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*Some suggestions for issues on Debate*

CHANGE ACTUALLY MR. CLINTON IS MAKING A U TURN, BACK TO THE POLICIES OF MR. CARTER WHEN THE US ECONOMY WAS IN SUCH BAD SHAPE THAT THERE WERE 18% MORTGAGE RATES, AMERICAN INDUSTRIES WERE MOVING TO OTHER COUNTRIES, OTHER COUNTRIES WERE NOT INVESTING IN THE USA THESE POLICIES THAT CLINTON IS TALKING ABOUT HAVE BEEN TRIED AND HAVE FAILED.

HE TALKS ABOUT CUTTING THE DEFENSE BUDGET BY 110 BILLION WHAT ABOUT THE WORKERS THAT WILL BE LAID OFF, THE FAMILIES THAT WILL BE UPROOTED THE COMMUNITIES THAT WILL SUFFER BECAUSE OF PEOPLES INABILITY TO PAY REAL ESTATE TAXES, THE STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THAT WILL LOSE MILLIONS IN TAX REVENUES, HE TALKS ABOUT RETRAINING WELL WITH HIS PLAN WHAT WILL HE RETRAIN THEM FOR THERE WILL NOT BE BUSINESSES OR JOBS FOR THEM AFTER RETRAINING. OUR PLAN CALLS FOR REDUCING DEFENSE EXPENDITURES BY 50 BILLION WE HOWEVER LOOK AT THE JOBS WE PLAN AS WE DID IN THE CLOSING OF FORT DIX THAT FACILITY IF CLOSED WOULD HAVE HAD A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES, WE DETERMINED THAT A NEW FEDERAL PRISON SHOULD BE SET UP THERE SO THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD NOT SUFFER WE ARE HIRING 3500 PEOPLE TO WORK IN THE PRISON, THIS IS WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH THE ECONOMY.

MR. CLINTON SPEAKS OF INVESTING IN AMERICA ACTUALLY WHAT HE IS SAYING IS TO TAX THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HE SPEAKS OF IMPROVING THE INFRA STRUCTURE HAVING MAKE WORK JOBS WE KNOW THAT MUCH OF THE INFRA STRUCTURE IN THIS COUNTRY NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED WHAT MR. CLINTON IS PROPOSING IS A PLAN THAT WILL BUILD THE ROAD TO DESTRUCTION (AN OLD SONG).

I HAD SUGGESTED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO TO THE MR. THAT MR. CLINTON BE TIED INTO MR. CARTER AND HIS IDEAS I WENT INTO SOME DETAIL WITH THESE SUGGESTIONS AND WAS PLEASED TO SEE THAT PRESIDENT FORD DID SAY SOME OF THESE THINGS AT LOWER MERION PA RECENTLY I THINK THAT THIS TYPE OF DISCUSSION ALONG WITH THE CHARACTER ISSUES SHOULD CONTINUE I WOULD SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT FORD OR REGAN MAKE A 10 MINUTE TV SPOT EXPLAINING THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN CLINTON AND CARTER.

COULD ALSO REFER TO MOBIL OIL PLANT IN GIBBSTOWN, NJ CONSIDERED CLOSING IF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS NOT EASED WOULD THROW 1000 PEOPLE OUT OF WORK. NEED TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT DEVASTATING ECONOMY.

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# Summer sales receipts log 7.3% gain

## 3-month total defies national economy; year-to-date total reflects 10% increase

by TIM ASBURY

Estes Park merchants enjoyed another banner summer, according to three-month sales tax collections recorded by the Colorado Department of Revenue.

Town Finance Director Monte Yavra said Monday that August sales were reported at \$14.8 million, up 4.3 percent from last year's comparable total of \$14.2 million.

The monthly gain, the smallest of the summer, was still a satisfying cap on a three-month season that showed continued and surprisingly healthy growth for Estes Park's economy in the midst of a national recession.

Buoyed by 9 percent gains in June and July, Estes Park's summer totals netted \$40,693,575 in taxable sales, reflecting a 7.3 percent gain over 1991's summer season of \$37,920,925.

Connie Boschen, manager of

the Estes Park Area Chamber of Commerce, said the sales confirm early indications that the local business community is enjoying a good year.

She said there has been little letup in the flow of tourists to the Visitor Information Center, most of whom have indicated they are returnees.

Boschen said the majority of this year's summer visitors appear to have come from the Midwest, a speculation echoed by Peter Marsh, advertising director for the Town of Estes Park.

### Midwest strengths

Marsh said that apart from in-state calls, most telephone inquiries in response to town marketing efforts have emanated from Texas and Illinois in one-two order.

Third, fourth and fifth were callers from Missouri, Kansas and

Nebraska, traditionally strong bases for Estes Park visitors, Marsh said.

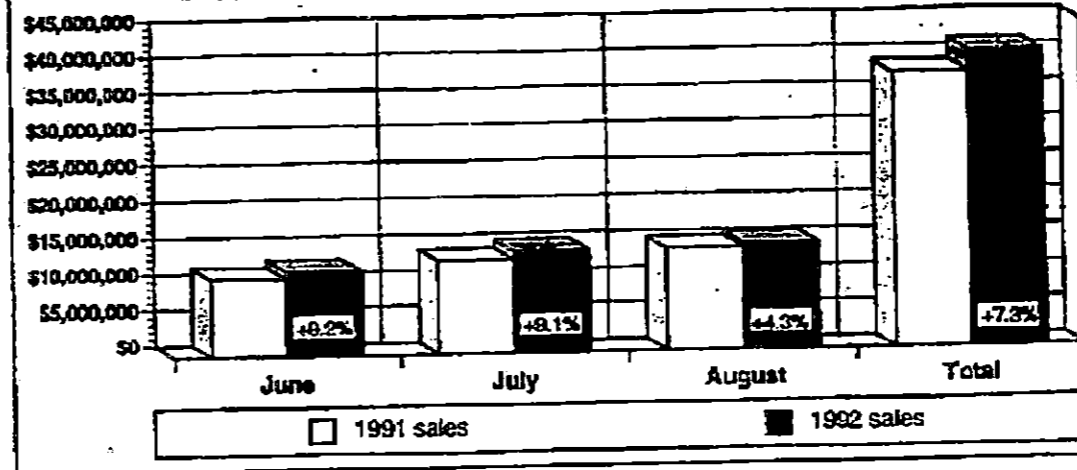
He noted the continued uptick in sales tax receipts is especially good news in view of the less-than-ideal vacation conditions that were present due to the wet, cool summer experienced in the Rockies.

According to Marsh, vacation inquiries also received an unexpected boost from Michigan, which for the second year in a row cracked the top 10 among mail inquiries.

He said the town's marketing strategy has shifted in recent years in an attempt to lure vacationers from Michigan and other states in the Midwest.

In contrast, Marsh said, the town has placed less emphasis on advertising efforts directed toward California, Florida and Georgia, where previous efforts

Summer sales growth



have failed to produce cost-effective results.

### Front Range dominance

Nonetheless, Marsh said, most of Estes Park's visitors appear to continue to be based along the Colorado Front Range, a trend he attributed to a "cumulative and

multiplier effect" that results from a continued Estes Park presence in listings of top tourist attractions.

"This year built upon last year," he said.

1991's summer sales jumped 12.7 percent over 1990, fueled largely by an exceptionally strong

August, which until this August was the largest single sales total for a month ever recorded.

Aside from the traditional gain in retail activity, Marsh said he is also encouraged by preliminary reports from lodging owners who

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have indicated that visitors' lengths of stay are beginning to be extended, a trend that would bolster additional spending in the local economy.

Marsh said January-through-July statistics confirm healthy conditions for two principal elements of the business community — restaurants and accommodations.

Sales breakdowns for the first seven months of the year show restaurant sales up 5.7 percent and lodging sales up 10.8 percent.

Although the summer sales performance was relatively strong, the year to date is even better.

of 1992, taxable sales have been recorded at \$63,118,725, more than 10 percent ahead of last year's record-breaking eight-month total of \$57,278,850.

Sales for the peak months of June, July and August usually represent around 65 percent of the year-end total.

### Winter surprises

For 1992, however, the strongest percentage gains have occurred in the off-season where lower levels are more susceptible to dramatic swings.

The year's strongest performance for taxable sales occurred in April when monthly receipts of \$4,254,450 surged 26 percent ahead of April 1991's total of \$3,376,550.

Likewise, February receipts jumped 25 percent on taxable sales of \$3,652,850, compared with February 1991's income of \$2,922,300.

The February gain is especially surprising in light of the absence of winter attractions due to the closure of Ski Estes Park at Hidden Valley.

Other encouragement for the year has come from double-digit gains in January (up 10 percent) and March (up 15 percent). May produced a 9 percent gain in taxable sales.

Estes Park is showing even more relative strength when local gains are compared to those of Vail, frequently mentioned as one of Colorado's most popular tourist destinations.

Recent statistics released by the town board showed that Vail's sales tax collections for January through July struggled to a paltry gain of .44 percent.

Town Administrator Gary Klaphake noted that Vail's overall receipts are larger than Estes Park's because of large revenues attached to Vail's sales tax on condominium rentals, but he said the resort's on-again, off-again fluctuations in monthly receipts showed a lessening in Vail's share of the state tourism market.

Whereas Estes Park has not experienced a downturn in its monthly tax collections, Vail recorded sales slippages in January, March, June and July.

The mix of winter and summer slippages could indicate not only a

weakening in Vail's lucrative ski industry, but the summer downturn may hint at the resort's inability to maintain its ongoing attempt to cut into the summer vacation business, where Estes Park has continued to be a leader year after year.

### Summer sales

	1991	1992	%
June	\$11,752,500	\$12,760,025	9.2
July	\$14,143,500	\$15,368,625	9.1
Aug.	\$14,797,475	\$15,493,925	4.3
Total	\$40,693,575	\$43,624,575	7.3

LARIMER COUNTY directories are available from the Estes Park Area Chamber of Commerce at the Visitor Information Center.

**STUDENTS INTERESTED** in pursuing a post-secondary education can get useful advice in the "Student Guide to Financial Aid." The information on how to qualify for federal loans, grants and work-study programs can be obtained by sending your name and address and requesting Item 522U from R. Woods, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, 81009.

Local church schedules appear in Trail-Plus, published each Friday by the Trail-Gazette.

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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

THE characteristic passion of Burke's life was his love of order. In spite of the varying relations held by him toward the different parties in England during his political career, one may easily find the key to his consistency in this central principle. When the King's party sought to increase the royal prerogative, he resisted; when the old Whigs sought to make the government of the country a means to the enrichment of their class, he resisted; and when the sympathizers with the Revolution sought, as Burke thought, to abolish government, he resisted. Liberty he claimed that he loved, but "a liberty connected with order"; and in each of the political movements just mentioned he discerned an attack on either liberty or order. He had a profound veneration for the accumulated wisdom of centuries of experience, and held that the bounds of liberty should be enlarged with great caution and very gradually. That a political system had lasted a long time was to him an argument that it must to a large extent be fit for its purpose, and that therefore it should not be rashly changed.

With such views, Burke was bound to oppose the French Revolution. The sweeping away of the traditions of ages, the erection of new forms of government built on abstract theories, were abhorrent to him; and he threw himself with vehemence into opposition. Much that was hopeful in the Revolution he failed to see; and he could not in his passion discriminate carefully among men and motives. But his treatment of the situation in these "Reflections," written before the Terror had begun to alienate sympathy, shows great insight and prophetic wisdom. This book led the reaction in England and made its author a European figure. In this country to-day, with our traditional sympathy with the great upheaval, it is in the highest degree valuable to see these momentous events through the eyes of a great contemporary conservative.

## REFLECTIONS

ON

## THE REVOLUTION IN FRANCE

IN A LETTER

INTENDED TO HAVE BEEN SENT  
TO A GENTLEMAN IN PARIS

[1790]

IT MAY not be unnecessary to inform the reader, that the following Reflections had their origin in a correspondence between the Author and a very young gentleman at Paris, who did him the honour of desiring his opinion upon the important transactions, which then, and ever since, have so much occupied the attention of all men. An answer was written some time in the month of October, 1789; but it was kept back upon prudential considerations. That letter is alluded to in the beginning of the following sheets. It has been since forwarded to the person to whom it was addressed. The reasons for the delay in sending it were assigned in a short letter to the same gentleman. This produced on his part a new and pressing application for the Author's sentiments.

The Author began a second and more full discussion on the subject. This he had some thoughts of publishing early in the last spring; but, the matter gaining upon him, he found that what he had undertaken not only far exceeded the measure of a letter, but that its importance required rather a more detailed consideration than at that time he had any leisure to bestow upon it. However, having thrown down his first thoughts in the form of a letter, and, indeed, when he sat down to write, having intended it for a private letter, he found it difficult to change the form of address, when his sentiments had grown into a greater extent, and had re-

almost with the first pulses of the heart, when no man could know what would be the test of honour in a nation, continually varying the standard of its coin? No part of life would retain its acquisitions. Barbarism with regard to science and literature, unskilfulness with regard to arts and manufactures, would infallibly succeed to the want of a steady education and settled principle; and thus the commonwealth itself would, in a few generations, crumble away, be disconnected into the dust and powder of individuality, and at length dispersed to all the winds of heaven.

To avoid therefore the evils of inconstancy and versatility, ten thousand times worse than those of obstinacy and the blindest prejudice, we have *consecrated* the state, that no man should approach to look into its defects or corruptions but with due caution; that he should never dream of beginning its reformation by its subversion; that he should approach to the faults of the state as to the wounds of a father, with pious awe and trembling solicitude. By this wise prejudice we are taught to look with horror on those children of their country, who are prompt rashly to hack that aged parent in pieces, and put him into the kettle of magicians, in hopes that by their poisonous weeds, and wild incantations, they may regenerate the paternal constitution, and renovate their father's life.

Society is indeed a contract. Subordinate contracts for objects of mere occasional interest may be dissolved at pleasure—but the state ought not to be considered as nothing better than a partnership agreement in a trade of pepper and coffee, calico or tobacco, or some other such low concern, to be taken up for a little temporary interest, and to be dissolved by the fancy of the parties. It is to be looked on with other reverence; because it is not a partnership in things subservient only to the gross animal existence of a temporary and perishable nature. It is a partnership in all science; a partnership in all art; a partnership in every virtue, and in all perfection. As the ends of such a partnership cannot be obtained in many generations, it becomes a partnership not only between those who are living, but between those who are living, those who are dead, and those who are to be born. Each contract of each particular state is but a clause in the great primæval contract of eternal society, linking the lower with the higher natures, connecting the visible and in-

visible world, according to a fixed compact sanctioned by the inviolable oath which holds all physical and all moral natures, each in their appointed place. This law is not subject to the will of those, who by an obligation above them, and infinitely superior, are bound to submit their will to that law. The municipal corporations of that universal kingdom are not morally at liberty at their pleasure, and on their speculations of a contingent improvement, wholly to separate and tear asunder the bands of their subordinate community, and to dissolve it into an unsocial, uncivil, unconnected chaos of elementary principles. It is the first and supreme necessity only, a necessity that is not chosen, but chooses, a necessity paramount to deliberation, that admits no discussion, and demands no evidence, which alone can justify a resort to anarchy. This necessity is no exception to the rule; because this necessity itself is a part too of that moral and physical disposition of things, to which man must be obedient by consent or force; but if that which is only submission to necessity should be made the object of choice, the law is broken, nature is disobeyed, and the rebellious are outlawed, cast forth, and exiled, from this world of reason, and order, and peace, and virtue, and fruitful penitence, into the antagonist world of madness, discord, vice, confusion, and unavailing sorrow.

These, my dear Sir, are, were, and, I think, long will be, the sentiments of not the least learned and reflecting part of this kingdom. They, who are included in this description, form their opinions on such grounds as such persons ought to form them. The less inquiring receive them from an authority, which those whom Providence dooms to live on trust need not be ashamed to rely on. These two sorts of men move in the same direction, though in a different place. They both move with the order of the universe. They all know or feel this great ancient truth: "Quod illi principi et præpotenti Deo qui omnem hunc mundum regit, nihil eorum quæ quidem sicut in terris acceptius quam concilia et cæcus hominum jure sociati quæ civitates appellantur." They take this tenet of the head and heart, not from the great name which it immediately bears, nor from the greater from whence it is derived; but from that which alone can give true weight and sanction to any learned opinion, the common nature and common relation of men. Persuaded that all

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mr. James Baker, Chief of Staff, White House  
**FROM:** Philip Bom *PHB*  
**SUBJECT:** Suggestion for a Campaign Speech or Debate  
**DATE:** October 15, 1992

President Bush may want to include a definition of society by conservative statesman Edmund Burke, a defender of the American Revolution, but opponent of the French Revolution.

Burke's definition is comprehensive: a "partnership not only between those who are living, but between those who are living, those who are dead, and those who are to be born."

It acknowledges our senior citizens and those who have gone before us. It speaks to the environmentalists' principle of sustainable development for future generations. And, it defends the rights of the unborn, "those who are to be born."

While candidate Clinton may represent the youthful generation, President Bush can convey the ideal of a champion of all generations, a peacemaker between generations.

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## FAMILIES OF PAN-AM 103/LOCKERBIE

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October 14, 1992

Hon. George Bush  
President  
United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, DC

By Overnight Mail

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing what may be my last letter to you as President to ask you to fulfill your duty to the 189 American families who lost loved ones murdered in the Pan Am 103 bombing and to protect others from a similar fate. As the enclosed button says: **It is time for justice.**

While we may not know the whole story, it is now known and can be proven in a court of law that Libyan agents were perpetrators of the worst terrorist attack in history against American civilians.

What has the U.S. government done? It has indicted the individual agents, demanded Libya turn over the fugitives, pay compensation and desist from further terrorism. The U.S. then proposed and the U.N. Security Council adopted mild transportation, technical, and diplomatic sanctions to enforce the joint U.S.-British-French demands. The Pan Am

103 and UTA aviation bombings carried out by Libya killed 440 innocent civilians, more than the total casualties of all the military actions of your Presidency. However, since April, 1992, the U.S. Government has authorized a high level delegation of American oil company executives to meet with Libyan officials in Europe and refused all urgings by victim families or a bipartisan coalition in Congress to tighten the sanctions. Some victim family members and members of the press are saying a sell-out is in the works. Some State Department officials are reported to favor a small ex gratia payment by Libya for compensation be accepted by the U.S. to "settle" this matter and lift the sanctions, as though this were a commercial trade dispute!

What has Libya done? It has denounced the sanctions, denied culpability, and refused to turn over the suspects which it still shelters. At the same time it has activated an expensive and elaborate propaganda effort to separate the U.S. from its allies and to divide U.S. public opinion. The Libyans are paying hundreds of thousands of dollars to American, British and French agents, including a former U.S. Congressman to influence U.S. Government policy. The situation is now a stalemate that favors Libya and which frustrates justice, delays compensation, and threatens make a mockery of the joint U.S., British, and French demands of December, 1991.

What could U.S. do? You could tighten the screws of sanctions several more notches by announcing the you are (a) formally requesting the U.N. Security Council to consider an oil embargo of Libya, (b) calling upon the U.N. (as it did in response to Iraqi aggression against Kuwait) to set up a Compensation Claims Commission to hear claims of all parties injured by the terrorist aggression of Libya against international aviation, U.S.-British-French citizens and U.S. and French airlines, and (c) calling upon our allies to freeze Libyan assets and withdraw their technical personnel from Libya. Unilaterally, you could announce the seizure of the \$300 to \$400 million in Libya assets already "frozen" in the U.S. to begin compensation of U.S. victims (similar action was taken a few weeks ago by the British against frozen Iraqi assets in the U.K.), and which you are mandated to do under provisions of the Aviation Security Act. (U.S. victim families have not received one penny of compensation from the civil litigation against the defunct Pan Am, nor has the U.S. Government or the British Crime Victim Compensation program paid any significant compensation, and there is no near term prospect of receiving such.) You could also issue an ultimatum to Libya to turn over the indicted suspects by a date certain or face the consequences, which could include the declaration (within your power under U.S. law) that they are international outlaws and authorizing U.S. forces directly or through third parties to use all necessary means to bring them to justice.

Continued U.S. inaction and delay will only encourage Libya and other terrorist states such as Iran that they can get away with state sponsored terrorism: That even mass murder of hundreds of Americans will not bring any forceful military or economic retaliation. Already Iran is reported to have "tested" the security of U.S. airlines in Europe over the past few months by planting unaccompanied luggage aboard U.S. airliners of the type used in the Lockerbie bombing.

U.S. airline security, after appearing to be on the verge of becoming a credible defense with your signing the Aviation Security Improvement Act of 1990, appointments of Adm. Clyde Robbins and Gen. O.K. Steele to new high level positions in charge of aviation security, and a temporary tightening of security during the Gulf War, has now relapsed into a clearly defective and inadequate system, that has no credibility with security experts and amounts to a renewed fraud on the public.

In closing, I would respectfully request that you meet briefly with myself and leader of the other American victim family group in the next 10 days, or at least arrange for a White House meeting with the Attorney General, Secretary of State and Transportation Secretary, so that Justice for U.S. victims of terrorism receives the attention it deserves from your Administration. To continue the present policy of inaction only sends out the message that your Administration has forgotten about Justice in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am

103, the worst mass murder of American civilians in history, and which was followed by the 1989 bombing of UTA 772 killing another 170 persons including seven Americans. I listened in vain in the gallery of the General Assembly to your recent address to the U.N. for any mention that U.S. victims of international terrorism deserve any attention from the U.N. in the post Cold War international agenda. As your Administration has made sure that the Kuwaiti victims of the 1990 Iraqi aggression have a Compensation Commission and have received a full measure of international justice, it appears to many of us that once again your Administration is more concerned with the humanitarian needs of foreign nationals than U.S. citizens.

You probably do not remember your earnest and I believed sincere statements and commitments to myself and other Family members when we met in the Oval Office on April 3rd, 1989, and again in the Old Executive Office Building in May, 1990, but I can assure that we cannot forget. As you close your first Administration, please remember your duty to do your utmost to seek justice, to protect and defend Americans traveling abroad from attack by enemy forces, and to end the scourge of state sponsored terrorism that has so plagued Americans over the past 20 years.

Our organization has a membership of over 500 Pan Am 103 and UTA 772 victim family members in 20 states. We are anxiously awaiting your reply to this letter and will wait until October 18th, before undertaking any further action.

As our organization will be meeting in Washington on October 17-19 where I will be attending the first International Conference of Air Crash Victim Organizations, I would hope to hear from your office by this time. With best wishes to you and Barbara, and best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Paul S. Hudson, President

Father of Melina

cc Hon. James Baker, White House Chief of Staff

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Mr. James Baker  
Chief of Staff  
White House

Dear Mr. Baker:

Please ask President Bush to inquire of Clinton, "Why does Saddam Hussein want Clinton in the White House?"

Thank you,

June Riddick

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Joseph W. Darling  
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13 October 1992

The White House  
Washington, D. C.

*mea*

Dear President Bush:

POLITICS IS THE ART OF THE POSSIBLE

Gaining the votes of the majority, is the goal of all politicians.

What do the masses want? "Bread and circuses"  
JOB JOBS JOBS JOBS

SECURITY SECURITY SECURITY

HOPE HOPE HOPE

Nixon lost to Kennedy, because he quoted figures, correctly, dull dull dull, a lead balloon to masses.

Kennedy cooed Irish charm, and promised the moon, CHARM CHARM CHARM and HOPE HOPE HOPE, and WON!!!

Dont let rigid "ideology" of a few turn off largesegments of the population.

Freedom of choice for schools, why not also if rape, incest and mothers life are at stake?? RAPE, INCEST at least. A slight clarification of a basic position, not to use abortion as a birth control method.

As a former VD control officer for a short time during WWII, we cut down VD some 80%, and the number of babies among the unwed German girl cut in half.. Condoms, Godor

GOD give us the wit and will to compromise in detail, while maintaining our basic convictions, to WIN.

Most sincerely,

Joseph W. Darling  
Col, USA retired

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CC: JA Baker

PS: "Aid and assistance to the enemy" In wartime, and cold war, and police action, The friend of my enemy is my enemy !! Moscow, what organization paid for the trip.??? Dumpe or fellow traveler??

PPS: Massive WPA type infrastructure projects, private, or government, promised immediately, JOBS, Jobs, Jobs, who promises the most quickest will get elected. Fear, must be overcome by campaign promises of jobs jobs now!

jwd

C/S James A. Baker, 111

The White House

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October 07 1992

Dear Mr Baker:

May I refer to my proposal and to my attached covering letters. I also refer to the letter received from Mr Frederic Malek and my written response (copies attached).

I feel since economy is a major issue at present, massive publicity of this intention by The President to the private sector could help in many ways to eradicate the current recession as soon as possible and get unemployment back to a normal level.

I am a little frustrated that I was not asked to come to The United States to assist this recommended personality who has the necessary contacts with American bankers and industrialists.

I really think that my proposal could be an additional help in improving the economy and solving part of the problem of the Election.

I will be very happy if you would find time to verify my documentation and covering letters.

I am very much looking forward to meet this personality requested, in order to get this deal under way.

I am still prepared to come to The United States at short notice to assist in your wonderful mission.

I do hope to hear from you soon. Meantime, I wish you all the luck and success and do not forget that The President and you have a very good friend here.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Mr Malek:

Thank you for your letter of September 10 which reached me on September 19.

I would like to point out the urgency of the matter. Since you have read my proposal which concerns the need to establish an AMERICAN COUNTER-TRADE COMPANY where leading industrialists and bankers have shares and are prepared to send their experts to the board so that, when established, this company can get into action immediately.

The main reason is, when this promotion company has the use of the intelligence service of all the companies involved, including those of The United States Government, then we would be so strong to create contracts which could be used as collateral so that all those countries involved could present their shopping lists, contract services, construction proposals etc., which would lead to a rather immediate stimulation to the economy and an outlook to the reduction of the unemployed figure to a normal base.

As I mentioned previously, all I want The President or you to do, is to bring in a contact, a personality, who has the contacts with leading bankers and industrialists, so that we can establish the venture as soon as possible and thus go into action at once.

Apart from that, I want you to use this venture of the private sector on instructions and requests by The President, to be publicised that it could be of additional help to your actual Campaign for the re-election of President Bush.

I repeat, that we join this personality which I requested on short notice, leaving everything behind to make sure that my assistance could lead to your success.

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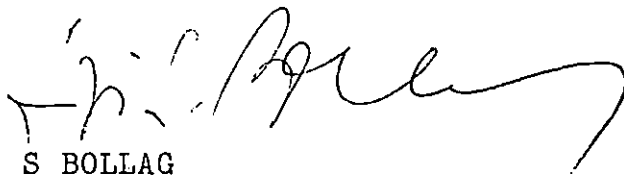
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Please note that I am a Swiss citizen resident in England and very concerned about the success of the economy of the USA and your President.

I am looking forward to hearing from you and particularly that my aim is understood.

Thank you again for your letter and hope to see you soon.

I remain  
Yours sincerely



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Dear President

It gives me great pleasure to write to you with the following proposal.

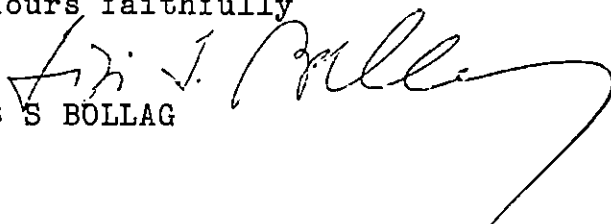
I feel that trading in barter is an addition to the usual method of trading in the American economy. Taking into consideration the economical ties with the Commonwealth countries which have something to offer e.g. raw materials, minerals, oil, gold etc., these products when properly exploited, would be valid collateral for financing to supply technical know-how by America in the form of concessions, contracts and so on. This would lead to an increase in purchasing power of such countries, which would allow them to buy finished products as well as start engineering work, for example.

The same method could apply in relation to South America (code name Brazil) when even stalled loans could be revived with benefit to the creditors. I would add that the proposed loan of 2 billion dollars from the World Bank should give us hope that all is not lost.

The dismantling of the Soviet Union and the end of Communist doctrine in the countries of Eastern Europe also give America a fantastic chance to get their economy into prosperity in a short time. The former Soviet Union has large quantities of gold, oil, gas and minerals to offer. The United States of America could offer technical know-how for exploitation and help, with their experience to organise the free market industrial projects, farming etc. This alone, could keep the American economy busy for a long time

Once the barter trade is organised - raw materials for finished products - we have enough margin to be competitive on the world market by negotiating. Customers would be all the industrialised countries - America, Britain, Japan and Europe etc. This proposed super-firm or group of firms would dominate when properly organised. This action should be the voice of the private sector and when publicised, would give additional hope to the American people for prosperity and a reduction in the number of the unemployed to normal figures within a short time, perhaps even one or two years.

Yours faithfully

  
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Dear President

It gives me great pleasure to write and send you the enclosed documentation regarding my proposal to offer an additional solution to reducing the effects of the current recession.

The aim is to get the credit system operating on the basis of the resources of the countries which would provide their collateral. This would mean that the purchasing power of the countries involved through our trade promoting company would increase their shopping lists, their industrial requirements and their contractual needs.

This development would engage the American industries and would reduce the unemployment figures to normal level in a short time.

My aim is to communicate through your good offices, with a person who has the necessary contacts with your country's leading banks and industrialists.

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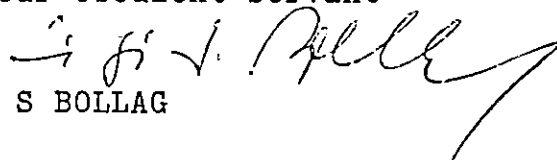
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Dear President, the people of The United States of America need YOU and the worlds needs you too.

I wish you well.

Kind Regards and Good Luck

Your Obedient Servant

  
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Dear President

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I am writing to you about a proposed organization called American Counter-Trade Company. American Counter-Trade Company offers a fresh solution to one of the central problems of world trade and does so to the immense advantage of The United States of America and American industry in particular.

**The Problem: the lack of liquidity**

The lack of liquidity has been one of the greatest obstacles to the development of both domestic markets and world trade. This is true historically; it also applies today to most of the countries of both the Third World and the former Communist Bloc.

These countries desperately need imported manufactured goods, but they find it impossible to acquire them in the quantity required because of their shortage of hard currency.

On the other hand, there are countries like The United States of America that, equally desperately need new markets for their manufacturers.

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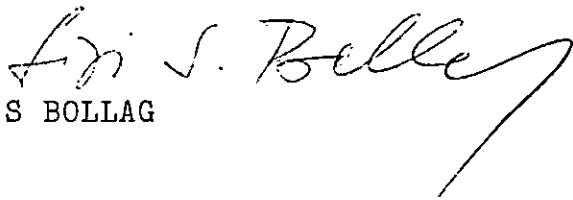
In the case of counter-trade, the goods exchanged are denominated against such a measure in the form of hard currency.

The industrial supplier can thus be paid in his preferred medium of cash, while the need - awkward to meet yet central to simple barter - for an exact equality of goods to be exchanged, is also avoided.

American Counter-Trade Company

At the moment, counter-trade requires the involvement of many different bodies. American Counter-Trade Company will bring them all under one roof by being commodity house, bank and export credit agency. This last is the crucial role for American industry. Most of our Western competitors benefit from government underwriting of exports to difficult foreign markets; American Counter-Trade Company would be the private enterprise equivalent.

Yours faithfully



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AMERICAN COUNTER-TRADE COMPANY

Introduction

This proposal sets out the case for establishing a business called American Counter-Trade Company. The aim of American Counter-Trade Company is to facilitate the export of American goods and services to less developed countries.

The United States of America needs these markets, these countries need American goods and services, but the provision of export finance is a major problem. Less developed countries have chronic balance-of-payment problems which limit both liquidity and credit.

On the other hand, many of these countries have substantial resources in the form of minerals and agricultural commodities. In theory, these commodities could be bartered for American manufactured goods and services. American Counter-Trade Company would simplify this exchange by providing a machinery for counter-purchase. It would handle finance, dispose of commodities and assist deal origination by pooling relevant commercial information.

All this requires the co-operation of the major players in American finance, commodity trading and industry. American Counter-Trade Company would have an ownership structure which reflected the participation of these three sectors.

S S BOLLAG  
London  
August 1992

AMERICAN COUNTER-TRADE COMPANY

1. Ownership structure

The operations of American Counter-Trade Company would bring together finance, commodity trading and industry.

Its proposed ownership structure reflects this. By shares of the American Counter-Trade Company which would be available to all the banks and industrialists. In taking shares of the American Counter-Trade Company, they should send their experts to the board in order to participate in the management.

Initial capital requirements would be modest. Many of the facilities needed already exist, while the business would play the role of catalyst and clearing house rather than taking positions on particular deals. However, the maintenance of a high credit standing would be required for effective risk-management and counterparty credibility.

AMERICAN COUNTER-TRADE COMPANY

## 2. Principal Activities

Conceptually the business can be divided into three functional areas:

- i. deal origination
- ii. finance
- iii. disposals

## I DEAL ORIGINATION

Origination requires an in-depth knowledge of both production capacity and market developments. Individual firms, in whatever sector, find it difficult to acquire the necessary range of intelligence on their own. American Counter-Trade Company would remedy this deficiency by acting as an information pool.

Each member firm would be expected to contribute to the American Counter-Trade Company information pool. This would be supplied from commercial intelligence discovered by member firms in the normal course of business. Topics would include indications of credit-worthiness on the one hand and sales leads, tender announcements, spin-off opportunities etc., on the other. In conjunction with information provided by the commercial attaches of the Diplomatic Service and commercial information services, the American Counter-Trade Company data-base would provide a major supplement to the sales efforts of individual firms.

At the moment, competition between firms limits the exchange of information. The consequences show in unpaid debts and broken contracts. American Counter-Trade Company would provide a framework for co-operation. The conventions drawing the line between necessary co-operation and sensible self-interest will take some time to develop. But of course, where a member firm generates its own sales lead and wishes to pursue the opportunity independently, there will be no obligation to involve American Counter-Trade Company.

## II FINANCE

The financing of counter-purchase agreements of American manufactured goods and services for less developed countries' commodities, lies at the heart of American Counter-Trade Company. Some of the financial facilities thus created could be made available to third parties for a suitable consideration.

The basic instrument for handling counter-purchase agreements would be the escrow account, denominated in a hard currency. Such an account would be opened for each deal. The arrangement would offer a genuine guarantee of payment to the American supplier; it would also lock the less well developed country into the purchase of American goods and services. These accounts could offer the usual range of services. Overdraft facilities could be administered on a case-by-case basis; while credit balances could pay a market interest rate and be available for purchase throughout American industry.

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The individual accounts would be grouped into master accounts organized by country and/or by currency area. These master accounts would facilitate the switching of balances. Balances could be made available for such transactions as credit enhancement or the discounting of trade bills. These facilities might well be attractive to third parties i.e. American manufacturers outside the American Counter-Trade Company. In which case, a two-tier structure of charges and discounts would be implemented.

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2. Principal Activities, cont.

III DISPOSALS

The proceeds of counter-purchase deals appear as a stream of commodity goods. The commodity trading side of American Counter-Trade Company would arrange for their disposal onto the world market.

This would be on terms advantageous to the less developed supplier countries. The scale of American Counter-Trade's operations and their 'locking' nature, should produce long-term secure supply. This in turn would command premium prices. Further advantage could be drawn for New York's role as a world commodity trading centre. This allows extensive opportunities for concluding fixed price business on forward or term delivery contracts.

Taken together, all this should ensure a significant shift of the terms of trade in favour of the supplier. But, thanks once again to the 'locking' nature of American Counter-Trade Company, these benefits would be recycled to the advantage of American industry.

Finally, the ancillary services needed for commodity trade such as insurance, testing, shipping and warehousing could be directed where appropriate, through American companies.

AMERICAN COUNTER-TRADE COMPANY

3. Areas of operation

The business of American Counter-Trade Company would be directed towards those countries which have substantial natural resources but presently lack quality convertible currency earnings. They fall into three groups;

- i. The emerging market economies of the former Eastern Bloc are a huge potential market for American exports but they require a financing mechanism as proposed in this document.
- ii. The debtor countries of Central and South America also require new financing arrangements to 'unblock' their credit lines and allow their re-integration into the global trading system. Here counter-purchase could be linked not only to industrial exports, but to the revival of stalled loans.
- iii. Finally, there is the Middle East. Here the problem is not shortage of liquidity, but rather the obstacles to trade presented by the fixed prices and production ceilings of the OPEC cartel. Counter-purchase might well prove a means of circumventing them by means of negotiation.

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## 4. Benefits to the United States of America

The United States of America is currently enduring a sustained economic recession. Moreover, underlying this cyclical downturn is an even more worrying decline in American productive capacity. All this takes place in a rapidly changing world in which conventional solutions seem ever less effective.

American Counter-Trade Company offers a way out of the deadlock.

- i. The ability to capture market share through the reciprocal trading arrangements and innovative financing procedures offered by American Counter-Trade Company would create confidence and allow long-term investment to reverse world decline in manufacturing.
- ii. The continued operation of present global trading arrangements (GATT) cannot be assumed with complacency. Those countries prepared to provide more pragmatic trading arrangements, such as those proposed by American Counter-Trade Company, will be placed to take advantage of political and economic developments in the next century.
- iii. The unsatisfactory performance of many less developed countries both as debtors and trading partners, points to fundamental flaws in traditional trade and financial procedures. These would be overcome by the more detailed sector analysis provided by the counter-purchase trade link central to American Counter-Trade Company.
- iv. The trading links established by American Counter-Trade Company and their 'locking' tendencies will cement ties with partner countries. These will create favourable circumstances for the development of other forms of interchange like tourism, education, media and general services to the benefit of these sectors of the American economy.

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Conclusions: The United States, Europe and World Trade Without doubt, the overwhelming limit for American industry is lack of demand. The domestic market is too small and export markets are insufficiently developed. There are structural reasons for this. Our Western competitors offer government supported credit agencies to facilitate foreign trade and liase closely with industry. However, here governments have been reluctant to interfere with the operations of the market, while industry's own initiatives have been ad hoc. American Counter-Trade Company would act both as an expert credit agency and as a co-ordinator of American efforts. This would be a private enterprise working to its own benefit and that of the country in general.

There is also a European dimension. The common thread running through successful trading companies is their ability to identify goods and to supply customers with the products they desire. If the desired products cannot be sourced in The United States of America, the manufacturing contract could be placed with a European firm as a sub-contract. America could thus facilitate trade, not just for her own industries, but for the whole of Europe. American Counter-Trade Company offers the possibiliy of reviving America's role as a world manufacturing power.

*Sigs. J. Bella*

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AMERICAN COUNTER-TRADE COMPANY

A proposal for the establishment of a business to facilitate the export of American goods and services to less developed countries.

1. Ownership structure
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AMERICAN COUNTER-TRADE COMPANY

Ownership:

The business would be jointly owned by shareholders of American banks, leading American industrialists and various specialist trading houses.

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However, the maintenance of a high credit standing will be required to enable effective risk-management and counterparty credibility.

AMERICAN COUNTER-TRADE COMPANY

Principle Activities:

Conceptually, the business can be divided into 3 functional areas - deal origination, finance and disposals.

Origination:

Each member firm would be expected to contribute to an information pool.

Commercial intelligence in the form of sales leads, tender announcements, spin-off opportunities etc. discovered in the normal course of business by member firms, constitute a major under-utilized resource.

In conjunction with information provided by the commercial attaché of the Diplomatic Service and commercial information services, this data base would provide a major supplement to individual sales efforts.

Origination requires an in-depth knowledge of production capability and market developments.

Where a member firm generates its own sales lead and wishes to pursue the opportunity independently, then there is no obligation to involve the trading company.

AMERICAN COUNTER-TRADE COMPANY

Finance:

The provision of export finance is particularly difficult to less developed countries.

Chronic balance-of-payment problems limit both liquidity and credit. Yet, these countries possess substantial collateral in the form of minerals and agricultural commodities.

Counter-purchase agreements operated through escrow accounts would provide a genuine guarantee to both market and payment. To facilitate the switching of balances, master accounts should be organized by country, or currency area. Overdraft facilities could be administered on a case-by-case basis.

The function of a clearing house would assist in credit enhancement and the discounting of trade bills. Credit balances could pay market interest rates and be available for purchases throughout American industry.

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Disposals:

The proceeds of linked deals appear as a stream of commodity goods.

Disposal onto the world market requires the services of a specialist trading group. Long-term secure supply should command premium prices.

The infrastructure of New York as a world commodity trading centre allows extensive opportunity for concluding fixed price business on forward, or term delivery contracts.

The unique position of The United States of America - with access to the rich European markets, good relations with Great Britain and extensive historical links to the South and East, should allow the creation of substantial purchasing power among the commodity exporting countries.

Ancillary services such as insurance, testing, shipping and warehousing could be directed through American companies, wherever appropriate.

AMERICAN COUNTER-TRADE COMPANY

Areas of Operation:

The business is directed towards those countries which have substantial natural resources, but presently lack quality convertible currency earnings.

The Commonwealth countries of Africa and Asia have extensive historical ties with The United States of America and would form the basis for the initial focus of operations.

The emerging market economies of the Eastern Bloc countries are a huge potential market for American exports, but require a financing mechanism such as proposed in this document.

Lastly, the debtor countries of Central and South America require new financing arrangements to 'unblock' their credit lines and allow re-integration into the global trading system.

It must be stated again, that this remains a business proposal: only those deals which satisfy normal commercial criteria could be brought to fruition.

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Benefits to The United States of America:

America is currently enduring a sustained economic recession. However, underlying this cyclical downturn is a more worrying secular decline in American productive capacity.

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The unsatisfactory performance of many less developed countries both as debtors and trading partners, points to flaws in traditional trade and financial procedures which would be overcome by the more detailed sector analysis implied by this form of trade link.

Additionally, I suggest when the American Counter-Trade Company is established, to invite British banks and leading British industrialists to join our company with shares and send their experts to the board - since the British Commonwealth could play an important role in the development due to the fact that Great Britain has excellent contact and knowledge of minerals and other natural resources of the Commonwealth countries which could make an important contribution to the proposed development.

*Ed. J. Kelley*



September 10, 1992

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Oct 14, 1992

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Campaign Director  
White House  
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I have an EMERGENCY IDEA!!! - Please consider and  
Rush it to conception - and success! Bush's reelection!

Our GREAT USA is going down the drain! The  
Presidential and the Vice Presidential Debates are most  
interesting and entertaining. BUT they are not getting  
across to our citizens strong, clear plans and just  
what is being proposed by Bush - and in detail how  
each phase will be accomplished. We owe our USA  
citizen real, strong well thought out programs. We  
must tell them what are Republican Plans are, since  
we do have so much better plans than Clinton.

I propose that over the next 10 days (or less)  
that James Baker lets the Presidential + VP debates  
continue, but we must really get down to work!  
We should have 4, 5 or 6 prime time nightly programs TV  
with each devoted to one important subject. For  
example, the first could be education. During the  
one or two hour program on education up into say  
4 or 6 parts; the first part could be assigned to some  
one like the Secretary of Education. He would prepare  
a strong straight forward explanation on say the education  
of young children 2-3 years old, no 2 part for kindergarten,  
#3 part for grade schools, #4 part for high school students,  
#5 for college students, #6 for persons from the a variety  
services, #7 for persons laid off because of Defense  
cut backs, and how unemployed persons could be retrained  
for better jobs - and how the USA govt can help them  
find jobs. The banks would have to loan the would be  
college students money (quarterly payments) and get each to  
sign a binding contract that would require them getting  
a job upon completion of training - and pay off the loan.

Get the payments to go back thru the "IRS" who would enforce payments. Do not let the graduates pay off the loans thru community services as proposed by Clinton.

Then take the next night program for example Health Program - use your reports to prepare & give (explain) each portion of the health program. No doubt the Secretary of Health could take the first or that portion considered the most important, followed by other reports in the field. The president would introduce each separate program like this health program & the several reports would explain in detail. And at the end, the president or Secretary would summarize briefly - and give credit - how pay for

Take one night on the explanation of each Fed subject with German & his charts giving the costs of each program & where the money was coming from. To keep the expenses in balance with the planned reduction of the deficit.

Yes Jim Baker has a lot of work to do to get this one completed, but he & the experts to whom he assigns the different portions of the individual subject can do it!!!

Please save our country!!!

Thank you.

Robert Allen

Please excuse the scribbling, but I just thought of this idea & time is running out - You can do it!!!

Copies to Baker, Dimmick, Sham,

MR. JAMES A. BAKER III  
CHIEF OF STAFF  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

10/15/92

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

I BELIEVE THE KEY TOMITE LIES IN THE IMPRESSION LEFT BASED ON THREE IDEAS: "PERSPECTIVE, PRIORITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES".

A- IF REWRITING HISTORY HAS BEEN A TACTIC OF THE OTHER SIDE, PARTICULARLY SEN. S GORE AND BRADLEY, THEN "PERSPECTIVE" IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

1- WE HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE END OF THE HISTORIC PHASE OF POST WW II COLD WAR SUPERPOWER CONFRONTATION/THREAT. THIS HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT IS VIRTUALLY IGNORED BY THE DEMOCRATS AND, WHEN REFERENCED, PRESENTED AS A MATTER OF THE PRESIDENT MERELY BEEN THERE ALMOST BY ACCIDENT.

IN AND OF ITSELF, THIS IS PHASE IS EXTRAORDINARY. CONTRARY TO PARTISAN, SUBJECTIVE "PROPAGANDISTS", MOST OF US ACCEPT THAT THE POLICIES OF THE PAST DECADE HAVE PLAYED A DIRECT, SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT THIS CONDITION. TRUE, THE CONTRIBUTION OF GORBACHEV, THE EXCEPTIONAL SCHEVARDNADZE, AND YELTSIN HAVE CONTRIBUTED MIGHTLY.

2- AS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A MAJOR AND BLESSEDLY BRIEF, REGIONAL WAR, COMING AT THE CONCLUSION OF A LESS THAN SATISFACTORY BUDGET COMPROMISE IN AUGUST 1990, WE HAVE IN FACT LOST ARGUABLY A YEAR IN OUR NATIONAL ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE ON DOMESTIC PROBLEMS- PARTICULARLY THE ECONOMY.

3- ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE. THIS IS A PERIOD OF CONTRACTION AFTER NEARLY A DECADE OF EXPANSION. THE POINT IS, IT IS NOT PECULIAR TO US. MOST MAJOR ECONOMIC NATIONS ARE IN FACT EXPERIENCING A GREAT-ER REACTION THAN ARE WE: BRITAIN, ITALY, FRANCE, GERMANY, JAPAN, CANADA, ETC. EVEN THE RAPID GROWTH IN S.E. ASIA IS TURNING DOWN. THIS IS NOT UNIQUELY AN AMERICAN PROBLEM.

WHAT WENT ON THE EIGHTIES, ("YUPPIE" ANALAGOUS TO "FLAPPER" YRS.), WAS BEYOND THE NORMAL SCOPE OF A PRESIDENT, AND WAS A FUNCTION OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY THE FINANCIAL SECTOR. IN THIS, NEW CREATIVE FORMS AND NEW PATTERNS OF FINANCIAL "CAPITAL CREATION"- IN PART AN OUTGROWTH OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCED MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS- HAVE EXTENDED THE HORIZONS OF FINANCIAL MARKETS.

\* IT IS OUR OPPORTUNITY AND CHALLENGE TO REGROUP, TO REASSESS -REDIRECT OUR PRIORITIES AND ENERGIES: WE HAVE THE ABILITY, RESOURCES AND WILLPOWER TO DO SO. IT IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO REFOCUS OUR RESOURCES ON A NEW PRE- 21ST CENTURY OF OF GREAT-ER PEACE AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

ACCORDINGLY, THIS PRESIDENT IS COMMITTED TO THE CHALLENGE, AND FULLY RECOGNIZES THE NEED, THE CHALLENGES AND THE OPPORTUNITIES. FOR, IF ANYTHING, THIS IS "THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY". IT IS OPPORTUNITY THAT FACES US AND THIS PRESIDENT WILL BRING IT TO FRUITION. IN FACT, WE LEAD THE MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NATIONS IN PRODUCTIVITY: MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE- INCLUDING JAPAN. (SEE LAST WEEK'S MCKINSEY GLOBAL FORUM STUDY (WDC).

OUR LOWER INTEREST RATES DO OFFER US A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE, AND WE NEED TO REMEMBER THESE FACTS WHEN WE ASSESS OUR "GLOOM".

B- DEFICIT REDUCTION AND RENEWING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN.

THE MEANS IS ECONOMIC GROWTH, THE SOURCE OF OUR WEALTH. AS IMPORTANT AS THEY ARE TO PLANNING, THE KEY IS NOT IN MORE OR FEWER TAXES, NOR IN "REJIGGERING" NUMBERS IN A BUDGET, BUT IN ECONOMIC GROWTH AND A REALLOCATION OF OUR RESOURCES IN CONCERT WITH A NEW AND MORE PEACEFUL WORLD.

(THE DEFICIT IS A SYMPTOM OF PAST PROBLEMS, OUR NATIONAL DEBT A DRAG ON OUR FUTURE- PLEASE SEE PRIOR COMMENTS).

C- HOW DO WE GET "THERE"- TO THIS NEW OPPORTUNITY PHASE?

1- WE REFOCUS OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES, UTILIZING OUR RESOURCES, REALLOCATING OUR BUDGETS AND EFFORTS, RESTRUCTURING OUR INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAVE TO SOME EXTENT BECOME BLOATED AND INEFFICIENT. (EXAMPLES AS PER PREVIOUS MEMOS AND THE MORE PROFESSIONAL IDEAS OF YOUR STAFF).

2- IT IS THE FIRST RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO DEFEND THE NATION, AND THIS PRESIDENT IS COMMITTED TO FULLY ORGANIZING OUR RESOURCES IN ORDER TO END THE GRIP OF THE ILLEGAL DRUG INDUSTRY ON OUR CITIZENS: TO ASSIST THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME VICTIMS AND TO WORK WITH OUR STATE AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND THOSE VOLUNTEER GROUPS, IN ORDER TO BREAK THIS GRIP OF TERROR AND SHAME.

3- IN SO DOING, WE WILL DEVELOP OUR INFRASTRUCTURE, OUR INNER CITIES, AND BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY, CRIME AND DRUGS THAT HAS BEEN GROWING EVER LARGER AND MORE VIRULENT SINCE THE 1960'S. IN SO DOING, WE ARE COMMITTED TO IMPROVING THE LEVEL AND QUALITY OF THE LIVES OF OUR CITIZENS.

4- THIS COMMITMENT STARTS IN WASHINGTON: ACCORDINGLY, I WILL SEEK THE BI-PARTISAN COOPERATION OF OUR LEGISLATURE AND CIVIL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO COMMITTING TO THIS EFFORT. ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, I WILL IF REELECTED, BEGIN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS IMMEDIATELY: 1-2-3-, (BASICALLY, ORIENTING OUR ACTIVITIES TO THE REAL WORLD OF OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR NEEDS- NOT THE "BELTWAY BARONY", SO

WELL CHRONICLED BY SO MANY).

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MR SECRETARY, THE ABOVE SAYS: RECOGNITION, COMMITMENT AND A  
PLAN. THE PRESIDENT NEEDS TO TELL US CITIZENS.

MOST RESPECTFULLY,  
FRANK C. BURGER

4002 Minden Ave. - Texarkana, Ark. 75502 - 930:PM - Oct. 13, 1992

...watched the V.Pres. debates...tried constantly to get through to C-SPAN on the telephone...now way! The Clinton people have the telephones lines jammed;..

Dan Quayle knocked Gore on his can! But, as they do over and over and over, Gore keeps bringing up the lie about "Governor Clinton took 17,000 off the welfare rolls..!"What they don't say is that many more than 17,000 were added to the welfare rolls in Arkansas during this time frame. Also, many of these are some of the so-called 17,000 that <sup>were</sup> was supposed to have reduced the number on the welfare rolls. For most, it is like: ~~Most of~~ The 17,000 were taken off the welfare rolls at the front door, and ~~they~~ <sup>most</sup> turned right around and went to the back door and got right back on welfare again. The welfare rolls in Arkansas has increased by tens of thousands since Clinton has been governor!

For heaven's sake, tell the voters...: Governor Clinton brags about taking 17,000 off the welfare rolls...But during this time frame, many more than 17,000 went on the welfare rolls in Arkansas. As a matter of fact, many of these who were supposedly taken off the welfare rolls, these 17,000, they often mislead you about, simply came off welfare at the front door and went straight to the back door and got right back on again. This is exactly the plan Clinton has for his so-called program to take people off welfare; He says they can stay on welfare for two more years, then he is going to take them off welfare and create government jobs for them--The same darn crap he has used to keep himself elected in Arkansas! He'll have to tax the hell out of every American worker, large and small wage earner to do this. He knows it. He don't give a darn about tax-payers! He's never been one! It's true, any taxes he's paid has largely been government money...he just turned some of it back at tax paying time!

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1.20:AM, Monday, Oct. 12, 1992

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I watched and listened, ~~to~~ Listened to the debates earlier last night, and I've been listening and watching the demeanor of the experts (?) on the boob tube since. A re-run of Larry King's earlier Sunday program is now on, and listening to Ron Brown run off at the mouth, butting in to constantly mouth their single theme makes me want to run out and grab a nightcrawler and skin it!

Thoughts I'm left with at this early morning hour after being bombarded with all the phoney crap of the likes of Ron Brown and others in their camp:

Darn right, Bill-Clinton Character is of vital importance!

...Fellow Americans, you have a choice...so a young man of 22 years of age made a mistake by demonstrating in a foreign country while other 22 year-old Americans were dieing on the battle field... Well, Bill Clinton hasn't said this was a mistake...his handlers try to sluff it off as character assassination. Well it's his character...Mistake or not, you have to decide whether you want a commander and chief who has helped build his character by demonstrating in a foreign land against his own country when the going got tough, or a commander and chief who molded his character as a young man of 20 by volunteering to shoulder arms and who also demonstrated in foreign lands by fighting like hell in a combat fighter plane, facing showers of hot lead while defending the freedom of mothers and fathers, son & daughters, babies and little children in America. Sure, this rubs Bill Clinton and Senator Gore raw...could it be that the Double Bubble Twins have a guilt complex about this matter...?

...Why let Clinton get away <sup>with</sup> the lie that he repeats over and over and over: "Unemployment in Arkansas is below the national average... Well, if it is at this point, or for the past few months, How much of it is because of the vastly increased highway spending programs now going on, funded by Federal Assistance in the form of taxes paid by taxpayers all over America, because Arkansas gets a lot more Federal Tax Money to build these highways than Arkansas pays in from Federal Taxes collected in that small State--Furthermore, during Bill Clinton's Tenure as governor for 12 long years, the unemployment rate in Arkansas has been well above the national average. Why won't Bill Clinton level with you? He has a sorry record in Arkansas as governor...Oh, he's quick to jerk names out of thin air, quoting those he, Clinton, claims are experts who supposedly praises his stewardship as a governor, but the truth is, he has a dismal record in Arkansas.

...Clinton's attempted claim that America is in such tough shape while Europe and the rest of the world is such a rosey haven amounts to a political lie of the worst kind--Trying to scare hell out of Americans just to satisfy his own lifelong, singleminded abseesion to be president at any costs is unforgivable. Throw the question, in his face and those of his other Double Bubble double-speaks: If America is such a terrible place, then why are people from all over the world flooding the entry gates of America wanting in...! The whole world is in an economic leveling-off and he knows it, or should!

TEXAS

As far as the man from Texarkana who got lucky and made a few billion bucks...I have yet heard one single plan that he has other than raise gasoline tax 50-cents per gallon...well, this might not be a burden for someone with 4 billion dollars, but what about the mass majority of hard-working Americans, who are the real producers of this great land, who have to depend on their cars to get to work in order to keep producing and keeping America great?

and Jerry  
New York (4, 11)

Bill Clinton's health care plan is a Ted Kennedy look-a-like. The same old stuff that's been banded about for years, when Senator Kennedy wanted a little publicity. Bill Clinton won't even mention the factor, referred to tonight by President Bush, that has driven health costs up as much (and more in some cases) as any other factor, and that is the lawyers getting rich in this nation with outrageous lawsuits, Does Governor Clinton have a vested interest in the lawsuit gravy train going on in this nation...? Does Governor Clinton have a lawyer in the family...?

( I'm watching now a re-run of the debate, and President Bush commenting about "...you can't use one hand on one thing and another hand on something else, etc." I wish he'd spell it out! Governor Clinton is like a little boy chewing gum and trying to blow bubbles out of both sides of his mouth at the same time, on every issue. He'll say anything to any one group that he thinks will please them then do an about face and change it for some other group. You can't blow bubbles out of both sides of your mouth at the same time. Everyone knows this, and Governor Clinton should know this--You can't effectively lead this great nation anyway with double bubble-double-speak!

...how did a poor little old 22-year old from a poor family manage to do all this traveling in the rest of the world in 1969 and 1970...he was going to school and apparently didn't have any gainful employment that we know about...It took considerable sums of money to make a 40-day tour of Europe in those days, as Governor Clinton says he did...Where did he get all this money to do all this traveling...Governor Clinton said, and I quote, "...I made a 40-day tour of Europe, which I paid for..." Hell, how did a poor boy from Arkansas get that kind of money...! Who paid for his week's stay in Russia ...?

I say to you, millions of Americans would like to know...It should be brought to the surface by the question being asked: "Governor Clinton, we know you came from humble beginnings, as you've often reminded us, and we just wondered, 'how does a poor boy from Arkansas, a student without a visible job, get the money to do all this traveling in Europe and to demonstrate against your country in another land, when other Americans were fighting and dying, also, in a foreign land, while you were doing all this expensive traveling...?'"

Texarkana, Ark. 10/8/92

I get enraged at the lies told by the Two Double Bubble Twins who are running around, seeking to be President and Vice Pres. of America. The following thoughts just suddenly pop to mind after hearing some of their flak. Come-backs to some of their reckless abandon could be....

1- When Clinton whines (as he always does) in an attempt to alibi his draft dodging, which usually is alibied thusly: "...many tried to keep from fighting in a war they didn't believe in way back then. There were many at that time who tried to stay out of the army," etc. , etc., etc.

A comeback or answer to this:

Yes, and they are not now asking Americans to make them commander & chief..."

Or:

"Yes, but you know...only one of them has the gall to ask Americans to make him commander & chief...." Etc.

And this...!

"May God forbid, but America may again have to defend freedom from some madman, would you want a draft dodger to be commander & cheif....?"

Or:

"I picture Bill Clinton coming ashore with the Pilgrims, and William Bradford telling him, 'Slick Willie, as one of the young and able among us, you will have to shoulder a gun and help defend our women and children.' To which Bill Clinton answered in a quivering voice, ""No I ain't! I'm taking the 'Mayflower' back to England...!""

2- Governor Clinton is like the little boy who kept cleaning out his mama's cookie jar, when it came to Clinton raising taxes in Arkansas some 127 times in 12 years-- You know...the little boy would respond to his mother's admonishments for stealing cookies this way: "But, Mama, the cookies I stole last time were chocolate cookies and these are vanilla cookies...!" The good people of Arkansas were kept off stride with Clinton's double-talking until he has things in Arkansas in a big mess. And he now wants to jump ship and mess up the whole nation!

3- Bill Clinton's motto is" "Tell 'em anything they want to hear just so they will elect Clinton."

4- Bill Clinton scoffs at Family Values...one wonders why...reckon Jennifer Flowers could tell us why...?

5- Bill Clinton says he understands the plight of the hard worker; the producers of America. And he says he understands the problems of the small business person. How can he...? He has never been a small business man, he's never been a producer; the fact is, Bill Clinton has never produced anything, he has been on the taxpayer payroll all his life!

2/Rebuttals to Slick's BS

6- Bill Clinton says he will keep welfare recipients on the taxpayer payroll for two more years then he will take them off welfare and put them on another type of taxpayer payroll... He says he will then require them to go to work on some government payroll. This Clinton proposal is a bonified Sham! It's like the little boy stealing his mother's cookies...it doesn't matter where the tax drain is welfare or some sham taxpayer work program; whether they are chocolate, vanilla, cherry or any flavor cookies, higher taxes are still taxes and a big burden for the hard working people of America--Don't let ~~Bill Clinton~~ Slick Willie give you a snow job, like he has the good people of Arkansas for 12 years! Don't let Slick Willie take anymore of your cookies, whatever the flavor...! There's one thing for certain...! Hillary won't bake him any cookies--she's already made that vow on national television!

(Pour it on that Double Bubble liar--He can't take it!)

Don't worry about turning-off welfare recipients!  
Over half of them aren't going to vote, anyway, and most  
of those who do are locked in to Democrat Hand out  
Policies - no votes will be lost by telling it like  
it is!

The steady diet of taxes the hard working people, the producers of America, have had to swallow these past ~~four-decades~~ 40 years or so with a Democrat controled congress reminds one of the old weary cowboy who had been out on the range for several months with nothing to eat but pork'n' beans. And after round-up he rushed into this little cowtown and into the town's only cafe. He looked at a menu with several appealing items and he ordered a big steak. "I'm so sorry," came the reply of the smiling waiter, "we are fresh out of Steak. The cowboy went down the menu , and each time the waiter smiled, "I'm so sorry, we are fresh out."

Finally in desperation, the old cowboy pleaded, "Will you please tell me just what have you got!"

Behind the facade of a bigger smile, the waiter gushed, "Oh, sir, we have some mighty good pork'n' beans!"

Elect Bill Clinton and with a Democrat controlled congress, that is exactly what you'll keep getting, year in and year out, PORK. Right out of the old porkbarrel...that ~~had gotten very rancid over the years.~~

*(keeps getting more)*  
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Food for voters to think about when they are alone in the voter-booth to vote for our next President...Also will serve as true factors to keep Governor answering for his performance as governor. Throw all you can at him, which, are several issue, and he'll get so flustered he'll shoot his ownself in the foot. He can't stand to have to answer for his own actions and the lies he has told the poor people of Arkansas during his 12-year tenure. There is one basic trait about a liar (and in my <sup>opinion</sup> he is one) they can only try to defend their lies by telling more lies, which soon get so far our that even the most slow-to-catch-on voter will see through his phoney facade....

Governor Clinton says he'll raise 150 billion dollars to provide jobs by taxing the rich. Well, he promised the good hard working poor people in Arkansas when he asked them for his most recent tax increase in Arkansas that it was for better education, that the new taxes was for better schools. But it didn't go to the schools. Governor Clinton funneled this new tax money into the general revenue fund to pay for porkbarrel programs. Oh, he's now promising the voters of America that if you will elect him he will only raise the taxes of the wealthy. And in his mind he truly feels he is being truthful to you...because, my fellow Americans, when it comes to raising taxes to reward special interest groups, everyone is wealthy to Mr. Clinton and therefore fair game to have to pay more and more and more taxes, *EVEN TAXING POOR MOTHERS BUYING MILK FOR THEIR BABIES...*

Item 2) One has good cause to question as to whether Governor Clinton really comes close to having enough ability to be the leader of a robust nation of well over 200 million people.. <sup>How</sup> he has managed to fool the poor hard working people of Arkansas for 12 years. After all, there are only a little over 2 million there, and it is not too difficult, as Governor Clinton's record in Arkansas will verify, ~~to~~ to raise taxes on this group <sup>to</sup> pay for porkbarrel rewards to some *Other* group, and keep this process chipping away at the hard earned wages of the good people of Arkansas until, in some 12 years, Governor Clinton has raised taxes in Arkansas some 127 or 128 times. Can you really believe the Watermelon Commando from Arkansas. Do you really believe that a person who talks out of both sides of their mouth, sometimes at the same time, will make you the kind of President that you can trust and look up to...?

Item 3) Governor Clinton waffles about the rights of Americans to own guns, as is their constitutional right. Well...we can understand his quivering stand on this...after all, Governor Clinton has already demonstrated that he is afraid of guns personally...even to insure freedom and for our own security. Do you really believe, fellow Americans, that <sup>he</sup> Governor has the stomach to <sup>be</sup> your commander and chief of our nation's defence forces? Please give this some serious thought; ask yourselves if you really believe a watermelon commando would make a coragous commander and cheif of America's Armed Forces...?

Falsehood by what Clinton doesn't say:

He has been blowing about always balancing the bud get in Arkansas...  
The truth...He doesn't have a damned thing to do with it--That is he doesn't have any choice! The state constitution requires that the governor cannot engage in deficit spending, nor can the legislature authorize deficit spending.

Clinton gets porkbarrel revenue by urging the poor people of Arkansas to approve a tax increase for a seemingly worthy cause, then he ignores the said cause and adds the money to the general fund to use as he damn well pleases; as was the cases I mentioned about the tax increase garnered under the promise to use it for education, but, instead, he added it to the general fund and not to any fund for education--Just on the news tonight, Little Rock TV, the teachers in North Little Districts are about to walk out because of failed promises the Honorable (?) Clinton made to them--Check it out.....

False facade...He would have America believe that he is a great environmental guardian...picks a radical like Gore for a running mate, etc. Our rivers are the most poluted in the nation! (An aside: Few realize that Arkansas has more rivers, running streams, etc. in the state or bordering it--the Mississippi--than any oter state in the Union, unless perhaps Alaska tops us now that it has been admitted to the Union)...anyway, we 're still tops among the contiguous 48 States in the most such rivers and streams and we're tops in having the most poluted! We're the top poultry processing state and it would be interesting to know just how much Tysmand Hudson has contributed to Bill Clinton, and just how much he has allowed them to dump into our rivers, carelessly, that is.

(2:20 AM, 9-23-92---The boob tube is now protraying Clinton in a skit where he's blowing about: "...I'll tell you right now, I bet he (Bush) won't tell them that Arkansas has the highest <sup>employment</sup> rate of any state in the nation..." Well, I don't <sup>know</sup> whether we do, but if we do, it certainly isn't because of Bill Clinton! A republican, Winthrop Rockefeller, organized the creation of The Arkansas Development Commission way back down the line; he headed it up before he was ever governor of Arkansas and was a prime mover of its sucesses after he was governor. This Arkansas development commision that a Republican created way back down the line is still very active today, and largely responsible for most of the new industry coming to the state and for helping that already here to expand! Bill Clinton has damned little to do with it, other than perhaps being one of the members, as all governors are.

*Point out to the voters that a Republican was creator of industrial expansion in Arkansas and for the jobs it created!*

## Cover Sheet

...When Bill Clinton was demonstrating in a foreign Country against his country--At that very point in time--a former marine engineer of WAR TWO vintage, with a peg leg and one eye sent the President of the United States a full page telegram pleading to get his engineer's license re-newed and for a chance to help man the ships being pulled out of mothballs to haul food, medical supplies and <sup>m</sup>munition to the young men and women who were <sup>r</sup>risking their lives far across the Pacific. This man is also an Arkansasan who lives only 30 miles from Bill Clinton's birthpalce and childhood home. He was also against a no-win war but he was 100 percent behind America's fighting men and women who were there on behalf of their country, the Great Republic of America!

It's a dispicable lie to claim you were trying to help fellow Americans <sup>who were</sup> dying on the battlefield, <sup>by</sup> presenting your self in a foreign land to protest against your country and, even worse, to organize demonstrations against your country in a foreign <sup>land!</sup>

FIELD

A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REAL  
SUPPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF AMERICA,  
FOR ITS SONS DIEING ON THE BATTLE  
FIELD WITH HEARTS AND SOULS CRYING  
OUT FOR A PAT ON THE BACK FROM FELLOW  
AMERICANS...

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After fuming from so much Bush bashing and/or negative potshots at Bush on the boob tube last night, I finally got to sleep around 5 AM this morning. Yet, I lay there in self-communication for a long time before I could go to sleep...Tidbits kept firing out of my sub-conscious. ...Clinton's mocking aura, his whole seemingly sneering demeanor about family values and American, real, American values...it kept running through my mind...

...along about the time Clinton was organizing demonstrations in foreign lands denouncing his Homeland, the Republic of America, there was another American who lives only 30 miles from Hope, Arkansas, Clinton's birth-place and childhood home, who also had strong concerns about the wisdom of our republic sending young Americans to fight and die in Vietnam... He is a severely handicapped American, with the lose of a leg, an eye, damaged hand, and who has lived since 1954 with two carotid arteries permanently tied off.

He was a licensed marine engineer for ships any horsepower when he quit going to sea after WAR TWO...He was trying to make a living for a wife and two school children, a son and daughter, by selling a rug cleaner throughout the South and Midwest...Overnight in New Orleans on my way back home I learned that there were ships docked there under the flag of supposedly friendly nations who refused to load food and and medical supplies and other needs for our sons and daughters risking life and limb on the battlefields of Vietnam...These ships were American made, world war two vintage, that were literally given to the foreign nations to help build back the merchant fleets after WAR TWO... Next day I drove the 400 miles home to Texarkana in a rage...you could say I leaned against our being in Vietnam under the no-win program, but I was 100 percent behind the Americans who were there suffering in the War...We were pulling WAR Two vintage cargo ships out of mothballs trying desperately to get supplies to our Americans there...we were pulling engineering students out of our Merchant Marine Academy before they completed training, so that they could help man these growing number of re-activated ships...dock space was very limited in Veitnam and many ships had to be unloaded at anchor there...many ships that had been pulled out of mothball fleets were breaking down at sea, all across the Pacific; the news often referred to this...Many of these ships were Victory Ships, hurriedly designed and constructed to have enough speed to outrun German Submarines, which the Liberty ships could not do... It was understandable by those of us who had sailed in these Victory Ships, why these young men from the Merchant Marine Academy had rough sailing for awhile trying to run their express type power plants;..

2/McEwen/Difference in Vietnam Support, etc.

There was little margin for error in keeping the power plant operating, turning the screw, in these ships...They had only two express type high-pressure boilers ( steam generators that operated @ 670 pounds; you could raise a full head of steam, if need be, in seven minutes in a cold boiler) that drove steam geared turbines ( a high and lower pressure combined turbine unit)

Anyone of hundreds of factors could, and often would, kick out these power plants (would cause the necessity to pull the fires in the boilers and thus stop the turbines and go dead at sea) For example you could raise steam fast in these two boilers and you could lose it fast, in the matter of mere seconds...something could go wrong, and the main turbines could suck the steam out of the boilers in seconds...the 8500 horsepower class operated with 670 pounds of superheated steam, and when it dropped to 480/500 pounds, the generators would kick out, then there would be an instant <sup>substitution</sup> of ~~fuel~~ electric driven machinery shutting down, causing complete power plant shut down...

I had sailed in three of these Victory Ships and knew the delicate nature of their power plant operation...I was so disgusted by the time I arrived in Texarkana that I went straight to the telegraph office and sent a full page telegram (night letter--it took all the money I had left) to President Johnson. I explained that I had only one leg and sight in one eye, but I knew darn good and well that I could operate the power plant in one of these Victory Ships...that I needed my second engineers license renewed and that I would gladly help haul supplies to support the young Americans risking their lives and dieing across the Pacific--Hell no, I wasn't "flag waving!" I don't need to; my life and what I have, through my family, contributed to the progress of America, does not lend itself to phoney gestures and pretenses-- I was mad as hell and I was deadly serious!

I received a patronizing letter at the request of president Johnson from the Adjutant General that, in so many words, thanked me for my offer to help but that the situation was not severe enough to use oneeyed, peglegged marine engineers...

So much for that... My point: You could be against our involvement in 'Nam but as a honorable American you wouldn't fail to give support to the young men who had to suffer and who were then suffering in that war!

No one but a gutless, selfserving SOB would run off to Russia and to a foreign country and organize demonstrations against his homeland with total disregard for fellow Americans who were suffering and dieing at the very time!

Many Americans need a strong lesson to remind them just what a republic is! ...that we are not a Democracy! Hell yes, ask them! You'll find that multitudes don't realize that there is that difference in government administered by those chosen by the majority of the electorate, and <sup>that</sup> a government--if such were possible--trying to function by the electorate trying to decide each and every issue. Many don't understand the difference-- I don't think Bill Clinton knows <sup>or</sup> cares that there is a difference!

See McEwen

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Idea: Have inexpensive little booklets made about  $\frac{1}{4}$  size of ~~standard~~ sheet of this page. Have them made with half dozen or so blank pages inside the cover. Several titles on the cover would hit with a sobering impact and give fence straddlers an instant feed back from the sub-conscious when they enter the voting booth to vote their choice for president in November....

Suggestions for titles:

ALL YOU HAVE LEARNED FROM BILL CLINTON ABOUT HIS QUALIFICATIONS TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY...

ALL THE BENIFITS WAGE EARNERS AND TAXPAYERS WILL RECEIVE IF BILL CLINTON IS YOUR NEXT PRESIDENT....

*EXAMPLES OF*  
~~ALL ABOUT~~ BILL Clinton's courage to be your commander & chief...

ALL THE JOBS BILL CLINTON WILL CREATE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR IF HE IS YOUR NEXT PRESIDENT...

ALL THE BUDGETS GOVERNOR CLINTON HAS BALANCED IN ARKANSAS OTHER THAN THOSE ARKANSAS<sup>AS</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL LAW MADE HIM BALANCE...

ALL THE RIVERS AND STREAMS IN ARKANSAS THAT GOVERNOR CLINTON'S EFFORTS HAVE KEPT CLEAN...

ALL THE EMPLOYMENT GOVERNOR CLINTON HAS CREATED IN ARKANSAS OTHER THAN PORKBARREL JOBS PAID BY TAXPAYERS AND THOSE CREATED BY THE EFFORTS OF THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

ALL BILL CLINTON HAS DONE TO DEMOSTRATE HIS BELIEF THAT THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY IS NECESSARY FOR AN ORDERLY SOCIETY....

ALL THE COURAGOUS REASONS WHY GOVERNOR CLINTON DIDN'T SERVE HIS COUNTRY WHEN DUTY CALLED...

ALL THAT GOVERNOR CLINTON HAS EXPERIENCED IN LIFE, <sup>THAN</sup> OTHER THAT PAID FOR TAXPAYERS, TO QUALIFY HIM TO BE THE LEADER OF A BIG NATION WITH VARIED NEEDS AND CONCERNS...

WHAT BILL CLINTON KNOWS ABOUT THE REAL NEEDS OF AMERICA...

WHAT BILL CLINTON KNOWS ABOUT GROWING WATERMELONS & THE STRUGGLES OF AMERICA'S FOOD GROWERS...

ALL THE PLANS BILL CLINTON HAS TO ENSURE FAIRNESS IN EMPLOYMENT AND TO OPPOSE A QOUTA SYSTEM...

ALL OF BILL CCLINTON'S PLANS TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT AND BALANCE THE BUDGET...

ALL OF BILL CLINTON'S PLANS TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESS AND THEREBY PROVIDE MORE JOBS...

Ideas cont...

REASONS WHY MRS. CLINTON WILL NOT BE MRS. PRESIDENT...

REASONS WHY A BIMBO CHASER WOULD MAKE AMERICA A GOOD PRESIDENT.

REASONS WHY A BIMBO CHASER HASN'T Sired A CHILD IN WEST MEMPHIS, AND OTHER PLACES IN ARKANSAS...

HILLARY CLINTON'S RECIPE BOOK FOR MAKING COOKIES

HILLARY CLINTON'S IDEAS FOR HARMONY WITHIN THE FAMILY

SLICK WILLY'S CONVICTIONS FOR TELLING THE TRUTH

WHY SLICK WILLY IS NOT A DRAFT DODGER

SLICK WILLY'S REASONS FOR NOT CHEATING ON YOUR WIFE

SLICK WILL'S REASONS TO TAKE MARRIAGE SACARID  
SLICK WILL'S REASONS TO TAKE ANY VOW SACARID

SLICK WILLY'S PLANS TO HELP THE ECONOMY

SLICK WILLY'S CONCERNS FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

EXAMPLES OF SLICK WILLY'S COMMON SENSE.....

The list could go on and on...

Reality tells us that minds of those who are hoping for Bill Clinton to keep them on Tax Paper Indulents are not going to be changed, anyway. Neither are the minds of the books; the queers, jessab jackson, worshipers, etc. a lot of those make a lot of noise, and are the source of most of the Liberal Bell tabern, but many of these will not vote, anyway.  
I hope the President goes for the "juggler" in these final days!

See Mr. Queen, Sr.

ANalogy

AND RUN!

AMERICA, NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO PULL THE FIRES IN THE BOILERS! ^

In the late summer/early fall of 1945 the Big War was over, Americans were giddy with joy and relief from anxiety. Fighting men and women of our armed forces around the world were being brought home to seek "the good life", as well they should. But a lesser number stayed on, roaming the seas of the world searching for whatever the heck we were searching for...and serving our country in the process.

...the old United States Army Hospital Ship "Larkspur" (we affectionately referred to Her as "the Larkspur motion") was about a day from the English Channel, heading for Cherbourg France for a last load of War Two wounded and sick...a storm had gathered in the North Sea, gained strength as it swept through the Channel to the North Atlantic. We were getting reports about this storm; it thrust mines still in the Channel onto the shores of France and England, doing considerable damage, we received <sup>several</sup> ~~several~~ distress calls from fishing boats, etc. Our old salty Norwegian Skipper mistakenly thought the storm would spread out and die when it hit the wider waters of the Atlantic. It didn't. It spread out and greatly gained strength from the warmer waters of the Atlantic Currents, fed by the Gulf Stream from its northern arch.

(Ship was built in 1900 -)

I had already been thrown out of my bunk when the old steam engines had stopped and the ship broached...I sat in the mess with my legs locked around a bench, a hand gripping the other edge across the mess table, trying to hang onto a coffee mug with the other hand...I was soon to go down into the hole as watertender on the 4-to-8 watch this early morning...I was scared, yet wondering how I would be able to gage the water level in the boiler gauge glasses with all the rolling, pitching and yawing the groaning Old Lady was doing...The PA crackled and the voice of the skipper blared, "Attention, dis is the captain. Ve be caught in a very bad storm with vinds of 140 knots. I thought she would break up in the Atlantic but she got meaner and bigger. She be too big to go around and ve be too slow to outrun her, so, by gar, ve gonna take her headon and fight our vay through. Keep all portholes closed tight and hangon. 'dat is all..."

Less than an inch of water was judged to be showing in the boiler gage glasses when I took over the watertender's watch in the fireroom...I had learned they had lost water on the 12-to-4 watch <sup>Part of the Fires and</sup> stopped the engines, thus causing the ship to broach, hence mountains of water rolled onto Her starboard side, stomping the hell out of the Old Girl, cracking Her hull at the rivet seam level with the boiler drums. A sheet of water glistened as it slid down the inside of the hull; You could hear it sloshing across the double bottoms just under the fireroom floorplates...we had all the big pumps wide open and the firepumps also tied into the bilge suction. Still the water kept rising across the double bottoms.

She pitched, yawed and jarred into the rolling water mountains; often thrown onto Her port side, quivering for what seemed like five minutes at a time as the mad sea jumped on Her, stomping Her bosom. The indicator on the bulkhead showed She often listed over 45 degrees...the only time I could see water in the gage glasses was when it would spurt

up in sight momentarily...I knew I was slowly losing a safe water level in the boiler drum, but still had that gut feeling, the absolute knowledge from "that unknown source" that the water level was still within the 2-inch safety level, after it doesn't show in the gages, before any bare metal is exposed to the furnace heat...A lifeline had been stretched across the fireroom facing the thwartship boilers. I clung to it as I struggled back and forth constantly, squeezing the reachrods to the feedwater valves, trying to "rob Peter to pay Paul" to keep the feed water intake equal for each of the three boilers.

The hotwell out in the engine room from which the feed pumps took suction was at a constant 212 degrees...both feedwater pumps and the auxiliary wre on the line, all vapor locked and operating in fitfull jerky motions. Two hours into the watch the water spurt could seldom be seen as the pitching and rolling seemed to get worse...the old second engineer had repeatedly stuck his head into the fireroom, shouting, "keep me a full head of steam". One of my two firemen suddenly cursed and charged up the ladders, on up into the fid'ly. One of the oilers run up out of the engine room...the old engineer doggedly rassled with the handles of the butterfly valves, to shut off steam to the old twin quadruple expansion reciprocating engines, when the rolling rage flung the stern and propellers out of the sea. The junior engineer had shut down the evaporators and had come down into the engineroom to assist...the old engineer rushed into the fireroom for a check. He glanced at the empty boiler gages glasses and slung his head at me.

"How much water have you got in those boilers," he howled.  
"Uh, uh, it's still within the two-inch safety zone, I uh, uh, think."  
He grabbed me by both shoulders, his eyes boring into mine, "Think, hell! How much damned water do you have in those boilers!" he growled deep and loud.

I was scared, nervous, and, for a moment, a hot flash of anger flashed through me, "Dammit to heck, Mr. Voorhees, I still got plenty of water in these friggin boiler, I just know it!"  
His eyes dug into mine briefly as he softened his tone, "Look, Son, are you sure...?"

I paused, squirting a stream of tobacco juice at the floor plates edge ( I chewed tobacco back then when I got a bad taste in my mouth) slung my jaw back to meet his eyes, and snorted, "Yes sir, I'm danged well, sure!"

With a final search of my eyes, he softly growled, "Yeahhhh, right-- hold me a full head of steam, Son. It's all up to you, now. We loose the engines, this Old Lady's a goner." With a glance around, he looked up and saw my big redheaded fireman way up in the Fi'dly leaning on a rail, peering down at us. He gave me a pat and charged up the ladders. Waycross, the fireman, took a swing at him. The old man ducked, whirled himaround, grabbed him at the belt and came dragging Waycross back down into the fireroom. Waycross was cussing, kicking and bellering, "Hellfire, Second, that there crazy sonofabitch from Arkansas gonna get us all killed. They ain't one damned drop of water in them fuc--- boilers!" etc., etc., etc.

The old second engineer whirled himaround, shook him by the shoulders, and I'll never forget his calm voice and what he said to Waycross.

FOR THE SKEPTIC: No, water does not start boiling when it reaches 212° F. - The latent heat of EVAPORATION comes INTO PLAY @ THAT POINT. - (a condensate drum here was bleeding full steam i.e., AFTER A POUND OF WATER IS HEATED TO 212° @ Sea Level, it then takes the addition of over 900 B.T.U.'s to bring it to Steam... But the Vapor of water @ 212° will play hell with feedwater pump suction...)

Anxiety

"Look, Son. These boilers blow, they're going right up through the top and they would have taken you with them. Yeah..." he growled, "you better stay down here where it's safe..."

He then gave me a reassuring wink with a grin and rushed back into the engine room.

After nearly two days of hell, we got through the storm and anchored out in the bay at the Cherbourg peninsula--Ships still cluttered the harbor which the retreating Germans had scuttled to block the ship channel. The Army Engineers had sort of made a zig zag pathway through the maze, but still only 3 or so ships could dock at any one time. We had to wait a day or so before we could dock, which was no big deal, because we only had some 250 USO entertainers aboard and the wounded GI's had not reached Cherbourg.

Backing up a bit, I came off the 4-to-8 watch the next morning a day after the one on which the storm had peaked. The sea was nearly calm, a soft breeze blowing and the sea gulls were busy in the air. The storm had actually swept us back along with it--We did minus 69 nautical miles one 24-hour period. I felt wrung out, still shaky inside. I didn't go right to the messroom, but leaned for awhile over the stern rail, looking back over our wake. One of the Queens (I think it was "Queen Elizabeth") was passing us off to starboard...she had passed only a few hours before the storm hit us and here she was passing us again...Her lifeboat deck looked sorta bedraggled, lines strewn about. She brought to mind the picture of a highfalutin lady with a fancy hairdo who had got caught out in a wind and rain storm, with her hair now all stringy and tangled... Several young sweetthing USO gals were cooing and ooohing, and one hot-shot, (Bill Clinton reminds me of him) was holding forth before an audience of the beauties in his charge (I learned that this dude was the head of this troupe of USO entertainers). One doll had cooed at him, "But weren't you just simply scarrrod to deaaaayuth...!" Hot-shot reared back, glancing my way, then purred at sweetthing, "Of course, not, Darling. No need to be frightened over a little wind. And, besides, ships cross the ocean all the time."

I just looked at that joker, my jaw sagging, dumbfounded. An old master sergeant of War One vintage reared up from the sternrail nearby. He stuck his jaw at the dude, then turned to the young beauty, "Well, for what it's worth, Ma'm. I was scared. I was a foot soldier in the last war and in this one too, and I've been shot, at and shot, but, you know, even though I knew fear I always felt a little comfort in knowing I could shoot back. But the rath of God just scares the holy hell out of me. Yes'm I was scared, plenty scared." And with that he strolled over, gave me a pat on the shoulder, nodded his head and smiled, "Hang in there, Sailor, you all fought a damned good battle."

I learned that this soldier only had about a year to finish out 30 years, and that he was on his way for occupational duty in Europe. I've always yearned that he somehow knew the gratitude of a young uneducated hardtail who was doing the best he knew how in a big world since he was sixteen, and trying to feel worthwhile while doing so.

*She had tried to go down the storm but it  
spend out on down towards Portugal and the "Queen" got  
caught, also.*

*For breakfast*

*caught*

We opened the boilers up, one at a time while at anchor at Cherbourg. With a twinkle in his eyes, Mr. Voorhees, the 2nd engineer, nudged me and softly growled, "Son, you're fixing to learn the difference between a being a goat and being a hero..." Reading the puzzled look I gave him, he added, "Yep. You see, when we open these boiler drums and if we find any warped tubes or blisters, you'll be a goat, but if everthing is shipshøpe you'll be a hero in my book..." "But, uh, Mr. Voorhess, dang it," I begin to protest, "you said, the, uh, book says, 'there's still a two-inch safety margin below the gages,' and, uh"-- "Yes, yes, I know," he chuckled, "but the book also says to 'pull the fires when the water goes out of sight in the gauge glasses', right?"

I silently fumed in my frustration. He hastened to add, "Don't fret it, Son. Just making a little point. The book can't cover every situation in life, and there are times when you have to use your best judgement. This was one of them. Don't forget it."

A wonderful person, was Mr. Voorhees...a War One <sup>NAVY</sup> vet with a damaged arm from that one. Great courage. His calm demeaner in that turbulent hole of that old ship was such that a very fr<sup>e</sup>ighted young man could also draw on it and function effectively in his duty.

The ship of state of America may have a few rivets leaking--Some people are without employment, etc. But there's are more people employed than ever before. And the economy may not be<sup>ing</sup> growing at a 6 or 7 percentage rate. But, so what! By what rule does it state that we have to grow by leaps and bounds every year. The economy is growing, people are making higher salaries on the whole. Sure we wish to stop the leaks of the few rivits, but the hull is a long way from being cracked!

TV news has blowed so damned much about those relatively few who are un-employed that they are scaring the holy hell out of the nation as a whole. We all know this, are should if we will just stop to think for ourselves, and not let themuckrakers on television do it for us.

The war is over (the cold war) and how soon we are forgetting what type of couragous leadership it took to bring this about. Does anyone think for a minute that a person who will do anything to dodge doing his part in our country's struggle would have made a leader who would have helped face down the threat of global catastrophe.

America's ship of state is still strong and tough. It is not about to sink as long as we have the right type of crew aboard. A crew with courage, who will not pull the fires <sup>and run out of the hole</sup> during the first signs of a storm. And you can't keep afloat either, if you drain the fuel away from the boilers that keep up steam for power, and shuttle it off to finance a welfare state. Bill Clinton wants to do just that. He wants to keep raising taxes just like he has done in Arkansas these past 12 years. Raising taxes on the working people and private business, draining <sup>away</sup> the real strength of this nation, just so he can dish it out to a welfare system, that will sooner or later sink the ship.

Lee McEwen, Sr.

Country like George Bush has and Bill Clinton doesn't - "Money will become President" and run out of the "hole" if a gutless wonder becomes President!

*I have went  
to see with  
Moses Herskawitch  
and the name has  
always fascinated me*

SLICK WILLIE, THE WATERMELON COMMANDO

by  
Moses Maraduke Herskawitch (?) *See Mr. Turner, A.*

We all know how flexible dreams are, they sometimes take you way back in time... In a recent dream, I dreamed that Slick Willie came ashore with the Pilgrims. He rushed up to a native chief, shouting, Hey, where's the government. I want to get me on the government payroll!"

A roar of protest rose from the other Pilgrims. "But, Mr. Clinton," a pilgrim stepped forward to say, "there is no government established, yet. First, we'll have to establish rules for law and order, standards to prevent the breakdown of moral character. Why, Mr. Clinton, you'll have to work to help build all this, and you'll have to share the duty of bearing arms to help protect our settlement."

Slick Willie stomped, snorted and squealed. Threw a regular fit, is what he did. Ran and got behind his mama's skirt and stuck out his tongue at the rest ov'em....

Then all of a sudden Bro JessSah popped into the dream--

(Wellllll, you know how magical dreams are...) Anyway, JessSah swelled his chest at Slick Willie, "Not to worRa, Mista, Clinton," JessSah soothes, "we will gatha our-Wa redskin brothas together and form us a rainbow co-Uhlishun. We mus see to it that no one goes honeGree in this greaaaAte counTree, which I shall seek to name Welfarland. And, futhermore, it is our-WA dooTee to see that no tepee has no dog pee--"

(Uh, hold a minute, my daggum dream's gettin' all mixed up with something else)

Now where was I... Oh, yeah, then all of a sudden JimMah pops in view. "Hey, yawl, guess what," JimMah squeals, "I could grow us some peanuts, and, and, and Clinton could grow us some watermelons, and--"

"Wait a minute," JessSah cuts in, "you gotta have sweet taters to go with peanuts. Maybe we could have watermelon for desert. We mus focus--"

"But, but, JessSah, I ain't never heard of no sweet taters," squeals JimMah, "what's that!"

"Ugh," the native chief uhgged, "me know about whopper poppers, make plenty boom boom. Plenty good. But can't slip on deer after eat whopper poppers. Eat whopper poppers after hunt deer. Noise no matter then."

(Yeah, yeah, I know...the chief learned to speak english very fast... they can do that in a dream).

JessSah hastens to assert himself again, "Attention, please. We mus have dialogue. Nothing can be gained unless we have dialogue with an input of the issues from both sides. Therefore, you mus listen to my dialogue and focus your attention upon my ability to function in a manner that produces effective dialogue. Wherein I will endeaVah to lay out the proper course we mus follow to care for the needs of our-Wa brothas and susstas who you will mistreat for 300 hund-Ud yeaUhhs if you don't pay attention tomy dialogue. You mus deny your own welfare in order to see that our-Wa brothas get what they want; we mus see to it that our-Wa brothas don't go honegree; we mus construct our-Wa society to benifit our-Wa brothas; we mus realize that the welfare of the minor-oooTees is the number one priorrrriTee in Welfarland; we mus strengthuun our focus on my dialogue in order to, to, to see that no brutaliTees awaits them; we mus--"

"Hold everything;" growls one of the Pilgrims, Bradford I think was his name, "we have cabins to build, we have land to clear in order to grow food crops, what is all this poo-poo about society mistreating--Hell's bells, we ain't got a society yet, until we build one, so lets get with it, yawl!"

All the while, Mama Clinton was a twisting and wiggling, trying to get Slick Willie to turn loose her skirt. JessSAh plops his butt down on a big rock--I think they called it Plymouth Rock-- JessSah folds his arms and bugs his eyes out at Bradford, "Already, you ignoring my dialogue about the welfare of minoroooTees. And when my brothas and susstas get here from--"

Bradford interrupts with a bewildered look, "Minorities...! What minorities? We are all minorities--Are you referring to the 35 who fled to Holland to escape persecution or the others in our group who are from England, Who--"

"Never!" JessSah cuts Bradford off, "they don't count. My dialogue is about my brothas and susstas on their way from my beloved Voodoland. Ship load after ship load will be here before you realize it, and we mus listen to my dialogue to see that their wants are given priorrrriTees so that we can be sure that their needs might also be included as an added bonus. And we mus listen to my dialogue because--"

"Yeah, right on," JimMah chimes in with joy, catching the spirit of JessSah's, uh...dialogue, "and, and, I could give 'em some peanuts and Willie can give 'em some watermelons. Yeah, man, priorities, sure, Man, I dig them priorities, don't you, Willie?"

Willie bobbles his chin at JimMah. "Shoot, yeah, as long as I can get on the government payroll and don't have to tote no gun and do no fighting. And, another thing, I don't like to get my hands dirty and if I can't get on no government payroll, I jes ain't gonna stay around--"

"Hold it, hold it!" storms William Bradford, "I've heard enough of this voodoo poo poo. We've got to get crackin and build shelters for our families. And we have to form a militia, rightnow, to protect out settlement.

Chief Boom Boom tells me that there are big bears around that sometimes go haywire and rush in to endanger life and limb, and the pursuit of happiness. We cannot let our guard down. We have to keep alert to the potential dangers of this Rushin' Bear; we can ill afford to allow anyone to be a slacker. Here, Slick Willie," Bradford growls, extending a muzzleloader at him, "you are one of the young and able among us, you can help protect our families."

Slinging his head, Willie sticks his tongue at Bradford. He then looks into the face of Mama Clinton, squealing, "Make him go away, Mama!"

Bradford, dressed in long tails under a tall stripped top hat, keeps coming, pointing a long boney finger at Willie. "Your country wants you," Bradford sternly growls.

Slick Willie dodges through the Pilgrims, jumps into a long boat and starts frantically paddling towards the "Mayflower" resting at anchor. He pauses long enough to look back and beller, "To heck with yawl and the country, I'm going back to England. When the Rushin Bear is no longer a threat, let me know and I'll come back and get me on the government payroll...!"

Then I woke up.

Sure dreams are sometimes strange. But, you know...Around Hope, Arkansas, the watermelon capital of the world, Bill Clinton is known as;  
THE WATERMELON COMMANDO.

An idea to work into a Television address:

*Short Version*

...I had a dream just the other night, and you know how dreams are sometimes...they often take you way bsck in time. I dreamed that Slick Willy came ashore with the pilgrims at Plymouth Rock and shouted to the Ind/~~7~~ns, "Hey, where is the government, I want to get on the government payroll!"

The other Pil<sup>6</sup>grims quickly protested, "But, Mr. Clinton, there is no government established, yet. First we'll have to establish rules for law and order and standards to ensure moral charactor. And we'll have to provide for the safety of our women and children. Why, Mr. Clinton, you'll have to work to help build all this and you'll have to share the burden of bearing arms to help protect our stockades!"

Slick Willy didn't hesitate. He stomped and snorted, then squealed, "To heck with that, I'm going back to England!"

Speaker should pause then with a shrug, muse aloud, "Wellllll...Like I said, it was only a dream..." Another pause, with a studied look, frowning smile of amusment, looking into the camera, adding, "But, after all, Slick Willy DID run back to England...."

WHEN SLICK WILLIE LEARNED DOUBLE-SPEAK

by

Lee McEwen

With all the political news it seems to mix in with my dreams nearly every night. Last night I dreamed about Slick Willie growing up around Hope, Arkansas. — *ONLY 30 MILES FROM TEXARKANA....*

Mama Clinton was threatening to spank Slick for stealing watermelons from a neighbor's patch. "Willie," she scolded, "how many times have I told you not to steal watermelons? Why, just last week you did it again, and I warned you that next time I would spank your busy bottom!"

"But, Mama," Willie protested, "them I swiped last week was yellow meated watermelons, and the ones I swiped this week are red meated watermelons. So you can't spank me because I did what you said, I didn't steal yellow meated watermelons this time...!" Willie was very perplexed, he simply couldn't understand why he was being brought to account for doing wrong. After all, he reasoned, he had made sure he didn't raid a yellow meated watermelon patch.

Mama Clinton forgave him, and Slick went scampering off with his playmates. They were amazed that Willie didn't get a spanking. "Boy, you was sure lucky," one exclaimed, "but wasn't you real feared you was gonna get a whopping...!"

"Nawwww," Slick smirked, "'Mamas 're as easy to sucker as anyone else."

Winter came on and there were no watermelons to swipe. Willie's playmates were looking to him for leadership and handouts. He had garnered many followers with his hand outs, which he took from others and gave to his followers as rewards for their loyalty. Under pressure for some goodies by his playmates, he cleaned out Mama Clinton's cookie jar and handed them out to his followers. Mama Clinton brought him to task, sternly admonishing him about taking things that didn't belong to him. "Yes'm, mama, I did wrong," Willie whined with bowed head. "But I've learned my lesson, I won't ever, ever, ever do it again. I promise!"

The very next week, Willie cleaned out Mama Clinton's cookie jar again. She tried to bring him to account, but he ran off and hid out with his friends in the *Rotc Building*. Most showed great concern for Slick Willie's plight. They knew that sooner or later he would have to face the music. But suddenly Hilary popped into view--

(Oh yeah.... a dream can make Hilary or anyone else come into the scene)

Hilary jutted her pointed jaw and hissed at him, "Well, Buster, don't think I'm going to stand by you. And don't expect me to go home and bake cookies for you, either. I'm going to go finish reading my book about 'how to keep *MY* own name when I get married', so there!"

"But, Honeeee...!" Willies whined, "don't leave me, I need you to tell me what to do!"

"Well, dummy, it's simple. You can sue your old mama!" snapped Hilary.

"But, sugar plum, I can't do that!" he wailed.

"Why, can't you," she slung her jaw at him.

"Cause, Ladybug, she's my mama, and I'm a mama's boy!"

Mama Clinton popped in on them about that time. She grabbed Willie by the seat of his britches. "Young man, I'm really going to blister your bottom this time. I told you last week not to clean out the cookie jar. Take what you need but leave some for others...you just won't listen, you think you can get away with anything!"

"But, Mama, I did what you told me!"

"What...! I told you last week when you stole all my chocolate cookies, not to do it again!"

"Yes'm, and I didn't. These cookies I swiped this week are vanilla cookies, and they don't count...!"

Then I woke up.

(Around Hope, Arkansas, said to be the watermelon capital of the world, Slick Willie is still known as the WATERMELON COMMANDO, uh...with a cookie who wears the pants....

# School district files suit against Clinton administration over distribution of funds

By The Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK - A tiny school district is suing over the way the state distributes \$872 million to the public schools.

The suit was filed for the Lake View School District in Phillips County, which last year had a total of 233 students. The suit was filed in chancery court in Little Rock as a class action on behalf of similarly situated districts among the 319 districts in the state.

A suit filed by the Alma district in 1979 led to a 1983 ruling which threw out the formula which governed distribution at that time and led to the education reform movement of the administration of Gov. Bill Clinton.

The old formula was declared unconstitutional because it resulted in some districts having significantly more money per pupil than other districts.

State Rep. Jimmie L. Wilson, D-Lexa, who prepared the Lake View district's lawsuit, said the state aid is largely dependent on property values in each district.

The formula guarantees a certain amount of money per student in each district. This year,

**"The quality of a child's education in Arkansas depends upon the happenstance of his or her geographic location in the state,"**

**- State Rep. Jimmie L. Wilson**

that amount is \$2,218. The state asks the districts to contribute an amount equal to whatever 23.9 mills will generate in a particular district; the state will make up the difference to reach the guaranteed \$2,218.

Additional funds provided through district taxes or through the state school aid fund boost per-pupil spending in each district above the guaranteed per pupil minimum.

The ability of poor districts to raise money through property taxes is limited, Wilson said, so districts which are small or property-poor have less ability to

raise money locally for schools.

The "quality of a child's education in Arkansas depends upon the happenstance of his or her geographic location in the state," Wilson said.

In the Lake View district, the assessed valuation of property is \$21,397 dollars per pupil. By comparison, it is \$195,000-thousand dollars per student in Newark - the state's wealthiest school district, which contains a huge power plant.

Wilson said that in 1990-91 the state and local funds combined provided \$3,707 per pupil to the Lake View School District, but provided an average of \$5,384 per pupil to the state's five wealthiest districts.

Wilson is an outgoing member and president of the Lake View School Board.

Named as defendants are Gov. Bill Clinton; the state Department of Education; Burton Elliot, state Education Department director; JimmieLou Fisher Lumpkin, the state treasurer; state Rep. John Lipton, D-Warren, the speaker of the House; and state Sen. Jerry Bookout, D-Jonesboro, president pro tempore of the Senate.

## Arkansas' exports to Mexico up 154%

By The Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK - Arkansas' exports to Mexico more than doubled between 1987 and 1991, according to new government figures.

Exports of transportation equipment, food products, chemicals, metals and industrial machinery and computers led the state's sales to Mexico, according to the Commerce Department. Those five industries accounted for 74 percent of Arkansas' exports to Mexico last year, according to the agency.

### Book says growth well above national average

exceeded the 1987-91 growth in Arkansas' imports to the rest of the world (86 percent) as well as growth in total U.S. exports to Mexico (128 percent)," the Commerce Department reported.

The figures are found in a book, "U.S. Exports to Mexico, a State-by-State Overview."

The book also says that during 1990-91, Arkansas' exports to Mexico grew by 105 percent, well above the 17 percent

among Arkansas' 131 export markets. Canada and Japan are the state's two largest export markets, said Bill Sprinkle, district international trade specialist with the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service's district office in Little Rock.

Of the top five categories of Arkansas-to-Mexico exports last year:

- Transportation equipment accounted for \$36.7 million.
- Food products accounted for \$11.6 million.
- Chemicals accounted for

(in Arkansas)

ISSUE...1) Gov. Clinton has recently harped a lot about reducing the welfare role by 17,000 within a recent period of time--BullSh--!

The truth: Most of the 17,000 went right back on the welfare taxpayer drain. Futhermore, there are many more than 17,000 added to the welfare drain within this time frame. In short, there are many more now on the welfare role than there were when the so-called 17,000 reduction took effect. This was reported a few weeks ago in the back pages of the Texarkana Gazette in a small article , which I saved but now cannot find-- Should be checked out and brought to the attention of all voters in America.

*Lee R. McQueen, Jr.*

Issue...3)

Clinton swore, begged and pleaded his last campaign for governor that he was not running just to keep his name in the forefront in order to make a run for President. He flat out stated he was not yearning to be president at this time, that he only wanted to serve the people of Arkansas as a full time governor.... No sooner than the election was over, and he was off once again running all over the nation at Arkansas taxpayers' expence, blowing himself up as presidential material. Clinton hasn't been in this state ~~long enough~~ since elected governor this last time long enough to do anything other than check on his bimbos and change his drawers.

Now it's one thing for an elected incumbent or seeker of public office by election to take a few <sup>weeks</sup> off at election time to campaign, but it is a horse of a different color when they spend the whole time of their tenure, forsaking their job, while trying to get elected to a higher job. How many employers would hire someone to do a job, then turn right around as soon as that person was hired and permit said person to take off (at full salary and full employer-paid expence) to run around seeking higher employment, completely forsaking his job while doing so. That's exactly what Bill Clinton has done. People of Arkansas and the rest of the nation need to be reminded of this. This is typical Bill Clinton doublespeak. The man is I believe a total selfserving phoney. He will lie at the drop of the hat. He's too dangerous to be president of this great country!

Think about it... talks about trust...? <sup>Clinton</sup> ~~tail~~  
swore of those TV campaign spots and interviews  
by reporter, where he forcefully stated he was  
running for re-election to serve full term as Governor  
of Arkansas. Newspapers <sup>in Arkansas</sup> should have several of  
these statements stuck back in the ~~magazine~~ Libianer.

Lee R. McK. Luen, Sr.

Issue 2) There is this mistaken belief by several that Bill Clinton was and is a great "Education" Governor. This is a phoney fascade that Clinton himself created, running all over America since becoming Governor, conning people with his doublespeak.

He has greatly disrupted the educational system in this poor State. I have a brotherinlw who, until some three years ago, was School Superintendent in Lake City, Arkansas (N/E Arkansas.) Under Clinton's highly touted (by Clinton) consolidation of schools all across this state, the schools of Lake City, Leachville and Caraway, Arkansas, as example, were consolidated--There may be others in the area that were also included in this group. School children are now having to be bussed several miles, early in the morning, over a few narrow, crowded roads in this flatland cotton growing area.

*He was already Supt. @ Lake City*  
My brotherinlw, Charles Owens, was selected as superintended for this newly formed consolidation, which turned out to be a bickering mess, among parents and others. Chuck Owens threw his hands up at the whole mess after one year.

I don't know all the details, but he can give you some firsthand insight on just how phoney Clinton's claim is, as to deserving credit as a great education-genuis governor.

I give you Chuck's address: Charles Owens, Ph.D.  
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Mena, Arkansas 71953 / Telephone 501-394-5003

*went to*  
A word of caution: Chuck is now teaching parttime in order to benifit his retirement. But I think he will offer some useful facts about just how phoney Clinton is, his doubletalk, and outright lies he has told about helping the schools ( all the the schools and not just those with the largest voting segments) in Arkansas. This man is a Korean War Vet., starting teaching at a small school (Fisher, Ark.) ~~Example~~ college in Jonesboro at night and the summer, spent a couple of summers at Old Miss. where he got his doctorate. He selects his words carefully, and when he finally makes a staement, you can take it to the bank. He don't bullshit. ^

Example: Clinton touted our last salestax increase to be used for better "quality" education for all the schools. He flatout lied! It went to benifit the schools in the largest districts with the biggest segments of voters! The "equal distribution of funds" had already been ordered, and he knew he was going to be forced to require the larger school districts ( Little Rock, Fort Smith, Texarkana, West Memphis, Jonesboro, etc.) to share some of the state tax benifits with the smaller school districts. And so, he concocted this additional sales tax crap, promising the people of Arkansas that it was going to all the schools. It did not! - Clinton put it in "GENERAL FUND" and used it for, *personally*, his Park Band projects.  
Check it out--Cuck can give you some fine point details on the matter.  
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2-21-92

Just today on TV news (Little Rock & Shreveport, La.)  
Several Thousand Teachers in <sup>North</sup> Little Rock are up in arms @ Clinton for <sup>^</sup>seeing to them when he / over

Convinced the People of Arkansas into accepting the latest  
Sales Tax increase - These teachers are claiming  
that Clinton funneled ~~the~~ this new revenue from  
the Tax increase into the General Fund and not  
to fund better education, as he promised the  
additional tax would be used for - The teachers  
did not get raises after new tax, as promised and  
currently their Health Insurance costs are going  
to double - new <sup>higher</sup> Rates already have gone into  
effect or soon will be -

Clinton funneled the additional Revenue ~~to~~ from  
new taxes into "General Fund" <sup>AND NOT TO EDUCATION AS PROMISED</sup> to help pay for  
some of his excesses - Payoffs in welfare to  
deadbeats who vote for him!

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LIONEL MENO ...  
changes needed for education

## Students, districts getting poorer, study stays

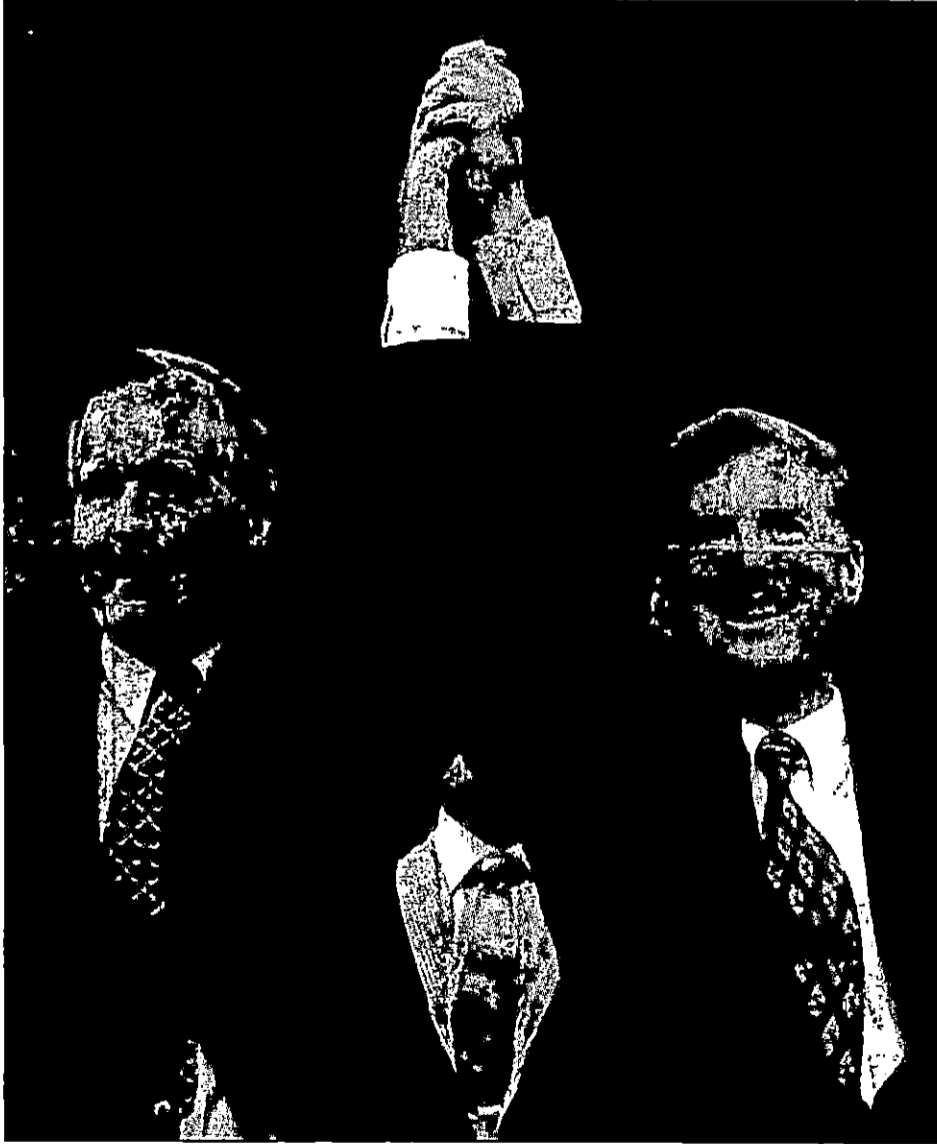
By The Associated Press  
AUSTIN - Texas public school students and school districts are getting poorer, according to a study released Wednesday.  
During the last school year, the number of children receiving free school meals increased by nearly 50,000, from 932,992 to 982,836, the Texas Education Agency reported.  
Last year also saw the largest increase in student population growth; an increase of 82,000 students to more than 3.46 million.  
Meanwhile, average school district property wealth per student dropped from \$202,228 in 1990-91 to \$186,841 last year.  
That is a decrease of more than \$15,000 per student, and the lowest figure recorded

**"Clearly, we as educators and policy makers have our work cut out for us."**  
- Lionel Meno, education commissioner

in four years since the TEA began compiling such statistics.  
That drop was accompanied by an increase in local school property tax rates from an average of \$1.04 to \$1.17 as the state implemented a new way to equalize funding disparities between rich and poor districts.

The Texas Supreme Court has declared that system unconstitutional and given lawmakers until June 1, 1993, to fix it.  
"Clearly, we as educators and policy makers have our work cut out for us," said Education Commissioner Lionel Meno said.  
"Most of our students are at risk of falling victim to a number of social maladies that eventually drive them away from the one institution - the public school system - that can help improve their lives," he said.  
He said less restrictive education laws can help schools adjust to the changing student population.  
"Clearly, we cannot expect the traditional school models of 40 years ago, when the  
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# GOP nominates Bush, Quayle



President George Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle join hands Wednesday during a Republican Party fund-raising gala in Houston. Bush vowed to go to "every corner of this nation" in the political fight of his life to beat Bill Clinton and "clear out of the deadwood" in Congress.

## President to accept his 2nd nomination tonight

By CHARLES M. MADIGAN  
Chicago Tribune  
HOUSTON - George Bush was formally nominated Wednesday by anxious Republicans who appealed to conservative Democrats and independents so critical in the fight to save his troubled presidency.  
He was the fourth GOP president in the last half century to be nominated twice, but his popularity at the height of the convention is the lowest of any GOP incumbent since Herbert Hoover.

The margin for Bush was overwhelming as the 2,210 delegate votes were tallied during the Republican Nominating Convention's traditional roll call. Bush will accept the nomination tonight.

Like stubborn cricks in the bones that flare up at inopportune times, some diehards insisted on backing Pat Buchanan, the right-ing favorite who harvested a few million protest votes during the primaries.

Monday and Tuesday were aimed at pulling the conservatives into line and clucking and slapping at the Democrats. But on Wednesday, billed by the Republicans as "family night", the messengers, and some of the messages, were different.

In a rare break with convention tradition, first lady Barbara Bush, by far the more popular Bush in the White House, addressed the delegates, along with Marilyn Quayle, wife of the Vice President.

Labor Secretary Lynn Martin, the former teacher and Illinois congresswoman who joined the administration after a failed U.S.



### Convention highlights

Speeches and events at the Republican National Convention:

- Today**  
Final evening to be about George Bush himself
- 7 p.m. CDT session**
- Vice Presidential Nomination
  - Speakers include:  
Former President Gerald Ford  
Vice President Dan Quayle  
Sen. Bob Dole, Kansas
  - Acceptance Speech  
President George Bush

Senate candidacy, placed Bush's name into nomination with a ringing address that drew rounds of cheers from the delegates.

It was undoubtedly one of the  
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## Environmental group files suit against Hudson for discharges

By C.A. WELLS  
Of the Gazette Staff  
An Arkansas environmental group filed a lawsuit this week against Hudson Foods Inc. for alleged repeated violations of its discharge permit by the Hope, Ark., plant.  
The Arkansas Wildlife Federation, a 5,500 member group

"dedicated to the preservation, protection and defense of the environment, wildlife and natural resources," filed the lawsuit after notifying the Environmental Protection Agency and Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology in June of its intent to sue if the agencies did not stop the

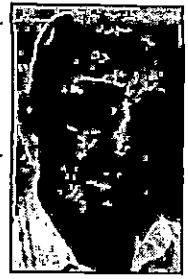
alleged violations by Hudson, the lawsuit says.  
Attempts to reach Wildlife Federation attorneys and Hudson Food officials were unsuccessful Wednesday.  
The lawsuit alleges Hudson Foods has violated its permit at least 479 times, by exceeding the allowable limits when dis-

charging "certain pollutants" into Caney Creek, a tributary of the Red River. The suit did not list the pollutants or the amounts allegedly discharged.  
The federation is asking a federal court judge to impose an unnamed amount of civil penalties against the company for  
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# A supreme reason to bounce Bill

Conservative people, both Democrats and Republicans, have another disquieting reason for concern about a possible Clinton victory: a chance to appoint two and possibly four Supreme Court justices. This could be made possible by the retirement of Justice Blackman and Justice White, both of whom have hinted they might do so in the near future. Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and John Paul Stevens might resign in the next four years because both have suffered nagging health problems.

**Chester L. Sinnott**  
Gazette columnist



Conservatives' concern is that Clinton's appointments could make a profound change in the philosophical temperament of the court. Jeff Rosen of the *New Republic* said recently, "Clinton could transform the court."

What Jeff Rosen next said is appalling: "Bill Clinton's record of judicial appointments in Arkansas shows that while he went out of his way to recruit qualified women and blacks, he limited his choices to a large network of friends and allies. He appointed, for example, Wes Hubel, who is senior partner of Hillary Clinton's Little Rock law firm; and he later became acting chief justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court."

In the April, 1992 edition of the *Wall Street Journal* it was reported that Hillary had been delegated broad responsibility by Gov. Clinton in examining Arkansas judicial candidates. Two lawyers admitted that they had dealt directly with Hillary, and not Gov. Clinton, when they were offered interim court seats.

It's obvious that if Hillary has such important authority in Clinton's

Arkansas Administration, she's bound to have equally strong influence in a President Clinton Administration. Most likely she would be deeply involved in the selection of nominees for filling openings in all federal district and appellate courts, and U.S. Supreme Court vacancies.

Bill Clinton in many ways is indeed fortunate to have such a bright and politically talented wife, whom he trusts and whose advice he follows. But this raises the ever-bothersome question of just how much, if any, policy influence a first lady in the White House should be given.

There are a few historical precedents that were not particularly popular with the American public. I was personally aware of first lady Eleanor Roosevelt's activism of many causes, which wore on the nerves of many Americans. Her brave fight for minority rights, however, has been revered by most. Roselynn Carter's presence at cabinet meetings was viewed with scorn by many citizens. They questioned the propriety of a first lady having an influence on executive branch policy matters for which the president is elected.

President J.F. Kennedy's appointment of his brother Bobby, an inexperienced lawyer, as attorney general, was frowned upon by the public. JFK's popularity, however, muffled public dissent. Not muffled was public displeasure with the power Bobby was afforded by President Kennedy in most policy decisions made in his administration. Bobby was a non-elected power broker, and the public abhorred this delegation of influence.

The unusual authority Clinton confers on Hillary may be good or bad. Each voter must decide that issue. But it does suggest the need of very cautious evaluation of Clinton's innate temperament and capacity to control the extreme and stern demands of the presidency, and the acceptable degree of influence his spouse should have. Clinton has forewarned that Hillary deserves appointment to a high post of author-

ity. It's interesting that the Clintons' early campaign slogan, "by one and get two," was killed promptly when the public became repulsed by this cute locution. Clinton handlers muzzled Hillary on the campaign trail for popping off thoughtlessly, and expressing some of her left-wing, activist concepts that were turning people off, and alienating voters. Ditto for Al Gore's wife Tipper, whose comments were also a threat to voter support.

Betsy Wright, a top aide to Clinton for years, told the *Wall Street Journal* that Hillary had been active in the "judicial appointment process and was thinking of experts to consult." The *Journal* recently quoted Betsy Wright as saying that one of Hillary's legal advisers was Judith Lichtman of the Women's Legal Defense Fund. New Republic's Jeff Rosen asked Lichtman for her list of "qualified" Supreme Court candidates. She included Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton of the District of Columbia (who once went 8 years without filing a federal tax return), Susan Estrich, top adviser to Dukakis' presidential race, and - lo and behold - Anita Hill. Surely Bill and Hillary Clinton could do better than that.

On second thought, maybe not because when Clinton was asked, "Will you name someone you would like to appoint to the Supreme Court?" He named, without hesitation, Gov. Mario Cuomo, the overlord of American liberalism. Asked why, Clinton responded, "Because he is a legal scholar who also understands the impact of the law on real people's lives." That's hocus-pocus, because no one has heard him described as a legal scholar, and he has no judicial experience whatsoever. He is just another career politician like Bill Clinton.

(Opinion columns, like this one, represent the views of the particular columnist, not the *Texarkana Gazette*.)

## McDermott finally hits mark: Clinton's draft status shouldn't be argued

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Today in the Sept. 30 issue of the *Texarkana Gazette* is the first time that I have been able to agree with

**Letter** anything that Russell McDermott has written since he began to write opinion columns for the *Gazette*. McDermott is correct in saying that Clinton's draft-dodging shouldn't be an issue to argue because the facts are plain.

We have two men running for president. One with experience that went to war and led our troops. The other went to Oxford to college who tried to gain British citizenship to avoid the draft, promised to complete ROTC which also would have ensured a military commitment but avoided the draft by promises never kept. I also, as you Russell, am a veteran and I did go to Vietnam as an infantry soldier (oh, by the way, I was drafted) and it is an issue with me. I can follow a man who has been in

battle and deployed the troops. I could not follow one who avoided the draft and his only experience is deploying the Arkansas National Guard.

In your fourth from the last paragraph, Russell, you did mention the real issue that is at hand - the immoral conflict that is going on in our nation. President Bush stands for pro-life, pro-family, less government, less taxes and more involvement of the people in our nation's direction. Bill Clinton, on the other hand, stands for pro-choice, pro-abortion - which is pro-murder. Mr. Clinton is for less family, more government, more taxes and less involvement by the nation he wishes to serve.

It is time for the silent majority of conservatives and Christians to stand up and take issue for what is right and decent. I challenge each of you to get out and vote on Nov. 3. If we who are called by Christ's name vote Bill Clinton in office by voting for him or not

voting at all, we will stand in judgment for his stance against pro-life and his stance for pro-abortion which is the murder of innocent babies.

Bobby R. Perry  
Texarkana, Arkansas

## Correction

### Hurricane Andy effort here raised \$81,000

Due to an editing error, a letter to the editor from Captain Ellis of the Salvation Army that appeared in Wednesday's paper was in error.

The organization, with the help of many local vendors, was able to raise more than \$81,000 in merchandise to those in need.

The *Gazette* regrets the error.

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### Local woman dies in wreck

From Staff Reports

TOLLETTE, Ark. — A Texarkana, Texas, woman died in a one-vehicle accident Wednesday morning on state Highway 355 about one mile north of Tollette.

Yuteishaela L. Fort, 20, died when her southbound 1990 Ford Mustang ran off the highway as she lost control. The car crashed

into a fence post and several trees.

The accident happened about 2:20 a.m. Wednesday, an Arkansas State Police spokesman said.

The victim was not wearing a seatbelt and although an air bag was activated, the angle of the impact prevented it from saving her life, the spokesman said.

### Nashville man held in shooting

From Staff Reports

NASHVILLE, Ark. — The Howard County Sheriff's Office is holding a 22-year-old Nashville man in custody pending investigation of the alleged shooting death of another Nashville man Wednesday morning.

At press time, the sheriff's office had not formally charged the man with the killing of Leonard Golston, 27, a sheriff's spokesman said.

The shooting occurred about 3 a.m. Wednesday as Golston allegedly attempted to break into a residence on Main Street, the spokesman said.

The suspect, who was in the home as Golston attempted to break in, allegedly chased the victim about four blocks before shooting him twice — once in the hand and once in the chest, the spokesman said.

The suspect was taken into custody at the scene.

### Domino

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a council member's removal even when the city council has not established grounds for removal.

Verschoyle read from a local government code that covers vacancies on government boards. It says: "If a member of a governing body is absent for three regular consecutive meetings, the member's office is con-

**"I will be talking with my attorney tomorrow to take legal action against the city."**

— Kenneth Gipson

every meeting. But they (Collins and Gipson) didn't show."

Collins has also missed seven



ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a rare break with convention tradition, first lady Barbara Bush, by far the more popular Bush in the White House, addresses the delegates Wednesday night at the Republican Convention.

### GOP

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high points of the convention for the 68-year-old president, back in the city he calls his own among people who view him as a genuine Texan even though he wasn't locally born or raised.

Martin was as tough in attacking the Democrats, calling them "whimpering naysayers," "blame America firsters" and "aging punjabs" as she was warm in her praise for Bush.

"Gov. (Bill) Clinton never talked to the millions of people who, thanks to the leadership of

George Bush, are basking in the glow of freedom and who see the United States as the beacon of hope and opportunity," she said.

"It was George Bush who had the vision when those King Lear's of the Democratic Party were blindly foundering in the sea-of-might-have-beens, unable then and now to grasp the real source of America's greatness, you."

It was only the second time a first lady has addressed a Republican convention. Nancy Reagan spoke in 1984. Barbara

Bush is one of the most popular first ladies in history, viewed favorably by more than 70 percent of likely voters.

Using each word to get the most impact, she talked about George Bush the family man, and how one of his proudest accomplishments in life is that his children still come home to visit. She drew applause when she asked 21 members of her family, children and grandchildren, to join her at the podium. Grandson George P. Bush also addressed the delegates.

### Hudson

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"each day of each violation" of the permit, in addition to attorneys and witness fees incurred by the Wildlife Federation.

Plaintiffs are also asking the Western District of Arkansas court to order the company to comply with the discharge permit limits, to properly monitor the discharge and report those findings to the environmental group on a regular basis.

Hudson is operating on an expired permit while waiting on a permit renewal through PC&E, the lawsuit says.

The company's permit expired in January, but "continues to be subject to the terms and conditions of its expired permit until a new permit is issued."

### Schools

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school population was largely white, middle class, and headed by two-parent families where only one parent worked, to be successful in today's schools," Meno said.

The TEA this year selected 83 campuses for a program that provides maximum flexibility from education laws for schools to develop programs aimed at their students.

And Meno cited the growing number of school districts going to year-round education as further evidence of breaking with tradition.

"We must emphasize results, instead of emphasizing compliance with a process," he said.

Meno said one bright spot in

### Health

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October 13, 1992

Dear Jim:

"Fire the coaches" - good approach!!

Now have the President indicate he knows the problems and then boldly tell the American people what he's going to ask the Congress to do about them.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

BILL GOODLING  
Member of Congress

The Honorable James Baker, III  
Chief of Staff  
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September 2, 1992

The Honorable James Baker  
Chief of Staff  
Executive Office of the President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Secretary,

✓ I am writing to urge you to persuade the President to accept the attached invitation to address the 114th General Conference of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) to be convened in Salt Lake City, 13-15 September, 1992. I am convinced that this invitation represents a great political opportunity for the President to generate nation-wide grass roots support for his re-election effort and to repair some bridges with an organization that historically has demonstrated powerful emotional and political influence in every state and community in the nation. I base this recommendation upon my experience as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs (1981-1984) and as a recently retired Major General in the Air National Guard of the United States.

The four thousand conference attendees constitute the senior leadership of the Army and Air National Guard in every state, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia, who represent approximately 600,000 actively participating Guardsmen and untold numbers of retirees and former members. These attendees also are politically influential members of their state and local communities: politicians, bankers, doctors, lawyers, businessmen, and members of every other professional field.

President Reagan addressed one NGAUS conference but only by videotape using a script which I wrote. President Bush has never addressed a NGAUS conference despite the annual invitations which were fulfilled by Presidential surrogates. As a consequence, the impression has been created that President Bush does not consider the National Guard to be important. Governor Clinton has arranged to be invited to speak and he has accepted. Therefore, I believe that the President must personally address the conference this year.

If the President agrees to address the conference, his speech must be carefully crafted to achieve the desired result. As part of the military draw-down, the Department of Defense has proposed that units and personnel of both the Army and Air National Guard be eliminated, and Guardsmen are naturally opposed to the proposals. Additionally, DoD spokesmen in support of these reductions have

made disparaging comments about the combat readiness and/or the responsiveness of Army Guard units. Guardsmen do not accept the validity of these comments and have been angered by them.

Consequently, President Bush should give a speech which:

- (1) praises the performance of the National Guard as a combat force in every conflict in our nation's history, emphasizing its role in Desert Shield/Storm,
- (2) reiterates his support of the current Total Force Policy which assures the National Guard of its continuing importance to the nation's defense as a combat ready force and
- (3) either explains the proposed draw-down of the National Guard as a fiscal necessity in light of changes in the global threat or better still announces his intent to re-evaluate the reductions in light of the Guard's role in responding to the Los Angeles civil disturbance and Hurricane Andrew.

I believe the NGAUS conference will warmly receive the first two points and if a reevaluation of the draw-downs is not feasible, will stoically accept the final point if presented to them in a factual manner. As Commander-in-Chief and a combat veteran, the President can expect a warm welcome from this audience.

These National Guardsmen are very influential in their communities and generally support those who support the National Guard, regardless of party affiliation. They are articulate, generally persuasive in their locales with family, friends and business associates. It has been estimated that each member of the Guard can influence ten other votes. I believe this is a real political opportunity for the President and stand ready to assist in writing an appropriate speech. I am positive that Clinton will promise them the moon, but I believe the President can deliver a damaging blow to Clinton's prospects in front of this audience with a carefully crafted speech.

I am informed that Presidential scheduling decisions for this period will be made very soon and urge you to give this invitation the most serious consideration.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Philbin  
Chairman



## NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

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1 April 1992

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

The American public is keenly aware of the role the National Guard played in the Persian Gulf War. This mobilization, the first significant mobilization in 22 years, was a key element in acquiring American political support for your war policies. The military success that resulted is for all to see.

The National Guard also was present for the Cold War. For 41 years, America's citizen-soldiers provided the single largest backup element of the Total Force. In the 1990s, America's war record is therefore 3-0.

As the United States and the world grope toward a final definition of post-Cold War national security policy, the premier question is: What is the best Defense to guarantee the United States' national security interests as we head toward the 21st century? The National Guard Association of the United States, therefore, has made the theme of its 114th General Conference, "The National Guard: Insuring America's Future."

It would be totally fitting if you will accept this invitation to be a speaker at our 114th NGAUS General Conference to share your views on "The National Guard: Insuring America's Future." We would be honored if you would address the 4,000 members of the Army and Air Guard at this auspicious occasion, an audience that would make an ideal forum for a discussion of post-DESERT STORM security issues.

The 114th General Conference will be conducted at the Salt Palace in Salt Lake City 13-15 September 1992. This invitation is tendered to you and Mrs. Bush on behalf of the 600,000 men and women of the National Guard. If you can accept this invitation, the specific time of your presentation can be worked out between our staffs to make your visit to our Conference a memorable and rewarding one. Point of contact here is Colonel Reid K. Beveridge, (202) 789-0031.

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. ENSSLIN, JR.  
Major General, NGUS (Ret.)  
President

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August 21, 1992

Faxed To The Office Of The Chief Of Staff (Corrected Copy)

Hon. James A. Baker, III  
The White House  
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Dear Secretary Baker:

**Halcion** just might prove to be this Administration's achilles heel. It certainly has suffered from the benign neglect of Bill Barr and his underlings and Louis Sullivan, David Kessler and their people. It is an extremely dangerous drug which hurts and kills people. Upjohn allegedly used fraud, deceit and other illicit means to get the drug through the FDA approval mill. It was approved over the principal researcher's protests. According to FDA SRS numbers, more than 250,000 Americans have experienced bad adverse reactions or other serious side effects. No other drug on the domestic market has produced numbers even remotely close to these. Civil Division (Stu Gerson) is responsible for FDA ..... not. A lot of stonewalling has been going on for far too long. Full disclosure could be damaging.

Upjohn made an illegal campaign contribution to the Committee to Reelect earlier this year and was caught. Kessler and Associates were registered Upjohn lobbyists twice in 1990. David Kessler is appointed Commissioner in 1991. Utah Federal Judge Ron Boyce, after hearing the evidence, concludes that Upjohn is probably guilty of heinous Halcion crimes and moves to trial. Upjohn immediately "settles" for \$21M. Court records are quickly sealed immediately thereafter. The same thing happens in Missouri and elsewhere whenever a judge discovers exactly what Upjohn has done. FDA-Justice totally disregards and ignores the BBC Panorama program, 60 Minutes and every other Halcion electronic and print documentary-indictment-report and guides an advisory committee to a highly suspect conclusion.

While Upjohn reportedly may be attempting to become a bigtime supporter of the Administration, their time has long since passed and the alleged Barr-Sullivan-Kessler protection program must be immediately discontinued and abandoned. They've had the Grundberg sealed court records for more than 13 months without any hint of action. In the meantime, more Americans continue to be injured, maimed and killed by this seriously flawed drug. FDCA is quite specific about what should be done. Inaction. Inertia. Benign neglect. Protection. It really doesn't matter what you call it. The present public appearance is that Bush is keeping a bad drug on the market and protecting its manufacturer.

Remember Japan? Your favorite fellow-travellers, those cute "little blue bombs", are incredibly dangerous and harmful to the American public, our President and his new Chief of Staff. All civilized nations throughout the World have banned or suspended. The White House has chosen to keep them on the market. Why? There simply is not enough money in the Upjohn treasury to justify this ill-conceived decision. Mark Novitch was an FDA Deputy Commissioner when Halcion was approved. The same Mark Novitch today is Upjohn's Vice Chairman and Halcion's most ardent public supporter. Frank Carlucci is an active Upjohn board member as are several other prominent "friends". Little chance of a coincidence. C-G's David Wilhelm wants to know all that we know. Our group knows quite a bit. The media knows even more. They are waiting. So are we. Lane Bauer and KC-based Shook, Hardy simply cannot keep the lid on this much longer. Most appellate courts are "totally tactic tired" and increasingly unsympathetic. Some are downright irritated and angry with FDA-Justice "apathy". Of course, those familiar with the details suspect that the government's continuing stance is something more than apathy. We think that one of your first acts should be to deal effectively and decisively with this administration's serious Halcion problem. B-Q is long past-due on this one.

Cordially,

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**SEPTEMBER 14, 1992. VIA FAX. ADDENDUM TO 091092 LETTER. TO: CDER EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT DIRECTOR PATRICK J. SAVINO, FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION, ROCKVILLE. FROM: MIKE & INGRID SOUCEK.**

Your attention is directed to the August, 1992 edition of "Pharmaceutical Executive", specifically "EuroNews" (Kevin Gopal), "Upjohn Below Board?" You might also read the September 12, 1992 edition of "The Economist", specifically "Sleeping Pills ..... Perchance To Fret". It would seem that we are not the only ones whose writing you might consider as "counterproductive". Please respond to each point raised in our assorted communications. Our knowledge is considerably greater than that of most physicians on the medical, psychopharmacological and legal sides of this impending **Halcion** disaster. Each component of your detailed reply should be as specific as possible. We are particularly interested in how FDA responds to Federal Judge Ronald N. Boyce's incredible findings.

[REDACTED] Review your own SRS (1983-91). You actually prevented Dr. Diane Wysowski from publishing her **Halcion** findings for six full years. Had Wysowski been permitted to publish her findings when she discovered the dangers of **Halcion**, Ingrid would not have been injured by this drug. Before FDA silenced its own Dr. Alan Lisook, it sounded as if his views of Upjohn and **Halcion** were very close to our views and the views of medical authorities throughout the World. Have you found the time to personally talk with former Upjohn Chief Epidemiologist Dr. William Barry? He sounded the same **Halcion** alarms within Upjohn at the same time that Wysowski was attempting to warn the American public. Both were apparently silenced. We often wonder by whom? Dr. Woo will not grant interviews or otherwise address this subject today. Why? She had refused to recommend **Halcion** for licensing in 1978-82. Are not the findings of her group and her **Halcion** opinions germane now? A reading of what she wrote then is quite revealing. She may have been trained as a pediatrician in China, but FDA once considered her to be one of its best researchers. If you continue to have doubts, a call to the Business Editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, Paul B. Cox, might open some closed eyes in Rockville. You are quite wrong about **Halcion**. You need to come clean with the American public, admit that a mistake was made when the drug was approved, ban the drug immediately and punish those within the agency responsible for concealing the truth about **Halcion** for more than ten years. If FDA can admit it was wrong about the Dalkon Shield and Dow-Corning, it certainly can admit it was wrong about Upjohn and **Halcion**. Neither the BBC, CBS, Newsweek, The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, nor Washington Post, etc. are being sued by Upjohn. Do you not wonder why? **Halcion** is a seriously-flawed drug. But, then, you do not need us to tell you that. You have enough present or former professionals in your employ or otherwise still available who reached that conclusion years ago. It's time! Your revisionist policies relating to this drug over the years certainly would tend to underscore CDER/FDA problems and public concerns of a major magnitude with **Halcion**. This is something more than a misleading orange juice claim. In some cases, it is a life and death matter. In our case, it led to a permanent disability with far-reaching consequences. It just does not make sense for you to defend this drug any longer. There will soon be a full disclosure in the World press. Purely from your own damage control assessment, it would seem logical that the you, the Executive Secretariat and the Commissioner should act now before Drs. Wolfe, Kales and Oswald serve this up on a silver platter to the Clinton-Gore people. If C-G should ever take this public, your Administration will have zero credibility with the American electorate and everyone there will be forced to seek vocational alternatives. Please immediately discontinue the FDA's imitation of a triazolobenzodiazepine ostrich when **Halcion** is next on your Secretariat's agenda. Now is better than later!

## UPJOHN BELOW BOARD?

Court documents show the pressures facing company executives as they prepare to launch a product and suggest that Upjohn personnel were aware in 1982 of the problems **Halcion** (triazolam) would face in later years. The documents discussed the possibility of pressuring FDA officials into a favorable response to their application. Meanwhile, FDA staff were expressing concern that the dosages proposed by the company were too high.

According to court depositions given after Ilo Grundberg sued Upjohn in 1988, Upjohn employees planned a strategy to deal with the expected FDA demand that **Halcion** be given for no more than 14 days, as opposed to the 42-day period the company wanted. The transcript refers to an Upjohn internal memo that states: "The main issue is the 42-day statement versus a 14-day statement FDA may request. R. N. Straw (an Upjohn executive) will review the situation on Monday as well as get direction as to what our tactics will be and what we should negotiate. Domestic reported that a 14-day limit could reduce their projected sales by 50 percent over a 10-year period". The Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products (CPMP) recently said that the drug should not be prescribed for longer than 10 days. Last year, Upjohn reduced its recommendation from one month to three weeks.

In 1982, FDA medical officer Teresa Woo told colleagues that a 14-day limit and a 0.25 mg. maximum dosage should be imposed. Some months earlier, she had written: "You should not be lulled by the myth of benzodiazepine safety. Paradoxical drug effects and depression with or without suicidal ideation are potentially hazardous effects of the benzodiazepines. Already two successful suicides have been reported with triazolam. Patients should be cautioned not to exceed prescribed dosage." Kay Bennett, an Upjohn spokeswoman, pointed out that Woo finally signed off on the approval.

Privately, some Upjohn staff had even bleaker expectations of FDA. During a trial

earlier this year in which the defendant, Nina Wacaser, argued unsuccessfully that she was under the influence of **Halcion** when she stabbed her two sons, an Upjohn internal memo of 1982 was read. "If my sources are anywhere near correct, FDA will never approved **Halcion** without tremendous pressure. We have the people willing to exert the pressure, but we must orchestrate it," wrote R. P. Purpara, an Upjohn medical officer, to A. B. Varley, an Upjohn colleague.

Bennett said, "Although one employee may have believed that, there's no evidence that that was the case. We support the rights of employees to have personal opinions, but it was not a sign that this was company policy." Purpara had never worked with regulatory authorities, she claimed.

Both CPMP and FDA have recently declared **Halcion** to be safe and effective, and Upjohn has announced that it will comply with requests to change the labeling. The company is also conducting further widespread trials on **Halcion**.

In the United Kingdom, **Halcion's** product license has been suspended for another three months from July 2, pending a decision by the Medicines Commission on Upjohn's appeal in October 1991.

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**WHATNOWUPJOHN?FDA?JUSTICE?**

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September 10, 1992

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Dear Director Savino:

Even though it did not attempt to address and answer any of the questions, issues and/or observations contained in our assorted letters, telephone calls and facsimiles directed to various elected and appointed Federal government officials during the past few months, your letter of September 1, 1992 is a valuable addition to our collection and is sincerely appreciated. The courts will ultimately determine whether or not our efforts have been productive; or, as you suggest, counterproductive.

If we correctly understand what you attempt to express in this recent letter, your FDA CDER Executive Secretariat has concluded and ruled that **Halcion** is presently safe and effective in the recently revised strength and packaging; and that CDER has determined that its potential benefits outweigh its considerable risks and hazards if taken in accordance with recently revised labeling instructions. You certainly leave a few loose ends dangling.

Are you now saying that **Halcion** was unsafe and dangerous before the Executive Secretariat mandated revised strength and packaging reconfigurations? Can it be concluded that **Halcion's** considerable risks and hazards outweighed its questionable benefits before your Secretariat took this corrective action?

Are we to disbelieve the contents of the Public Citizen FDA petition? Are Drs. Keith Jones and P. C. Waller of the British Medicines Control Agency wrong? Is Professor Ian Oswald lying or otherwise untruthful? Do you consider the anti-**Halcion** efforts of Penn State's Dr. Anthony Kales and so many highly regarded other experts to be equally "counterproductive"? When you reviewed the "sealed" contents of the Grundberg v. Upjohn, et. al. Utah Federal court records, what did you find? When you review the contents of the Missouri Waecasser case, what else did you find? Did your Principal Researcher (Theresa Ting Woo) originally recommend that **Halcion** be licensed? If not, why not? Who reversed her decision? On what basis was this reversal made? At any point in time since the mid-seventies, did The Upjohn Company ever mislead FDA and your Executive Secretariat? Does **Halcion** contain unreported toxins and inflammation-producing properties?

These are but a few of the questions that we must continue to ask your Executive Secretariat to address and answer. The public has a right to know the truth. No one has unfairly characterized your processes, motives and professional commitments. Whatever characterizations have been made speak for themselves. A final thought. The composition

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of your Psychopharmacological Drugs Advisory Committee changed from the first **Halcion** deliberations in 1989 to the second (May 18, 1992). Those opposed to the drug were dropped from PDAC panel to be apparently replaced selectively by pro-**Halcion** supporters. How are PDAC members chosen? What criteria is used to determine who should be appointed? Are such appointments political or professional? Would a Sidney Wolfe, Anthony Kales, Ed Bixler or Ian Oswald qualify under this criteria for appointment to PDAC?

Before you respond to this letter, please watch again the entire October 14, 1991 one hour BBC Panorama production on **Halcion** and the December 15, 1991 20 minute Ed Bradley **Halcion** segment on CBS 60 Minutes. Then, carefully, review the chronological **Halcion** reports, articles and editorials in the New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Washington Post and other balanced print media periodicals. Finally, reread each and every domestic or international medical journal article on this subject. It is reasonable to conclude that you will find what we and so many others have already found. This drug is fraught with peril, should never have been licensed by FDA, should have been removed from the market at any point in time during the last 10 years for good and sufficient reason, and its manufacturer seemingly violated huge chunks of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to gain your approval and to keep the drug on the market even though every civilized nation in the World has long since banned or suspended.

You may not like what we wrote, but we did write the truth and your Executive Secretariat has left so much to be answered. If the Federal government is guilty of any improprieties relating to **Halcion** and The Upjohn Company from 1978 to the present, it could easily become a party to civil and criminal litigation as a defendant. Full disclosure seems indicated here. Posturing (stonewalling) seems contraindicated.

[REDACTED]

. When a government entity fails to enforce the laws of this land and can no longer uphold the public's trust ..... Our August 21, 1992 facsimile to the Hon. James A. Baker, III accurately reflects our current thinking. It might be prudent for you and your Executive Secretariat to again deliberate and carefully reconsider the official FDA **Halcion** position and stance. An outright ban or indefinite license suspension is fully justified and supported by the evidence now. Jones and Waller can help the Commissioner (if he needs help, which we doubt). This matter will not go away.

Sincerely,

(RN)  
Alfred M. Lilienthal

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October 2, 1992

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

Dear Secretary Baker:

I am certain that you will not have the time -- no less the inclination -- to answer this letter as you guide President Bush during these last weeks of the Presidential campaign. I do wish to go on record now, however, both as one who for more than forty years has never hesitated to set forth his views publicly on U.S. Middle East policy and who, incidentally, has never voted in a Presidential election except for the Republican candidate. (I headed the Republican First Voters League for Alf Landon in 1936.)

In every Presidential election since the creation of Israel in 1948 (and even four years earlier), the two major parties have continually attempted to outbid each other for the Jewish vote with favorable planks on Israel in their national platforms. No platform heretofore, Republican or Democratic, has gone as far to cater to Zionist-Jewish sentiment as the one adopted at the GOP convention in August at Houston. Five times as lengthy as the Democratic plank on the Middle East, as drafted in New York, the Republican Middle East pronouncements contain every possible cliché and constitute the baldest, most obvious bid for this reputed pivotal vote.

I find it totally unacceptable that the Republican Party should go back on the 1947 Partition Resolution of the United Nations which in creating Israel, at the same time provided for the internationalization of Jerusalem. Yes, this Holy City should remain undivided, but not an undivided city under Israeli jurisdiction and sovereignty.

Calling for free and unimpeded access to the holy places by peoples of all faiths is not sufficient. Jerusalem should be constituted a *corpus separatum* as provided in that original Partition Resolution.

The "generous package," to revert to the words of the platform, of loan guarantees to Israel cannot appeal to any true lover of justice and peace in the area. These guarantees are not being given to help immigrants needing asylum, but rather to satisfy the ingathering dogma of Zionist-Israeli expansionism. We shall

always regret our failure to put a halt to this expansionism, which establishes new facts on the ground, thus making the achievement of a peaceful settlement even more difficult.

The GOP declares that it recognizes the "legitimate rights of the Palestinian people" but at the same time "opposes the creation of an independent Palestinian state." Yet there is no right that is today universally held more inviolable and precious than that of self-determination -- the right of peoples to determine for themselves under what kind of government they wish to live. This is the principle written into Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points, the League of Nations Charter, the Atlantic Charter, and the Preamble to the Charter of the United Nations.

How can one talk meaningfully of "legitimate rights" and then oppose the full exercise of the right of self-determination which must necessarily include the right of a people, Palestinians and anyone else, to have a state of their own?

This foreign policy plank presupposes that the creation of a Palestinian political entity would necessarily jeopardize Israel's security. I insist that a two-state solution, a state of Israel co-existing side-by-side with a state of Palestine would, in fact, be the only way to end any present or future threat to Israel's security. The establishment of a Palestinian state would effectively cripple the aspirations of a die-hard segment of Palestinians who now still favor a secular bi-national Palestinian state and consequently, the disappearance of the Israeli state. According to reliable sources the sentiment for this viewpoint has grown immeasurably on the West Bank and in Gaza since the peace negotiations begun so promisingly in Madrid, produced so little, and the harsh repression of Palestinians continues in the occupied territories.

The irreconcilable elements in past historic pledges and declarations to both Arabs and Jews could be made reconcilable only through the creation of a Palestinian state on the West Bank and Gaza, through separate Israeli and Palestinian states in which the equality of all citizens in both would be assured by law. Then, Arabs and Jews could once again resume their peaceful, millennial living together side-by-side that they once enjoyed before the twentieth century advent of Zionism.

Were Zionist exclusivity removed, a normal Israeli state confining its nationalism to its own borders, repealing the racist Law of Return and ceasing to make Arabs within its borders second-class citizens, as it now does, would have little to fear from an adjacent Palestinian entity in which Jewish settlers choosing to remain would have been endowed with equal rights. The Palestinian leadership would be far too preoccupied with the

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tremendous task of building their own state, to attempt an expansion of its borders at the expense of its Israeli neighbors.

While I hardly possess a crystal ball, I believe the election results will show you were not far off the target when you were reported to have said: "F--- the Jews, they won't vote for us, anyway!" The Republican Party ought to have taken its stand on the Middle East with this in mind, instead of pandering to the Zionist vote.

While I was outraged by the Party's Middle East plank and the policy gyrations that have followed, I still do sincerely hope that I am wrong in my pessimistic assessment of Election Day. I might close by repeating this vital question:

"The right of self-determination: Why not for the Palestinians?"

Cordially,



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MR. JAMES A. BAKER III  
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DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

THE EFFECT OF THE DEFICIT IS THE DEFLATION OF WHICH I WROTE TWO YEARS AGO, AND IN THE GRIP OF WHICH WE NOW FIND OURSELVES. THE CAUSE OF THE DEFLATION SHOULD BE THE TARGET OF THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION.

EVEN MR. PEROT'S (JOHN WHITE'S), PLAN AIMS AT A NUMBERS ANALYSIS OF EFFECTS- NOT CAUSES.

TELL US ABOUT THE CAUSES AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM, AND HOW. AND DON'T FORGET THAT THE U.K. IS IN A BIGGER MESS THAN WE ARE; JAPAN'S VAUNTED STOCK MARKET HAS BEEN DOWN 50%, PEAK TO TROUGH, GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS HIGHER THAN OURS- AND THEIR INTEREST RATES ARE CRUSHINGLY HIGH, ETC.

IF THE TRUTH WERE "REVEALED" TO US LITTLE FOLK, WE'D SEE A GLOBAL CONTRACTION WITH POCKETS OF STRENGTH, AND RECOGNIZE THAT EVEN THE BIGGEST FISH IN THE SEA CAN'T CHANGE THE TIDE- ONLY PLAN FOR AND REACT TO IT.

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NOTICE THAT ROSS PEROT, WHEN ASKED HOW HE WOULD ACCOMPLISH THINGS SAID: "I WOULD APPOINT A TASK FORCE FOR THIS AND A TASK FORCE FOR THAT, AND ANOTHER TASK FORCE ...." I REMEMBER MAYOR BOB WAGNER OF NYC (LATE '50'S-EARLY60'S), WHO, WHEN HE GOT IN A PICKLE, PIONEERED THE "BLUE-RIBBON COMMITTEE" TO STUDY THE PROBLEM. BY THE TIME I WAS READY FOR COLLEGE, NYC LED THE LEAGUE IN BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE STUDIES.

- A. IT STARTS WITH A LASER-FOCUSED COMMITMENT TO CONCENTRATE ON CAUSES NOT SYMPTOMS.
- B. A WILLINGNESS TO EXAMINE PRIORITIES AND PRESENT HABITS. ZERO BASED BUDGETING WAS THE BEST, ALBEIT UNHERALDED AND FINALLY IGNORED IDEA THAT I'VE HEARD IN 12 YRS. (FOR GETTING BUDGETS IN SHAPE AND ALLOCATED WHERE OUR NEEDS ARE GREATEST.
- C. RECOGNIZING THAT THE BARONY OF THE BELTWAY IS A MEDIEVAL CONSTRUCT OF POWER AND INFLUENCE THAT DISABLES OT ENABLES EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP. IF A BR. M.P REQUIRES 1/4-1/3 THE BUDGET THAT OUR GUYS DO, ASK WHY AND IS "IT" NECESSARY TO GENERATE SUCH A MONEY MACHINE. "PELLAS, PUT YOUR EGOS AND YOUR PRIVILEGES ASIDE; GO W/IN A FIVE MILE RADIUS OF YOUR CASTLES, AND FIND THE REAL DRUG WARS- IT'S RIGHT THERE, AND HERE.

GIVE US THE PRIORITIES AND THE MEANS TO ATTAIN IMPROVEMENT.

FOR EXAMPLE. IF TIME IS MONEY, IF A VOTE MEANS THAT I WANT TO HIRE AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, I EXPECT THE TIME OF THAT OFFICIAL

TO GO TO IMPROVING MY LOT- BUT NOT TO CHASING CAMPAIGN FUNDS.  
HALF THE TIME OF A BELTWAY BARON GOES TO RAISING MONEY, NOT  
TO CURING THE NATIONS ILLS. TIME: COST: RESULTS, "DOES IT ADD

UP OR ARE WE CITIZENS GETTING STUNG?" WE THINK THAT WE'VE  
BEEN CONNED.

HOW HAVE YOU SPENT YOUR TIME? WHAT HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED FOR  
US IN THE REAL WORLD? WHAT ARE THE REAL WORLD PRIORITIES THAT  
WE NEED TO FACE?: MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT ARE THE REAL WORLD  
SOLUTIONS. REALITY IS WHAT THIS ELECTION IS FINALLY ABOUT.

RESPECTFULLY,  
FRANK C. BURGER

NR10  
Lund, Sweden, Oct. 6th, 1992

Secretary James A Baker  
The White House  
Washington  
USA

URGENT!

Dear Mr Baker,

First of all I would like to thank you profoundly for all that you have done for peace and democracy in many parts of the world. Your leadership on many sceens of the world will be long remembered; US-Soviet relations, the crisis in the Gulf incl. the thrilling debate and vote in the UN Security Council, efforts for peace in the Middle East etc. It is a great pitty that you are not longer active as Foreign Secretary of the United States. Hopefully you will be back in that position soon. You are really needed.

The reason for this letter to you is Angola. Thank you for all your efforts which resulted in the peace accord in Lisbon in May last year. However, I think Angola needs your immediate help now.

UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi and his staff are convinced that there was fraud in the elections in Angola last week and in the election results presented. UNITA demands a review of the election results.

Please, mr Baker, use your strong political weight and reputation to put preasure on the MPLA government so that really correct results from the elections can be established or the election results be declared non valid and new elections has to be accomplished. Please also put preasure on the UN representative not to accept election results if the are not to 98%, or still better to 100% correct.

Yours very faithfully,

  
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Secretary James Baker  
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Dear Secretary Baker:

Herewith some of the fruits of my frustration with the debates.

Surely it is possible to point out to the Audience that Governor Clinton does not understand the economics he is preaching. He does not understand Supply-Side Economics and the burden of taxes he proposes is not the prescription for recovery.

I'm sure that as you worked for President Reagan that you understood from the American people that they did not want more of the Carter policies coming from the White House. If it wasn't a good prescription then it is no better now.

You all have our very best wishes and prayers for your success.

Yours truly,



## **KNOCKOUT BLOWS FOR THE DEBATE**

**Governor, you have built a campaign on the term "Trickle Down Economics" and you are in a tough position with this being such an important part of your campaign that you don't understand "Supply-Side Economics"**

**You speak of the capital gains tax as "for the rich" not understanding that the capital gains tax cut is the source of capital for reinvestment in the economy.**

**If you understood that the biggest source of money for investment in the economy is not**

**taxing the people but to take advantage of the capital that we have accumulated over the years, then you might understand why congress has been so wrong in not eliminating the tax. This capital is "locked in" to existing assets because of the disincentive of the capital gains tax to allow it to go to more productive investment.**

**I want to put together this capital with the labor the is being released by the change in our defense manufacturing to make the "Real Peace Dividend" (not the one the Democratic Congress talks about--cut the defense budget for more welfare) which is more labor and capital put together for**

**production of peaceful goods that can not only serve this country but the whole world.**

**Don't forget the story in Econ I about the island whose only working force was the ten fishers and then eight were displaced by the advent of nets. Two now did the work of the ten before. The real growth in the islands GNP was when the eight produced something else because they were not having to fish for survival. The REAL PEACE DIVIDEND will be when this labor force coming out of the defense related manufacturing "beats swords into plowshares"**

Your plan sees the needed capital for this REAL PEACE DIVIDEND by increasing the tax burden on the economy. Supply-Side economics sees that source by providing incentive for "locked in capital" to be mobile and seek its most productive use. Since your source of capital is necessarily limited by the income of the economy (and you still get only a percentage of that) you should understand that Supply-Side economics draws on a much larger source of capital and a much quicker source. And you don't have to set up another agency to administer it. It is being administered by the private sector acting in their own best interest. When

**they succeed then your tax base increases and Government gets its share.**

**EG: A defense worker whose children are grown and his principal asset is his home. You want to tax the inflation increase in the price of that home if he sells it to start into a business for himself -- I DON'T ! I think that new opportunity for him can be financed by the sale of a home that used to accommodate 4 or 5 people and now takes care of 2. I think that home could be sold to a younger family that needs the space for 4 or 5 people. I think the seller of the business he is going to buy and who would like to retire is going to be willing to sell the**

**business to him if the seller could avoid the capital gains tax on the sale of his business much of which is due to inflation.**

**Who benefits from such a transaction? The defense worker is now an active producer in the economy again, the young family has a place to live and raise their family, and the retiree has the capital to invest in Government Bonds to retire on, the Government benefits because they don't have to subsidize the retirement of the business seller, and the former defense worker is not adding to your unemployment statistics, and the young family sees a future in America like they had when they**

were children and they hope to pass along to their children.

This is what Supply-Side economics is supposed to do and the Democratic Congress is blind to this source of investment capital because they are hung up on "the rich are going to benefit". Actually the rich are going to benefit along with everyone else. Just like they paid more taxes with the tax cut in 1982 and they have paid not only more taxes but a greater proportion of the whole tax collected ever since. The truth is that many americans are sitting on assets they will not sell because the tax. But-- if they could sell

**them (without the tax) what would they do with the money? They would buy other assets that would expand the capital in the economy and hire more people and produce more income for the investor and the employee that is hired. That's how you real increase Government revenue.**

**WHEN BILL CLINTON ASKS "WHERE HAS THE SUPPLY-SIDE ECONOMICS GOTTEN US"**

**I thought you'd never ask--**

**Contrary to what you've been preaching all over the country the last 5 quarters of GNP have been up! --not as much as we'd like and not enough to increase employment as**

much as we'd like but up in a world with many countries in terribly difficult times. This was done by economics alone since congress would not lend a helping hand to Supply-Side economics for "Political Reasons"

(I define congresses "Political Reasons" as their desire to frighten and disturb the american people so that they can pave the way for further election successes by the Democratic Party)

I want you to remember Governor that we had STAGFLATION the last time you Democrats wanted "to increase revenues and invest in jobs" and the saddest part

about it was the irretrievable loss in savings that had been accumulated by prudent people who had saved for their retirement and found that they couldn't live on their inflation depleted income. You saw money run to speculation in gold, art, hard assets of many kinds -- BUT not into businesses producing jobs and income for the retirees.

When the Governor brags about the expansion in Arkansas point out to him that the companies that came into his state would not have been expanding if Supply-Side economics had not had the whole country expanding its GNP. Go back and solve your state's budget problems

**Governor they need you there but we don't need you in Washington.**

**The American People have got to understand that "mandated expenses" are a tax burden even if the money doesn't go to Washington first. Whether it's for health, environment or whatever it still takes money out of business that would be used for jobs and expansion.**

**See the Business section of the NY Times for October 13 (page one) for the increase in productivity during the last 10 years and the principal reason we got more milage out of our investment in productivity was the**

**"freedom from 'heavy handed' regulation"  
and the "surprising conclusion" that  
Americas's biggest advantage was  
Washington's relatively hands-off attitude  
compared with Tokyo or Bonn.**