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October 20, 1992

HAND DELIVERED

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

Dear Mr. Baker:

We are writing to express our concern for the final rule on automobile inspection and maintenance as required by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. The National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA), the Service Station Dealers of America (SSDA), and the Society of Automotive Vehicle Emissions Reduction (SAVER), represent thousands of small businesses and hundreds of thousands of employees involved in the inspection and repair of auto emissions systems, as well as the equipment manufacturers.

While we applaud the Administration's effort to identify a vehicle inspection and maintenance approach which achieves the emission reductions mandated by the Act, the EPA rule as proposed would severely impact several hundred thousand franchised new car dealers, service station operations, and small equipment manufacturers. In addition, the proposed rule would create bureaucratic chaos and unnecessary expense for many of the 80 million consumers who will be required to have their automobile emissions inspection tests performed.

At the same time, the proposed rule would totally destroy the emission inspection and repair industry on the false assumption that separate inspection and repair industries will spring up quickly, without any extreme dislocation of jobs and business and without motorist inconvenience. That assumption is not only false, it flies in the face of plain common sense.

|| We believe four changes are necessary to perfect this rule and to allow the states more flexibility in achieving the Clean Air mandates. These include:

1) Deletion of the requirement that the use of I/M 240 technology be mandatory for enhanced areas. I/M 240 is far too costly for the average small business to afford. On the other hand, there exist steady state loaded mode technologies capable of performing as well as I/M 240 technology at 10-25% of the cost.

2) Deletion of the 50% emission reduction penalty for combined test and repair programs. EPA lacks the data to support such a penalty. Further, the rule should allow states to incorporate other program enhancements in order to make up any difference between test and repair programs and test-only programs.

3) Deletion of the hammer clause against states that choose a decentralized system. If decentralized systems fall short, other enhancements should be available in order to make up the difference, e.g., a hybrid of referee stations to verify tests after repair.

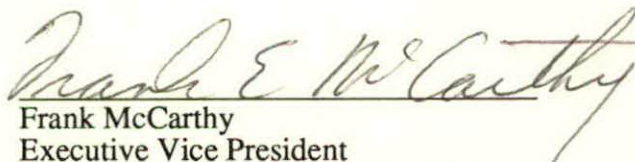
4) Special exemptions for warranty work and fleets should be included in the final rule. The ability to conduct emissions related testing and repair of contractually obligated or legally mandated warranty work is critical to the franchised new car dealer industry.

To summarize, the rule as proposed poses a significant detriment to the small business vehicle maintenance community and to the motoring public who require their services. In addition, it would irreparably harm the U.S. based manufacturers of the less expensive steady state loaded mode equipment while giving a boost to the I/M 240 manufacturer which is a Japanese company. Lastly, the proposal ties the hands of those states seeking to maximize emissions reductions in the most cost effective manner possible.

The enclosed correspondence from Chairman Dingell to Administrator Reilly also highlights the concerns of the General Accounting Office with respect to the I/M 240 technology-based rule.

We are available to meet with you or your staff to elaborate on these concerns. In recognition of the importance of this matter to the effective implementation of the Clean Air Act and of EPA's court imposed deadline for issuance of the rule, we look forward to such a meeting at the earliest opportunity.

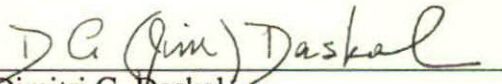
Sincerely,



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U.S. House of Representatives
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations
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Washington, DC 20515

October 15, 1992

The Honorable William K. Reilly
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Administrator Reilly:

As you know our Subcommittee has had considerable correspondence with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) questioning the adequacy of the inspection and maintenance (I/M) rulemaking proposals by your agency. To aid the Subcommittee in this matter, I asked the General Accounting Office to examine the relevant issues. Enclosed is the GAO's September 25, 1992 report (B-248220) to our Subcommittee on the I/M rulemaking and on EPA's supporting information for the proposed rule. It is entitled "Air Pollution--Unresolved Issues May Hamper Success of EPA's Proposed Emissions Program." The report makes several important points as follows:

EPA states that it chose the IM240 test procedure because it more accurately identifies vehicles in need of repair than existing procedures and provides additional diagnostic data to facilitate that repair. However, there are drawbacks to the IM240 test procedure for both the identification and repair of out-of-compliance vehicles that could hamper the test procedure's effectiveness. Our review of EPA data found that over 25 percent of the vehicles that EPA tested using the IM240 test procedure failed an initial emission test but passed a second emissions test, even though no repairs were made to the vehicles. These results raise questions about whether the IM240 test procedure is reliable in identifying out-of-compliance vehicles and whether inaccurate identification of emission problems could result in unnecessary repairs.

Vehicles that fail an IM240 test may also be more difficult to repair because of trouble in diagnosing the cause of emission problems, mechanics not being trained in emission repairs for high-technology

vehicles, and the inability of repair shops to afford IM240 equipment to replicate emission tests and determine if repairs were effective. These drawbacks could cause frustration for motorists who could be required to make repeated trips to have their vehicles tested, repaired, and retested, with the possibility of higher costs because of additional or unnecessary repairs.

Because of the many unresolved issues, we question why EPA did not study the effectiveness of an alternative test procedure before issuing the proposed I&M regulation. EPA, in its proposed regulation, has suggested to states that they could use an alternative to IM240 if the alternative is an effective substitute. Many states, however, have been reluctant to evaluate another option because they do not have the expertise and/or resources. Studies conducted by various groups indicate that another test option may be able to produce results similar to the IM240 test but at a lower cost and possibly less inconvenience to the public.

Although EPA has just begun to study this other test option, it is unclear when the study results will be available to the states. Some state officials believe EPA's proposed I&M regulation is ambiguous about when EPA is proposing to allow states with seriously polluted areas to make a commitment to a specific I&M test procedure. EPA told us that it intends to give these states until November 1993 to make a commitment. It is important for EPA to complete its study on whether an alternative to the IM240 test exists before November 1993. Otherwise, states will not have conclusive information and they may be forced to adopt a test procedure that may not represent the most cost-effective and most convenient approach for their motorists.

As to the issue of "variability in emission test results" under the IM240 test procedure, the GAO provided these significant details:

We reviewed EPA data on vehicles that were initially tested at the Hammond, Indiana, testing site and subsequently tested at EPA's contractor laboratory facility in New Carlisle, Indiana. We found that test results can vary substantially from one location to the other. We identified 64 vehicles--1986 model year or newer--that

failed the IM240 test at the Hammond testing site and were sent for further test and repair services at the contractor's laboratory. In each case the laboratory emission test results varied from lane test results for at least one pollutant. Eighteen of the 64 vehicles, or 28 percent, that initially failed an IM240 test at the Hammond testing site passed a second IM240 test at the laboratory in New Carlisle, even though no repairs were made to the 18 vehicles.

The enhanced I&M standard for hydrocarbon emissions is .8 grams per mile. That is, vehicles with hydrocarbon emission levels that exceed this standard are out of compliance. One of the vehicles that exceeded the hydrocarbon standard at the Hammond testing site emitted 4.0 grams of emission per mile, or five times the standard. When this same vehicle was tested using similar IM240 equipment at the laboratory, it emitted .4 grams of hydrocarbons per mile, which is well under the standard and 10 times less than the initial test results.

Another vehicle failed the enhanced carbon monoxide I&M standard of 15 grams per mile at the Hammond site with an emission level of 22.2 grams per mile. In a subsequent IM240 test at the contractor's facility, the same vehicle emitted just under 2.9 grams per mile, or well under the standard and about eight times less than the initial test results. The remaining 16 vehicles that failed at the Hammond site and subsequently passed at the New Carlisle laboratory had less dramatic differences in emission test results. However, these differences affected the compliance status of the vehicles and raised questions about the reliability of the IM240 test results.

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EPA officials told us that they were working on a procedure that would allow two ways for vehicles to pass the IM240 test. This procedure involves considering both the total 240 seconds and the last 150 seconds of the IM240 test cycle to determine whether the vehicle meets the emission standards. If the vehicle meets the standards with either reading, then it would be considered a passing vehicle. EPA believe this procedure will help to address the variability problem with some marginally failing vehicles. However, we assessed the procedure for 11 vehicles that had complete data available and found that for 6 of the 11 vehicles, the

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procedure would not have made a difference in the vehicle's failing and subsequently passing an IM240 test. As a result, on the basis of this limited analysis, it appears that EPA's two ways to meet criteria could help address the variability problem for some vehicles but not for others.

The GAO report raises some serious concerns about this regulation, which the GAO explains "will cost over \$1 billion." I request that your agency explain how it plans specifically and adequately to address the problems identified by the GAO regarding the variability of the IM240 emission test. I also request your explanation about the repair issues discussed by the GAO.

The GAO report under the heading "EPA Proposes Two Options to Reduce Inconvenience" discusses these options. As the GAO footnote observes, the first option appears illegal and the second appears inconsistent with the Clean Air Act. I request a review of both options by the EPA General Counsel and explanation about the legal basis of both.

As to the issue of alternative tests, the GAO reports that your agency "has yet to complete" a relevant study. Yet you apparently expect to address this issue in the final rule. The study only began last month. I question its usefulness for a November rule. It certainly will not be part of the public record. I request all details about the study and its purpose.

The GAO concludes:

We believe that unless these issues are resolved, they could erode public confidence and reduce motorists' acceptance of the I&M program. This, in turn, could threaten the success of the program, thereby threatening the emission reductions envisioned by EPA and called for in the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.

Finally, the GAO makes several recommendations. Please respond to the GAO conclusion and recommendations.

I request that this letter and the GAO report be made a part of the rulemaking record. I also request your reply to these matters within 30 days after receipt of this letter.

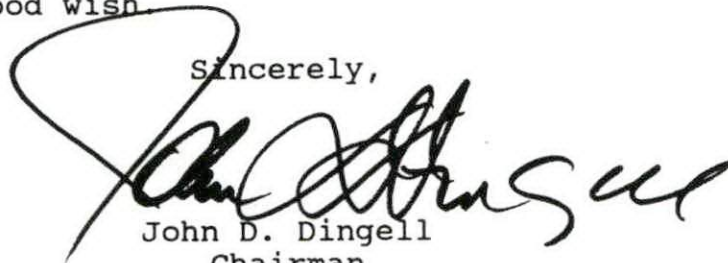
In closing, let me again state that I believe I/M is important, but public acceptance is not great. I am concerned that EPA may be overzealous in its support for the IM240 test and

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and that it could cause greater public distrust or resentment.
That possibility is troubling.

With every good wish

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John D. Dingell". The signature is written over the printed name and title.

John D. Dingell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Oversight
and Investigations

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Thomas J. Bliley, Ranking Republican Member
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

The Honorable Henry A. Waxman, Chairman
Subcommittee on Health and the Environment

The Honorable William E. Dannemeyer, Ranking Minority Member
Subcommittee on Health and the Environment

The Honorable Richard G. Darman, Director
Office of Management and Budget

The Honorable Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General
General Accounting Office

Mr. Ray Ludwiszewski, Acting General Counsel
Environmental Protection Agency

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October 20, 1992

The Honorable James A. Baker 3d
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Secretary Baker,

I think that you know after the last two years of communicating with you that I generally do not indulge in hyperbole or self-praise. However, I think that I can win this election for you - bring in a good man, who are still 'thinking' - based solely on the material that I have sent down to you over the last several weeks.

I would frame up several killer t.v. and print ads that would take the heart out of the Clinton candidacy and bring the perception of the Bush Presidency to a whole different level. They wouldn't be shrill, or even hardline. More like a steel fist in a velvet glove. One of the themes might refer to the character of the American people, the character of this Nation that would be willing to elect someone like Bill Clinton. It wouldn't be done in a challenging or offensive way. That's the velvet glove. That is certainly not my only or best idea. I just thought of it as I was typing this letter.

Scan the material that I have sent down over the last several weeks. I think that you will see some of what I am talking about. I promise not to bore or embarrass you... This would only take a day or two, and then I would quietly resume my private life.

Sincerely yours,

K. Gordon Sandbach
K. Gordon Sandbach

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- I started working at Citibank as an Investment Consultant last May. Feel free to call there for a reference, if you want. (Clinton)

'Flip-flop' isn't strong enough. Refer to trying to hide the truth and then changing his story when the facts come out.

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AN IMPORTANT ASPECT THAT HAS NOT BEEN ADDRESSED IN THIS CAMPAIGN IS:
A FRIENDLY FOREIGN NATION IS IMPORTANT TO THE U S. I SUGGEST YOU
ANALYZE EXAMPLE AND ADVISE THE PUBLIC.

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October 12, 1992

James Baker, III, Chief of Staff
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Far be it from me to give campaign advice. I am only a taxpayer from California who supports President Bush in his attempts at re-election. I do, however, have some observations for you in the midst of this heated campaign.

1. You're side is right, this campaign is about trust. Who can be trusted with the affairs of state for the next 4 years? But it does seem a bit self-serving for the president to have to answer that with, "Of course, it's me!" A different spin might be to advise the taxpayer:
When you look for someone to trust; find out who the candidates themselves trust. Governor Clinton trusts in government, by proposing one expensive program after another. President Bush can talk about his trust in the American people. Private sector is not the bad word the Democrats make it out to be. The private sector is the American people working together to build a stronger country for all.
2. A possible point of attack: How much would the federal deficit have been cut if Congress would have accepted President Bush's original budgets proposals during his first four years in office? President Reagan in *An American Life* (page 337) powerfully made that point for his own administration. Don't just blame the Congress. Show the country where we would have been if President Bush would have had the power to enact his own budget or protect it with the line-item veto.
3. Finally, at the debate last night I found myself wishing President Bush had a toy cash register perched on the edge of his podium. Every time Clinton proposed *another* program to deal with some national problem, he could hit a key and let "Ching! Ching!" ring out in the hall and in every taxpayer's mind. It might take something that dramatic to wake the American people to the massive amounts of federal spending Clinton is proposing.

Just some ideas. Best wishes in turning this campaign around.

Sincerely,

Wayne Jacobsen

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General
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Chief of Staff Jim Baker

10-12-92

Dear Mr. Baker:

Ted Turner and his network people (under orders) have defeated George Bush Bush helped, in my opinion, by not being too bright or being devoid of charisma, or the ability to express himself - by Golly!

The Republicans should have been pointing out accomplishments. The other party will point out your failures. You should have let them paint themselves into a corner without trying to shove them.

The American People if they are wise will start all over with all new people. A clean house in the next few elections.

We don't have anyone to vote for. Clinton has trouble telling the truth, vacillates can't make a decision. Bush? Perot??

Have all Republicans making speeches make the following statement around the Country:

Someone asked Mr. Clinton, "Do you have trouble making decisions?"

He answered, "Well yes & No!"

A little comedy might help you. Nothing else has

yours truly

Robert Browning
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Footnote:

Ted Turner & his people Beat George Bush to death 24 hrs. per day. Everything was Pro Clinton & what little attention Bush got was bad or he didn't get anything.

The Pretty Ex judge Mus Kier practically single handedly ruined Bush. During the Republican she talked only of the Republican abortion platform & everyone she interviewed she brought them around to that.

Robert Browning
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Chief of Staff Jim Baker
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Debate Day
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N. DANFORTH OATES

To Secty of State James
Baker - White House

Dear Secty. Baker:

Please, Please

Do something extra-
ordinary! To ensure
the denise of Bill

Clinton as a
candidate. He just
can't win against
Republicans +

Conservatives.

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You must have

a block-buster

waiting in the
wings! Don't

wait too long

or it'll be

too late!

Thank

A stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul". It features a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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Secy of State James Baker
The White House
Washington, DC

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James Baker III
White House chief of staff
The White House
1600 P. Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

We have got to get going, very quickly. You must make Clinton lose his cool. You have got to make him get angry.

Some hints, you probably already know.
statements for the president to make to Clinton
① During perilous Times for this nation, I served my country with distinction and honor - without trying to fool the American people again, just tell them what you did. You have your chance on national TV before 80 million viewers (this will make him very nervous).

② If you get this read & angry with a friendly debate, what would you do discussing global problems with leaders of other countries.

③ How can you possibly smoke a marijuana cigarette without inhaling it? Wouldn't that be like trying not to swallow an oyster after it started down?

④ We know you have said that you're not saying anything else about your infidelity, but isn't there something else to be said about Jettifer? I don't think the American people can trust you ~~anymore~~ Governor. They have a right to know if you have the moral character and fortitude to run this country. (This statement will really make him dirty)

⑤ We know you used the system to keep from serving this country. Would you feel comfortable asking our young Americans to serve when you refused or wangled your way out of it? (Demand a straight forward answer)

Almost → You must interrupt him when he starts waffling & wangling with a bunch of rhetoric that don't make sense to the Average. Keep hammering him.

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⑥ We know your reputation for fence straddling & waffling & wangling on international issues, the NATO, & personal concerns to the American people, can they really expect the whole truth out of you, can you be trusted to lead this country into the 21st century. Very simply Governor you don't have the experience ^{on the trust} ~~to lead~~ of the American people to lead this country into the future.

must → you must keep this man on the defensive Day after Day & over & over - Do that and he will start whining and lose his cool.

⑦ You were asked (Larry King) if you were in favor of abortion. The nearest you came to answering that question was that you believed parents should be notified that their grandchild ^(or kids) had been murdered. Would you like to answer that question now with a simple yes or no. Again Governor your chance with 80 million viewers.

→ Remember you must get him nervous & upset & Angry. Keep mentioning the 80 million Viewers watching him. Keep him defending himself and he will start whining.
→ Also you can ask him This question!

Governor Clinton your staff and the Media has indicated that you were young & immature during the Time This Country needed you and you refused. Do you think you are mature enough now to take on these Tremendous responsibilities of being the leader of the only Global Power in the world or do you still harbor some of those cowardly radical ideas.
② on the other issues—

Keep referring to numbers not percentages
Keep referring to the last Democrat in the White house—Using your (Clinton) Formula High Unemp, High Interest, Don Jones at \$50, no one could borrow money, if they did it couldn't be paid back.

⑦ you must show Videos of These Negative.
- show Clinton's Face with demonstrators in the background.

- show Jennifer Flowers with Clinton saying I've said all I'm going to say.

- show - Using the same 2 faces with the commercial now running show ^{SMOKE & A COUGH} 是 是 - BUT I didn't inhale.

We cannot let the liberals with their different branches such as the ACLU & ETC. Take over.

you must keep hammering over & over ~~and~~ all of the above. No way can we keep Denying day after day without losing his cool.

Don Mc Carter

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October 10, 1992

Mr. James A. Baker
Republican National Committee
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baker;

I am an average American Citizen, almost 66 years of age. I have voted the Republican ticket since I became 21 years old. I have, when financially able, supported the Republican Party with my small contributions.

I am distressed with the 1992 Republican Campaign. I came across this article in the Houston Chronicle, and I think it has a lot of merit. Something you and your people should look at.

The campaign is grinding down, but it is still not too late to go to the people as Harry Truman did in 1948. I suggest someone read pages 653-719 in David McCullough's book Truman. It says a lot.

If you see Fred Malek, tell him hello. I worked for Fred at Triangle Corporation for sometime.

You have my vote, but lets get on track and beat these liberal Democrats.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Hall
John J. Hall

Outlook

Items on this page do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Houston Chronicle.

Bush foreign policy has set stage for prosperity

By AUSTIN BAY

By the year 2000 it will be obvious that the 1992 election, the first post-Cold War national canvass, was in fact the first presidential campaign of the 21st century.

Why? Clearly, we are experiencing a period of extraordinary historical, economic and political change, positive changes which can propel humanity toward a wealthier, more secure future.

Frankly, there is no other international leader who understands better than George Bush the profound changes wrought by the end of the Cold War, and the Bush administration has been engaged in creating the international and domestic political framework for producing the maximum benefit from these changes.

Unfortunately, until Sen. Phil Gramm's keynote speech last night to the Republican convention, this has been something of a secret fact. President Bush now has the opportunity to further state his case and reinforce his accomplishments.

A short "future history" lesson leads to a better appreciation of the Bush administration's goals and successes, and a better understanding of the significance of this election.

About the year 2000, scholars will begin to discuss "The 80 Years War," the eight-decade-long European-turned-global conflict that began in the Balkans in 1911 and — in the early 1990s — petered out in the Balkans.

The 80 Years War, a terrible military, economic and political conflict with ugly episodes called World War I, the Great Depression, World War II and the Cold War, witnessed two of history's most heinous social and ideological experiments, Nazism and communism. This conflict, which turned three of history's most important technological advances (powered flight, atomic power and the digital computer) into a planet-threatening weapons system (the ICBM with nuclear warhead), was the defining experience of the 20th century. Academics will argue over the exact date of its end; most will agree that the essential end — the moment of extraordinary change — was the collapse of the Berlin Wall.

This occurred during George Bush's presidency, and the administration has acted to take advantage of it and has begun to build a program that may make the defining experience of the

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21st century one of peace and prosperity.

The opportunity, however, is fraught with difficulties. The end of the Cold War has produced a curious paradox. Two large trends are apparent, trends that at first glance seem quite antithetical: As the glacier of communist and totalitarian repression retreats we see political and ethnic fragmentation, in the Balkans, in the former Soviet Union, in Somalia, in Los Angeles. At the same time, instantaneous communications and integrated economic systems have produced a decisively interdependent global marketplace where, with each passing day, less and less differentiating light peeps through the web of local, national and international economic activity.

President Bush needs to point out that during the Reagan/Bush years more nations (including South Africa) have either become democracies or are moving to democracy than at any time in history.

In fact the spread of freedom, free information and free trade is directly linked to the growth and strengthening of the integrated global economy. In many respects this post-Cold War world is an *American creation*. It is a world where a successful foreign economic and political policy has become the chief component of a successful domestic economic policy.

Unquestionably, the technological and economic foundations of the 21st century have been laid, offering an unparalleled opportunity for the expansion of human freedom and wealth and an opportunity for securing a better peace, provided we can create a 21st-century international political framework — a New World Order(ing) — for addressing issues, demands and crises.

Thus, the 1992 campaign offers a decisive choice, between the Bush administration which has been successfully engaged in creating that framework, of *managing and shaping profound change*, and a Democratic governor — a governor with a miserable economic and educational record — still bound by his party's McGovernite isolationism, laborite protectionism, suspicion of

U.S. military power and a myopic focus on "domestic issues."

Since 1989 Bush and Secretary of State James Baker have been doing the hard work that will pay off in everyone's pocketbooks. The administration's policies of promoting free trade and bilateral investment treaties are the groundwork for a worldwide expansion of wealth and freedom that will benefit humankind.

On the other hand the change Democratic Gov. Bill Clinton offers is at best described as "spare" — the spare change of slick rhetoric, new government programs and renewed taxation.

What Bush is guilty of is not explaining what his administration has been doing.

The president has not explained that the successful conclusion of the Cold War has exacted a harsh economic price.

There has been a dividend: We won. But there has been a price, and it started coming due in the late 1980s. Yet the economy has stalled, not stopped. The shift from swords to plowshares is taking place, but the breaking of swords and the forging of plowshares is a key factor in the current economic sluggishness. In part the economic stall is a temporary price of genuine peace. Bush must explain this and do so clearly.

The president has earned the right to crow: His administration created the conditions that make a better 21st-century peace possible.

But it is unfortunate that the Republican Party has bogged its campaign down in the rhetoric of "family values." Peace and prosperity, two products of the Reagan and Bush era, are near-ultimate human values. "Family values" might have cut it in a three-way race, but Ross Perot imploded. Pat Buchanan's gay-bashing convention speech Monday night was an example of the divisive and ugly turn the "family values" rhetoric can take. Interestingly, in that speech Buchanan hid his isolationist and protectionist views, where he is strangely in sympathy with Clinton stalwarts like Richard Gephardt and Tom Harkin. Anger, isolationism and protectionism are a poor troika for a platform, but in their own way, if one substitutes angry male-bashing feminists for Buchanan, anger, economic and political isolationism, and economic protectionism are what the Democratic platform is all about.

Compared to the economic and political achievements of the Bush administration, the Democrats offer little.

What should the Republicans be doing now?

Obviously, the campaign needs to be re-packaged and the story needs to be told. If this is the first campaign of the 21st century, Bush would do well to emulate Teddy Roosevelt, who in many ways fashioned and ran the first presidential campaign of the 20th century. Bush could, in fact, call his program the "New Progressive Agenda for America," taking another lead from TR. The Bush campaign should root the theme in what has been done since 1988: The conclusion of the Cold War; the shift from swords to plowshares; the expansion of democracy around the globe; the shift to an aggressive, globally oriented American economy; the expansion of opportunities for individuals. Central to the program would be the fact that in today's world a successful foreign policy is the key component in a successful domestic economic policy.

If Bush can do this, come November, Bill Clinton will be greeting the new century from the beautiful hills of Arkansas.

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Dear Mr Baker,

Exactly WHEN is President Bush going to take off his kid gloves with Clinton and come out swinging HARD and I mean HARD!?

He has missed opportunity after opportunity to forcefully attack Bill Clinton on his draft record - at the National Guard, with Veterans groups and it has now cost him the support of the VFW! If President Bush is going to treat it as a non issue that is exactly what it will be. What are all you waiting for -- to lose the election?!

I hear mealy-mouth responses from Republicans gently questioning Clinton's "credibility" & his "honesty". I almost choked when one Senator, a POW for 7 years said that whether Clinton served in Viet Nam or not was not the issue but merely his "truthfulness". Well -- let me tell you it IS AN ISSUE! While others were fighting and dying in Viet NAM, Clinton was in Oxford, England organizing anti-war protests & peace demonstrations. While others fulfilled -- honorably -- their military obligations including the National Guard -- Bill Clinton did not. He used his wealth & political connections to kill his induction notice in return for joining the ROTC -- a promise he never kept. BILL CLINTON DELIBERATELY & KNOWINGLY FAILED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY IN TIME OF WAR WHEN HE WAS CALLED!! THAT, Mr Baker, is the issue!

And why, Mr Baker, are you all dropping the ball on what should be the most damning words that Bill Clinton wrote in a letter to his draft board that he "LOATHED THE MILITARY"? By all that's holy, this man wants to be the next Commander in Chief?! And he despises -- hates -- the fighting forces with which he would be entrusted to command?? How would this man Clinton ever command respect in others? Why should anyone, at any time, obey Clinton if Commander in Chief if he orders them to risk their lives in service to their country when HE HIMSELF WOULD NOT! This is not just an issue of "truthfulness". It is an issue of honor, of courage! It is an issue of ability to lead your country and command respect of fighting forces in time of war!

And one last thing -- get rid of President Bush's speech writers. They're terrible! "Social engineering" government planners' policies from the turn of the century" ^{just} hit Clinton on his record of 12 years as Governor & hit it AGAIN & AGAIN & AGAIN. But be sure every word you say against him is 100% accurate! Use his own words, his positions & sources that are accurate!

And NEVER-NEVER-NEVER Apologize for the truth! The Willie Horton ads were right on target. They were the TRUTH & the voters knew it. To back down to apologize for the truth is a sign of weakness

and the notes hate it.

I don't know if you or anyone can turn around the liberal media bashing of the President & the Vice-President but you'd better pull out all the stops & if there is anything about Clinton the American people need to know you better do it now. The last thing our country needs is a Hillary / Bill Clinton Presidency!

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Baker (Jim):

The reason the President is behind in the polls is jobs and the economy. The President should talk about the economy and jobs over and over - talk about his State of the Union address last January - what it would have accomplished - talk about his past proposals for the economy and jobs - he must keep on the subject of the economy, jobs and what he will do in his second term. He should be more emotional about it - show a fight spirit - show he cares - he seems to be in "denial" on the subject of the economy and jobs.

He must show a plan as precise and point for point - as Bill Clinton's. This is the crux of the election. He must refute each point of Clinton's.

He must refute these charges of Clinton's that he has gotten away^{with} for nine months now:

1. Clinton will raise taxes on the "rich" and lower them for the middle class:
 - a. Show how many "rich" people there are - There aren't that many.
 - b. There aren't that many to come up with the kind of money Clinton thinks we will get.
 - c. We had a \$35-bill. tax increase two years ago and got nothing for it.
 - d. Tell how the "rich" paid a disproportionately high per cent of taxes - while Clinton tells people they didn't.
2. That the rich got richer in the '80's and the middle-class "got the shaft".
 - a. Show actual figures on this in plain simple graphs.

(Sorry I lost my typewriter. My apologies for the hand-written notes.)

3. that the Republican party is the party for millionnaires, and doesn't represent the middle class.

a. Refute this statement - show reasons it isn't true.

4. Capital Gains tax

a. Show that it's not just for the "rich" or big corporations, but it's for average every-day Americans who sell their house, business, personal property or estate taxes.

The President must prove these things - just saying them on television isn't enough of an impact. He must prove it with charts and graphs - put on TV - & very plain and simple - and not hard to understand. Make it very plain.

What if the President doesn't get the new members of Congress he hopes for and has to work with a Democratic majority again? - he must show his plan will work even with a Democratic majority. This concern has been voiced.

Law and Order : the public is very concerned about crime. The streets aren't safe any more. Last week here in Minneapolis a 35-year veteran of the Police Dept. was assassinated by a gang as he sat in a restaurant at his early-morning break.

3.
What about the death penalty?

Each candidate should say loud and clear his position on the death penalty.

What about:

Car-jackings - murder of victim?

Rape - murder of victim?

Police Officer murder?

Drug-related murder?

The general public wants the death penalty. We need more police officers on the streets.

I think the President could make some points with law and order because everyone is concerned about the high rate of crime.

I feel the reason the Democratic majority has been so hard to work with in President Bush's term is that the Republicans have taken the White House in election after election, and they are bitter about it, and resentful, so they give the President a hard time in every way they can.

If the President would do the things I mentioned, he would immediately shoot up in the polls.

Your friends,

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DEAR MR. BAKER

PLEASE TELL THE
PRESIDENT: -

IN HIS SPEECHES
NOT TO SAY:

GRIDLOCK

ENTITLEMENTS

CAPITAL GAINS

THOSE TERMS DO NOT MEAN
MUCH OF ANYTHING TO MOST VOTERS

① INSTEAD OF GRIDLOCK - REALLY
LAY IT ON TO CONGRESS, TELL
THE VOTERS - WHY - YOU WERE
FORCED TO VETO 30 SOME
BILLS

② INSTEAD OF ENTITLEMENT - SPELL
IT RIGHT OUT, WHY IS IT
WRONG

③ EXPLAIN CAPITAL GAINS
TIE IT INTO THE SMALL
O MEDIUM BUSINESS MAN'S
REWARD IN TAKING A CHANCE
TO GO INTO BUSINESS
THE AMERICAN WAY.

IN THE SUNDAY DEBATE
IN ST LOUIS THE PRESIDENT
WAS VERY GOOD IN DEFENDING
HIS ACTIONS & HIS PLANS
OF THE PAST FOR THE FUTURE.

Sincerely
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Dear Mr Baker,

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4 Important Questions

1. Why is Saddam being so good?
2. Will he continue this behavior if President Bush is re-elected?
3. Will he continue this behavior if Gov. Clinton is elected?
4. How will Governor Clinton get out of this one if he is commander-in-Chief?

I hope these might be of value

Sincerely

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DEAR SIR:

ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES OF 10.2.92
CLINTON SAID IN A SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE
THAT HE WOULD BE MORE PREPARED THAN
PRESIDENT BUSH TO ^{USE} TRADE SANCTIONS OR
EVEN FORCE TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS ABROAD.

HE DID NOT TAKE THAT POSITION DURING
THE SUNDAY DEBATE EVEN THOUGH THE
SUBJECT OF USING AMERICAN TROOPS CAME
UP. THIS STATEMENT ABOUT USING FORCE
COULD BE INTERPRETED AS A CANDIDATE
WHO IS TRIGGER HAPPY.

ALSO, I WAS SURPRISED THAT THE
PRESIDENT DIDN'T CHALLENGE CLINTON'S
ARKANSAS RECORD. CLINTON WAS COMING
OVER AS A 'MIRACLE WORKER' IN ARKANSAS.

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Dear Mr. Baker

It is obvious that the re-election campaign is not going anywhere the polls haven't changed.

These are my suggestions:

1. Work from the president's strengths in adds and then go to positive actions that will be taken to revive the economy.

1st add (TV)

Show Berlin Wall coming down

Narrator says: The Berlin wall has come down and all the Eastern European nations are free.

Show Moscow

Narrator says: The USSR is gone, communism is dead, the cold War is over, Russia is free and the threat of a Nuclear Holocaust is over

Show Kuwait

Narrator says: Saddam Hussein has been driven out of Kuwait and a World Energy crisis has been averted.

Show the president in shirt sleeves on a Harley Davidson Motorcycle. The President says "Now I am able to give my undivided attention to the Economy and put America back to work. As an example the builder of the World's Greatest Motorcycle was one day away from ruin. We shall nurture American Industry to bring them back like Harley by preventing unfair competition and giving the chance to succeed."

There is a book (Well Made in America - lessons from Harley Davidson on being the best) published by McGraw Hill that tells this

Show same strengths

Show President next to a light
Airplane Beech or Piper

President says I am a pilot and am
ready with the help of the new congress
to put America back to work.

The light Airplane industry has declined
because it cost the Industry \$100,000 per
plane being built to pay for lawsuits.

Some on planes built 40 or 50 years
ago. This has got to stop. I propose a
time and monetary limit on lawsuits.

TV add 3

Show same strengths
 Show the President outside a small business.
 President says: "I shall put America back to work with the help of the new Congress.
 One small business owner is on the brink of Bankruptcy because of ³ frivolous lawsuits. He won all three cases but the legal costs have about put him under. I propose that the one who files these lawsuits must pay the legal expenses ~~for~~ for both parties if they loose."

TV add 4 Show same strengths

Show President beside Oil Well
 President says I shall with the help of the new Congress revive the Energy Industry.
 I was in the oil business. I will protect the American oil interest by bringing back the depletion allowance and holding a reasonable price for crude oil. I will push for the cleanest power plants (Nuclear ones). The alternate fuel industry needs help. Before the 2nd World War the Ford motor company produced a gasoline made from Coal. They called it Ford Fuel and sold it for less than regular gasoline from petroleum. We will put American Genius to work and make America Energy self sufficient.

TV add 5 - show same strengths

Show the president in a Machine Shop
The President says "I shall with the help of
the new Congress stop the frivolous lawsuits
that along with the dumping of goods on the
American Market at below cost have put entire
Industries out of business. We shall retrain
lawyers to become Manufacturing Engineers
and Quality Engineers to boost the American
Productivity and not Dismantle it."

You can do the same for the medical profession
where Doctors pay \$50,000 - 75,000 per year for
Malpractice Insurance.

You can do the same for the Computer
Industry. IBM makes the PC and the
rest make clones

The same for Walmart and Sam Walton
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Here is an observation -- I watched the debate. Our President did well, but he has to correct "Slick Willies" erroneous statements about where his State stands in the different categories that he uses as a success story which qualifies him to run the U.S. Government.

The factor that has to be established concerning Clinton's draft status is that he planned his Oxford stint because he didn't want to serve his country. He's a weakling and full of "Con". Get him to stick to the subject of the draft and not let him counter with superficialities and diversionary statements. The President's decision at the age of twenty was to put his life on the line, not run to England and hide or manipulate his draft board -- the President didn't wait for the draft; he enlisted.

I feel Perot helped the President.

Clinton lacks substance. The enclosed was sent to me by a friend and I have asked him what paper it ran in. However, my point is that Willie is taking advice from Shearer who was connected with Tom Hayden who was a real radical and that also was at the time that Hayden was married to Jane 'Hanoi' Fonda.

I feel that if it can be brought out where Willie is getting his fiscal plan it could be a downer for him. Shake the fool up; get him to blow his cool. Good luck!

Sincerely,

John D. Stebbins

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DISTRIBUTIVE ECONOMICS

Bill Clinton's socialist

GEORGE Bush's chief economic advisers, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and Budget Director Richard Darman, may be no great shakes. They coaxed Mr. Bush into swallowing the 1990 budget deal, with its near-record tax increase, thus pushing the economy into recession, and have encouraged the president to embrace a \$400 billion annual deficit and record growth in federal spending and debt.

But would Bill Clinton do any better? It seems highly doubtful. The Democratic nominee's top economic adviser, Derek Shearer, is not merely a careless calculator. He is a radical of the worst stripe, however vigorously Mr. Clinton and his campaign organization may strive to camouflage the facts.

Mr. Shearer, the architect of Mr. Clinton's \$200 billion "investment" plan for America, was an Oxford classmate of the candidate in 1969. From Oxford he went on to become economic guru to Tom Hayden, quondam husband of Jane Fonda and renowned '60s radical. Mr. Shearer also is an esteemed fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies, an unabashedly socialist Washington think tank that, until Soviet communism's last gasp, was an uncritical apologist for socialist hegemony in Europe and around the world.

In 1982 Mr. Shearer told *Reason* magazine that "socialism has had a bad name in America, and no amount of wishful thinking on the part of the leftists is going to change that in our lifetime." So Mr. Shearer coined the term "economic democracy" — he co-authored a book by this title — to repackage socialist redistribution-of-wealth policies and make

them palatable to the American middle class.

What the Clinton-Shearer "investment" plan contemplates for the American economy is a typically socialist redistribution scheme. Mr. Clinton alleges that the \$200 billion spending on infrastructure improvements — roads, schools, water treatment plants, bridges and the like — would create millions of public-sector jobs. Indeed it would, albeit temporary ones.

Yet what needs to be asked is where the money would come from to pay for such "investments." From higher taxes, naturally, though the Clinton campaign is quick to offer the assurance that only the "rich" — those earning more than \$200,000 annually — would pay more, while everyone else would get a tax break.

On the other hand, Mr. Clinton has suggested that he would raise taxes on the top 2 percent of American wage earners. This expansion of the tax bite would incorporate individuals making \$90,000 a year and families earning \$130,000.

Call it socialism, economic democracy or Clintonomics — whatever name it goes by, it is the same old redistributionist snake oil. As Great Britain learned in the 1960s, when a nation enacts punitive taxes on the "rich," capital flees, economic growth slows to a stop and jobs are lost by the thousands.

One of the great mysteries of the 20th century is why, when so much of the world is slipping out from under the heavy hand of socialism, Americans such as Bill Clinton and his pet socialist persist in believing that such an economic philosophy is anything but a dead end.

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WILL HE FOLLOW THROUGH?

GEORGE BUSH'S SPEECH at the Detroit Economic Club last month provides the rhetorical foundation for reviving his moribund campaign. If the President sticks to and enhances the speech's themes, he will beat Clinton. If not, the Governor wins.

The address was a remarkable outline of radical reform. Bush sounded more like a Reagan-Kemp populist than a laid-back, country club conservative. He talked of almost doubling the size of the economy by early in the next century, which would effect a growth rate of old-time Japanese proportions. Such an expansion is impossible without capital, hence the need for a capital gains tax reduction. As he put it, "When capital is taxed lightly, there is more of it and when it is taxed heavily, it becomes scarce—available only to those who are already wealthy, who need it least of all. If capital were abundant labor would be more in demand, wages

Bush's idea of negotiating free-trade agreements with a number of countries in Latin America, Asia and Eastern Europe was imaginative. Not only would such deals shore up budding democracies, they would force Western Europe and Japan to reduce internal barriers. Billions of consumers would benefit.

He linked this doubling of the economy to the need for reforming schools, coming up with an alarming statistic in favor of ending government's near monopoly on education: "In Chicago 46% of public school teachers send their children to private schools."

He touched on a number of other visionary reforms for inner cities, health care, pensions and our legal system.

The President must not drop this theme of achieving robust economic growth primarily through less taxation. He must continue to say again and again how breaking his tax pledge was a mistake that he won't repeat but that his opponent will.



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Dear Sir:

We are so tired of hearing President Bush demeaning himself by his Clinton Bashing. Let Quake & other people do that. Bush ought to get rid entirely of Summers & Dornan!

He should tell the people what he tried to do — & couldn't because of Congress. He should tell us what he wants to do & how.

He should "lead". He can use his executive powers now instead of waiting for Congress. The last unemployment figures before the election are out — so why doesn't he cut staff, committees, consultants, limo's — any thing he can cut now & tell the people. That is what we want. !!!

Reform the liability laws; get back to basics in education, curb any new & old regulation that he can. Stop the lobbying & length of campaigning — amount of money spent for it — work for term limits — return control of schools, E.P.A., air quality etc back to the states. Tell us now!

Sincerely,

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RE: Election Campaign Strategy

Dear Mr. Baker:

I would like to follow up from my letter dated October 6, 1992. After watching the first Presidential Debate, I think it is imperative that President Bush start to communicate with the American public by using phrases such as "I **FEEL** and **SYMPATHIZE** with America with respect to the difficult economic situations that we are faced with". The President should give some personal experiences, as examples, of people that he has spoken to or met with.

The President must get the attention of the American public through **FEELING** and **COMPASSION**. He must communicate to the American people that he is **SINCERE** in making their lives better.

The **EUPHORIC** feeling that had surrounded our country and the world and the unity that was felt throughout the United States, during the Gulf War crisis, must be associated with the same good feelings that will be felt when he accomplishes his economic goals. These two associations are critical to get across to the American people during the next debate.

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RE: Election Campaign Strategy

The President can say that he will take a token one dollar per year salary and donate the balance of his salary to AIDS research, solving the homeless problem, etc.

The President should make a commitment to the American people that he will personally sit in on the economic strategy meetings. He will give the American People a MONTHLY STATUS REPORT as to the progress of the economic situation and other important policy changes.

The President should also commit to the American people that he will take a very active part, personally, in resolving the deficit, unemployment, crime, drugs and AIDS problems etc., in the same manner that he did in working personally with world leaders and stabilizing the peace on this earth, for the first time in over 50 years.

The President should also commit to the American people that he will personally oversee government spending and reduce it substantially and make the government more efficient and business like without taking anything away from the stability of this great country (ex: military, etc.).

Please Mr. Baker, it is important that you stress to President Bush that he has to let the American public know that he is on their side and that he understands their **FEELINGS** and **CONCERNS** and will personally take a very active role in straightening out the short term problems.

If there is anything that I can do to help, please do not hesitate to call or write me. Wishing you a successful campaign and good luck on November 3, 1992.

Very truly yours,



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Dear Mr. Baker,

J.F.K. with his deficits and inflation
Was brutally slain in view of the nation.
Now no president can fix the economy
Because no candidate dare de-myth Johnnie.

Almost daily I am receiving requests from Mr. Bush, Mrs. Bush and Richard Bond for dollar donations to the Republican Party campaign funds. I am answering their requests with assurances of my voter and verbal support but my retirement dollars (based on income from 1983 to 1988) have shrunk to the point of excluding any discretionary spending. The retirement dollar simply cannot compete with the influx of the Marie Antoinette "let them eat dollars" actions of Congress and other political disbursements of deficit dollars.

It is dismaying to discover that so many persons have no realization of the meaning of 'deficit spending' nor the erosion made by interest costs on their recurring credit card expenditures nor that they pass these costs along to the consumers that they serve.

It is even more dismaying to realize that we are propagating new generations schooled to ask only "what your government can do for you?" with no strong leadership to entice them into asking "what can I do for myself?".

I will feel more confidence in my ability 'to do for myself' if the president will publicly acknowledge the sham that ~~the economy~~ (exchange of dollars or other units of currency) has become and address the problem of commerce (exchange of actual goods and services).

Respectfully and hopefully yours,



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HELP!! My dollar has fallen and Congress won't let it get up.

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October 12th, 1992

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Dear Secretary Baker:

Campaign suggestions are probably just about the last thing you want right now, so you will probably file 13 this missive, but I thought it worth a try, and if I were behind in the polls I'd give it a shot. It's really a "What have I got to lose" attack, which could be used at one of the next debates (maybe at the close), or as a TV spot.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS DIRECTLY TO THE CAMERA (THE VOTER), AND NOT TO THE PANEL QUESTIONERS. "Everyone wants to know what I'm going to do if reelected President. I would like to ask you, the citizens, of this great nation for your special aid, so that together, we can continue to make America the greatest nation on earth, for this is a job for everyone, not just the President. I'm going to ask you to continue your great efforts in your workplaces, the factories and farms, in the armed forces, in the schools, and especially in your sacrifices to raise and educate your children with values such as love of God, country, neighbor, and respect for all life. As your President, I pledge you my help with such programs as my GI bill for kids. As you know, family values are ridiculed by many today, and let's face it, the old fashioned family unit is the favorite target of many liberal Democrats, and so called media experts, who want to remake you, the American family into what they WANT you to be! But I'm going to ask you today to do more. I'm going to ask you not just to vote for me, in November, but to vote out of office every "tax and spend", "check bouncing" Democrat who has betrayed the trust of you, the voter, and send them home where they can learn the value of a dollar, and maybe how to balance their own checkbooks." In order for government to work, we need leaders and representatives we can trust!"

"If you don't believe in this type of President, who asks you to share in helping him, help you - if you really believe that big government can solve everyone's problems, then you can choose one of these guys. On the one hand you have "tax and spend" Bill Clinton whose party is controlled lock, stock and barrel by every special interest group except one, the middle class, hard working, American tax payer and family man. Just look at that circus called the Democratic convention this summer, where every far out, special interest group, some of them openly contemptuous of the American family's moral values, was paraded before the television cameras. All this while the good, decent Governor of Pa, who wanted to talk about respect for human life was denied the right to speak." The Democratic party that Bill Clinton represents, is no longer the party of the average man, it is the

party of those who wish to push their own big government agendas, agendas which are destructive not only of family finances, but of the family itself. Do you really want Bill Clinton and his friends controlling your country and your life?"

"On the other hand we have the "mystery man" Ross Perot, who while busy criticising everyone else, telling funny stories, and jumping in and out of the race, has yet to come up with one concrete proposal. How can this guy, who can't make up his mind now, do any better when he is President?". Come to think of it Mr Perot HAS definitely made up his mind on one big item. Guess what! He's going to raise your taxes. So with these guys you get Tweedledum or Tweedledee, the tax twins!"

"This is the real choice that you the voters have. If you want a President who is a leader you can trust, who will work hard for you, and ask you to help him in return, then I'm your man. If you want empty promises you have two experts right here. Vote for one of them, but remember to kiss your money and your family's future goodbye as you do.

Sincerely,

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CHIEF OF STAFF

BUSH PRESIDENTIAL REELECTION CAMPAIGN

GENTLEMEN:

AS A STRONG AND ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER OF GEORGE BUSH FOR PRESIDENT, I AM GREATLY CONCERNED THAT HIS REELECTION CAMPAIGN HAS SO FAR FAILED IN DRIVING HOME TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE FOLLOWING POINTS, WHICH SHOULD AND WOULD MOTIVATE THEM TO VOTE FOR BUSH :-

(A) THANKS TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE REAGAN / BUSH ADMINISTRATIONS, THE U.S. HAS ACHIEVED ONE OF THE GREATEST VICTORIES IN HISTORY - WHICH ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO WAS THOUGHT TO BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE - THE WINNING OF THE COLD WAR --- WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF LIFE AND WITHOUT DESTRUCTION - AND WITHOUT NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST ! SHOULD WE APOLOGIZE AND BE ON THE DEFENSIVE, JUST BECAUSE THIS COST US SOME MONEY?! . . . ~~INSTEAD OF THE HOLOCAUST~~ . . . SHOULD WE

BEG FOR FORGIVENESS OR HAVE FEELINGS OF GUILT FOR PASSING A LARGE FINANCIAL DEFICIT ON TO OUR CHILDREN, AS A PRICE PAID FOR SAVING THEM FROM NUCLEAR INCINERATION? ! - NO! - JUST THE REVERSE! - THEY SHOULD BE FOREVER GRATEFUL TO THEIR PARENTS FOR SAVING THEM AND THEIR GLOBE FROM UTER DESTRUCTION!

(B) SHOULD WE BE ON THE DEFENSIVE WHEN THE "DO GOODERS" CLAIM THAT THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT CARE ENOUGH ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS? - BUSH WILL PROBABLY GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE GREATEST ENVIRONMENTALIST EVER - WHY? --- BECAUSE NOTHING EVEN APPROACHES THE SCOPE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION THAN DOES NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT! - COMPARE THE PREVENTION OF THOUSANDS OF NAGASAKIS AND HIROSHIMAS WITH THE "SPOTTED OWL" ISSUE OR EVEN "GLOBAL WARMING" --- A NUCLEAR ~~WORLD~~ WAR WOULD WARM THINGS UP PRETTY WELL! -

(C) THE DEFICIT IS THE PRICE WE PAID FOR WINNING THE COLD WAR. - WAS IT TOO MUCH TO PAY? - IS IT TOO MUCH

TEMPORARILY
TO ASK US TO GIVE UP SOME OF OUR LUXURIES
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SO ACCUSTOMED? - COMPARE OUR BELT TIGHTENING
TO WHAT OUR FORMER EAST BLOCK ADVERSARIES
ARE NOW SUFFERING THROUGH!

THE VERY SAME PEACENICK DEMOCRATS, WHO
DEMONSTRATED AGAINST OUR DEFENSE BUILDUP,
AND WHO CALLED FOR US TO LET MOSCOW AND THE
WARSAW PACT OFF THE HOOK, ARE NOW DEMONSTRATING
AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT DUE TO DISARMAMENT!

THESE SAME DEMOCRATS LOVE THE RECESSION!
THEY PLANNED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN
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OF CONGRESS FOR THE RECESSION.

BY THE WAY, IS THE DEFICIT REALLY AS TRAUMATICALLY DISASTEROUS AS IT IS MADE OUT TO BE? - YES, WE ARE PAYING HUGE INTEREST ON THE DEFICIT, BUT WHERE IS THIS INTEREST MONEY GOING? - (PLEASE CHECK THIS FOR ACCURACY)... BUT I BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST 80% OF THE MONEY STAYS RIGHT HERE IN THE U.S.A. --- TO BE REINVESTED AND RECIRCULATED!

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IF WE WANT FREE ENTERPRISE, WE MUST HAVE THE GUTS AND HONESTY TO REALIZE AND ACCEPT THAT J-O-B-S ARE ONLY CREATED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO R-I-S-K THEIR CAPITAL (THEIR MONEY) TO BUILD FACTORIES, INVEST IN RESEARCH AND MACHINERY, BUY BONDS TO FINANCE PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

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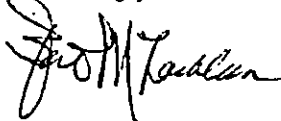
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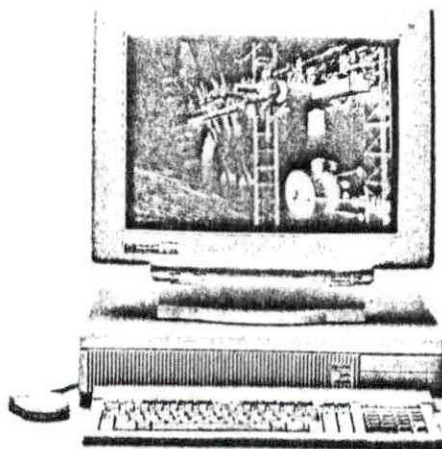
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 CLINTON WAS IMMATURE LEADING PEACE MARCHES
 I'M RELATIVES AT 22 WERE DYING IN VIETNAM
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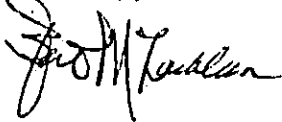
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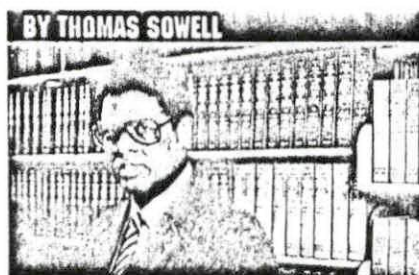
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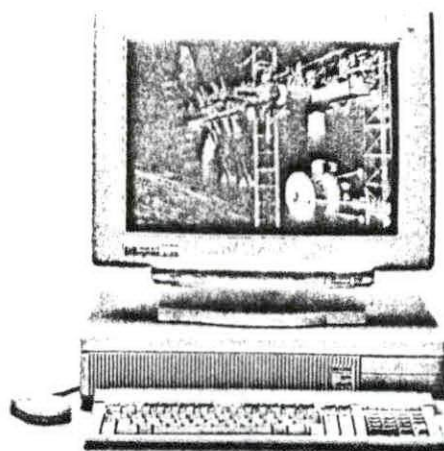
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#1

SETTING: A couple sitting in a middle class restaurant/ or, it can be a variety of couples carrying on the same dialogue. Switch from couple to couple using the same middle class background but you MUST KEEP THE CONTINUITY OF THE CONVERSATION. Vary the ages, ethnicity, and clothing.

husband: What's wrong, Honey?

wife: I'm upset....concerned.

husband: Politics again?

wife: Of course..I feel so frustrated.

husband: I know Sweetheart...what else can we do besides vote.

wife: America seems so bitter...so down...so angry...and,against the wrong man.

husband: I know but, He...said "Read my lips!"

wife: Well, we must read his heart!! This man truly loves our country. He sacrificed his own pledge for us...went against his own party for us...trusted Congress for us..

husband: Yes, and they crucified him for politics!!

wife: Crass and cold, isn't it?

husband: You bet!!

wife: Can't America see this...don't they understand?

husband: Well, the Media, Clinton, Perot, they wont tell them. They have their own agenda.

wife: No! They wont put America first. He..President Bush

did...but they wont.

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husband: By God...WE will!!! We are the people! We have voices, pen and paper, telephones....You know, Hon, You're wonderful!

wife: So is America

#2

SETTING: Three women (Judy, Beth, & Carol) in their mid-to-late forties, comfortably dressed, are sitting on a bench inside a VERY BUSY AND CROWDED shopping mall

Judy: Well, have you all decided who you're voting for?

Carol: Sure..long ago. I'm voting for Clinton.

Beth: Gee, you make it sound easy. Why Clinton?

Carol: Abortion

Judy: Abortion!? What about you, Beth?

Beth: I'm leaning Clinton...possibly Perot...economy, unemployment,..you know. What about you, Judy?

Judy: I'm staying with Bush

Beth & Carol: Bush!!!!??? Why???

Judy: I'm not into fads. A president is not a piece of clothing..to take on and off.

Beth: What about, "Read my lips-no new taxes."

Carol: Yeah, and what about unemployment?

Judy: Well, what about: no Soviet Union, no Berlin wall, free Eastern Europe, capitalistic market reforms and, practices in China,....

Beth & Carol: But what abou....

Judy: ...peace talks in the middle east..free Kuwait..contained Saddam...no hostages...silenced Khadaffi...

Beth & Carol...Huh????....

Judy: ...strong America...only super power...most respected nation...highest standard of living...most envied nation...most respected world leader...worlds largest exporter...greatest producer...lowest taxes...most secured future...

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Beth: What about unemployment?

Carol: What about Abortion?

Judy: What about: character, trust, service to country, steadfastness, non quitter, experience, leadership, honesty, caring, sympathetic, heroism, patriotism..

Beth: unemployment?

Judy: The man has EARNED FOUR MORE YEARS. He pacified the world, he will beat unemployment and, the tax and spend Congress. Give him your trust and he will deliver.

Carol: What about Clinton?

Judy: Look, ladies, Clinton has made terrible choices in his personal life. You really want him to control America's destiny? Would you be happy with a man who seems to make only half-decisions.

Beth: Ugh...that sounds like my ex-husband.

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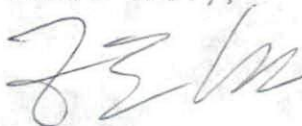
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Judy: Carol, if you're a single issue voter, what can I say? Can you trust your State to handle it? And, the President does support health and other extenuating circumstances.

Beth: What about Perot?

Judy: God Help us!!

Yours truly,



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c.c. to: Bush & Quayle

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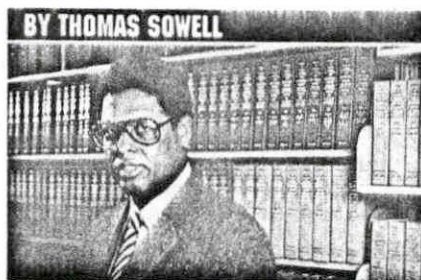
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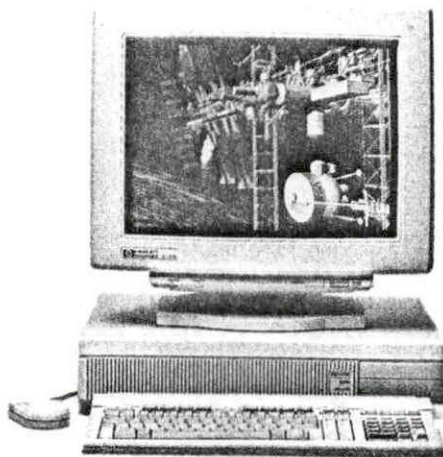
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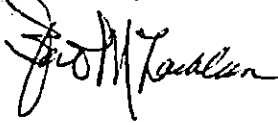
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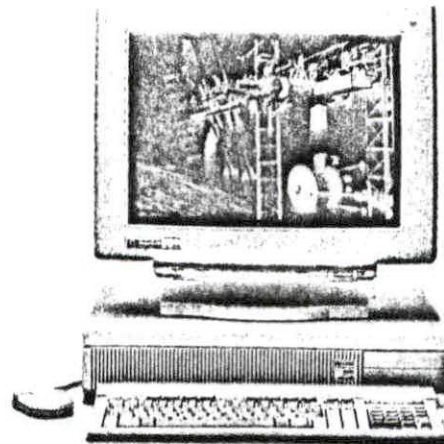
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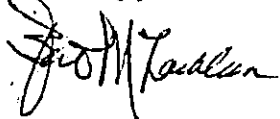
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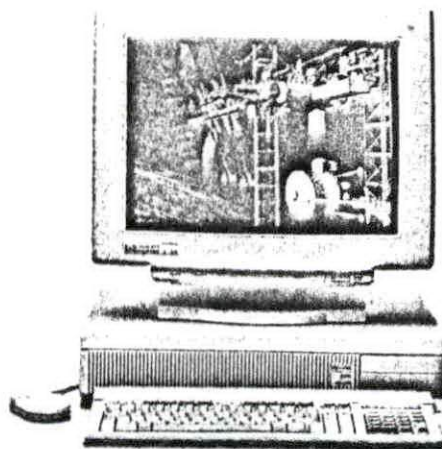
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Dear Ms. Matalin

I was very appreciative of your recent telephone call to me, since your high profile position with the President and having to travel around the country with him, during his campaign appearances, really allows you very little time for anything else. Nevertheless, I was somewhat disappointed in the response given to my example of how the President could best respond to his problem concerning his previous campaign of "Read My Lips, No New Taxes." Ms. Matalin, Republican candidates have won elections over the past fifty years, inspite of the ineptness of their pollsters, strategists and know it all campaign handlers. Their victories were due mainly to the following reasons:

1. Poise, charisma and being able to exude an intangible aspect to voters, which says, "Vote for me, I can be trusted."
2. Possessing the ability of explaining ideas and concepts in a manner which is easily understandable by most people, no matter what their educational background or status may be.
3. The Propensity of members of the Democratic Party for selecting or nominating candidates whose ideology ranges from liberal to left-wing and
4. Since the ideas and concepts of liberals and democrats are usually based on material fallacies which can be easily destroyed when attacked by logic, rational and reason.

The manner in which political strategists conduct a political campaign is analogous to the manner in which a general conducts a war.

Political campaigns requires people (the electorate), strategists, (campaign managers, pollsters) etc., Technology, (various types of advertisement grassroots operations and sophisticated methodology in getting out of the vote and money. The conduct of a war requires people, (soldiers, strategists, commanders, generals, intelligence community etc.), technology, (modern sophisticated weapons and delivery systems), and money. A politician is elected upon receiving more votes than his opponents but what are some of the dynamics behind

any such victory. For example, let us suppose a liberal Democrat and a conservative Republican is running for Mayor of New York City, if they both conduct their campaigns in the same manner, using normal strategies and procedures, the Republican candidate's only chance of winning would be if his Democratic opponent made a series of fatal mistakes, due to the following reasons, the population of New York City comprise of 38% Blacks, 25% Hispanics the remaining 37% being divided between Whites, Asians and others. - The conservative Republican would begin his campaign knowing he could count on maybe 10% of the Black votes, 30% of the Hispanic votes and 40 to 60% of the White votes, with also the following groups of voters being lost to him, 60% of the Jewish vote, (this is singled out due to its importance), homosexual voters, pro abortion voters, environmentalist voters, women belonging to groups like the National Organization for Women and so on. If a war was being fought between two countries and one side were at such a distinctive numerical disadvantage they would require superior technology, strategy or larger sums of money in order to have any chance of winning, with the same being true of our imaginary conservative Republican.

I previously mentioned four reasons why most Republicans have been able to win elections and when we apply them to President Bush he is left at a great disadvantage. Governor Clinton definitely has the edge in numbers one and two and no matter how often the Bush campaign may try to paint him as a liberal he most definitely is a moderate Democrat. This then leaves the President with number four as his only chance of winning the election. But to take advantage of this, the campaign cannot be conducted using normal strategies and procedures, it requires new innovative bold ideas which are radically different from things the President would have said or done, in his past. During a football game between the New York Giants and Phoenix, New York was 17 points ahead, meaning Phoenix needed to score two touch downs plus a field goal just to even the score but with only 12 minutes remaining in the game, the coach for Phoenix remained with his game plan of running the football instead of passing it and when they finally scored, the drive had consumed 7 1/2 minutes leaving them with only 4 1/2 minutes to prevent the Giants from adding on to their score, regaining the football and needing to score three times in order to win the games. During the final minute of the game, the coach changed his game plan by having his quarterback throw passes on every down, while faking running plays. If the coach from Phoenix had employed the strategy he used during the final minute of play even the entire 12 minutes the team may still have lost, but at least they would have had a chance of winning. By him sticking to his game plan, his only chance of winning would have entailed the Giants making a mistake such as a fumble, an interception or if Phoenix had the opportunity to take recover onside kick offs. The Bush campaign is now in the exact position which Phoenix was in, if it stays on its present course and sticks to its game plan, the President's only chance of winning

would require his opponents to make a series of mistakes and if the campaign waits until the last minute before changing its game plan, then, he has absolutely no chance of winning.

Most Republican Political strategists and candidates have never understood the pulse rate of the average American people and have continually said and done things in a manner which was not easily understandable to them. They would be surprised to know that many average Americans with Masters degrees does not even understand simple political jargon like, balance budget amendments and line item veto. The average people gets their news from liberal television newscasters in a piece-meal fashion and while perusing the Newspaper to and from work. If Republicans wants to get their ideas across to them, it must be presented in a complete matter at one sitting, and not in the piece-meal fashion. An examination of some statements made by the President during the debate may be of some use here-China: the President said all the right things, however, an important commission was made when he stated that we needed China but he did not explain why we needed them. The better way would have been for him to turn to Governor Clinton and explain the United Nations has five permanent members, the United States, Great Britain, France, Russia and China. All five of these nations, must vote yes or abstain in order for the United Nations Security Council to take any action. A no vote from anyone of those five members would have meant the Gulf War would not have taken place, would have meant no assistance in the Yugoslavian conflict, and would have meant the United Nations could not be present in Somalia, to prevent the deaths of millions of people. The United States cannot do whatever it wishes in order to change the policies of China, since we should remain on favorable terms, with them in order for them to vote with us and thus present a united front to any would be dictator, or to solve any problem which may arise due to the ending of the Cold War.-Governor Clinton proposed economic package: Governor Clinton kept on stating that his economic plan calls for the imposition of a small tax on wealthy people earning over \$200,000 per year and that the plan does not impose taxes on the middle class. The President could have brought a copy of his plan to the debate, then during his response ask the Governor to show him where it states that taxes would be increased in the manner enunciated. His plans actually calls for increasing taxes on the top two percent of wage earners and according to my figure the top two percent begins at \$64,600 yearly, which is at the upper level of the middle class category. His economic plan then, would increase taxes on everyone earning \$64,600 and up. If what he meant was for it to begin at the \$200,000 level then he should admit to having made a mistake, but he cannot continue having it both ways.-The democratic economic package proposing a tax increase for people earning \$200,000 per year and over which was vetoed by the President: The President cannot afford to continue allowing the average American people to believe he did not do all he could to help them because of his reluctance to increase taxes on wealthy people. When responding to this question, he should

first begin by using my response to the "read my lips" dilemma, (which is explained later), and then state the following, both explanations stated together will demonstrate to the average American how Democrats have continuously held on to their cake while eating it at the same time, thus having it both ways on every issue. The economic plan which the President vetoed passed Congress by, (I believe), a mere 12 votes and during Congress's attempt at over-riding the veto, it failed to gather even a simple majority vote and this was the first time this had happened during the previous one hundred years. Many Democrats, who originally voted for the bill in order to embarrass the President, then turned around and voted to uphold his veto of the bill in order to demonstrate to their constituent that they were not tax and spend liberals. The President should have the names of all the Democrats who vetoed the original bill and then voted to sustain the over-ride, written in very large letters and read them off one at a time during the next debate. He should also add the names of prominent Democrats like Senator Bill Bradley, who took to the Senate floor and voiced strong oppositions to the bill. If the average American people becomes cognizant of the fact that so many Democrats voted against the bill, thus siding with him, while at the same time criticizing him for having vetoed it. This would go a long way towards eliminating a long held concept held by many people, which gives the impression that the Democratic party is for the average people, which the Republican Party looks out for wealthy people.

-Governor Clinton keep on calling for a change: People usually think about change in a positive manner, if something changes it would mean a better life for them and their children, the President pointed out how change during President Carter's years were not in their best interest, but a more elaborate statement is needed, for example, the under and middle classes had a horrible existence prior the French revolution, such conditions really needed to be changed but because the people were not careful in selecting their leaders, they guillotined all the Aristocrats and then turned on each other and when all was said and done, they were in a worse situation than before, which lasted for many years. Germany, prior to World War II, was in shambles, with its currency being almost worthless. The people were so desperate for change that Adolf Hitler, who had served time in prison ran for the Presidency of Germany. He lost the election but Hindenberg the man who defeated him, eventually appointed him chancellor of Germany, which placed him in the position of being able to start the most destructive war in the history of mankind. I am not comparing Governor Clinton or Ross Perot to Adolf Hitler, but it is noteworthy for the average American to understand that change can also go for the worse and one should attempt to make certain that they are not jumping out of the frying pan and into the fire. -The President's strong statement concerning Governor Clinton's anti-war activities outside the United States, while the conflict was in progress: Governor Clinton took the high ground away from the President by turning his statement into an attack on his patriotism, but the damages could have been worse, no one should employ a strategy

during a political campaign which cannot be easily defended or where the ability of counter attacking is diminished. This strategy would have been useful only if the President had used it to demonstrate how Governor Clinton tries to have everything both ways. He could have listed what the Governor said about smoking marijuana but not inhaling, since anyone who smokes cigarettes, knows that inhaling is the main reason for smoking. He could have referred to the Jennifer Flowers tapes, making reference to Bill Clinton calling Governor Cuomo a Mafioso, then later apologizing and leaving the possibility open that he may appoint the Governor to fill the first vacancy on the United States Supreme Court. He could have referred to the incident where an open microphone recorded the Governor blasing Jesse Jackson in a manner totally unbecoming of a President of the United States, due to his being falsely informed that Jackson was endorsing another candidate. He could have referred to the contradicting stories the Governor has given concerning his draft status 20 years ago, by stating the names of Newspapers and the dates when the articles were printed concerning the discrepancies found and then he could add the anti-war demonstration outside the United States and the different answers given to that question as the final item on a list which the American people needs to think about very carefully. He could then summarize by letting the people realize that since Governor Clinton is young enough to run for President four or five more times in the future, it would be better for them to wait and get the full facts of these discrepancies before they entrust their lives and their future to him. If the President had engaged in dialogue like the above mentioned, he would not have come across with Governor Clinton like politicians and allow Ross Perot to act like an outsider, who could fix the problems. The average American would have learned so much from him and I am sure, would then begin looking at the election in a different way. If I were advising Governor Clinton he would have responded to the President in the following manner and I would in such an event been curious to hear what the President's response would have been, Mr. President you have continued to refer to my anti-war activities outside the United States in an illogical and irrational manner. Although a President from my own party was responsible for starting that conflict, I opposed the policy from its inception, since it was not in the best interest of my country or its people. Furthermore, it is time for this situation to be carefully examined, in the first place under the constitution of the United States, only the congress can declare war and the Congress never declared war on Vietnam, secondly, we have had to differentiate between conflicts which a President of the United States starts against a foreign Nation and a war involving an attack on the United States. If the United States were attacked by any foreign country, I would gladly have laid down my life on its defense but by supporting the policy of any President to start a war against another nation, even when I believe such policy to be unjust would be against all the good things which being an American stands for. Do you remember the Nuremberg trials, where

Nazi war criminals were using as defense the fact they were following the orders of their commander in chief, Germans who went outside their country and started anti-war movements were considered the real heroes after the war which was also started by the chancellor of Germany attacking a foreign country.

President Bush must launch his October surprise during the next debate since the format will allow for more given and take. I will cover a list of topics which should be raised since they cover the concerns of many voters. Governor Clinton must be forced to explain how he can constantly claim that people of all races and creed needs to get together, since only through unity can real strength be found, while at the same time allowing one of his top campaign officials, congress woman, Maxine Walters, the luxury of calling President Bush a racist and refusing to make any retraction or apology. Again Governor Clinton cannot have it both ways, does he believe President Bush to be a racist if the answer is yes, then Maxine Walters should remain in her position, but if the answer is no she should be made to apologize or resign from his campaign. How can anyone preach unity while at the same time condoning such intolerable behavior. "Read my lips, no new taxes", the President should state that he has already apologize for breaking his political promise, but when he took the oath of office to become President of the United States it forced him to take actions which were only in the best interest of the people, the bill that he signed which included the tax increase had ceilings and fire-walls to prevent Congress from spending any money above those limits or from breaking down the walls and along with the bill came a promise from Congress to reduce spending. The ending of the Cold War began taking shape several months after the signing and the Democrats sensing a peace divided to break their promise. Instead of reducing spending they increased it by 8% and then made several attempts of breaking down the walls and eliminating the ceilings, but they were prevented from doing so, since it required the Presidents approval. If the Congress had kept their promise to decrease spending that bill would have been in the best interest of the average American people. The speaker of the House of Representative, Congressman Tom Foley, said during an interview on channel 7, he could not understand why the President was apologizing for having signed the bill, since it was one of the best pieces of legislation Congress had ever passed. Governor Clinton on the other hand and the liberal press, has been bombarding the American people with the idea that the President cannot be trusted since he broke his word about not raising taxes. If the President had not signed the bill, no one would be casting stones at him for breaking his promise that would not have been in the best interest if the American people. Here again the Democrats are being allowed to have it both ways. They drafted an approved bill which the President then signed, yet television ads are being played that the President raised taxes, while at the same time other Democrats including the speaker of the House has been applauding the President for signing the same bill.

-The Economy: This is the main area in which the President must radically change his responses. Democrats and some Republicans have held him solely responsible for the depressed economy. The President must state how unfair it is to hold him solely responsible for the economy, since so many other forces over which he had little or no influence are involved. Therefore if re-elected, he will establish an office to get the fifty states involved in activities concerning plant closings, strikes, bankruptcies and working people unable to pay their mortgages or rents. Some people may consider this as being government intrusion into their lives but again none of us can have it both ways. So Ms. Matalin, you have seen one of the best documentaries ever made, titled "Roger and Me", which depicted how the demise of Flint Michigan with the loss of at least 40,000 jobs came about. To see how General Motors, the world largest corporation could have abandoned their birth place causing the loss of 40,000 jobs while at the same time giving their chairman Roger Smith two million dollar raise in salary and re-opening new plants in other locations. The elected officials in Flint tried everything humanly possible in an attempt to create new jobs and stimulate the economy, but even the idea of making their city a tourist attraction failed. Another alarming aspect was seeing people being evicted from their homes for owing one month's rent. The President then would develop ways of helping cities like Flint in finding new ways of creating jobs and to help people from being thrown in the streets and those that were already in the street, to provide adequate shelter until they are able to resume taking care of themselves. It is time that people who have worked all their lives, played by the rules and paid their taxes be helped whenever bad unforeseen difficult circumstances befalls them. But who besides the President must share some of the blame and who are the real victims? Congress, Liberals, Democrats, conservatives, major corporations, elected officials of states, cities and towns, normal economic forces, unions and the average people. The blame must be shared by everyone and in the final analysis we all become victims in one way or another. Years ago when a plant ceases it's operation and closed it's doors, it meant they were bankrupt and out of business, today it means in many cases that they have decided to move elsewhere, leaving pain and suffering behind while at the same time saving the salaries and bonuses of their top executives. The President must state that he would never do anything to impede in any way the rights of unions or their membership, it is important for everyone to understand to prevent any further loss of jobs, union leaders must develop new ways of dealing with employers since going out on strike in today's economy does end up hurting the employees more than the employers. Look at what happened in the caterpillar strike. That company manufactures heavy duty equipment with 75% of their customers being outside the country. They agreed to guarantee each employee a pay check for six years if they did not strike. But the union leaders called a strike which lasted for six months and it only ended after Caterpillar had began employing replacement workers. Many of the average employees of that plant had a very difficult time during those six months with divorces, separations loosing their homes and being unable to feed their families. The union leaders on the other hand paid no price at all, their mortgages and rents were paid. They had food, they had no

divorces or separations and their lifestyle remained the same. It is time for the average people to sit down and ponder carefully how to avoid being manipulated and used by anyone and how to take actions which are in their best interest. By striking for six months, Caterpillar was able to go over its operations very carefully and discover new ways of maintaining the same production levels using less employees. The salaries lost by the employees during those six months will never be made up by them even if they worked overtime until their retirement and what about employees who have worked at Caterpillar for twenty-five years, retired and is now drawing their pensions. Since Caterpillars main source of income comes from outside the United States they could easily have closed down their operations and relocate outside the United States or declare bankruptcy and reopen in another form or engage in a paper transaction sale. If they had chosen any of those options, it would have automatically negated the hard won pension gains which those retired employees are counting on. Governor Clinton, Liberals and Democrats want to eliminate replacement workers because they give employers additional leverage in a strike, but without the threat of hiring replacement workers all of Caterpillar workers, within the United States would have probably been out of jobs today. There are times when workers must stand up for their rights and use their right to strike, but this was not one of those times. General Motors have closed plants in California and moved them to Canada although they are paying the same hourly wages to their Canadian employees. They were given an interest free loan and the cost of making each vehicle is \$700.00 less with all savings coming from the employees benefit package. Did the unions and the state of California try to negotiate a similar deal and was willing to make the necessary concessions which would have made General Motors stay in the United States, or have they been listening to Governor Clinton rhetoric about them earning less money for working the same number of hours. I can assure you, that if Governor Clinton is elected President he would also have to go along with certain concession or risk turning this country into a third world country. Is the President responsible for Nassau county in New York State, signing a contract with their police officers union which pay them \$167,000 per year excluding overtime, while the average salaries of police officers throughout the United States is around \$38,000.00. This means that the residents of Nassau county would have less police protection over the coming years. Since they are paying one police officers the salary required to hire two. Every other police union throughout the country would now be striving to achieve the same deal for their members and this will cause a loss of jobs, since cities would not be able to hire new police officers due to budget constraints. Every other union leader will now be wanting some form of parity for their members, which would also create loss of jobs and inflation. Is the President to be blamed for the loss of five hundred thousand jobs in New York State with three-hundred & seventy-five thousands of those

jobs being loss from New York City. If the average people of New York City had elected former Mayor Ed Koch,^{or} Rudolph Juilliani would they have loss three-hundred & seventy-five thousand jobs and have over one million welfare recipients. Is the President responsible for Mayor Dinkins using the collection of parking fines as a new form of taxes in order to pay for free needles to addicts, free condoms to high school students without any parental requirement, metal detectors in school and the teaching of explicit sexual curriculum to first grade youngsters. All those things have an adverse effect on the economy. Someone driving home from work who would normally stop and order a \$ 9.00 pizza pie, would not do so any longer, since they could be slapped with a \$50.00 ticket for parking illegally. That merchant will now need less employees and eventually may go out of business himself. Parking rules should only be diligently enforced when it interferes with the passing of emergency vehicle or the free flow of traffic. The horrible situation in the public schools forces many average New Yorkers, many of whom are black, to work two or three jobs in order to send their children to private school. Since these are the people who pays the taxes, whenever things get too difficult for them they will move to some other State where their children could attend the public schools. Is'nt it ironic that Governor Clinton opposes these middle class individual from using vouchers which could be used in defraying the cost of sending their children to private schools which would then allow them to continue living in the City. The average people must take responsibility for continuing to elected Liberals and Democrats who have destroyed the major cities of America and if we are not careful would destroy our country. It is time for them to change their voting pattern and give Conservatives a chance to develop better cities and improve the environment for everyone. See attachment for Congress. -Anita Hill: The subject is further explains in an attachment, but many Democratic, female candidates are presently running for office based on Justice Clarence Thomas alleged sexual harassment of Anita Hill. It is incredulous and defies all imagination for anyone to believe a charge of sexual harassment could be found in the facts presented. The President needs the votes of women but because of how this issue was presented by the Press, unless he makes a bold move he has everything to loose and nothing to gain. Even if everything Anita Hill claimed had really happened there still could not have been any sexual harassment for the following reasons.

1. She made no claims of being forced to sit and listened or of not being able to leave whenever she chose^d.
2. She made no claim of being denied any promotion or the loss of her job.
3. Justice Thomas's Secretary whom she frequently had lunch with was always outside his office and at no time did she appeared to have an irritated manner or disgusted attitude upon leaving his office.

4. They maintained a friendly relationship even after the working relationship had ended. The logged telephone calls and the testimony of the Dean of Oral Roberts University attested to their friendship.

5. Anita Hill never wanted her accusations to become public. There is a need for more women to be in Congress, in the Senate and in almost every elected office, but women should not vote for someone just because they are a woman. There are deserving and bright women, like Linda Chavez, Lin Martin Jeanne Kirkpatrick and the Surgeon General of the United States (whose name presently escapes me, but not her achievements) could be coaxed into running for any office in this country. If candidates of the calibre like these women were presently running for office, they would not be doing so based on a charge of sexual harrasment, which would not have been accepted by any agency responsible for such adjudication. Women have been fighting for equal rights and fairness for two hundred and sixteen years in this country, they cannot now allow themselves to be manipulated and be used by a few radicals. Justice Thomas's only crime is to be a black man who holds conservative views. Women should have been the first group to extend the hand of fairness to him, since ⁱⁿ this great country of ours no one's character should be destroyed by heresay and innuendoes.

-Abortion. This is also explained in an attachment. The President should also make a bold move here and re-state the following. It is totally irrational for anyone to vote for a political candidate based on their views of abortion. There is really not much difference between average American Democrats and Republicans. If we ignore all those from the far left who believes in abortion on demand one would see how the views of both sides are almost identical. For example, Vice Presidential nominee, Al Gore has written extensively during the 1980s, stating abortion was the taking of a human life and he voted against public funds being used for abortions. During a recent interview with David Frost, he also states he would not have written those things or voted the same way in the '90, since it's a different time. There are really no differences between Clinton's, Gore's, President Bush's and Vice Presidents Quale's views on abortion, since all of them believes in varying degrees of a woman's right to choose. President Bush must ask Governor Clinton during the next debates if he believes a woman has a right to an abortion in the third trimester, since several months ago, doctors in one city of the United States were performing such abortions. If Clinton should reply yes, then the President would have an opportunity to 'hit' a home run', since only far left wing radicals holds such an opinion, if Clinton replies no, then he should ask him about the second trimester and during what stage of development does he believes a fetus becomes viable. The President should also state that if any woman chooses to act in a responsible manner right now, she could take her temperature every morning and know her ovulation cycle and whenever she engages in unprotected sex, she could use the morning after regiment, of taking two birth control pills between twelve hour intervals. This entire subject will probably become academic in a couple of years anyway,

since in India the development of a vaccine which when given to women through an injection would render her infertile for one year. Many may think it would be political suicide to use such a bold approach in this area. The Republican National Committee made a grave error at the Convention in allowing Pat Buchanan to give his address in prime. For the President to win he must take the conservative votes for granted in almost the same manner Governor Clinton has taken the black votes for granted. With the exception of Buchanan, who has acted in a totally disingenuous manner and a small percentage of conservatives they have no place else to go. The President must reach out to the Reagan - Democrats and young people in order to win.

I am enclosing the following from my latest manuscript and I believe you will find them to be quite useful, how to end the gridlock and take control of Congress, Abortion, Material Fallacies, Leadership And Blaming the Victim.

-Congress: This topic could provide the magic bullet to elect a Republican control Congress, since it defines the problems and lays out the proposed solutions. If used by every Republican running for Congress or the Senate, it would it would definitely make a difference in their individual races.

-Blaming The Victim: This includes an evaluation of the Anita Hill and Rodney King debacle, and is taken from the major heading of Crime which includes several others parts.

Due to your busy schedule of travelling with the President, I have been unable to tell you more about my background and qualification. I have a Bachelor of Arts Degree from New York University with a double major of Philosophy and History, my focus on the Masters Degree level was Urban Planning and Policy Analysis. In this category I spent three months developing a plan for former Mayor Gibson of Newark New Jersey, which assisted him in contract negotiations with the City employees and I also attended New York Law School, I have also done the following:- being a middle level landlord, worked for a Congressman and the City's Planning Commission

-I am a black man with a moderate to conservative ideology, was the President of a political club and the member of a Community Planning Board for many years.- Was a member of the Mayor's Advisory Board, President of a Federation of Block Association, covering fifty blocks, Vice President of the city-wide Federation Block Association, which covered all the Block Association within the five boroughs of New York City and taught numerous workshops on Housing and Politics at Community Colleges.

-Campaign Manager for a City Council Candidate, Brooklyn Campaign Co-ordinator for a Mayoral Candidate, Campaign Strategist for an Assemblyman, City Council Member, Local Community School Board Member, and have also been a candidate for political office

-Experienced in all aspects of political grassroots operations, in the development of policies on the highest levels and have been the administer of political operations which entails over two thousand paid and volunteered employees.

I shall try to reach you by telephone, to go over specific details, but in case I am unable to do so, prior to the debates, please feel free to contact me.

With Kind Regards.

John Roberts

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PS ATTACHMENTS WILL FOLLOW.

NPN Honolulu, October 13, 1992.

Dear Secretary Baker,

I would not like to appear intrusive and try to meddle in the politics, but I feel strongly, that I have to express my humble opinion about the Presidential election, considering the President's arguments in his speeches, and mainly during the debates.

I can not figure out, why the President ~~do~~ not remind the American people and emphasizes and accentuates more the historical fact, that right after he took office and continuing during the past few years, the world events developed with such a dramatic and unexpected speed, which needed the involvement and full attention, not only of the President, but also the whole U.S. government. America, being a leader of the world, could not remain passive and stay out of the happenings. And because it is a fact that a war can not be fought on two fronts, the internal affairs of the state, had to be put on the backburner. It is not true, that the domestic situation was neglected or overlooked, but we could not stop the earthshaking developments in the world, in order to focus our attention on our economy.

Now, that the situation of the world - more or less - start to settle down, we are able to turn our full attention to improve our deteriorating domestic situation.

This is the only reason I want a second term, to prove the American people, that I can be just as efficient in domestic affairs as I proved to be in world affairs.

Show me someone - beside Gov. Clinton - who is able to do the yardwork, at the same time, he is doing the inside housework.

The American people just can not allow to a person, -
who as an irresponsible and unpatriotic young punk,
became a traitor of his country - to become his President.

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SUBJECT: Social Security

Dear Sir:

While Social Security is considered as a "sacred cow" not to be touched, especially in an election year, a proposal could be made that strengthens and improves the system. I offer the following for your consideration:

- A. The Social Security account, excluding Medicare and Medicaid, is in excellent shape. In fact, the reserves that it now has, is one of the main investors in supporting the National debt.
- B. F.I.C.A. payments are not an "Entitlement" In reality these payments are a return on the purchase of an annuity that is paid for by a mandatory contribution by the wage earner of a percentage of his pay and matched by a payroll burden paid for by the employer.
- C. In order to treat this as annuity, and to build confidence in the F.I.C.A. system, it must be set up as a Trust, totally removed from the budget, placed under a separate governing body, and greatly restricting the control that Congress has over it.
- D. The governing body could be set up of nine (9) members, four submitted for appointment by the Senate Majority Leader, four (4) by the Senate Minority Leader and one (1) by the President, all of which must be confirmed by the full Senate. Initially the appointments made by the Senate Leaders shall be for periods of 1, 2, 3, and 4 years so that each year, thereafter, they shall each appoint one (1) replacement. The President's appointment shall be for the term of his office and his duties shall be to preside over, and participate in all meetings of the Trustees but may vote only in the case of a tie. The duties of Trustees shall be to annually,

submit to Congress their recommendation, by majority vote, as to what the employee deduction and the employer contribution rate for the upcoming fiscal year should be, and by unanimous vote, any recommendations that they might have of changes to the basic plan. They should also, of course, be totally responsible for the management of the Plan.

- E. Congress shall be limited to passing or rejecting any recommendation made by the Trustees and they must treat the said recommendations as a completely separate issue. In short, F.I.C.A. cannot be made a political issue.
- F. There shall be issued, annually, to each participant in the F.I.C.A. plan, a simple statement showing the status of the Trust to show the following:

1. The starting balance of the Trust.
2. Income from payments into the Trust.
3. Income from investments.
4. F.I.C.A. payments made.
5. Administration expenses.
6. Trust balance at end of year.
7. Inflation rate for the year.

To make this statement meaningful, it should show the figures for the past 3 years. I think that this could be done with a simple postcard. The President and Congress would, of course, get a full accounting.

The preceding should, as a minimum, be offered and it could be introduced into the current campaign by a simple statement such as:

"A Bill is now being prepared that will greatly strengthen Social Security by making it a true, independant Trust thus assuring all Americans that they will always receive their F.I.C.A. payments."

In addition to the above the following items should be given serious consideration:

- A. All earnings, without limit, should be subject to the employees withholding and the employers contribution. This will mean that there could be a significant, off-

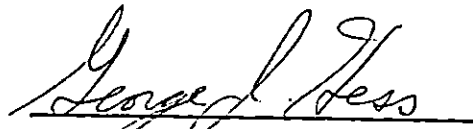
setting, reduction in the F.I.C.A. tax rate to receive the same net Trust income without this change. This, obviously will mean more take home pay for the low and middle income wage earners and most businesses but it will mean increased taxes for those in the high income bracket. Someone with access to the necessary data would have to evaluate this.

B. Along with A above, I think that these additional changes should be made:

1. There should be no decrease in a person's F.I.C.A. payment because of other earnings.
2. There should never be an income tax on any F.I.C.A. payment. The person receiving it paid this tax when it was earned.
3. With the death of one spouse, the surviving spouse should be entitled to either the amount they earned in their own right, or 100% of the amount being paid to the deceased spouse at the time of death.
4. The 1992 upper payment limit for a person, adjusted annually for inflation, shall be the limit in the future.
5. There should be no limit of what a family, because they are a family, can receive. It sure doesn't make sense to say that they, combined, could receive more if they get divorced.

I believe that anyone thinking about, or receiving F.I.C.A. payments would favor all of the above and that the A.A.R.P. would strongly support it.

Respectfully submitted,


George J. Hess

cc: President George H. Bush

Most U.S. Adults Fear Cuts At Retirement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly two-thirds of U.S. adults fear Social Security pensions will drop in the future and believe the best way to fix the system is to reduce benefits for high-income people, a survey finds.

The poll showed eight of 10 feel a comfortable retirement in 20 years will require an even larger share of income than now; 83 percent think Americans do not save enough for retirement, and most would like to retire at age 59 but don't believe they will be able to.

The survey of 800 people over age 25 was conducted in May by Mathew Greenwald & Associates for the National Taxpayers Union Foundation with support of several insurance companies.

Paul Hewitt, vice president of the foundation, which does research on taxes and spending, said the poll should show politicians it is safe to talk about overhauling Social Security and Medicare.

Even a majority of the elderly supported limiting benefits for high-income people, Hewitt noted.

"The 'win-win' solution for policy makers appears to be to reduce benefits to the affluent, and then to use some of these budget savings to finance tax breaks that encourage everyone to do more in the way of saving money for their retirement," Hewitt said. "The affluent would be able to get some of their lost benefits back through lower taxes, but only if they put money back into the economy and create jobs."

But they have chosen to keep their hands off Social Security, mindful of former House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill's characterization of the pension system as "the third rail of American politics; touch it and you die."

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OCTOBER 13, 1992

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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ATTENTION: MR JAMES BAKER

CHIEF OF STAFF

BUSH PRESIDENTIAL REELECTION CAMPAIGN

GENTLEMEN:

AS A STRONG AND ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER OF GEORGE BUSH FOR PRESIDENT, I AM GREATLY CONCERNED THAT HIS REELECTION CAMPAIGN HAS SO FAR FAILED IN DRIVING HOME TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE FOLLOWING POINTS, WHICH SHOULD AND WOULD MOTIVATE THEM TO VOTE FOR BUSH :-

(A) THANKS TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE REAGAN / BUSH ADMINISTRATIONS, THE U.S. HAS ACHIEVED ONE OF THE GREATEST VICTORIES IN HISTORY - WHICH ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO WAS THOUGHT TO BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE - THE WINNING OF THE COLD WAR --- WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF LIFE AND WITHOUT DESTRUCTION - AND WITHOUT NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST ! SHOULD WE APOLOGIZE AND BE ON THE DEFENSIVE, JUST BECAUSE THIS COST US SOME MONEY.... INSTEAD OF THE HOLOCAUST.... SHOULD WE

DO WE BELIEVE IN THE FREEDOMS THAT CAPITALISM AND FREE ENTERPRISE OFFERS???

IF WE WANT FREE ENTERPRISE, WE MUST HAVE THE GUTS AND HONESTY TO REALIZE AND ACCEPT THAT J-O-B-S ARE ONLY CREATED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO R-I-S-K THEIR CAPITAL (THEIR MONEY) TO BUILD FACTORIES, INVEST IN RESEARCH AND MACHINERY, BUY BONDS TO FINANCE PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

WITHOUT REASONABLE INCENTIVES THESE FUNDS WILL NOT BE PICKED ... AND THERE WILL BE NO NEW J-O-B-S!

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President Bush has not been asking the right questions of CLINTON.

Please have the President hit CLINTON with the following on the next Debate:

"MR CLINTON, suppose the unthinkable happens, and you are the next president. Saddam Hussein or some other Tyrant invades another country. The United Nations Organization votes to send military forces to eject the invaders. ~~And~~ You, Mr Clinton, as president & Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Armed forces, order the 82nd Airborne into action. However the 82nd commanders & troops decide that they don't like this war and refuse to take part in it. They say that if their commander-in-chief didn't like a different war & therefore refused to serve his country then there is no reason they should fight.

What action would you take in this case MR. CLINTON?

ALSO - CLINTON says he "loathes the military". The military consists of men & women service people, therefore he loathes the men & women whose job it is to protect America's freedom.

(OVER please)

2.

CLINTON HAS MADE FUN of vice-pres Quayle's
'POTATO' thing. During the OCT 11th debate

CLINTON (our new military expert) spoke of
the B-22 Bomber. Ask him when he

invented the B-22? I never heard of one.
& the LIBERAL PRESS IGNORED the remark.

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MAKING COMMERCIAL LOANS. WITHOUT money business
CANNOT GROW. THE FEDERAL RESERVE HAS STRANGLER
THE ECONOMY to CUT INFLATION - Greenspan should
NEVER HAVE BEEN REAPPOINTED. READ THE ENCLOSED
ARTICLE - LIST THE ITEMS to SPUR THE ECONOMY -
HAVE THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCE THEM SPECIFICALLY
SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN SEE THAT HE IS BEING
DETAILED and NOT GENERAL. And ABOVE ALL
PUT THE BLAME FOR LACK OF GROWTH ON THE
BOYC OF THE FED. WHERE IT BELONGS.

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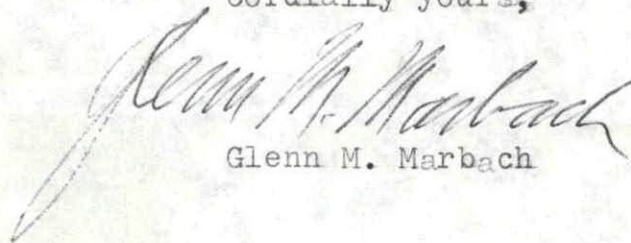
Mr. James Baker
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Herewith is a few paragraphs taken from Citizens Against
Government Waste's Fall edition of "Waste Watch."

Since Clinton seems to have so many people convinced
he would only raise taxes to those making \$200,000 or
more, I hope President Bush in the debates will convince
the voters, ~~in the debates~~, that if the tax were 100% of Adj.
gross income for these people it would only run the
government a few weeks. To implement all of Clinton's
programs, the burden would fall as it always does on
the middle class, which includes me.

Cordially yours,


Glenn M. Marbach

Report Says Wealthy Pay Their Fair Share in Taxes

The top 10 percent of income earners paid 53 percent of all federal individual income taxes according to the Tax Foundation, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit, nonpartisan research and public education organization operating since 1937. The Tax Foundation based its analysis on the recently released 1990 tax return data from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Recent findings of the Tax Foundation show that the share of the tax burden borne by the upper end of the income scale has steadily increased over the decade, from 48.6 percent in 1980 to 53.9 percent in 1990, despite claims that tax legislation during the 1980s was kindest to those at the top. Their average 1990 tax payment of \$22,342 was 9 percent greater than in 1980 after adjusting for inflation. "The top 10 percent of income earners may conjure up images of high society to some people, but actually the adjusted gross income for this group reached down to \$63,818, not far from 1990's two-earner median family income of \$50,898," said a foundation statement.

At the other end of the income distribution, taxpayers in the bottom half of income earners saw their share of income taxes decline from 7.4 percent in 1980 to 6.2 percent in 1990. The allegations that the benefits of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 and Tax Reform Act of 1986 went mostly to the wealthy, is highly questionable after reviewing the data.

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Aids

October 7, 1992

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Baker,

It is ironic that the same group of people who are responsible for introducing the pandemic AIDS into the United States are now castigating President Bush for not paying enough attention to the problem. In spite of the prodigious amount of money already spent on this problem, these critics still are not satisfied.

It has occurred to me that only an announced program modeled after the Manhattan Project, with the same scope and urgency but not the secrecy, will placate critics.

I respectfully request your consideration of this proposal.
With best wishes for re-election of the President, I remain,

Sincerely,


James G. Thomas

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10-6-92

Mr. James Baker
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington d.c.

Dear Mr. Baker

How much longer are you going to let Mr. Clinton say again and again on T.V. that this is the worst economics we have had for the last fifty years? In addition for every **Bush** ad there is four or five ads for Clinton

Please remind the people of the Carter years. Interest rates at 17 and 18%, runaway inflation, high unemployment, and a military that was so weak when we tried to go into Iran, everything broke down! We were being told by Mr. Carter that we had to expect less for our way of life and less for our children.

Please remind the voters of what it was like just 12 years ago.



Very Truly
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October 9, 1992

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Immigration

Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20000

Dear Mr. Baker:

If you want to capture the states of California, Texas, & Florida, President Bush should declare a moratorium on all immigration for the duration of the recession. Legal and illegal aliens are invading these states and the citizens are fed up with the costs of social services for these immigrants.

By declaring a moratorium on immigration the President will send a message that he is concerned about American citizens first.

If the President does not take bold steps in the next few weeks, he and the Republican Party will be defeated.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

R. L. Secario
a Conservative Republican

CAMPAIGN '92 The issues

Issue close-up: JOBS

Polls show worries about the economy — and jobs in particular — top the list of presidential campaign issues. Here's a look at the nation's unemployment problem, and what the presidential candidates are specifically proposing to do about it:

Jobs, for many, the only issue

Voters' attention is focused

By Richard Benedetto
USA TODAY

This election is about jobs. Everyone's job.

Earlier recessions used to hit blue-collar steelworkers and auto assemblers.

This time around, those people still are being hit — but so are the white-collar computer operators and corporate managers who used to seem immune to the economic peaks and valleys.

No longer. Not only have these higher-skilled, better-educated workers lost jobs in a way that hasn't been seen in this country in decades, those that still have them have seen average incomes slip at least 4.3%, and have watched their fringe benefits systematically erode.

"This recession has made the well-off hurt, too," says Census Bureau economist Paul Ryscavage. "When you read about plant closings and (corporate) restructuring, there are cutbacks across the organization — not just for the rank-and-file."

It's a big reason why many suburban independents who have been voting Republican in recent presidential elections now seem to be turning their backs on President Bush.

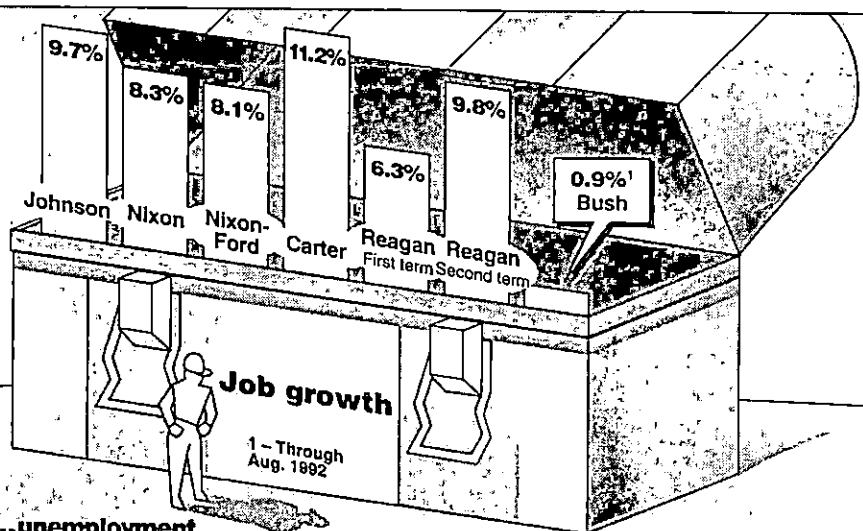
"When a group is doing well and then stops doing well is when you get their attention, politically," says Larry Mishel of the Economic Policy Institute, a liberal think tank.

U.S. voters, working or not, are worried. They see the U.S. economy — faced with the end of the Cold War, increased competition from abroad and mounting federal deficits — going through wrenching con-tortions as companies painfully readjust to survive in a changing environment.

The presidential candidates are heeding the call, and the one who most voters think has the best plan will be in the Oval

Bush years: Decline in jobs, earnings

The percentage of new jobs created during the Bush administration is the lowest of any recent presidential term. Percentage increase in new jobs during the 4-year terms:

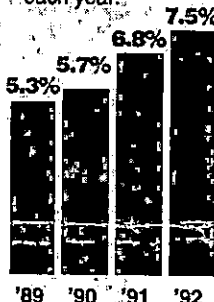


During Bush years average hourly wages declined

High school dropout	\$7.95	1989
	\$7.82	1992
High school graduate	\$9.63	(by education level)
	\$9.43	
Some college	\$11.14	
	\$11.03	
College degree	\$14.99	
	\$14.77	
More than college degree	\$19.20	
	\$19.24	

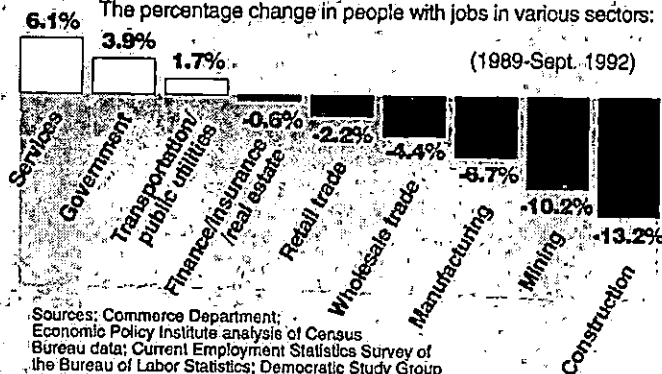
...unemployment rose

Jobless rates for September of each year:



...with construction hardest hit sector

The percentage change in people with jobs in various sectors: (1989-Sept. 1992)



Sources: Commerce Department; Economic Policy Institute analysis of Census Bureau data; Current Employment Statistics Survey of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; Democratic Study Group

By Gary Visgaitis, USA TODAY

Office on Jan. 20.

Each candidate offers a spate of proposals to produce jobs. But the jury is still out on whose plan will work, or, really, if any of them will.

While each has some good points — most economists like the emphasis on education to create a skilled work force and tax incentives to spur business investment — the big knock is that none of the plans do much to quickly break the current recession cycle of anemic growth and create jobs for people who need them now.

"All seem to be addressing long-term problems in the economy, but none is offering a specific stimulus program to address the short-term cyclical problem," says Thomas Gallagher, political analyst for Shearson Lehman Brothers.

But Gallagher says the depth

of the problem, and the high degree of worry expressed by voters, has forced candidates to be more specific, and that's good. While there are similarities in some details, each candidate has a clearly different approach:

► President Bush's plan is essentially to keep the government's hands off, and provide the incentives — lower taxes, fewer regulations and reduced government spending — that encourage private business growth. He also would give workers tax credits to get training to upgrade their skills.

► Bill Clinton also subscribes to tax breaks to aid business development, but differs from Bush in that he believes government must take an active role and spend money to create jobs and stimulate the economy. He further would require

businesses to spend at least 1.5% of their gross payroll to train workers and upgrade their skills.

► Ross Perot, too, would provide tax incentives to spur business, although his plans are less specific. However, he differs sharply from Bush and Clinton by pushing full steam ahead on some tax increases, sharply cutting government spending and eliminating the federal deficit in five years.

Analysts say Perot's focus on eliminating the deficit would probably depress the economy in the short term by increasing taxes and cutting spending when the reverse is needed.

However, tax cuts or higher spending to stimulate growth mean adding to the deficit. And Bush and Clinton don't seem to want to talk about that.

Whoever is elected will most

likely increase the deficit in the short term, just to get things moving. Bush and Clinton say they can do that — and reduce the deficit, too.

"But the numbers just don't add up," says Brookings Institution economist Gary Burtless. "They come closer to adding up with Clinton."

Edward Hudgins, economist at the conservative Heritage Foundation, says government fostering economic growth is the right way to go. Thus, while he likes Bush and Clinton incentives to spur growth, he opposes Clinton's plans to spend more money to create jobs.

"If spending more money was the answer, we'd be rolling in jobs," he says.

Contributing: Margaret L. Urdansky

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Anger, anxiety simmer in faltering Fort Worth

By Debbie Howlett and Margaret L. Usdansky
USA TODAY

FORT WORTH — On a bright afternoon, just before the second-shift whistle blows at General Dynamics Plant No. 4, Butch Davidson talks about life on the edge.

He is uncertain whether he'll find a pink slip clipped to his time card. He's uncertain whether he can stay here in Tarrant County where, seven years ago, jobs were plentiful.

But he is sure about one thing: "I'm not voting for the guy who's in there."

He's talking about George Bush.

So are many others here — a potent new political force of blue- and white-collar voters, many of them suburbanites, many fearing for their livelihoods for the first time ever.

This year, for the first time ever, more voters will come from suburbs than from cities. And what has happened lately in Tarrant County, and counties like it nationwide, may end up determining the outcome of the 1992 presidential election.

Since the beginning of 1991, the Fort Worth metro area has

seen 17,000 workers laid off, most because of military-related cutbacks and corporate restructuring that has hurt people earning good salaries.

A study by the University of North Texas estimates layoffs at General Dynamics alone sapped \$500 million from the economy. "This recession has made the well-off hurt, too," says Census Bureau economist Paul Ryscavage.

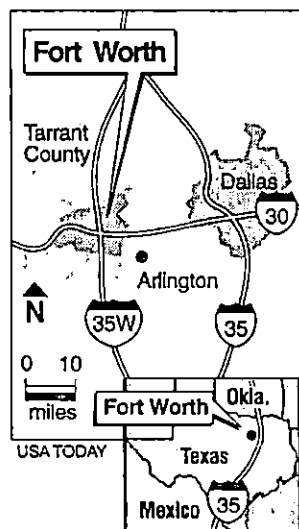
In 1988, 61% of the voters here favored Bush. Polls now suggest Bush will be fortunate to get a majority.

"Bush's support here is weak," says Max Baker, a political writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "A lot of the Reagan Democrats, the defense workers, are P.O.'d."

Much is made here of a Bush campaign spot that aired in 1988 with Chuck Yeager warning voters they would lose the defense industry if Democrat Michael Dukakis were elected.

Dukakis lost, but with the end of the Cold War, the jobs evaporated anyway.

Even a Bush visit in August to announce the lifting of a ban on the sale of F-16s to Taiwan — the jets are General Dynamics' primary product — may



have been too little, too late, though it's expected to save thousands of jobs.

Evidence of Bush's lost support can be found at once-booming defense plants, near the soon-to-be-closed Carswell Air Force Base, at the mall.

But the anger is most intense in the unemployment office in nearby Arlington.

"The job market has suffered, and it seemed like he



By Susan Weems, AP

HARD TIMES: 'Everything was on a roll, and then Bush comes along,' unemployed Jim Beard says. 'Now ... nothing.'

didn't care. I know he didn't. He wouldn't even extend unemployment benefits," said Bobby Jenkins, laid off from Vaught Corp., which makes parts for the B2 bomber.

The job board lists 52 openings. Highest pay: \$7 an hour for an experienced landscaper.

"I haven't got that low yet, but you never know," says Jim Beard, laid off last month from his managerial job.

"Everything was on a roll, and then Bush comes along," Beard says. "Now ... nothing."

Still, Bush has his defenders here. And many don't fault him for the economic woes.

"A lot of this about the economy he couldn't really help,"

says Scott Riley, an unemployed machinist. "A lot of that you can't change."

George and Jean Suchan, a retired couple from Weatherford, counted themselves among the "well-off," what with savings, pensions and Social Security. They also considered themselves Republicans.

Now they worry about 4% interest rates and the effect on their nest egg.

"We're very frustrated," Jean Suchan says. "I was very adamant for Mr. Bush ... but somehow that changed. I can't quite put my finger on it. It's not something he said or anything against him. ... He needs to talk about the economy."

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"The next administration must move immediately to stimulate thousands and perhaps even millions of new small businesses, to target industries of the future where American know-how can take the lead, and to break down the adversarial relationship between business and government."



"We have to keep to the fundamentals of sound economic growth: lower tax rates, limits on government spending, greater competition, less economic regulation, sound money and more open trade that can free tremendous private initiative and growth."

USA TODAY

President Bush

Halt immigration

EDITOR:

We need a moratorium on all immigration for the duration of the recession. The unemployment rate nationally is 7.7 percent and the California rate is 8.9 percent as of July.

Many U.S. companies are downsizing or trimming their work forces to be able to compete in a global economy. Our Armed Forces are in the process of discharging thousands of military personnel because of the fall of Communism. Many of our industries engaged in defense contracts have been forced to lay off thousands of employees because of the reduction in the defense budget, also due to the decline of the Communist menace.

As a result of the world-wide recession and these cut-backs there are approximately 10 million American citizens who are unemployed. Jobs are the most important concern of the American people today.

Even though unemployment is rampant in our great nation, Congress passed an immigration bill, the Immigration Act of 1990, which allows 700,000 immigrants to enter our country legally each year. Hundreds of thousands of immigrants enter our country illegally each year as well. These immigrants, legal and illegal, compete with the 10 million unemployed American citizens for jobs that are very scarce. Many of these immigrants are placing a strain on our social services on a state and national level.

A recent editorial in a San Diego, Calif., newspaper stated, "A recent study showing that undocumented immigrants in San Diego County cost \$146 million a year in public services comes as no surprise."

A letter from the Social Security Administration states that, as of 1988, there are 307,000 aliens receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. Is it any wonder that our national debt is fast approaching \$4 trillion and we have annual federal and state budget deficits?

An article in Business Week magazine indicates that the three states with the greatest number of immigrants — California, Texas and Florida — have budget deficits. The article states, "Unable to close a staggering \$9 billion deficit, Cal-

Voice of the people

ifornia is preparing to pay vendors in IOU's, not cash. Texas is scrambling to close a projected \$4 billion-plus shortfall in the next budget cycle. Florida lawmakers and Governor Lawton Chiles are at war over his plan to raise \$1.3 billion in new taxes."

How long can our government continue to allow hundreds of thousands of immigrants to enter our country each year while approximately 10 million American citizens are unemployed? Is it any wonder we have riots in our cities? Is it any wonder that many Americans are losing confidence in our government?

Congress continues to borrow money to extend unemployment benefits for the unemployed while it creates more unemployment with its liberal immigration laws. Congress passes these liberal immigration laws even though Americans are against them.

An editorial in USA Today states, "A Roper poll in May found 54 percent think too many immigrants are allowed into the country. Fifty-five percent said that immigration should be frozen until new policies can be devised."

An article in one of our local newspapers, New Citizens In Blue Jeans, reveals one of the reasons for our high rate of unemployment among American citizens. The article states, "Levi Strauss & Co., maker of the All-American 501 blue jeans, helped hundreds of its El Paso employees gain a piece of the (apple) pie. In the largest swearing-in ceremony ever, 650 Levi's employees and their families because U.S. citizens last Friday."

Apparently our Congress has enabled American corporations to hire low-paid immigrant labor instead of hiring American citizens and paying them a decent wage.

I urge you to write to your congressman and recommend a moratorium on immigration for the duration of the recession.

Ralph Secinaro
Vista, Calif.

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: Dr. Paul Gilmour, Consulting Mining Geologist, 3838 Calle de Soto, Tucson AZ 85717 :

September 7, 1992

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

Mr. Robert Teeter,
Chairman,
Bush/Quayle Re-election Committee,
c/o The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker/Mr. Teeter,

I expect that folks in your position are accustomed to receiving letters from nuts of all stripes, advising you how best to save the world or pursue similar worthy causes!

not enclosed
That said, I enclose a copy of a letter I wrote last January - which, of course, may or may not have been delivered, read - or whatever. I still think that, however, that back in January I had a pretty good idea for a campaign theme or "logo" - maybe epitomised by the President and Vice-president carrying on the campaign trail a large pair of shears (for cutting taxes, red tape, rules and regulations, **federal payrolls**, etc.)... ? I think that would go down well with people.

I have just sent a letter to Mr. Robert Bartley of *The Wall Street Journal* suggesting he might consider having a political cartoonist draw a supine Gulliver (the U.S. economy) and the strings that bind him to the ground (rules and regulations, taxes, etc.). Whether or not he would go for the idea of depicting the President and Vice-president wielding a large pair of shears I cannot say.

Wishing you well in your efforts to re-elect the President and his running mate, I am,

Yours sincerely,



Paul Gilmour

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9 Oct 1992

James A Baker: Chief of Staff
The White House, Wash. D.C. 20500

Dear Mr Baker:

You can yet win if you have the courage to mount the political current - instead of fighting it. Call the deficit & The recession by their right names: "war wounds", suffered in the climactic Battle of the Cold War. A stupendous Reagan-Bush economic offensive brought the Soviets to their knees & their senses. It beat Communist Totalitarianism & the danger of nuclear holocaust. It made an end to a 70 year long struggle. And not a single American city, not a single American life was lost in the process. It was done with a colossal colossal show of strength. It tripled the national debt, but the US emerged from WWII with a far larger debt (relative to GNP) and did not then panic & turn HST out of office. President Bush deserves the same chance, to show that he knows how to heal America's war wounds, just as he knew how to bring ^{America} her out of the Cold War victorious.

The people who mocked even the idea of bringing the "Evil Empire" to its knees now want to lead the nation. For the past 30 years they & their eco & soc policies have controlled & brought to ruin our urban centers. Now they want to steer the whole nation country. - Put in these terms, they won't get the chance.

Sincerely, Marc Salzger.

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October 12, 1992

James Baker
Chief of Staff
for President, USA
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

This may be my last letter before you
take up your next assignment for four
more years.

My continued desire is to get our President
re-elected, and I believe I can make suggestions
because I am not a paid staffer, although what
I write may not reach you; I realize that.

I watched with great interest the debates. Our
President did well and with less informality
& a little more gut passion, he could have
creamed the two voices of despair.

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I have two more suggestions to make.
First, the President's philosophy on domestic
policy serves as a motivator for those
who want to improve and for those who cannot
& have lost motivation. That needs to be stated.

Secondly, the well known personalities who
have supported George Bush in the past
should now be pleading his case on National
T.V.

Lastly, Please find enclosed my letter
of support to Wall Street Journal for
George Bush.

Keep up the pressure. Be strong & of good
courage. God Bless.

Sincerely

David Thompson

September 28, 1992

Editor
Wall Street Journal
200 Liberty Street
N.Y., NY 10281

Dear Editor,

Re: Regarding Support for President Bush

Whereas the Republican Leadership and paid political advisors are unable to commit themselves and get focused on re-electing George Bush for U.S. President and whereas deserters have abandoned George Bush such as St. Patrick Buchanan, Sister Nackie Loeb of Manchester NH and the ideologue who lacks integrity from Georgia and whereas the press, Hollywood, and great centers of narrow intellectualism have expressed their bias and some have declared a victory for the other candidate, it seemed good to me to write some words in support of George Bush, although I maybe a lonely voice in this wilderness of despair.

I support George Bush because he was the one who shepherded an end to the cold war. It is true the process of confrontation and containment in the Nuclear age had gone on for years and some disintegration of world communism began before George Bush took the National Helm. But it was the statesman and foreign expert George Bush who eased the tension for nuclear war. He deserves our praise and support not our judgement, and I have to ask where are those voices who were weeping and yelling for "peace now"? They are out there with a different agenda screaming, "work now, work now!" and I wonder where the next agenda will be? Their identity seems to be tied up in being protesters. But this group received all that it wanted from our man of the hour. And I ask why are they not supporting President Bush today? This nation is more secure than it has ever been since the first atomic explosion in the USSR. This is not a feeling, it is a fact. Give this man your support, he deserves it.

I support George Bush because of his creative proposals in domestic programs. He is for job opportunities and business opportunities proposing a government structure that is not a hand out. George Bush is for universal access to health care, not socialized medicine. He is for improving our educational system by supporting present educational structure and by other educational opportunities for children through tax credit. He is for improved housing and for owners owning their own home. He is for business through capital gains tax cut. He is for improving roads and transportation and signed a bill releases millions of dollars for such a purpose. He is for human life and society values rather than trashing life and no values in society. And did I mention the trade agreement which will

help our nation to sell products abroad as well as make investments? For both his international and domestic policy I support George Bush and I cannot help but wonder what has happened to reasonable people and thinkers? I have to conclude the tinkers have overrun the thinkers. Further I have to write in the hour of Crisis, be it home or abroad, I want George Bush at the helm not Bill Clinton and certainly not Ross Perot. Will you join me in supporting George Bush?

Sincerely,

David Thompson
Claremont, NH
Minister

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*Debate
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James Baker
Campaign Manager
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Dear Mr. Baker:

In view of the negative reporting that the biased news median has been giving Mr Bush, I feel it is important that certain aspects of his message be gotten across to the public through the debates. In that situation the median will not have as much impact as through their routine reporting.

In talking to my patients, as they come through my office, I find there are things the general public does not understand. Number one, the president needs to tell the public why he has vetoed the bill the congress has sent him. In the news media the caption only highlights the bill, but the public needs to be aware of the riders that are attached by the congress to the major bill that make it unacceptable. Hence the reason for his veto. It seems the people I talk to are unaware of this, and feel the veto is based on the major component of the bill.

Also, they need to realize that the only weapon the president has to control to some degree, other than general veto, the congressional spending, would be the line-item veto which has thus far been denied him.

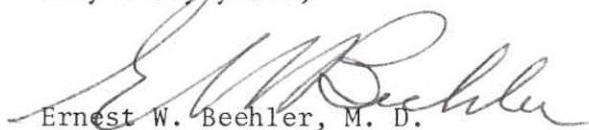
The public also needs to know why we were helping Iraq in its war against Iran. Rush Limbaugh did a pretty good job of explaining this, but unfortunately he doesn't have the television exposure that is necessary to get the message to the general population.

The Clinton campaign is making a great fuss about unemployment, etc., but the president needs to get the message across that while there are many people out of work, with all the immigration and population increases we have more people employed now than ever before. That, incidentally, would need to be verified.

Lastly, he needs to tell us that Congress has more to do with domestic affairs than the president, as was designed by the writers of the constitution.

If the president can get these points out early in the debates it would be beneficial in letting people who only read headlines and listen to TV soundbites some of the facts of political life.

Very truly yours,


Ernest W. Beehler, M. D.

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(NRN)

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Oct. 6, 1992

MR. JAMES BAKER
SPECIAL AIDE TO PRESIDENT BUSH
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. BAKER,
I hope this letter will
assist you in your efforts to have
the President Elected.

ON Monday Oct. 5, 1992 I
HEARD AN IMPROMPTU telephone
conversation between TV Host
Regis Philbin and a citizen of
ARKANSAS. IF POSSIBLE GET THE
TAPE. IN THE TAPE MR Philbin
ASKS THE ARKANSAS WOMAN ABOUT HER
OPINION OF GOVERNOR CLINTON. WHEREIN
THE WOMAN TAKES GOVERNOR CLINTON TO
TASK FOR THE TAX INCREASES IMPOSED
ON SMALL BUSINESSES DURING HIS
ADMINISTRATION. IN EFFECT SHE INDICATED
THAT SHE DIDN'T THINK GOVERNOR CLINTON
WAS A GOOD GOVERNOR.

IF THIS IS AN INDICATION OF THE
LOW ESTEEM THAT ORDINARY MIDDLE

INCOME TAXPAYERS hold GOVERNOR
CLINTON'S Administration don't
you think it would be A good
idea to interview citizens of
ARKANSAS And have them give
their opinions of Governor Clinton's
Administration and incorporate
it into A TV Commercial.

I believe that if you USE off
the cuff CONVERSATIONS with
the citizens of ARKANSAS and
INDICATE how dissatisfied they
Are with Governor Clinton's
performance this could help
PRESIDENT BUSH.

GOOD LUCK.

Sincerely,



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People don't understand why the long recession?
you must inform them. (an informed person is a educated person)

1. The fast end of the Gulf war - soldiers came home
some bases closed - lay offs
2. End of Communion - more soldiers home, more bases
closed - more soldiers home, more bases closed
plus Defense plants closed (or cut) so lots of lay offs
3. Global recession, we sell less exports more lay offs
4. Global economy, companies are restructuring, becoming
lean enough to be able to compete in this new Global economy
5. One million plus, school grads entering job market yearly.
6. Gloom and doom media and the Democrats, are hurting our
people's confidence.
7. Democratic Congress stalling on Bush's proposals till after
the election (for more jobs)

(News conference)

You must repeat the above message till it sinks in.

(new class)

When we freed Ku wait, we really weakened Suddan.
and we prevented Suddan from taking over all the oil fields.

Can you imagin how much worse our recession
would be today, if Suddan controlled the oil market,

We would be paying 3 to 6 dollars for a gallon of gasoline
like the Europeans are paying now.

Thank goodness our President did not listen to our Dem. Congress
and Clinton (who were against using force) or we would
be in a real bad recession or even a depression. The people
must be really informed, over and over again. (3 to 6 dollars a gal.)

If Clinton had a deferment, while he was protesting the
war in England and Russia, should of killed his deferment also
OVER

I hear a war protester can not become a officer in the U.S. service.
How then can he be commander in chief of all our armies.
Also if he was against the war, why didn't he serve in the peace
corps. (the coast guard or the national guard.) WHY?

On the S&L 5 you are getting all the blame, but
it was Pres. Carter who started the bank deregulation.
And it was the Dem. Congress during Carter's admin. who
increased the insurance to bankers (people) from 40 thousand
insured to 100 thousand insured (increased insurance 2 1/2 times
even then Congress knew 80% of the S&L 5 were in trouble

Also the Reagan five plus many Democrats were involved
yet only Bush is blamed.

Debate Bush must tell Clinton to stop playing mental
gymnastics, the people are suffering. (he has one foot on each
side of the fence). Tell him to get a job, (always a politician)
Even Santa couldn't fulfill all his promises to every one.
Talk is cheap, his record in Arkansas shows he's all talk.
To fulfill all his promises taxes would be sky high and
the deficit would be even higher. Talk is cheap. His
12 yr. record speaks for itself.

Bush must say if Congress should stall after the
election, he will use people power (town meetings etc)
to get Congress moving on his proposals for more jobs.

A new Congress is a must. Bush is entitled to have
the peace dividend to help the domestic situation since
Reagan and Bush did the most to stop acomplish the
end of Com mission (against the wishes of Dem. Congress) Why
should a war protesting draft dodger reap the benefits
of the harvest. WHY, WHY? Good Luck.

Sincerely yours
Albin Trust

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NRN

Hon. James Baker, III
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Please find enclosed copy of a letter to the Editor of the San Diego Union from a reader dated Saturday, September 26, 1992, which pretty well expresses the feelings of the people of the middle class across the Country about the bill which Congressman Richard Gephardt has introduced.

As I understand it, under the bill, every estate having a value of \$200,000 or more would become subject to a Federal Inheritance Tax. In other words, everyone who dies leaving a modest home and a small amount of savings would be hit by the new tax.

I thought you might want to smoke out Mr. Clinton on this issue, and make him state whether or not he plans on soaking the middle class with this inheritance tax. Three or four months ago, the Parade Magazine (the magazine which most of the newspapers across the Country carry with their Sunday papers) stated that in an interview with Mr. Clinton, he had said that if he is elected president, his goal would be to "redistribute" the wealth. The interviewer asked him how he would accomplish this, and he replied that he would increase the inheritance tax so that there would not be any "inherited" wealth. (The phrase "redistribute the wealth" was the basis of Hughie Long's campaign.)

Mr. Clinton makes it sound like he is only going after the wealthy, but it is apparent from this bill introduced by Congressman Gephardt, and from statements made to Parade Magazine that it is his intention to soak the middle class.

Very truly yours,

Charles B. Tucker
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Saturday, September 26, 1992

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Letters to the Editor

The San Diego Union-Tribune welcomes letters to the Editor. They should be addressed to: Letters Editor, The San Diego Union-Tribune, Post Office Box 191, San Diego, CA 92112-4106 or faxed to 293-1440. Letters should be brief and may be edited. To be considered for publication, a letter must be signed and include a daytime phone number.

Congress plans to take more of inheritance taxes

Ann Perry's article on inheritance tax (Business, Sept. 21) indicates Congress is again going after middle-class America.

My parents worked hard for many years, never taking anything more than what they honestly earned. They bought a house, raised three children and made sure there was insurance to take care of financial matters when they passed away.

Now Congress has long-range plans to move in on the one area that our parents worked for: to leave a legacy. Congress hopes to pass this tax, not as a tax bill, but hidden as a health bill. Just as congressional pay raises were passed during a late evening session, these night crawlers apparently do their "best" work in the dark, knowing that we middle-class folks are at home sleeping because we have to get up in the morning to go to work and earn money to pay our taxes.

These estate taxes are supposed to help people with long-term care and, according to one congressional staffer, it will be "pay back" time when they die.

Members of Congress should remember that dead people don't vote, but their children do.

RITA JENNE-RYAN
San Diego

Non-producers also are essential to society

Michael Benoit (Letters, Sept. 21) fails to recognize that the

During my tour of duty in the Situation Room, October 1972 through June 1975, I saw numerous communications regarding the Paris peace negotiations and many related matters. I never once saw any mention of evidence that the U.S. government or any of our allies knew of any POWs being left behind.

I am not involved in politics and have no reason to lie to protect my reputation or anyone else's reputation on this matter.

So when Kissinger states that the administration did not knowingly leave any of our servicemen behind in Vietnam, I believe him.

DAVID ANDERSON
San Diego

Candidate is campaigning

Robert Karp (Letters, Sept. 16) suggested that Bea Herbert, the Democratic candidate in the 51st Congressional District, was not campaigning.

Herbert won the primary because she spoke at many forums. Walking door-to-door, she spoke to more than a thousand voters, eye-to-eye, telling them her views.

From these contacts as well as in front of grocery stores, etc., she has gotten a large following of volunteers trying to help her. Campaigning the hard way, she operates on a shoestring budget, from small donations from ordinary people.

She often attends as many as four or five events in one day where groups have invited her to speak. She also attends community events and still goes door-to-door whenever possible.

JANE D. WELCH

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have the perfect exam Diego Unified Port Di to promoter Chris Po Diego Grand Prix.

Pook wants to bring to downtown San Diego 1993. He has asked for money, security or stre ments to put on this eve to pay for all of it.

The only thing he has proval of his plan.

A sporting event with million impact is about t our lap and the Port Dis is "not good enough." Th They have "very real co the race's environmental surrounding area and dan landscaping.

We are in the middle o sion. We can't afford to be down \$14 million. How m can one weekend of racing streets? Pook has already place the landscaping if da

E. MIGUEL

Bilingual skills

I disagree with Leslie E. (Letters, Sept. 17) with the says parents have to learn l their children. Parents can lish-language classes during night; there are many ways English. If you learn to spea language of this country, ou would never be able to learn tive language.

There are people who ma take of speaking only E.

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Friday, Oct. 9, 1992

NRN

Hon. George Bush
Hon. James Baker
The White House
Washington DC 20025

Dear Mr. President Bush and Mr. Secretary:

At the outset, I want you to know that I am a Wall Street Republican businessman as well as a veteran of the army reserves.

In my view, your current campaign attack on the patriotism of Bill Clinton twenty five years ago is dumb.

- a. It is irrelevant to the economy which is the central issue in the election.
- b. It is less relevant to the "trust" issue than is your story about Iran/Contra and Iraqgate.
- c. It is visibly unPresidential and politically unprofessional to dramatize the point: it suggests that you cannot defend your record and have nothing else to say.

I remember Joseph Welch pointing his finger at Sen. Joseph McCarthy at the Senate hearings and asking: "Have you no shame?"

I would ask you the same question, and I will tell you that I am so offended by this tactic of yours that I have decided to vote against you. The proverbial straw has been broken. You have just lost my vote, and please understand that I am a Republican.

Incidentally, my wife is so angry that, on her own, she has already contributed to the Clinton/Gore campaign.

Yours sincerely,

James Rudolph

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October 10, 1992

Chief of Staff/James Baker
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Washington, D.C. 20024

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Dear Mr. Baker:

Attached is my recent letter to President Bush explaining my reaction to his and your latest sleaze attacks against Mr. Clinton. We all now know that these attacks were deliberate, calculated, political moves to cut Clinton down. They also had no foundation, were immoral, unethical and about the lowest thing you could have done. Most Americans would agree with me that we are absolutely fed up to our eyeballs with your sleazy, republican campaigning. To let your wild-eyed, raging, radical right take over your campaign is ONE BIG MISTAKE, since even if you win, the deep wounds you have caused will not heal quickly. Memories of your shabby tactics will linger for a long, long time. We also now know that the instigators of these recent sleaze attacks and those involved in the initial meeting for carrying these attacks out were President Bush, yourself, Mr. Sununu and Mr. Dornan.

My guess is that if you have any thought of running for the Office of the Presidency, your initiation and/or participation in these latest unfounded, immoral, unethical sleaze attacks against Mr. Clinton will do you in. I would suggest that you get away as fast and as far as you can from the gang which got you into this mess.

Yours truly,

Jack H. Pelander

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President George Bush
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Dear President Bush:

I am very disappointed in you by your recent display of sleaze in your trashing of Governor Clinton for his long ago trip to Russia as part of the Oxford School curriculum. Your vicious innuendo that he somehow met with the Russians for nefarious reasons, that he was cozying up to the Russians and that he was unpatriotic because of his participation in anti-Vietnam War demonstrations in England simply stinks, all the way to high heaven. Would that we had more people like Mr. Clinton to oppose the Vietnam War. He had the guts of his convictions, and he was right about this war. We should have had demonstrations against the war in and out of our country right up to the end to make damn sure that we stopped this immoral war and got out of that quagmire. Clinton had the guts of his convictions, and he was right about this war. His judgement was right on target. It was the wrong war for America during which we lost thousands of our brave boys, (mostly not rich) thousands maimed and crippled, thousands blinded...and all for naught. We lost the war, lost thousands of young American soldiers, tore our country apart and gained nothing. Clinton was right. We should have had more people demonstrate against this war. It was a wrong, immoral, quagmire war for Americans. For you to slander and trash Governor Clinton for going to Russia, for demonstrating against the war and for standing by his convictions shows that you will do anything, anything to satisfy your power hungry, greedy drive for the Presidency. I would hate to be in your boots when your Maker asks you, "George Bush, have you ever slandered anyone or tried to ruin another person's character?" Don't attempt to lie again, for it will do you no good.

This most recent pouring out of sleaze by you displays your lack of character, integrity and honesty. It shows you have little, if any, principle. You have thrown decency out the window. As for Bill Clinton, I consider him to be a patriotic American, coming from a humble beginning with traditional family values, and he has handled all of your sleazy attacks with dignity and class. He has acted presidential.

We know now that your accomplices in your latest sleaze efforts are Baker, Sununu, Dornan and his other three cohorts. So, come on, pour out your sleaze, you're going to sink in it as if you were in a pool of quick-slime, including all of those responsible for these latest frenzied attacks. Your panic and frenzy are showing badly. All this to no avail, and you're going to fall, flat on your faces.

Now that you have opened the playing field, I want you to answer me the following.

...Is it true that you had an affair with another woman in Switzerland? Come clean and explain this allegation to us. We deserve to know.

...Regarding the Iran-Contra affair. You deny any knowledge of the sale of arms for hostages or use of drug money for the Contras. You said you were "Out-of-the-Loop". It is impossible to believe that having been in the

CIA and then Vice-President, you would have no knowledge of these events or that you were "Out-of-the-Loop". Furthermore, recently, former Secretary of State, George Schultz and former Secretary of Defense, Casper Weinberger have said you knew all about it. Another individual, Taicher, said he had briefed you on all of this. So, come clean, Mr. Bush, and explain how much you knew and when you knew about the Irangate-Contragate affair. Your cover-up stinks. We want to know about all of this. You've lied to us long enough.

...POWs...All kinds of people in and out of government circles say American soldiers were in Russian, Vietnam and Laos prisons...some may even be alive today. Come clean. Tell us the truth about these prisoners of war. Open up the files on this. We deserve to know what's happened to our men and what you've done about it?

...The S&L debacle...Your predecessor and you presided over the biggest theft of the American public's money ever. Now you are taxing the middle class to pay for the S&L bailout. Why don't you get the money to pay for this bailout from the people who caused this fiasco, the S&L mismanagers and crooks and the group who benefited the most, the rich, instead of taxing us middle class Americans, who had nothing to do with this fiasco? Come clean with us. Why have you covered up this whole mess? We demand to know.

...Silverado S&L Scam...Why isn't your son, Neil Bush, in jail for helping steal \$1 billion from us taxpayers in the Silverado scam? Did you pay or influence someone to get him off the hook? Come clean with us. We want to know.

...Iraqgate...Everyone knows you and your gang blundered badly in cozying up to Saddam by giving him \$2 billion for agricultural use, while all the time you knew he was using it for military arms. Your cover up of this, your cover up of the transfer of these monies for Iraq through the IBCC and Italian banks, your misleading the Congress on these tactics, especially by your CIA and Justice Department reveal an outrageous abuse of power by our own government. This is a BIG crime and heads should roll from the top down. It is all unravelling now, and your failure to have a separate special prosecutor or counsel investigate this affair and bring appropriate charges show you have something to hide. Come clean with us. Your alleged abuse of power is a danger to our country, and we demand to know your part in this Iraqgate.

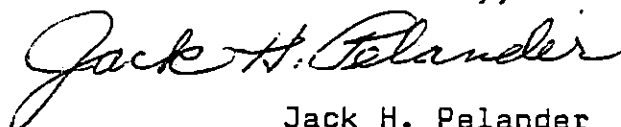
...The Gulf War...You could have easily prevented this war. By cozying up to Saddam and not letting him know you were against him starting anything you lit the match that started this war, which cost us at least 300-500 American soldiers' lives, hundreds of thousands of Iraqi lives and untold suffering for Iraqi civilians and children. Did you start this unnecessary war for political purposes? Come clean with us. We demand to know.

...Dan Quayle and Marijuana...Tapes are now out that show the Justice Department people taping conversations between Quinlan, a convict in prison, and his attorney. This is a crime in itself and abuse of power which should not be tolerated. In these tapes, Quinlan related to his attorney that he had sold marijuana to Quayle, on a regular basis, in small amounts during Quayle's college years. Mr. Quayle denies all of this. Yet, the prison authorities placed Quinlan in solitary four days before the 1988 elections to shut him up. Come clean with us. We want to know about this totalitarian abuse of power by your CIA, your Justice Department and by the White House. We want to know about Dan Quayle's use of marijuana and his denial in face of this damning evidence. We demand to know.

...The Arkansas lawyer who has been so vociferous in trashing Clinton about his draft record seems to have fallen on his own petard. His own sleaze got to him as it will to many others who go this route. When asked about his draft record, it comes out that this lawyer received a 1Y status which is a deferment...and this deferment without any doctor's verification as to the lawyer's claims of having allergies and other minor illnesses. What a hypocrite. He's like the Administration's republican stay behinds, during the Vietnam War, who urged on American boys to go overseas to fight the war, but managed to secure deferments for themselves...to name a few, Buchanan, Cheney, Gramm, Gingrich, Quayle, anymore? Do you or your campaign committee have anything to do with this lawyer? We want to know.

I'm beginning to believe, Mr. Bush, that you have taken leave of your senses and any decency still around. Eventually, you, Mr. Baker, Mr. Dornan and his other three cohorts will fall on your own petards and drown in your own sleaze.

Yours truly,



Jack H. Pelander

PS: For your information, I want you to know that I have not taken your accusations and innuendo against Mr. Clinton lightly. I am generally conservative, vote for whom I believe to be best for America, grew up during the Great Depression and am a WWII combat veteran. Consequently, I have given serious, deep thought to your most recent negative tirade against Mr. Clinton and have come to my conclusions as given above.

NAN

John

October 9, 1992

Mr. James A. Baker, III

The Deputy Secretary of State

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have voted Republican for 50 years, after Desert Storm, I suggested several ideas to Mrs. Bush to report to President Bush for him to personally present to the U.S. to produce jobs. No action. Since then, I've again suggested these ideas but no action taken.

Since you are supposedly best able to convince the President to take action I offer the following. Family values and Gov Clinton's actions, etc are meaningless to people without jobs, or worried about losing their jobs. When the President announced vacation cancelled at Hurricane Andrew time, people asked "vacation from what - jogging, fishing, etc." During my recent visit to Hawaii, news item said 7,000 were without jobs due to Hurricane INIKI at Kauai. Later news item said Gov was financing 300 jobs. Potential loss: 6,700. Such jobs break the budget? Job holders pay Taxes; unemployed receive tax money via unemployment insurance. Cable TV veto because it would cause increase in cable costs to individuals? Many people have told me that cable TV fees have increased 3 fold. Millions more alienated. The President recently said it's how you look at it (the recession). Tell that to the millions of unemployed and the 26 million existing on food stamps. The one thing the President needs to do is present a job program to the people. Better to fund the budget now or have the food lines of the 1930's. Finding a job, any job, was no fun, then. There's plenty of work to be done clearing away old buildings, etc. The courtesy of a reply signed by you would be appreciated.

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Dear Secretary Baker:

Please find attached an article from today's *Wall Street Journal* about the lack of candor from the Clinton campaign regarding the economy. This article as well as others published recently (one of which is also attached) contain important perspective on the economy. I am sure the average voter running away from President Bush has no idea about the facts in these articles. WHY DON'T YOU ORGANIZE A HALF HOUR TELEVISION SHOW AND LET THE PRESIDENT GIVE A LEVEL HEADED EXPLANATION OF OUR ECONOMY TO THE VOTERS. AMONG OTHER THINGS, DISCUSS STRUCTURAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND HOW OUR COUNTRY HAS SUCCESSFULLY DEALT WITH IT BEFORE WHEN IT STRUCK THE ENERGY STATES IN THE EARLY 1980'S. MUCH OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT TODAY IS STRUCTURAL AS A RESULT OF WINNING THE COLD WAR AND AS A RESULT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES WHICH HAVE INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY AND ALLOWED FOR CUTBACKS IN CERTAIN WHITE COLLAR JOBS. PLEASE HURRY,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'R David Faber'.

R. David Faber

The Worst Lying About the Economy in the Past 50 Years

By ALAN REYNOLDS

Bill Clinton has been chided for his slippery lack of truthfulness when it comes to the draft. But a much more pervasive and dangerous disregard for the truth is on display almost every time he opens his mouth to talk about the economy.

Let's take the debates. In the first debate, Mr. Clinton said we are suffering "the first decline in industrial production, ever." What? The country has never before had a recession? There is nothing wrong with making a mistake in the heat of debate. But we might have expected some impolite person, somewhere, to ask the governor what on earth he meant to say. Instead, the anchor on one network noted that Mr. Clinton had displayed his "mastery of facts."

Industrial production has risen by 2.1% since May 1991, and manufacturing alone (excluding mining and utilities) by 2.8%. Meanwhile, industrial production over the past year has fallen by 2.5% in Germany and by 7.6% in Japan.

Over the past year, the U.S. economy has grown faster than the economies of Japan, Germany, Canada or Britain (the first two of those last four, presumably, being Mr. Clinton's models). U.S. exports have doubled in real terms in only six years, and now exceed \$620 billion a year. What does Mr. Clinton have to say about this? He worries that we can't compete, and proposes emulating foreign basket cases — "an American version of what works in other countries." We don't really need an American version of Europe's 10% unemployment, or Japan's stock market collapse.

Were it not for defense cuts, the U.S. would have reported an economic growth rate of 2.3% over the past five quarters, rather than 1.6%. Yet Mr. Clinton proposes

to cut defense deeper and faster. How will that help?

Then there is this matter of wages. In the first debate, Mr. Clinton said U.S. wages have slipped to 13th in the world. Really? Who are those dozen richer countries anyway? All these figures show is that high German interest rates pushed European exchange rates up. That did indeed make European wages look high when converted to dollars, but it also makes European prices look even higher. The real purchasing power of foreign wages is a great deal lower than implied by converting them into dollars.

Mr. Clinton said on Monday night that "most people are working harder for less money than they were earning 10 years ago, and they're paying higher taxes." Is that true? A good way to find out is to add capital gains, government transfers and health benefits to the median income of full-time workers, then subtract federal income and Social Security taxes. Nineteen eighty-two was a recession trough, so let's start with President Carter's last year, 1980. Then adjust for inflation using the current consumer price index, improved in 1983. The result? Real, after-tax median income for full-time workers rose from \$27,593 in 1989 from \$24,950 in 1980, before slipping back to \$26,679 in 1991. Half of all full-time workers in 1991 were still 7% ahead of where they were in 1980, after taxes, and many in the bottom half also had gains. Income and wealth rose further in 1992.

Much of the relative income weakness in the past few years was in capital gains — particularly among the middle class, where the capital gains tax rate rose most sharply. For those in the middle three-fifths of the income distribution,

average capital gains had been around \$3,500 a year from 1983 to 1986, but immediately sank to \$1,200 from 1987 to 1991, after the higher rates went into effect. Federal and state governments lost, too — they saw lower revenues. Mr. Bush wants to fix that inhumane and destructive 1986 policy mistake; Mr. Clinton opposes change.

In the debates, Mr. Clinton and Al Gore alternate between asserting that the economy is in the worst shape "in 50 years" and saying it's in the worst shape "since the Great Depression." Those are not the same thing. While these candidates may be too young to remember that Herbert Hoover was not the president in 1942, they are not too young to remember the stagflationary iness of 1973-75, or 1980-82. In the first of those contractions, real GDP fell by 4.3% and unemployment reached 9%. In the second, real GDP fell by 2.8% and unemployment hit 10.8%. Inflation and interest rates were well above 10% both times.

In the 1990-91 recession, real output fell by 2.2%, unemployment peaked at 7.8%, and inflation and interest rates have been quite low.

When it came to the vice-presidential debate, the TV truth squads jumped on Dan Quayle, claiming it a lie that Mr. Clinton proposes \$159 billion in new taxes, since he supposedly intends to return \$106 billion to favored corporations and the "middle class." The argument here is that if the Internal Revenue Service can squeeze a few thousand more from Dr. Smith each year, but also share some of the loot with those who vote correctly, then Dr. Smith really has nothing to complain about. Mr. Clinton even promised that the wealthy will get some back in the form of investment tax credits to corporations that buy machines to replace workers.

Some campaign contributors will get rich off that, to be sure, but not those industrious two-earner families whose marginal tax rate is to jump by 16%.

Actually, the vice president's claim that Mr. Clinton plans to raise taxes by \$150 billion really does deserve to be criticized, since there's no way Mr. Clinton can raise even a third of that sum from rich folks and foreign companies. But that means he has no idea how to finance all his pork-barrel "infrastructure" schemes; nor can he afford those undefined "middle class tax cuts." Mr. Clinton has already switched from vague promises of tax relief to the middle class to promising he won't raise their taxes: "Read my plan." Instead, he can simply redefine "middle class" downward, in ways that catch more fish.

In the rush to "change," everything seems to be a "crisis." To define a health-care crisis, Mr. Gore claimed that "40 million" Americans "who work full-time" do not have health insurance. The latest Monthly Labor Review shows that 83% of all full-time workers have employer-financed medical care coverage. The remaining 17% don't even add up to 15 million. But the 17% figure is also misleading. Millions of full-time workers are self-employed individuals (often affluent), so it makes no sense even to ask if they have an "employer-financed" medical plan.

The Clinton-Gore team has been running TV ads ridiculing the president for saying he's not sure we're in a recession. Yet the U.S. economy is now in the sixth consecutive quarter of positive growth. This is quite definitely not a recession by anybody's definition — much less the worst one since 1942 or the only time industrial production ever fell. That little fact, like so many, doesn't seem to stop Mr. Clinton.

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The Outlook

Healthier Signals From a Sick Economy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Strategy and Economics

The Seven Fat Years

Barton M. Biggs - 10/12/92

I don't know Bob Bartley, the editor of *The Wall Street Journal*, but I have always found his editorials on finance and the way the world works to be original and profound, although the *Journal's* political stuff is too conservative and spiteful for my palate. One of the original supply-siders, Bartley was never as fanatic as Jude Wanniski or George Gilder, and he is a superb macro analyst with a global perspective. Now Bartley has written a book, *The Seven Fat Years*, that I think is great reading both for its supply-side prescription and because it will help investors analyze and interpret the changes in the macro fundamentals that drive prices and move markets.

I am a supply-sider. Today, with Bush seen as a failure and the economy floundering, absolutely all of the elite from Berkeley to Cambridge despise supply-side economics as simple-minded and blame it for our present woes. Bartley's book has been generally panned as a feeble apology for the greed and excesses of the 1980s by the economics establishment — much of which thinks raising tax rates to reduce the deficit will get the economy going again. As far as I'm concerned, Bartley has all the right enemies.

I'm the kind of sensual reader who likes to read for the writing. For example, I read *Sports Illustrated* every week because it is so superbly written. We all have to do so much business reading that when I read a book, which is not often these days, it is for pleasure. I am basically not interested in deep, intellectual books that are like manual labor to read. Economic textbooks are definitely not my style. On the other hand, I'm not into the saccharine stuff like *The Bridges of Madison County*, which has brought tears to the eyes of some of my most battle-hardened friends for the first time since *Love Story*.

The Seven Fat Years is not an easy read, but it's not a hard one either. Bartley writes lucidly, and there are so many ideas in the book that you have to read it with your mind turned on. I found myself underlining. That said, I was able to consume it over the four-day Labor Day weekend flying to and from Sun Valley and in the back of Julian Robertson's huge station wagon.

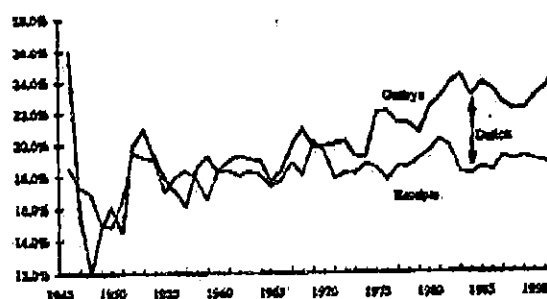
Bartley points out that in the seven fat years, American real GNP grew 31%, real disposable income per capita jumped 18%, productivity grew by almost 11%, 18 million new jobs were created, and investment grew 32%. At the same time, inflation was reduced from 13% to 4% and we won the Cold War. Greed? Charitable giving increased 5.1% a year versus 3.5% annually over the previous 25 years, rising faster than jewelry purchases, beauty parlor and health club spending, and consumer debt. The recession that opened the 1990s came not as retribution for our excesses, says Bartley, but because the successful economic policies of the 1980s had been abandoned.

Ah, you say, but didn't the Reagan tax rate reductions benefit the rich at the expense of the poor? Between 1983 and 1989, the real income of the bottom quintile rose 11.8%, while the real income of the top quintile rose 12.2%. By contrast, in the previous half decade, the top quintile rose 4.8% while the bottom fell 17.8%. Once the tide started to rise, it did lift all the boats.

As for the tax burden, the Congressional Budget Office, hardly a supply-side mouthpiece, reports that the richest 1% of the population paid 25.4% of the Treasury's total personal tax bill in 1990, up 40% from 18.2% in 1980. The share paid by the top 5% rose 23%. By contrast, the bottom 60% of the population — the middle and lower income groups — fell from 13.8% to 11% of the total, a decline of 20%. Furthermore, during the 1980s, tax

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Federal Outlays and Receipts as % of GNP



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revenues doubled in nominal terms and actually grew slightly more than the expanding GNP. The problem, as the accompanying figure shows, is that Federal spending as a percentage of GNP grew even faster. Part, but not all, of this surge relates to the catch-up increase in defense spending that eventually put away the Soviet Union.

Bartley makes a lot of other interesting points. Among them: Growth, not recession, is the best way to fight inflation. The premise of supply-side economics is that you fight inflation with a tight monetary policy while offsetting the possible recessionary impact by reducing marginal tax rates. The seven fat years came about because Volcker's tight monetary policy killed the inflation and Reagan's tax cuts revived growth.

Bartley also argues for a cut in our capital gains tax rate, which is the world's harshest. He points out that Japan and Germany seem more intent on stimulating savings and investment than in using their tax code to redistribute income in the name of fairness. The issue of the 1990s, writes Bartley, is whether entrepreneurs will find the capital they need to grow and replace the jobs slashed by the big-company CEOs. Entrepreneurs, not CEOs of the Fortune 500, create jobs. Only one other country, Australia, taxes capital gains as ordinary income, and the only one with a tax rate anywhere near as steep as ours is the U.K. And both countries index gains against inflation.

We must not succumb to the conventional wisdom of the economists, the "static analysis" that says the world is a zero-sum game, writes Bartley, which is why his book has been so savaged. Instead of celebrating the fact that the

world's investors find the U.S. the most promising place to put money, we wail that we have become a debtor nation. We reduce the complexity of our economic health to one number—the deficit—which while not a meaningless figure, is an overrated one. Growth, not recession, is the best anti-inflation medicine. The keys to growth are to keep taxes low, especially the marginal rate of taxation; keep spending under control so that it increases more slowly than revenues, allowing the deficit to shrink; and keep the currency stable and the markets open. Don't censor price movements—they are a form of communication. Seek free trade over the broadest area of the world. Let entrepreneurs compete.

I am not going to attempt to summarize Bartley's book, which deals with everything from foreign exchange markets to the importance (or lack thereof) of the deficit. The point is that to be a global investor, you must have a disciplined framework, a point of view from which to analyze change at the margin, the macro fundamentals as they unfold. Otherwise, you become lost and befuddled by the static analysis of the conventional wisdom, the ravings of the media. Some supply-siders can be fanatical at times, but—after filtering out their excesses—I have found the distilled wisdom of Wanniski, Laffer, and Bartley to be essential in trying to understand how the world really works. In any case, my primary interest in this book is not its defense of supply-side economics or the Reagan years; its real value is that it will make you a better analyst and a better investor.

The Seven Fat Years and How to Do It Again, Robert L. Bartley, The Free Press, 1992, 347 pages, \$23.95.

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After reading an article regarding Perot's priorities by George Lee, pp. 18, Christian Science Monitor, 10/16/92, I think George Bush will be elected if he concentrates on two (2) commitments on T.V.

1. Appointment of a woman to the U.S. Supreme Court.
2. An economic growth plan, similar to Bush's plan, as described by George Lee of San Francisco State University School of Business. Continuation of the emphasis on "Line Item Veto" and an eventual "Balanced Budget Amendment" is assumed.

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