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Post debate

Mr Baker -

I feel compelled to pen you this note; I hope it actually reaches you.

After last night, I am convinced President Bush is out of touch. Be aware of something, the country does want a change. Don't waste time dwelling on Kuwait etc, we're all aware of it. But the perception is, that global job is done... it's time to retire that team, & bring on the local specialist. Perception is fact. The President will seem more out of touch by dwelling on it - like the high school varsity champ who relives the games... 20 years later. People stop listening.

The President must explain, in
simple & complete language ... the
importance of capital in capital-ism;
& how it is raised. Don't use the
phrase 'capital gains' ever again ... to
the majority. It will always be an
euphemism for a "buck for the rich".

Explain it... simply. The rich have the
money; forcing them to hide in tax free
bonds doesn't create new jobs. If we
can encourage them to take RISKS,
which might create new businesses &
then jobs ... more people will work ...
the economy will grow ... taxes receipts
will increase because of volume;
by concurrently controlling spending,
the deficit will drop.

People enjoy Perot because of
his shake-em-up new ideas. That's
the mood of the country.

Don't waste time on character,
family values & patriotism etc.

Trust me, we've other things on our
mind right now & we don't appreciate
the distractions.

If you need me —
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William N. Hayes

OCT 12 1992

Dear Mr. Baker -

I sent an idea earlier this year
to George Bush son he responded but
didn't understand my idea -

Please try it at least in one test
market on TV -

Run the film of George Bush being
plucked out of the Pacific ocean in
World War II - Say something like
he gave his best now vote for him -

I just don't think American will
vote against a hero of the war -

(You might show Clinton opposing
against the war in England -)

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Dear Mr Baker,

This "Iraq gate" accusation is getting seriously out of hand in the view of some of the President's supporters out here in the far West. We have not seen any mention on TV or in the press of the role of the Soviet Union in Iraq. No one is reminding the voters that Iraq was a satellite of the Soviet Union for many years. Except for the French aircraft, most of the armaments and equipment in Iraq came from the USSR. As far as nuclear weapons are involved, the French had an important role. Throughout the years of the Cold War, it was always U.S. policy to try to lure satellites out of the Communist orbit or at least to neutralize them.

At the time of the Persian Gulf Crisis, there were 3000 Soviets stationed in Iraq. Mr Gorbachev sent his best diplomat, Primakov, to Baghdad three times to try to persuade Saddam Hussein to withdraw from Kuwait. When it looked like the allied attack might overrun all of Iraq, Mr Gorbachev made some very nervous remarks. The Cold War did not really end until after the coup.

Please, Mr Baker, remind the President to blow the Clinton-Gore team out of the water on this subject.

I am a retired colonel of infantry in three wars who served five years in the Department of Strategy at the U.S. Army War College, the last two years as chairman.

Very best wishes

James H Short

S. F. Chrauelo

Gore Gets His Teeth Into the Iraqgate Scandal

THE CLINTON-GORE campaign has finally discovered that George Bush has been desperately trying to contain a major scandal called "Iraqgate." It's about time.

The dimensions of the scandal were outlined by Senator Al Gore Jr. in a scorching speech the other day. As Bush prepared to pervert the purpose of a grain-export program to provide backdoor foreign aid to Saddam Hussein, this is what we now know Bush knew:

"In April 1989," Gore charged, "a nuclear proliferation expert from the Department of Energy reported intelligence indicators that Iraq had a crash program under way to build an atomic bomb..."

In September of that first Bush year in office, a high State Department official acknowledged secretly that an FBI raid on a corrupt Atlanta bank showed that money mingled with loans guaranteed by our Department of Agriculture "appear to have been used" to finance acquisition of sensitive military technology.

"In the same month," said Gore, "the CIA reported to Secretary of State James Baker... that Iraq was clandestinely procuring nuclear weapons technology through a global network of front companies."

And what did the Bush administration do when informed that Iraq was using our grain money to build nukes and missiles? It pressed for "an additional \$1 billion in agricultural loan guarantees for Iraq, notwithstanding the mushrooming scandal..."

Nobody doubts that this decision was a colossal foreign policy blunder, necessitating a war to clean it up. The question — which Gore delicately says he "will leave to others to debate" — is whether the perversion of funds, and its subsequent concealment, was illegal.

If there were serious doubts that Iraq was a creditworthy borrower under the grain program, and if foreign policy advisers prevailed on Agriculture to ignore the risk, then somebody belongs in the hoosegow.

Both the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve opposed loans to Iraq at the time. In a memo to Baker urging additional loans from the

Export-Import Bank, Under Secretary Robert Kimmitt referred to "Iraq's cash flow problems and heavy debt load" and noted that "U.S. banks are cautious in assessing Iraq's near-term risk. Eurobanks also take a cautious view..."

I say that imperiling public funds in giving grain subsidies to a near-bankrupt dictator — when the president had good reason to suspect he was using our money to build a nuclear missile — is, in a word, corrupt.

Concealing this from Congress by altering damaging documents and fraudulently classifying other documents compounds that corruption.

Impeding a criminal investigation into the fraud that cost taxpayers \$2 billion — and in the end unprecedentedly resisting Congress's call for court-appointed counsel — blows this up into a major scandal.

In an Atlanta courtroom, a federal judge unflinching by scoldings from the coverup-general reviews raw CIA reports about the swindle and says they undermine Justice's claim that no higher-ups were involved. When a "prosecutor" tries to shut him up on the basis of secrecy, the judge asks: "Why should they continue to be classified if they don't affect national security?"

That is the same question House Banking chairman Henry Gonzalez has been asking. Why has it taken so long to find out, for example, that the Italian ambassador was asked by Attorney General Dick Thornburgh's chief of staff, "Why are we worrying?" The Italian was further reassured that the scandal would be contained in a later White House meeting with the attorney general. Justice denies this.

Quis custodiet? Now that Justice's hand-picked "special" counsel has informed the House leadership it is safe in his post office investigation, House Judiciary chairman Jack Brooks has lost his zeal. Joe Biden of Senate Judiciary has been out to lunch. Television news, except "60 Minutes," ho-hums: too complicated, no visuals.

That's why it was important for the political opposition to make Iraqgate an issue. Gore has his teeth in the scandal: look for it in the debates.

N.Y. Times Ser-

Clinton Tried To Aid Iraq, Bush Charges

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In an apparent attempt to shift some of the political heat over the Bush administration's policies toward Iraq before the Persian Gulf war to Governor Bill Clinton, President Bush last night accused the Democratic presidential nominee of trying to arrange agricultural loans to Baghdad.

Bush also defended his record on the economy and blamed voters' persistent pessimism in part on negative news reports.

In an interview on the CNN

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BUSH: Parries Iraq Charges

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program "Larry King Live," the president said that he was unaware of any illegal military sales to Iraq and that it was "fallacious" to suggest that his administration had deliberately built up Iraq's military capability as a counter to Iran, as has been suggested in some published reports.

Pressed further on the issue, which the White House has tried hard to keep out of the center of the election debate, Bush said: "Do you know who wanted to make loans, grain credit loans, and get hold of Mr. Hamdoun, the Iraq ambassador, on grain credits? Governor Clinton. I mean, of course."

But Bush offered no detailed explanation of his assertion. When King asked whether Clinton had wanted to arrange loans for Iraq, Bush replied: "I believe that's the case."

At a campaign stop in North Carolina, Clinton acknowledged that he met with Iraqi Ambassador Nizar Hamdoun in 1986, four years before the Persian Gulf war, in an effort to sell some of Arkansas' rice crop to Iraq. He said he did so as a courtesy, in line with the Bush administration's policy at the time of pursuing grain sales to Iraq.

"It was his (Bush's) policy and I certainly didn't know that they (the Iraqis) ever, even after that, were converting the credits for military purposes," Clinton said.

Of the Republicans, he added: "This shows you how desperate and pathetic they are. They will not take responsibility for what they have done."

In recent weeks, Bush has come under fire from his Democratic opponents for U.S. efforts to improve relations with Iraq in the years before the Persian Gulf war. At the time, the United States considered Iraq to be a strategic balance to Iran, and it provided guarantees to private banks that were willing to make loans to Iraq so it could purchase agricultural products.

Critics of the policy say the loans permitted the Iraqis to use other money to build up their

chemical, biological and ballistic missile programs.

Although Bush referred last night to the United States' "making agricultural loans" to Iraq, the program was limited to credit guarantees, not outright loans.

Bush's assertions came in a rambling, hourlong interview in which he blamed most of his political troubles on the news media and criticized basketball star Magic Johnson, whose resignation from the president's commission on AIDS was a public relations blow to the White House.

Johnson, who had been appointed last November, resigned last week, charging that the administration had "utterly ignored" the commission's work.

Bush said yesterday that he was "disappointed" at Johnson's resignation. "I told Magic when he came on the commission that he was welcome and I'd welcome ideas from him. ... I never heard from him after that," Bush said. "And off he goes. ... I think he attended but one of the meetings of the commission."

Defending his economic record, Bush blamed much of the electorate's pessimism on continual negative reporting by the press.

"Yes, things have been tough, but they haven't been that tough," he said. "There's been some encouraging things. I can click them off for you: interest rates down, inflation down, businesses ready, poised for recovery."

Probably anticipating attacks along this line by Clinton, the president posed for himself the famous question his predecessor, Ronald Reagan, raised during a 1980 debate with incumbent Jimmy Carter: Are you better off now than you were four years ago?

"Well," Bush continued, "is a homeowner better off that can refinance his home at interest rates substantially lower than they were? Is a senior citizen better off or worse off today? I'd say better off because inflation that robs the person of those savings is in the box. We've got them contained."

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Clinton Presses Bush Over Iraq

He blasts 'appeasement' of Saddam, vows tough line on human rights

New York Times

Milwaukee

Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton, launching a new broadside against the Bush administration's foreign policy, charged yesterday that President Bush has been overly eager to befriend "potentates and dictators" and said he would be more prepared than Bush to use trade sanctions or even force to protect human rights abroad.

Clinton also stepped up his campaign's attack on Bush on Iraq, saying he was "angered by the administration's appeasement of Saddam Hussein" before the Persian Gulf war last year and "disappointed by its callous disregard for democratic principles after the war."

Clinton said that if elected he would be more ready than Bush to use force in conjunction with the United Nations to get relief supplies to civilians under siege in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

He said that when he called for the use of force in the Balkans last summer, the White House criticized him as "reckless" but adopted a similar position subsequently.

Clinton also said that, unlike Bush, he would use trade sanctions



BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton waved to supporters after giving a foreign policy speech in Milwaukee

to put pressure on the Chinese to respect human rights. "There is no more striking example of President Bush's indifference to democracy than his policy toward China," he said. "Instead of allying himself with the democratic movement in China, George Bush sent secret emissaries to raise a toast with those who crushed it."

However, Clinton refrained from explaining exactly how he would work to bring democracy to

China without getting embroiled in a conflict with Beijing or fomenting revolution there.

To support his worldwide initiatives, Clinton said he would "reorganize and redirect" U.S. foreign aid. In Central and South America, he said, "Our efforts to strengthen the fragile democracies in this hemisphere are still directed too much toward central governments and to help the wealthy."

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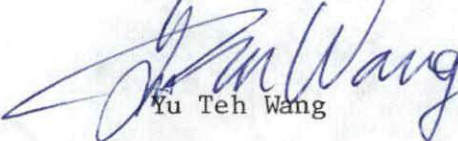
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Here enclosed the article "FAMILY VALUES ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION TO SAVE AND TO RESCUE THE U.S. ECONOMIC RECESSION". If you think that this article is a weapon to win this presidential election, please do not hesitate to use as our campaign strategy.

Best Regards

Sincerely yours,


Yu Teh Wang

FAMILY VALUES ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION
TO SAVE AND RESCUE THE U.S. ECONOMIC RECESSION

In the current election, the democratic presidential candidate, the governor Bill Clinton uses the slogan of "Change" for the economic recovery and "Change" for reducing the high unemployment rate, the republican presidential candidate, the president Bush declares the "FAMILY VALUES" as his campaign strategy. But, the culture elites of the United States do not understand the importance of family values and the economic development has the direct connection with the family values, therefore, the general public can not understand the message of the economic reform from the president Bush.

The current economic recession and the high unemployment rate are not the result of the current government policy. They are the final products of corruption of education and corruption of social morality in those three decades. From the fact that Mrs. Clinton (the wife of the democratic presidential candidate) supports the current case that the son went to sue his natural mother for divorce, it means that the family values are broken in our society. As you know, Dr. Karl Marx is a great economist and philosopher in the world, but his great invention of communism is not the right economic theory to save and to rescue the poverty, because this great economist and philosopher did not understand the family values as our current cultural elites today. Even, there are few Nobel Prize Winners to support the Clinton's big government spending policy, but the fact of history proves to us that the communism is collapsed in Soviet Union and in the Eastern Communist Block of Europe, because the communism and the socialism is lack of the family values.

The blue print of the big government spending policy is the theory of communism and the socialism. It will collapse the strength of our international competitiveness in the world market.

Contrary to the the collapse of the communism, there are the economic booming in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Japan, especially, in this long term world economic depression. According to the researchers of economy and philosophy, they all admit that all those country are influenced by the Chinese Culture and also discover that the economic development has the direct relationship with the family values

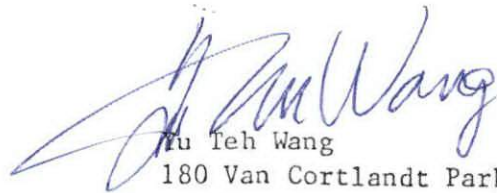
What is the meaning of family values? They are duty, obligation and responsibility.

Japan is the most economic prosperous country in the world. Many of the business executives in the United States have already found that most of the Japanese big corporation like a big family. The Japanese Executives manage their corporation by family values. The Labor force to work hard for the corporation is like the son to be loyal to the family, and the management executives to take care of their labor force is more than that the parents to take care of their own sons and daughters. The booming of economy is under the mutualism of family values, it is not under the hostility between the management executives and the labor force.

If we want to revive the current U.S. economy and to reduce the high unemployment rate, it is not the simple slogan of "Change" for economy recovery and "Change" for unemployment reduction under the concept of big government. To revive the strength of international competitiveness, we should go to revive the family values through education reform

As you know, Japan is one of the countries that know the family values most, but the Japanese government does not think that it is enough. In 1989, Japanese government has begun to prevail the new education reform. During these three years, all the teachers and the candidates who want to be the teacher are sent to the morality education college for two year morality education. This year (1992), all the schools in Japan adopt this new education reform, and especially, the family values are the major curriculum in this new education reform.

In the tendency of new thought of family values, we can not be charmed by the sweet coat of "Change for failure system of communism or socialism. We should stand up to support President Bush's Family Values as our education reform to save our country from the edge of communism and to face the 21st century with family values and the American Traditional Values.



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Dear Mr Baker:

As I read the official line from the East Coast establishment you would think that the draft issue is nothing more than a side issue designed to draw voters away from the main issues of the campaign. That may be the fashionable theory in some circles but you would never know that from the tone of the letters to the editor in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram which are enclosed herewith. It seems to be an emotional issue with such persons as Juan Gonzalez who saw it as a rich man's war and a poor man's fight, which is to say to blue collar ex-servicemen this is a gut issue. My own feeling is the higher you move up the income level the less appeal this issue has, and the other side of the coin is the more you go down to the blue collar level the stronger the appeal of this issue. What I would like to see is for someone at The White House to write Michael L Blackman, Editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and say in no uncertain terms that you do read the letters to the editor and that you would like to see the average citizen define the real issues of this campaign rather than being told by the press what are the real issues. My gut feeling is a lot of people feel there has not been enough balance in the press coverage of this campaign and I note that Ross Perot gets his biggest cheers when he takes on the press when they get out of bounds. The enclosed article on the Perot press conference and the reaction of the media might give you an idea of how reporters see the world.

respectfully yours,

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On whose honor?

President Bush honorably served his country in the military. Bill Clinton dodged the draft. Thus, some other young American took his place in Vietnam and perhaps was wounded or died.

Clinton led anti-war demonstrations on foreign soil during the Vietnam War. He visited Moscow in 1970 at a time when the Soviet Union was training and supplying North Vietnamese troops who were killing American soldiers. Clinton has, so far, offered no explanation for his visit there. How did he get to Moscow? What did he do there? Whom did he meet with? Where did he stay? He won't say. What's he hiding?

U.S. Rep. Robert Dornan has provided the evidence of Clinton's un-American and treasonous activities and that evidence has been entered into the Congressional Record.

The American press has virtually ignored the significance of Clinton's disgraceful, shocking past while continually reminding American voters that Vice President Dan Quayle once misspelled *potato*. We deserve better from a free press.

Julie Grimstad
Hurst

Service record is an issue

Some response should be made to all the good folks who feel compelled to defend Bill Clinton's and Dan Quayle's avoidance of the unpleasantness in Vietnam. The only difference between them is that we are asked to vote for Clinton for the office of president and commander in chief.

If Clinton avoided going, by whatever means, someone else went in his place. Indisputable, inexcusable fact, but to some that must be all right. Furthermore, if Clinton becomes commander in chief, and we have to ask our young people to serve in the military and they don't want to, what do we do then? After all, the commander in chief didn't, so why should they?

I am saddened by the lack of character and integrity in both those in office and those who seek it. I do not think it is asking too much to expect aspiring leaders to neither lie, cheat or steal, and to not condone those who do. I don't knowingly vote for those who do.

Allan Kempe
Mansfield

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stinging viewpoint from vet

Who gave the right to William Broyles (Sept. 23 Op-Ed column) to say that Bill Clinton's avoiding the draft was all right? Broyles was not the only one who served in Vietnam. I bet that the only action that he ever saw was pounding the typewriter keys in Danang. Another, *Saigon Warrior Speaking*, I see.

I had three in country tours in Vietnam, and that's all I am going to say about Vietnam. But to have a president, a commander in chief, who avoided the draft the way he did. Come on, Mr. Broyles, where have you been? Be serious, I don't want my sons to serve a nation whose commander in chief is a draft dodger. I bet if his high draft number had been called, Bill Clinton's new mailing address would have been in Canada.

Yes, I know about the so-called moral and political courage and, as you call it, patriotism of Bill Clinton, but why did you think that it took courage to tell the members of the American Legion at a convention that he opposed the war in Vietnam? No, you are wrong. That didn't take any courage at all. Everyone knew that he was a draft dodger, and very few did support the war in Vietnam at home. But we went and fought. We could have served and not gone to Nam.

But you, like many others have failed to see that the issue is not Bill Clinton going to Vietnam but of a white man with money and influence deceiving the law of the land and getting away with it, taking everything he wanted but not willing to give anything in return.

I bet, Mr. Broyles, that you were one of those that chastised Muhammad Ali for refusing to be drafted because of his religious and moral beliefs. And now you are praising Bill Clinton? Come on. Don't make me laugh. What did Bill Clinton promise? A job in the White House if elected? Remember what the moralists did when Hitler was running loose all over Europe. Just remember that.

I know for sure that when election time comes around, Bill Clinton's draft dodging will be felt at the ballot box. And, if he is elected, God better bless America, because we are going to need it.

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Bill Clinton

Clinton's no commander-in-chief

In his recent address to the National Guard Association, Bill Clinton said he would not shirk his responsibility as commander in chief and would commit our sons to war if needed.

This came from a man who used every rich man's means to evade the draft during Vietnam. He could not take the chance of putting his life on the line, but he could willingly put someone else on the line.

The Vietnam War was not popular because of the likes of him and the Jane Fondas who protested and for those who were not fortunate enough and did serve in Vietnam for a lost cause because of these actions.

Many of us who did serve in Vietnam also became disillusioned, but many of us volunteered to return. We returned to be with our peers. We did not want to be ridiculed and spat upon by the likes of the Clintons and Fondas.

The commander in chief should have the experience and the horrors of war before he readily commits our sons, so that when he does he will also commit to a total achievement such as in Desert Storm and not a police action like Korea and Vietnam.

Korea and Vietnam became political and became unwinnable because the politicians did not let the military run them. President Bush let the military run the show in Desert Storm, and I am sure the president did not

commit these men without the heart-rending results that any commander has felt when he directs troops into war and possible death.

I am sorry but Bill Clinton and Jane Fonda should climb under a rock and let real men govern this country.

Alvin B. Auger,
Fort Worth,

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A NEW POLITICAL
CLIMATE..."



"WHERE THE SYSTEM
DOESN'T ATTRACT
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Waiting for Perot

Campaign '92: Fear and loathing at the Doubletree Hotel as Dallas billionaire finally tosses his hat in the ring

By Robert Wilonsky

NO ONE'S MORE THRILLED about Ross Perot's presence in the Doubletree Hotel than Mark the Bartender—not even the fanatical volunteers (Perot-bots, the media hordes are calling them) who worked so hard to get their man on 50 ballots and back in the presidential race.

Standing behind the oak-and-marble bar in Crockett's restaurant on Thursday—Announcement Day—Mark seems almost obsessed with Perot, who apparently has been sitting in a nearby back room since 11 a.m.

"Yeah," the bartender says, in hushed, conspiratorial tones, "he's been back in the Garden Room all day. He kicked Zig Ziglar out of there this morning. Yeah, he's got a lot of people back there. I don't know what's going on, but he did the same thing before his press conference Monday night. Larry King was here, too."

If we sit here long enough, Mark tells a Washington-based reporter from *Newsday* and me, we'll get to see him walk right past us. It'll be great, he promises, while pouring me a fourth glass—on the house—of a very fine red wine.

The way Mark speaks, you'd think Perot was some famous rock star or actor; he's just happy to be a source, feeding the press a hot tip.

And sure enough, Mark's right: At 2:30

p.m., Perot's wife, Margot, and daughters Nancy and Carolyn enter Crockett's. Then Perot's chief security man appears to scan the area for possible interlopers. And finally, Perot himself steps into view, escorted through the kitchen by someone so much taller he makes Ross look impossibly small, like a kid suffering from progeria.

"See?" Mark pants. "Whad-I-tellya?"

Our loyal barkeep is breathless from his brush with greatness. But don't get him wrong: he's no fan of Perot—not by a long shot: "Me? I've been here for a couple of months. I'm from Chicago. I think he's crazy."

NO ONE IS TELLING Ross Perot jokes today.

There's hardly one member of the media who is even smiling. In fact, the mood in the Doubletree is downright sour, and there are still three hours to go before the ego-driven, power-hungry billionaire finally reveals the Will of the People and makes his announcement that he will formally (re)enter the presidential race.

At noon, dozens of journalists and pundits from across the country are cooling their heels outside the hotel. A tiny, balding man with the *Los Angeles Times* giggles at his *Wayne's World* summation of what was about to transpire: "Ross' Return: you'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll hurl." Others—most of whom had been hanging around

town since Sunday night, after arriving for Perot's Monday meeting with Clinton and Bush representatives—find the whole sordid affair less humorous.

"It's a fucking freak show," snarls one bespectacled media gentleman from that capital of sophistication, New York City.

"Yeah," agrees his tweed-jacketed colleague, "a freak show. Whatta joke this guy is. A real pain in the ass."

"The public is going to make mincemeat of him," a lady of the press chimes in, her voice rising as she speaks. "We're going to help, that's for sure, but they just might do it for us."

It's easy to find members of the media who are less than eager to cover the second coming of Candidate Perot.

They want to catch the next flight out of Dallas back to wherever they came from—New York, Los Angeles, Washington, Atlanta, anywhere—and try and forget about a week that turned into a journalistic dead zone.

For five days, Perot had toyed with journalists and the American public, threatening to make The Decision on Monday, then putting it off (probably) until Thursday—enough time to allow his 50 state coordinators to return home, survey the will of The People (at least those who loved Ross), jet back to Dallas, and inform the billionaire of their bidding.

If The People really wanted and needed him, The People would force him to run for

president, Perot explained. All week, even as he was loving the attention, even as he orchestrated the charade, one couldn't help but wonder if he wasn't looking for a way out—some way to shrug off the label of quitter without submitting himself to further scrutiny and blowing \$50 million.

Would he go to all this trouble just for ego—to recast his image and place in history? Wouldn't a few sessions with a good therapist just be easier—and a lot cheaper?

But, of course, there was no way. Clinton and Bush's surrogates, try as they did, couldn't talk Perot out of running.

And so here we all were: Day Four of America Held Hostage.

By the time 3 p.m. rolls around, the ballroom is jammed with press, not to mention dozens of Perot supporters brought in to clap at the proper moments. And at precisely 3:02 p.m., Perot—joined by Margot, Carolyn and Nancy, son Ross Jr., running mate James Bond Stockdale and his wife, Sybil, sister Bette, and Perot Petition Committee national coordinator Orson Swindle—takes the stage.

For 20 minutes, the diminutive billionaire declares to the assembled crowd—and, more importantly, a national audience—his intention to take back America from the political parties who threaten our very way of life.

He invokes the volunteers' plea—nay, demand—that he return to the race as their humble servant, to address "the problems the American people are concerned about." He speaks of a government in turmoil, of his dedication to rebuilding America.

And he speaks of how he'd screwed up.

"I know I hurt many of you who worked so hard through the spring and summer when I stepped aside July 16," says Perot. "I thought it was the right thing to do. I thought that both political parties would

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Mr. Baker:

I am worried that Mr. Bush will have more than just a serious problem getting re-elected, and I'd like to offer some suggestions.

First of all, I sense that in the past people may have grumbled and complained about incumbents but at election time have settled themselves down and re-elected them, therefore there is still a chance that such might happen again this year.

Mr. Clinton's morality is in question, and I think that and that alone might turn the public against him. Infidelity and pot-smoking are still items the majority of Americans consider to be morality issues and I suspect they might turn against him at election time even though they do not express such sentiments right now. Mr. Bush has a clean morality history. Mrs. Bush is a wonderful asset—you have to admire someone who loves to sleigh-ride with her grandchildren and who is not afraid to state publicly that she wears faux pearls to hide wrinkles on her chest, and their love story and marriage certainly is an example for current citizens thinking of getting married.

Mr. Bush made a terrible mistake going against his no new taxes pledge of '88, but perhaps as long as he is willing to admit he made a mistake, is willing to apologize, has learned a lesson, and will not make that mistake gain, then perhaps the citizens will overlook it. I believe people can and will be able to forgive even at the Presidential level.

But with all this in mind, it is necessary to find some issues or positions on issues that might put Mr. Bush out ahead of Mr. Clinton.

People are angry that they do not have a direct control over Congress and therefore the system that makes the laws that affect their lives.

That's a fact.

You hear them complain, you see low voter turn-outs that may be due to the fact that people do not believe that by voting they can have much of an affect on politicians and ultimately their own lives.

What can be done about it?

People need to be able to control politicians, and therefore be able to control their votes on critical issues. At present, the people can control politicians only through personal contract in letters, phone calls, and face-to-face meetings, but as long as the politicians are not fearful of losing re-election they are not necessarily motivated to heed the complaints of their constituents.

Politicians think first of getting elected and re-elected. Statesmen think first of the good of the people of the country and therefore of the country.

We need statesmen in Congress, but what we may actually have are too many politicians.

How can the people gain more control over their politicians?

By being able to do something to control the legislation the politicians propose and attempt to pass, by being able to propose and pass legislation over the wishes of politicians, and to be able to remove from office those politicians whose attitudes and actions are demonstrated to be counter to the wishes of the people.

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suggestions

I am proposing a Constitutional Amendment establishing a process of citizen petition-initiated National Referendums, National Initiatives, and National Recalls.

A Referendum would enable the people to vote on and thereby enact directly legislation proposed by Congress. The politicians would do the research, make the proposals, and submit the proposed laws to the people at a National Referendum.

An Initiative would enable the people to by-pass Congress and politicians in order to make proposals for legislation that the people themselves could vote upon and enact directly.

A Recall would enable the people to remove from office politicians whose attitudes and actions are in fact counter to the wishes of the people.

Statesmen would have no problems with these proposals. Politicians will have all kinds of problems. Why? What's the difference?

In days gone by, when word-of-mouth and printed communication was slow compared to today's electronic and print media, perhaps the people needed to elect representatives and send them to Congress. Today people can become informed through many sources and the communication process can be fast and thorough.

With that in mind, perhaps it is time to trust the people to take care of themselves and therefore their country.

Politicians are concerned that they will lose power if Referendums, Initiatives, and Recalls are constituted. After all, if politics is the art of gaining power and control by being able to influence people, then the end game, power and control, will be diminished if the people can come back and control politicians more or less directly through constituted petition initiatives. Politicians will tell us, as they have told me, that our Founding Fathers were wise to choose a representative form of democracy because "professional politicians" are better able than citizens to study issues and make recommendations for legislation.

I do not agree with this logic. I do not believe that some politician has a better perspective than I could ever have if I were given the facts, the alternative legislative proposals, and the possible consequences pro and con of the alternatives. Under my proposal politicians would become researchers of the facts, proposers of legislation for the Referendums, determiners of the consequences of the alternatives wherein so possible, and teachers who would communicate to the people the facts that create the issues, the alternative solutions—the proposed legislation, and the consequences of the alternatives. They could also be counselors to the people concerning facts and consequences of Initiatives and Recalls.

I believe—I must speak in beliefs here simply because there is no way I or anyone else could say that I know some or all of the things I raise in this letter are true, could be true, or would be the way things would-work-out—that when the people have the beliefs that 1. their vote really will count and 2. by voting on referendums, initiatives, and recalls they can have A. direct control over Congress and therefore B. greater control over their own lives, then they will be motivated to I. get involved, II. find out what the issues are, III. find out what the alternatives are, IV. find out what the consequences of the alternatives are, V. talk things over with their friends and relatives, and VI. get out, vote, and make the difference.

I believe that the people can and will make responsible choices on vital issues such as balancing the budget, controlling welfare, military spending, and imports and exports. And I believe that the people need to be able to speak for themselves to a man or woman concerning abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, the right to bear and use firearms especially in self-defense or the defense of others, and other matters.

But ... there is one issue that needs to be safeguarded, and that is allowing people to vote themselves welfare. Many years ago, I met Ogden Brainard, who was a lobbyist in Illinois, who shared with me information in a newsclipping he kept with him that described the possibility that one of the major reasons the Roman Empire fell apart was the fact that the Roman voters voted for laws making easier and easier

welfare eligibility and more and more welfare money and benefits to the extreme that the Roman middle class citizens realized that they were being taxed unfairly, could not accept the fact that they were having to accept a lower standard of living because of the welfare-related taxation, and essentially gave up on their country, refused to support the government, with the result that the Roman Empire was weakened and eventually collapsed when citizens were called upon to make wartime sacrifices. Mr. Brainard believed fervently that this essential thesis of the clipping was correct, that if given the chance to vote themselves the dole the people will even though intellectually, at least, they would be foolish in the long run to do so. I sense that this thesis is essentially correct, or, to put it another way, in order to pass the Referendum Commission proposal the citizens of our country would need assurances that issues such as welfare legislation would be restricted so the Roman excesses will not occur. Such assurances could be written into the constitutional amendment that would be needed to create the Referendum Commission and authority by specific statements spelling out the restrictions in detail. Safeguarding against welfare abuses not only has to be done it can be done.

And if there are any other potential abuses they can be safeguarded by specific restrictions. There will be a need, of course, to make sure that there will not be so many safeguards that the people will not have anything to vote on.

As for how this potentially fourth arm of government (vis a vis Congress, the Presidency, and the Supreme Court) could benefit politicians, there may well be some serious benefits that would entice them to give up some of their power and control.

For one, political actions committees could not lobby nor bribe the entire citizenry, therefore there might be a lot less pressure on politicians to cater to PAC's, and, consequently, politicians might be more able to be statesmen. PAC's would have a problem because they might lose control of politicians, but I'd rather that than seeing politicians having to bend their ideals a little.

Another benefit would result from the fact that the people would know that since they would have direct vote over sensitive issues such as abortion and gun control they would not have to worry or possibly even be concerned over what personal views were held by politicians. Even if a pol were pro-this or anti-that, voters could re-elect him if they believed or otherwise knew he was competent in other matters. All this means if National Referendums were the way sensitive issues could and would be resolved, then it would not matter what are the personal views of politicians, and politicians would not be so likely to be unelectable because of their personal views and would therefore be more electable and re-electable.

A side benefit from less scrutiny of his personal views would have to be a reduction in the overall stress a politician has to deal with. Today he has to take a stand on the issues and get involved in all the sloganeering and shoutfighting that goes on when the people on both sides of the issues are pressuring him. All this is part of the job, true, but it might be a lot more pleasant if when the people realize that they will be casting the deciding votes regardless of his views they then stop or reduce the sloganeering and the shoutfighting.

Still another advantage would result if a politician were competent in researching the issues, suggesting alternatives, pointing out the pro's and con's, educating the citizens, and possibly making personal recommendations in preparation for presenting the issues to Referendums would be the possibility of being re-elected without the necessity of term limits. If a guy was good, and no problem in terms of letting his personal views get in the way of doing his job, then there would be less pressure to get rid of him just because he had been in office for a long time. No term limits mean professional careers in politics. Give up some power and control but gain others might be something current politicians might go for.

Another advantage might result when the people get involved, talk more with their politicians, let him know what's on their minds, and possibly enable him to be more informed of their desires and views and therefore enable him to represent them better. Because his personal views might be out of the loop in

enacting legislation via Referendums he may not need to contact his constituents for their opinions, but it may be that they will give him the chance to find out what's what with them. The more people believe they can have an effect the more they will get involved, the more he will see and hear them and therefore find out what's important to them in order to better represent them. Along the way there could be more and more possible face-to-face contact with his constituents therefore the chance that he could develop good relations with people who would work hard to get him re-elected.

And there is always the possible advantage that the people might be more willing to forgive political errors and re-elect politicians knowing that they, the people, have ultimate control over their lives in sensitive issues.

To sum up some of the advantages of National Referendums for the politicians —

1. Less pressure from PAC's and the possibility of being statesmen rather than politicians.
2. Personal views would not necessarily be issues in election/re-election campaigns.
Also, less stress from sloganeering and shoutfighting by citizens because of personal views.
3. Possible unlimited term of office. Once in and doing a good job, no problem—stay there.
4. Greater contact with constituents, greater awareness of their desires and views, greater chance of making friends and getting help in re-elections.

In other words, there is a possibility that with National Referendums politicians would have less fear and therefore less stress in doing their jobs and becoming statesmen.

With these advantages, it might be possible to sell the idea of National Referendums to current politicians and therefore get them to support and pass the amendment that will be needed to make Referendums happen.

And as for the disadvantage of potential abuse by the people, this can be controlled by specific legislation and possibly by the Congress, the Presidency, and the Supreme Court in a system of checks and balances.

We might keep in mind the general statement of law that no man should injure another and keep majorities from injuring minorities that cannot defend themselves by the vote by enacting legislation guaranteeing in so far as possible that the minorities will not be injured. This can be done with diligent effort to create detailed legislation. If we are willing to be specific enough, then we should be able to cover most if not all relevant bases.

When Mr. Bush took office, I had sent letters to Mr. Bush, Mr. Quayle, and Mr. Sununu concerning National Referendums. I was stunned to hear Mr. Bush mention National Referendums in, I believe, his first State Of The Union speech. I don't know if someone responded directly to my letter, or to similar letters, or if the statement was written into the speech or if Mr. Bush ad-libbed, but the statement was there. I wish I had had a videotaping of it. It seemed to be proof that someone did listen, and raises in me the hope that perhaps today that someone still does listen. The point is that Mr. Bush did mention it back then although nothing has been done about it to date.

If he were to raise National Referendums as an issue, Mr. Bush could point back to his previous speech as reference to the point in time in which he was considering Referendums. In that way, Mr. Clinton could not claim Mr. Bush is getting desperate and is trying to do anything to get re-elected and just dreamed up this idea, or that he stole it from Mr. Perot's National Town Meeting ideas.

Promoting National Referendums, Initiatives, and Recalls just might be a campaign promise that would not only seem but actually be visionary and fire up the people in support of Mr. Bush. I strongly plead that you consider it. Even if there is a possibility that current politicians would not go along with it and we might not see it happen right away, it would show the people that Mr. Bush can be visionary and come up with a damn fine idea that would benefit them.

Concerning "the vision thing," concerning the analogy that there are politicians who are engineers and politicians who are architects, the only difference might well be that engineers wait for a problem to arise before taking action, which Mr. Bush is said to do, while architects might look for problems, ask questions and then get on to taking action. If so, then if Mr. Bush were simply to look for problems, ask questions, and then take action to solve the problems then he would automatically become visionary. Presidential advisors can be thinktanks that could look for problems, ask the questions, and propose solutions without Mr. Bush doing all the work himself. I suspect this is what is actually happening already, but without a definition of or a description of what is visionary and what is not Mr. Bush may be laboring with the thought that he is not at least to some extent visionary when in fact he may actually be in his own way quite visionary. We're talking about definitions, and I suspect one way to counter the vision thing is to understand it, define it, and show examples of things in which Mr. Bush was visionary. Something marvelous happened in the conduct of the Gulf War, and it had to be visionary. The people would need to know there is a possibility that Mr. Bush can be visionary here at home. National Referendums might do it, but so might other issues.

We need to protect victims of crime and their potential rescuers from criminal prosecution for errors made in defending against the criminal attack, and from lawsuits filed by the criminal and/or his relatives, dependents, etc., for injuries or loss of life or property incurred as the result of the actions taken by victims and rescuers. In short, just as we have Good Samaritan laws that protect doctors from mistakes made while acting to help people in emergencies, especially from criminal and civil actions, so also we need similar laws to protect victims and rescuers in another type of emergency, the criminal attack. If the criminal is defined as becoming a criminal from the moment he intends to injure a victim, and if he is stripped of all rights to life, limb, and property from the moment of intent to injure, through the moment of crime, and to the moment of capture and arrest and being placed into protective custody, then the victim and his rescuers could be protected against criminal prosecution and civil liability. Further, victims and injured rescuers could have the right to sue for or otherwise claim damages from the criminals, but not necessarily the criminal's families or dependents providing they were not accessories to the crime. Most people do not want criminals to have more rights than victims or rescuers. They want Good Samaritan laws to protect victims and rescuers. This is an issue that could be raised in this election campaign.

Citizens need the right to defend themselves against criminal attack, especially when a criminal uses a deadly weapon. Theoretically there is a so-called natural law that includes the right to life that supersedes all other legal or legislated laws. Therefore, if a citizen has the right to defend himself against criminal attack he needs to be able to defend himself howsoever he has to against criminal attack, and this should include the use of deadly weapons including firearms. We need laws guaranteeing the rights of citizens to use whatever force is available and/or necessary to defend against criminal attack without local, state, or federal restrictions, and that may mean a Federal Gun Permit for self-defense that would supersede all local and state laws and require an instant background check so a person with a clean record could get a gun right away to defend himself if he believes he is threatened by a criminal or a friend or relative, as in cases of domestic problems. The innocent are protected by their innocence. Or, to put it in contemporary terms, the innocent should be protected by their innocence. If they believe they need to defend themselves using a gun, then they should be able to get one right away. Enclosed is a copy of A page from **The Gun Owners** citing examples in which people were killed because of gun waiting periods, and one case in which Catherine Latta of Charlotte, NC, when she feared attack by an "ex-boyfriend who had already robbed, assaulted, and raped her," violated the law by buying a gun illegally but saved herself only five hours later when she was attacked and she was able to kill the "ex-boyfriend who had already robbed, assaulted, and raped her." So much for the value of the Brady Bill. The needs of the citizens are real because the police cannot be everywhere and the system does break down when they cannot and the citizen is forced to defend himself or to seek someone to rescue him. I had to defend

victims in two separate criminal attacks (the victims called to me for help), and I needed a handgun to do so. Being a real sheriff is no fun. But what made it worse is the possibility that in the heat of the emergency if I had made one error I could have been imprisoned and/or sued. I need protection. I need the right to use whatever force wherever I need it for self-defense and the defense of others. I will get involved when victims call to me for help. Why should I be restricted in any way when it is I who might be the only person able to "make the system work"? By my choice according to the reality of my age and athletic/martial arts abilities, a gun is what I need. Why doesn't the system give me what I need. I need those rights. Other people need these rights. Such rights could be another campaign issue.

There could be some restrictions—I certainly don't need a machine gun or a grenade-launcher, but semi-automatic handguns should be my choice and not someone else's choice to at least keep up with what the average criminal might have for firepower.

In other campaign issues, Mr. Quayle has gone after excessive liability laws, and I'd like to see that issue followed up. Piper Aircraft and Cessna Aircraft were successful in making small airplanes and selling them not only here but abroad. And they employed US workers. But now because of liability laws and stupid lawsuits—one woman is suing Cessna because her husband was killed when his Cessna 150 did not have more gas tanks and he ran out of gas trying to outfly weather he should not have been trying to outwit—neither company is making small planes. Piper may be sold to a Canadian company, and its potential may go out of this country. I own a Piper Cherokee 180, so I am sensitive to Piper's problems and the problems of general aviation in general, but I am alarmed that the liability laws are not under control so that because of them viable US businesses such as Cessna and Piper may have to go out of business. Anti-gunners use liability laws to go after US gunmakers. We don't need to lose the rights to defend ourselves using guns, and we don't need to see US gunmakers go out of business because of liability laws. Automakers, drug companies—all US businesses need and should have the right to reasonable protection from nuisance lawsuits and possible bankruptcy. Inherent in all this is the need for specific definitions of terms and the assumptions 1. that the innocent should be protected by their innocence, and 2. that no man should injure another to produce liability reforms that spell out how the defendant businessman is assumed to be doing the best he can under current technology, science, and awareness to produce safe products and that it is up to the defendant to prove beyond a doubt to a grand jury that the defendant was negligent before the defendant has to spend any money at all to get legal help. And gunmakers should be exempt from any type of liability that even remotely suggests that they are negligent if their product could be used to injure or kill someone else simply because one of the reasons people buy guns is to threaten to or otherwise actually kill or injure criminals, the reasoning being that victims are injured if they do not have the right to buy and use products such as guns for self-defense, therefore the rights of the victims must override any possible rights of criminals (or possible innocent bystanders). Americans are sick and tired of common-sense abuses of our civil liability system, just as they are of the abuses of our criminal system. The civil system needs definitions and reforms legislation. Another campaign issue.

There is much more I would like to say, but I would be lucky if this letter ever gets to your personal attention and if you have the time and patience to get this far through it. I'll close for now.

But, in summary, Mr. Bush has morality on his side but he may need help in producing additional vital issues for his campaign, and National Referendums, Initiatives, and Recalls that would help people regain control over government and their lives may be one issue that would help Mr. Bush. Criminal law reform, and civil law reform might be others.

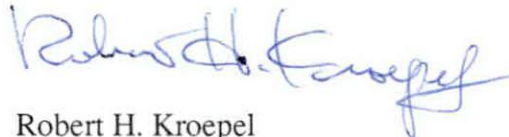
I wish I could help more directly. Perhaps all I can do for now is write letters. But if there is something else, please let me know.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bush when he and Mrs. Bush came to a restaurant where I was playing piano. I was impressed that he took the time each time to stop by the piano, talk with me, and give me a Presidential Tie Clasp—I even have an Official White House Photograph of one such event. Prior to that I had voted for him all the way and will do so again.

By the way, if there's ever a chance I could play piano for a campaign function, at a private party, or at the White House or wherever for a state function, please let me know.

Best of luck in all things. If you choose to run for office yourself, I'd like to help.

Regards,



Robert H. Kroepel

Seven Days Can Cost a Life

Proponents of the Brady bill frequently claim that a seven-day waiting period can help save a life. While this claim is doubtful since criminals are not affected by waiting periods, the claim ignores a very real problem. That is, a seven-day waiting period can cost a person his life.

The following examples show how waiting periods put honest peoples' rights on hold and endanger their lives as well:

■ This past March 5, Bonnie Elmasri of Wauwatosa, WI tried to buy a gun to protect herself from her estranged husband. But, she had to wait 48 hours before she could pick it up. Unfortunately, Bonnie never did pick up her gun. She and her two sons were murdered the next day by an abusive husband of whom the police were well aware.

■ In 1983, Igor Butorsky was murdered by two burglars who broke into his Brooklyn furniture store. The tragedy is that his business partner had applied for permission to keep a handgun at the store some time before the murder. Even four months *after the murder*, the former partner had still not heard from the police about the status of his gun permit.

■ In 1990, Catherine Latta of Charlotte, North Carolina, went to the police for permission to buy a gun. She had been threatened by her ex-boyfriend who had already robbed, assaulted and raped her. When the police told her the gun permit would take two to four weeks, she told the clerk she would "be dead by then."

So that afternoon she went to the "bad" part of town and bought an illegal pistol on the street. Five hours later her ex-boyfriend attacked her, but she shot him—dead. Had she waited for the gun permit her life might have been taken instead.

■ In 1985 in San Leandro, California, a woman and daughter were being threatened by a hostile neighbor. The lady went to buy a handgun for self-defense but was told she would have to wait through a 15-day waiting period.

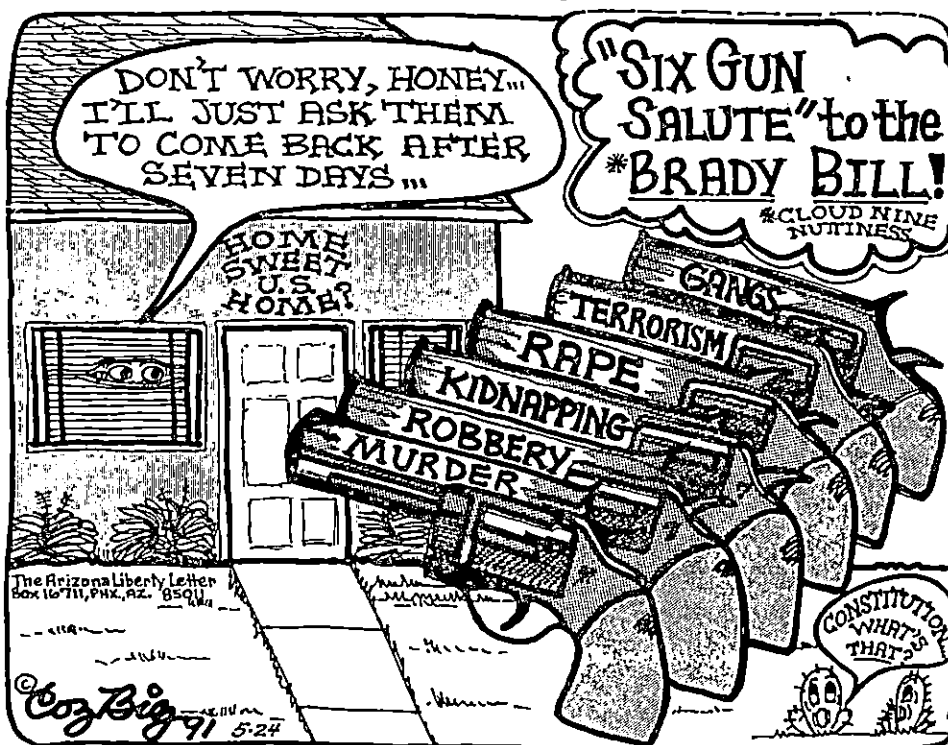
Fortunately, she was prompt in picking up her gun on the 15th day. The next day the neighbor attacked and she

shot him in self-defense. Clearly, had the neighbor attacked on the 14th day the outcome would have been much different.

■ In 1990, the residents of Gainesville, Florida were stricken with fear when a serial killer was stalking the town. Alachua County (where Gainesville is located) has a 48-hour waiting

period. So people who wanted to protect themselves had to travel outside the county to buy a gun for protection.

This is where the harsh realities of waiting periods meet the real world. If the Brady bill is passed, there will be no store in the United States where one can immediately go to buy a gun for self-protection. □



A Special Thanks to GOA

Dear Larry:

On behalf of the gun owners of Mississippi I want to say a special thank you to you and the staff of GOA for your valuable assistance and counsel during our effort here in the state to bring about major gun law reform.

The personal interest that you and your staff took in our efforts here in Mississippi sets GOA apart from the other gun organizations of America.

For your commitment to our cause we gladly share equally with you our pride in what we accomplished in the last legislative session. The reforms that will take effect on July 1 are unprecedented in the history of our state.

Because GOA would not compromise on our right to keep and bear arms we have accomplished something worthwhile. On July 1, 1991, for the first time since 1817, the residents of Mississippi will bear arms without fear of arrest, fine and/or jail. We can all be proud of that. Thank you very much.

—Ed Thames, President
Hattiesburg Gun Club, Hattiesburg, MS

(Ed. Note: GOA Executive Director Larry Pratt traveled to Mississippi last year to help push a bill changing some of the state's restrictive gun laws. The bill passed and was signed into law by the governor.)



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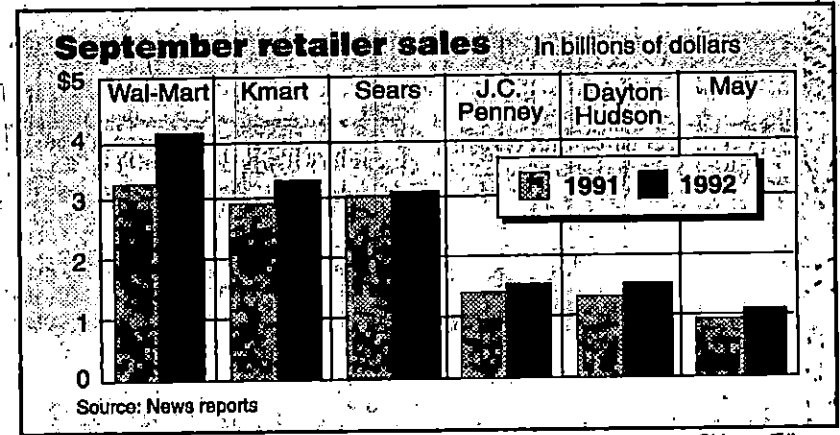
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Retailers post big jump in September sales

■ Debt cut: American consumers reduced their outstanding debt for a seventh month in August, trimming \$959 million. The decline translated into a 1.6 percent reduction at a seasonally-adjusted annual rate, following a drop at a 1.8 percent rate in July, the Federal Reserve said.

■ Pay on rise: Illinois workers' pay grew an average of 3.9 percent in 1991, to \$26,310, giving the state the highest average annual pay in the Great Lakes, the Labor Department reported. Nationwide, average pay grew about 4.1 percent, to \$24,575.



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Dear Mr. Baker:

I have been a lifelong Republican and I have closely followed the President's reelection campaign. I am disappointed at his failure to connect with the voters, so I offer my comments from the farmland of central Missouri on what he should do the rest of the campaign. I hope that one of your aides will share these thoughts with you.

1. President Bush should finish the campaign, win or lose, with dignity and honor. I fear now that he is in jeopardy of losing both the election and his reputation as a fine and decent man.

2. President Bush should challenge the Clinton campaign to agree that neither candidate will run any more TV commercials about his opponent unless it is the candidate himself discussing the opponent. (I think this could be a bold move that would lift the level of the campaign and win approval of the voters.)

3. President Bush should give speeches and run TV commercials that confront head on and answer the myths about George Bush.

Myth 1: George Bush does not care about the average American; he only cares about the rich.

Myth 2: George Bush does not understand our problems.

Myth 3: George Bush's plans have failed. (As you know, they have not been tried by Congress.)

Myth 4: George Bush has no accomplishments in 4 years.

Myth 5: George Bush has no plans or vision for the future.

The opposition and the news media have convinced a majority of the voters that these myths are true. I think President Bush should raise the myths and confront them much like the Clintons confronted the questions about their marriage on TV following the Super Bowl. Their approach was very simple but very effective. I think the President could say, Here is who I am, what I stand for, and what I will do. If you agree, vote for me. If you disagree, then vote for my opponent.

4. There are many voters who think they made a mistake in voting for President Bush last time. I think President Bush should ask these questions:

Would we have been better off in the last 4 years with Michael Dukakis or George Bush as President?

Will we be better off in the next 4 years with Bill Clinton or George Bush as President?

I submit a strong case can be made that the answer to both questions is George Bush.

The losing candidate in the Republican primary race for Governor of Missouri this year proved that you cannot win an election by simply bashing your opponent. I think the only parts of the President's campaign so far that the voters understand are some of the negatives about Bill Clinton. I think the campaign has not connected with the voters about the positives of President Bush or why he should be reelected.

Barbara Bush's adjectives about the President are correct. The campaign needs to do a better job of communicating them to the voters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack D. McCarthy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jack D. McCarthy

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October 9, 1992

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

Enclosed you will find copy of a letter I am
sending to the local paper.

There are points in it you all are failing to
make.

GOD SPEED! WE MUST WIN!

Sincerely,

Cecil Laney
Cecil Laney, D. C.

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October 9, 1992

Readers' Opinions
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Dear Sir:

Win or lose, George Bush will surpass Harry Truman and be recorded in history as the greatest President of the twentieth century.

The entire world is in a recession due to the transition from a cold war economy to peace time. President Bush's steady and experienced hand has kept our conditions better than Europe or Japan. He did this in the face of powerful obstacles. The Democrats and their allies, the liberal press, have exerted supreme effort this year to drive this country into a depression in order to win the White House. George Bush's genius has held it to a moderate recession by historical standards.

The election will remove this impediment from the economy and with President Bush's correct programs in place, the economy will soar (at least temporarily) regardless who is elected. If Bill Clinton wins, he will get the credit and hit the jackpot with George Bush's nickel.

Never have I seen the extent of lies the democrats are telling about President Bush's economic record.

During President Bush's watch, the American people have saved 300 billion dollars due to taming the monster inflation, and the poor benefited most. This year alone, the middle class home owners received a "tax cut" of 30 billion dollars in lowered mortgage rates. The deficit is 90 billion dollars less due to lower interest rates on government borrowing. All this, and taxes not raised a dime.

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Even with this data, probably some will still vote against President Bush. Go ahead and make Saddam Hussein happy.

One could reasonably assume that if Bill Clinton had been president during the last four years, we would be standing in a gas line begging to pay twenty dollars for a gallon of gasoline.

Sincerely,

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Bush can brag about his domestic record

By Richard Vigilante
L.A. Times/Washington Post News Service

President Bush should run on his record — his domestic record. I know, I know, every political commentator in the country and most of Bush's political advisers seem to believe that his only chance is to run away from that record. Yet Bush's handling of the economy will probably be remembered by history as one of the best by a president in this century.

The United States and the world are almost certainly headed for a great turn-of-the-century economic boom. The three great engines of the boom will be the final defeat of the Great Inflation of the 1970s, the relatively orderly collapse of communism and the expansion of free trade. Much of the credit for all three goes to Bush.

Bush is criticized for doing little about the recession, but his policy has been just right. The current slump is worldwide, and the United States is doing better than most other trading partners. Many of the causes, such as the vast investment in Eastern Europe, which is contributing to a worldwide rise in real interest rates, will be positive in the long run.

The last thing we need under these circumstances is a president who would panic and start pulling out all the stimulative stops to fake a recovery before the election.

Bush has risked his re-election to do the right thing. The Great Inflation, brought on by the abandonment of the dollar-gold standard in the 1970s and only partly tamed by Ronald Reagan, has been fatally wounded by Bush and current Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan. If we stay on

course, inflation, now hovering around 3 percent, will probably begin the final descent to 2 percent, which economists count as roughly zero.

As a result, both short- and long-term nominal interest rates are at roughly 20-year lows or better, and the market seems to be surrendering its anticipated inflation premium for long-term rates. Already, as Bear Stearns chief economist Lawrence Kudlow points out, low inflation and interest rates are providing a sizable "monetary tax cut," lowering the cost of doing business, boosting assets, shrinking debt, encouraging both consumer and capital purchases and long-term investment. The drop in mortgage interest rates alone has given homeowners a "tax cut" of nearly \$36 billion a year.

Much of the credit goes to Greenspan. But presidents can either protect the Fed or frustrate it. Jimmy Carter packed Fed Chairman Arthur Burns off to Germany and replaced him with pliable G. William Miller, who revved the economy up to double-digit inflation. Bush, by contrast, reappointed Greenspan to another term even after the chairman made it excruciatingly clear that he was not going to sacrifice the fight against inflation to Bush's re-election. Senior Fed officials say that Bush has been more supportive of their austere policy than any president in memory.

On trade, Bush has been brilliant and brave, resisting demagogues who would ignite a trade war to pick up a few votes; successfully using the Uruguay round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations to reduce world agricultural subsidies, opening markets for American food products, and saving consumers billions of dollars in annual food costs; and bring-

ing Mexico into the North American Free Trade Agreement, which, despite the dangerous nonsense spouted at the Democratic convention, will mean more high-paying industrial jobs for Americans. Since Mexico joined GATT in 1986 and sharply reduced its trade barriers, U.S. exports to Mexico have doubled. U.S. factories in Mexico use American capital goods, American parts, American steel. For every dollar increase in Mexican GNP, 15 cents is spent on U.S. goods.

As for the collapse of communism, however chaotic the Eastern economies look now, the liberation of individual enterprise will inevitably create a human tidal wave of productivity, a dramatic increase in world GNP and a huge expansion in the markets for American goods. Unfortunately, until Bush's fiery acceptance speech in Houston, the administration had not seriously tried to explain why the president deserves credit for the Evil Empire's orderly demise.

Mesmerized by voter anger over the economy's current difficulties, the Bush people seem afraid to brag about their very real domestic achievements. But taking the fifth is no way to win an election. Since most voters are already angry about the recession, not much can be lost by saying out loud that caution was just what was called for, that meddling might have blown the fight against inflation, that Americans are already reaping some of the benefits from the president's self-control and that a much bigger pay off is on the way.

Richard Vigilante writes about politics for a number of national publications and is working on a book about the future of American labor.

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Dear Mr. Baker,

I am a Geo. Bush supporter. I also listen to a popular disc jockey in NYC, Donald Innes on WFAN. He has been trying to get President Bush to appear on his program a number of times. Having listened to his program for years, I am thoroughly convinced it would be only beneficial for the President to accept an appearance. The listening audience is very large. I do not feel the appearance would be combative and destructive. It is a fun program. Listeners are apt to listen to Mr. Innes' suggestion. It would easily and positively gain tens of thousands of votes for the President. It would simply involve 7-8 minutes on the telephone. Mr. Innes claims he is backing Mr. Clinton with "clenched teeth & closed eyes" and also because "Pres. Bush has refused to appear on my program". You have nothing to lose, much to gain. Take my word for it, please. Good luck.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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October 11, 1992

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

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Dear Mr. Baker,
Why is it the Democrats can call into question what Robert Berk did 25 years ago, what Clarence Thomas did 20 years ago and what people in many other areas said and did 50 years ago, but when President Bush questions Bill Clinton's actions in England 23 years ago they charge McCarthyism? It's ridiculous. I believe President Bush has struck a nerve with voters on this character issue and I strongly hope he keeps up questioning in public Clinton's activities and demanding answers.

God bless you and President Bush for the good fight you are both fighting.

Sincerely,
Kenneth A. Miller

(NPN)
October 8, 1992

suggestions

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

Dear Mr. Baker:

PLEASE DO SOMETHING. WE CAN'T HAND OVER THE PRESIDENCY TO
BILL CLINTON AND AL GORE.

It is quite evident with President Bush's campaigning that he and the whole Republican party have completely given up any hope that he will be re-elected. We are just handing over the Presidency to Bill Clinton and Al Gore. I shudder at the very thought. What will our country be like when four years are over?

I can't understand why President Bush (regarding the "Read My Lips" and then putting through a tax increase) doesn't say at every opportunity he gets that the reason he allowed a tax increase was because he made a deal with Congress. He said ~~he would~~ he would raise taxes if they would cut spending. They did not live up to their agreement - they did not quit spending. He made a mistake. That is why we need a change in Congress.

Also, why doesn't he say something about Bill Clinton demonstrating in Russia against the Vietnam War. / ?

I fault President Bush because he didn't start tending domestic affairs long before he did. He knew for a long time that Clinton was ahead but ignored it as if he thought he was a sure thing. He was too busy tending foreign affairs.

Why do we continue to send money to Russia when they continue to build their armed forces? Are we helping them build armed forces and build underground bunkers like we did Iraq? Also, after we have forbidden them to sell Iran a submarine, they are going to!

We see Clinton and Gore on TV all the time spreading their lies. We rarely see or hear anything from Bush. He needs to tell things as they are and with some enthusiasm in his voice. He campaigned so much better when he was running in '88. We have only seen Dan Quayle a few times but he was much more enthusiastic than Mr. Bush. Doesn't President Bush want to win.

It is hard to see the good things President Bush has done for our country be misrepresented and things that Congress and others have done be made out to be his fault.

WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING AND FAST.

Sincerely,

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



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Mr. Joseph Feigle
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September 29, 1992

Mr. James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Please go on the offensive with your campaign against the Democratic Party.

As we all know, the Democrat's biggest argument is the condition of the economy which is being blamed on the President even though the problem is world wide. Taking all things into consideration, I don't think it's all that bad (try to get a parking space in a shopping mall). Their continuous pounding away of this issue is a diversionary tactic to steer people away from very real problems that the Liberal Democrats have created.

Examples: 1) Crime is running rampant in every major city in America and spreading to nice suburban areas such as where I live. What good is a better economy if I get killed by a mugger or carjacker. I can't even shop in a nearby shopping mall without doing so in fear (I'd be lucky if all I lost was my car).

2) The schools in New York City and elsewhere are in shambles because of liberal methods and teachings. No discipline, handing out condoms, guns and knives in classes are almost a prerequisite. Oh yes! No prayers are allowed as you know.

The morals of this Country are so crumbled that smoking pot and "fooling around" make Bill Clinton a "regular guy" and "if he avoided the draft, how can he draft me or my son."

Are so many people blind as to not see what's happening to this once great Country? Can they not see what kind of people and Special Interest Groups are vying so hard to get Bill Clinton elected? How come Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, Ted Kennedy, Charles Rangel etc. are suddenly so quiet? Were they told to cool it until after the election? (A good debate question would be Americas Policy on the Haitian situation.) Rep. Rangel would like to "adopt" the whole Haitian population and bring them here if he could. I realize that such a topic could mean losing the black vote (although many blacks also realize the problems that lie ahead), but face it, you're going to lose the black vote anyway. Please don't throw ^{away} the white vote. And while your at it, enforce the immigration laws.

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As I look back over these past few months, the President's problems seemed to start when he supposedly caved in ^{on} the Quota Bill; Ross Perot dropped steadily when he started catering to Minority groups; Jerry Brown took a tremendous nose dive when he said he would ask Jesse Jackson to be his running mate if nominated.

Many people believe the strict anti-abortion stance taken by the Republican Party only enhances the multiplication of unwanted children (with no "fathers") adding to the problems which are eating away at the core of decency.

My major disappointment in the President is that he isn't applying pressure to Countries such as the Dominican Republic and Colombia and any other Nation that is responsible for the overwhelming amount of drugs in this Country.

However, I am thankful to the President for holding down inflation (God help us if Bill Clinton is elected), and I hope the people on election day won't forget how safe the world is from a Nuclear War, thanks to Ex-President Reagan and President Bush. But come on Mr. President, let's be safe at home too!

Sincerely yours,


Joseph Feigle

cc President Bush
Vice-President Quale
Senator D'Amato
Secretary Baker

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Dear Secretary Baker:

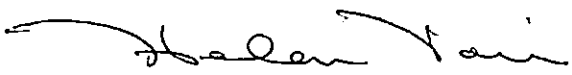
In watching the Sunday (10-11-92) debate, there was a question that I was waiting for President Bush to ask Gov. Clinton. It was:

"If raising taxes is the answer to our economical problems, way is it so that since I went along with the Democratic Congress and signed a tax increase that they insisted upon, the economy has not rebounded? If you remember, the economy did become very prosperous after the Reagan/Bush tax cuts."

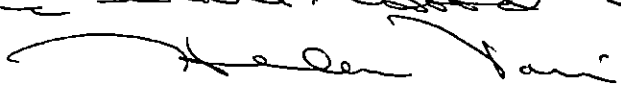
I would like to hear a question similar to this answered as I feel that the economy has really slowed down since, according to Gov. Clinton, "the largest tax increase in the history of the U.S.". If Gov. Clinton's theory is correct, this 1991 tax increase should be the answer to all our problems. Also, he can't have it both ways. He criticizes President Bush for the tax increase but also keeps saying the this is the answer to all our problems.

Please excuse the formate of this letter as I was in a hurry to get this thought to you and would like to help President Bush. Just call me a George Bush "volunteer".

Very truly yours,


(Mrs) Helen C. Vari, CPA
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10-13-92

also - I would justify your change
of economic plans + team because
of the tax bill the President
was forced to sign and the
way ^{that} tax increase has
affected the economy. I would
try to make the tax increase
a real focal point as blame
for our economic state. Good Luck!


Frank & Helen Vari
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Secretary James Baker
White House / Penn. Ave.
Washington, D.C.



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(NPN)

Oct 13, 1992

Debate
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Dear Mr. Baker,

I watched the Presidential debate last Sunday evening, 10/11/92.

Mr. Clinton's responses to most of the questions were initially hesitant, about 10 seconds. That preliminary pause was not a studied response to a difficult question. Those pauses before answering were to recall his (the) lines he had rehearsed, since Mr Clinton's responses are normally quick & glib. It appears to me his "answers" were therefore rehearsed in advance, raising the question: How did the Democrats get the question in advance. The answer to my question is that it's not difficult for that to happen when the questions come from a panel of persons.

As a citizen, I protest! We're not electing an actor for theatre, but a President of the U.S.A.

Please review the tapes of the "debate" & you'll see what I mean.

Sincerely yours,
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Mr. + Mrs. Leon J. Khoury

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Columbia, SC 29205

Dear Mr. Secretary,

We are late in writing
to thank you for speaking up
for Lebanon a couple of months
ago. - No one else seems to care
about our parents' birthplace. We
appreciate at least, the recognition
of Lebanon as a country. Please
do more for her.

We are worried that our president
is going to lose the election.
Please ask him not to knock Clinton
so much as to present himself
as a gentleman and President
of our great Country.

Thank you again,
Mr. + Mrs. Leon J. Khoury.



The Honorable James Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C. 25000



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10 Oct 92

Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
White House
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir:

Copy of letter sent to
May Matalin about a TV
add to Help the President

We appreciate your effort
on behalf of President Bush

Patrick H. Sheehy

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15 Oct 92

Mary Malachuk
Bush - Quayle Campaign Cam.
Wash. D.C.

Dear Mary:

I saw you a few times on TV. Glee
and you sure are doing a great job for
President Bush.

As a long time supporter of Mr. Bush,
I have a suggestion on a TV. add that
can only be a winner and I hope you
can follow my written comments.

The voice of Charlita Heston or
similar dramatic voice starts off.

1. The Presidency of this great
Country of ours, requires dedication, stamina
and years of preparation.

The film bank crowd shows
the President in quick clips, at Yale,
as a business man, as a Congressman
and as a Navy Officer -

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2. (The Voice Continues) - Being the President of this great Country requires preparation, Training and experience on a world wide level -

The film backdrop shows the President talking to staff as UN Ambassador, CIA Chief and China Ambassador

(VOICE) 3. "Dealing with World Leaders as the leader of the greatest nation in the World is a demanding experience"

The film backdrop shows the President in clips, with Mayors, Mitterand, Yeltsen, Mulroney and other world leaders.

4. (The Voice Continues) Being the President and Commander in Chief requires urgent and respected decisions to keep the Peace in the World.

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The film bank proved shows the President talking to the Troops in Desert Storm, at West Point - Annapolis etc.

5. (The Voice Continues) Being the President requires compassion and commitment to the domestic agenda which is vast and complex

The film clips shows the President talking to minorities, factory workers, day care centers and Senior Citizens and Veterans Organizations.

6. (The Voice Continues) - As President, the American Family structure must be protected at all costs and strengthened continually.

The film clips show the President meeting with Church Leaders, Right to Life Organizations and clips of

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his own great family.

7. (The Voice Continues) - On election day this great Country of ours must remain in responsible and the dedicated hands of a Trusted and experienced leader.

That leader can only be George Bush - for the future of America.

The Film clips show his Convention remarks in 1988 - Signs Balloons etc - Lots of Flaps waving in the breeze and the film ends with a great smiling picture of the President on the screen - Soft sounding Patriotic music should be ahoop in back ground.

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As a Republican, I also question
up to now, where are the other
Republican leaders of the County
in support of the President. I mean
Dole, Nichols, Simpson, & others.
They should be making waves for the
President throughout the county.
How about all the women that the
President has appointed?

Anyway, I think you feel the
idea I presented above. It has
the making of a great "Institutional
add for the President and it
is completely POSITIVE.

Give it a try.

Sincerely
Patrick H. Sheehy

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Author and Writer. Published in four languages.

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suggestion*

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

Dear Secretary Baker,

I have long standing "roots" in New England, Chicago, Denver, California, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, and follow the political process with great attention, especially this year.

May I presume to urgently suggest that you seriously consider the following action.

Make a CLEAR AND FOCUSED campaign commercial, which does not appear to be a "glitzy" Hollywood production, designed to focus a message that will clear the background noise in the media, and move the voters into the Bush column.

I would suggest that it be closely akin to the following:

The President appears, and says,

"Hello, my name is George Bush, and I want to be your President. Our Nation and THE ECONOMY is being smothered by a massive Federal Debt and Deficit which costs us 200 billion dollars a year in interest alone, and suffocates business causing lost opportunities and jobs. Everyone talks about the debt, and its bad effect on our economy, but when it comes right down to it, they don't do anything about it. This threatens our future. THIS MUST CHANGE.

Send me a REFORM Congress, and YOU AND I CAN bring that change. We will put into effect a tax return check off to EMPOWER YOU to require that 10% of your taxes go directly into debt reduction. We will put in place a balanced budget amendment, and term limits and WE WILL MOVE SOCIAL SECURITY, which is a self funding trust, OFF BUDGET so that the big TAX AND SPEND CROWD can't meddle with it.

TOGETHER WE, YOU AND I, CAN MAKE A REAL CHANGE. A real change which will do more to bring back real prosperity than anything else we can do. To do so, I need your support. Please join me BY GIVING ME YOUR VOTE.

Thank you."

This hits all the hot buttons, it will be clear and force the opposition into a change of position to one advocating deficit reduction, and please, don't let them beat you to that ploy. You need a message in what I call "bullet prose", since over 50% of the voters don't even know that a Federal Deficit is. Also, this answers (for the average voter) the question about what is wrong with the economy.

Good luck, and God speed.

Sincerely,

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

Dewey A. Dyer

September 27th, 1992

Another of the "Knowledge Is Power" Series.

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This timely work is another in this Series written by D.A.Dyer. These books are written in easy to read, conversational style, with the sole objective of passing to the reader valuable information in a useable form. Dyer, is a successful author and writer with books published in five languages (English, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese) and sold Internationally.

He was a top executive of one of the World's largest International Corporations and is a retired senior Captain of the United States Navy, and Founder of a unique and successful Financial Services Corporation. He does not write to fill pages, but rather as necessary to effectively communicate his subject matter to the reader.

He insists that "People don't plan to fail, they just fail to plan". This book is designed to help individuals who find themselves in one of the most traumatic situations that one can encounter. Trying to cope with the blow to one's ego and sense of self worth, and at the same time to recover from a firing, layoff, or cutback....call it what you will...when one finds himself or herself "on the street" for reasons beyond his or her control.

If you are in the position of trying to relocate, to become re-employed, to do so quickly, productively, and with dignity and self respect intact, or are in the process of trying to change careers or to get into a new line of work, you will undoubtedly find this book to be practical, and inspirational and a real help in time of need. Good luck.

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things to do

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for
date

From: D.C. (Common) Marshall
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suggestions
Hon. James Baker
10-12-92

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1 Surely you get a lot of free advice about
2 the way to promote the reelection of our
3 great President. Even so, I persist here.
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7 3 suggestions:

8 1) Tackle the Senate's vote where all
9 but 6 (or 7) Democrats did not go along with
10 (forget Gore, he has apologized for his vote recently)
11 turning back Saddam Hussein and what that
12 refusal and continued negativism toward the
13 President's foreign policy, if it had been a
14 majority, would have done to ^{heating} oil and to
15 gasoline prices had we just done the
1 "sanctions" bit - \$5 to \$10 more per gallon?

2 Lines and rationing? Nuclear weapons
3 proliferating in Saddam's hands?
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7 2) After every war - and the cold war no
8 exception - the transition from ^{high} defense spending
9 and work to peacetime work cannot be
10 accomplished by waving a magic wand. It has
always taken time and will, again, win if Congress
were to cooperate.

3) Emphasize your jobs retraining by
periodically transfer open items to new sheet
End; getting at the details of it as you did in Censorship
and which Clinton called a "brand the right way"

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Vote for the real GOP candidate

Republicans in the 1st Congressional District shouldn't have too much trouble deciding between the two lawyers running for the party's nod in the Sept. 15 primary. Philip L. Steele, 48, of Hartford, is the only Republican in the race. He's also the best candidate.

The winner of the GOP contest has the daunting task of facing Democrat Barbara B. Kennelly, a five-term incumbent and chief deputy whip, in November. The 1st District, in central Connecticut, has been dependably Democratic for decades.

Some Republican leaders, including State Chairman Richard Foley Jr., concluded that the only chance to beat Mrs. Kennelly was to nominate someone who could siphon off Democratic votes. Therefore, they managed to secure the party's endorsement — by one vote — for Democrat Robert F. Ludgin, 52, of West Hartford at a July 22 GOP convention. They call this a "fusion" candidacy.

It's a half-baked idea. What would the Republicans gain by sending a non-Republican to Congress? Under state law, Mr. Ludgin would lose his

Democratic affiliation if he ran under the Republican banner and would be classified as an unaffiliated voter for six months. He has promised to vote with the Republicans to organize the new House of Representatives if he beats Mrs. Kennelly. But he has refused to say whether he would register as a Republican after the six-month waiting period.

Mr. Ludgin and his Republican supporters put far too much emphasis on strategy and too little on issues and party-building.

But his opponent would be the better choice in the primary even if Mr. Ludgin, a former deputy mayor of Hartford, became a Republican tomorrow.

Mr. Steele proved his electoral mettle by running a good race in the 1987 election for mayor of Hartford. His name is just as familiar among 1st District voters as Mr. Ludgin's.

Mr. Steele is a moderate, enlightened, thoughtful, principled, pro-choice Republican who has goals other than simply winning the election.

The GOP will become competitive in Hartford and the 1st District by developing good Republican candidates like Mr. Steele — not by bringing in ringers to take on Democratic heavyweights.

Taps for the old bank

Hartford-based Society for Savings, which is on the slow mend after a disastrous string of commercial real-estate investment losses, proved a tempting target for acquisition.

Bank of Boston Corp., which itself has gone through rough times, has proposed a \$200 million stock swap that would give it control of one of Connecticut's most venerable financial institutions.

The announcement cannot be greeted with glee. One by one, the major banks in Connecticut have fallen or been absorbed by out-of-state finan-

greater Hartford. More important in the short run, it should give the region an instant infusion of badly needed lending capital.

Bank of Boston recently announced a \$3 billion lending commitment to small and medium-sized businesses in New England, \$750 million earmarked for Connecticut. With a stronger presence in the state, that commitment should grow substantially.

Society, which was founded by Daniel Wadsworth and others in 1819 as the state's first mutual savings bank, was once the largest holder of resi-



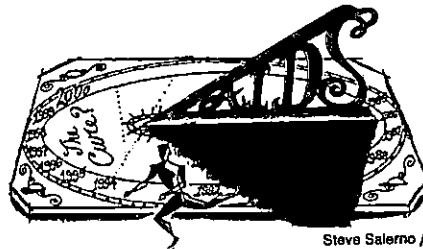
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Needle exchange: a humane public policy

■ Opponents of needle exchange as an AIDS-prevention strategy frequently express a highly moralistic condemnation of people who inject drugs.

Typical is the attitude of Dave Lepore in an Aug. 12 op-ed page article ("Needle-exchange programs help drug addicts, ignore others"). Lepore argues that if the government hands out needles, then he, as an ill but working and taxpaying writer, is more deserving of being a recipient than is a drug user.

Over the past several years, member organizations in the Community Alliance for AIDS Programs — including the Hispanic Health Council, the Urban League, the Institute for Community Research, the Hartford Dis-



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have interviewed more than 700 Hartford residents who inject drugs about their life situation, risk behaviors and changes in response to intervention. These people endure tremendous suffering. Contrary to Lepore's stereotype, many work, pay taxes and support families.

Based on our experience in AIDS prevention, our consortium strongly supports needle exchange.

Giving out needles does not condone drug use, it merely recognizes it as an addiction rather than a moral shortcoming.

treatment program.

Needle exchange is extremely cost effective. The state of Connecticut has provided \$30,000 for the Hartford Needle-Exchange Program. All the program has to do is prevent one person from becoming infected with AIDS and it will have paid for itself.

Needle exchange is not only a humane and sensible public health program, it is fiscally responsible.

Margaret R. Weeks

Director

Project COPE

Institute for Community Research

Manuel F. Magaz

Executive Director

Latinos/as Contra SIDA

Hartford

Editor's note: Three other members of the Community Alliance for AIDS Programs signed this letter.

Retrain workers

institutions.

The announcement cannot be greeted with glee. One by one, the major banks in Connecticut have fallen or been absorbed by out-of-state financial houses. That may be what the market has dictated, but the transformation has been more cataclysmic than orderly. Interstate banking was inevitable, but it should have come several years ago, when the financial institutions were in decent health. Instead, it came on the crest of an economic disaster unseen since the Depression.

Taking over Society, which has 19 branches in this area, will give what was once known as the First National Bank of Boston access to much of

substantially.

Society, which was founded by Daniel Wadsworth and others in 1819 as the state's first mutual savings bank, was once the largest holder of residential mortgages and a major lender to home builders. The "new" Society will become the third-largest bank in Greater Hartford with the power to be a major influence.

After the merger takes place, Society's parent should quickly attend to the business of corporate citizenship in the city. That means, among other responsibilities, working with Hartford to maintain and eventually develop the bank's prime real-estate holdings downtown.

Community Alliance for AIDS Programs — including the Hispanic Health Council, the Urban League, the Institute for Community Research, the Hartford Dispensary, Latinos/as Contra SIDA, the Hartford Health Department and AIDS Project/Hartford — have been actively involved in providing AIDS-prevention services to drug users.

Through Project COPE, we

strongly supports needle exchange.

Giving out needles does not condone drug use, it merely recognizes it as an addiction rather than a moral shortcoming.

Further, we see needle exchange as a gateway to drug treatment. It affords public health workers the opportunity to develop relations with drug users and to assist them in entering a

Editor's note: I met other members of the Community Alliance for AIDS Programs signed this letter.

Retrain workers

■ Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, that 47th-lowest state in individual income and wages, called President Bush's \$2 billion jobs retraining proposal a fraud.

The only fraud would occur if we re-elect another Democratic Congress. Think of Connecticut's partisan obstructionists: Sen. Christopher J. Dodd and Reps. Sam Gejdenson, Barbara B. Kennelly and Rosa L. DeLauro.

After 3½ years of chopping away at Secretary of Defense Richard B. Cheney's budgets ("peace dividends," they said, not until too late realizing Connecticut jobs were at stake) and then preaching to raise taxes even higher on the "rich" (they avoid mentioning the word "investors"), they have refused to enact the president's economic-growth program as well as a number of his other economic proposals.

Eliminating defense contracts all over the country, especially in Connecticut, plus the reduction in military personnel and establishments are the No. 1 causes of the need for new jobs, especially peacetime production jobs.

In the transition from war to peace, it is essential that a sound retraining and incentives program to benefit the private jobs sector get a fast go-ahead by Congress. How to pay for it? Easy. It will drastically cut unemployment compensation and welfare payments.

Cameron Marshall
Rocky Hill

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Skinheads, gypsies and Germany

Anyone with a sense of history naturally trembles at the reports of neo-Nazi skinheads swaggering through German cities, screaming "Sieg Heil!" and attacking foreigners.

The punks were at their vicious work last week in the eastern city of Rostock. Just as disquieting was the news that many residents of that city were quietly approving of the skinheads' rousting of gypsy squatters.

But in judging Germany, which must live with its 20th-century sins, we must also consider other factors.

Germany is the refugee center of Europe, more hospitable than any of its neighbors. It will take in an estimated 500,000 asylum-seekers this year — more than 205,000 from the warring former Yugoslav republics alone. That's far more than any other European country. Most of the travelers are economic refugees from the fallen Soviet empire.

Germany, with its liberal immigration laws and mighty economy, is an attractive destination. But the refugee load is costly, placing an even

heavier burden on a people already paying for the absorption of the bankrupt East Germany into a unified country.

The east, with its large unemployed population competing for jobs and housing with foreigners, is especially ripe territory for the xenophobic skinheads.

Still, the government and other responsible Germans have denounced the right-wingers; thousands marched in Rostock and other cities over the weekend to express their shame over the attacks on foreigners.

Those who are worried about resurgent nationalism — and worse — in Germany should remember that the far right has not established as big an electoral presence in Germany as it has in France, for example, where anti-foreign sentiment is also fierce.

The neo-Nazi violence is troubling and is to be condemned. But it says less about the German character than about the ethnic and economic problems affecting most of eastern and central Europe.

Leave conjecture and bias out of medicine

■ This letter is a response to "Doctor finds Mideast mission an eye-opener to conflict" [news story, Aug. 15]. As a physician, I was keenly interested in this article. Unfortunately, the conclusions and conjecture of American pathologist Dr. Edward McDonough were based more on hearsay and Middle East polemic than fact.

McDonough admits that he agrees with the Israeli pathologist that asthma was the cause of the death of Palestinian Mustafa Barakat. Asthma, a common illness, can result in unexpected death. There were no signs of physical abuse, as the American pathologist admits.

Asthma can occur without obvious provocation. Up to this point, McDonough acts the role of the trained pathologist — a scientist, often the final arbiter when all other diagnostic tests are inconclusive.

Then McDonough falls into the Middle East imbroglio. To use

conjecture and hearsay as the possible causes of this unfortunate victim's death is unscientific and possibly biased. He acknowledges "a one-sided experience."

This should not be the role of a pathologist, a seasoned professional. Leave conjecture and bias out of medicine, lest we fall victim to the hatred and anger that this conflict engenders in those closely involved.

McDonough, a trained forensic pathologist, well knows that remarks such as "gut feeling" and a "one-sided experience" are not medical interpretations and could be considered biased, prejudicial and would impair his credibility in a court of law. These comments only contribute to further misunderstandings of this very complicated problem.

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West Hartford

Editor's note: The writer is an attending radiologist at Mount Sinai Hospital in Hartford.

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Wethersfield

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Is it a wanted life? Will it be loved and cared for? That ought

to be every child's right.

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Claire G. Katz
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October 12, 1992

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Dear Mr. Baker,

My family and I watched the debates last night and feel as loyal Republicans, and supporters of Mr. Bush I need to express my concerns and ideas.

Mr. Bush needs to explain the economy as a global economy not as a problem solely in the United States. Educating the public is a must. Furthermore, I feel Mr. Bush should stress the global issues and the threat of war as being foremost on his agenda, with success, during the past four years. As Mr. Perot stated last night that supporting democracy was "penny's on the dollar", a terrific return on our investment in the elimination of the threat of war. Surely, there must be historic data to support a weakened economy following any war. Yes, the economy was forced to take a back seat to peace. But, let them count our accomplishments not just our downfalls.

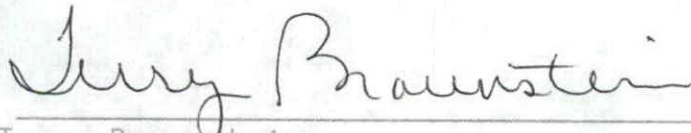
Mr. Bush needs to drop this defensive posture. The reason Clinton looks so good to middle America is his quick come backs to charges made by the Republicans and his superior posture when dealing with Mr. Bush. Thereby, appearing to put Mr. Bush on the defensive. Unfortunately, because you have not stuck to the issues Clinton looks good.

Please, Mr. Baker, I can not fathom the thought that my family would be forced to undergo another four years with the likes of a "Jimmy Carter" where interest rates were 21% and we could not buy a home.

Reintroduce Mr. Bush to his public, attack Clinton on his record (which is frightening in itself), and provide the media with documentation when stating negatives.

Finally, Mr. Baker, the best thing I heard Mr. Bush say last night was that you were going to do for the economy what you did for peace. PLEASE, stress that point. You are an answer to Mr. Bush's economic problems. Market the hell out of that idea!!!

Sincerely,



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Ps Thank Mr. Bush for his comments on abortion and support of a family member. There's hope he may even come around and leave abortion a private issue. You can count on my vote in November.

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SECRETARY JAMES BAKER
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DEAR SECRETARY BAKER:

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE THOUGHT OF BILL CLINTON BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF OUR ARMED FORCES. I AM AWARE THAT YOU ARE MUCH MORE QUALIFIED TO ADVISE THE PRESIDENT THAN I. THIS LETTER IS JUST TO POINT OUT SOME THINGS THAT I FEEL SHOULD BE DONE IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

PRESIDENT BUSH MUST BE MUCH MORE FORCEFUL WHEN DRIVING HOME HIS MESSAGE. SHOW THE VOTERS THAT HE IS A TOUGH FIGHTER FOR HIS CONVICTIONS.

I GET A SICK FEELING IN MY STOMACH WHEN I VISUALIZE THIS DRAFT DODGER BILL CLINTON LAYING A WREATH ON THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER. HOW IRONIC THAT A MAN WHO REFUSED TO FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY IN TIME OF WAR IS GIVEN THE PRIVILEGE OF HONORING THE TRUE SERVICE

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MEN AND WOMEN. THIS SURELY WOULD BE A SAD VETERAN'S DAY.

WHY HAVEN'T THE REPUBLICAN REELECTION COMMITTEE SENT MAILINGS TO ALL AMERICAN LEGION, VFW AND DAV POSTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY~~2~~ ASKING THEM IF THEY REALLY WANT A DRAFT DODGER AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF?

IT HAS BEEN STATED THAT BILL CLINTON SIGNED A BINDING COMMITMENT TO SERVE IN THE ROTC. IF SO, HOW DID HE BREAK THE CONTRACT? HAS THIS DOCUMENT EVER BEEN FOUND?

BILL CLINTON ADMITS THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS IN LONDON AND OSLO. HAS ANYONE EVER CHECKED THE NEWSPAPER MICROFILMS FOR PICTURES OF THESE DEMONSTRATIONS? ARE ANY PHOTOS AVAILABLE?

ANY U.S. CITIZEN ENTERING RUSSIA IN 1970 WAS WATCHED VERY CLOSELY BY THE KGB OR RUSSIAN POLICE, CERTAINLY THERE MUST BE A FILE ON CLINTON'S ACTIVITIES. WHY NOT PRESS THE KGB OR PRESIDENT YELTSIN FOR ACCESS TO ANY FILES THAT MIGHT EXIST.

BILL CLINTON'S ACTIVITIES AS A 23 YEAR OLD PROTESTOR ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY. AS A YOUNG MAN HE CHOSE NOT TO FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY BUT TO PROTEST AGAINST IT. ON THE OTHER HAND, PRES. BUSH AS A 19 YEAR OLD MADE THE DECISION TO FIGHT

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FOR HIS COUNTRY. QUITE A CONTRAST!!

FOR ALL WHO SERVED, LET ME SAY
" WE DO NOT WANT A DRAFT DODGER AS
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Sincerely,
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Dear Mr. Baker,

as adviser to President Bush's campaign, please ask him to state something more than basic issue phrases only. It's turning the TV audiences off. They want to hear more pro and con arguments. They need leadership in seeing relationships. That is, as well as saying "we are for family values," add that what lies behind family values are human values. Then describe a bit of what a good human character includes, such as healthy self respect, thus a capacity for social respect, and how some children grow up short of such, which a family is in best position to enhance, (if there is more than one adult to help, and if such adults also uphold these best interests, (as many successful family units have proven over the years.

also, instead of just saying we need a line/item veto right for the president, add that this is the only way to get rid of unnecessary pork. Describe a pork example. add that once congress gets weaned from pork, they can still support each other for truly best spending of funds in their areas.

Instead of just saying we are for a balanced budget, suggest commitment soon to a pledge of reduction over a period of time, (which I understand is "sort of" in effect, - please remind people.) also plead with the people to put

P.S. The main reason for this letter is because I heard a news reporter say over T.V. that the reason the president doesn't say any more than he does at train stops, etc., is because the party fears the public can't grasp anything more complicated. Now sense! What we the public want is to hear more "1+2=3" EXPLANATIONS.

a reduction of old National debt policy into place now, mandating at least 5% of yearly national income for congressional budget, be applied to an old debt trust fund until such earnings could steadily reduce that debt over a period of a hundred and fifty years or more. Don't be afraid to say this. It is what the people want to hear. They need to get used to expecting it will take that long to reduce our national debt. people would take on a new optimism about economic enterprise in this country, if such a plan could be truly put into operating state, soon! (-an afterthought, congress should be barred from borrowing on trust funds set aside for old debt reduction.)

Foreign policy is fine. (^{BUT} I wish Russia would give those islands back to Japan. Could we release claim to those other islands near northeast Russia, as a suggestive example?)
-But this is not a campaign issue, of course.)

Schools need ¹more teacher autonomy, ²airing of best educational policies, and ³money (less for pork, and more for schools) for sex education and anti drug efforts. also, we need youth organizations who work for dedicated causes such as "habitat" projects instead of joining gangs. (I know habitat is associated with Democrats,) but let's show that Republicans can land good things ones and beyond politics. This could win votes, when people realize Republicans are for bests for the people above politics.

The president should reassure the people that reducing size of government doesn't mean complete refusal to do anything by way of government, but to sort it down to efficient quality service.

Thank you for your attention

-Mrs Ruth Muelken

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Dear Secretary Baker:

ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE IRS TAXES UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION???

The IRS also requires, and levies penalties for failure to comply with this unknown regulation, that Quarterly tax statements and payments be made regarding unemployment compensation. THAT'S KICKING A MAN WHEN HE IS DOWN.

As one of those victims of long term unemployment, should the President, who realizes that the state of the economy is such that MANY people are faced with unemployment, hold a press conference and announce that he is ordering the IRS to leave unemployment compensation alone, given the number of us who are both Republicans and all of those who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own, he would make **millions** of friends IMMEDIATELY.

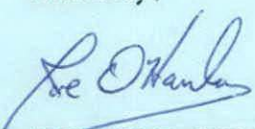
Please consider taking this action.

Also, regardless of what blather the liberal media is saying, I thought the President did an excellent job in last night's debates and I certainly wish him well in the future ones.

Mr. Secretary, I am just a nobody but I am doing all that I can to see that the President gets re-elected.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



JOSEPH E. O'HANLON JR.

Honorable James Baker
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Dear Sec Baker:

I am writing you not as the Sec of State but as the chairman of the President's re-election committee. Even though I am nobody, please read what I have to say because at this stage of the game, you need every fresh idea you can get.

As the Pittsburgh Press has been on strike for about four months, anything that even looks like a newspaper is quickly grabbed and read cover to cover. The enclosed "Three Rivers Times", is a new "newspaper" which, in this issue, contains lies and more lies. It claims that PA Veterans (all) back Clinton. As I was the co-chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program for many years here, I know the two individuals mentioned in the article. They are both "stooges" for Democratic County Commissioner and Chairman, Tom Forrester who just built the biggest airport for a handful of planes to land on. Mr T.J. McGarvey was a Marine in Vietnam and will do anything Forrester tells him, given that T.J. tried to end run Forrester for the Sec of Labor position under Gov Casey. Up until that time, T.J. had been Forrester's Administrative Assistant and was then demoted to manage the Law dept. Joe Pulgini, appointed by Forrester to head the County Veterans Affairs is a nice guy, sympathetic towards Vietnam Vets, and to the best of my knowledge, was never in the service!! Yet, the paper says he is a Vietnam Vet.

Sir, I have written to the President before (materials enclosed) asking that I be awarded a Silver Star (which was written up by a fellow Lt who witnessed my actions of saving 300 American lives and killing over 200 VC). According to the Army, it's too late, along with a Purple heart I never received (the Army can't find my medical records) and a Combat Infantry Badge. Were the President to come to Pittsburgh and pin them on me himself, he would instantly find himself backed by the second largest per capita Vietnam Vet population, second only to Orange County, CA.

Also, IF he were to say the following, he would get every vote from every veteran, their wives, parents, ect. He needs to make it clear that:

- 1) The IRS will NEVER tax Veterans Benefits.
- 2) Pensions for retirees, though taxable, would be made separate and distinct from disability benefit, which would remain non-taxable.

PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND. VETERANS, OF WHICH THE PRESIDENT IS ONE AND HE SHOULD MAKE MORE NOISE ABOUT IT, FORM THE LARGEST BUT STILL UNORGANIZED PAC IN AMERICA.

However, if you follow my suggestions, as simple as they may sound, the President will bind himself, through me, to Vietnam vets and to all other vets regarding benefits being non taxed and separate from pensions.

Thank you for your time. I'm doing all I can to help George Bush get re-elected.

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Dear Mr. BAKER:

I am very concerned about this election falling into the hands of Mr. Clinton. I lived in Arkansas for over 12 years and I don't need more of that man.

What President Bush's advisors do not seem to know is that many of the industries in this country need to change or update products, and they just don't seem to know how to get this done. Many industry heads don't seem to know that they have to change products to survive. All they are doing now is laying off people in the hope that the bottom line will look better. That is slow suicide.

Why not create a Task Force to offer help and suggestions to any business that asks for it. There are certainly men in this country who might volunteer--for a dollar a year, if need be---to help get this economy stimulated again. Even paying salaries for some competent people would be far less than the great cost of unemployment payments. All you would be offering is advice, encouragement, and probably accounting assistance. This truly needs to be offered.

This country will not right itself without some really professional, far-sighted help for many small and mid-sized businesses. Only last weekend I listened to an owner of a Silicon Valley plant who had been making electronic parts for the war department. He admitted that his market had decreased enormously and he had begun to lay off people. He said he would have to lay off more, because it would cost him too much to retool and develop another product. What he didn't see was that his choices were slow death the way he was going or going back into debt to retool and start up a new product which would go well into the next century. This is what is wrong with many small companies. They really need expert advice, far-sighted assistance, and outstanding creativity ability.

President Bush really needs to win this election for the sake of the country, but he will have to come up with some firm ideas BEFORE the election. Otherwise people will think that he doesn't have a handle on the real problem.

Sincerely

Janise G Meyer
Janise G. Meyer

cc: Lee Iacocca



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Hon. Jim Baker
Campaign Director
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Dear Mr. Baker:

When Pres. Bush says,
"We will ^{re-}train those that
lose jobs." I've heard
this several times. —

Retrain for what? What
kind of job — there are no
jobs — what jargon.

The other thing he has
repeated, "We are not clear
cutting timber." I've heard
him say this several times.
He should not say things

unless he knows He does not know.

They are clear cutting in Lueddell Co, Miss. & shipping to Japan. They are clear cutting in Humboldt Co., Cal. They are clear cutting in Willamette Nail Forest — sending it to Japan.

I became disillusioned when the President said, "Recession, there is no recession." When people had been losing homes & jobs for two years. He should have sent out his point man Mr. Quail to find out what was going on.

True it is the responsibility of Congress to keep things smooth in the nation and Mr. Bush to take care of Foreign Affairs. It is just Mr. Bush seems out of touch Purvis done a magnificent job as our Secretary of State! Sincerely, Lorna Harris

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October 14, 1992

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

Major campaign issues
still suffer from poorly focused
language and communication
to the voters

The so far uninterrupted Democrat strategy for winning this year, based upon creating fear of the future, and undermining credit for Republican presidential leadership in winning the long and costly cold war, is highly vulnerable to effective exposure. The shallow promises of easy quick fixes which go with this strategy are equally vulnerable. For the remaining short weeks this exposure can be accomplished only by the President through carefully chosen language and well-focused communication to the voters.

Such a great record of presidential leadership in building world alliances, respect and friendship of world leaders necessary to winning the cold war, building peace in the world, and a world market open to

all nations who wish to participate on terms which are increasingly equal and fair. Our future success as a great society and a world leader depends upon our continued ability to successfully participate and lead. Many, many voters have not been helped sufficiently to understand what this means to our nation and their future security and economic success. So far Democrats have largely avoided and trivialized the truth of what has been accomplished, and remains to be done for a future now blessed with greatly enhanced opportunity at home and abroad.

People here and abroad owe a debt of gratitude to those of our sons and daughters who have over a half-century made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom of people here and across the world which can never be repaid, but must always be remembered as an eternal and priceless gift to our future well being. This needs to be stated forcefully and only the President can do.

From all of this and more, it ultimately comes down to leadership selection for the highest office of the world around us today. It includes experience at national and world levels, the level and success of performance, and character above that expected of lesser leaders and most among us.

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Mr. Clinton is a highly studied practitioner of persuasive language intended to get him where he wants to go. He has no national or world level experience of consequence upon which to be judged. He has shown little understanding of war and peace or the world market upon which we are largely dependent and where we must help in a leadership role. As a grown young man blessed with high intelligence and the privilege of graduate study at Oxford University, he demonstrated serious character flaws. He participated in and helped organize demonstrations against his government in a foreign country. He later failed to be truthful about his different maneuvers and use of high political influence to avoid service to his country, which was required of others of less privilege and knowledge of the system. Some others did the same thing, but they are not being considered for the office of president. It is to be expected that Mr. Clinton and the Democrats wish to dismiss these events as innocent, youthful experiences. As an intelligent, grown young man, it was neither.

Mr. Bush has world class experience, great success as the leader of our country and of the world, and the confidence and support of world leaders. We need him to build and lead our competition in the world market, and to continue to lead us through a highly

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dangerous period of reconstruction and world peace efforts.

In his efforts to secure nomination and election Mr. Clinton has mortgaged his political soul to militant special interest groups, including unions of government employees and industry, and self-appointed civil rights leaders. The price includes such objectives as nationwide collective bargaining for government employees, voidance of state right-to-work laws providing a great civil right for citizens to belong or not to belong to a union, the conversion of the small territorial seat of federal government as provided in the Constitution to that of a state, and others.

Mr. Bush has more than enough to select from and to articulate his fitness and his realistic vision for the future. Mr. Clinton is a heavily mortgaged, ambitious contender for this high office far above his level of experience.

These are observations of respected friends from business, education, government, and communications. The President has a message which can be shaped to penetrate and which only he can put across to voters.

Best Wishes,

Chas Taylor

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TAKE IT LEAVE IT SUGGESTION

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Sec. James A. Baker
Thru Channel

Based on the gallop polls that I read in news papers, the President is trailing Gov. Clinton, this goes to show that the voters trust on the President is waning.

Now, I think that. we can restor the public trust on the President by re-televising a narration of the meeting between the president and Mr. Gorbachiv and Bush-Yeltsen. Another one is the war campaign in the Desert Storm during the liberation of Kuwait.

Why? Because these are the two great chievement of the the Bush administration. It will refresh the waning trust of the people for Mr. Bush. It is my openion that watching this onse again their trust be revive to like it was when the war was ended.

Let us not forget that the Republican administration has converted the great enemy into allies. Let us not forget that had the president not go into war, we will lost the OPEC countries. Result is, our economy will be in big catastrophe. That is why George Bush is still the right man for the White House. He is not a Play Boy. Thank you.

Very truly yours

Francisco C. Hipol
FRANCISCO C. HIPOL

Mr Baker

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Suggestions to help President Bush in the campaign.

- 1 - Hammer away - CONSTANTLY - at the TOTAL cost of Gov. CLINTON'S proposals using an estimated cost you can stick with + defend. Repeat + Repeat + Repeat it and the growth in government that would take place.
- 2 - Hammer away - CONSTANTLY - how little of this cost can be financed by a 50% or even by doubling the tax on those making over \$ 200,000 a year.
- 3 - Gov. Clinton, in the 1st debate, talked of the terrible 12 years of Pres's + Bush. Repeat over & over the number of jobs created in those 12 years.
- 4 - In brief statements identify the many accomplishments of those 12 years.
 - number of jobs created
 - " of countries switched to democracy
 - end of cold war
 - improved relations
- 5 - How much more respected the U.S. is now than at the end of the Carter administration.

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Mr. James Baker.
Chief of Staff.
the white house.

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker.

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Please accept my most humble
input for the reelection of Mr.
George Bush for president.

The rallying cry for the reelection of
president Franklin Roosevelt, was,
"Don't Change horses in the
middle of the stream".
it worked for him.

I believe that Mr. Bush can use
the "don't change ec. ec." to his great
advantage, and to silence his opponent.
Thank you, sincerely and best wishes
for the reelection of Mr. George Bush.

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Hon. James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker,

I am enclosing a column
from our Sunday paper which I
believe speaks for itself.

This tax checkoff plan to
reduce the national debt makes a
great deal of sense to me and I
feel it would be a strong point for
the Republicans to bring forth during
this campaign and the debates.

The budget deficit seems to be
of great concern to many Americans
and the Walker-Smith Plan appears to
address this problem with a feasible
solution. I hope you agree.

Yours truly,
Rose Laskay

THE TAMPA TRIBUNE

Sunday, Oct 11, 1992



**EDWIN A.
ROBERTS, JR.**

Tax checkoff plan could mean a balanced budget

There is a conviction abroad in the land, a conviction to which I may have added a microscopic bit of encouragement, that during his White House tenure George Bush has done everything wrong. Well, it isn't true. And while many of us who endorsed the incumbent in 1988 occasionally wonder what happened to his sense of direction, such as it was, there's no doubt that in his speech at this year's GOP convention he vigorously backed one of the best plans ever proposed to get federal spending under control.

The plan is incorporated in legislation introduced in Congress by Pennsylvania's Rep. Robert Walker and cosponsored by New Hampshire Sen. Robert Smith, both Republicans. The measure would permit taxpayers, through a checkoff on their tax forms, to assign up to 10 percent of their personal income tax liability to a fund to retire the national debt. Of crucial importance, it prevents Congress from simply replacing the old debt with new borrowing by requiring that federal spending be reduced by the same amount as the total taxpayer checkoff. The plan, if signed into law, could balance the budget in four years.

What makes the idea particularly attractive is that it gives taxpayers the power to cut the muscle of special-interest groups that now have a disproportionate influence over legislation, particularly spending legislation. Those special interests, which benefit handsomely from federal expenditures, employ lobbyists who have the money and access to maintain or increase their portion of the ever-growing budget pie. The average taxpayer is hardly in the game.

Leashing spending coalitions

As Daniel J. Mitchell of the Heritage Foundation says, "By giving each taxpayer the direct power to limit the growth of federal spending, the Walker-Smith checkoff plan would allow families to challenge and defeat the spending coalitions without having to organize themselves into a political constituency. As such, the plan profoundly would change the dynamics of spending, and could at last force fiscal discipline on Washington."

Would it really work? Apparently, yes. The Congressional Budget Office, which almost never predicts whether a legislative plan would or would not work, says this one would.

But how? Mitchell offers this example:

Suppose that after all the tax return checkoffs were tallied when Americans filed their 1992 returns next April, taxpayers had dedicated \$40 billion of their personal income taxes to the trust fund. Total federal spending for the 1994 fiscal year, beginning in October 1993, would have to be reduced by the same amount — \$40 billion — below projected 1994 baseline spending levels. This process would repeat every year. If, in early 1994, taxpayers dedicated \$45 billion of their 1993 tax liability to the trust fund, fiscal 1995 federal spending would have to be reduced by that amount.

The actual level of savings, of course, would hinge on the level of taxpayer participation, which would reflect the importance placed by individual taxpayers on deficit control. But the least that can be said for this approach is that the growth of spending would be slowed.

What if all taxpayers chose the maximum checkoff? Wonder of wonders, today's record deficits would fall quickly and a budget surplus of \$26 billion would occur as early as 1997, according to the CBO. It's difficult even to imagine what a tonic to the dollar and to the whole economy such a result would be.

Reckless fiscal ways

The government must not be permitted to continue its reckless fiscal ways. Federal spending is projected at \$1.41 trillion for fiscal 1992, which is \$262.9 billion higher than it was when George Bush took office. By next year, it is likely to be \$1.5 trillion, or \$359.7 billion higher. Federal spending now consumes 24 percent of the gross domestic product, up from 22.1 percent in 1989.

The budget deficit, which was \$153.5 billion in fiscal 1989, when Bush became president, is expected to reach \$333.5 billion this fiscal year and very likely \$341 billion next fiscal year.

The Walker-Smith plan would apply the brakes, assuming that most Americans used the 10 percent checkoff because they understand the seemingly endless recession is linked to Washington's ocean of red ink. Congress, not unexpectedly, is less enthusiastic. But there will be many new members on Capitol Hill next year and so there is reason for hope. If the citizenry doesn't want to take the temporary pain of Ross Perot's economic proposals, the Walker-Smith measure is an inspired alternative.

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Dear Mr. Baker,

Please Tell Mr.

Bush to tell the people in his next speech that he is going to institute the W.P.A. and the C.C.C. again to repair the roads and bridges and the National Parks to get the economy rolling again.

I was a child of 14 when the stock market collapsed in Oct. 1929. Nothing moved until Franklin Roosevelt came up with W.P.A. and CCC my dad went from wealthy to broke during

those years. He was a lawyer and judge. I couldn't get a job because I was his daughter. We lost our property to Texas. I finished Hi School but couldn't afford college. Couldn't get a job till 1937 when I went to S.F. and the Telephone Co. took me for an L. D. operator. We grew our own vegetables + chickens and rabbits for meat in a 50' by 50' back yard. We put paper in our shoes to cover the holes in the soles. I'm 77 and I sure can remember

Things began to get better when W.P.A. + CCC came into being. Please tell President Bush to get them started and I'm sure he'll win the President again.

Elizabeth A. Miller

October 8TH 1992.

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Dear Mr Baker,

I urge you to tell the President to distance himself from the Darnan - Buchanan group who appears to have his ear at the present time.

Personal attacks on Mr Clinton are being viewed very negatively here in California. Questioning Clinton's patriotism was a serious mistake, for example.

Far better the President address the problem of our economy, and the need to create more jobs.

yours truly
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OCTOBER 12, 1992

MR. JAMES BAKER
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DEAR MR. BAKER:

YOU COULD USE, IN THE LAST WEEK OR SO OF THE CAMPAIGN, A BLOCKBUSTER. IT COULD ATTEMPT TO FORCE VOTERS TO CONSIDER A FACTOR INFINITELY MORE IMPORTANT THAN A CANDIDATE'S PLAN OR HOPES FOR AN IMPROVED ECONOMIC CLIMATE IN THE U.S.

THERE IS A FACTOR MUCH MORE IMPORTANT. IT IS THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB.

QUALIFICATIONS CONSISTS IN LARGE PART OF TWO VITAL CHARACTERISTICS, EACH OF WHICH FORTUNATELY CAN BE EXPRESSED BY FACT AS OPPOSED TO INTENTIONS. THEY ARE THE CHARACTER OF THE CANDIDATE, AND THE EXPERIENCE HE WOULD BRING TO THE JOB.

IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT YOU COULD DELIVER 2 BOMBSHELLS JUST BEFORE THE ELECTION: COMPARING PRESIDENT BUSH AND GOVERNOR CLINTON'S "TRACK-RECORD" ON EXPERIENCE, AND ON DEMONSTRATED CHARACTER.

IF YOU PERSONALLY WENT ON NATION-WIDE T.V. AND PRESENTED 2 CHARTS OF THESE COMPARISONS IT COULD POSSIBLY BE A DECIDING ELEMENT IN WINNING WHAT LOOKS AT THIS DATE TO BE A LOSING BATTLE.

THE FOLLOWING 2 PAGES OF THIS PRIVATE MEMO TO YOU CONSIST OF A ROUGH "MOCK-UP" OF WHAT THESE TWO GRAPHIC DISPLAYS MIGHT LOOK LIKE.

YOU MAY USE ANY OR ALL OF THIS IDEA WITHOUT NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHERE IT CAME FROM. IT IS MY GRATIS CONTRIBUTION TO MY NATION, AND SPECIFICALLY TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN BEFORE IT IS PERHAPS TOO LATE.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

Harvey T. Miller

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R E L E V A N T E X P E R I E N C E

PRESIDENT BUSH

4 YEARS ON THE JOB
4 YEARS O.J.T.

GOVERNOR CLINTON

12 YEARS GOVERNOR OF
A STATE WHOSE LARGEST IN BUSINESS
EMPLOYER IS A CHICKEN VENTURES
BUTCHERING PLANT.

ROSS PEROT

IN CONGRESS

DIRECTOR, CIA

AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

BALLISTIC MISSILE CONTROL

ATOMIC WEAPONS CONTROL

NUTURED ISRAEL-ARAB NEGOTIATIONS

HELPED NATO BECOME SUCCESSFFUL

CONTRIBUTED TO ENDING OF THE COLD WAR

USSR/USA NEGOTIATIONS

ACTUALLY FOUGHT IN A REAL WAR

COMMANDED U.S. FORCES, AND SENT AMERICANS
INTO COMBAT

ETC., ETC., ETC.

PERSONAL CHARACTER

PRESIDENT BUSH

NO EVIDENCE OF LYING, "LINING OF ONE'S POCKET".

RESPECTED BY MOST OR ALL LEADERS OF THE WORLD

DEMONSTRATED GOOD, MATURE JUDGEMENT

CALM UNDER FIRE

COURAGE TO MAKE THE TOUGH DECISIONS (INCLUDING COMMITTING U.S. TROOPS TO FIGHT AND SOME TO DIE.).

AN EXCELLENT PERSPECTIVE OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD, AND THE CHANGES.

DEMONSTRATED PATIENCE IN EMERGENCIES AND CRISES.

PERSISTENCE IN STANDING UP FOR IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES.

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

GOVERNOR CLINTON

PERHAPS COULD BE CONSIDERED, AND IN FACT IS CHARACTERIZED BY SOME IN A POSITION TO KNOW THE FACTS, OF BEING:

1. A "DRAFT DODGER" OF A SORT.

2. GUILTY OF "UN-AMERICAN" ACTIVITIES IN AIDING OR ABETTING AN "ENEMY" (OR AN ALLY OF AN ENEMY?).

AN ORGANIZER, LEADER OF PARTICIPANT IN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST HIS OWN COUNTRY WHILE ON FOREIGN SOIL.

4. DUE TO ALL THE ABOVE, PERHAPS NOT EVEN QUALIFIED TO BE GRANTED EVEN MERELY A SECRET SECURITY LET ALONE ONE FOR THE HIGHER CLASSIFICATIONS REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF PRESIDENT, UNLESS THE CRITERIA FOR APPROVING CLEARANCE REQUESTS WERE RE-WRITTEN TO ACCOMMODATE HIS RECORD.

5. QUITE CAPABLE OF TELLING FALSEHOODS, AND OF ACTUALLY LYING (EG. HIS STATEMENTS AS TO HIS DRAFT HISTORY).

6. ETC., ETC., ETC.,

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Mr. James Baker
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Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

With this letter I want to convey to You a simple idea, which I consider to be a key turning point for the campaign of our beloved President. It will counteract the main theme of Mr. Clinton; and throwing this idea at this time could be an "A" bomb for the democrats.

- The creation of "warranted jobs" for all americans who want to work, and...
- The creation of "Paid while in training" program.

These two programs will be implemented by the stablishment of JOB BANKS in each State: ...

- a) Each private or public office and business must report all job openings to the State run JOB BANK
- b) The Unemployment Compensation offices will be transformed into JOB BANKS and will manage the payments to the training schools and individual trainees. (Minimum wage)
- c) Federal, State and City governmnets will instantly create new jobs as existent personnel assistants, or for newly created public services, if the private sector jobs are depleted, and the hiring office will be reimbursed by the WARRANTED JOB program funds.
- d) Federal, State and City Governments will provide all possible facilities and incentives for the creation of new business and research centers.

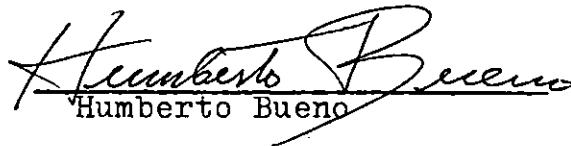
The training will be done in VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS already existent, or in newly created TRAINING CENTERS in the private or public sector. The Federal Government will pay through the State Government to the Training Center and to the individual.

FUNDING FOR THESE TWO PROGRAMS:

- Reduce the actual capital gains tax to 15% and use it exclusively for this program.
- Unemployment compensation funds redirected to pay for "paid while in training" program.
- Special tax imposed on products manufactured by American Cmpanies overseas.

- Tax imposed on all products imported for resale in the U.S.A.
- The actual welfare system kept exclusively for the handicapped and for persons incapacitated for work due to special circumstances. The actual savings of the WELFARE PROGRAM will be redirected for the "paid while in training" program.
- Increase the social security deduction and invest them to collect interests to pay for these new programs, since having a job is the best social security for the individual.

Mr Baker, thank You very much for the attention to this idea. I realize it is very imperfect, but your experience could transform it in something practical and valuable for the future of Our Nation.
God bless You and all your loved ones.


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Reverend a few thoughts - in haste. Ralph B. Strawbridge
The more things change the more they are the same.

1. Enamel Britannia Bore, the year (1981) Event of 1980.
Page 695 The 9th Congress spent the first half of 1980

trying to deal with economic issues and the second half

according to them. It was not a productive combination.

Congress discovered it could do little to alleviate the

nations fiscal troubles, while at the same time it

ended up achieving little in the way of other

major legislation.

Concern about its own reputation as the party

of big spenders, the Democratic-controlled Congress

began the year by attempting to put programs in order

to balance the Federal Budget. But hopes of achieving

a balance were soon dashed by the recession combined

with spiraling inflation.

A campaign pattern, mounted, Democratic

leaders were forced to delay until after the election

Congress a consideration of the budget and other

big spending bills.

Many of the scheme back-fired. . . .

the top priority bills advanced by the Carter administration

and the Democratic leaders in Congress . . . did it

advisement. . . . Many bills were high on the Democratic list

of priorities did . . . , including national health insurance,

wellfare reform, fair housing legislation, a reworking of the

environmental code, a comprehensive regulatory reform bill, (see p. 2)

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a youth jobs bill, an extension of unemployment benefits, and legislation establishing an Energy Mobilization Board."

Compare the above with the enclosed article "Democrats to Cut Back Plans in Congress To Win at Polls" (N.Y. Times, Sept. 18, 1992)

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Saddam Hussein "Why is he still in power" - Gore
Point out Kim Il Sung is still "in power" 42 years
after start of the "police action" by Pres. Truman. Anyone
who has followed ^{and understood} international affairs will ^{or should} understand
why they ^{are} both "in power."

PATRIOT: "a person who loves his country,
zealously supporting it and defending it and
its interests." (The American College Dictionary - Random)
Ask Bill Clinton if he has ever done anything
to meet this definition; ~~is~~ to be called a patriot.

My wife & I think that if Pres. Bush is going to
~~go after Clinton~~ ^{for} his draft record and/or anti-Vietnam War record, he
should do it more aggressively and quote Clinton's own
words in his 1969 (?) letter to the ROTC officer. Clinton
certainly ~~broke~~ ^{made} a promise to join the ROTC and
renege on it according to articles we've read in NY Times.
Perhaps it would be better to have somebody like
Bob Dole carry out this job on Clinton.

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Democrats to Cut Back Aims In Congress to Win at Polls

By CLIFFORD KRAUSS
Special to The New York Times

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 — Eager to return to their districts to soothe angry voters, Democratic lawmakers have decided to scale back their legislative agenda.

Party leaders are plotting a strategic retreat on seven appropriation bills to forestall a new flurry of vetoes by President Bush, which would probably have forced Congress to stay in Washington through most of October. They have also jettisoned plans to press health-care legislation and a bill guaranteeing abortion rights because Democratic members have been unable to agree on which version to support.

Pressures to end the session by Oct. 4 grew on Tuesday when Peter Hart, a Democratic poll taker, struck fear in a meeting of the House Democratic Caucus by predicting that incumbents faced mounting resentment on Election Day. He urged them to act quickly to re-establish personal rapport with their constituents as people with deep roots in their districts, not as members of an institution discredited by scandal and at loggerheads with the President over policy.

For weeks, campaign aides to Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas have been quietly urging Congressional leaders to finish their work quickly, contending

that the Democratic Presidential candidate is in a better position to challenge President Bush than a Democratic Congress held in low regard.

Mr. Hart's warning, and the response of disquiet among the membership, further persuaded Congressional leaders to back away from their independent strategy of underscoring their differences with the President. Accordingly, Democratic chairmen of the House and Senate appropriation subcommittees are now consulting to decide what programs to cut from the seven bills so they can keep the spending levels of each appropriation bill

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Clinton Offers Hand As Bush Bares Fists

Gov. Bill Clinton, who once offered stern talk on the need for sacrifice by Americans, now gives a speeches with a softer edge, as he did today in Colorado. In Jonesboro, Ga., President Bush unleashed some of the most pointed language of his campaign for re-election to attack Mr. Clinton's economic policies.

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Democrats Plan to Scale Back Agenda in Congress

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A strategic retreat is seen as the best path to election victories.

consistent with Mr. Bush's requests.

Democratic Senators do not face the same re-election pressures as their colleagues in the House, but they have deferred to them and agreed to make the necessary cuts, amounting to more than \$10 billion. Democrats had contended that the threat by Mr. Bush to veto individual appropriation bills that exceeded his requests was hollow, since the total financing of the 13-appropriation measures already approved by the House was \$13 billion, or nearly 3 percent below White House requests.

"There is only one person who can confront the President and that is Bill Clinton," said Representative Charles E. Schumer, Democrat of Brooklyn. "Most members are liked in their districts. It is only when they are away from their districts that these hobgoblins arise."

Democratic leaders have also pushed aside plans to sharpen their differences with the White House over health care and abortion rights because their members have been unable to resolve internal differences over policy and details.

Emphasis on Successes

They say they would now be content to pass two bills that Mr. Bush is likely to sign, one to encourage investment in depressed urban areas and the other to increase energy efficiency. They feel that such successes would allow them to argue that the 102d Congress had an

adequate record of accomplishment, considering the long series of vetoes and unsuccessful override attempts.

"Members are real concerned," said Representative Nita M. Lowey, a Westchester Democrat who faces a bitter re-election race against former Representative Joseph J. DioGuardi. "This is no time to play political games. We might as well go home and work toward a new administration and a new session where we can make real progress on health care and the economy."

With primaries still left in Hawaii and Louisiana, a postwar record of 19 House incumbents have already lost in primaries this year. Many more incumbents are expected to lose on Election Day because their districts have been redrawn, or because of overdrafts at the House bank and an anti-incumbent mood that has turned seniority into a liability in many states.

Mr. Hart's presentation helped resolve a debate over two divergent tactical lines proposed by various Democratic lawmakers. Some had argued that the Democrats were poised to gain from Presidential vetoes of spending bills, which include money for veter-

ans, health and the elderly, even if a deadlock over appropriation legislation temporarily shut down the Government. But the majority concluded that the President was in a better position to blame Congress for continued deadlocks.

Division Among Democrats

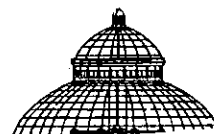
The Democratic decision to de-emphasize confrontation with the White House was also based on the realization that the Democrats themselves are divided on important social issues like health care.

Congressional Democrats had long hoped to exploit widespread unhappiness with the current health insurance system as an issue to embarrass Mr. Bush. For nearly a year, they have worked to establish a national insurance plan they could propose and perhaps pass before the Presidential election. But leaders have given up hope of reaching a consensus in either the House or Senate, because liberals and conservatives within the Democratic ranks cannot agree on whether to overhaul the existing health-care system or to scrap it entirely.

Similarly, Democratic leaders said they wanted to underscore their differences with the Administration over abortion rights by passing the Freedom of Choice Act, which would codify the Supreme Court ruling of *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized abortion in 1973. But when they found that they could not pass the bill without the including amendments that would place new restrictions on abortion rights, they dropped their plans.

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October 14, 1992

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

While attending a ladies luncheon today some
very disturbing information was given me.

A lady whom I have known for over 10 years, who
has a relative who is the Bishop of the Methodist
Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, told me a most dis-
concerting story. I will attempt to paraphrase it.

The Bishop and his wife attended a public func-
tion in Little Rock. A friend of theirs accompanied
them to be joined later by the friend's husband. It
seems that while they awaited the arrival of the hus-
band, Governor Clinton spent quite a bit of time
staring at the lady. He subsequently came over and
in the presence of the Bishop and his wife, told the
lady several times how very gorgeous she was. He
then asked her if she would be interested in sleeping
with the Governor.

This was very shocking behavior to me and I do
not feel comfortable in having this information and
not at least trying to do something about it.

I cannot verify it of course but I will give you
her name and you may contact her if you see fit. She
will not be very happy about it but I believe that it
would be an awful situation to have someone of that
character in the White House.

You do not know me either. My father-in-law was
an Assemblyman in California 1966-70, serving with Gov-
ernor Reagan. President Reagan will know who Earle
Crandall was. I have nothing to lose or gain so I
am not making this up.

Good luck in November!!

Sincerely,

Frances H. Crandall

Frances H. Crandall

*My phone #
408-354-2551*



To Fran & Pete —
With Very Best Wishes & Warm Regards
Ronald Reagan

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"... choose you this day whom ye
will serve; ... but as for me and my
house, we will serve the Lord."

.....

Joshua 24:15

Dear Mr. Baker:

Congratulations on your excellent per-
formance until now.

Please encourage our beloved Presi-
dent not to fear to label Benedict
Arnold for what he was & is, be-
cause now is his chance to do so in
the debates - let America know the
real fabric of Clinton, and that
w/o apology.

Let me see that courageous
President Bush he was in 1991 again.

Incidentally, if another Kuwait
will be burning, will he mobilize
against our country in UK or in Mos-
cow again? It is free now.

Yours very sincerely
Mrs. R. E. Pisarek



New Beginnings

How often we wish for another chance

To make a fresh beginning,

A chance to blot out our mistakes

And change failure into winning.

And it does not take a new year

To make a brand-new start,

It only takes the deep desire

To try with all our heart.

To live a little better

And to always be forgiving,

To add a little "Christian love"

To the world in which we're living.

So never give up in despair

And think that you are through,

For there's always a tomorrow

And a chance to start anew.

Helen Steiner Rice

*"Therefore if any man be in
Christ, he is a new creature: old
things are passed away; behold,
all things are become new."*

II Corinthians 5:17

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Mr. James Baker
c/o

The white House,
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Personal, please.

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6911 Dorchester Drive
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October 13, 1992

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Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

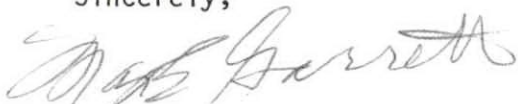
I am very concerned about the outcome of this election.

It seemed to me that the debate failed to give us the boost that we needed. I am not sure that anyone won on content; however, I do think that Clinton's looking directly into the camera gave the impression that he was talking directly to the television audience. I fear that this gave the false impression of sincerity.

Do you think that our candidates would reach the voters more effectively if they talked directly to the camera?

We Republicans sincerely appreciate the great service that you perform for the GOP.

Sincerely,



Max E. Garrett

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James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I don't often write to public officials, but I'm fed up.

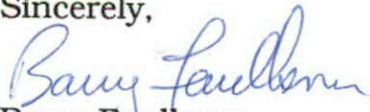
We have seen that the Bush/Quayle campaign is one lie piled on top of another, but you have gone too far with this assertion that Bill Clinton is a Russian agent. This charge is just stupid, and it is an insult to the American people that you think they will buy this crap.

// You seem to be the only responsible person connected with this campaign, and it's up to you to set things right.

- Fire Mary Matalin immediately. She is a despicable lunatic slime bag, who never should have been let out in public.
- You, personally, should apologize to the voters for the disgraceful campaign you and your friends have put together.
- The President should spend the next few weeks trying to regain a little dignity so that he can retire with some self-respect in January.

Do the right thing. Pull the plug on this idiotic campaign.

Sincerely,


Barry Faulkner

38 Kimball Rd
Arlington Mass 02174



James Baker
Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington DC 20500

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Mr James Baker
White House Chief of Staff

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My name is Lawrence M. Cacci
I am a registered Republican and
would like to see Mr. Bush re-elected,
but to be true - full it does not
look good.

Economist I am not, but I do
know you must present to the
public a quick fix program to get
the people back to work right away,
a long term will not due it
for Mr. Bush.

Most people out of work and
collecting prefer to work, why
not use the unemployed and welfare
recipient to rebuild the cities and
states infrastructure, create affordable
housing by rebuilding abandoned
homes and apartment houses that are
structurally sound, clean city streets,
parks, empty lots, shore lines, service
to the needy, tear down abandoned
build. & houses that are not useable. The most
you can collect is \$788.00 a week may
be they could be paid \$10.00 an hour.

with NO taxes, at the same time
you would be retraining the
people give them pride, what
I am suggesting same thing
along the line of C.C. Camp or
W.P.A.

Mr Baker you may never see this
letter, but I hope so. This may
not be a good idea the point
is that some thing has to be
done.

Lawrence M. Cacci
41 Burrill Ave.
Stratford CT.

L. M. Cacci
41 Brewitt Ave
Stratford CT



Mr James Baker
White House Chief of Staff
1600. Philadelphia Ave
Washington D.C

JAB-07

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7 October 1992

Dear Mr. Baker -

I cringe at the idea of Bill Clinton being President, but I also cringe every time I hear George Bush deliver one of his cliché-ridden speeches.

Bob Greene, in this recent Chicago Tribune column, expressed my feelings very well. I hope you will be able to incorporate

his approach in the coming weeks' campaign strategy.

Otherwise, I'm afraid that will all be doing more than cringe on November 3.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Hutchinson
909 Columbian Avenue
Oak Park IL 60302



**Bob
Greene**

Is best campaign no campaign?

Ross Perot is the candidate everyone seems to be talking about, but it's George Bush who is the most interesting figure in this year's presidential campaign. Not because of any particular position he has taken, or promise he has made. Just because of what the tone of his campaign can teach about the nature of politics and human need.

First of all: The anti-Bush people who characterize him as some sort of terrible creature destined to destroy the nation have it wrong. Bush may or may not be the best man to lead the country in the next four years, but he's no gargoyle; it is easy for those who favor Bill Clinton or Perot to paint Bush in ominous colors, but the truth of what is going on tells an even more compelling story.

No matter which candidate you favor, for a moment put aside your partisanship and think about Bush. He has worked diligently in the service of his country for decades, in perhaps the most impressive variety of positions of any president of this century. If there is a better way to prepare for the White House than the tour of government duty that Bush undertook, it would be hard to imagine it.

Bush supporters would cheer that last paragraph; Bush detractors would scoff at it. The point is that any president with the breadth of experience Bush has ought to be able to figure out what the citizens of his country want from him. They want him to be what he is: a mature, serious, seasoned man who—it would be hard to dispute—knows more about the inner workings of the government and the world than 99 percent of his countrymen. There should be no disgrace to what Bush is: an exceedingly bright

man in his 60s who has been around government offices and public policy debates for most of his life.

Which is what is so bizarre about this campaign. The one thing Bush has to sell is what he is: an intelligent, basically decent leader who is confident that he has the knowledge and maturity to lead the nation. No glitz, no fireworks—just a



George Bush only
needs to sell what
he is.

man who seems to have been in training all

man who seems to have been in training all of his life to be president.

Yet all during this campaign, he has behaved as if he is out to destroy the very things that are his strongest selling points.

Bush would have had every right to say last spring:

"Look—this is who I am. If you want to vote me out of office in November, that's your prerogative. What I intend to do until Election Day is pretty much stay around the White House and work. We've been through some dismal times lately, and I don't see how I serve anyone by running around the country like a first-time candidate for the state legislature. I think I'll stay here and do my job, and let you make your decision. If you decide you don't want me anymore, I have nothing to be ashamed of. I'll work as your president right up to Election Day—and then either stay on and try some more, or leave office knowing I've given it my best. It's up to you. Meanwhile, I've got work to do."

Instead, Bush's campaign has been a jarring collage of overheated slogans, patently artificial one-liners ("We'd have to replace the American eagle with a chameleon" if Clinton were elected), and half-hearted jabs that are supposed to carry a jaunty bite but fall flat because they seem so canned ("The tax-and-spend governor of Arkansas").

The president's supporters would tell you that he is only responding to months of knocks from Clinton. But is it impossible for a sitting president to say: "I'm trying as hard as I can, and I really don't feel a need to audition for this job"? Is it impossible for a president to say, "You didn't elect me to fly around the country shooting off awkward one-liners that I'm obviously uncomfortable with—you elected me to do my job, and I think that's what I'll do"?

Probably that is impossible. Some people say that Bush's campaign tactics every four years display a mean streak that lies beneath his patrician surface. Whether or not that is true, it can be argued that the real revelation of the Bush campaign is how dismaying the presidential election process can be. It's hard to imagine that Bush the campaigner is what anyone wants Bush the president to be. If you want the guy, you want him as a technocrat and knowledgeable, hands-on executive—you don't want some halting, out-of-cadence debate-team captain forever flipping through his notecards in search of a zinger that's not going to work anyway.

A president—any president—who told the citizens, "You know me as well as you'll ever know me," and simply worked hard at his job through the campaign season, determined to abide by the judgment of the people in November, would probably be destined for defeat. But he'd lose with dignity. Which is a scenario you're not likely to see in your lifetime.



Mr. James Baker III
c/o The White House
Washington DC 20500



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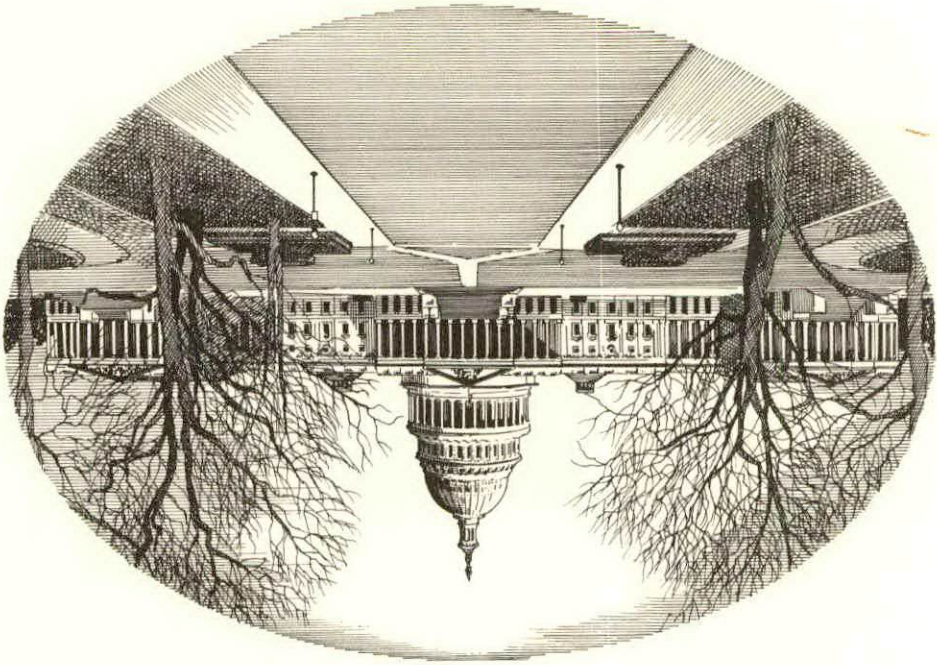
MY DEAR MR. BAKER:

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DEBATING POINT: THE TV, MOVIE, RAP MUSIC ASSAULT ON "FAMILY VALUES" IS NOT JUST A DIVERSIONARY REPUBLICAN SIDE ISSUE. IT IS AN ISSUE CENTRAL TO THE EDUCATION OF AMERICAS WORK FORCE AND KEY TO COMPETITIVENESS IN THE WORLD ECONOMY I.E. JOBS. (IN THE FUTURE, FOR AMERICANS).

I KNOW BECAUSE MY WIFE IS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER. SHE REGRETS SHE DIDNT RETIRE LAST YEAR IN AN EARLY OUT SPECIAL PROGRAM. THIS YEAR SHE IS TEACHING "THE CLASS FROM HELL!!" IT IS AN ENGLISH CLASS. WHEN PARENTS ARE ASKED TO RANK THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF 25 EDUCATIONAL GOALS, THE #1 GOAL WAS! TO DEVELOPE THE ABILITY TO SPEAK AND WRITE CORRECTLY (SEE PAGE B6 THE WALL STREET JOURNAL SEPT 11 1992.) IT IS RACIALLY MIXED: SOME BLACKS, SOME ASIANS, MOSTLY WHITE, HALF BOYS, HALF GIRLS, SOME BOYS ON FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM FROM BREMERTON... RECENTLY RANKED BY MONEY MAGAZINE AS "MOST LIVEABLE".

THE KIDS TALK CONSTANTLY... THEY CARP... THEY FIND FAULT WITH EACH OTHER AND COMPLAIN CONSTANTLY. THERE IS NO DISCRETION, RESTRAINT, INHIBITION OR TOLERANCE. THEY THREATEN THAT THEY WILL HURT MY WIFE SOMEDAY. SHE HAD TO STOP A FIGHT DURING CLASS THE OTHER DAY, THEY ARE NOT ENGAGED IN CLASS, THEY ARE NOT EAGER TO LEARN. ABOUT



HALF THE CLASS DO NOT REGULARLY TURN-IN ASSIGNMENTS.
 MY WIFE HAS CALLED PARENTS TO ASK FOR THEIR COOPERATION
 JUST TO GET SOME KIDS TO BRING THEIR TEXTBOOK EVERYDAY!
 THE MEDIA IS CAUSING DISORDER AND CONFUSION IN THE SCHOOLS.
 THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

SINCERELY,

Bill Kavanaugh
 BILL KAVANAUGH

The U.S. Capitol was designed by Dr. William Thornton, a physician with an abiding interest in architecture. The Capitol's cornerstone was laid in 1793 by our Nation's first President, George Washington, and the first joint session of Congress was called to order here on November 22, 1800.

The Capitol Dome was completed in 1863 and serves to unite the two wings of the Capitol Building. The dome, which weighs 9 million pounds, is a world-wide symbol of freedom and representative government. Facing east, a 19½ foot Statue of Freedom tops the dome.

The Republican National Committee and National Chairman Lee Atwater have commissioned this card to commemorate the ideals and principles of the Republican Party.

This card is for the exclusive use by the Members of the Republican National Committee. Our Members have sacrificed financially to advance the goals of the Republican Party and bring to fruition the vision of America we Republicans share.

June 1989 —

From the desk of

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W. R. Smith

WRS

Mr Baker -

I hope the Post uses
this ...

You're taking off the
Kid gloves and that's
good; it's about time.

I'd also run the president's
speech copy past Miller
Clarke & Matalin -
they come up with some
delightful zingers.

Hang tough,
Walt Sullivan

11601 Elkin Street,
Unit 201,
Wheaton, Maryland, 20902
October 9, 1992

Letters to the Editor
The Washington Post
1150 15th Street, NW,
Washington, D.C. 20071

Sirs:

Stop the presses! Hold page one! Ann Devroy has unearthed the fact that a political party has actually PLANNED a piece of a coordinated political campaign!! [Bush Camp Apparently Planned Attack, October 9].

Ms. Devroy takes the cake. In her quest to out-Woodward Bob Woodward, Ms. Devroy has garnered my nomination for Political Naif of the year.

Look folks, this is the race for the presidency of the United States of America. This is the run for the roses. Things are going to get rough, just like the Democrats "predicted". If Ms. Devroy and the Post and Mr. Clinton can't take the heat, it's time to get out of the kitchen. (Gee, that phrase sounds familiar.)

Mr. Bush didn't do stupid un-American things in England, Mr. Clinton did. Mr. Bush didn't take a starry-eyed, ill-advised, trip to Moscow, Mr. Clinton did. Mr. Bush has never expressed a loathing for the military, Mr. Clinton has. Mr. Bush didn't show the white feather when it came to answering his country's call to duty, Mr. Clinton did.

Not even the Post can will away Mr. Clinton's past. Mr. Clinton's past is fair game in this election race and the Republicans have every right to bring it to the voters' attention.

Stop whining.


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Mr. James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

Harry Truman was considered a hard-nose, pugnacious fighter and now its time for President Bush to assume that mantle. He should call back the "do nothing" congress and demand action on a short list of politically popular measures such as: (1) line item veto; (2) balanced budget amendment; (3) a tax incentive for business to invest in equipment that creates jobs (do not call it capital gains) and even (4) action on his version of the family leave bill. He should admonish the congress to keep the best interest of America first and quit signing these bills with pork-barrel, special interest add-ons.

I believe the time is right with Perot emphasizing the deficit and Clinton the loss of jobs, to steal both their "bully pulpits". What ever happens I know you will do a great job. We wish you the best in November, our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,



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October 9, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
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Dear Sir:

Forgive the impertinence of this note, but its urgency forgives part of its apparent brusqueness. A condescending attitude is not the intent, for I have the greatest respect for your professional accomplishments.

You have got to get the campaign masters off of their apparent intent to run President Bush as the morality candidate. No one can run on values when the nation is worried about it's most basic necessities. Feed and clothe a man first, than work on his behavior.

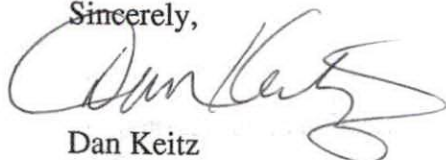
Please do not misinterpret, I have no respect for Governor Clinton and his questionable past. His apparent lack of moral fiber in numerous situations is disturbing – disturbing that, in the first place, he could even capture the nomination of a major party – much less be the serious contender that he appears to be.

The President needs to stop acting like candidate Bush, and resume his role as President Bush. Candidates can afford to look at the wishy-washy idiosyncrasies of their opponents, but an incumbent cannot. It makes that incumbent appear too weak. The public concludes an underlying message: that he doesn't know what to do about the real problems (the economy), so he attacks the character flaws of his opponents. We have less than a month. It's time to pull out the miracles, and present solutions to the real issue.

Another disturbing element is the apparent lack of support for the President forthcoming from various branches of the Republican Party. Where is Mr. Kemp, Mr. Dole, and Mr. Buchanan? Seems like the old line conservatives have left the President out in the cold – they are sacrificing the party in 1992 to give the good 'ol boys a clear mandate in 1996.

Thank you for your time and talents. Best of luck in November,

Sincerely,



Dan Keitz

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Oct 6, 1992

NOW

Hon. Mr James Baker,

May I congratulate you as the President's right hand, for the many wonderful things you have accomplished throughout the world. You must be bone tired but please stay with it, because you can't be replaced. I have watched many wonderful Sec. of State during my time but you have been most outstanding. So when the President is re-elected, remember the world needs you.

God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours,
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(Copy of note sent to the President.)

Dear Mr. President,

What the people want to hear can be found in the enclosed article which I hope and pray, that you might read in time. We need you as our President and the world needs you as its leader. Thank you for all you have accomplished and God grant you the good health to continue as our President.

God bless you, our first lady Barbara and all your family.

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THE TRUTH IS

By Peter M. Moffett

- THE TRUTH IS... Our engineers and technology superior skilled workers are the best this world has ever known
- THE TRUTH IS... We could start a fast change in the economy by producing a new automobile. A car run by electricity, steam or hydrogen.
- THE TRUTH IS... The manufactures and oil companies have kept us chained to a turn of the century gasoline or oil internal combustion engine.
- THE TRUTH IS... We must free our engineers to develop the technology necessary for economic recovery.
- THE TRUTH IS... NASA already has a battery that could supply the energy for an efficiently performing new electric automobile.
- THE TRUTH IS... The day this vehicle goes on sale, is the day we start reducing our trade deficit. we would not have to ask the Japanese to buy our products because they would need these cars in Tokyo. Just as we need them in San Francisco, Denver, New York City.
- THE TRUTH IS... Our bioengineers must be available to advise our farmers on biotechnology and increase production of their crops.
- THE TRUTH IS... Our engineers must help the rancher control his herds and the production of meat products.
- THE TRUTH IS... Our engineers must also be allowed to increase and develop the production of sea food.
- THE TRUTH IS... Our engineers must be free to clean, control and distribute our water.
- THE TRUTH IS... Our engineers can turn the taxing cost of garbage and sewage into income production through recycling, clean burning and fertilizers.
- THE TRUTH IS... Our engineers could create wonders for Mass Transportation. They could start with Allied Junction in New Jersey and fast mass transportation for Los Angeles California and the east coast.

THE TRUTH IS... Our engineers could help increase lumber production and still protect our forest growth.

THE TRUTH IS... Our engineers made the tanks obsolete in Desert Storm and our Air Force made all targets available because of our technology.

THE TRUTH IS... We must use our technology to clean the land, sea and the air,

THE TRUTH IS... It will feed and house the poor, improve our health and create jobs for everybody.

THE TRUTH IS... Our president understands technology and can help to free our engineers to develop this
"New Age In Technology"

THE TRUTH IS... It can be done. Ask the engineers who put a man on the moon.

This is the truth as we all should know it.



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Honorable James Baker
Pres. Chief of Staff
White House, Wash. DC

Dear Mr. Baker,

I commend you for your outstanding
leadership as Sec. of State in that

Bush Administration. Thank you, Mr.
Secretary for your service to the United
States and peace in the world.

Enclosed are a few comments ~~on~~ ^{of} the
Pres. Election.

Respectfully,
Philip D. Baker

10-12-92

Gov. Clinton is a real slicker. I believe he is vulnerable on his draft positions. Gov. Clinton loathed, or detested the military when he was draft age now he thinks he should be commander and chief.

Can American small business, that provides $\frac{3}{4}$ of U.S. jobs, stand 4 years of Bill Clinton's tax and mandatory spending plans?

Does Clinton really believe jobs are created by raising taxes? - Invest in America. I would rather use my money to do my own buying.

Does California and ^{the} rest of ^{our} Country need more defense cuts, advocated ~~the~~ the Gov. of Arkansas?

Family values to me is knowing right from wrong, being personally responsible for ones actions, and belief in a higher moral order - (In God we Trust.) Cultural decay in our Country is a serious problem.

Our deficit spending has gone to seed. It's time ^{for} some fiscal restraint.

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Dear Mr. Baker:-

Please ask the President to thank
the millions of men and women of the
business community, welders, auto mechanics
engineers, doctors, nurses, lawyers etc who
have volunteered to visit schools to answer
questions of students of all ages about
their life work. They are great role models.

Also please ask him to request
workers of worthwhile employment to
volunteer for this great service to youth.

Please ask him to do this at
the beginning of his debate Sunday.

Sincerely,

Charles C. Bradshaw⁹², author
"The Wonderful World of Work"

example of visit to school

Rotary International chief visits students, other Rotary heads

Dr. Carlos Canseco of Mexico, president of Rotary International, today visited with Sheri Zambrano and other fifth grade students at Kostoryz Elementary School. Later today, Dr. Canseco met with Rotary presidents from the U.S. and Mexico discussing cooperative community and world service projects.



President Canseco explained to the students the necessity for continuous hard work and constant study if they are to make a success of their chosen careers.

At noon following his visit with students, President Canseco expressed to 500 Rotarians and guests from Northern Mexico and South Texas, his appreciation for being invited to relate to the students. He explained the simplicity of this business community resource program and its great value. He said that it should be in use around the world.

This visit by President Canseco exemplifies one of the very important parts of "The Wonderful World of Work".

Developing business community resource people who are invited by teachers to relate to students, kindergarten through grades twelve and higher, help students appreciate the value of work, free enterprise and the need for profit.

Early appreciation of these values helps students make lifework choices in accord with their talents.

Many business communities and their schools now use this program with fine results, but we agree with President Canseco's statement that it is needed in all of the world.

LOVE OF CHILDREN BY A GOOD NEIGHBOR

"The Wonderful World of Work" was started in 1934 because of the example Mr. Andy Edmondson, Division Manager Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Houston, Texas USA, as he sat on the back steps of home answering questions asked by twenty-five 8, 9 & 10 year old neighbors about his work that week. Prior to that day, thirty-eight people of the business community had faced these young ones.

To a very large degree, the development of the business community people is being used in ways such as President Canseco demonstrated and in other ways by schools in many parts of the USA. The Career Education officials in various states are advocating this education tool.

Dr. Kenneth B. Hoyt, former Director of the Office of Career Education, Washington, D.C. USA and now University Distinguished Professor at Kansas State University, has given extensive approval to the "Wonderful World of Work" for use throughout the USA and elsewhere.

"The Wonderful World of Work" can be operated at a very reasonable cost.

All of those who participate gain. The resource people, both men and women, feel rewarded. Teachers see improvement in attitude toward work. The students find many friends among the adults. They learn that they have better opportunities under Free Enterprise system. Profit is a must if a business or profession is to prosper. Every employee must help the firm succeed.

People of the business community appreciate the schools more when they help the teachers and students and they get better employees.

DISCUSS THIS OPPORTUNITY WITH YOUR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.



President Carlos Canseco receives complete attention as he answers questions by fifth grade students about his medical career.

Are you willing to answer questions about your LIFE WORK by some boy or girl or by a young person who may wish to follow in your footsteps?

You love your career!

You know its value to the community and to you and your loved ones.

How can a child or young person discover whether he/she fits into your chosen life work unless he/she is able to ask you questions and hear straight answers about your successes and difficulties?

You may be sure there are those who wish to emulate you..

Don't let your KNOW HOW die with you.

Let's give the young ones an opportunity to build their future on your successful life work.

Please write a brief story about the values of your life work to the community, yourself and your family. Include one or more human interest situations which may cause a young one to wish to follow in your foot steps.

You may wish to tell of the preparation and hard work it took to become what you are today.

Indicate your willingness to be interviewed and/or invited to a class by a teacher.

TO THE TEACHER

Are there times when you desire to have a successful person of the business community visit your students and answer questions about his/her career?

This is your opportunity. See your principal or superintendent and tell him/her about President Canseco's visit and the information above.

There are many ways to use business community resource people:

In the classroom answering questions by students of all grades.

One student with one resource person.

Shadowing-observing a resource person all day on his/her work activities.

All or part of class visits work place.

Teachers visit places of work.

Adopt a school program came from this idea.

Rotary's international president visits school

Dr. Carlos Canseco of Monterrey, Mexico, School in Corpus Christi. Canseco, a retired professor of the University of Nuevo Leon yesterday and Sunday visiting the Rotary Club here. He spoke to several hundred yesterday with pupils at Kostoryz Elementary School of Medicine, was in Corpus Christi Rotarians during his trip.

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very important

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To CHIEF OF STAFF JIM BAKER

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President Bush's record: Flew 58 combat missions in World War II; Congressman from Texas; Ran a successful business; Ambassador to China; Ambassador to the United Nations; Director of the CIA; Vice President of the United States; President of the United States; Leader of the Free World; Highly respected world-wide, Defeated Communism in Russia; A leader in transforming Russia into a democracy and stopping the Cold War; Tried to get Congress to pass his economic policies, but Democrats do not care about Deficit and continue to pass pork-barrel legislation. There is a world-wide economic recession and President Bush has experience and knowledge to help the U.S. economy. President Bush's character, background and experience are excellent.

Governor Clinton's record: Avoided draft during war and marched and led protests against our heroic soldiers in Vietnam, thereby encouraging our country's enemy; Governor of Arkansas, one of the smallest states in our country (only position he ever held); His experience background to run the most powerful country in the world is extremely poor; His family background is very poor (father left the family and his mother married four times and gambles); his brother was on drugs; Clinton went eleven years with another girl while he was married to his present wife; He has tried drugs, but didn't inhale. None of the leaders in the World have ever heard of Clinton until he ran for President. He ran the Democratic Convention where every speaker tried to ruin Bush's reputation. Clinton is a Liberal and chose Gore for Vice President. Gore votes the same as Liberal Ted Kennedy. Gov. Clinton's character, background and experience are very poor. Which would you choose for Leader of our Country and the Free World? ? ?

Dear Secretary Baker,

If there were some way to get a comparison of President Bush and Governor ^{Clinton} in experience, background and character before each vote, I think the voters would understand that President Bush should be elected. The comparison is unbelievable to me. How did Clinton get us into this predicament?

Thanks for all the good work you do for our Country!
With kindest regards,

Sincerely,
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Mr. Jim Baker
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Dear Mr Baker:

Regarding the debates:-

President Bush does not have as much natural charisma as Reagan has, so I suggest that Mr. Bush smile a lot during the debates - even smiling down on this upstart who presumes to take his job. Smile in a condescending way. Clinton is always smiling, but it is a smirky, almost embarrassed smile. Let Mr. Bush's wholesome smile show Clinton up.

Mr. Bush should prepare himself with appropriate quips for any subject which comes up. People remember them more than what was said.

Also a little light sarcasm wouldn't hurt - such as "The job of President is sometimes like having shrapnel and incendiary bullets coming at you from all sides - but you wouldn't know about that, would you Bill?" or "but my opponent wouldn't know about that."

About smiling, remember how bad Nixon looked with his serious face compared to the lighter smiling face of Kennedy?

Important too, as you no doubt know, is facial make-up. Nixon wore none - and looked awful. President Bush does look tired sometimes these days, which is quite natural, but, as they did at the Convention, make-up people can take that tired look away.

I hope that before the debate, proofs and facts can be determined regarding Clinton leading a large anti-war demonstration in England, about his missing passport pages and trips to Russia and other Communist countries.

We are glad that the President chose you to do the job.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. & Mrs. William B. Nash

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