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VICTORY '92



October 12, 1992

Mr. James Baker III
Chief of Staff
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

RE: Campaign Strategies That Are Working in Alabama

Dear Mr. Baker:

Here's what's working in the heartland of the South.

1. We are running a campaign of "Don't Be a Victim of Media Bias"
People are convinced that the media has been very biased in this
campaign--they just want some proof
In that campaign, we are:

Giving them three simple comparisons as to why the economy isn't
as bad as the media makes it seem--
Unemployment under Carter 1980--10.8% vs. 7.8% (at its worst)
Inflation under Carter 1980--13.5% vs. 3%
Prime Rate under Carter 1980--21.5% vs. 6%

Tell them the unemployment rate at 7.5% is the same as in 1985--
everybody thought that that was a good year

Their reaction is: their eyes get wide and they say "what is
is the media making such a fuss about"

Stop talking about the misery index--I've been a stockbroker for
10 years and I can't tell you what it is--

People perceive this as the worst recession of all time--not
the mildest in 25 years--Give them some beef to believe that
the economy isn't that bad--just saying it sounds like a whining
excuse

Then tell them that when Carter took office in 1976--

inflation stood at 3.6%
prime rate was 6.5%
unemployment was 7.5%--right where they are now

By 1980 when he left office--they were--
13.5%, 21.5%, and 10.8%

The produce of a Democratic President with the same old type
Democratic Congress of "tax and spend"

2. Under the slogan of "Don't Be a Victim of Media Bias"
we are looking at Clinton's record in Arkansas--since the media won't

President Bush has got to tell the country that after 12 years of
Gov. Clinton, Arkansas is in the bottom 10% of all states--
no matter which way you measure it--

He has got to get specific--not too many facts--just a couple

47th in education spending
48th in % of people living in poverty
48th in overall environmental quality
50th in spending on police

Don't let Clinton tout his record in Arkansas without examining it--
if you won't do it, no one will--certainly not the media

3. Under the slogan "Don't Be a Victim of Misleading Ads"
we are fighting the following:

Yes it's true that Arkansas has the 2nd lowest tax burden
That's because they have the 2nd lowest income

Yes it's true that Arkansas has great job growth--
(along with the rest of the Southeast)--
that's easy to do when you're comparing with ground zero
fact is--Arkansas is still one of the poorest states in the country
and Clinton has been there 12 years--

4. Get specific about Bush's domestic record--what he has accomplished

In the debates he's coming across like he hasn't done anything
domestically yet--give him four more years and than he'll try--

He needs to give more specifics--Clean Air Act Rewrite, \$91 million

collected in environmental fines; federal boot camps established for criminals; Exports up 40%, trade deficit down 40%; Head Start funding doubled;

We're giving people specifics--not too many, just enough

He needs to be specific about all the legislation that he's tried to push through Congress that Congress refused to act on--

Again not the whole story--just a few selected, specific examples

5. To claims that the Republicans have mismanaged the economy--we point out that inflation is down to 3.5% from 13.5% since Reagan took office

that the prime rate is down to 6% from 21.5% since Reagan took office

that the unemployment rate is down at 7.5% from 10.8% since Reagan took office

if that's mismanaging the economy--We'll take it every day!

Our series of informational ads span the entire campaign--not just the national one--but I've only given the details about the nationally focused ones here--I've included a copy of one of the ads to illustrate--

The American people want to believe George Bush--

Give them the reason to believe!

They don't need many specifics--they won't retain them--but it will convince them.

Sincerely,

Susan Moore McEllen, J.D.
Tallapoosa County Victory '92
Alexander City, Alabama

Don't Be a Victim of Media Bias

Before You Vote Get The Facts

How Bad Was This Recession?

Compare this last Recession
to the Carter Recession

	Carter 1980	Bush 1992
Inflation	13.5%	3.1%
Prime Rate	21.5%	6.0%
Unemployment	10.7%	7.8%

Other Key Facts:

The number of Alabamians employed *now is greater* than ever before...

Under President Bush, the national trade deficit *fell 40%* to its lowest level in ten years...

Get The Facts Before You Vote!

Paid for by Alexander City Victory '92 Committee
Gerald Knight, Chairman

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POLITIFAX

TO: JAMES BAKER

FROM: Dave Kelley

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REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN
COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY
RECOMMENDATION

Please submit this proposal to the people who are advising
the President and executing his communications program.

COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

PROBLEM

- . People are genuinely hurting and anxious about their near future.
- . They are mad at Congress and the President. Everyone inside the Beltway is culpable for the fix we are in.
- . Every time the President reminds us that we won the cold war and that things are not as bad as we read, it reinforces what the Democrats are saying, that the President is not listening.

OPPORTUNITY

- . Clinton's support is soft.
- . Voters are not so much for Clinton as they are for sending a message to George Bush.
- . Voters are waiting for the President to tell them why he should be re-elected and not thrown out with the other rascals.
- . **THE MOMENT OF TRUTH OCCURS WHEN VOTERS CLOSE THE CURTAIN NOVEMBER 3, AND I HAVE TO DECIDE.**
- . We faced a similar situation 12 year ago. Ford vs. Carter.
- . An incumbent Republican President vs. a Democratic Governor from the South.
- . Change seemed a better option than the status quo.
- . The misery index -- a Democratic creation -- under Ford reached _____.
- . But after four years of a tax and spend Congress and one of their own in the White House, the misery index reached _____.

CONCLUSION

- . Admit that times are tough. No one is happy, and no one is happy about it.
- . But, remind voters that there are some painful parallels between the 1976 election and our choices this year.
- . That change for change's sake may not yield the desired result.
- . Four years of Carter and a Democrat controlled Congress proved that.
- . That even as bad as it is now, it could get worse.
- . At that moment of truth, let's not allow history to repeat itself.

COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

PHASE I - (10/21 - 10/28)

- Remind voters that to risk change is to risk even tougher times. Recent history has proven that.
- Create and air a 60 second radio and TV spot entitled: "History Repeats" (see attached).

- Clinton/Gore will counter by trying to disassociate themselves from past administrations and the next Congress. A new generation of leaders. They are singing that song now.
- But keep up the pressure. People will remember the past if you continue to remind them, and they will disregard political promises for the future.

PHASE II (10/29 - 11/3)

- Admit mistakes. But ask for a second chance/term. Raise the questions that if a Democratic, tax and spend Congress can make a Republican President who has pledged not to raise taxes raise taxes, what will they do to one of their own in the White House.
- Create and air a 30 second radio and TV spot entitled: "Moment of Truth".

"HISTORY REPEATS"
:60 TV AND RADIO

Video	Audio
Gerald Ford	Announcer: 16 years ago, times were tough. In fact, the Democrats introduced us to a misery index. By their own calculations it was _____. The Democrats promised prosperity with change, and you elected Jimmy Carter President. But, after four years of the Democrats controlling the White House and Congress, their misery index reached _____. Today, times are tough. The misery index is _____ and the Democrats are again promising prosperity with change. We've heard it before and paid the price. This November 3rd, you do have a choice. It can get better or it could get worse. This is Gerald Ford, let's re-elect George Bush President.

"MOMENT OF TRUTH"
:30 TV AND RADIO

Video	Audio
President Bush	Announcer: Four years ago, I said I wouldn't raise taxes, I made a mistake and I've learned a painful lesson. But let me ask you, if a tax and spend Congress can get me to change my mind, what might they do with one of their own in the White House? This Tuesday, give me a second chance.

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October 13, 1992

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Mr. James A. Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

- 1) There is an old standard rule on "Presentors" that the audience must see both hands at all times.
- 2) One of the reasons some people think President Bush is not "very Presidential" is that he is always jammed his hands in his pockets!

("Why is it that Republican Presidents don't know what to do with their hands??")

- 3) Proof this contention is to look at all of President Reagan's debates and press conferences.
- 4) He almost always has his shoulders squared to the podium, and, he has both hands on top of the podium!

("The Great Communicator knew that poker players don't trust another poker player if they don't keep both hands on top of the table!!!")

- 5) Secondly, no one, including Ross Perot nor Governor Clinton is going to "bring change" to the White House or anywhere else for that matter.
- 6) "Change" is something that you "manage" or "direct," and, depending on your experience, you manage "Change" very well or very poorly.
- 7) Unfortunately for Governor Clinton and Ross Perot, the White House is not a therapeutic institution or experience; there is no room for "learning curves."
- 8) Proof of this contention about "change" is the falling of the Berlin Wall, the fall of Gorbachev, the fall of Communism in Russia and the Eastern Bloc, the fall of Margaret Thatcher, the unpredictability of Saddam Hussein.

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The White House
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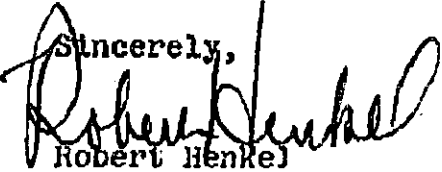
- 9) Proof that "change" can be "managed," however, is the organizing of the bullet-proof coalition against Saddam Hussein, and, the unbelievable consensus among Israel's Arab neighbors to oppose Saddam Hussein, and then to participate in Peace Talks.
- 10) Additionally, there is not enough emphasis, in my opinion, on the "cost of peace."
- 11) It is obvious to some observers that the high cost to the Germans of absorbing the environmental and economic mess (read "facade") in East Germany, and Germany's reluctance compound this raid on the Deutschmark by lowering interest rates, is having an impact on all the economies of the world.
- 12) Just as there is no such thing as a "free lunch," there IS a cost to the peace the world now enjoys.
- 13) Americans are somewhat spoiled in that they are glad to get rid of ICBM's and the threat of Russian Communism, but they apparently feel that the "tooth faerie" should pay for it!
- 14) The reason they think this is that it has not be explained to them that America is their country, they own it!
- 15) It doesn't belong to any of the political parties; the politicians are only hired hands who have been retained to manage it.
- 16) The American people have not understood that they are, in reality, the "Shareholders" of the United States of America.
- 17) When the "Company" is profitable, the shareholders receive "dividends," and the Company has a terrific record of producing these "dividends."
- 18) However, when the "Company" and its machines need re-tooling, as they must from time to time, the Shareholders are naturally expected to participate in the cost of this re-tooling.
- 19) It is a little like the philosophical battle between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton.

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- 20) Jefferson was regarded by many world leaders at that time as a hopelessly naive and idealistic visionary.
- 21) But Jefferson's prophecy and his legacy was that "Democracy would come to every region of the world.....to some parts sooner, to others later, but finally to all!"
- 22) Jefferson expressed the hope that America's experiment with Democracy would be "the signal to arouse men to burst the chains.....to assume the blessings and security of self-government!"
- 23) Alexander Hamilton, on the other hand, feared that the "masses" would not have sufficient discernment to elect statesmen over demagogues.
- 24) Voters, Hamilton said, "are liable to be duped by flattery, and to be seduced by artful and designing men."
- 25) Some think that the Democrat Congress has lost touch "with those outside the Beltway."
- 26) The truth is that the Democrat Congress is very much in tune with those outside the Beltway, artfully telling them "what they want to hear" as the results of the latest "focus group" or opinion poll are tallied up.
- 27) At one of the next two "debates," President Bush must TAKE THE PLEDGE, THE PROMISE, TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THINGS WILL GET BETTER IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. THIS IS A PERSONAL PROMISE AND PLEDGE TO YOU. I CAN MAKE THIS PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO YOU BECAUSE I AM IN THE UNIQUE POSITION TO KNOW IT IS GOING TO TURN-AROUND SHORTLY, AND THE TURN-AROUND WILL BE SOLID AND SOUND BECAUSE IT IS BASED ON SOLID AND SOUND ECONOMICS -- NOT, ON TAX-AND-SPEND BANDAID ECONOMICS THAT WILL FURTHER DILUTE YOUR EARNING POWER THROUGH HIGHER INTEREST RATES AND EVER HIGHER RATES OF INFLATION!
- 28) Alexander Hamilton was a great American, one of who wrote most of the Federalist Papers that justified the U.S. Constitution, but I prefer Thomas Jefferson who believe that the American people inherently knew the difference between statesmen and designing men.

Good luck. The stakes are rather high!

Sincerely,


Robert Henke

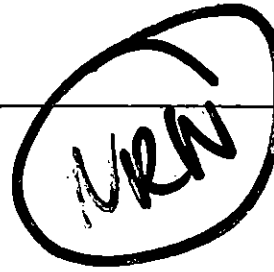
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put in charge of " Domestic affairs".b. You return, Mr, Baker, to doing the great job, you have
always done, as " Secretary of State"IT'S his only chance....THINK ABOUT IT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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October 13, 1992

Mr. James Baker
The White House

Dear Mr. Baker

might not be too late.

Adopt Jerry Brown's tax idea for economic boom.
13% on income (except poor) 13% V.A.T.

(Inheritance and other taxes will end)

Concern about a "pro-rich-fairness" attack can be confronted.

Sincerely,

Keith Greenbaum, Ph.D. almost

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OPINIONS

THE BROWN DAILY HERALD, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1992

ELEVEN

Bad News For Bush

by Keith Greenbaum

THE MOMENTOUS NEWS is starting to set in. George Bush's re-election prospects are in trouble. A trip to New Hampshire confirmed what I had suspected.

As of this moment, the chances are good that there will be a different president in the White House come this time next year.

The American electorate is ready for a change. We could be witnessing the end of a Republican presidential era, together with its polices of lowered maximum income tax rates, reasonably free trade, and limited government intervention.

How can we know this so early on? Consider this question from the ABC News/Washington Post poll of adult Americans, asked between December 11 and 15, 1991: "Which of these two statements comes closest to your own views: (A) After four years of George Bush we need a president that can set the nation in a new direction. (B) We need to keep the country moving in the direction George Bush has been taking us." Of those with an opinion (94%), a full two-third chose a "new direction" while only one-third chose "Bush's direction."

This result is shocking. It might also be a good indicator of whether President Bush will be re-elected. By linking the President with the country's direction, this poll question simulates the rhetoric of a real campaign. The commentators do not think it is possible to make a prediction before a flesh-and-blood Democratic candidate is chosen. But according to a popular theory about how people vote—retrospective voting—the information in this question might be sufficient.

The public looks back and decides whether or not it is happy with the job that the incumbent (in this case, Bush) is doing. As of year's end, the answer is a clear thumbs down. America is ready for a change.

What is the President to do? As the above poll question implies, if he continues with his

perhaps 14%. If you make ten times more than your neighbor, you pay ten times more tax. Simple and fair.

2. Trade. Eliminate American trade barriers unilaterally. If "free trade" is really such a good idea, then we should be able to enjoy its benefits without being hostage to the entrenched special interests in other countries. We can be a "light unto the nations" on this matter and our success will encourage other countries to follow our lead. The proposed alternative of special taxes on imports to protect certain industries would only enhance the power of the special interests at our expense.

3. Government. Cut government in half. Pat Buchanan points out that the federal government has now ballooned to

25% of the GNP, and acts as a heavy weight on our economy. The size of government, measured as a proportion of goods and services, was smaller earlier in the century—and only 10% of GNP as late as 1940. Who says it must remain as large as it is today?

President Bush should campaign for a Congress that will cut the government in half, thereby reducing the federal government to 12% of the GNP. Shrinking government is the most sure-fire recipe for bringing economic growth and reduced corruption. Alternative plans to use our tax money to help industries compete would only cement the alliance between government and special interests.

Low taxes for all, a free trade zone, and a corrupt government cut down to size: these are what would bring the blessing of economic dynamism once again to these shores. Such a plan might even give President Bush a chance at a second term.

Keith Greenbaum is a Brown graduate student studying journalism.

As of this moment, the chances are good that there will be a new president in the White House next year.

conventional policies, victory is unlikely. Contrary to 1988, when Bush largely succeeded in setting the agenda, this time the campaign agenda is already being set by his opponents. They propose to raise taxes for "the rich," raise taxes on or restrict imports to protect American jobs, and establish an "industrial policy," through which the government would help industries be competitive. The best strategy in this situation is to up the ante with a proposal for change in the opposite direction, which makes the choice before the voters stark and clear.

There are two matters of deep concern to voters, and the President's ideas must address them both. The first is competitiveness: the grave worry about America's long-term ability to compete economically with other countries. The second is fairness: the perception that there is something unfair about the way our government decides whose voice really gets to be heard. Here's the program:

1. Taxes. Adopt Jerry Brown's income tax idea of a set percentage of income for all—

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FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

FOR:

Mr. James Baker, II

White House

FROM:

Richard Hunt

DEBATE FODDER

TAX AND SPEND

HIDDEN TAXES

TAXATION BY REGULATION

Bring the "Tax and Spend" crowd to account on this.

No candidate has CLEARLY told the American people about HIDDEN TAXES they indirectly pay for legislation that requires the private sector to expend funds that don't create jobs, add value to goods and services, or increase competitive position.

It isn't enough to bemoan the impact on small businesses, they only take the initial hit. Eventually all Americans pay the bill.

"Play or Pay" health care is one example. Even if it is a good idea, its full economic impact -- not just Federal budget cost -- ought to be explained to the people.

When social value justifies cost, as decided by most Americans, hidden taxes might be an acceptable financing method. But, the American people need to be informed about the true costs -- no shell games.

Richard Hunt

"Tell the whole story"

"Come Clean"
"No Shell Games"

Oct. 10, 1992

James J. Baker, III
The White House

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Fax 1-202-456-2461

Suggest vigorous and daily response to gall of outrageous Democratic and leftist criticism of Iran-Contra and Iraq.

I think something is being overlooked. All the horrible Middle East disasters result from the detestable actions of Ramsey Clark, from President Carter et al and from the inexorable Democratic stupidity of undermining the Shah and supporting Khomeini (sp?). The Democrats responsible should be unmercifully excoriated — daily.

Secondly, Gov. Clinton's leftist economic advisors and the leftwing Congressmen he deceitfully ignores should be blasted — daily.

Furthermore, I think it should be explained frequently — daily — to the uninformed why secrecy is essential in trying to cope with the hellish Middle-East maelstrom — that the Democrats created.

Very truly yours,

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To: Jim Baker - White House 10/12/92
From: Hank Miiller, Republican Committeeman, Lower
Makefield Township, Bucks County, PA.

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I am sure that you receive lots of "advice." Instead, I'd like to share with you what is being done down-in-the-trenches here in one of Lower Makefield Township's (Bucks County) Republican-majority election districts.

The attached two page Neighborhood Newsletter will be hand delivered this coming weekend to all our GOP households. Please note specifically where page #2 deals with the presidential issue.

If you can, please let me know your reaction.

Hank

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October 1992

For Lower Makefield's
North 1 Voting DistrictPaid for by the GOP
Committeepeople Anne
Turner and Hank Miller

GOP Neighborhood News

It is Time to Change Congress - Greenwood is Change

Congress, as currently constituted under Democrat control, cannot be trusted to exercise sensible fiscal discretion. The Democrat party is beset by demosclerosis.

Demosclerosis is defense of the status quo by the lobbies, be they tax lawyers defending their client's tax-code sugarplums or interest groups defending their entitlements. A typical response of a Congressional incumbent is to succumb to demosclerosis. After all, PACs have money to dispense, lobbies have their re-election endorsements, and both have access to deep-pocketed individual "donors" with \$ 1,000 bills. These attributes can satiate a Congressional incumbent's only human need, just like the need of our own prototypical Congressional political careerist, Peter Kostmayer - the need to be re-elected.

Take term limitation, for example. Term limits are ferociously fought by lobbyists everywhere. Term limits will disrupt their relationships with tamed, wired, rented Congressional careerists who they re-finance for re-election. Peter Kostmayer is OPPOSED to term limitations. In contrast, Jim Greenwood, a man committed to change, already has signed a

pledge to self-limit his own term.

This June, Peter gave his reason in opposing term limits: "Each member should be judged on his own record, not on the record of Congress as a whole." A safe statement for Peter to have made. He's expecting his 1992 re-election to be bank-rolled to the tune of \$ 0.5 million in PAC funds.

It's also easy for careerists to

succumb to demosclerosis.

Careerists, like Peter, love the Federal deficit. Peter can succumb and even deliver government programs at a discount. Peter's physis is sanctified.

This is because the Federal deficit is one huge

transfer payment machine, transferring wealth back from the future to the present. At today's transfer rate, 25¢ out of each governmental spending dollar is transferred via the deficit to be paid for later, with compounded interest, by the earnings of our children.

With Peter on record this Spring in saying: "there is nothing intrinsically good about a balanced

budget," has demosclerosis and Peter's passionate need for re-election now driven him to be guilty of "fiscal child abuse?"

The cost of entitlement programs is growing at the rate of 11% per year compounded. These same programs already consume 51% of the Federal budget. Peter's disdain for a balanced budget and his passionate embrace of demosclerosis has to bankrupt the country. The Federal government just cannot keep going into the capital markets to make ends meet without finally creating fiscal collapse. Without a change in direction, governmental borrowing rates will have to keep going up (now at 7.6%) in order to competitively attract increasingly more and more money. Ultimately, high rates will cause the fiscal collapse.

Peter's record of behavior is completely out-of-step with today's fiscal reality. (It's hard to be otherwise when you are being bank-rolled to the tune of \$ 0.5 million in PAC moneys and re-election is your only human passion.) Let's take Peter at his word: "Each member should be judged on his own record" The time to JUDGE Peter is on Tuesday, November 3, between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. at Quarry Hill School.

SPOTLIGHT

"Today we have a Congress that ignores the economy, spends as if it did, raises taxes, ignores the needs to say, protect the environment. This year we will manage to change Congress by electing new people to the task ahead, and so we have a positive vision for the future." - Jim Greenwood

The President isn't Head of the Economy. He's Head of Government.

The Party that controls Congress is key
to spending, taxes, and the Federal debt.

Bill Clinton pro-

poses so many new programs that no one really knows how much they'd really cost or how they would be financed. President Bush has proposed tax cuts requiring huge, unspecified spending cuts that would likely have to address "entitlements". As for Ross Perot, he has a plan, but he's rather erratic and unpredictable.

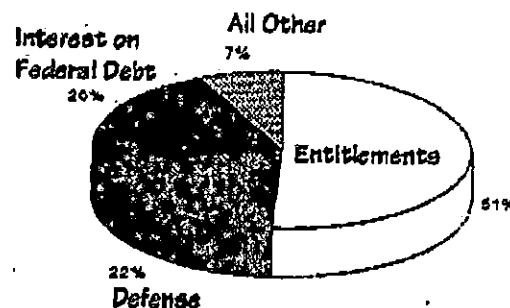
Since spending priorities and tax laws are set by Congress, not the President, one needs to examine the parties as to their constituencies. The President can only veto or compromise depending upon the make-up and will of Congress - as influenced by the lobbies.

On October 8, for example, the nation's leading business leaders concluded that it won't make a lot of difference in the short-run who's elected, Bush or Clinton. A president has little ability short-run to manage the nation's increasingly globally dependent economy. But, most expect a Bush victory to be better for the economy in the long run, promoting less inflation, freer trade, and lower interest rates.

This is the climate needed for investment, including education and small business, and corresponding solid, long-term economic growth.

The political will of the party is critical. The legacy of debt be-

The \$ 1.5 Trillion Dollar Federal Budget



ing passed along by our Incumbent Congressional political careerists is stirring some young people today to start speaking openly on TV of "generational war" if the Federal deficit is not addressed. Fiscal child abuse is their new terminol-

ogy. The Federal deficit is one huge transfer machine, transferring their wealth back from the future to the present.

With the Federal debt standing at \$ 4 trillion dollars

and its carrying charge to our nation running at \$ 570 million per day (that's equal to Yale's annual cost of operating), has any Democrat candidate shown the political will to turn about, addressing the mandated entitlements growing at 11%? ... Instead, Clinton offers a "program for every occasion." Sounds good on the surface. Does get votes. But is this the turn-about the nation needs?

The political will of the candidate's party should be considered if we are to deal with change in fiscally responsible ways.

Update on Peter's BIG Contributors.

In 21 months Peter has pulled in \$577,240 from outside this district.

It's important to keep track of those who are contributing to Peter Kostmayer's re-election efforts to understand his current ties. Peter's managing his PAC receipts at about 50% of his total. But in order to raise the \$ 1 to 1.2 million he's planning, Peter's tapping into the **BIG CONTRIBUTORS** (those individuals who each contribute from \$ 200 to \$ 1,000, the legal maximum). Most of these individuals live outside of our 8th Congressional District. Here's the update on Peter's money at 21 months into this year's Congressional election cycle:

Year	PAC \$
1991	100,790
1st 9 Mos. of '92	300,240
21 Months	401,030

BIG Contributor's money at 21 months into this election cycle:	
From Out-of-District	\$ 177,337
Total from all BIG's	268,337
% Out-of-District	46%

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Dear Mr. Baker:

As a registered Republican, I have suffered through this entire 1992 election process, including the debates on Sunday and Tuesday evenings, continually asking myself the following question:

"WHY AREN'T THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND THEIR ADVISORS DEFENDING THE ATTACKS REGARDING THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY BY DEFLECTING MORE OF THE BLAME ON THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS?"

I don't understand. Every time the issue is raised, the President's or Vice President's response seems to be either that a.) things aren't as bad as they seem, or b.) we've got a plan to make things better -- both responses genuine enough, but both inferring that the economic problems are the fault of the administration. In my mind the first response should always be: "THE REASON OUR ECONOMY IS STALLED IS BECAUSE THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS HAS BEEN UNABLE TO TIE THE LINE ON GOVERNMENT SPENDING" or "THE REASON THE DEFICIT HAS GROWN TO SUCH PROPORTIONS IS BECAUSE CONGRESS WILL NOT ACCEPT A BALANCED BUDGET INITIATIVE" or "FEDERAL TAX RECEIPTS ARE AT AN ALL TIME -- IT IS THE DEMOCRATIC CONTROLLED CONGRESS, WHICH SPENDS TOO MUCH MONEY AND WHICH HAS STRANGLERD OUR ECONOMY." There must be a plethora of concrete evidence that points the finger of blame at the Democrats.

Your continued focus on the character issue, to me, misses the mark. Make no mistake, the economic state of the country is the issue that will decide this election. And if the electorate feels that George Bush is to blame for what they perceive is economic decay (real or imagined),...HE LOSES.

Regards,
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Baker, Bob Teeter, Charlie Black, et. al.

FROM: Gary Jarmin

DATE: October 14, 1992

SUBJECT: One liners, Quips, Retorts, etc..

I. To counter Clinton's Change the economy themes:

- a. Change? That's all people will have left after Clinton raises their taxes -- spare change. Just enough to call information on the phone to find out the name of a good tax lawyer (or unemployment office, bankruptcy attorney, etc..)
- b. The change the American people and our economy desperately need is to change the fossilized and corrupt Democrat controlled Congress who have been in power for nearly 40 years. Change the economy? Yes? Then change the Congress!
- c. We have heard a lot about change these days and Bill Clinton is a real expert on change since he seems to change his position or story on an issue every other day.
- d. I like and want change also, and besides changing Congress, it would sure be nice for a change if my opponent could start telling the truth.
- e. If the people want change, then I suggest we do something very revolutionary. Let's do something that hasn't been done in nearly 40 years. For once, let us give our nation a Republican President and a Republican Congress. We all know what happened

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the last time the White House and Congress were controlled by the Democrats.

II. Draft Dodging

- a. Maybe I've been too hard on accusing my opponent of waffling and always changing his position on issues. However, he can't even make a Shermansesque statement without getting it wrong. Instead of saying "If drafted I will not run," he said "I will not serve."
- b. "Where was Bill? Over the hill!"
- c. We all know Bill Clinton wasn't a very good student at Oxford. However, we shouldn't be surprised. After all, my opponent thought ROTC meant Run Out of The Country.
- d. Mc Carthyism? The only McCarthyism I'm concerned about is the left-wing, anti-war movement of Gene McCarthy who also appeared to be in Moscow at the same time as Bill Clinton. The kind of McCarthyism that caused riots in Chicago in 1968 and undermined our soldiers during the Viet Nam war.

More to come.

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The Honorable James A. Baker III
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Dear Mr. Baker: Re: Clinton as a Liar

The public is not impressed with Clinton's draft dodging, his anti-war antics or trips to Moscow.

The public does not like a liar and President Bush should concentrate on his lies. For starters the famous Oslo trip where he says that he merely met the militant reverend in the railroad station for a couple of minutes and that was his only contact with him. The militant reverend's book cites many meetings with Clinton and Clinton has simply lied about this situation. He lied on television for all to hear.

We do not need a liar as president.

James McDonald

UPDATE October 14 92

I think that Dan Quayle was magnificent in the show-down with Gore. But he did not have time to cite many examples of Clinton lies due to the time limitations.

I feel that TV ads like the one running wherein Clinton is revealed as the same person making opposite claims is very good. We should follow up on Dan's great effort and really expose Clinton as the liar that he is!

J. McD

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September 25, 1992

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

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am concerned about the coming election and would appreciate a response to the following questions (perhaps only Mr. Clinton can provide this information):

1. How was it possible for Mr. Clinton to get his draft status changed to 1D (based on enrollment in an ROTC program) prior to his enrollment in Arkansas University and its law school program? — one week prior to his scheduled induction into the U.S. Army??

2. How was it possible for Mr. Clinton to break his ROTC enrollment contract (a six-year commitment) after the U.S. Government had already acted to defer his induction into the U.S. Army on July 28, 1969??

Sincerely,
Wayne T. Toivanen

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October 6, 1992

James Baker
White House
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Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

I have no idea whether you'll ever receive this letter in time for the election, if at all. It is my hope that you will seriously consider this proposal for President Bush's campaign.

A recent graduate of the University of San Diego Law School, which I attended after spending six years as an analyst at NSA, I am no constitutional scholar. My constitutional knowledge is similar to other graduating law students, however, I have had several discussions with lawyers and other students with respect to the line item veto. There seems to be a school of constitutional thought that a sitting President already has the power to use a line item veto by virtue of the fact that the constitution does not prohibit such a veto. I'm sure you are familiar with this issue.

The point of this letter is to encourage you to ask President Bush to tell the American people that if re-elected, he plans to assert the line item veto on any and all bills that come across his desk. This would allow him to stop the gridlock and force Congress to make reasonable law, not political red herring law they know will be vetoed.

Of course, the Democrats will scream bloody murder, but the people of the United States may see leadership in such a declaration by the President. Once the President asserts such a veto, it will no-doubt be contested as unconstitutional and the Supreme Court will likely be called upon to determine the Constitutionality of such a bold move by the President. If they find it unconstitutional, nothing is lost. In fact, Congress could get a black eye for contesting such a popular procedure.

I write this letter because of a fear of what a Clinton presidency may mean to this country and I hope that you will consider this radical proposal.

Yours Very Truly,

Timothy G. Buck
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October 6, 1992

Mr. James A. Baker, III
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Recently I read where Arkansas is one of only two states without a civil rights law. Why isn't the campaign using this?

AND THIS: Two-thirds of our citizens believe that compulsory unionism is wrong. But Bill Clinton - although governor of a Right to Work state - has promised Big Labor that he will repeal 14B of the Taft-Hartlet law if elected. President Bush is not going to get organized labor's endorsement, so why appease them? Why doesn't he take a stand for Right to Work, and be on the side of the majority of our labor force? Besides, he would also get thousands of votes from union members who have been forced to join a union involuntarily.

TAKE A STAND, MR. PRESIDENT!

AND THIS: A large majority of Americans believe there should be no Gay Rights Act; meaning that the correct attitude should be tolerance, but no repression, and certainly no preference! People are outraged at the vicious and arrogant demands of the gay/lesbian coalition to protect and promote their deviant lifestyle, and spend billions of dollars to find a cure for their behavioral disease - money badly needed elsewhere to help our hard-working citizens cope with problems not of their own making. And no gays in the military!

TAKE A STAND, MR. PRESIDENT!

AND THIS: Tap into the idealism and patriotism of our young people. (Remember JFK's "Ask not what your country can do for you....") Call for a National Service of two years (18 years or graduation from high school, whichever comes first) for every young person to give to the service of his/her country. How? by rebuilding the infrastructure, protecting the environment, serving in the armed forces, helping in elderly homes, hospitals, community centers etc.

TAKE A STAND, MR. PRESIDENT!

Ruth D. Brierley

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(Incidentally, the reward for national service could be grants toward college or post-high school training. There is in the Congress bipartisan support for this idea.)

Finally, as nothing can be done to improve the economy before election day, focus on concerns that the 90% of the work force who do have jobs care about. Regardless of the scorn that the liberal media heaps on the phrase, "Family Values" it is a matter of great importance to millions of Americans. Speak up for eliminating sleazy sex, gratuitous violence, profanity, and vulgarity from the entertainment media's offerings; and save our young people from the degrading mental pollution which is overwhelming them and producing the horrifying statistics we see regarding teenage pregnancies, violence in the streets, broken homes, venereal diseases etc.

TAKE A STAND, MR. PRESIDENT!

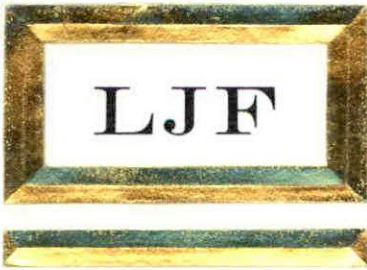
The campaign needs less complex arguments and more SIMPLICITY! Take the five themes I've outlined and pound them home again and again and again! SIMPLIFY! SIMPLIFY! SIMPLIFY! so that the average voter is in no doubt about where you stand.

This nation cannot afford to have President Bush lose!

Sincerely,



Ruth D. Brierley (Mrs.)



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Dear Mr. Baker,

- ① Demand Clinton make his tax records public.
- ② Confront Clinton on what he was doing in Russia in 1969 while Americans were dying by Russian Weapons & he was avoiding military service. Demand to know if he was in Hanoi also.
- ③ Aggressively link Clinton & Perot on taxes. They have admitted their programs are similar. There is risk here but at this point little to loose by the gamble.

I'm no crank! A Clinton presidency is unthinkable. You must get across to the public that he is everything one teaches their children Not to be.

Clinton can Not provide Moral Leadership to this Nation.

Good Luck

L.J.F.

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906 Riverside Court
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October 7, 1992

Mr. James Baker
The White House
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Dear Mr. Baker,

Approximately a year ago, my wife and I met and talked with you and your beautiful blonde-hair granddaughter in the Washington D. C. Arboretum. We were on vacation at the time and you asked us where we lived. When we responded that we were from Friendswood, Texas, you told us that you used to be a lawyer for Friendswood Development Company many years ago. We enjoyed the conversation we had with you very much.

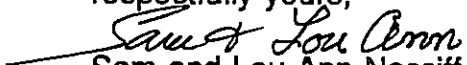
We have been following the Presidential Campaign here in Friendswood and talking with folks in our small city. A majority of the people here in Friendswood would like to see the President reelected to office. It seems that the major item that is on the minds of folks is getting the economy going and creating jobs. They don't seem to care about any other issues and they feel the President isn't getting the issue of what he plans to do about the economy and jobs across to the American people.

The news media are trying to give the impression that Clinton is way ahead in the Poles and that people have already made up their minds about who they are going to vote for in November. We believe the President can really gain and pass his opponent, during the debates, by concentrating on the issues that really worry the people.

Even though Mr. Perot is not a serious candidate, his ideas are viable. Why not try to work with Mr. Perot and bring his followers back into the Republican Party?

We have been active in the Republican Party and Lou Ann is putting in many hours working at the Poles for early voting. We just hope that people will not be discouraged and cast their vote in November. God bless you and the President.

With kindest regards and
respectfully yours,


Sam and Lou Ann Nassiff

October 7, 1992
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The Honorable James A. Baker III
Chief-of-Staff
The White House
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Dear Jim:

Your recent message to me through Bridgett Montain was appreciated on how my September 2, 1992 ideas on the Presidents' agenda were helpful to you. This letter reacts to the "Agenda for America" and suggests some campaign tactics.

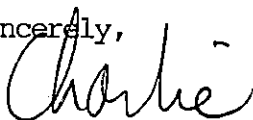
The "Agenda" announced by the President recently in Detroit is a strong base and his speech was well done. The following may help solve problems since then that may have led to inadequate "Agenda" acceptance: (a) make the "Agenda" (or an updated summary) more easily available, (b) the President (or his surrogates) could more frequently mention the "Agenda" by title and content and show how it differs from his own prior proposals or those of his opponents, and (c) additions could be made as needed.

On campaign tactics, the following thoughts are provided: (a) since the blame game with Congress may have caused much voter frustration, it would be better now to show what President Bush has accomplished with an opposition Congress and could accomplish in his second term, (b) neither the Republican nor Democrat candidate in this Presidential campaign seem willing to be specific about deficit reduction due apparently to concern over possible negative constituent reaction and, although Perots' entry into the race means his more extensive deficit reduction plan can take most heat, it also causes more focus on the issue and all candidates need to tell their plans or explain why they won't be specific, (c) less might be said on the major issues of crime or education (which are mainly local responsibilities and where direct results are hard to measure) and more said on drug abuse, economic growth, environment and health care (which are more national matters), and (d) more might be done to bring (or keep) the 18-36 age group in the Republican camp by better recognition of their mix of conservatism on some issues (e.g., national security) and liberalism on others (e.g., abortion).

Ideas on media activities are: (a) although your present low profile as Chief-of-Staff is correct for either a campaign or Administration to better feature work of the President, you might try to correct comments made by Dave Gergen on a recent McNeil-Lehrer show that you are doing this to protect your own future from a Bush defeat, (b) it would be helpful if you were able to get more positive comments on a possible Bush Presidency from some conservative media pundits who may be excessively critical of President Bush in advancing their own identity, and (c) surrogates speaking in favor of the President should be knowledgeable and calm persons who can discuss President Bush and his agenda in a positive manner.

Please contact me at the above address or at 805-640-8171 if I can be of additional help.

Sincerely,



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Mr Jim Baker
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Dear Jim:

This might give someone a little amunition in the debates. The contradictory positions of Clinton is a good point to magnify.

I also feel that Dan Qualye should be sure that the American people know that Al Gore is for federaly funded abortions.

Many people have no convictions on abortions, however they don't want to pay for them, (I don't). How much more will that add to the deficit.

This article was written by an Arkansas Journalist.

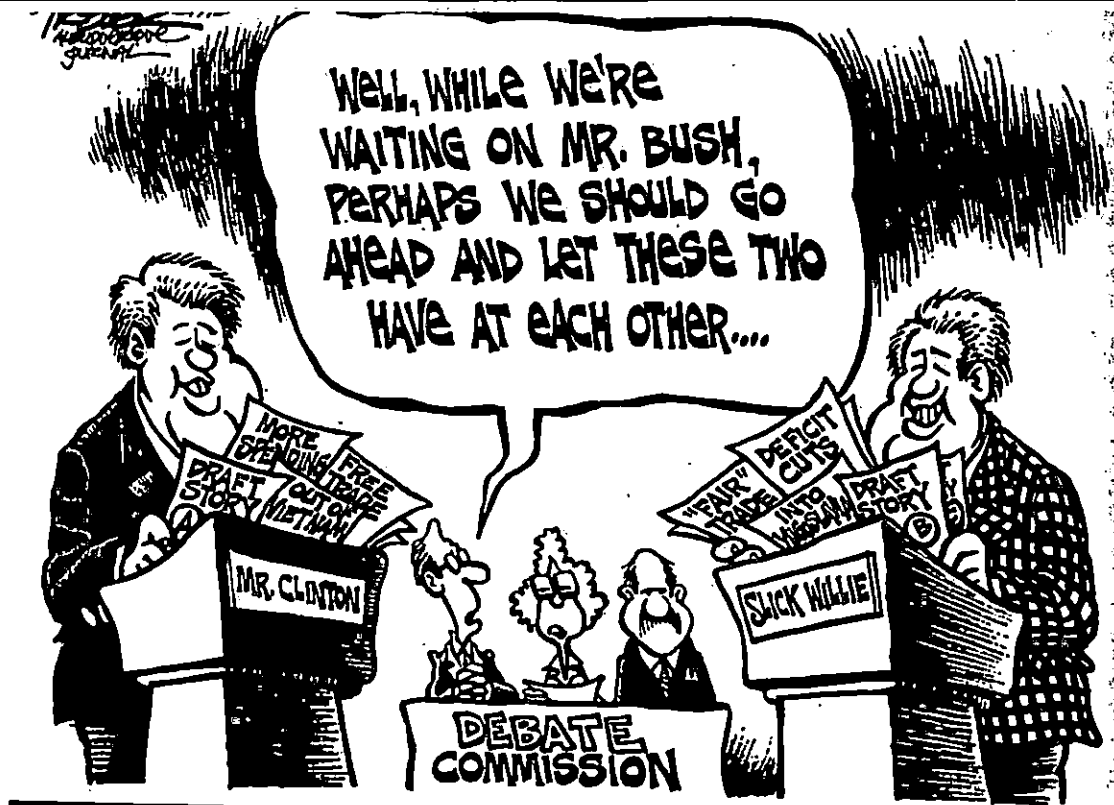
I live in Springfield Mo. our unemployment is a big 5.2%. Its like male menopause, I wouldn't know I had it if someone didn't tell me. I am referring to the big recession. All of America is not hard up.

Jim, best of luck at the poles, I am rooting for the Pres..

Sincerely

Lee E. Richardson
Lee E. Richardson

The people of Arkansas will vote for Willie because they want to get rid of him.



Clinton has boredom on his sides

Anyone still worried that the country will miss out on presidential debates this election year needn't fret. Bill Clinton has taken enough diametrically opposed positions on various issues to provide material for a whole series of debates — with himself.

The Bush-Quayle campaign compiled an extensive list of Bill Clinton's contradictory positions on everything from free trade to school vouchers, which is no great feat. The Comeback Kid is never sharper than when he takes on the Democratic presidential nominee. For example:

"I would present a five-year year plan to balance the budget," Bill Clinton told Larry King's listeners early in June. A couple of weeks later, he strongly disagreed: "My plan will cut the deficit in half within four years."

Bill Clinton can denounce class war ("No more division by race, no more division by income, no more class warfare." — March 18, 1992) on the same night his campaign engages in it. ("In making the rich pay their fair share, Bill Clinton — he'll put people first." — Clinton campaign ad, March 18, 1992.)

"I wouldn't rule out term limits," the Demo-

cratic presidential nominee said last January, but he was rebutted by the governor of Arkansas in a July interview with the Boston Globe: "I'm against term limits because I think that it takes choices away from the voters."

When accused of being a slick, unprincipled, double-dealing pol, he has an effective answer in this modern age: George Bush is another. Didn't the president break his promise not to raise taxes?

There may have been an age, biblical or even as late as medieval, when the species was capable of distinguishing between a broken promise (like Bill Clinton's pledge not to run for president this year) and a lie, but it is long since past. Who's got time for that kind of detail in this Age of Teevee? It would be like trying to explain the difference between Augustine and Aquinas in a 20-second sound bite.

The trick is just to mention Read My Lips, Iran-Contra, and the economy, the economy, the economy, and hurtle on. Then nobody'll notice, and if anybody does, make it seem too complicated to explain — or explain it at such length that everybody will be relieved to drop the subject. Bill Clinton is one of those rare and gifted politicians who can make boredom an ally. It's worked beautifully so far.

Paul Greenberg is editorial page editor of The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. His column appears Tuesday.



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October 5, 1992

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Dear Sir;

Thankyou for your letter of September 28 which was in response to my faxed message.

I do not wish to negate the feeling of thanks that you expressed and hope that my suggestion will in some small way help to reelect President Bush.

We constantly hear discussions by both parties about the national debt and spending cuts versus tax increases etc.

The green Money or cash underground economy or in other words the tax evasion that is taking place in this country is beyond belief. In 1988 Candidate Dukakis stated that he would eliminate the national debt by collecting taxes on the underground economy to which then Candidate Bush replied " This would be like putting an IRS man in every bodies kitchen". This is a volatile subject but unfortunately one that must be faced. PLease give this some thought.

Sincerely



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Mr. Jim Baker
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am a 52 year old Republican trying to survive this Economic crisis this country is in.

I call it a crisis, because I believe that is exactly what it is. I have been on both sides of the work force; as an employee and an employer.

I have listened to dozens of Economists and Politicians express their opinions on the Economy and no two of them can agree on anything.

The President is the only one that has said or done anything about the problem, but unfortunately he is not getting the message across.

In my opinion, the way to having a strong Economy is for the consumer to spend money and create a demand for goods which leads to strong employment.

Mr. Baker, the consumer does not have the money to spend and, if the Federal Reserve cuts the interest rate another full point it will not help.

The Bill that Mr. Bush had before Congress a few weeks ago hit the problem on the head but Congress quickly turned it down. I'm talking about the bill to limit liability law suits. I am convinced that this is one of the main things that brought on this recession. This is one reason medical care costs have went through the roof.

One reason that I believe that the President is not getting the message across is because, if you ask ten people why medical costs are so high, nine of them will tell you that the doctors and pharmaceutical manufactures are ripping them off. Most people don't realize that most doctors are paying over 100,000.00 a year for malpractice insurance and the product liability in this country is 20 to 50 times higher than any other country in the world.

I believe that if this was explained more in detail in the campaign and the message was put across strong enough, I believe that business would rally around him, and if the consumer was made to understand I'm sure he could win them back. I would like to talk to you more about this because I'm convinced that this problem can turn his campaign if it is presented properly. Call me anytime at the phone number above.

Sincerely,

James C. Wynn
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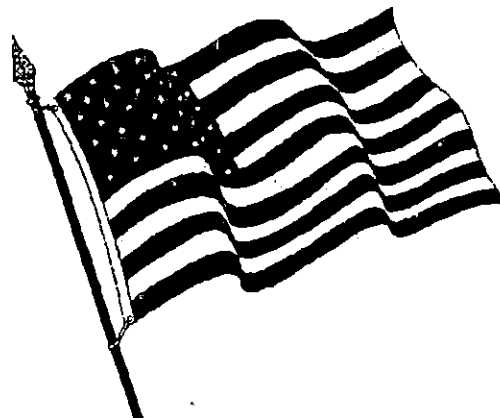
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From: Mike Soucek
 Date: 10/14/92

Dear Mrs. Bush: I hope the President succeeds in his bid for reelection. He certainly is the class of the field and America's best hope for the future. As you may recall, my Father and your Father-In-Law were friends. I have been involved in the Republican process since 1960. During the past year, I have written to you and copied you on our various submissions to Justice, Health and Human Services and its FDA components concerning the triazolobenzodiazepine hypnotic Halcion and its manufacturer The Upjohn Company. If any of our transmissions got through to you, [REDACTED] (b)(6)
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happened to my wife [REDACTED] The court order signed by Utah Federal court judge Boyce (which we also sent to you) accurately summarizes what Upjohn and, apparently, some within the FDA did in the pursuit

of the almighty dollar and in total disregard of the health of those for whom this seriously-flawed drug was (and still is) prescribed. While your letter proclaiming me to be a responsible citizen of this great land is much appreciated, appropriate government action suspending the license for Halcion (subject to outright banning) might

have been a better reward for our efforts. I view the attached letter as pathetic. I would never have written such a letter in our pre-Halcion period. And, while I agree with the President that something must be done to curb medical litigation in this Country, I certainly hope that his corrective action will come well after our recovery of damages caused by this horrible drug. If you have not done so already, please have your staff develop the facts on Halcion, review the BBC Panorama and 60 Minutes tapes and the tape of the Japanese dinner; and, then, if you confirm in your mind that what we have provided you during the past 12 months is correct and accurate, counsel the President to order Secretary Sullivan and Commissioner Kessler to suspend the triazolam license and investigate Upjohn's business practices with a mind

toward bringing those responsible for this apparent fraud, deceit, mismarketing and cruel hoax upon the consuming public to justice before the bar. You have direct dial telephone numbers for Drs. Wolfe and Kales and Professor Oswald in our Halcion-White House dossier. Please do something to help us and all Halcion victims! Commissioner Kessler must suspend the drug's license now!!! Halcion is a National disgrace and a fraud. Thanks. Mike.

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October 12, 1992

NRW

Mr. James Baker
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Re: The President's reelection bid

The Republican party is about to lose the White House. It is difficult to imagine a worse candidate for the Democrats than Governor Clinton. Despite this fact the need for change on the part of the American people is so great that they are about to put him in office. *Only change will save the day.* There is an ominous sense that we have hit a wall of sorts with the economy. There is no longer any room for Keynesian maneuvering. What we need is a program that represents radical change that makes sense and will give the electorate the change they are dying for in order to vote for President Bush.

The Problem

Unfortunately, because the government is a non-profit organization, *unencumbered* by the forces of competition, it is unable to turn a profit on the *investments* it makes from its below market borrowings. (Please reference enclosed research.) Its political appetite grows to fill the inexhaustible consumption needs of those that empower the government. The government can no more say no to these forces which cry for funding, than it can turn a profit on its investments. Soon the government is forced to raise more revenue to maintain its debt and fund its programs. The force of taxation eventually convinces the wage earner that his time is better spent doing something other than earning taxable wages. He will work less, and therefore produce less. The only individuals that will benefit from working longer hours are those that work black (off the books or under the books) or those with post graduate degrees. There will be fewer of these individuals as government mandated regulations up the cost to achieve a post graduate degree. Cash businesses will flourish and barter will become a primary method of exchange. The society is forced to take a step back-in-time and work less efficiently. After the middle class has been wrung dry by the government it will go after the "rich" in order to bring their income *more in line with the mean*. Because those with greater means spend a larger percentage of their disposable income on investments, increasing their taxes will greatly reduce private sector investment and, therefore, jobs. The government will be forced to balance its budget mostly by borrowing money from investors. As the cost of the debt maintenance grows it will also grow as a percentage of the total budget. The government will be forced to layoff low-skilled workers which will increase unemployment. Cuts in mandatory spending such as medicare

and social security will become necessary but politically impossible. The federal government will have to print money to meet its obligations and hyperinflation will set-in. As an alternative the government will have to miss debt payments like some third world nation. Either way the loss of confidence in the US government to repay its obligations would lead to an unspeakable world wide economic-socio-political disaster.

The Solution

1. **Leadership, leadership, leadership**, to convince the new Congress to work with the required measures.
2. **Eliminate the minimum wage** so those with ideas to efficiently fill needs (employers) can afford to hire workers. On the job training is the only way to cost-effectively train low-skilled workers. They cannot even get a job if their current skills do not enable their employer to pay them some artificial minimum wage. And government sponsored training will usually miss the mark. The increased skills the worker learns will enable him to command a higher wage. These low skilled workers need to rely on their families to fill the needs that an employer cannot fill through the wage he can afford to pay. People need to become more directly responsible for family and friends and this societal change needs to be fostered more than mandated. Try printing all the names of those receiving any form of government relief in the local newspaper. The taxpayer has the right to know who these people are and the force of embarrassment might get family and friends to help out more frequently. State and local funded welfare and unemployment should be the only safety net.

The only honest cure to a faltering economy is to increase output through increases in total production through productivity increases and work force increases. Every able-bodied and able-minded person needs to produce to pay-off our national debt. Empower those who have left the work force to rejoin the work force. Workers must learn to stop looking at the micro situation. Someone who does not want to take early retirement is not forcing a younger person out of a job. He is creating new opportunities for increasing productivity which earns his employer more income enabling the employer to hire more workers to create new opportunities to fulfill mankind's needs more effectively.

3. Let's take a lesson from our Russian friends. There should be a **massive sale of government assets to pay off debt**. Any and all assets that are not specifically needed to fulfill the responsibilities of the federal government as outlined by the Constitution should be sold to the private sector. We do not want a rich government, we want a rich people. The government should be a tool which serves the people, not the people a tool which serves the few (quickly becoming a large minority) in government.

Some assets to be sold:

- Non essential military assets of NASA
- The super collider
- Most park lands
- All other land
- Buildings
- Patents
- Research facilities

4. Privatize government services and enterprises

- HUD
- Postal Service
- FNMA
- FHLMC

5. Make *massive efforts to control illegal immigration* so as to not under-cut the wages of the unskilled worker who performs services which can only be done in-situ. Assisting Mexico and other nearby countries in increasing the standard of living of its labor force is one of the most cost effective means of accomplishing this.
6. Institute a *ten year moratorium on the most economically burdensome federal regulations*. During this time these regulations would be reviewed and enhanced or eliminated.
7. Responsibility for federally funded welfare programs must go back to the states which will then tend to pass them along to the local level which can more efficiently handle these problems.
8. We must have *massive tax cuts* to promote economic freedom and private investment and to pay for the increased burden of local social needs.
9. The *Social Security fund* must be allowed to invest in other than US treasury securities. A *more diversified portfolio* would not only be safer for the fund it would reduce the pool of funds from which Congress could readily borrow. This availability of Social Security funds almost forces undisciplined legislators and

executives to use it much the same way that increased availability of mortgage funds promotes borrowing and inflates the value of homes.

We could go a step better and allow the wage earner to invest his own social security savings within certain parameters. A minute percentage of his wage could still go to pay for the insurance aspects of the fund.

10. Create a *individual tax code which benefits investment over consumption*. This should only be done in tandem with tax reductions so as not to too greatly hinder economic freedom.

If you require my assistance in developing any of these ideas I shall endeavor to make myself available. I pray that God may bless you and all others involved in the reelection of President Bush.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Matthew A. Sullivan".

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GOVERNMENT PRODUCTIVITY AND THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

By: Matthew A Sullivan, March 1992

Why do we seem to be worse off financially than our parents were? A double income seems almost a necessity. Savings are at historic lows. Taxes are at historic highs. Sending the kids to college requires another refinance of the home mortgage. One of the main problems is the effect of noncompetitive industries, such as government, on our society. Their inability to effectively allocate labor and capital assets is seriously impacting our attainment of wealth. The effect of the inability to effectively allocate *labor assets* can plainly be demonstrated by combining the concepts of productivity and unemployment.

The federal government defines productivity merely as a measure of output, in terms of dollars of GNP, per hour of labor. It does not consider a true value of the output to society. The only objective measure of this value is dollars per unit of output *if* the output is sold in an open, free and competitive market place. Productivity that takes the true value of the output into account can be called *effective productivity*. The rate of unemployment, as defined by the US Department of Labor is a measure of those individuals, sixteen years of age or older, who are currently unemployed yet seeking work or awaiting recall after a layoff, as a percent of our "work force". This definition does not consider the *effective productivity* of those *employed* individuals who work for non competitive institutions.

If we assume that individuals in both competitive and non competitive industries work the same number of hours, the difference in *effective productivity* between the worker in the less competitive industry and the worker in a competitive company in a competitive industry is, in essence, a measure of the first worker's *effective unemployment*. The sum of the aggregate of this unemployment and the government's measure of unemployment shall be called the ***Rate of Effective Unemployment***. The greater the nation's *rate of effective unemployment* the slower the creation of wealth caused by the ineffective allocation of labor assets.

The largest group of individuals whose *effective productivity* is *far* below that of any competitive standard is government workers. The value of their goods and services is usually going to be less than the value of similar goods and services produced by the private sector for two reasons. The government usually enjoys a monopolistic position in the production of these goods and services. As a result of the lack of competition it is impossible to tell (by definition) what the true market value is for these goods and services. It will, inevitably, be less than what the taxpayers and end users have paid for them. The value of the output of government is also lessened because the effectiveness in fulfilling needs with their products and services is

impossible to measure. In the private sector if a product or service does not effectively fill a need, the company that produces it pulls it from the market place. In the government sector this product or service could exist for decades in its inefficient state because of political forces and the public sector's immunity to bankruptcy. Taxes are merely raised or bond issues created to finance the losses.

To top off these difficulties, workers in government have less incentive to work hard. Government work is renowned for its job security despite poor performance. Affirmative action is especially promoted within government offices, protecting minorities and other protected individuals from dismissal for all but the most egregious of employment policy breaches. The budgeting process in government all but guarantees growth in excess of inflation. And politicians are well known for buying votes with government jobs. Given these considerations it would be fair to estimate, for the purposes of this discourse, that the rate of *effective productivity* of a typical government worker could not, on average be greater than 75% of that of a competitive standard, and therefore we could forcibly argue that *at least 25% of all government workers are effectively unemployed*. Since 18.43 million¹ persons work at all levels of civilian government in America we could conservatively extrapolate that *civilian* government employment alone adds 4.6 million persons to the *effective unemployment* roles. This number does not take into consideration any productivity problems in the armed services. The average rate of unemployment as a percent of our average work force of 125.30¹ million persons in 1991 was 6.8%¹. Therefore, using the previously established formula, the *rate of effective unemployment*, with only the loss of the *effective productivity* of civilian government workers considered, was 10.5% in 1991. This is a material increase over the 6.8% we thought we were experiencing.

From 1950 till 1990 non military government employment rose by 206% when employment in the private sector rose by only 86%. Currently civilian government workers (non military), at the federal, state and local levels, comprise 15.77%¹ of the employed work force in America, as compared with 10.22%¹ in 1950. Long term, post war trends indicate that the range of movement of the rate of unemployment has moved up, as the percent of the work force working for government has increased. Only after some decreases, in the percent of the employed work force working for government, in the late 70's and early 80's, did we see the unemployment rate bottom lower than the previous business cycle's lowest rate of unemployment.² This is a strong indication that increased government employment reduces overall employment in the long run. Government is on the move again. Between 1989 and 1991, based on annual average employment figures, the private sector lost 1.21 million jobs while the governments added .66 million jobs to their budgets. How do we get fewer people to pay for more government employees without putting the economy under severe stress?

There are many other groups that experience *effective unemployment* of course. Their goods and services do not suffer from the same magnitude of valuation difficulty that a government will suffer. But there is something about the companies or their industry, in each case, that limits their competitiveness and therefore their *effective productivity*. Paid workers for not-for-profit organizations, to the extent that they are unproductive, get *effective unemployment* compensation

from charitable contribution and taxpayer dollars through government donations. Utility workers because of the monopolistic competitive positions of their employers and the very arbitrary way their compensation is determined, are going to be less productive than an employee of a competitive corporation. Their *effective unemployment* is paid through our utility bills. A few similar groups would include many unions, workers in industries protected by politically created barriers to competition, industries burdened by over regulation by government, over bureaucratized corporations and public school teachers and employees.

This perspective of equating nonproductive work to unemployment clearly demonstrates the economic futility of government make-work programs. It is also evident that economists would do well to use this method of calculating *effective unemployment* in determining the real impact of changes in employment on future growth. Through research, levels of *effective productivity* for various industries could be accurately established, then weighed as a percentage of a competitive standard of effective productivity. Changes in levels of employment in each industry could then be multiplied by these rates then totalled to determine the true rate of *effective unemployment*.

The ineffective reallocation of capital by government probably has a far greater negative impact on our economy than does government's misallocation of labor. Government's use of capital suffers from the same difficulties as does its use of labor. By drawing the same inferences and applying them to the allocation of capital as well as labor assets we can more effectively measure and understand the impact of government policies, regulations and laws on the creation of our personal wealth. This approach in the least, elucidates the **clear and present danger** of too much government on our economy and therefore on our personal freedom and wealth.

How do we reduce the size of government without losing services? What would be the most efficient structure of government in America? Even if we have answers to these questions how do we convince government to shrink itself? These are the tough questions we must find the answers to.

¹ Current Labor Statistics, *Monthly Labor Review*, 1950-1992

² Cyclical Indicators by Economic Process, *Business Conditions Digest*, January 1992

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effort.

Choosing George Bush is No Hard Choice

His stand in the Gulf War was unwavering and showed gumption. Although Clinton now says he *understood* the position of those who supported continued and ineffective sanctions, he actually said that he *agreed* with those who wanted continued sanctions. That is just a little too slick.

Bush's support, which includes Dan Quayle, has a very focused vision of what it means for each American to be free from the tyranny of an oppressive government with runaway bureaucratic growth and equally stifling spending habits. Clinton believes in close industry/government cooperation and massive government control of the economy. Didn't the concept of centralized government control of the economy die with the Soviet Union?

Bush supports limitations on the term in office for all Congressmen, thereby reducing the magnitude of the influence peddling that must go hand-in-hand with life estates in public office. Clinton does not.

Bush strongly supports the sanctity of human life at all instances prior to, and after birth, and the *obligation* of the government to protect this life. He recognizes the explicit support of the founding fathers on this issue when they said in The Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their *Creator* with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are **LIFE**, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men," Mr. Clinton, meanwhile, has taken the pandering position that, although he himself does not believe in abortion, he does not feel that it is the obligation of the government to protect the very life that he himself morally feels he would not take away. Hmmm, now that is a politically convenient position.

While Bush has been a pragmatist and has often played into the hand of the liberal Congress, his strong character was manifest as a WWII torpedo pilot and in his actions during the Gulf War. Mr. Clinton, on the other hand, is a man who has a problem with commitment, as evidenced by his long-term extra-marital relationship with another woman. Does he have the kind of character that understands the importance of commitment? How can we trust him to live up to his commitment to the American people?

Although in 1990 he succumbed to fierce Democratic opposition to his "no new tax" pledge, Bush believes that *economic prosperity lies in reduced government involvement in the economy* and in lower government taxes to stimulate investment and consumption.

Bush believes in *Choice in Education* through the voucher system of funding private schools and public schools outside the student's immediate school district. He feels that free market place competition in classically noncompetitive industries will improve the products of the industries; in this case, the education of our children. Clinton wants to increase funding of education through tax increases. Why was our educational system better before we made enormous increases to our expenditures for the system?

Bush *believes in a private-based national health insurance program*. He realizes that the failure of medicaid and medicare are adequate proof that the federal government is incapable of running a government-based national health care system without bankrupting the country. *Clinton and the Democrats insist that a government- based, national health insurance program is the only way to go.*

Bush believes that reduced government regulation will benefit all Americans. The Democrats, because they do not believe that most Americans are sophisticated enough to look after their own interests, (and because they depend on special interest groups for their support), believe in ever greater government regulation. Aren't we well past the point where the cost of regulation is less than the benefit?

Bush believes in the necessity for America to play a strong international role in securing American interests and the interests of free forces everywhere. Even though Mr. Clinton *says* he takes the position that he pretty much supports President Bush (that's good, because so do the American people) it is doubtful that he would not roll over to Congressional Democratic demands for a piece of the " 'Peace' Dividend " to save their collective political careers as the pork barrel ax keeps chopping away.

You might still be furious with Bush for when he did not stand up to Congress when they blackmailed him into increasing taxes in 1990, but remember what the content of his promise was and who fought him so hard to break that promise and increase the tax burden on the American people. It was the greatest force for Socialism in America today — the Democrats. Remember, it was after those tax increases that the Democrats fought so hard for that our economy went into recession.

Simply, a vote for Mr. Clinton is a vote for, further intrusion of the government in our lives, more taxes, more mediocrity, less personal freedom, an expansion of the welfare state, and a faster rate of decline of this great society, government, and country of ours.

A vote for President Bush is a vote of confidence in the individual and in the ability of each individual to reach excellence in results and character. It is a tally acknowledging the importance of self-sufficiency in the advancement of the individual and, therefore, the community. It shows that you agree that all humanity needs to exist in this world unfettered by any force other than respect for the rights of other human beings, to pursue his ends as he sees fit. ***A VOTE FOR BUSH MAY BE THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTIVE DECISION OF OUR LIVES AS CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY.*** We may now be at an historic defining moment which will determine the course of our country for a century or more. We must ignore all the *stuff* out there and inside ourselves and then ask ourselves, "What kind of a world do I want my children and grandchildren to live in?" We must then go to the polls and pray to God we make the right decision.

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Bush/Quayle ads lose thread of any strategy

By Bob Garfield

Watching the Bush-Quayle advertising unfold is like watching somebody else try to thread a needle. Even if you have no interest in the sewing, you want to grab the thing and do it yourself--and for students of marketing, the November Co. has provided an August-through-October campaign of precisely that frustration.

It began three months ago with The New George Bush, the incumbent of change, promising oddly not to stay the course. OK, fair enough. With H. Mario Perot at that stage out of the running, the president had to woo disaffected independents, presumably later to bask in his own brand benefits.

With three weeks to Election Day, however, no such basking has occurred. Nor any coherent strategy whatsoever. Instead, there have been four spots tweaking Bill Clinton and his alleged propensity for taxing the working class, and a spot featuring Bush's vision for the next four years. In it, the chief executive who has lagged in the polls because America thinks he's detached from recession heartbreak attempts to display the presidential emotion, conviction and determination we demand.

Sure enough, after 60 feverishly animated seconds, Bush no longer seems detached. He seems unhinged.

"We must be a military superpower, an economic superpower and an export superpower!"

the president bellows, swinging from one extreme to another. Suddenly the somnambulant Mr. Bush transforms into a neck-vein-throbbing double of the Big Brother figure in Apple Computers' famous "1984" spot--complete with the computer transcription of his frenzied words.

And for what? To improve his image with the voters? Four years after "Read my lips," it is far too late for that. Rather than trying futilely to disabuse voters of Bush's negatives, the campaign must remind us endlessly of his positives: that it was Bush who hammered the final nail in the coffin of imperial communism, who cultivated the first serious Middle East peace talks in 15 years and who wove together an unlikely coalition that won a lightning war in the gulf.

That is a selling proposition. Yet, so far, not one image of the crumbled Berlin Wall, the hammer-and-sickle being lowered in the Kremlin or the liberation of Kuwait. Clinton's watchword is "The economy, stupid." Bush's should be "No missiles trained on us, stupid."

The polls, of course, say Americans are indifferent to the New World Order, that they care only about the economy. Baloney. If marketers know anything about advertising, it is its power to unlock emotions. You can't poll people's guts. No research can measure the poignancy, the visceral clout of those Berlin Wall pictures or American tanks thundering triumphantly into Kuwait City.

The closest approximation yet of a campaign theme is the emerging question of trust. One Bush spot obscures the faces of Candidate A and Candidate B, who both turn out to be Bill Clinton in full waffle (as we hear Clinton utter what may be his read-my-lips epitaph: "There is a simple explanation for why this happened").

But voters thus far have seemed to grant Clinton his much-publicized peccadilloes, and in wielding the double-edged sword of trust, the president who misled us about taxes squanders a chance to exploit a bigger Clinton soft spot: the sobering prospect of any Democratic president in cahoots with the "tax-and-spend" Congress. Using images of Lyndon Johnson and Jimmy Carter et al., Bush could terrify us about a Democratic War on Prosperity.

Instead, we see the sorry sight of a president of the United States relentlessly needing his opponent, and therein the problem. He's got the needle, but he's lost the thread. □

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Bill Clinton gets the needle from President Bush in the November Co.'s ad campaign, but the message is lost in the haystack.

FACSIMILE MEMO

October 14

From: Dick McMeekin
To: Jim Baker

Re: This column

I know you are getting unsolicited advice from all quarters at this point.

However, Garfield is one of the top advertising writers/critics in the business.

This deserves more than a read; it is not too late.

The President is letting the issue be the economy and he cannot win on the other guy's issue. Damn the polls.

Please - at least read this.

If you feel it has merit, then it MUST be cast into the debates and used repeatedly.

SDI and George Bush and, of course, Ronald Reagan literally saved America from a threat the Democrats have, despite their rhetoric, been able to do - dating from Kennedy's sellout of Turkey during the Cuban Missile crisis to Jimmy Carter's multiple faux pas!

Please do not let the President fail to at least set the issue straight - there would be NO economy to worry about of the Soviets had been able to stay on course!

God Bless America!

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Dear Secretary Baker,

Unfortunately, the character/trust issue has not been a decision-making point in the campaign. It probably resides in a category of 'just so much campaign rhetoric' in voters' minds. Strategies that Bush dreamed up to give himself a political edge. They are missing the whole point. If you follow the pattern of Clinton's words and deeds, you will see a pattern of deception and cover-up, of not telling the truth. Of hoping that people will believe something other than what actually happened. I think that this is serious and important. Voters must focus on this issue, understand what Clinton is about in this respect, and view him accordingly. Here is how you can bring it into focus:

We have to get voters to personalize this aspect of his personality. There is something almost pathological in this pattern of his, and we want the electorate to understand it. We can do this best by asking them to remember when they were thinking of marrying their spouse, or even dating someone regularly. You probably took an estimation of their character into consideration. "Are they honest with you, can you trust this person. Are they forthcoming? Do you think that there is anything that they are hiding? What is the character of this person? What kind of person are they?"

Should it be any different for the President of the U.S.? The person we are trusting our whole country to? The free world? Think about it. I can't help but wonder what our foreign allies are thinking about this man who would be President. "How do we know that we can trust him?" And further, we are basically stuck with him four years. It is not like you can just break up and walk away, or even get divorced.

This approach may sound somewhat bizarre, but the more that you think about it, the more sense it makes. The decisions a President can make will effect your life for years to come.

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Given how Slick Willy moves all over the place in his positions, why not just call him Willy Nilly? He'll just say whatever comes to his mind at the time.

Here's an idea for an ad: I know that it is tempting to vote for Clinton because he says that he can give a quick fix to the economy, but it is all those 'quick fixes' that the Democratic Congress pushed through that got us into this trouble in the first place. DO THE RIGHT THING. (or some equivalent phrase). "My priority is to solve the problems, not just say things to get votes. You know how he is about giving impressions that one thing might have happened, and something totally different actually happened. That is probably the case here too. We can't play Russian roulette (pardon the pun) with the economy and financial system, too. Vote for George Bush. He cares about the country, not just getting elected."

Sincerely yours,

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Don't let the question of Clinton's health slip by: "what do you mean that we cannot talk w. your doctors? what are you hiding?"

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THERE FOLLOWS SOME INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GOV. BILL CLINTON, AS PRESENTED FOR PERUSAL BY YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR STAFF.

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE REASON(S) THE INFORMATION IS BEING WITHHELD FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. WHY WASN'T IT USED DURING THE COURSE OF THE FIRST DEBATE AND ARE THERE ANY PLANS TO USE ANY OF THIS INFORMATION IN THE SECOND OR THIRD DEBATES? WHY ISN'T ANY OF THIS INFORMATION BEING USED IN TELEVISION COMMERCIALS? WHY ISN'T IT APPEARING IN ANY FULL PAGE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING?

THIS INFORMATION ABSOLUTELY BOGGLES THE MIND BUT IT IS NOT GETTING OUT TO THE VOTING PUBLIC. A GREAT PORTION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS UNDER THE FALSE IMPRESSION GOV. CLINTON HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP IN ARKANSAS. HE HAS CLEARLY FAILED IN THE ARKANSAS ECONOMY, CRIME, EDUCATION, CHILD WELFARE, ETC., ETC., ETC. OBVIOUSLY, IF IT CAN'T PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, HE IS CERTAINLY NOT QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES.

ALSO, IN TALKING TO A GREAT NUMBER OF FRIENDS, RELATIVES, EMPLOYEES, ETC., I AM FINDING VERY FEW OF THEM ARE AWARE OF THE FACT PRESIDENT BUSH SERVED IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED NATIONS, ETC., ETC. NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS HAD ANY IDEA OF HIS SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS BACKGROUND WITH ZAPATA. MOST OF THE PEOPLE ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 20 TO 35 OR SO. THEY KNOW PRESIDENT BUSH ONLY AS A FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND AS TO WHY THESE AREAS ARE NOT BEING PUSHED. YOUNGER PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY, ARE ASTOUNDED WHEN I MENTION HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND AND, IN MOST CASES, THEY BELIEVE I AM JUST PRODUCING FALSE INFORMATION. WHY ISN'T HIS TREMENDOUS BACKGROUND BEING PUSHED AS A DIRECT COMPARISON TO THAT OF GOV. CLINTON. IT WOULD BE SO EASY TO DO WITH NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION. CLINTON...GOV. OF ARKANSAS. PRESIDENT BUSH...EVERYTHING ELSE.

PLEASE FORGIVE MY BLUNT COMMENTS BUT I AM REALLY PUZZLED AS TO THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN OF PRESIDENT BUSH. GOV. CLINTON IS A "SITTING DUCK", SO TO SPEAK. HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED ABSOLUTELY NOTHING POSITIVE WHILE GOVERNOR OF ARKASAS. ACTUALLY, PEOPLE ARE IN WORSE SHAPE THAN THEY WERE PRIOR TO HIS TENURE. HOWEVER, NONE OF THE INFORMATION IS REACHING



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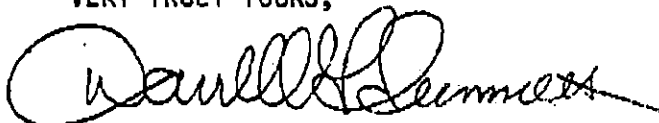
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THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. NONE OF THE INFORMATION IS BEING UTILIZED IN THE CAMPAIGN.

VOTERS KEEP SAYING THEY WANT THE FACTS AND THEY WANT TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES. THE RECORD OF GOV. CLINTON AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF ARKANSAS, IS AN ISSUE AND ONE THAT SHOULD BE HANDED TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC ON A SILVER PLATTER.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION, I REMAIN

VERY TRULY YOURS,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Darrell G. Summers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".

DARRELL G. SUMMERS

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ENCLS. VIA FAX

October 13, 1992

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TAKE A LOOK AT MY FOLLOWING SUGGESTION FOR A LATE TV SPOT.

GO GET 'EM!

TO: Bush/Quayle '92

FR: Gordon Durnil (10/13/92)

RE: Concept for Bush TV Spot

I have submitted this thought a couple of times, but now feel it is more significant than ever. For those who wonder who this guy is sending in TV spots, I have 25 years experience in creating spots in Indiana for Governor Orr, Senator Lugar, Quayle, Governor Bowen, Governor Whitcomb and many more.

My concern is that some large percentage of the people have reasons in their minds as to why not to vote for George Bush. The positive Bush message is often lost because voters (with the negative message firmly planted in their minds) just do not hear the positive.

How do we get beyond the negatives to give voters positive reasons why to vote for Bush? My thought was (and is) this:

"ALL RIGHT, ... FOR A YEAR NOW YOU HAVE HEARD WHAT ALL IS BAD ABOUT AMERICA, AND YOU HAVE HEARD ALL THOSE LIES ABOUT GEORGE BUSH.

WELL, LET ME GIVE YOU THREE GOOD REASONS WHY WE MUST RE-ELECT GEORGE BUSH:

FIRST, THE UN-EMPLOYMENT RATE IS DOWN THREE MONTHS IN A ROW, DUE TO BUSH ECONOMIC POLICIES. GEORGE BUSH WILL CREATE MORE JOBS!

SECOND, THE U.S. ECONOMY LEADS THE WORLD, AND WE ARE NOW ON THE THRESHOLD OF NEW ECONOMIC GAINS. CLINTON'S TAX INCREASE WOULD STRANGLE THOSE GAINS!

AND THIRD, BECAUSE OF GEORGE BUSH, OUR CHILDREN NO LONGER GO TO BED AT NIGHT FEARFUL OF NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST. GEORGE BUSH IS ESSENTIAL TO WORLD PEACE!

DON'T BELIEVE THE LIES. VOTE FOR GEORGE BUSH!

I had previously recommend a strong or trusted voice, Chuck Heston, Ronald Reagan, etc. After watching Barbara Bush on the 8:00 a.m. segment of the Today Show on October 13, it might be well for her to do the commercial.

Do you think we could get beyond macho considerations (and media criticism) and let the candidates wife do a commercial for him? Again, after watching Barbara on the Today Show, I think it could be a commercial that turns things around. The media always says someone else won the election for the candidate, it might as well be the candidate's wife. If she just says on a TV spot, what she said at about 8:10 a.m. on October 13th on Today, it would be a great spot.

R.E. HORNER
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October 13, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker,

There is one remaining 'game in town', that is, to Index Capital Gains.

There is still a last-gasp chance to convert defeat into victory. At this point in the campaign it must be obvious to everybody that the only thing that matters in this contest is the domestic economy. This is particularly disadvantageous to the President since the competitors automatically enjoy more credibility than their experience justifies.

The only way the President can turn this handicap to an advantage is to substitute action for words. The opportunity is a unique advantage that falls to the President because he is the only one of the contestants that possesses the authority to act effectively. I know there has been some debate as to his authority in the matter of indexing capital gains but I would like to assure you that the national interest would be served by accepting the risk. It is extremely important that Mr. Bush be reelected and it simply isn't going to happen on the present course.

Can you imagine anything more dramatic than the President announcing at the second debate that he had directed the Secretary of the Treasury to publish the necessary rule to make indexing immediately effective. There would be little doubt, even in the hostile media, as to the dominant figure at that event. By the time of the third debate, the evidence of the effect of that action would be obvious in the markets and before the election there would be an abundance of projected results that would be very persuasive to the electorate. The only potential for opposition would, of necessity, come down on the side of being against prosperity.

Is it worth the risk? All we have to lose is the election and our country!

Sincerely Yours,

Richard E. Horner



abortion

I Am writing this letter to Mr. Baker because he advises the President. I hope this letter will be read by the President and Vice President as well.

I also hope the pamphlets will help educate. The Abortion industry is A multi-million dollar A year industry and Gov. Clinton supports it. What is equally as sad, there are those in our Senate & ^(House Rep) Congress who support it.

If the President spells out the Abortion industry for what it really is, and what Gov. Clinton supports, I truly believe Gov. Clinton will be defeated.



Oct 8, 1992



Dear Mr. Baker,

Please do not underestimate the pro-life vote. Gov. Clinton has lied to the American people concerning abortion. Pro-lifers are Democrat, Republican & Independent. More than any other issue, the pro-life issue is the most important. There is no other issue more important than the right to life. Without the basic right to life from the womb to the tomb, what else matters?

How can a candidate say he cares about America when the future depends on America's greatest resource — human life — people!

Gov. Clinton is supported by NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League) And he says he'll pass the Freedom of Choice Act. That is, in no other terms, being





pro-abortion. Again, he tried to distort the truth.

You, the president & his Aides will do well if you expound on the truth concerning Abortion. Basic values start with the value of each human being's life as important. When I think of all the great minds America & the world has killed for the sake of self convenience, I feel sad and angered. Angered at the ignorance of intelligent people who carry signs Keep Abortion Legal and those who fight to keep ~~it~~^{Abortion} right that is wrong.

God is angered that His most precious creation human life is being killed by the rate of over 4000 a day. Just as God in no time sent plagues on Egypt when the Pharaoh would not let His people go, God is





sending plagues on America & the world. He, this time is saying, Let my people live. Only, when we get back to the sanctity of human life, and value each human life in the womb, then God will send a blessing. The economy will not get better, Aids will not go away or be cured until we as a nation get back to honoring God.

I have sent pamphlets for you & the president. This is the truth about the Aborted Industry. This is what Gov. Clinton supports. There is only one choice in the aborted debate.... That is to make a choice to either keep or kill a tiny human being growing inside the womb. A woman should never be given the choice or right to kill. Abortion is literally the destruction of another human life. I do not agree





With the president when he says
Aborted in the case of incest or rape.
An unborn baby should never have to pay
for the crime of the father.

My prayer is that God will
allow President Bush to be reelected.
I look at it from the standpoint of
David & Goliath. My faith is in God
and my hope is for the president. Whatever
the outcome, it will be God's will for this
nation. I pray He is NOT so Angered
that He allows Gov. Clinton to be elected.
Gov. Clinton stands for what is displeasing
to God. I truly believe that, and I
truly believe God will turn us over
to our desires & selfish wants if we
turn away from Him.

MAY God keep you and
the President & Vice President in
this case. Please do NOT underestimate





the Christian and pro-life vote.

Because Life Is Precious,
Katy Cull

2702 Taylor Rd

Columbus, IN. 47203

"Before I formed thee in the womb I
knew you; before you were born I
sanctified you" Jeremiah 1:5

"The only Assurance of our Nation's safety
is to lay our Foundation in morality &
religion" Abraham Lincoln

"It is impossible to rightly govern without
God and the Bible." George Washington

A direct command to protect human life Prov. 24: 10-12

"Deliver those who are being taken
away to death. And those who are staggering





Away to slaughter, O hold them back. If you say, "See we did NOT know this," Does HE NOT consider it who weighs the hearts? And does HE NOT know it who keeps your soul? And will HE NOT render to man According to his work?"

"Whoever will introduce into public affairs the principles of Christianity will change the world"

Benjamin Franklin



cies too high or low for adults to hear.

6 MONTHS: Fine hair grows on eyebrows and head. Eyelash fringe appears. Weight is about 640g (1lb 6oz) and height 23cm (9in). Babies born at this age have survived.

7 MONTHS: Eye teeth are present. Eyelids open and close, eyes look around. Hands grip strongly. Mother's voice is heard and recognised.

8 MONTHS: Weight increases by 1kg (over 2lb) and baby's quarters get cramped.

9 MONTHS: Child triggers labour and birth occurs, usually 255-275 days after conception. Of 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have taken place. Four more will come during rest of childhood and adolescence.

The milestones listed above have been documented by scientific research. Slight variations, of hours or days, may exist and future research may show that some milestones occur earlier than is now realised.

Around 1970, American physician Dr. Russell Sacco, of Portland, Oregon, became acutely aware of the highly developed human characteristics of aborted infants in a pathologist's laboratory.

His striking photograph of the perfectly formed feet of a 10-week unborn child killed by abortion has been published world-wide.

In 1974 it inspired Mrs. Virginia Evers, of Taylor, Arizona, to create the "Precious Feet" lapel pin (right) identical in size



Dr Sacco's photograph

and shape to an unborn child's feet 10 weeks after conception.

Now designated the international pro-life symbol, it is used by Pro-Life supporters throughout the world.



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This Item - # 621

MILESTONES



OF EARLY LIFE

Pictured Above: 10-week unborn child (1½ times life size)

Our first nine months of life must have been the most eventful we have ever experienced. Here are the major milestones of that life before birth — the first chapter in your own biography:

CONCEPTION: Father's sperm penetrates mother's egg cell. Genetic instructions from both parents interact to begin a new and unique individual — no bigger than a grain of sugar.

1st DAY: The first cell divides into two, the two into four, and so on.

5-9 DAYS: The new individual burrows into the wall of the womb.

14 DAYS: Mother's menstrual period is suppressed by a hormone produced by her child.

18 DAYS: Heart is forming. Soon eyes start to develop.

20 DAYS: Foundations of brain, spinal cord and nervous

system are laid.

24 DAYS: Heart begins to beat.

28 DAYS: Muscles are developing along the future spine. Arms and legs are budding.

30 DAYS: Child has grown 10,000 times to 6-7mm (1/4in) long. Brain has human proportions. Blood flows in veins (but

BEGINNING YOUR OWN BIOGRAPHY

stays separate from mother's blood).

35 DAYS: Pituitary gland in brain is forming. Mouth, ears and nose are taking shape.

40 DAYS: Heart's energy output is 20 per cent of adult's.

42 DAYS: Skeleton is formed. Brain co-ordinates movement of muscles and organs. Reflex responses have begun. Penis is forming in boys. (Mother misses second period.)

43 DAYS: Brain waves can be recorded.

45 DAYS: Spontaneous movements have begun. Buds

of milk teeth have appeared.

7 WEEKS: Lips are sensitive to touch. Ears may resemble family pattern.

8 WEEKS: Child is well-proportioned, small-scale baby, 3cm (1 1/4in) sitting up and a gram (1/30oz) in weight. Every organ is present. Heart beats sturdily. Stomach produces digestive juices. Liver makes blood cells. Kidneys begin to function. Taste buds are forming.

8 1/2 WEEKS: Fingerprints are being engraved. Eyelids and palms of hands are sensitive to touch.

9 WEEKS: Child will bend fingers around an object placed in the palm. Thumb sucking occurs. Fingernails are forming.

10 WEEKS: Body is sensitive to touch. Child squints, swallows, puckers up brow and frowns.

11 WEEKS: Baby urinates, makes complex facial expressions — even smiles.

12 WEEKS: Vigorous activity shows distinct individuality. Child can kick, turn feet, curl and fan toes, make a fist, move thumbs, bend wrists, turn head, open mouth and press



20 weeks: Sleeping habits

lips tightly together. Breathing is practised.

13 WEEKS: Face is prettier, facial expressions resembling parents'. Movements are graceful, reflexes vigorous. Vocal chords are formed (but without air baby cannot cry). Sex organs are apparent.

4 MONTHS: Child can grasp with hands, swim and turn somersaults.

4-5 MONTHS: Mother first feels baby's movements.

5 MONTHS: Sleeping habits appear, but slammed door will provoke activity. Child responds to sounds in frequen-

6 1/2 weeks: Movements



Q**What happened to the clinics?**

A. I initially sold them; however, the buyers only made a couple of payments. I filed a lawsuit. The suit was settled out of court, and the proceeds went to a pro-life fund used to help women with problem pregnancies.

Q**What advice would you give to a woman contemplating having an abortion?**

A. First, help her to identify the changes her body is making to accommodate the pregnancy. Encourage her to think of the baby as a real person. Talk to her about which sex she would like the baby to be.

Find the problem. Usually only one thing is in the way of her continuing the pregnancy. Most commonly the fear is of the discovery of her sexual activity. We must step in to stand beside her to help her, whatever the need. You must be as good as the abortion salespeople, except you have the truth on your side. Share all her alternatives.

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Feb.	"	\$	1	4	2	5	0	0	00
Mar.	"	\$	1	6	6	7	5	0	00
Apr.	"	\$	1	8	5	8	0	0	00
May	"	\$	1	5	7	5	0	0	00
June	"	\$	1	4	9	8	5	0	00
July	"	\$	1	8	0	1	5	0	00
Aug.	"	\$	1	6	5	0	0	0	00
Sept.	"	\$	1	7	2	0	0	0	00
Oct.	"	\$	1	4	1	9	0	0	00
Nov.	"	\$	1	6	8	0	0	0	00
Dec.	"	\$	1	5	6	8	3	0	00
Total		\$	1	9	4	2	5	3	00

"What I saw
in the
Abortion
Industry"

by Carol Everett

Carol Everett was involved in the abortion industry in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, area from 1977 until 1983. As director of four clinics, owner of two, Ms. Everett was responsible for the clinics' daily operation as well as for all employee training programs. Everett, who had an abortion in 1973, now speaks out on ...



“What I Saw in the Abortion Industry.”

Q What led you to become involved in the abortion industry?

A. I was searching, attempting to justify my own abortion. I finally evolved into a job working for a man who eventually owned four abortion clinics. Soon, with just a few marketing changes, his business more than doubled. Each time I sold an abortion, I justified my own.

I watched my employer's income go from \$25,000 to \$125,000 a year in two clinics. I wanted part of that money earned in direct response to my efforts. So I marched into his office and said, “I have more than doubled your business—I want an equity interest.” And he politely said, “No.” I placed a yellow page advertisement for my own abortion clinic which would open in six months (when the yellow pages came out).

Q Why do you refer to it as an abortion “industry”?

A. It is the largest uncontrolled industry in our nation. Most of the clinics are run in chains because it is so profitable. Where else can someone like me make \$150,000, much less a quarter of a million a year?

I made \$25 for each abortion, so I knew exactly how many we did. The last month I was involved, 545 abortions equaled \$13,625 in my pocket.

I have seen three doctors split \$4,500 for three hours work. I suppose it is much more now, but that was not bad for three hours work on a Saturday morning.

Q Did you operate the clinic seven days a week?

A. Yes. Sunday was our most profitable day.

Most women want to get in and get out quickly. They know abortion is wrong, and especially on Sunday, so they hurry through. The women don't ask questions on Sunday. You can work with a skeleton staff because the women who come in for an abortion on Sunday mean business. We would do 15 to 20 (abortions) on Sunday in two to three hours! While everybody else was in church, we were doing abortions!

Q What did it cost to have an abortion?

A. Then it was \$185 to \$1,250 for a second or third trimester abortion. The price was based on the number of weeks into the pregnancy. Twelve weeks and under was \$185 and 13 to 14 weeks was \$250, and 14 to 15 weeks was \$375. The \$1,250 was the top of the line—general anesthesia, second or third trimester abortion. Abortions can be performed with oral medication or, if you have the money, with general anesthesia. It's not free!

Q Would abortion clinics turn away women who couldn't pay the full price?

A. When I was still in the abortion industry, an 18-year-old woman wanted an abortion but only had \$50. She was 18 to 19 weeks pregnant, which meant the total abortion price would be \$450. She went to several abortion clinics in Dallas. Not one of the clinics she approached would give her a free abortion, so she went to a “back-alley” abortionist who was supposed to be out of business, had her abortion, and died!

Q How did you advertise your clinics?

A. We spent roughly \$350,000 annually on

advertising — \$250,000 in yellow page advertising, \$50,000 in newspaper advertising, and the balance in direct-mail with coupons. Research your market, and advertise where the consumer will see it.

We used the coupon method of tracking the effectiveness. At one time, we had so many coupons available that if a woman had brought them all in, we would have had to pay her to have an abortion! That's how bad it was.

Q

What was your marketing strategy?

A. A woman calls the abortion clinic exploring her alternatives. The abortion counselor is paid to sell one product, so she sells the woman an abortion because it is a safe, simple, legal procedure that takes care of "the problem". "Just get your money together and come on in!" The abortion counselors are paid more than they can make anywhere else and believe in their product.

Q

What type of counseling was offered at the clinics?

A. In the clinics I was involved in, we didn't do any real counseling. We answered only the questions the woman asked and tried not to "rock the boat". We did not discuss any alternatives to abortion unless the woman forced us to. Each woman asks two questions. "Is it a baby?" "No, it is a product of conception (blood clot or glob of tissue)." "Will it hurt?" "No, you will feel a slight cramping sensation." Most women have had the cramps and lived through them, so the woman thinks the procedure must not be too painful, however, an abortion is excruciatingly painful!

The counselor does try to determine the reason this woman wants the abortion. Not so much to help as to use the fear to reinforce the abortion decision.

Q

Was there any follow-up counseling?

A. We told them it would be available, however, we used some techniques in the recovery room to discourage further contact except for future abortions. We told them, "In about seven to ten days you are going to feel depressed for a couple of days. Don't worry about that. When a woman has a baby, she has a couple of days of post-

partum depression. You will have that, too. It's just your body figuring out you are not pregnant, and your hormones are realigning." So when the woman starts to deal with the reality that "I killed my baby", she thinks it is normal because of the hormone activity. She is encouraged to repress these natural feelings.



Surgical equipment used in an abortion clinic.

Yet, a 13-year-old girl came in for a two-week check-up. The check-up is not as much to check them, as it is to be sure you didn't miss a pregnancy. She didn't come out of the room for a long period of time. She was slitting her wrists.

Q

What method of abortion did your clinic use?

A. For the most part, the abortion industry stopped using the saline and prostaglandin procedures because of the number of live births. A live birth means you have to let the baby die, or dispose of it in some distasteful way. Most second and third trimester abortionists use the D & E (dilation and evacuation) method. The abortionist uses large forceps to crush the baby inside the mother's uterus and remove it in pieces. The side effects of live births and the mother going through labor are avoided. But it is a horrible procedure in which the baby must be re-constructed outside the uterus to be certain all the parts have been removed!

Q

How did you dispose of an aborted baby?

A. In our clinics, we put them down the garbage disposal. We used the heavy duty model. Some second and third trimester babies' muscle structure is so strong that the baby will not come apart, so they must be disposed of through trash receptacles.



Suction machine used to perform an abortion.

Q Are you aware of abortions on women who were not pregnant?

A. Yes. The woman who is not pregnant, or the one who is too far advanced in her pregnancy, may see the doctor before the abortion procedure. A sonogram is performed, locating a clear view of the uterus. A uterus will show up pregnant or not. The sonogram screen is locked in place and the doctor or technician points out the uterus to the woman. "See, you are pregnant." This woman who does not routinely read sonograms accepts the opinion of the expert and buys an abortion she does not need!

Q What was the youngest girl who you saw come into your clinic to obtain an abortion?

A. The youngest girl I ever saw was eleven years old. The youngest I have heard of was nine years old. By the same token, a crisis pregnancy center in our area counseled a ten-year-old who delivered a healthy baby.

Q What was the latest stage of pregnancy where an abortion took place?

A. The largest baby I ever saw aborted was thirty-two weeks.

Q People hear that having an abortion is a safe experience. What were some of the complications you saw women have in your clinics?

A. We were doing a one-day traumatic dilation, which has a higher rate of complication. We were completing over 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500.

Common complications that take place are perforations or tears in the uterus. Many of those result in hysterectomy. The doctor might cut or harm the urinary tract, which then requires surgical repair. A complication that is rarely publicized is the one in which the doctor perforates the uterus and pulls the bowel through the vagina, resulting in colostomy. Some of those can be reversed, some must live with the colostomy for the remainder of their lives.

Q How does an abortion clinic get around the deaths that take place during an abortion?

A. The abortion clinics never accept any responsibility for complications. They just say it was not their fault. The concern is not the patient at this time. The concern is with taking care of the doctor and keeping his reputation and the clinic's clean.

You have a built-in cover-up with the patient's family. They are dealing with their guilt and emotions over the situation and do not want to deal with the added pressure of exposing the truth through the media.

Q Were your clinics typical of other clinics around the country?

A. Yes. Many of the clinics were chains and had the same kind of problems. We became friends with the people who managed and owned these chains. We became very close knit, and found excuses to get together because they had to deal with the same problems you were dealing with. For example, "How are you covering up a death?" I couldn't ask anybody on the street that!

Q What led to your getting out of the abortion industry?

A. It was definitely a religious conversion. As I travel and I talk to post-abortive women, I have yet to meet a woman who is healed of her abortion experience without knowing our Lord Jesus Christ personally.

It was a painful transition, but God sent me such incredibly good people who have stood by me and disciplined me all these years.

by Carol Everett

Today, Carol Everett boldly recounts the deceptive way she targeted teenagers for her lucrative abortion business. Unbeknownst to parents and school administrators, Ms. Everett shrewdly put a wedge between teens and their parents on the topic of sex and contraception. Gaining the trust of teens by using the public school system gave Carol Everett the perfect avenue to sell abortions to teens.

Parents need to know this still occurs today. There are also ways to fight the abortion industry on this front. The first step is to read . . .



Carol Everett

"Selling Teen Abortions."

Q. How would you, as an abortion clinic operator, market abortions to teens?

■ A. First, I established myself with the teens as an authority on sex. I explained to them that their parents wouldn't help them with their sexuality, but I would. I separated them from their support system, number one, and they listened to me.

Second, our doctors prescribed low dose birth control pills with a high pregnancy rate knowing well that they needed to be taken very accurately at the same time every day or pregnancy would occur. This insured the teens to be my best customers as teenagers typically are not responsible enough to follow such rigid medication guidelines on their own. I knew their sexual activity would increase from none or once a week to five or seven times a week once they were introduced to this contraception method. Then I could reach my goal — three to five abortions for each teenager between the ages of 13 and 18.

Q. How did you get to these kids? **■ A.** I got to them very easily through the schools. At that time the schools often called me. However, if I wanted to get in a school, I simply called the health teacher or one of the other teachers. I even worked with English teachers.

Q. What did you say to the kids when you were inside the classroom, and what were their responses? **■ A.** First I asked, "How many of you are sexually active? . . . I don't expect you to tell me, but I am going to tell you all about me, and you can decide what you are ready to tell me . . . Do you know someone who is sexually active?" Almost every hand went up. I continued with, "How many of them are using birth control?" They didn't know. Then I asked, "Well, do you think you need help in that area? Are you interested in knowing about contraception?"

The response was always affirmative. The teenagers wanted to talk about contraception because most of them were sexually active. Typical questions were, "How safe is a condom? What about foam?" I spent a lot of time talking about percentages and the different methods of birth control. All I was doing the whole time was working those kids into a sweat sexually as the classroom was mixed with boys and girls. I was encouraging them to talk about it and ultimately act upon their sexual desires.

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Q. Did you go through the litany of how they couldn't talk to their parents? **■ A.** I joked about it asking, "What do your parents tell you about sex — not to have it? They're fuddy duddy's, aren't they?" I laughed and

they laughed. I continued by explaining I had two children and talked a lot about sex with them. I told them I understood their sexuality implying their parents did not. I encouraged them to become sexually active.

Q. Did the elementary and junior high school administrators or principals know you were marketing abortions to 12-year-olds?

A. Absolutely not. They had no idea what I was doing. However, I was getting in to my customer. I didn't care what the administration thought I was doing.

Q. Didn't the parents object to you talking to their children about contraceptives and abortion?

A. Yes, but they didn't call me and tell me. My attitude was, "Hey, I'm gone. That's the principal's problem, not mine."

Q. What percentage of girls came to the clinic after your classroom lecture — first for birth control, then later on for abortion?

A. I believe I eventually saw three to five out of every class at some point. I experienced a huge influx of gynecological business right after each lecture. The phone rang off the wall the next day. As they "needed" abortions they called me up and said, "Remember when you were at our school?"

Q. What age girls did you target? **A.** I targeted 5th and 6th graders — the earlier the better for planting seeds. Usually it was not easy to get into these grades at schools. However, getting into junior high and high school was no problem.

The process is this . . . get them thinking about it . . . then they call about birth control pills or some method of contraception . . . then they become sexually active.

Q. When a young girl using the low dose pills became pregnant, what options did your clinic "counselor" offer her? **A.** We only

sold one product — abortion and abortion only. We took whatever other ideas the pregnant woman had and used them to sell abortion.

In one scenario the pregnant woman says, "I want to keep the baby." Handing her a pen and pad, I asked, "How much money do you make?" Often the reply was, "I don't work." "Well, how are you going to support yourself? Your parents are going to kick you out, aren't they?" (Maybe the parents wouldn't kick her out but the seed was planted.) The pressure continued, "So you will have to take care of yourself now. Do you know how much it costs to have a baby?" "No, how much?" came her question with fear and uncertainty mounting. "Three thousand dollars. Do you have \$3,000 or can you save \$3,000 in the next six months?" I asked knowing what answer would follow. "Well, no."

Abortion was the answer again. We effectively sold our product.

This ad was placed in a Missouri newspaper by a major abortion provider. It is well known that the abortion industry uses teens to put on skits during school assemblies. The skits are used to educate teens about contraceptives and the availability of abortion "counselors" if an unplanned pregnancy occurs.

Q. Compare your school speaking engagements to what school-based clinics do today.

A. The two are very similar except school-based clinics have access to the kids all the time. They can bring them in one by one, and after reviewing their inoculation history, ask, "Are you sexually active? Have you considered sexual activity? Well, when you do, come back to us and we'll help you."

The kids know their parents aren't going to be notified. They know they can go to that school nurse and get contraceptives. Many request them immediately.

Carol's Advice to Parents . . .

■ Parents need to get involved in the schools, on the school boards and with the curriculum so they know what is being taught regarding sex education and reproduction.

■ Parents need to know whether or not a school-based clinic is in their children's school.

■ Keep open lines of communication with your children so they are not afraid to come home and say, "Guess what happened in school today?"

■ Parents must make the school administration aware of the abortion industry's tactics and its methods for getting into the schools.

■ Parents need to educate themselves by reading books like *Grand Illusions*, *The Legacy of Planned Parenthood* by George Grant and understand exactly how the abortion industry operates. Then they must educate the school administration who must educate the teachers and others not to let those people in.

■ Parents need to ensure there are school policies that make parents aware of outside interest groups giving presentations to students. This would enable parents to request that their child be excused from class if the parent deems the materials/subject matter inappropriate.



Appointment Calendar . . . for CAROL EVERET

Today:

East Jr. High - 10:30 a.m.

Scout Troop - 4:00 p.m.

Call leader of Home Ec
class to verify Monday's
presentation.

Tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.
Central High School
Freshman English Class

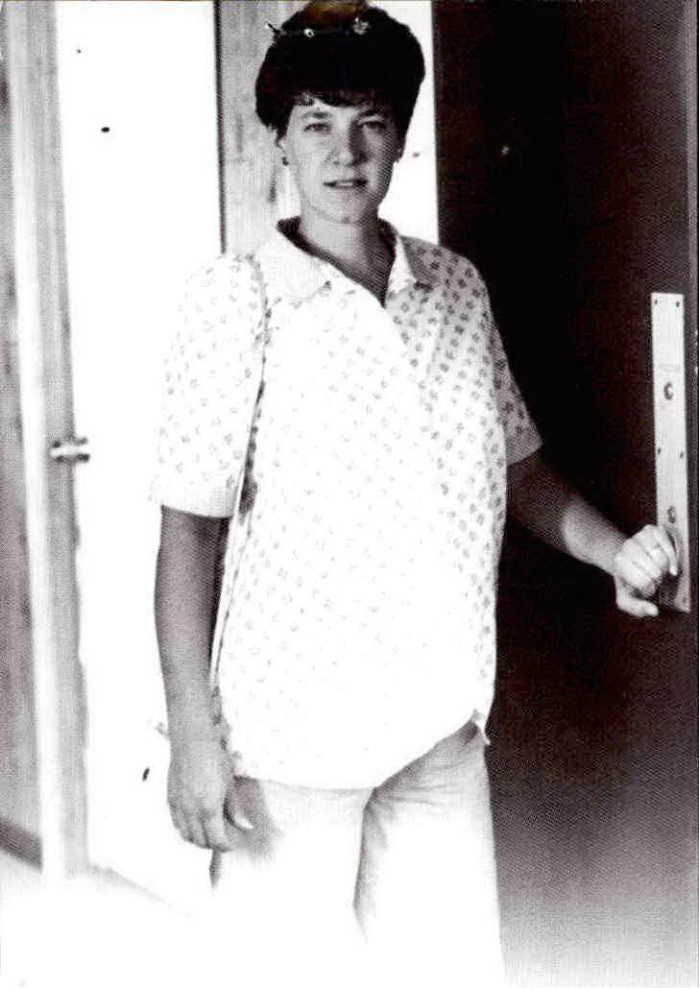
Parents Do Make a Difference!

■ Available statistics show that both teen pregnancy and teen abortions decline after a parental involvement law is enforced.¹

■ A recent *USA Today* poll indicated that 75 percent of those surveyed favor parental involvement in a minor's decision to have an abortion.²

■ Minors who have abortions are more likely to suffer physical injury than are older women.³

■ Parent-teen alienation is usually greater when teens do not inform a parent about their pregnancy.⁴



**I was shocked when
my doctor told me I
could still have a
legal abortion.**

Abortion is an emotional issue, and I'm still undecided about much of it. But I do know one thing: aborting my baby now would not be the right choice ... I'm over seven months pregnant.

Know the Facts

- In 1973 the United States Supreme Court legalized abortion for any reason and at any time during pregnancy, including the ninth month.¹
- Late term abortions are common in the United States.²
- Late term abortions frequently result in live births and the baby dies as a result of medical neglect.³

You Can Help

- Learn more about the abortion laws in your state.
- Write to your elected state officials and urge legislation which will stop abortion.
- Write letters to your local newspaper editor in support of laws that regulate abortion.
- Inform your friends about the late-term abortion problem and ask them to help you educate others.
- Join church and right to life groups which educate about the value of human life and the dangers of abortion.

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Over the last five years Lindy Pierce, who serves on the national advisory board of Dads for Life, has interviewed over 200 men concerning their opinions of abortion and their personal experiences with abortion. While doing her research she spoke with numerous men who had never before shared their innermost

thoughts about the emotional pain abortion had caused them. She saw the need for educational literature that would help minister to the hearts of these hurting men, one that would help bring these wounds to the surface where they might be healed. Mrs. Pierce is available for public speaking by writing to her at 296 Summit Dr., Campbellsville, KY 42718.

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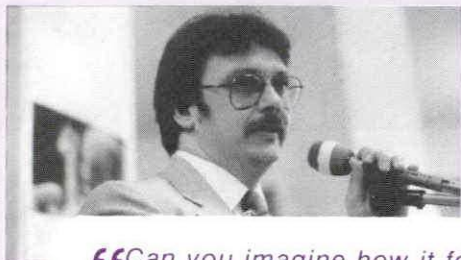
HIDDEN TEARS

When a woman has an abortion she will experience the profound effects of this act for the rest of her life. But did you know that fathers of aborted babies can suffer the same kinds of emotional stress? It is the father who often cries . . .

By Lindy Pierce

Fathers Tell Their Stories

From the moment a man becomes aware of a pregnancy, an emotional bond begins to form with the fetus, a bond that will remain whether the pregnancy ends in miscarriage, induced abortion or a live birth. To say a man should not love, grieve for, or possess any legal rights to his own flesh and blood — a new human being whose genetic make-up is half his — is illogical. Men should have legal rights in abortion just as they do after birth, in adoption or child custody rulings.



“Can you imagine how it feels to know that your child is going to be killed at nine o'clock tomorrow, and there is not a thing you can do about it?”

Gary Bell

Father of two aborted babies

Fathers Have Responsibilities But No Rights

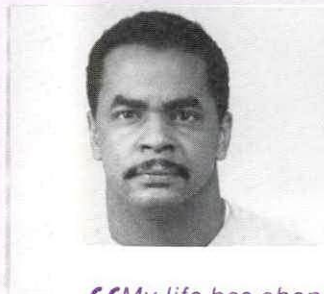
The 1973 **Roe v. Wade** decision by the United States Supreme Court provided women the “right” to abortion on demand, but specifically declined to consider interests of fathers at that time.¹

Since **Roe v. Wade**, fathers have tried to have their rights realized in light of the Ninth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution that provide for the rights to privacy, due process and equal protection under the law.

“Today, however, the courts are beginning to acknowledge that fathers’ contentions may be valid. Fathers are asking for a ‘balancing’ of

their constitutional rights against those of the mother. They argue that the Supreme Court, in striking down an **absolute** veto power in **Danforth**, left open the possibility of determining case-by-case whether a father’s rights outweigh the mother’s and that a hearing should be granted to balance the rights involved.”²

In a New York case in March, 1988, David Ostreicher charged that his wife “used her pregnancy as a bargaining chip, threatening to abort the fetus if he didn’t destroy (a pre-nuptial) contract.” He told a reporter, “The issue is whether she has the right to hold a fetus hostage. Can a woman say, ‘Unless you buy me a Mercedes, I’m going to have an abortion’? Are her rights that supreme?”³



“My life has changed dramatically from this experience . . . I have had nightmares, dreams that I could see the doctor coming up to her and ripping the fetus out of her. I used to wake up at night sweating . . . I just cried and mourned. The nightmares always come — they still come.”

Bill Thomas

Age 26 — Fireman

There are documented cases in which a father’s desire to preserve the life of his child should have outweighed the mother’s interest in having an abortion. For example, a trial judge in the April, 1988 case of **In re Unborn Baby H** discovered that the only reason for an abortion was the mother’s desire to look good in a bathing suit.⁴

In 1989, the **Webster** case turned over much of the decision-making process to the states, where legal battles are going on in the realm of spousal notification rights, that is, that a woman must inform her husband of her intent to obtain an abortion. ⁵

Public Opinion Favors Fathers' Rights

A major study of 1,000 men in abortion clinic waiting rooms found that 80 percent felt that a husband's opinion concerning an abortion decision should hold as much weight as a wife's opinion. ⁶

A national poll conducted by the *Boston Globe* in March, 1989 found 72 percent believe abortion should be illegal if a mother wants an abortion but the father wants the baby. ⁷



“... Not only is there a loss, but you are also a failure. Your primary function in life is to provide and protect your family. And those [aborted] children are my family, and I failed. They're dead and I'm not ...”

Bill Hitchings

Age-36 — Cabinet Maker

In a nationwide survey of women aged 18 to 55, more than 90 percent said that a husband has the right to know his wife is considering an abortion and to take part in the decision, while a little more than half (56.5 percent) believe he has the right to forbid the abortion. ⁸

When 280 college students at a large southern university were asked about “acceptable” reasons that women could have an

abortion, only 25 percent thought a woman was justified to have an abortion when her husband disapproved. ⁹

Among 1,050 men interviewed in a *Los Angeles Times* poll, seven percent acknowledged having been the father of an aborted child. Guilt was felt by almost two-thirds and regret by more than one-third. ¹⁰

In interviews with 400 males at an abortion clinic, 70 percent of the relationships failed within one month after the abortion. ¹¹



“She told me that people were coming up to her and asking her, ‘What happened to Burt? He’s changed.’ Everybody knew that something profound had happened to me and that I wasn’t talking about it.”

Burt Mueller

Age 28 — Musician

Symptoms Behind The Hidden Tears

“Psychiatrist Dr. Kyle D. Pruiett of Yale University says that many men have no idea how much they are hurting until afterward: ‘Then, whammo, they feel very guilty.’ Counselors recognize ‘postabortion syndrome’ that is felt by men as well as women: loss, sorrow, depression and anger often lasting many years after the event.” ¹²

“For the male, the abortion experience . . . frequently yields the demise of the unmarried relationship with his partner. Numerous studies confirm that the costs of status loss or failure in relationships are great: alcoholism, suicide, depression, mental illness, physical illness and premature death.” ¹³

Post Abortion Syndrome (PAS) is a common emotional consequence of an abortion experienced by both men and women. The symptoms of PAS are comparable to other post-trauma reactions, such as the psychological effects found in Vietnam veterans. Symptoms include: anxiety, grief, shame, guilt, nervousness, anger, nightmares, feelings of helplessness and betrayal and loss of trust in others. In addition, physical illnesses of a psychosomatic nature found in PAS men include high blood pressure, ulcers, migraine headaches and impotence. These repercussions often arise as a delayed reaction occurring about five years after the abortion.

Help For "Silent Sufferers"

Psychologist Vincent Rue, a director of the Institute for Abortion Recovery and Research, urges men to stop being "silent sufferers," pretending an abortion has not affected them. Dr. Rue suggests:

1. Acknowledge your feelings;
2. Allow yourself to grieve over the death of your child;
3. Talk with others to vent grief and guilt;
4. Forgive yourself and others.¹⁴



Dads For Life

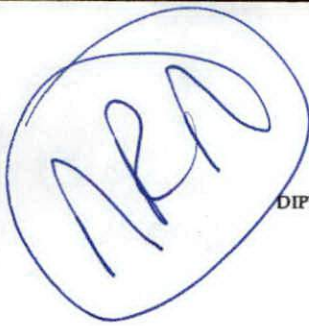
“The death of your children is very difficult to cope with in any case, but with abortion it is a death that goes unrecognized by society. There's no funeral, no gathering of friends and family, no chance to grieve openly, no chance to say goodbye. I can remember just wanting someone to know, wanting someone — anybody — to acknowledge my loss, wanting someone to tell me it's okay to grieve.”

Gary Bell

Age 34 — President, Dads for Life

To assist fathers of aborted children through PAS, the support group “Dads For Life” was created. This organization also aims to educate the public concerning fathers' rights. Dads For Life is interested in collecting personal stories of men who have suffered from abortion stress. They are also working to promote legislation that protects the rights of the unborn and fathers' rights.

**To receive their newsletter or to ask about telephone counseling, write to
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Mr. James Baker
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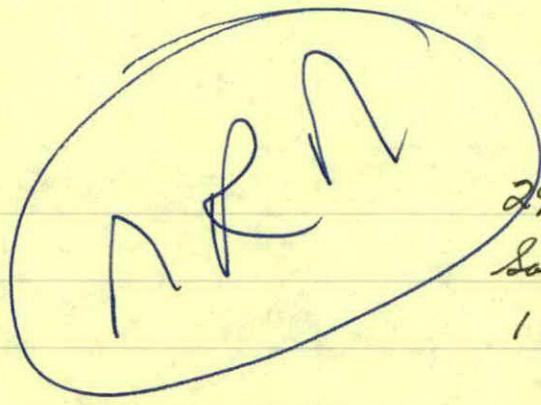
Dear Mr. Baker:

I have been a member of the Republican Party for a number of years, with correspondence being sent to P.O. Box 3309, Manhattan Beach, California, 90266. In 1960, when I was in the eighth grade, I campaigned for President Nixon. I have voted for each Republican candidate for president, starting with President Nixon in 1968, which is since I have been of age to vote.

President Bush must win the State of California. As per the newspapers and media in Los Angeles, President Bush must win heavily in Orange County, in order to win California. I have some suggestions for winning heavily in Orange County - they are as follows:

1. Propose the abolition of bilingual education.
(Bilingual education will destroy the United States).
2. Propose the closure and blockage of the entire Mexican border - use the military.

3. All illegal aliens will be denied education, health benefits, welfare, and workers compensation benefits.
4. Support the English only groups —
no more bilingual education, ever again.
5. Abolish welfare as an obligation of the federal government — — — private social agencies should be responsible for welfare, such as churches and temples (Synagogues).
6. Children, born to illegal aliens in the United States, are not citizens of the United States.
7. Workers compensation reform is necessary in the State of California. Without reform, the State will collapse, especially counties such as Orange County, which are heavily dependent on skilled, technical industries.
Fraudulent doctors should lose their licenses.
Fraudulent doctors should have their pictures in the newspapers.



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October 5, 1992

Mr James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr Baker,

Our President needs a major breakthrough to get re-elected. All his advisors are doing is loading him up with cheap-shots at the opposition which will not get him re-elected. He is not zeroing in on any of the salient problems. The major problem that involves all Americans is the out-of-control cost of health care.

The American People can see through the cheap-shots, they are not dumb! They want him to face head on the big problems.

The Presidents Health Plan is only 50 percent complete. I can provide the solution for the other 50 percent. All I need is for someone up there to hear me out.

He needs to spell out to the American People specific not one bolt detail on how he proposes to reduce by billions of dollars annually the sinful out-of-control current costs of health care and at the same time provide health care for all Americans.

Page 1 of 2 pages.

My solution does not embrace National Health Care, nor reducing benefits. It will provide Health care for all Americans. My system is well within the framework of the free enterprise system.

What it does is get at the core-roots that has resulted in the current excessive and sinful cost of health care.

I have enclosed as Exhibit B the Agenda I would like to use ^{with} getting ^{the} started with someone on your staff. I do believe my solution warrants bringing it to the attention of the President for possible use during the forthcoming debates.

Exhibit A enclosed herewith will surely establish my credibility and qualifications. You can see I have spent years contributing to the high cost of Health Care at all levels so I surely know how to contain first and then reduce by billions of dollars annually the delivery of Health Care for all Americans.

I have followed your successful career for years and have always admired your ability to get results. Especially, your most recent accomplishments as Secretary of State. The President must be re-elected. My Health Care solutions, spelled out in detail by him, will bridge the wide gap that exists. The American people will conclude from this detail that he knows what he is doing and further capable of applying knowledgeable detail to other severe economic ~~and~~ problem areas that are besieging him now. In turn he would be re-elected. Time is running out - I need your help - The President needs more,
Respectfully,

P.S.
Please note Exhibit C -
The run around I received from:
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Robert C. Benson
ROBERT C. BENSON

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Robert Charles Benson

EDUCATION:

The United States Armed Forces Institute and Department of Army-College Level
The Command and General Staff College (Masters Degree equivalent)
Graduate advanced top level Armed Forces Schools in Administration, Logistics,
Management, Foods and Nutrition, i.e.:

1. Numerous special sub-courses in Personnel, Finance, Budgeting, Layout and Design, Public and Personal Health Management, Legal Matters and Management Engineering.
 2. The United States Army Logistics Management Center.
 3. Graduate of the Advanced Food Service Officer Supervision School.
 4. Graduate of The Food and Container Institute for the Armed Forces.
 5. Graduate of Quartermaster Teachers School.
 6. Several refresher courses in Administration and Management.
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Department of Health Care Administration

EXPERIENCE:

1. Senior Provider Relations, Representative, National Heritage Insurance Company; Administors Title XIX Program for State of Texas (Ross Perot's Electronic Data Corporations Company). January 1, 1977 to Retirement (1981).
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4. Chairman, Master Planning and Development, Santa Rosa Medical Center.
5. Special Projects Consultant to Santa Rosa Medical Center.
6. Functioned as Director of Engineering Services and Safety Engineer, Santa Rosa Medical Center, as additional duty.
7. Seven years, Director, Dietary Department, Santa Rosa Medical Center, as well as consultant concerning other major areas of Medical Center responsibility centers.
8. Member Board of Directors, School of Vocational Nursing, San Antonio Independent School District.
9. Organized and commanded Quartermaster Battalion, Europe.
10. Officer-in-charge Mobile Training teams, conducting on-the-job, short courses of instruction and special schools including general and station hospitals.
11. Also was Commandant and Director of Services Schools overseas and in continental United States.
12. Thirty (30) years Administration, Logistics, Food and Dietary experience, i.e.: Highest position held was Chief of Services and Commissary Operations, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

EXHIBIT A

PAPERS PUBLISHED:

Developed several policy and procedures manuals and/or other material for San Antonio Community Hospital and Santa Rosa Medical Center as concerns all facets of hospital operations. Developed numerous staff studies concerning hospital operations.

Author and co-author of several military regulations, training manuals, special regulations and bulletins concerning a variation of Department of the Army subject areas.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

1. Engaged in constant hospital oriented research.
2. Several research projects concerning equipment, systems management and new innovations.
3. Past Associate Member, the Quartermaster Board(determination of future logistical concepts - classified).

MEMBERSHIPS:

1. Past member, American Hospital Association.
2. Past member, Texas Hospital Association.
3. Past member, Defense Supply Association.
4. Past member, The Federal Civil Defense Agency on Emergency Mass Feeding (National appointment).
5. Past member, School of Vocational Nursing, San Antonio, Texas.
6. Member, American Security Council. (National Advisory Board)
7. Member, American Legion
8. Member, National Association of CCC Alumni.

OFFICES, BOARD AND COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE:

1. Monitor, Safety Committee, Santa Rosa Medical Center.
2. Chairman, Work Simplification Committee, Santa Rosa Medical Center.
3. Engineered Safety and Disaster Systems, Santa Rosa Medical Center.
4. President, Santa Rosa Medical Center Federal Credit Union.
5. Chairman, Master Planning Committee, Santa Rosa Medical Center.
6. Chairman, Emergency Communications Committee, Alamo Area Division, Texas Hospital Association.
7. Member, Emergency Medical Care Council, Bexar County Medical Society and City of San Antonio.
8. Awarded the Archbishop Francis J. Furey Medal.
9. Awarded the Exemplary Leadership Commendation, Santa Rosa Medical Center.
10. Committeeman, Local Boy Scout Troop.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

Past member, Archbishop of San Antonio Council of Administration.

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3. Active in promoting the development of additional management contracts throughout the Region.
4. Directs the organizations development of hospitals under contract management within the Region, to include the Board of Directors and the Medical Staff.
5. Responsible for the constant evaluation of all services provided by the hospitals within the Region ensuring efficient, effective and economical operations in keeping with the highest standards of the various accrediting and licensing agencies thereby enhancing the objectives of excellence in patient care.
6. Identifies hospital operational problem areas, questions or difficulties related to or involving operational objectives and policies, compiles facts, analyzes and proposes solutions to proper authority. Submits new policy recommendations or change in existing policies.
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8. Coordinates the Public Relations activities of the Region in collaboration with the Community Relations Representative, to include the effective utilization of Auxiliaries.
9. Evaluates the current adequacy of hospital facilities and equipment for efficiency, effectiveness and economy of operation. Recommends addition of new services as warranted and discontinuous of others.
10. Represents the Region in local, state and national health care and planning agencies and fully participates in their activities for the furtherance of Regional interests, goals and objectives.

AGENDA

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: The out-of-control high cost of Health Care Delivery can be contained and reduced without cutting benefits if the following Subject Areas are properly addressed in a sound, innovative and objective manner:

Fact bearing on the problem:

Providers of Health Services should not price themselves beyond prudent limitations. Especially so when it is considered morally questionable among many persons that Patient Care should not become victimized by excessive profiteering (Reasonable profit should be the hall-mark).

Subject Areas For Discussion:

1. Imprudent markups throughout the Health Care Industry.
2. Amend current cost reimbursement system that will eliminate CREATIVE ACCOUNTING by providers.
3. The present hospital "COOK BOOK" reimbursement system requires a new look. When prudent markups once again become the hall-mark and CREATIVE ACCOUNTING eliminated, normally acceptable business practices for reimbursement can be implemented without resorting to Gimmick systems.
4. Revise mal-practice insurance legislation so that physicians need not practice defensive medicine.
5. Review hospital By-Laws, Rules and Regulations with a view toward eliminating ancillary services that are not MEDICALLY NECESSARY UPON INITIAL HOSPITAL ADMISSION.
6. Accepting assignment by physicians as concerns Medicare and Medicaid patients as well as fees related thereto.
7. Abusive utilization of Hospital Emergency Services by physicians at night, weekends and holidays.
8. Supplemental health insurance requirements out-of-hand.
9. Hospital admissions should be fully justified by physicians prior to admission. The "RULE OUT" concept practiced in many cases can be done on an out patient basis. MEDICAL NECESSITY, not physician or family convenience should be the justification for all non-private pay hospital admissions.
10. Physicians education and training should embrace a more realistic capability to diagnose a patient's problem without complete reliance upon directing use of every expensive test and procedure available which more times than not results in nothing positive for the patient. The side effects of doing so are many times worse than the problem to say nothing of the excessive costs involved.

11. In the true sense Health Care Delivery is a NON-COMPETITIVE Industry Monopoly - Un-Regulated - No ceiling on profits as are interest ceilings in banking, etc.. This should be pursued and evaluated.
12. Providers accept their fees regardless of outcome. No other industry can get by with this. This should be pursued.
13. With the out-of-control costs prevailing they have proven they cannot regulate themselves. It appears they protect each other rather than monitor the industry. This should be pursued.
14. During the past four years the President has called upon ALL Americans to be receptive to change, and volunteer their assistance and make sacrifices for the over-all economical good of the country and its citizens. To date, there is much more the medical profession could do without affecting their super quality of life.

The majority have received their education in tax-supported schools; therefore, they should not be exempted from contributing their fair share to the common good. Their contribution being to accept change in their medical office methodology, and the reasonable and prudent markups in their fee structure.

The changes outlined above will in no way reduce the quality of care which has become the crutch of the medical profession whenever they are asked to pull in their belts.

CONCLUSION

Reductions in the out-of-control cost of Health Care Delivery without reducing benefits is feasible and essential if we are sincerely concerned about not bankrupting Title XVIII and XIX programs as well as bankrupting many citizens due to excessive charges during their illnesses.

What is needed is some courageous group to bite-the-bullet! In this connection it is my considered judgement that "The Excessive Cost of Health Care Delivery" would be an outstanding plank in the Republican Party current all out re-election effort as well as increase the number of Republicans in the Senate and House. To this end I stand ready to help. This help would be so much more beneficial than the humble, monetary contributions I have been able to make to the Republican Party at all levels during the past several years.



August 10, 1992

Mr. Robert C. Benson
2930 Oak Leaf Drive
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*I had no views and
questions - only positive
solutions to the problem*

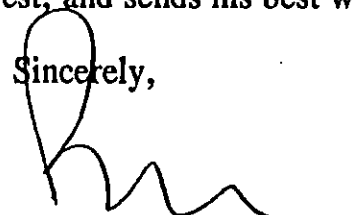
Dear Mr. Benson:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for sharing your views and questions regarding health care. Your concerns are important to the President.

I have enclosed an information sheet which explains the basic principles of the President's position on health care reform. I hope this information is helpful.

The President appreciates your interest, and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,


Robert A. Mosbacher
General Chairman

*only
50%
complete
to the need
for a total
package*

Dear Mr. Mosbacher:

*I insist that President Bush see my original
correspondence since he is the one I addressed
it to. He needs that help to reduce health care
costs and to get re-elected, and for all of you to
have jobs after January 1, 1993. Your attached
plan is only 50% complete. I can provide the
other 50 percent. Since this matter is so important
to the American people I have to bring pressure to bear
in order to be heard. The competition would love to hear
my solutions.*

EXHIBIT C

*Sincerely
Robert C. Benson*

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October 13, 1992

Mr. James Baker
White House
Chief of Staff

Dear Mr. Baker,

Please see that the President and Vice President see this immediately. Mr. Clinton has deluded the tax payers into believing that he is not going to effect them, but taxing people making \$200,000.00 or more. The part he is not telling them is that he is taxing them, their children, and their grandchildren thru the trick of devaluating the American dollar. This is how they are being taxed; so that their dollar does not have any purchasing power. Already the dollar has been so devaluated by the Democratic congress thru their spending sprees so that the dollar is almost worthless in Europe. A small coca cola without ice from a street vendor in Europe now costs \$3.00.

Please pursue this rapidly and with vigor.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely,



Arthur Ward

ATW/pl

Oct. 14, 1992

Mr. James Baker
President Bush/Vice Presidential Quayle
Reelection Committee

C/O White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir,

Please convey my personal congratulations to Vice President Quayle, for his outstanding Performance at the debate held on Oct. 13, 1992.

Due to the poor performance of Admiral Stockbridge in this debate, I feel certain that Ross Perot has no possibility of being elected President. I am certain that he is very much aware of this, this morning.

Based on this, I think you should contact Perot at once, tell him that he has killed his opportunity to succeed in his plan to become President. By the same token there are many voters that are sold on Perot's ability to resolve the budget deficit problem, to spark the economy and to address and resolve other economic ailments that many Americans feel need to be resolved.

Make an arrangement to use Perot's talent and ability to resolve these problems, by President Bush nominating Perot to be his #1 adviser for a one year period to work side by side with you Mr. Baker to address this economic ills.

It is my opinion that this action will swing a large number of voters over to the Bush/Quayle cause and insure the reelection of President Bush and Vice President Quayle.

I think this contact should be made at once before someone in the Clinton/Gore campaign beat you to it.

Sincerely,

Kara Murphy
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I am 70 years +. Have negotiated multi-million dollar contracts when at ITT. I began with ITT in January 1943. Industry has changed drastically since that time. Both contracting and Purchasing as well as other phases of manufacturing has changed as well. Union workers as well as many other labor positions want to go back to the "Old Way". This is impossible. In today's operations, the bottom line is no different, but the manner in which a firm gets to that bottom line is very different. Have someone call up a few larger firms and you will find that they are dealing on a world-wide basis. Suppliers and assemblers are world-wide. With benefits constantly increasing, many firms are using this method as well as employing sub-contract people to remove these costs from their overhead. Businessmen generate the jobs, not the government when you talk about private employers. In this process, you'll find states exporting more than they have ever exported. Ohio is an example. Where Ohio used to export \$5 million dollars, to Mexico, they now export \$250 million to Mexico. People must come out in the world and see the transition that has taken place. In the end more jobs will be created through a global economy than under the old system as we knew it in the 40's, 50's and 60's. I suggest that during the next three weeks, the public be informed of the immense changes that have taken place in our present industrial world. I also suggest that public panels be placed on TV to explain why this has happened and why in the end it will be better for U.S. job situations.

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Chief Of Staff James Baker III
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Chief Of Staff Baker:

Enclosed is a sample issue of a new Christian fun-letter for children.

"Uncle Noah's Zoo Club" is monthly publication designed to teach children Biblical truths in fun, interesting, and memorable ways.

Please read the enclosed issue and consider sharing it with your children and grandchildren. Gift subscriptions are available for only \$12 for twelve monthly issues.

If you would like additional information about this ministry please let us know. Thank you very much for your time.

In Christ,

Chris Koerner
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NOAH: MAN ON A MISSION

Genesis 6-9:17

L

ong ago there lived a man named Noah. Noah loved God very much and wanted to please Him. One day God told Noah to build an ark. God was going to flood the earth because of the sin of the people. God was going to save Noah and his family because they obeyed God, but those who had not obeyed God were not going to be saved from the flood.



God told Noah to build a huge ark (longer than a football field) so when the rains came, Noah, his family, and two of each kind of animal (one male and one female) would be protected from the floods. Noah did as God commanded him and faithfully built the ark. Although it took about a hundred years there was no sign of rain.

(continued on page 4)

God wants to take very special care of us and asks us to obey like Noah when He tells us to do something. We can trust God to keep all of His promises.

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To learn a way to love your neighbor, cross out the second letter, and every other letter of the secret code:



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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

The Bible tells us that one of the greatest commandments is to "love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:14

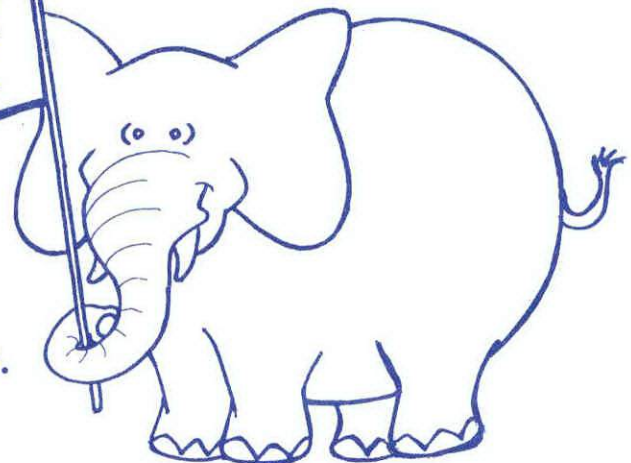


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The Lord rewards every man
for his righteousness and faithfulness.
I Samuel 23:26a

MORE FUN!!!!

While they're out
of their cages,
Color the animals
on these pages.



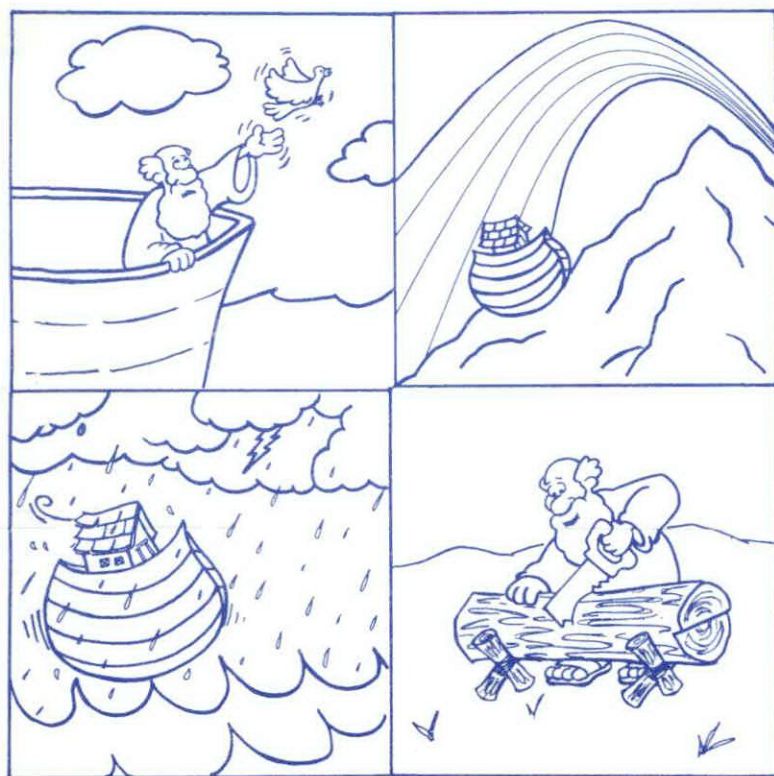
TRY THIS...

Draw a rainbow on another sheet of paper. Write your
memory verse under the rainbow and put it on the
refrigerator. Try to read it every day.

What did one skunk on the ark
say to the other one?

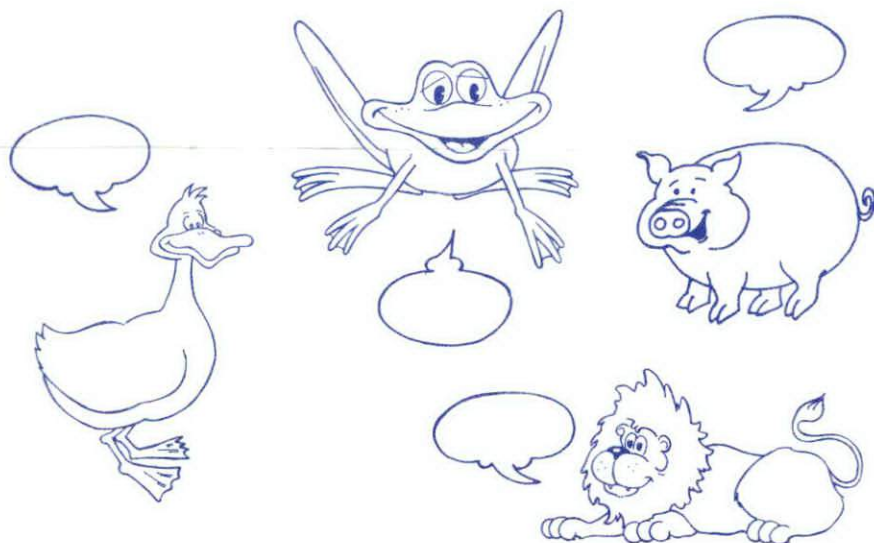
Does it smell in here
or is it just me?

Below are four scenes from our Bible story. Can you put them in the correct order by numbering the scenes.



Things you can pray about:

- * Thankfulness for The Bible.
- * That you will have a chance to tell your friend's about God's love.
- * To be thankful that Jesus died to save your sins and that He rose again so He is alive!
- * That God would help you obey and love Him as much as Noah did.



God created all the animals. These animals have lost their voices, can you help them by filling in the sounds they should make?

QUACK MOO RIBBIT ROAR MEOW BAA OINK SSSS

NOAH'S FAITH

There once was a man named Noah
Who wanted to serve his God,
If you asked him if he loved Him
He would say "yes" and surely nod.

The story is found in Genesis
The first book in The Bible,
And since God is the author
We know it is reliable.

When Noah built the ark
It took nearly one hundred years,
And although the flood was coming
Noah faithfully had no fears.

Noah brought his sons
Named Japheth, Shem, and Ham,
He also brought their wives
Could one have been named Pam?

Two of each animal were put in the ark
Along with the sons that were Noah's,
So the sons had to live with animals
Like lions and tigers and boas.

Then after forty days
Noah released a raven,
But it couldn't find a place to land
So it returned to the ark, it's haven.

Later Noah sent a dove
To try to find some ground,
But soon the dove returned
Because land could not be found.

One week later Noah sent
A dove whose trip was brief,
When it returned from its short flight
It brought an olive leaf.

When Noah saw the dove
Carrying the olive branch,
He knew that God loved them
And mankind got a second chance.

God promised to bring a rainbow
every time it rained,
To show He wouldn't bring a flood
And His forgiveness we have gained.

After the ark was built, God sent rain for forty days and the earth was flooded. But Noah and his family and the animals on the ark were kept safe by God because Noah had done all that God had commanded him to.

God told Noah to release a raven after forty days but the raven couldn't find anywhere to land so it came back to the ark. Seven days later God told Noah to release a dove. This time the dove came back with an olive leaf in it's beak. Noah knew that this meant that the waters were going down! He sent the dove out again in seven more

days and this time it didn't come back because it had found a place to land.

Soon after Noah released the dove and it did not return, God told Noah to come out of the ark. Noah was faithful to obey God and he did what God commanded him to do. God cared in a very special way for Noah and his family.

Then God gave Noah the promise of a rainbow to show him that He would never bring a flood like that again. We have rainbows today to remind us of God's promise to Noah.



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NEXT MONTH: Not an ordinary fish story. Can you guess who the story is about?

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Mr. James Baker, III
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

All of the members of my family, whom you know are strong Republicans, agree with the comments made by Mr. Demko in his letter which we have attached.

As founding members of the Republican Eagles, Senatorial Trust, and Republican Congressional Leadership Council, among others, we recruited Dan to join the Eagles and Senatorial Trust. His comments are both well founded and heartfelt.

Please make sure President Bush sees this before the debate.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Glen A. Holden, Jr.'.

Glen A. Holden, Jr.
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer

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***** U R G E N T *****

DEAR MARY, PLEASE READ BEFORE THE DEBATE.

BACKGROUND:

I'm a member of the Senatorial Trust and the Eagles. I chaired the Eagles Committee on Bank Reform & Credit and provided testimony to the Platform in March. Additionally, I support local Republican candidates.

MESSAGE:

After listening to last night's debate it really hit home that the Democrats have hijacked our single most biggest triumph: **CHANGE!!**

We're the Party who has a proven record of **CHANGE**. Under our watch (President Bush & Reagan) we engineered the biggest **CHANGE** the world has seen certainly in the last 50 years.

We **CHANGED** the future of the world for every man, woman, and child that lives on this earth, for the better. We brought about this **CHANGE** because of our leadership and the support of the American people.

That **CHANGE** has brought about **CHANGE** in the way the world does business. As we speak the world economic systems are **CHANGING**, our economy is also going through change.

Because of these **CHANGES** we proposed economic **CHANGES** to Congress. Bank Reform, Enterprise Zones - Vouchers for Education, Welfare Reform, etc.

The Democrats in Congress said **No** to **CHANGE**.....Clinton's formula for **CHANGE** is the Carter/Mondale/ Dukakis Democratic pat answer. **TAX & SPEND**.

*The only real **CHANGE** Clinton has tabled is to **CHANGE** the word **spend** to **invest**.*

Lincoln's Party is the Party of **CHANGE**. And the events of the last three years proves that beyond a shadow of a doubt. I've created **CHANGE**; I've managed **CHANGE**; And if we **CHANGE** the Congress; the American people can expect to see meaningful **CHANGE** for their future and their children's future.

SUMMARY:

My point is that during the debate the President should embrace the word **CHANGE** and **USE IT....and TAKE CREDIT** for the truly remarkable changes that have occurred under the Republican watch.

These thoughts and suggestions are offered with one purpose. We all want the President to win.

P.S. During the changing world economics, we still lead the world in per capita income, exports, standard of living, etc.

P.S.S. If you don't like these suggestions, it's ok to say no. If you really don't like them its ok to say absolutely no and tell me to stop contributing \$\$.



P. Demko

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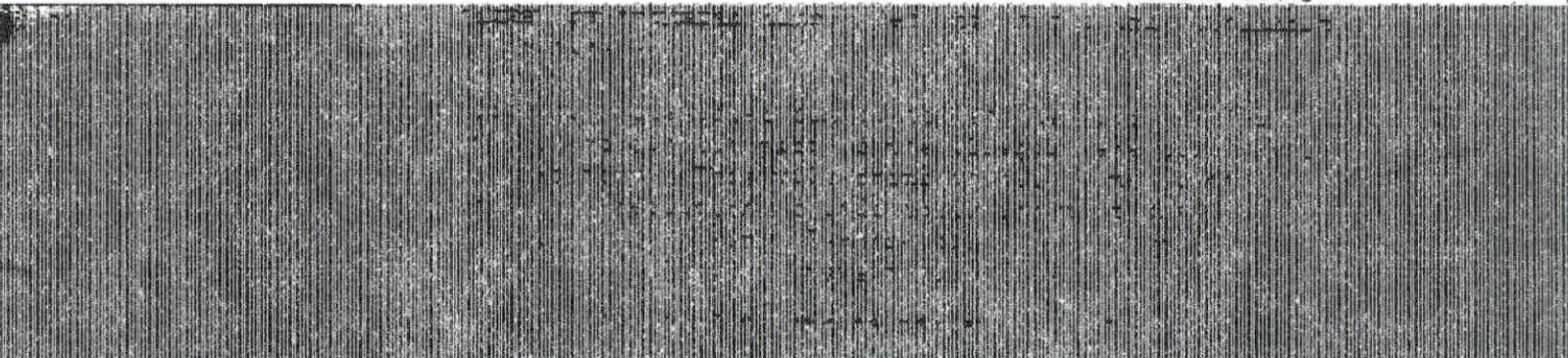
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Dear Mr. Baker:

It is not too late! Hit them between their lies! (eyes)

In the spring, I wrote a long hand written letter to Prescott Bush in Greenwich to pass on to the President. Some of it regarding Poland may have filtered through, but the rest was ignored.

Here are the main points:

- (A) Go after the large and increasing cash economy where taxes are not paid to the Federal government and sales
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Rosemary Mack

MESSAGE: As a Cleveland banker, it should be noted for the President's business audience that during the James Carter four year period, the prime interest rate went from 6.50% to 20%, i.e., 78 major changes in prime. During Reagan / Bush twelve years, prime interest rate dropped from 20% to 6%, 81 major changes. It should be further noted the comparison of high energy costs to business during the Carter years vs Bush years. The combination of high interest rates and high energy costs forced many many small businesses to go out of business and many people to lose their jobs.

October 15, 1992

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Attention: Mr. Fred Malek and Mr. James Baker

It would help clarify the matter if when asked, "Do you support a woman's right to choose?" President Bush and Vice President Quayle would respond:

"If all I have to consider is support for 'a woman's right to choose' my answer is yes--I support a woman's right to choose--BUT I also support an unborn child's RIGHT TO LIFE."

"And when confronted with an "either or question" of do you support a WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE or an unborn child's RIGHT TO LIFE, I'll come down on the side of protecting the unborn child."

"We as a nation simply must struggle with this issue as a multidimensional question--not simply as a campaign slogan. It just is not that simple."

Respectfully Submitted,



Todd Schaible
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October 15, 1992

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

men

Dear Mr. Baker,

Ideas for the Bush campaign (or **lines for debate**)

1. *How many and which promises will Clinton break?*
Who is he now deceiving?
Clinton's promises are impossible to honor.
2. *We need Bush's veto pen as insurance.*
Clinton won't veto anything from a tax & spend Congress.

Good luck.

R. Georgi
San Francisco



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The Honorable George Bush
Executive Office of the President
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

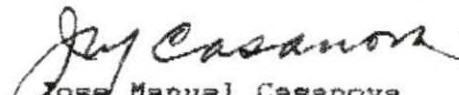
Respectfully, you must not allow that Governor Clinton's remarks about the excellence of his Arkansas administration go unchallenged.

He made two separate remarks in the last debate indicating he had done very well in creating jobs and improving economic conditions in Arkansas. Since he was not challenged, the perception of the audience is that these are true facts and therefore he may be able to do the same for the country.

We know different, but the American people do not. If these false statements are allowed to stand, Clinton's competency to govern will not be an issue. His sad record as governor, particularly in economic matters, like state income per capita as compared to other states, must be brought out.

I appreciate your attention to my account.

Sincerely,


Jose Manuel Casanova
National Chairman

cc: James A. Baker III, ✓
Robert Moschbacher

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October 14, 1992

FOR THE EYES OF: HONORABLE JAMES BAKER
RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE FOR BUSH/QUAYLE

Dear Sirs,

Based on watching the past weekends' debate on television and speaking with colleagues, may we suggest the following:

The President appeared tired, we kindly suggest that he try to be more relaxed and to smile periodically.

Regarding the Economy & the Global Economic Recession -
The people have to understand that this is not the Presidents' fault. The economic plans that the President has should be well explained to people in detail or step by step. Simply saying " Our plan is a good plan." is not understood by the American people.

Regarding Foreign Policy -
President Bush has the best record in foreign policy matters. This must be cashed in on by repeated emphasis such as; the cold war is over because of Regan/Bush not the Democrats. Our relationship with the Soviet Union is more friendly, the Berlin Wall is down, there are Democracies starting all over Eastern Europe. And for the first time in 50 years, the elimination of Nuclear threat for our country.

Regarding Congress-
Relations with the Congress have not been easy, the Democrats have torpedoed every economic plan that President Bush has had. Possibly because of the banking scandal, and the Post Office problem, the new Congress will have a better understanding, and work with the President and plans in process will pass with great hopes.

Regarding Defense-
When Regan took over, the U.S. defenses were at their lowest point. There were no spare parts, ships were not leaving ports, America could not challenge anyone in the world at large. Today, because of Presidents Regan / Bush - America is a Superpower, defenses must be kept at its best.

Regarding Experience-
The Governor of Arkansas does not qualify to be President of a Super-Power. People have doubts about his character. Bush has been a good President, with tremendous experience and enjoys respect everywhere. He has demonstrated himself to be a superb Commander & Chief, with a superb record.

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Regarding Medical Costs-

Medical costs are at the highest point they have ever been. This is mainly because of heavy litigation. Bill Clinton has the support of trial lawyers, who claim he's in their pocket. This must be explained during the next debate.

Finally, President Bush should look at the camera and appeal to the American people directly. Explain to the people what they will be getting if they do not have him as President.

With kindest regards, looking forward to meeting President Bush at a dinner in his honor in N.J. on Friday Oct. 16th, 1992.

Yours Truly,



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Mr. James Baker
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Re: Please give me a new, positive reason to vote for President Bush.

Dear Mr. Baker:

I want to support President Bush's election as I did in 1988. I need a reason I, as yet, have not heard, before I can do so. I watched both debates aired to date, taped and rewatched them. I am still waiting for President Bush to give a definitive explanation of his reasons for deferring actions addressing domestic issues the first three years of his term.

I am a 43 year-old white wife and mother, and I have **never** yet voted for a democratic presidential candidate. This year . . . I don't know. WHY hasn't President Bush effectively explained a reason for not getting needed economic, health care, and other domestic legislation passed. I know the good things he has done, but this is such an important omission on his part, I need to hear an understandable, acceptable reason for his lack of action. The couple of pending matters, the longest one pending being only eight months old, mentioned by Quayle last night, are not enough. Accusations of democratic "tax and spend" and questioning me as to whether or not I trust Clinton are not words to secure a vote.

Reminders of the success of the Persian Gulf War and the break-up of the Soviet Union are unnecessary, as anyone who is the least bit aware of events knows these facts well. Both events demonstrate well President Bush's aptitude in foreign relations. We knew that aptitude when we elected him four years ago. True, both major accomplishments ultimately affect us, but **one has to take care of problems at home before seeing to those of neighbors.** A president is expected to do both simultaneously. If unable to do so, I would expect home (America) to come first. That has not been the case, and is my major concern. We are promised things for the future, but facts of the past weigh far more heavily than future promises. Can't you (Mr. Bush) simply give us a justifiable reason for Bush's reversal of expected prioritization? There must be some words that can be said to satisfy this nagging question.

I see this as the primary current problem President Bush is facing in his campaign. We don't need to hear repetitions of what we have already heard. The polls show that is not working. We've heard statements about both Bush and Clinton to cause us to question the accuracy of things they've said. We need no more of that. If we can be convinced to mistrust one, we can be convinced to mistrust the other. Clinton's flag burning photo, demonstration in London, and dodging the draft issue are all distasteful. But current domestic issues are what affect our daily lives,

and what I need to hear about. The negative campaigning is being countered back and forth between Bush and Clinton until I have ceased to give any of it consideration. I believe many Americans have. Who are we to believe? We are in a situation where many of us have been convinced that neither can be completely trusted. Yet we know one will be our president. What a state of affairs! Please give us a strong, new positive reason to vote for Bush, not attempts to convince us to vote against Clinton.

Being a Republican in a quandry about who to vote for at this late date leads me to question my own ability to judge and interpret the facts both campaigns are giving. But upon reflection of the facts that have been given, I must blame the confusion on the campaigners' lack of success in convincingly getting their points across. We have been bombarded with statements of "fact" with virtually no explanations. I personally need more knowledge regarding the candidates stands on issues. This is the most confusing Presidential campaign I've encountered in my 22 years of voting. The dangling question about Bush's past record (or lack thereof) on domestic issues coupled with the two negative campaigns leads me to lean toward following the majority as indicated by the polls. As a usually very decisive person, that makes me feel uncomfortable, but this is one election that I really do not know what is best.

"Family values" has been touted by both campaigns, but I feel the issue of correcting both individual and national economic situations is a more solvable and immediately pertinent issue - one that I know will more directly determine my vote. I am a Southern Baptist Christian who is opposed to abortion and favor traditional family values. As such, I would like to see fewer divorces and illegitimate births, the main factors leading to the breakdown of the American traditional family. I do not, though, think a president can change the statistics on these. To focus so much time and attention on talking about "family values" looks like campaign rhetoric that will have little relativity to people like me after the election.

Abortion is an issue I have worked against locally, but I will not decide my presidential choice based on that single issue. I was concerned over Quayles's lack of responsiveness in the debate regarding a "woman's right to choose". The "right to choose" is commonly stated in relation to a time element, which I have not heard in Bush's campaign. I was hoping to hear Quayle grab that opportunity when confronted by Gore on the subject, but he did not. I wonder if it is a consideration in the Bush platform. I am for a woman's right to choose - the right to choose her actions as long as they affect only her. A woman must be responsible for the results of her choice of actions. If her choice of actions results in the conception of another human being, then she has created a responsibility. I disagree with a claim to a right to kill such a life. A woman's right to choose can be stated as a right prior to conception. After conception another right comes into play, a baby's. On the matters of rape and incest, a woman is robbed of her right to choose by her victimizer prior to conception if a pregnancy should occur. Her first opportunity to choose is the time she has the painful decision to make to carry the pregnancy to full term or not. Right to choose can be tied to a time of initial opportunity in the situation. I am not hearing any of this, but think such statements would satisfy those opposed to abortion while at the same time demonstrating support of women's rights in general. Can President Bush give women such reassurance of his dedication to women's rights while maintaining his stand against abortion?

Mr. Baker, as Chief of Staff and close advisor to the President, please help to give me and others still trying to determine which candidate is going to be best for America the next four years a new, **POSITIVE** reason to want to keep Bush as our President. I've tried hard to search out the definitive reason, but cannot get past the issues I have mentioned. Surely I am not alone. Please don't tell me more about Clinton. I'm sure he has more negatives to tell about Bush. I intend to ignore anything short of murder or treason (youthful zest protesting Vietnam does not get it). By the time you get this there will be only one debate and two weeks left before the election. Please hurry. I feel like a rag doll being politically pulled apart, and Clinton (a **DEMOCRAT!**) is about to get the larger piece.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Patrick". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent "B" and "P".

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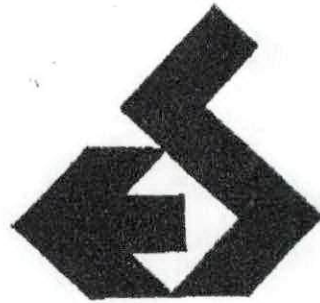
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October 15, 1992

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



Dear Mr. Baker:

I am a great admirer and a Bush/Quayle supporter even though I am a registered Democrat.

I just couldn't stomach Bill Clinton.

With your permission, I would like to make a suggestion which I think will be the best way to humiliate the governor during their debate tomorrow night:

I would like to see President Bush step aside and offer two minutes of his allotted rebuttal time to Bill Clinton and tell the governor, "...Bill, this is your last chance to come clean. Now, come forward, face the camera and tell the American people not only the whole truth but also APOLOGIZE to the families of all those gallant men who gave their lives during the Vietnam War! Jane Fonda did it, why in heavens name can't a man who wants to be the Commander-in-chief do the same?!"

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And as the President is saying those words he should act like a father punishing a son who has done a bad deed like cross his arms and wait (for as long as it takes) till Clinton does what he is told to do).

If this is not a real humiliation to the governor, I don't know what!

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I hope you'll consider this humble suggestion.

Thank you and best of luck to you and most of all to the President and Mrs. Bush, the Vice President and Mrs. Quayle and to your entire team on your march to victory!

Respectfully yours,



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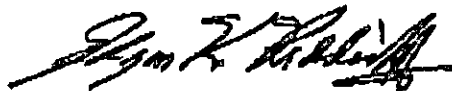
President Bush is actually way ahead, in spite of the news media's talk to the contrary, and does not need to take a chance of being someone other than himself. The demonstrations by Clinton on foreign soil served to lengthen the war by giving the enemy hope that we would pull out sooner than we did. This caused more names to be written on the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington.

Please ask the President not to apologize for calling Clinton unpatriotic. Patriotism is not a cloak you throw around yourself to run for President. It is something inside you.

President Bush will easily wind up as he did in 1988.

If you wish any more information, please contact me at my FAX (501) 374-3790, or my office telephone, (501) 374-9219.

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President George Bush
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Dear Mr. President:

RE: URGENT MESSAGE FOR YOUR VICTORY

I pray for divine guidance as I write this letter because God will be the one to grant you victory this election for your work for Him on pro-life.

I suggest the following for your knockout punches for Clinton in the coming debates.

1. Economy and jobs are the main issues that concern voters. If voters are convinced that your proposals that were blocked by Democratic Congress (DC) could have actually created more employment and a better economy, then they would be more willing to give you another term and a Republican Congress. Better yet, if statistics which should back above prove that decline in jobs and economy could have been averted.

2. No. 1 should be boosted with progress made in all areas of economy to be provided by all cabinet members and department heads-backed by statistics. (Clinton's use of statistics conveyed concreteness of plans).

3. You have brilliantly succeeded in ending Cold War and bringing peace in Middle East (problem for decades), one major reason being Congress could not block your moves. You could not do as well in the economy because of DC. If people gave you the tool, a Republican Congress, you can finish the task of fulfilling the American dream of peace and prosperity in America and the world, restoring love and unity and caring in families, and for their children and grandchildren to live without fear of a nuclear holocaust.

4. Since the press has been saying you lack the vision, using the rhetoric in (3) could help wipe that.

5. Americans cannot afford to lose God's blessing of world peace now by voting for Clinton, inexperienced in world's affairs. (Practically all Americans believe in God so mention of His name is music to them, plus it is your chance to glorify God and set an example for the people).

5. You should compare you and Clinton in a nutshell in the area of world peace, good family values, trust and economy if DC is replaced by RC. The Americans can have all of above by giving you the one tool, RC. Under Clinton, it is very questionable if they can have any of the above (explain why) plus he is not even qualified. In the economy it is spend on infrastructure and environment and taxes.

6. Nos. 1 and 2 should be backed by your economic revitalization program which should spell out the number of jobs that will be generated immediately and in all areas of economy backed by statistics. It should prove that the economy will soon recover.

7. Abortion Issue - If they are really are pro-choice, why do they object to the 24-hour waiting period? Is it because they are afraid that a person be given all the facts and make a wise decision of carrying the baby and have it adopted? This is not really freedom of choice. They are pushing mothers to abort their babies, have guilt and emotional suffering all their lives and not have true happiness.

8. Clinton's ration health care - I have heard many doctors say that they have read of many cases of people from countries with socialized medicine like Canada who have to wait for one or more years for their surgeries and have to come here.

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9. If this is not being done, as many economic think tanks in the country, your cabinet members, department heads should be asked for their ideas/blueprints to turn economy around. From many brilliant ideas could emanate the miracle idea for your victory.

God is on your side. You are His David. He will provide you the sling prior the elections even at the eleventh hour to achieve victory and finish the work He has set out for you to do. "WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE." We are fervently praying for your victory.

In God's love,

Lorna Millan Lisk

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P.S.

Rebuttals should be made on all of Clinton's counterpunches. For instance, re: his patriotism issue, when he retorted, "but I love my country" you should have countered, "A president is supposed to lead his country. If demonstrating in a foreign country and dodging the draft is the best example of patriotism he can show, we will have many in the present and future generation following suit. What will happen to America, the greatest nation?"

For your economic blueprint, the more ways to improve the economy, the more detailed it is, backed by statistics, and if it contains revolutionary, sound ideas, the convincing it will be. All department heads should come up with these for their departments and for the economy as a whole.

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Hello

You have not done well in the polls
or in the debates.

Clinton's attacks are more successful,
the reason is that you don't articulate
well the Republican advantage.
I attach some thoughts that will help
communicate better your position.

Hello

I am a disgruntled Republican. I have watched both Debates and I have the following comments, as an impartial viewer and as a representation of what I have heard from others. Adopting them will help you win the mind and heart of listeners, who needed to be educated and reminded..

1. Every listener is unhappy about something. Therefore, when Clinton attacks the present state of the economy in general, he can always solicit sympathy for a quest for a CHANGE. But, as indicated in the WSJ on 10/12/92, many aspects of the economy are BETTER TODAY THEN FOUR YEARS AGO. So I strongly urge you to articulate it and state in the next debate, in speeches and on TV ads that THE CHANGE THAT CLINTON PREACHES IS

CHANGE FOR THE WORSE

Since the ECONOMY IS NOW BETTER in terms of BALANCE OF TRADE, MFG HOURLY PAY, PRIVATE DEBT, INFLATION, INTEREST RATES, ETC. You must restate that.

2. True, unemployment is high, but it is not much higher than four years ago. You must emphasize that this (especially in CA) is an UNFORTUNATE TEMPORARY OUTCOME OF THE PEACE DIVIDEND. Further reduction in the Armed forces and defense budget will increase unemployment substantially, let alone reduce our ability to act quickly.
3. True, we lost some Mfg. jobs because Mfg. was reallocated abroad, BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO COMPETE WITH LOW WAGE COUNTRIES. But the alternative would have been worse. This way US Corporations are still able to compete and employ the rest of their staff. This way at least the DESIGN IS DONE HERE AND NOT IN JAPAN, AND THE DESIGNERS STILL HAVE JOBS HERE.
4. Stop talking about Clinton's character. Emphasize HIS INABILITY TO TAKE SIDES AND SUPPORT AN ACTION. Tell them that HE WILL BE IN DEBT TO ALL THE LIBERAL PRESSURE GROUPS and will be forced TO EXECUTE THE LIBERAL AGENDA, DESPITE HIS BEST INTENTION.
5. Explain that the Tax increase (violation of promise not to) was a PACKAGE DEAL with congress. In return, for the FIRST TIME in history, EVERY NEW SPENDING PROGRAM HAS TO BE FUNDED, OR ELSE it is doomed.

This are some of my thoughts at the moments. I believe that you must adopt them if you want to beat Clinton.

Thanks

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hope this letter finds you and the president well.

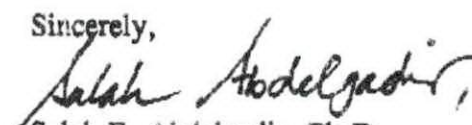
The strongest asset the president has is his success in foreign policy. His greatest liability is the deficit and the domestic economy. The strategy of the other camps is to force a separation between these two issues and to corner the president on the deficit and the economy. Their strategy is working. The president needs to talk about these two issues **interchangeably**. These two issues are directly connected. The federal deficit financed a massive military build-up that the Soviet Union could not match. This led to the disintegration of the Soviet Union. The president needs to make this connection in the next debate. If the american people like the dismantling of the Soviet Union, then they can not blame the president for the tool that brought about that effect (the deficit and its results).

You see Mr. Secretary, had presidents Reagan and Bush asked the american people 10 years ago for a large sum of money (the deficit) to crush the Soviet Union, the american people would have said "take the money and do the job". Now that the job has been done, Mr. Clinton and Mr. Perot are attacking the president about the deficit. This is not fair. This deficit financed the most significant single event in the american history since the civil war. It is money that did not go to waste as many would like every one to believe. This money was invested in this country, for the future of america. The president needs to remove the negative image out of the word deficit.

The president should make the connection between the two issues and should tell the american people that he understands their sacrifice and suffering. He should tell them that the deficit was an investment in the peaceful future of their children. He should tell the american people, that now is the time to direct all his energy and that of yours Mr. Secretary to the domestic chores.

God bless the president and you.

Sincerely,

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Editorial Page

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COLUMNISTS

'Shut up,' she explained

Not that the polls seem to care, but Bill Clinton has been caught in one more (a) lie, (b) memory loss (c) misinterpretation, or (d) act of disingenuousness. The correct answer depends on Gentle Reader's own capacity for euphemism and tolerance for falsehood. The benefit of the doubt given The Candidate was stretched to the breaking point some time ago, and Don Johnson's story in Saturday's paper represented just one more confirmation that Bill Clinton's excellent memory is surpassed only by his astonishing forgettery.

It seems that, back in the 1982 gubernatorial campaign, Slick Willie's opponent, Frank White, got off a rhetorical shot about Bill Clinton's never having run "anything in his life except anti-war demonstrations." Mr. Clinton's straight-faced response at the time? He said he had "no idea" what his opponent "could be talking about."

The Candidate was the picture of innocence at the time; he added only that Mr. White must be "desperate" to make such an accusation. And the public and press bought it. So much for the fabled cynicism of newspaper types. This candidate has more rabbit holes than Orval Faubus.

Not until this year's presidential campaign did the most reliable of witnesses surface to second Frank White: the young Bill Clinton himself. It seems the 23-year-old had written a letter to the colonel in charge of that ROTC program he had joined, then slipped out of. In his letter, Young Clinton was candid enough to confess:

"I have written and spoken and marched against the war. One of the national organizers of the Vietnam Moratorium is a close friend of mine. After I left Arkansas last summer, I

Paul Greenberg



explainer-in-chief, she can smooth out every discrepancy, embarrassment, and Bimbo Eruption (her classic phrase) in Mr. Clinton's not very long but crowded lifetime. Miss Betsey does stay busy. Contrary to Frank White, she says Bill Clinton never "ran" any anti-war demonstration but only "helped organize" a religious service against the war. Miss Betsey has a great talent for making distinctions without much of a difference.

What's more, she adds, Frank White's accusation back in '82 was "silly hyperbole." Which is a neat way of conceding the truth at its core while sounding as if she were denying it. Any more questions? Ms. Wright has an answer for those, too: "This is red-baiting crap that you are playing here. This is just nitpicking, silly little stuff you are into." That's high praise from somebody who's not bad at nitpicking herself. Note the fine distinction between running an anti-war demonstration and organizing an anti-war service.

Ring Lardner, thou shouldst be with us at this hour. Mr. Lardner would be able to sum up Betsey Wright's hardball style in only a few words: "Shut up," she explained.

Do you think it would be possible to have Ms. Betsey accompany one when the time comes to face the Recording Angel and try to sneak through those Pearly Gates? My own record would look a lot better if I could just get her to

ly explain that away, too. She's got a lot more where her last explanation came from. Listening to her, one is reminded of the good ol' boy on the stand who, when required to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, had no problem. "Sure," he responded. "Which one do you want?"

None of this is likely to make any more difference in the election of '92 than the word Watergate made in the election of '72, the Nixon landslide. Only later, when the usual election-year mists part, may it occur that Bill Clinton's falsifying his past for 20 years might have been of some significance in foretelling the general standards of American culture, 1993.

For now the clintonized culture descends on the U.S. of A. like a glitzy curtain, or a gauzy backdrop for one of Flo Ziegfeld's follies back in the '20s. Happy days are about to be here again. The gloomy past — or any past — is about to vanish, at least so long as Betsey Wright is running that Orwellian Ministry of Truth at 3rd and Louisiana, where history is mutable and truth one of the plastic arts. The Arkansas Rep isn't the only place in downtown Little Rock where fiction can be made art.

In the clintonized culture, all the wrinkles in time are pressed out, all the unfortunate blemishes spot-cleaned, and a selective memory makes everything consistent. There's no more need for the usual fundamentalist, reactionary hang-ups — like confession, repentance, atonement and all that old-think. Only a little wordplay is required to provide cheap grace.

Welcome to the '90s, the decade of genuine, authentic phoniness. The past isn't even prelude in this clintonized culture. It isn't, period. What went before didn't. Here the world begins anew

After I left Arkansas last summer, I went to Washington to work in the national headquarters of the Moratorium, then to England to organize the Americans for the demonstrations Oct. 15 and Nov. 16."

Twelve years later, no longer as young or as candid, Bill Clinton didn't know what Frank White was talking about when he said much the same thing.

Betsey Wright has an explanation, of course. As the Clinton campaign's

explain it.

As for Bill Clinton himself, he has no Final Statement just yet on Inconsistency No. 487 in his campaign. Earlier this year, he did tell *Spectrum*, a Little Rock weekly, that his opposition to the war in Vietnam was well known. And he added: "I've never hidden what I felt about it or what I did."

That's strange: He didn't know a thing about his anti-war organizing when Mr. White referred to it in '82. Seldom at a loss, Miss Betsey can sure-

every day — a theory said to be enthusiastically embraced by political theorists, geese, and the American electorate. The Age of Clinton dawns. It's going to be hilarious. Great copy, as we say in this business, which long ago became a branch of showbiz. You ain't seen nothin' yet!

Paul Greenberg is editorial page editor of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*.

Reincarnating the CCC

The official day didn't begin until 7 a.m., but some of the young recruits had to get up before 5 to be sure of getting into uniform and catching the 6:30 bus that would bring them to Ogden Circle.

Then came practice in close-order drill (marchers who missed too many commands might have to do a few punitive push-ups); "inspirational" talks on honesty, integrity, character-building, then class work in communications and math.

The tough physical work didn't start until after lunch.

This was JET-C (for Job, Education and Training Corps), Hampton University's reincarnation of the old CCC camps that filled the days (and the pockets) of thousands of otherwise idle youths during the Great Depression.

Hampton's president, William R. Harvey, is too young, at age 51, to remember the Civilian Conservation Corps.

But his study of the period has convinced him that it was precisely what America needed at the time — and needs again.

Harvey said he had been thinking and making speeches about the CCC idea for several years.

Then, in the wake of the Los Angeles riots, he heard other people talking about the need for such an undertaking. "Almost suddenly, it hit me that



William Raspberry

maybe it was time to stop talking about it and start acting," he said in an interview.

He approached mayors, council members and school superintendents in the Hampton Roads area of southeast Virginia and found a ready interest in the project. Time constraints forced a hobtailing of the idea, so that the first run — just ended — was for the city of Hampton only.

But the model was pretty much what Harvey had envisioned: "Local business people provided the uniforms (T-shirts with the JET-C logo to wear with the youngsters' own khakis) and lunch, served in the university cafeteria. The public school system furnished the transportation and work-site supervision; the Army, Navy and Marine Corps ROTC provided the discipline, and the university provided teachers, staff and space.

"This combination of business, civic and government participation was just vital."

Don Rose, an eight-year professional football player and now H.U.'s as-

sistant football coach, directed the program. Of 20 high school students (including five girls) who started the program in July, 17 were around for graduation at the end of August — all with perfect attendance.

Harvey loves to tell about the day one of the buses broke down and left several youngsters stranded at the pick-up point.

"They all got there on their own," he recalls with satisfaction. Pressed, he admits they knew they wouldn't have been paid for the day (at \$4.50 an hour) if they hadn't.

The labor, this first time out, involved repairing a barn in a public park and building concrete embankments for erosion control in Buckroe Beach.

"Every city in America has an infrastructure that is decaying," Harvey says.

"Roads, overpasses, bridges, viaducts. We're not talking about a giveaway or make-work. These things really need to be done, and if you can combine doing them with training our young people, teaching them communications and math skills and improving their self-image and discipline, well so much the better.

William Raspberry writes for *The Washington Post*.

water level, and the people of Jacksonville from dioxin-burns. He has managed, however, to keep the state's environmental commission relatively free of environmentalists.

He's all for school reform but school consolidation has scarcely progressed. Consolidating some of this small state's 300-plus school districts being (a) the chief requirement for an efficient educational system, and (b) politically sensitive, it has been given a good leaving-alone.

As chairman of the lily-white Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission, Bill Clinton handed out millions in patronage for reshapes of old studies without much noticeable effect on the Lower Mississippi Delta, which continues to bear an unsettling resemblance to the Third World. Somewhere one of his commissions is supposed to be writing a civil-rights law for the state, which still doesn't have one after a decade of Clintonesque rhetoric about his devotion to the cause of racial justice.

He's been so interested in health care that the state's Department of Human Services has been put through one fiscal crisis after another during his frequent absences. Result: Both those who provide the care and those who receive it keep getting shortchanged despite the most solemn promises, which the Clinton administration now has forgiven itself for making.

Just as Al Gore is going to handle free trade in the Clinton administration, Bill Clinton's lieutenant and acting governor, Jim Guy Tucker, has been left to tie up loose ends in Arkansas. On balance, he might prefer to tackle the Augean Stables.

Bill Clinton is all for efficient law enforcement, too, but one couldn't tell it by the continued crowding in the state's prisons. Conditions are being alleviated by turning convicts loose on the pub-

lpressive when he puts his sax aside and goes into his statesmanship number. Just listen to those phrases roll: "The most difficult problem in modern politics, and therefore in this presidential election, is this simplistic and superficial labeling of complex issues."

For the most difficult problem in mod politics, others might nominate leaders who have never met an issue they couldn't finesse or a special interest they couldn't entice. Result: The country is given no direction, no leadership, and plenty of high-minded guff.

Surely no one is better at complicating the simple than Bill Clinton, at least when opposing political forces are arrayed on both sides of an issue. The classic example: He might have voted to authorize the use of force in the Persian Gulf in a close vote, he said, but he agreed with the arguments of those who opposed it, he also said.

Now he's all for this trade agreement with Mexico if secondary agreements can be attached to create controls, commissions, and complications. You can imagine how much this must assure the Mexicans — or anybody who had planned to buy, sell, work, hire, or invest in this new and once promising free-trade zone. Its actually taking shape in any form other than study commissions and bureaucratic hurdles may have to be postponed for the duration of the Clinton Era.

Bill Clinton is proving about as much use when it comes to this agreement with Mexico as Woodrow Wilson found the Republican reservationists in the Senate when he was trying to get the League of Nations approved. They didn't want to destroy the League, just gut it. Bill Clinton doesn't want to derail this historic expansion toward free trade, just place a lot of clauses, commissions, and controls on the tracks.

Our mod leader remains masterful at drift, definitely for indecision, and determined to be indeterminate. Mounting his horse and riding off in all directions, Bill Clinton proposes to lead us anywhere we want to go unanimously. He's ready to take on the world so long as he doesn't offend a single interest or voting bloc. If he were not the star of a presidential election but the feature of some other tasteless exhibition, there would be no problem about how to bill his act: The Boneless Wonder.



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EDITORIALS

The Boneless Wonder

Bill Clinton on free trade

Surely to no one's surprise, Bill Clinton now has come out for and against free trade. He's for it in principle but against the current free trade agreement with Mexico, though not entirely. He would change it but, he assures, not re-negotiate it. (Which should be a neat trick.) He would add just a few clauses, commissions, controls, and programs here and there, and leave it to somebody else — in this case, his running mate — to work out the details.

It all sounds familiar to anybody who has watched our absentee governor operate in Arkansas. Back home, he's all for tax reform, and has appointed so many commissions to study it that the state's tax code has become more regressive than ever. Mainly because, in his even-handed way, he's okayed tax exemptions at a record clip and raised the sales tax to new heights in order to balance his talk about tax fairness.

Other examples of the crushing Clinton touch abound:

He's so much for the environment, and has appointed so many committees to study it, that nothing much has been done to protect Arkansas' rivers and streams, its water level, and the people of

lie at an alarming rate. Occasionally they may maim or kill, whereupon Governor Clinton will send his condolences and hint strongly that something is wrong with the way the prisons are being administered — as if he were just visiting the state. Which of course he is these presidential days. Remember the murder of Laverne Sanderlin? People around Dumas do.

The governor and presidential candidate, certainly not in that order, tends to be too busy analyzing problems like crime actually to do much about them. The crisis over how to pay defense attorneys for the indigent in criminal cases continues to produce courtroom confrontations between judges and county governments. But, what, Bill Clinton worry? He's only governor.

Now he's taken another (non) stand calculated to please all and unlikely to accomplish anything. Those opposed to the trade agreement with Mexico can take comfort from his shilly-shallying; those in favor of free trade can be assured that Bill Clinton is with them in principle, which in his case means little.

What a show.

The Candidate is most im-

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Suggestion for GHWB debate 1-15-92

During the period you chose to
organize and demonstrate against
US policy - did you ever burn
the American flag? Did other
demonstrators burn the American flag?

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Dear President Bush:

I make my living as a writer and salesman. I have paid keen attention to the political jockeying of the last few months. I have a few insights that may be of use to you.

- 1) There is no way the economy will cease to be the issue of this race between now and November 3. Efforts to advance character as a primary issue will appear puny if not put in a larger context.
- 2) Heretofore Bill Clinton and Ross Perot have appeared to take leadership roles in addressing the economy while you have been dogged by the realities of our current economic woes.
- 3) You have made passing references to our world being in "a global economic slowdown." Perhaps you have not stressed this issue because you do not want to appear alarmist or somehow responsible. *This is a missed opportunity.*

Rather than glossing over this issue, I recommend you ram it home. Convey clearly just how turbulent the economies are in other economic superpowers--Japan, Germany, Great Britain. Then seize this issue as your own by establishing that only a statesman of your caliber should be entrusted with the responsibility of cleaning up the global mess. No room here for IHOP diplomacy, nor is there room for an entrepreneurial loose cannon.

The foregoing approach accomplishes several things:

- 1) It allows you to grab a bull by the horns that you have previously appeared to dodge.
- 2) It allows you to seize leadership in the major issue of this campaign.

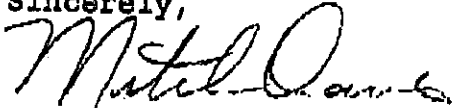
3) It allows you to shed some of the blame for our current economic plight, perhaps to even galvanize our country in a post-war-like effort to dig out. ("The Cold War did it.")

4) It allows you to tweak the issues of trust and character without appearing to lower yourself. It puts these concerns into a larger, more frightening context.

I apologize for these ideas coming out of left field, as well as for my presumptuousness in sending them to you. There is something very pivotal about this election, and I feel compelled to contribute in some way.

God bless you, President Bush. Something persuades me you deserve it.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Baker,

Two items.

Health care & Gore & Clinton - Al Ulman as
Demos Chair of Way, & Means in Palo Alto, CA
in 1983 when asked about capitation and
managed health care stated - "Yes, it is the
only economical & correct solution, we all
know that, But the people aren't ready yet!"

Henny Waxman has in his possession the
Blue print for National Health Insurance Demos
style - why haven't they acted - these
friends are so engorged via the Pork Barrel
that they are blinded with the looting of the
health care dollars. Yes, it has Bipartisan
reformifications but the democrats have
squashed discussion of a national problem that
has now led to Chaos while allowing a
350-400 Billion looting job to occur. The
People have been ready for a long time.

Truth - ~~They~~ - why don't you tell us how
it is? Iran now has purchased Russian
nuclear weapons. The uneducated religious

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Shiites want Mecca - hate Saudi
Arabia and Kuwait and want to
control the world by controlling a
Commodity - oil.

Saddam defanged is probably
wished to keep a religious Holy
war from starting prematurely and
throwing the current world economy and
struggling attempts of recovery from
the Eastern, Russian Bloc into Anarchy!

Nietzsche in Beyond good & evil said
"The Best - Truth -" For there is risk in
raising it, perhaps there is no greater risk."
If truth is not raised - Clinton is
the White House at this time - a True
ACA - adult Child of Abused Alcoholics pleasing
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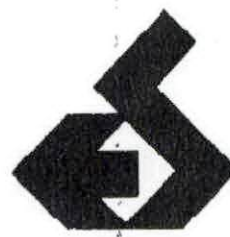
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The White House
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I am a great admirer and a Bush/Quayle supporter even though I am a registered Democrat.

I just couldn't stomach Bill Clinton.

With your permission, I would like to make a suggestion which I think will be the best way to humiliate the governor during their debate tomorrow night:

I would like to see President Bush step aside and offer two minutes of his allotted rebuttal time to Bill Clinton and tell the governor, "...Bill, this is your last chance to come clean. Now, come forward, face the camera and tell the American people not only the whole truth but also APOLOGIZE to the families of all those gallant men who gave their lives during the Vietnam War! Jane Fonda did it, why in heavens name can't a man who wants to be the Commander-in-chief do the same?!!"

And as the President is saying those words he should act like a father punishing a son who has done a bad deed like cross his arms and wait (for as long as it takes) till Clinton does what he is told to do).

If this is not a real humiliation to the governor, I don't know what!

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I hope you'll consider this humble suggestion.

Thank you and best of luck to you and most of
all to the President and Mrs. Bush, the Vice President
and Mrs. Quayle and to your entire team on your
march to victory!

Respectfully yours,

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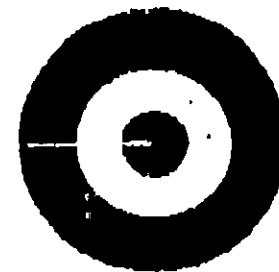
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THE CHARLETTE PERRY STORY

While the news media claim to have harshly scrutinized Democratic presidential contender Gov. Bill Clinton, Accuracy in Media charges that the media are ignoring what is potentially the most damaging story about Clinton.

It involves Charlette Perry, a black employee of the state of Arkansas who had been recommended last year for promotion to supervisor of the secretarial pool in which she worked. According to *Newsday*, the only paper to report the story, she was shocked and disappointed when the job went to an outsider, an attractive white woman. The job description had been changed to require knowledge of computers, freezing out Ms. Perry, who lacked these skills. The woman who got the job—by tailoring her resume to fit the revised job description, having been tipped off about it—was none other than Gov. Bill Clinton's good friend and alleged lover, Jennifer Flowers.

Angry at the agency's flouting its policy of promoting from within, Charlette Perry filed a complaint. A grievance committee held hearings and found that the hiring procedure was "improper," that Ms. Perry had indeed been treated unjustly, and that the vacancy should have been filled by promoting from within. But the committee's findings and recommendations were rejected by a Clinton political appointee.

The tapes of Gov. Clinton's phone conversations with Jennifer Flowers include a discussion of Charlette Perry's grievance hearing and Clinton's involvement in helping Flowers get the job. When Flowers expresses concern that reporters might ask her how she got the job, Clinton advises her, "If they ever ask if you've talked to me about it, you can just say no." In other words, lie.

The chairman of Accuracy in Media, Reed Irvine, was invited to participate in ABC's *Viewpoint* discussion of media bias in campaign coverage on September 16. He asked panelists Ruono Arledge, president of ABC News, and John Stacks, deputy managing editor of *Time* magazine, to explain why none of the national media had ever reported the case of Charlette Perry.

Arledge responded that he was "not familiar" and "not aware" of the story, and that "if this had been an issue that was widely distributed... it probably would have been covered in some degree." Stacks said he agreed with Arledge completely.

Even besides the obvious tautology of this argument, the fact remains that had it been President Bush who had arranged for a mistress to receive a government job over a more qualified black woman, the story would have been on the front page of every newspaper and the lead on the evening news.

The Charlette Perry story was reported by newspapers and on TV in Little Rock, where the transcript of the grievance committee hearings is available for all to see. It would take a determined effort for those covering Clinton to avoid stumbling over this story, but the pro-Clinton media were equal to the challenge.

If you would like to interview Reed Irvine, Joe Goulden or another one of our expert media critics on this or another media-related topic, contact Deborah Lambert at (202) 571-6710.

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The Outlook

Healthier Signals From a Sick Economy

NEW YORK

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vital to a company's health, of course, is its ability to make a profit and improve its productivity. When Mr. Bush became president, both barometers were dropping. Corporations' after-tax profits fell from nearly \$176 billion annually at the end of 1988 to a rate of only \$152 billion in the summer of 1989. The hourly output of workers in non-farm businesses also was declining.

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

The ability of U.S. companies to compete in world markets has improved markedly in the past four years. This can be seen in America's trade performance. In 1988, the U.S. trade in goods and services with other nations was in deficit to the tune of nearly \$102 billion. Last year, this deficit was only \$11.7 billion, down steeply from \$57.5 billion in 1980 and \$75.5 billion in 1989.

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

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

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

When Mr. Bush became president, total private debt amounted to nearly 130% of the nation's gross domestic product and the percentage was increasing rapidly, up from about 100% at the start of the 1980s. But now this percentage is falling; recent estimates put it at about 125%. Meanwhile, delinquency rates on consumer loans, on the rise through much of the 1980s, are edging down and interest payments consume less of corporate cash flow—earnings plus depreciation—than at any time in nearly a decade.

Any assessment of the economy's health should also take inflation and interest rates into account. When Mr. Bush took office, inflation was accelerating. In early 1988, the consumer price index was climbing at an annual rate of 3.7%; by election time, the increase was 4.9%, and in February 1989 it reached 5.8%. Recently, by comparison, consumer prices have been rising about 3% annually, which is a slower rate than early in the year. Monetary outlays, a particularly inflationary sort of government spending, were increasing four years ago; now they are declining.

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

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

—ALFRED L. MALABRE JR.