of the first cell of life. In that cell are 46 chromosomes, 23 each from mother and father. This has been known for some time. What was not available until a few years ago was a method for extracting molecules of DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid), the so-called building block of life, from the cell in order to better identify and understand its composition.

Thanks to the work of Dr. Alec Jeffreys of Leicester University (U.K.), this can now be done. In 1985, Jeffreys developed a technique for analyzing the genetic sequence of DNA from human tissues and blood, using biochemical agents called "probes."

With Jeffreys' methodology, scientists are able to demonstrate that each person—from the moment of the first fertilized cell—is unique. In essence, there is a "bar code" for a person, much like the codes on products in the supermarket, with one very important difference: No two persons in the world have exactly the same bar code, perhaps not even identical twins. If John and Mary Doe decide to have a child, from the moment of fertilization, Baby Doe is a unique individual like none other to recur in the universe. In scientific terms, at the moment of fertilization, the uniquely coded DNA network bathed in an environment of diverse bio-reactants and catalysts (enzymes) establishes the unborn child as part of the human species and that child's individuality within the species.

Now, to be sure, science has yet to fully reveal every secret of life. The Jeffreys technique and other means

of DNA typing notwithstanding, we are far from being able to completely decipher DNA and related codes. That said, after a two-year study, the National Academy of Sciences recently supported the use of DNA evidence to identify criminals. True, the academy expressed concern about the present reliability of laboratory means to test DNA samples, a matter vitally important to the high standard of proof in the criminal process, but for the question at hand—identifying the existence of a specific, unique individual from the moment of conception—beside the point.

So, too, are a host of other obfuscations that are occasionally put forth to deny the scientific personhood of the unborn child. For example, it may be claimed that only a small amount of genetic information is fully expressed in a fertilized egg. This is correct but highly misleading. It diverts attention from the fact that *all* of the genetic information that a person will ever have is contained in the first cell, whether it is expressed or not. The hidden premise is that life should not matter until there is a certain level of genetic expression, a proposition that in itself ignores that there is more genetic life in the first cell than in all others later produced.

Genetic expression also does not end at birth, but continues throughout life. Surely, no one would seriously argue that a 6-month-old infant could be denied nutrition because of insufficient genetic expression. Children are given sustenance, counseling and shelter long after birth through adolescence, and indeed, these days, even after college graduation.

Yet another attempted denial of the scientific facts of life rests upon the absence of differentiated neurons or a functioning brain stem in the fertilized cell. Since those without such functions are said to be "brain dead" at the other end of life, the argument proceeds, so too the unborn child is claimed to be not yet "alive." This little sleight-of-hand, however, ignores that withdrawing life support from a person in a vegetative state does nothing to revive the brain stem; whereas, it is the violent intervention of abortion that stops the development of the brain stem and nervous system in the unborn child.

When Texas defended its criminal prohibition of abortion in *Roe*, the nature of fetal development was premised upon inference. It is now a matter of fact and observation. Would this have mattered to the Supreme Court? Justice Blackmun wrote: "[i]f this suggestion of personhood is established, the [pro-abortion] case, of course, collapses . . ." In this, Blackmun was not precisely speaking of scientific personhood—even though he pretended to camouflage his result behind the then uncertainty of science—but of constitutional or legal personhood.

And there's the rub. Even if science now demonstrates, as it does, the existence of a specific human being from the moment of conception, will the law presume to deny scientific fact? We submit that no one in the founding generation would think this possible. The erudite Justice James Wilson, who both signed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, sagely counseled that the positive law should always strive to be in accord with human nature. "Law can never attain either the extent or the elevation of a science," Wilson wrote, "unless it be raised upon the science of man."

The law can no longer conceal its policy choice to take life behind the mantle of science. Scientists testified in the 1850s that black men and women were human, yet the law pointedly chose to treat them inhumanly. The bloody consequences of the law's impertinence in ignoring human nature are etched in our history. Apparently, the court in *Casey* and the Congress in legislation are prepared to make that tragic choice again.

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You really must
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Charles Hyatt Taylor
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September 29, 1992

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

Dear Mr. Baker:

The television spots now running on peace and world trade show President Bush in the highest favorable light. He can win as the most respected, experienced, and influential world leader at this crucial juncture in the peace making process, in the shaping of world trade, and the rebuilding of our post cold war economy which is so much dependent upon our present leadership in world affairs. The message and the picture need broadening and further refinement to increase attention and to deepen the appreciation for the reality and the opportunity which confront this nation.

So many and so much have been sacrificed to bring about victory in a great world war for the freedom of mankind and the end of a long cold war which followed, and now to the time where we can provide a tested and highly respected leadership for the immediate and pressing needs of world peace and world trade -- so vitally and

fundamentally necessary for our own future security and prosperity. All men everywhere who enjoy the freedoms which flow from these great sacrifices carry the obligation to further preserve and protect what has been given to them at the cost of life or limb if necessary. It is natural for most people in a democracy to quickly forget trials and dangers perceived to be resolved, and tune in to the pied pipers of quick fixes and tall promises. That a difference a short year can make so many among our friends and kinship forget the hard won costly successes. Therefore, it will always be necessary to keep important historical realities of peace and prosperity under constant public review lest it be forgotten.

The minimum of experience and character requirements for the highest office of this great nation have not been revealed in either Mr. Clinton or Mr. Perot. In other times they would be considered clowns. They are the product of a people caught in a period of difficult transition in the mix of industrial output and greater dependence on world markets. They are waiting to hear more that they can understand and trust.

My prayers and best wishes for the success of President Bush, and my special thanks to you for giving so much of yourself to our leader, and to the cause of peace and good will.

Sincerely,

Bob Taylor

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October 7, 1992

The Honorable James A. Baker, III
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Re: Crisis in Public Welfare
Dear Mr. Baker:

Our public welfare system as it exists today is one of the most insidious enslavements ever visited upon a people. It attracts and holds people born here as well as those who come from other shores. The many parts of shelter, food, medical care and income payments have come from an uncoordinated, unfocused cascade of federal mandates, long on public sympathy and very short on codification for planned realistic results.

Public dole cannot be an optional and wasteful way of living for the young and the able-bodied — it can be employed to bring people to be productive contributors to society. As presently constituted, no entrance wage for basic employment comes close to the total value of welfare payments in kind.

Anywhere from large cities to small towns our welfare population festers and grows in a most insidious form of enslavement. In its present state it can only continue to grow to unbearable costs as to crime, drugs, illiteracy, lost productivity and anarchy. The greatest

fear and concern of ordinary people is this above all other. More and more of our children are without guidance or hope, being lost to ignorance and crime, and more and more are becoming unteachable or hardened outlaws.

There are a number of ways to save our children in supervised study, recreation, and work, including public service. We can well afford an extended school year, vastly increased space and supervision of recreation and all forms of popular athletics, and public service such as caring for the sick and elderly, and the cleaning and maintenance of public parks and recreation facilities, etc. In our present course, we can't build enough jails to house the criminals we are producing from early neglect, nor can we meet the cost of the mounting welfare population being trapped into the system.

There is no greater area of public concern, nor no more timely opportunity to put it on the front burner. The people are turned off after 30 years of promises, mindless well-intentioned waste of resources, and enough slogans to destroy their usefulness. The whole spectrum of public welfare needs clear focus and total recodification of the mess Democrats have piled together. The President will get a mandate from the people if he makes a forthright special plea for it. He doesn't need others to speak for him here. On his earlier pronouncement of family values, he has paid dearly in this state for the public embrace of high profile scam artists using the President for their personal gain.

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We need this President for his demonstrated character and leadership to help us to succeed in the world peace process, the world market place, and here at home to bring order and direction to our urgent domestic needs.

I am known in this state and some other places for contributions to industry, government and education, but have neglected the problems of welfare as so many others have for too long. Citizens such as former Gov. Godwin, former Army Sec. Marsh, Representatives Biley and Bateman and others know me well and favorably (hopefully). You will understand the further refinement of my concerns for our country as a father and grandfather.

With prayers and best wishes for a strong closing, successful election campaign.

Sincerely,

Chas Taylor

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Dear Mr. Baker,



10/5/92

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I was distressed while watching the Republican National Convention. Instead of tackling the tough issues of the day such as the environment and the economy, the Republican Party focused on "family values."

I see this as a diversion from the real issues of the day. I also see it as division by trying to attack the gay and lesbian community as well as single mothers and fathers.

Please stop the barrage of fear and hate and stick to the real

issues of the day.

This country needs leadership right now
to bring everyone together.

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October 3, 1992

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

VETO OF CABLE BILL DECIMATES CHRISTIAN VOTE!!!

The President, by vetoing the Cable Bill, has lost the Christian vote!

Last week, Christians wrote to The President to inform him not to veto the Cable bill as this bill would have brought Christian television via cable to thousands of Christians who had been excluded by the selective TV cable industry.

Now these Christians wonder why The President, who states that he is a Christian, negated Christian TV via cable by the veto?

Why should Christians now vote for a man who took away the opportunity to allow Christian TV into their homes via this Cable bill.

The Christians in my family have lost faith in Mr. Bush!!!

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Raymond T. Ranum
Raymond T. RANUM

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September 14, 1992

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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James A. Baker, 3rd
White House Chief of Staff
The White House

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October 7, 1992

VIA FAX

Dear Mr. Baker

Bill Clinton's attacks on the President regarding the economy are relentless, so, maybe, in one of the upcoming debates the following could be used to help turn this situation around.

I suggest Mr. Bush asks Bill Clinton about the economies of other major western industrialized nations... one by one. By doing this, the domestic economy (that Mr. Bush is being blamed for) will be seen as being part of a failed world economy.

As each country is identified, Bill Clinton will have to agree its economy is in trouble too and (for example) if he's not sure about the number of jobs lost in the U.K. over the past four years Mr. Bush can look Presidential and help him out.

So, however Bill Clinton responds he will help identify a global problem, or, look stupid in the process. Either way, if Mr. Bush capitalizes on this situation it could be a "big point." I believe this situation needs to be hammered home to the average American worker so that he/she doesn't lose sight of the global problem and that America is just part of it, as opposed to Mr. Bush being the problem as Bill Clinton is preaching very successfully.

Also, if Bill Clinton has had some successes in Arkansas, why not admit them and make the point that a major player in Arkansas, with no world experience, is a minor an inexperienced player in the global economy.

I hope these thoughts can be of some help.

Good luck in the task ahead of you.

Sincerely yours

Albert Wallace
President

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10/1/92

Mr. James Baker,
The White House,
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

You are a busy man I'm sure, and I am a private citizen and volunteer for the campaign.

I have an idea which is rather "far out" and would need a lot of "honing" on your part but it could produce a decided effect on the campaign. It will certainly be in contrast to current trends, but even at that it seems to me to be worth thinking about.

It won't take me even five minutes to give you the concept. I will give it only to YOU if you call ME. If a shot in the dark is worth anything to you then call me. I am available most of the time at the phone number above, morning, noon and night!

FYI, this matter will remain completely confidential.

Very truly

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October 4, 1992

Candidate Bush
% President Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Sir,

We are registered Republicans and right now we're not sure we're proud of that.

Negative campaign ads are particularly repulsive to us. Generally we "tune them out" and pay no attention. However one ad that was reported a couple of days ago as being broadcast by your campaign is so bad we feel compelled to comment.

The ad we're talking about shows a series of pictures of working people with a number purported to be the amount of tax they would pay under Clinton's proposals. The numbers were reported to have been developed by your campaign from assumptions and bear little if any resemblance to reality. To the extent that the report was true:

- We consider your tactic dishonest and just as bad, demagoguery.

- It reminds us of a dishonest ad Mr. Helms in his guise as a demagogue used on the quota issue in his campaign against Mr. Gantt.

- It makes us realize that you are, as is Mr. Helms, well aware that people are easily led on subjective issues and that you are willing to go to any length to take advantage of them.

- It tells us that you don't consider your record and proposals sufficient to accomplish your goal.

- It makes us question your values.

We would appreciate your comments.

original signed by

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Copy to:

James Baker

- Chief of Staff
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(we would also appreciate your comments Mr. Baker.)



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Mr. James Baker
Chief, Bush Re-election Campaign
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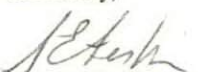
Dear Mr. Baker:

No one political party has a monopoly on intellectual dishonesty; however, over the past twelve years, it seems to me that U.S. Republicans are hell-bent on achieving this dubious distinction. As someone who is considered by friends and colleagues to be a moderate on most social and economic issues, allow me to provide four examples of syllogistic logic extracted directly from the G.O.P. 1992 Convention platform:

- o Republicans favor the Free Trade Amendment with Mexico, despite that country's lack of environmental protection and its abuse of child labor. Thus while they lecture the rest of us regarding the protection of our natural resources and "family values", via their actions the Republicans sabotage both.
- o Republicans are constantly trying to blur the line between church and state even while they profess to be fulfilling the vision of the Framers. President Bush, for example, is on record as being in favor of providing public aid to private schools, even though it would syphon badly needed funds from those inner city neighborhoods abandoned by the well-to-do. Again, this makes a mockery of the term "family values".
- o Despite the fact that APA has removed homosexuality from the list of mental disorders, Republicans constantly describe gays' and lesbians' lifestyle as sick and unnatural. Under pressure from the religious right, the G.O.P. opposes legislation that would allow homosexuals to marry and function as family units; then Republicans excoriate them for being promiscuous and living for the moment! This is yet a third instance of the rhetoric about family values as a cover for the party's growing bigotry and intolerance.
- o Finally, over and over I hear Republicans assert that there is too much regulation of commerce and industry in the United States and that the recovery is being stifled. It is interesting to note that among the largest contributors to the G.O.P. are individuals and organizations who have made millions of dollars by polluting our air and water and desecrating our landscape. Where were family values when Republican banking profiteers were pilfering our savings and pension funds?

Mr. Baker, I could provide innumerable additional examples of Republicans' intellectual dishonesty and the resulting sabotage of real family values. It is precisely the party's positions in all these arenas that is forcing moderates such as myself into the Democratic camp. Without doubt, the G.O.P. is going to lose this election, and Republicans have only themselves to blame. And please, don't think I might vote for Dan Quayle in 1996. We've already gone from the frying pan into the fire since 1980; where would you have us go next?

Sincerely,


Steven E. Fisher

cc: Chairman Rich Bond; Republican National Committee
Governor Bill Clinton; State of Arkansas



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OCTOBER 6, 1992
MICHAEL LIPSITZ

MR. JAMES BAKER
CHIEF OF STAFF
THE WHITE HOUSE

DEAR MR. BAKER :

YOUR PARTY, THE PRESIDENT AND YOU SHOULD
BE ASHAMED OF THE BLATANT HOMOPHOBIA
WE SAW AT THE CONVENTION.

THIS IS A STRATEGY THAT WILL BACKFIRE.
THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS NOT MADE UP
OF THE WEIRD RELIGIOUS ZEALOTS THAT
THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN CATERING
TO.

GAYS AND LESBIANS DESERVE EQUAL
PROTECTION, NOT "PREFERENTIAL STATUS" AS
YOUR PLATFORM SAYS. THE COUNTRY DOESN'T
BUY YOUR TWISTED SEMANTICS. WHEN I
THINK OF GEORGE BUSH AND DAN QUAYLE I
BURN INSIDE ... I AM FURIOUS AND
I'M GOING TO DO ALL IN MY POWER
TO SEE THAT YOU ALL LEAVE OFFICE.

LEATHER BAGS

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Sincerely,
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September 30, 1992

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Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Several weeks ago I wrote you concerning a variety of topics that I felt were among those uppermost in the minds of mainstream America. Fred Malek responded to my letter and I do appreciate that courtesy. Though it was probably coincidental, most of the issues and my viewpoint on the issues addressed in my letter seemed to almost immediately become the position of the Republican Party as reported by the news media. Some comments by President Bush and other party leaders were practically verbatim to those in my letter. If someone up there is really listening and hearing, this election could be the most significant event in our nation's history.

There are a few additional items that I feel may aid in President Bush's re-election that I did not cover in my previous letter. Here they are:

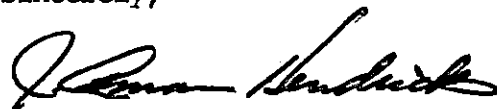
1. **Debates - good move!** This changed the whole scenario and now has Clinton on the defensive.
2. **Presidential Progress Reports on the State of the Nation.** The American people want to know what's going on. If the President will commit to a quarterly or even monthly update to the people on the status of our progress in overcoming the difficulties we face, this will be very well received. Had he consistently and boldly taken Congress to task before the American people in the course of his first 3½ years in office, his returning to office for a second term would be a shoo-in. Whenever he has a gridlock with Congress or any other major problem, just go on national television in prime time and take his case to the people. Every thinking person in this country clearly sees that Congress is our real problem. **Keep the people informed. This is simply good business and if properly done will keep us in office for many terms to come!**
3. **Reinstate the Income Tax Deduction for Personal Debt Interest Expense.** Though the elimination of this deduction was phased in gradually, it had a major impact on mainstream America. Reinstatement of the deduction may have some effect on inflation, but it would be a motivator in boosting consumer spending. If consumer spending continues in the doldrums, this economy is eventually going to come to a grinding halt. **Businesses can still deduct their interest expenses, why are individuals being punished?**

4. It was a mistake for the President to again say, "No new taxes." Think of what a 1% federal sales tax could do in reducing our deficit. Establish the tax for a five year period at the end of which the tax dies. Obviously reduction in federal spending is the number one requirement by far, but the American people realize that revenues are also needed to reduce debt. **Take our money within reason but spend it wisely!** If any new taxes are needed, set an absolute "death date" for the tax in the legislation.

Mr. Baker, as I mentioned in my first letter you probably are receiving more advice than any one person can handle and you most likely don't need mine. But I sincerely believe that I think like most Americans. If my comments can spur any thoughts that may help our nation, I have an obligation to pass them on to the people who can make a difference.

Our continuing best wishes for a successful campaign. And we are still looking forward to your candidacy in four years. If I may ever be of service to you or our country, please call on me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Lamar Hendricks", with a stylized, flowing script.

J. Lamar Hendricks

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

Dear Mr Baker,

As a Republican and a physician and a concerned American I am fearful of a Democratic victory in November.

I have a suggestion you should consider to insure a Bush win in the election. Mend your fences with Ross Perot. Offer Mr. Perot a position he can't refuse. Create a sort of coalition government between Bush and Perot. Have President Bush run the White House and foreign policy; and, have Mr Perot run our domestic economic affairs. Your diplomatic skills between these two powerful men could provide the country with just the solution we need. Each man could perform a function he is most qualified in without compromising either critical area.

In talking with other physicians and with people in general, there is great interest in seeing Perot in the White House.

This plan gives the opportunity to capitalize on his charisma as well to reelect President Bush. I can't believe this ticket would not sell to even a majority of the Democrats.

Thank you for reading this letter.

Harmon E. Schwartz 9/28/92
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Sept 28, 1992

James Baker
Republican National Committee

Dear James,

I vote conservative all the way since my hero President Dwight Eisenhower, and plan to support the Republican ticket all the way. I am a native Texan, Haskell County, a graduate of the University of Texas '49-'68, and am worried.

I keep seeing these button down collar representatives of the Republican Party, debating these liberals on TV talk shows, and letting the liberals make fools out of them, especially James Carville, from Baton Rouge. You must understand that he learned his politics from the pols in Louisiana, particularly the Populists, such as Earl Long, and Edwin Edwards. They do not talk politics in specifics, but depend on abuse, talking all the time to keep their opponent from answering, and keeping the whole thrust of their argument heaping ridicule, and sarcasm on their opposites. They do not discuss any plans, but keep a running attack on the others.

That's the Louisiana way, and as long as James Carville is running strategy for Clinton, thats the way its going to be, and you fellows better take off your Harvard, Yale, and Princeton ties, and get down in the dirt with those guys. Give them all you've got. Thats the way they understand the game. Earl Long beat Chep Morrison, by making fun of his name, calling him Dellasoup, to the delight of the country people.

*I am 71 years old, WWII AF vet, 40 missions
B-26's N. Africa, Italy, and these anti-US guys
scare me to death. J*

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September 28, 1992

Mr. James Baker,
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Baker,

I am writing to offer a few suggestions that I hope may prove to be helpful in President Bush's campaign for reelection. First, however, I am a the President of the Palm Beach County (FL) Right to Life League and support the National Right to Life Committee's endorsement of President Bush. I am also persuaded that not only would the election of Gov. Clinton be an unmitigated disaster for the unborn but likewise for the family and the economy.

It appears to me that the economy is in the doldrums and isn't likely to change before the election. Although President Bush isn't solely responsible for the economy, there seems to be little likelihood of convincing the American public otherwise. Therefore, the economy seems to be an unlikely issue on which to obtain votes.

The veracity of Gov. Clinton regarding his dealings with the draft board is a point which the public needs to understand, particularly as it relates to his character and I applaud President Bush's and your efforts on this issue.

President Bush's and the Republican Party's pro-life stance is well known, unfortunately only approximately 20% of the public will vote on that issue alone which leads to the reason for this letter.

In my dealings with the public, the majority don't know that abortion is, at present, legal throughout the full nine months of pregnancy and the media certainly isn't going to inform the public. This is a point which I believe the public needs to know and is one that Vice President and Mrs. Quayle could profitably use political air time to inform the public. However, by itself this information probably won't improve President Bush's standings in the polls.

The Congress had planned to push through The Freedom of Choice Act (S. 25 & H.R. 25) before the election to try to embarrass President Bush, however, this act was so extreme that even some members of the Democratic Party in Congress couldn't stomach voting for it before an election. On the other hand, both Gov. Clinton and Sen. Gore have endorsed this extreme legislation which would prohibit any regulation of the abortion industry. And make no mistake, it is an industry which provides considerable political funding.

In direct contrast according to a January, 1992 Writhlin poll the American public supports;

- o Informed consent 85%
- o Parental notification ... 80%
- o Spousal notification 74%

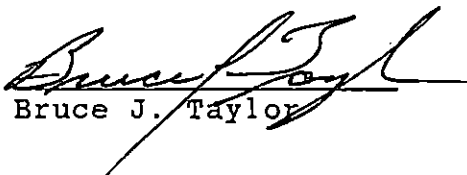
all of which the FOCA would prohibit.

I believe it is within this group of people that President Bush can obtain the votes necessary to return to the White House. To achieve this he must first inform the public of the extremity of this bill. Then, probably in a debate format, he MUST hold Gov. Clinton's feet to the fire and force him to admit that he supports this act. And the American public won't get it on a one time comment in the middle of a debate. The debate should be taped and presented over and over to the public until they understand. The public must understand the extreme measures to which Gov. Clinton will go in order to get elected. Likewise, the public should be informed that "Slick Willie" signed a parental notification bill in Arkansas which he now conveniently opposes.

The second point is in regard to the environmental issue. On April 30, 1992 Linda G. Stuntz, Acting Deputy Secretary of Energy delivered a speech to MIT on the myths regarding the environmental record of the Bush Administration. President Bush has been portrayed basically as dragging his feet on the environmental issue, however, Ms. Stuntz' presentation doesn't bear out this characterization. Again the public should be made aware of his record and, like most other issues that are favorable to President Bush, the media will not inform the public.

Finally, I should think Mrs. Quayle could improve the image of the Administration regarding the family if she presented the extreme position of Ms. Rodman, uh Clinton.

Yours in Christ,



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September 21, 1992

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SUGGESTIONS FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT OF ECONOMY

For the President, Commander in Chief of all Military Forces, to order all military personnel, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard forces to appear in full military uniform dress, unarmed, when appearing in public in the United States. No military personnel in civies on streets or in public places.

The appearance of all military personnel in uniforms will enforce, and help reduce aggressiveness of crime, drugs, street killings and prostitution. Pictoral of military personnel as policemen and protectors of our laws.

Results: An immediate improvement of economy by re-establishing confidence in capital investments; farming, cattle raising, cotton and wool textile mills, garment manufacturing of all military attire; shoes, boots and all other street accessories worn by our military personnel. No imports of military attire from other countries.

Such employment; opening and placing of five million of our people back to work. Jobs, Jobs, Jobs.

No fabric and rubber soled sneakers to be worn by personnel as dress attire in public or streets. Exceptions: fatigues, sports athletics and training.



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September 29, 1992

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Dear Sir:

I have been a liberal Democrat my whole life, however I do not feel that Bill Clinton would not be a good President. I would feel better if you were Secretary of State. The Middle East is too explosive of an area for an inexperienced Secretary of State.

I feel that the President can still pull out this election. Vice President Humphrey trailed Richard Nixon on Sept 30, 1968. The Republicans are perceived as unfocused economically as the Democrats were seen soft on law and order.

The President must begin to give national wide addresses on the deficit, jobs, Healthcare, crime and welfare over the five week period until the election.

President Bush should be decisive on the issues, he should have definite stands.

If Perot runs, Republicans especially in the South should say that a vote Perot is a 'vote Clinton. They should say that a vote for a third party candidate is a vote for a candidate that can't win. Bush should say that Perot is a regional candidate and one that is (over)

extremist on law and order. The election will be too close to lose the South.

Rally all people who voted Republican in the last twenty-five years onto ^{the} previous morals Reagan Democrats to the tune of the Republicans are the party of the working class anti-crime anti-welfare themes, and things are terrible, let not them worse with Clinton and continue to say right ^{to} the end, Clinton will raise taxes, bring back inflation, gas lines, and is another Jimmy Carter.

The President should debate Clinton because he is behind in the polls.

I think the election will tighten up and the South will bring the President Electoral College 270 he needs. An economic focus and a tough anti-crime anti-welfare stance, combined with negative attacks on Clinton draft ^{this inexperienced and past problems} evasion, and Perot's regional and extreme law and order views should bring the President a come from behind victory.

Sincerely,
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The White House
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Dear Mr. Baker:

There is one clear way that President Bush can win.
In a quiet, honest, matter-of-fact voice and manner
(similar to John Wayne) He should speak frankly about
the problems facing America, actually levelling with
the American people. He should praise Perot to
the hilt: for his courage in facing the issues, his
basic honest approach, his call for sacrifice by all
Americans. "Clinton likes to think of himself as
Kennedy and Truman. But you haven't heard Clinton
say: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but
what you can do for your country"". Clinton
deceives everyone, promising the world to each and
every one, encouraging selfishness and greed. How
ironic! When the Communist world has come
crashing down, Clinton sees fit to go back toward
his socialist leanings, toward a failed concept.

"We've all talked about who is closest to Truman. Well, maybe, we should be honest and say Perot is!"

"Truman! Everybody knew what he stood for. Even some prominent Democratic political and economic advisors admit that Clinton has not been forthright about 'the sacrifices required for change'. He is 'eager to please all sides.' " See article enclosed.

then Bush should speak of his vision for America tying it all together. A sound approach that will work. Back to basics & Analogy to NFL. Dedication, sacrifice, training for all, sound basic planning, [not Hail Mary passes on every down].

Rebuilding a country. We have won the preliminaries. Communism is defeated. We are ready to compete in internationals. Clinton wants to close international competition. We want to open it up. We have already begun to do this with NAFTA.

Anthony R. Masters

Clinton Fights for the Prize—but Not a Mandate for Change

As front-runner, he avoids risk of alienating voters by not spelling out hard answers to hard economic problems. But the strategy could be costly.

By ROBERT SHOGAN
TIMES POLITICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON—"One of the worst things we ever did for George Bush was let him get elected without a plan for what he would do as President," Bill Clinton used to claim early in his presidential campaign. "We let George Bush get elected on the cheap . . . on 'read my lips' and 'the other guy's a bum.'"

But as Election Day nears with the Democratic nominee the man to beat in the race, Clinton rarely uses that line anymore. Increasingly, his own performance on the hustings is causing scholars and politicians to worry that he is following in Bush's 1988 footsteps—waging a campaign designed to bring him a electoral majority, but not a clear mandate for governing.

Not that Bush is doing any better in 1992 in that regard than Clinton, in the view of most analysts. Those who doubt that Clinton's soak-the-rich tax plan will do much to reduce the huge federal budget deficit, for example, are downright derisive of Bush's promised across-the-board cut in tax rates.

Whichever candidate wins, says veteran Democratic strategist Ted Van Dyke, "he'll have to start off his inaugural address by saying: 'I lied.' Neither one of them is building a public mandate for what he is going to have to do next January."

And the widespread dissatisfaction with the reluctance of both of the major party candidates to outline the hard answers that the nation's profound economic problems seem to require is underlined by the re-emergence of Ross Perot, who is expected to officially announce his candidacy this week.

Economists disagree about the merits of the Texas billionaire's harsh prescriptions for the nation's economic ills. But most observers credit him with being more forthright than either Clinton or Bush about the difficulties that the country faces.

"People know in their common sense that neither one of these guys [Bush and Clinton] are telling the truth about economic renewal and what needs to be done," Van Dyke says.

Clinton, the clear front-runner in the

race since the mid-summer Democratic Convention, has generated high expectations for himself by promising that his presidency would bring dramatic change in the government. So it is the Democratic challenger's utterances that now are being most closely measured against the realities he would face in the Oval Office.

In the judgment of many, Clinton is taking a long-term gamble with his prospective presidency because he wants to avoid the shorter run risk of revealing proposed solutions that might cost him votes.

"There is a grave risk in not defining more clearly how he is going to meet what will be the major challenge he faces" as chief executive, says Charles O. Jones, a University of Wisconsin authority on the modern presidency. "But I think he thinks at this point that winning is more important than governing."

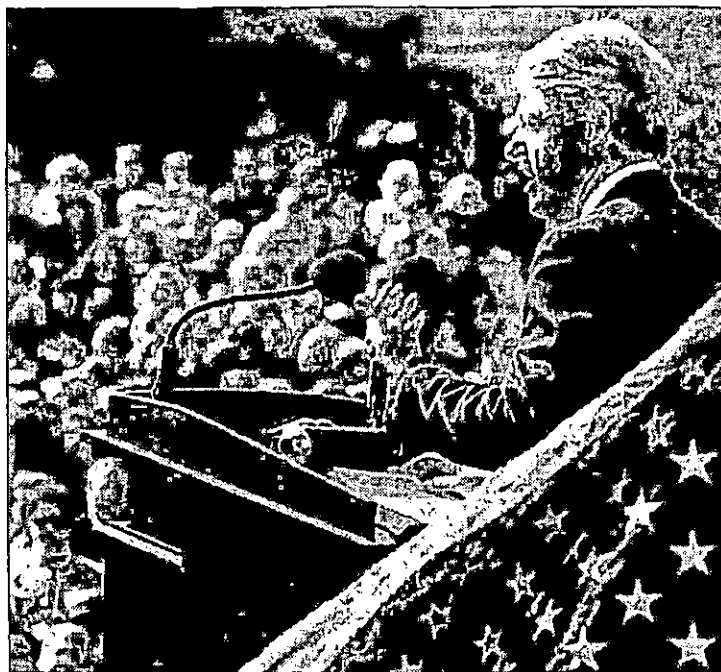
The main element of the case against Clinton is that he will not be able to keep his promises to reduce the deficit, renovate the infrastructure and reform health care and education, without asking for more severe belt tightening that will impinge upon the lives of millions of voters.

If Clinton wins in November, "I think what he'll have is a mandate for change that's ill-defined," worries his erstwhile rival for the Democratic nomination, former Massachusetts Sen. Paul E. Tsongas. "And the question will be, 'If you haven't talked about these various things in detail in the campaign what do you do in January?'"

The particular problem Clinton will face, Tsongas believes, will be winning support on Capitol Hill for the tough-minded measures he will need to implement change. "How do you move the Congress if you haven't used the campaign to eliminate some of their political fears by demonstrating that you can do the right thing without committing political suicide?"

Clinton's current caution about forging a mandate is only the latest illustration of a prolonged dilemma centering on the presidency. This conundrum has contributed greatly to many of the failures of recent presidents and to the consequent disenchantment of the electorate.

Numerous factors have shaped the mandate dilemma, some deeply rooted in the structure of the political system. The constitutional separation of powers pits Congress against the President and can lead to gridlock, hindering a President from fulfilling promises made as a candidate. Also, political parties have weakened, making the proposing and implementing of a public policy agenda more



Bill Clinton addresses small business community members at mall in Clinton, Md.

difficult.

In recent years, political consultants—hired guns as they are known in the trade—have played a larger role in campaigns, which "has had the effect of divorcing the way we elect our leaders from the way they govern," says American University political scientist Allan J. Lichtman. "So campaigns have become almost irrelevant to governing."

Democratic insiders concede that under the pressure of the campaign, Clinton has often seemed to spend more time responding to Bush than putting forth a clear message of what he proposes to do.

"I think all these people [Clinton strategists] are very nervous about getting into too much detail for fear that it would come back to haunt them either after the election or during the election," said one senior adviser to the nominee.

But the Arkansas governor's performance on the presidential campaign stump also has been influenced by the pragmatism developed during the nearly 20 years he has spent seeking and holding office.

"He's a cautious guy whose whole ca-

reer has been built around avoiding controversial issues unless he absolutely couldn't," said Democratic pollster Tom Kiley, an adviser to Michael S. Dukakis' ill-fated 1988 presidential campaign.

Recalling how Dukakis' early lead over Bush vanished four years ago, Kiley acknowledges that such prudence is understandable, "especially if you're a Democrat and you've been conditioned from almost birth to expect things to slip away in October."

Thus, as he stumps across the land, Clinton often calls on voters to "have the courage" to change the country, as he did Sunday at a rally in Indianola, Iowa. But he rarely mentions the word "sacrifice."

To the contrary, in Indianola he promised his audience in the Farm Belt, long dependent on federal support for agriculture, that, unlike Bush, he would as President "put government on your side."

And though he prides himself as "a different kind of Democrat" on his willingness to challenge the party's traditional constituencies, often he winds up sounding eager to please all sides. Last week, while addressing a rally in Portland, Ore.,

he described himself as "pro-growth and pro-environment . . . pro-business and pro-working families."

Asked at a meeting with Times editors and reporters during the summer about his reluctance to call for sacrifice, Clinton referred to the "assumption abroad in the land" that the only way to reduce the budget deficit "is to punish the middle class and lower middle class. I don't believe that. I have told everybody who will listen that it takes courage to change, I'm not talking about sacrifice."

Clinton did say that no President could do much to change the national condition, "unless people are willing to change their private conduct, too. Unless there is a real commitment to higher productivity in the private sector, unless every middle-class American is willing to change their behavior in the workplace, commit themselves to a lifetime of education and training."

But critics doubt that private conduct can pave the way for the changes Clinton has promised unless backed by fundamental shifts in federal policy requiring various groups to make at least short-term concessions in the long-term national interest.

Some Democrats contend that Clinton's caution will be justified if it can help him win by a whopping margin, the size of which itself would help provide a mandate for change. But recent history suggests that even land slides have their limitations as mandates.

In 1964, Democrat Lyndon B. Johnson overwhelmed Republican Barry Goldwater with a campaign generally founded on crowd-pleasing generalizations. But within two years after his victory, Johnson's presidency was on the skids because of controversy over his Great Society programs, which he had discussed only in a hazy outline during the campaign, and mounting opposition to his escalation of the Vietnam War, of which he had given no hint at all.

Nor does the announcement of a popular goal, without spelling out the means required to achieve it, amount to a satisfactory mandate. Richard M. Nixon's promise to end the Vietnam War helped him win the presidency in 1968. But the prolonged winding down of the war for which he had not prepared the electorate polarized the country, contributing to a siege mentality in the White House.

The absence of a mandate also plagued Ronald Reagan after his 1980 campaign in which he promised to cut taxes and boost defense spending. But he also promised to balance the budget without

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cutting Social Security, the largest entitlement program. Reagan got his tax cuts and defense spending increases through Congress, but when the budget deficit burgeoned he had no mandate to cut entitlement spending or take other measures that would have avoided the flood of red ink that became his fiscal legacy.

This dismal record makes some scholars and politicians question whether Clinton could indulge in the candor required to create a realistic mandate without hurting his candidacy critically.

"I think it's possible," says University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato. "But it would require him to sacrifice some electoral votes and a percent or two of the popular vote. That way he would win a smaller victory but one with a stronger mandate that would allow him to govern."

"I don't think there's a damn thing he could do that wouldn't cost him votes," says the University of Wisconsin's Charles Jones. He suggests that Clinton wait until the closing days of the campaign, when, if victory seemed assured, he could run the risk of spelling out the cost of change to the voters.

Such political risks can sometimes be worth taking, some analysts say.

One President who took that chance was Harry S. Truman, to whom both Bush and Clinton have fought over the right to claim kinship. During his legendary "give-'em-hell" campaign in 1948, "everybody knew what he stood for," says Truman biographer Alonzo Hamby of Ohio University.

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Oct 1 '92

Dear Mr. Baker,
Please read the attached
enclosures. The Clintons
are radicals! Why hasn't
this info been on T.V.?
They sure aren't nice to
the President -

My state, GA., is going for
Clinton and someone needs
to give the voters the real
picture before Jane Fonda
gets a cabinet job.

Regards MSH

Women reaching top not always the best

Very seldom do I write about women in politics, but there are two in the forefront of their respective organizations today, both of whom have leadership abilities, and both of whom are an embarrassment to their organization — they are Winnie Mandela and Hillary Clinton.

Both these women have had enormous influence on their husbands, to the dismay of their party faithful, and both are being temporarily side-lined to reduce the adverse publicity they bring to their political parties.

While Winnie Mandela has been convicted of attempted murder, it took a financial and social scandal to oust her. Hillary Clinton is much more dangerous because, should Governor Clinton be elected President, it is well known from the New York Times reports she helped screen judicial appointments in



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Munford**

Arkansas, has shown such great animosity towards Justice Thomas, and has whole-heartedly embraced Anita Hill, his un-truthful adversary, who along with Mrs. Clinton, was recently honored by the liberal American Bar Association.

One can imagine her enchantment with Governor Cuomo and others of that ilk for the Supreme Court and the next President will probably have two appointments to make to the Court. Mrs. Clinton is a member

of the Women's Legal Defense Fund, which failed in its attempt to prevent the appointment of Edward Carnes to the Federal 11th Court of Appeals, and she and Wyche Fowler shared this miserable distinction.

Hillary Clinton is an unusually bright, aggressive woman. She fills the bill of a 1992 hard-core feminist, who doesn't have much respect for men. She retained her legal name of Rodham on her tax returns, and she belongs to a different church from her husband (they say they go to church at the same time — election time). The family assets are all in her name, she and her husband take separate vacations, and she has a separate ideological agenda from her husband.

The American Spectator, a national magazine, states that in Arkansas Hillary Clinton's rejection

of traditional family life is not confined to her writings. The status of the Clinton marriage, including the possibility of Gov. Clinton's extra-marital wandering, reflect an "open marriage." It is pointed out the governor desperately needs a wife now for political purposes and there is a possibility she is leveraging on that need.

Hillary Clinton has been somewhat repulsed in her political activity, but she still has an agenda to drive her husband's campaign into her corner of the Democrat party, where the liberals and the radicals meet. In keeping the campaign headquarters in Little Rock, which was her idea, Hillary Clinton more or less froze out her ideological adversaries in the centrist Washington-based Democratic Leadership Counsel, which is why Sen. Sam Nunn has never

been a vocal supporter of Governor Clinton's campaign.

In 1978, Hillary Clinton was appointed chairman of the board of the Legal Services Corporation by Jimmy Carter, a federally financed (with three hundred million dollars), independent, private non-profit corporation to provide legal assistance to the poor. It has been called nothing but a political action committee.

She practices what she preaches, however, because she has seen that millions of dollars of federal and private foundation funds have been given to hard left organizations.

To have a draft dodger at the helm of our ship of state is bad enough, but to have a loose cannon on the deck is just asking too much.

Dillard Munford is an Atlanta-based columnist.

Donald Lambro

It's about time for voters to take closer look at Clinton's top advisers

WASHINGTON — Perhaps the best-kept secrets of Bill Clinton's campaign are the people who have gathered around him to craft the agenda on which he is running for president. The small circle chosen to advise the president helps to shape and fine-tune the policies of each new administration.

Yet throughout this campaign, the people who would most likely help mold Clinton's policy if he became president have received little attention — especially his top economic advisers.

These people deserve closer scrutiny, because all of them are certified liberals.

Take, for example, Derek Shearer, who is widely described as a "longtime friend" of Clinton and who has helped in the drafting of his major economic speeches. What isn't widely known is that Shearer has been a major force in the development of California liberal activist Tom Hayden's "economic democracy" movement.

Robert Reich, who teaches political economy at Harvard, is also one of Clinton's longtime advisers



who has helped to shape his economic proposals. Known as Mr. Industrial Policy in liberal economic circles, Reich has been pushing his European-style, Social Democrat concept of a major expansion by government into the subsidization, development and direction of U.S. industries.

An adviser to Michael Dukakis in 1988, Reich has been relentlessly promoting his industrial policy for years without much real success.

Supporting Reich's industrial policy is Ira Magaziner, a left-wing Rhode Island economic consultant. He too wants the government to emulate Europe's top-down economic agenda, calling for "American companies to get the kind of help from the U.S. government that virtually every other nation gives its business."

The media have gone out of their way to avoid serious examination of Clinton's economic proposals and the ideology of the shadowy policy-makers behind them. Both deserve a closer look.—(c1992.)

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October 3, 1992

Mr. James A. Baker III
Chief of Staff
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am deeply concerned that President Bush will be a former President on January 20, 1993 unless we can create a miracle between now and November 3. And it appears that the bag of miracles is almost empty.

However, there is one last chance that you and the President could capture the imagination of the entire country and cause the electorate to swing enthusiastically back to President Bush.

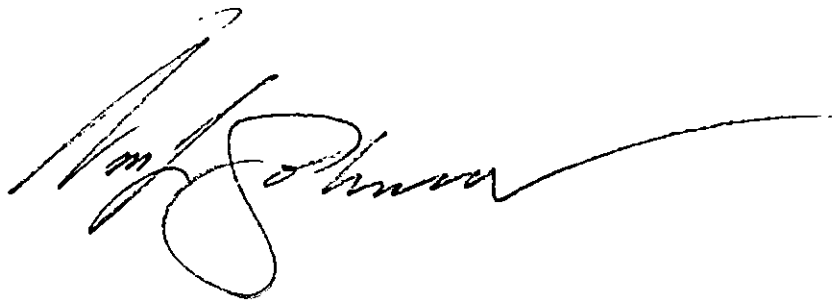
I strongly urge you to recommend that the President announce at the first debate, when the entire country will be tuned in, that he has issued an executive order to index capital gains and another executive order that will allow him a line item veto. Many thoughtful observers such as Malcome S. (Steve) Forbes, George Will, Jack Kemp, Bob Dole, Vin Webber and scores of others recommended this action and they all thought it to be perfectly proper and legal. A month or so ago the Wall Street Journal had a lead editorial authored by a legal scholar and former high official in President Reagan's Department of Justice and he concluded it was legal and proper for President Bush to issue those executive orders.

As you may know, Brian Kelly wrote a book, excerpts of which appeared in the April 13 issue of Newsweek, regarding pork barrel politics. The article was titled: "CONGRESS; HOGS ON THE HILL". He documented that *Pork now amounts to \$97 billion per year.*

It seems to me that if the President would sign the executive orders and then tell the American people he would now be able to save a good part of that \$97 billion by using the line item veto, he would have a dramatic leg up on the election. Then if he indexed capital gains, he would see an immediate change in the mood of the country and business would begin immediately to turn around and soar upward!

We MUST find a way to Keep the President in the White House and I think the above recommendations would do exactly that!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Johnson", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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The Honorable James A. Baker
The President Bush Campaign Headquarters
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am very much interested in the re-election
of President Bush and would like to make a
suggestion.

I have yet to meet the first person who can
explain the taxes that President Bush added as
he was forced to do to make a deal with Congress.
When he is bludgeoned with questions about his
statement, "Read my lips, no new taxes," he should
explain to the American people, exactly what taxes
were increased and for what purpose. It is my
opinion that many people would like this clarified.
This matter should be addressed head on to stop
the badgering. He must be positive on this issue.

President Bush is assured of my vote.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth B. Tankard
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Health
Care

Mr. James Baker:
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing for three reasons:

- 1 - The President is in election trouble;
- 2 - Ross Perot could make it worse, whether he gets in or stays out; and,
- 3 - the budget deficit is a killer, a real party pooper on the economy.

While Samuel Skinner did not respond to the enclosed article at an earlier time, I am sending it direct to you because it addresses campaign issues and problems in ways that would positively catch the voters' attention and interest. It has these features:

- 1 - It addresses a serious part of the budget deficit;
- 2 - It addresses the health care cost and delivery issue more creatively than any proposal on the table today;
- 3 - The military base closing commission format allows the President to criticize Congress AND show a non-partisan way to get the job done; (if Congress balks, challenge it to beat the commission in devising a comprehensive package - financed and all without adding to inflation); and,
- 4 - most of all it shows a plan for results that can give hope to people where there is despair now.

Finally, this article shows a format for addressing other "intractable" issues.

Sincerely,

Fred Fitschen

Fred Fitschen
Fellow, American College of
Healthcare Executives (Inactive)

A Proposal: Cure Health Cost and Delivery Problems

Fred A. Fitschen

Providing health care for people whether or not they have insurance in an environment of ever inflating costs is like the ancient Gordian knot problem: to untie a knot with one end of the rope buried inside the knot.

For over 25 years the government has tried to rein in the inflating cost genie it let out of the bottle when it passed Medicare. Each year it passes a budget knowing up front actual costs will exceed budget by very large amounts. Private sector costs are also out of control. No wonder, we have just one health economy. It has grown from 7 percent of GNP in 1970 to over 12 percent today; and most of that increase is due to pure inflation. The amount of care has not increased proportionately.

The private sector built the best private third party financing machine for health care in the world: where companies had health insurance, the working-well paid for the care of their sick and injured brethren. Decades later... Congress nationalized the idea in Medicare and Medicaid but built no brakes on the machine. Free-lunch politicians called for "the best care for everyone" (the most) while they knew this was a fraud. You can maximize only one superlative (best or most) at a time. The system was not able to use all the dollars being spent in it; so, as Economics 1 teaches, wages and prices rose to absorb all those extra dollars. Witness the 15-30 percent annual insurance cost increases (a pass-the-price-along system) compared to average inflation of six percent or less in the whole economy.

Our problem now is how do we build brakes on a car going 65 mph? With great difficulty as everything relates to everything else. Congress, instead of curing problems, cures symptoms by disguising central control as planning, hence RMP, CHP, HSA, DRG, ... and now PDQ.

One state had an inch thick plan with many formulas to control hospital expansion. It was approved by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and was used to authorize tax deductions and reimburse expenses. Some years later the equations were simplified giving this result: low occupancy hospitals could expand, high occupancy ones could not. This no-brainer control mentality still infects some in Congress and DHHS. A national health policy, that they call for, are code words for more central control.

Now, some in Congress call for national health insurance, or under budget constraints for mandated benefits. Not smart! Without curing the economic problems first, spending more money means even more inflation which hurts everyone. Inflation is an insidious tax; it would wipe out the net value of the new benefits.

Problems of cost and delivery are well documented. Two examples to illustrate a point: One, lawyers have long pushed doctors into expensive defensive medicine. If the results are not right, sue everyone in sight. Forty percent contingency fees that power this thinking with the client paying other legal expenses (more than 10 percent) out of his "half" is obscene. And two, Congress is still infected with spending others' money preferring that to really curing problems it has created.

The sign on the personnel office wall read, "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem." One thing in this area Congress and lawyers are not: they are not part of the solution.

Yet Congress is the only body with the power to cure these problems. But it has neither stomach, spine nor leadership for this task. All the special interest groups have it in grid-lock. If campaign financing were not problem enough, the (sub)committee structures (with their overlapping fiefdoms) and the Congress-bureaucracy axis make the problem worse, preventing any comprehensive solution from forming. Witness the military base closings.

A commission was needed to do Congress' job. Looking at the same cost, social impact data, etc. that Congress saw but could not decide, a Commission took about a year to select the bases to close and submit the enabling legislation to Congress. By prior agreement, Congress put the legislative package to a full vote.

The base closing problem was peanuts compared to the problems of health cost and delivery. For example, there are many pressure points: coordination of licensing of independent nurse practitioners and doctors, costly and over-delayed liability litigation, some brakes on pricing in a guaranteed payment system, rights and new responsibilities of patients, providers and others, etc. Rather than affecting relatively few people with the base closings, these health issues affect everyone: patients, providers, lawyers, suppliers, insurers, the well, etc.

The base closing commission was a successful vehicle for getting the job done. So let's have a Health Cost and Delivery Commission. Create it now and in 1993 Congress and the President appoint members known for having strong common sense. They work four plus years and bring a legislative package back to Congress by January, 1997. With prior agreement, Congress takes a full vote on it. The administration begins implementing parts (ie, writing new regulations) and the states are given until 1999 to conform their laws on health liability, licensing, etc. Before the year 2000 we have fully implemented a comprehensive solution to our need for cost-effective delivery systems for us all with plural ways of paying and having accountability.

For example, if a nurse practitioner or mid-wife can deliver a baby in remote mountain or rural areas where doctors won't go, she should be able to do so in cities and suburbs somewhat independent of doctors and have it paid. Where is it carved in stone we must have a one-size-fits-all system that starts and ends just with doctors? What is more important, to have a one-size-fits-all

system or one that gets the whole job done? Obviously the many issues involved can be handled only by a commission.

With over 12 percent of our GNP in the health care economy, there is ample money to pay for what we need with providers and suppliers being well compensated and researchers well supported. But waste and abuse must be squeezed out. For example, one of every four medicare dollars stays in Washington to feed DHHS. Even your Pentagon which bought \$1,000 toilet seats would not do business with a company with this kind of fat in its administrative cost structure.

What about all the complex laws and regulations? Not to worry. Sunset them. (A one sentence law eliminates an entire law by title.) Simplify and rewrite only the good portions and shrink the administrative portion of the budget. Fifteen percent administrative fat just in Medicare is serious money that could be spent better for primary services.

When people get sick they are not of a mind to negotiate price, and they are at a severe disadvantage in the health system whenever they try. What's to prevent negotiation of price later? Some will cry, "Unfair!" It is unfair already. The guaranteed, increasing supply of money put into the system from third parties greatly exceeds the system's ability to use all that money well; thus price inflation. A multi-level system with new responsibilities would use that extra money to provide more services. All negotiating price suggests is shifting the economic lever from one hand to the other. Or, a balance can be reached. Also needed is comparable data so we have the freedom to make informed choices. Balancing out these inter-related issues can be done only by a commission free from political pressure.

Some will say a commission can't solve all the problems. It doesn't have to and shouldn't. Address the 20 or so key pressure point problems and our thinking persons' economy - capitalism (capita = head = thinking) - will take care of the rest. Like democracy, capitalism has plenty of faults; and like

democracy, it is the best system going. Because it is powered by people thinking.

Alexander the Great solved the Gordian knot problem by using his sword. We too can cut through our health cost and delivery problems. Use a commission to bring a comprehensive, multi-level, legislative package to Congress. By the year 2000 we should have fully implemented a cost-effective health delivery system using existing dollars.

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September 29, 1992

Mr. James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I'm worried about this election. I'm worried about something that never seems to come out in campaigns, and I don't understand why it doesn't. I'm worried about this country becoming a union dictatorship.

I'm sure you know as well as I that if the Democrats get control of the government, they will destroy the right of states to have right-to-work laws and do their best to see that every worker in America must pay some union for the privilege of earning a living. It doesn't make sense to me that when something cannot be sold on its merits, the government should force people to buy. It doesn't make sense that you should have to pay to hold a job.

At every session of congress, the Democrats introduce bills that would make it more difficult for businesses to refuse the demands of labor unions. During strikes, the unions send in out-of-state thugs and roughnecks and troublemakers until they sometimes outnumber all the law-enforcement officers the state can muster. And thanks primarily to Ted Kennedy, there is no federal law against their doing anything violent they want to.

We pressure foreign nations and fight for the freedom of other peoples, while we don't fight nearly as hard to keep the freedom of our own people. I'm sure you know how Hitler came to power--just a little at a time. Unions have been trying for years to do the same thing; and if they ever do, it will be too late! My working days are over, but I don't want my children and grandchildren to live in a country controlled by power-hungry union leaders.

Unions discourage productivity, promote mediocrity, and do everything they can to increase production costs for manufacturers. And they are dictatorships. They raise as much money as their leaders want by increasing dues or assessing their members; and they spend all too much of it buying congressmen. Many of their expenditures are illegal, but President Bush's appointees don't do anything to stop them, in spite of court rulings that they should. Are the unions already so strong that the administration is afraid of them?

It seems to me that if the unions (read Democrats) have their way, costs of manufacture will soon begin to rise and we will shortly be back to double-digit inflation; businesses will fail by the thousands; people will become unemployed by the tens or hundreds of thousands; and more and more manufacturers will move to Mexico or somewhere else where there is more freedom.

But the majority of the people don't know all that; and I can't understand why the Republicans don't tell them.

Sincerely,

Roy O. Hill, Jr.
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Mr. James Baker
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White House
Washington, DC 20500



Sept. 30, 1992

debate
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Dear Sirs;

Just had an idea for President Bush to close off his debate
with Bill Clinton.....

"We must conclude...that Mr. Clinton is
MR. BIG "MR. BIG" in four ways....

BIG SPENDER...BIG GOVERNMENT...BIG TAXES...AND
BIG TALKER,,,"

He reminds us of the Big Bad Wollf....! I'll huff and
I'll puff until I blow your house in!"

"But, we have news for Mr. Clinton....this is not a
house built of straw..straw votes..or straw polls...it is a house
built upon Concrete principles and concrete plans.....
Concrete plans for a greater America!!!!
It will take an ill wind to blow that away...!!!!!"

Sincerely,

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28 September 1992

James Baker
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White House
Washington, D.C., 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am the Republican candidate for the position of city councilmember at large for the District of Columbia.

While I campaign on my behalf, I wish to offer President Bush any assistance which I can. My advisers tell me that I should keep my distance from the President's campaign since he is not doing well in the polls. I have decided not to follow this advice. However, I fear that many Republican candidates in the country are heeding this advice.

Please let me know what I can do to help your efforts on behalf of the President as I conduct my own campaign.

As of this writing, I shall appear on local WOL (AM) at 9:00 a.m. on 21 October for an one hour talk show with local commentator Kathy Hughes. I shall use this opportunity to extol the virtues of President Bush. If there is anything which you would wish for me to mention on the show and perhaps future media appearances, please let me.

I look forward to your advising me further on anything which I can do to help you.

Sincerely,

Philip
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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF PHILIP BATEN

Phil Baten is a native Washingtonian and a proud product of D.C. public schools. He graduated McKinley High School in 1961 and went on to Howard University where he obtained his BA and MA degrees in Political Science.

He did a four year stint in the Air Force, including one year of duty in Vietnam. He received the bronze star for his service in Vietnam. Unlike some candidates of late, Phil Baten did his military service for his country. He attended ROTC while in college and received his commission as an officer in the Air Force whereupon he entered active duty in 1967.

He later entered law school and graduated George Mason School of Law in 1980 in the upper 10% of his class. He accomplished this effort by going to school at night and working a full eight hour day at his position with Howard University as a personnel administrator and supervisor.

He became a member of the District of Columbia Bar in 1981 and has practiced since.

He is married with two children.

Most important, Phil Baten has been a Republican since 1975. He was motivated to join the party because of his fondness for President Ford and the good work which Ford did not have a chance to complete.

Although he campaigns for his own election as councilmember, he also hopes to enlighten the community on the virtue of a strong two party system in the District. The dominance of the Democrat party has only brought governmental arrogance and inefficiency.

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WHAT IS MY PLATFORM

Our city suffers from a social breakdown. For example, our rate of incarceration is the highest in the entire world. The only thing we do well is to lock up young black males who are themselves products of the social breakdown. Our current leaders gladly offer "solutions" which give us more drugs, more killings and more jails. We must attack the underlying causes of the social breakdown by broadening the participation of District residents in the full governance of the city. Then we residents will have a real impact on addressing the causes of our problems. To make this attack, I propose to expand the empowerment of the residents in governing their affairs by:

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BATEN

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Initiate efforts to take the criminal prosecuting powers over the District from the Office of the United States Attorney and to put it the Office of Corporation Council. Someone close the people should prosecute criminal cases in the District and not a federal employee appointed by the President. The federal prosecutor determines for us who is to be tried and how much time in jail he will get. This is totally unacceptable.

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WHO IS THE CANDIDATE

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October 1, 1992

Mr. James Baker
the White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Last night, 30 September, General H. Norman Schwarzkopf was interviewed on the Larry King Show, a national, international, prime-time-viewer TV network program. The General's response to a viewer's question, condoned (or downplayed) Mr. "Bill" Clinton's Vietnam-era military draft related behavior.

To refresh the General's memory, I would like to provide him with a copy of the enclosed newspaper article. I have not yet been able to obtain an address to which I might send it. Can you provide me with a mailing address, or have someone else bring the matter to his attention? I fear that if this matter is not appropriately taken care of, Mr. "Bill" Clinton will make devastating use of it during the upcoming debates.

Sincerely,
Wayne T. Toivonen

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By Jerry Seper
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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — A second high-ranking ROTC official at the University of Arkansas has said that Bill Clinton renegeed on a 1969 agreement to join the student unit after getting a draft deferment and faced possible induction as an enlisted man because of it.

Retired Army Lt. Col. Clinton D. Jones, in a telephone interview late last week with The Washington Times, also disclosed for the first time that Mr. Clinton put the promise to join the ROTC in writing.

The written agreement was the result of an "unusual" arrangement driven by political interest in the 22-year-old Oxford student, he said.

According to Col. Jones, the agreement, signed by Mr. Clinton in July 1969, was approved after he promised to commit six years to the

ROTC program, including two on active duty.

Col. Jones said Mr. Clinton's failure to join the program as promised prompted him and the head of the University of Arkansas program, Col. Eugene J. Holmes, to consider activating a clause in the ROTC agreement that would have forced Mr. Clinton's induction as an enlisted man. They rejected such action.

He did not elaborate on the decision, which Mr. Clinton apparently was not aware of, or the reasons for it.

"I was brought up to believe that if you put your name on a piece of paper, you honor that commitment," Col. Jones, a Democrat, said. "He renegeed on his signature."

Col. Jones said Mr. Clinton's ROTC file, which included the signed agreement, has disappeared since the officer left the University of Arkansas program in 1970.

Two weeks ago, Lt. Col. Eugene J. Holmes, commander of the University's ROTC unit, said in a sworn affidavit that Mr. Clinton lied and used

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political pressure to dodge the draft by leading him and others to believe that he intended to enroll in the program.

The Clinton campaign immediately sought to discredit the 76-year-old Col. Holmes by saying "somebody has exploited his failing memory," but declined to directly address his allegations.

Mr. Clinton himself, dogged by continuing revelations about his efforts to dodge the draft, sparked largely by his changing explanations of what took place 23 years ago, told reporters Saturday: "The main thing is, keep in mind the only people who were direct actors in this who are still alive say that I didn't do anything wrong and I followed normal procedures."

This is not the story that Col. Jones and Col. Holmes tell.

Col. Jones said Mr. Clinton, an Oxford student at the time, was admitted to the ROTC program after prominent political and community leaders, including officials from Democratic Sen. J. William Fulbright's office, the Hot Springs draft board and the office of Arkansas Re-

publican Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, lobbied on his behalf.

The veteran Army officer said Mr. Clinton failed to meet program requirements because he was not enrolled at the University of Arkansas and had not attended a required six-week summer cadet camp.

The requirements were waived when Mr. Clinton promised that he would return to the University of Arkansas Law School in 1970 after completing his studies at Oxford University in England, Col. Jones said.

Col. Jones described the deal as "unusual" but said he and Col. Holmes, unaware that Mr. Clinton already had received his draft induction notice, acted "honorably" in trying to help Mr. Clinton "serve his country on his own terms."

He said he did not believe ROTC officials or Mr. Clinton had done "anything illegal," but that his failure to honor his written commitment was "wrong."

"Bill Clinton does not have the integrity or character to be the president of the United States," Col. Jones said. "Whether he evaded the draft or whether people were pressuring others to help him avoid military service is not the point.

"The point is that a president should have more integrity than

this," he said.

Col. Holmes has said that he referred Mr. Clinton to Col. Jones, his executive officer, after a two-hour conversation in July 1969, during which Mr. Clinton said it was his "desire" to join the ROTC program.

He said Mr. Clinton never told him that he already had received his draft induction notice or that he had been involved in anti-war protests.

"He was shrewd enough to realize that had I been aware of his activities he would not have been accepted into the ROTC program as a potential officer in the United States Army," Col. Holmes said.

Col. Jones said he and Col. Holmes had discussed the proposed deal and agreed that if Mr. Clinton would obligate himself to the ROTC program beginning in 1970 following his studies at Oxford, "we would take him."

"I'm from Hope, Arkansas [Mr. Clinton's birthplace], so he was not unknown to me," Col. Jones said. "I knew Bill Clinton was trying not to be drafted. But we were all proud of this Rhodes scholar, and it was my feeling he was seeking an alternative to go into the service on his own terms.

"I thought he was interested in completing his studies and in serv-

ing his country," he said. "I guess I was wrong."

Col. Jones said he did not know until April of this year that Mr. Clinton already had an induction notice in hand when he met with him in July 1969. He said Mr. Clinton would not have been accepted for the ROTC program had he known of the notice.

Mr. Clinton has said he never received "unusual or favorable treatment" in his efforts to avoid being sent to Vietnam. He also has said he never intended to mislead anyone about his draft status.

The ROTC agreement was cited by Mr. Clinton's draft board as the basis for a reclassification of his draft status on Aug. 7, 1969 — 12 days before his 23rd birthday — from 1-A (draft eligible) to 1-D (deferred).

Mr. Clinton, according to Selective Service records, maintained that deferment until Oct. 30, 1969, when he said he told his draft board he had changed his mind about the ROTC and wanted to be returned to the draft pool.

By that time, however, President Nixon had already called for a draft lottery and had announced a 50,000-man reduction in planned draft calls for the balance of 1969. He also had proposed reversing the

age order of induction, subjecting 19-year-olds to first call instead of 23-26-year-olds as had been the practice.

On Dec. 21, 1969, Mr. Clinton drew lottery number 311 and was never called. The next day he enrolled at the Yale University Law School for the fall term.

Col. Jones questioned the Oct. 30 reclassification, saying it may have had no real impact on Mr. Clinton's actual chances of being called since he was still being carried on the official ROTC rolls by virtue of his July 1969 agreement.

"I don't know what the October reclassification really meant since he was on our books until December," Col. Jones said. "Perhaps somebody ought to take a harder look at that."

It was in a Dec. 3, 1969, letter that Mr. Clinton first told ROTC officials that he had "no interest" in the program and had signed on "to protect myself from physical harm." He also thanked Col. Holmes for "saving me from the draft."

Col. Jones gave that letter, which he said he removed from Mr. Clinton's ROTC file at the time because it angered him, to ABC's "Nightline" in February, setting the draft controversy in motion.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

Pandering to Perot

Realizing that President Bush's delegation had been trapped in Ross Perot's Dallas lair to the benefit of Bill Clinton, Housing Secretary Jack Kemp walked off the podium rather than join his fellow emissaries in briefing the public about the just completed circus.

Kemp later told us he left because he had to catch a plane, but he informed his colleagues he would have publicly disagreed with Sen. Phil Gramm's budget-balancing strictures if he had stayed. He was, he confessed to friends, appalled by the entire spectacle of the president's team pandering to the Texas billionaire.

The bizarre day in North Dallas was a lost opportunity for Bush, in which he could have defined himself as an advocate of growth, in contrast to Perot's prescription for pain and Clinton's ambivalence. Instead, he came off second best against the Democratic nominee.

As has become customary, the Clinton campaign won the tactical encounter. Its delegation was selected to appeal to Perot. He likes and admires his fellow Texan, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who was the main spokesman for Clinton. Another Clinton agent, New York financier

Felix Rohatyn, is close to Perot and was thought earlier this year to support him for president.

Clinton strategists understand what Perot is about. While he has returned to the game to retrieve his shattered reputation, his lieutenants have made clear to the Clinton camp that Perot is not reviving his candidacy in order to elect George Bush.

On the contrary, all signs are that Perot will target his activity in states where he can do Bush the most damage—especially Texas. Appearing on Larry King's CNN program Monday night, Perot was blunt in saying Bush's problem with Iran arms sales "carries more weight" than Clinton's military draft difficulty.

Thus, the Bush representatives were making a pitch to a man emotionally committed against them, and to handpicked "volunteers" on his payroll for more than pocket change. Perot's \$4 million disbursement for August filed with the Federal Election Commission shows \$14,455 in fees and expenses for California coordinator Robert Hayden and \$10,053 for Georgia coordi-

nator Nesbett Kendrick—each of them among the "volunteers" hearing both sides in Dallas.

Bush supporters in Washington were unhappy about walking into this den. "I think it's just disgraceful," said Rep. Vin Weber, a national Bush-Quayle co-chairman and a rare critic willing to be quoted. Even so ardent a Bush loyalist as Senate Republican Whip Alan Simpson was dismayed. The level of outrage was reflected by one White House aide not willing to let his name be used: "We ought to tell the idiot to go stuff it."

In contradiction to harsh reality, the gossamer fantasy floating around the Bush campaign prior to Monday's meetings was that somehow Chief of Staff James A. Baker III could wangle a Bush endorsement from Perot. About the only reason to suspect that might be remotely possible was that Perot's national coordinator, Orson Swindle, is a Reagan administration veteran and unreconstructed Reaganite. But Swindle does not love Bush.

In Dallas, the Bush team ended up singing Perot's song. Under questioning by the Perotites behind closed doors, national security adviser Brent Scowcroft said he would cut the size and

salaries of his small staff. In the briefing, Gramm's emphasis was on agreement with Perot's budget cutting rather than disagreement with his monumental tax increases. The epitome was the public embrace of an embarrassed Bush campaign chairman Robert Teeter by Perot, who said, "To know me is to love me."

Although the high-tax Perot program bears greater superficial resemblance to Clinton's than to Bush's, the Clinton emissaries were more skillful than their Bush counterparts in distancing themselves from something that would be poison, politically and economically, when fully digested. Rohatyn deftly commented in public that perhaps Perot was "stepping on the brake too hard, too quickly." No such warning signal came from the president's agents.

The final oddity is that Bush personally not only reciprocates Perot's dislike but outdoes him in fear and loathing. Here is an area where the president could have given play to these emotions while defining himself in terms of growth and optimism. Instead, he pandered to Perot.

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Dear Mr. Baker:

Why in the Hell dig a grave in
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our President and the Republican Party???
I left the Republican Party when I
wouldn't disavow Joe McCarthy &
the Dirty Politics he stood for — and
I didn't vote Republican again until 1980!

I expected you & Bush to disavow
Dornan & the Neo-Nazi McCarthysm element
of the Party like you did with Duke.
Instead you send your sleazy Hatchet Men
(and woman) out to attack Clinton personally
— and by doing so not only lost my
Vote but I & my Sem City friends will now
work against you & for Perot or Clinton!

You did an excellent job as Secretary of
State & I & my Friends were looking forward
to supporting your Candidacy for Pres. in '96 —
But if you & the President don't apologize now & remove
this Stench from the Party of Lincoln, we won't back you for Dog Catcher.

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