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October 16, 1992

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suggestions

Dear Mr. Baker,

The media is now announcing that the election is basically over and Republican voters may as well stay home with stories of how President Bush is resigned to losing and Republicans are trying to escape the sinking ship by flooding employment agencies looking for work.

President Bush needs to have a President's address from the oval office on TV (rerun on radio) for at least 1/2 hr to tell the nation what they are voting for should they vote for Clinton. The press has misled the public, in all the devious ways of propaganda, for so long that most don't know what is going on and what are the realities of this election.

He should call Clinton's policies Socialism and remind people that countries have abandoned this because it doesn't work. He should remind people that Jimmy Carter tried these tactics and review the results of that time. Especially he should note that Carter's (and his Dem. Congress) caused a far worse recession than today's. (See enclosed copy of article in NY Times.)

Some time should be used to explain that Congress not the President overspends causing the deficit; no President has control of the economy although they are often blamed; that Congress set about two years ago to undermine the economy to give Democrats a chance in this election; that economic problems are world-wide because economies have cycles and fluctuate as societies change; most of all, that political solutions never solve economic problems.

He needs to explain that the real difficulty with Clinton's programs is that they target groups and thus divide the country. It is another form of discrimination: rich vs poor. He needs to deny that Republicans give breaks only to the rich and to explain "trickle-down" economics. He might point out that if you took all the money from the rich (eliminate them) that you could ruin the government for about x number of days or fund half of one of Clinton's promises. He needs to say that when you take from the rich to give to the poor you penalize everyone; the rich learn that hard work leading to success is penalized, the

poor never learn to become strong for they can get it all with no effort, and the middle class learn they must pay for it all because seeking the rich is very unprofitable. America was not built on these tactics.

President Bush needs to detail what small business already have to pay to conform to regulations, unemployment benefits of \$300

even if an employer only works ten days (?), health insurance, pension, equal opportunity hiring and firing, equal ball lawsuits, and now they will get family leave. That are such pleasant abuses of unemployment compensation already that one should

at what creative efforts could do to family leave. We need to decide the effects of socialized medicine. I have

never heard of anyone death or patient who liked it. The President was too quick to declare doctors' rates in the high cost of health care

at the hot debate. Their fees are exorbitant as everyone knows because they try to get as much as possible from insurance companies like

anyone else. Some report said that the average doctor's income

reached around \$300,000. Another large contributor to the high health costs are the for-profit hospitals or emergency rooms

of hospitals with non-emergency problems, one hospital on Long Island said there non-paying people cost them \$10 million.

Other points to make:

1. Higher taxes for everyone. (an accounting of cost of each person, as far, make for National Revolt, Oct. 19 issue,

2. Clinton never mentions reducing spending.

3. Clinton never mentions the cost of health care. But 3 of our

countries take part at you when your defense

appears to be up & build an aircraft carrier. Now

our education - money has never solved problems. Rating

showing US students compared to other nations are not

real as I understand their ratings are based on only

gifted children whereas we include others. We need a

thorough scientific comparison

problems are myriad but schools are not all that bad.

One of the largest budgets in education is targeted for those

students who probably will never become good students

(as a group) while gifted & average are unchanged. The

all part society norms as society is forced to be

responsible for problems usually solved in the home.

We try to educate all children unlike many countries and one retarded or emotionally disturbed child's score can skew the whole record.

That blaming teachers is futile as they are powerless in the hierarchy and are forced to teach from texts by someone else's choosing and can do nothing without a principal or board members approval. The last two are hired for qualities which have little to do with education.

We can learn from successes of Asian students.

We must change a society where dope dealers & criminals live lush lives and college graduates can't find jobs.

Let's stop telling all children they should strive to go to college because college is for the academically-orientated and this is not everyone nor should it be. Let's give students alternative choices such as Pratt Institute, Julliard, Katherine Gibbs, MIT, & Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Clinton will be giving even more money to those down on the list of educable & flooding universities with the unprepared. "Political correctness" will have to add new categories.

5. Loss of jobs by taxing foreign companies, forcing small businesses to hire only single males to avoid "family leave" restrictions put on our new north American Trade Treaty.
6. Socialized medicine is disliked by both doctors & patients.
7. Explain that much of today's unemployment is the result of fewer defense contracts. Our economy has had its base in the defense industry ever since WWI.
8. Tell the audience to be prepared for the blaming & excuses which will inevitably ensue from Clinton's failures... that is if the media informs the public. I remember it was only after Carter left that we learned he never even knew who was in charge in Iran while discussing the hostage situation and Truman (a Ross Perot type) made decisions alone (all wrong) & sent people to deal with foreign issues only to have to send others to undo it all when his advisors finally found what he had done.
9. Do tell what Clinton has done in Arkansas and how it stands last & next to last out of the 50 states. I have heard three residents speak of their taxes rising 200%. Now if you have one business in the state and add another you can claim 100% improvement. Please do not respond as I know you are busy.

Sincerely yours,

Elise McPartney

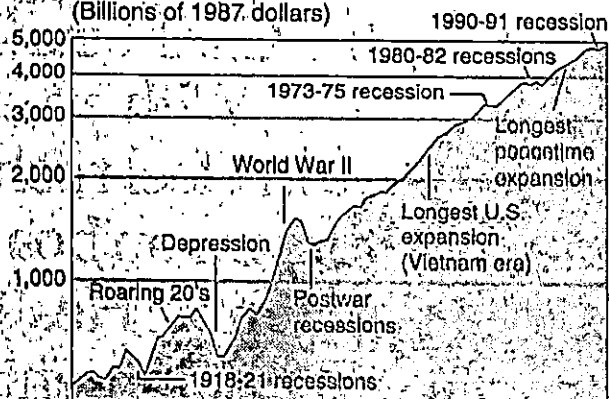
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P.S. I enclosed an article about Ross Perot from such an unusual source I wondered if you had seen it. It is authoritative and frightening.

Economic Scare Stories

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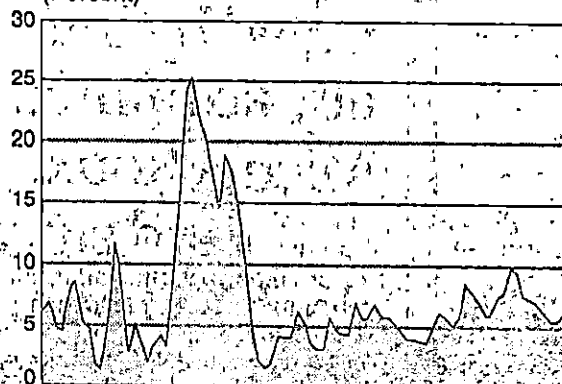
(Billions of 1987 dollars)



1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990

Unemployment, 1910-1992

(Percent)



1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990

By Robert E. Hall
and John B. Taylor

PStanford, Calif. People's perceptions about the economy affect elections and the policies of elected officials. The U.S. economy grew by 2 percent in the first half of this election year. That pace is not quite fast enough to reduce unemployment or improve perceptions about the economy. But in recent months, press reporting about the economy has become so pessimistic that it has completely lost touch with reality.

The view that America has had the slowest growth in 50 years has become gospel. The view that we are in — or soon may be in — a period as bad as the Depression is going unchallenged.

These views are gross distortions that serve to reduce consumer confidence and prevent Americans from understanding and dealing with the real problems they face. This pessimism raises fears that something is

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drastically wrong with our economic system and it could lead to destructive policies.

It is time for a reality check. Consider two simple charts:

The first one, on the left above, shows real gross domestic product — total output, adjusted for inflation — from 1910 to 1992. This is the most comprehensive measure of the overall economy. As shown, real G.D.P. fell by 30 percent in the Depression compared with a 1 percent decline from 1990 to 1991. (Real gross domestic product is estimated to increase about 2 percent from 1991 to 1992.)

In the last 30 years there have been many times when growth has been slower than it has been in the last few years. Although real G.D.P. fell in 1991, the chart shows that economic conditions were much worse during the four slow-growth years that began in 1978 and deepened into the 1980-82 recessions.

From the fourth quarter of 1978 through the fourth quarter of 1982, real G.D.P. did not grow at all: it was lower in 1982 than in 1978! By contrast, from the second quarter of 1988 through the second quarter of 1992, real G.D.P. grew 4 percent. Similar calculations can be made for longer or shorter periods. They tell the same story.

The chart also shows that we com-

pleted the longest peacetime expansion in U.S. history in 1990. Only the Vietnam War expansion in the 1960's lasted longer. Moreover, in the late 1970's and early 80's, interest rates and inflation were in double digits; today inflation and interest rates are lower than they have been for 30 years. Economists agree that low in-

Past recessions
have been worse.
Here's the record.

terest rates reduce the cost of capital and they stimulate investment and growth. They are a sign that the rest of the 1990's could be very good.

The second chart shows that unemployment rose to above 25 percent in the 30's. Unemployment reached 10.8 percent in the early 80's. The current rate is 7.5 percent.

Clearly it is a great distortion to think of the last few years as even remotely comparable with the Depression. Even the last recession was much worse. □

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dochina—none of which have ever been corroborated—raised both the hopes of the families and the suspicion of a cover-up by our government.

In this environment, the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs was created in 1991, chaired by Vietnam vet (and antiwar activist) Senator John Kerry. It had an opportunity to do a service to the country by clearing up the unanswered questions in an unbiased, serious manner. No such luck. Its September hearings on the Paris Agreement were marred by selective leaks from documents, and by a

press campaign indicting Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger before either man's testimony was heard. The media played up comments by former Defense Secretaries Melvin Laird, Elliot Richardson, and James Schlesinger about the possibility of men left behind—based not on any new evidence but entirely on their speculations. These leaks suggested a Committee leadership and staff whose eagerness to find scapegoats exceeded their understanding of the documentary evidence at their disposal.

Dr. Kissinger and members of his negotiating

RIGHT DATA

Clintonomics Exposed

BILL CLINTON'S plan to spend our way out of economic malaise has drawn generally favorable reviews from the media. A detailed analysis prepared for Representative Dick Armey, of the Joint Economic Committee (JEC), shows, however, that far more jobs would be destroyed than created.

Defense Cuts. Mr. Clinton would cut defense outlays by \$58.5 billion more than the reductions already requested by President Bush for 1993–1996. The result: 240,685 more jobs lost in 1993 than under the Administration's proposal.

Health Care. By requiring employers to either provide health-care coverage for employees (pay), or contribute 7 per cent of payroll to finance a government-operated program (pay), the Clinton health-care plan would increase employment costs by \$42 billion, and force employers to lay off 710,000 workers in the first year. Forty-three per cent of the job loss would occur in businesses that employ fewer than 20 workers.

Minimum Wage. Mr. Clinton has endorsed the notion of indexing the minimum wage to inflation. Had such an adjustment been made in 1991, the minimum wage would have increased by 4.2 per cent, displacing 42,021 low-wage workers.

Family and Medical Leave. Mr. Clinton has promised to sign the bill, twice vetoed by President Bush, requiring employers to provide three months of unpaid leave with health benefits to new mothers and to those taking care of a sick relative. This mandate would raise labor costs by more than \$3.3 billion, translating into 60,000 lost jobs.

Environment. A carbon tax designed to cap CO₂ emissions at 1990 levels could reduce GNP by up to 2 per cent by the year 2000, and put 195,000 workers out of work as early as 1993. The Democratic ticket has also pledged to raise the average

automobile fuel economy standard from the present 27.5 mpg to 45 mpg. Assuming a four-year, 3-4-5-5 mpg phase-in, the first-year employment loss would be 75,840 jobs.

Tax Hikes. A new higher tax bracket for the top roughly 2 per cent of taxpayers, a 10 per cent surtax on millionaires, and higher taxes on corporations that invest abroad will reduce private-sector investment in this country. The JEC estimates that 437,000 jobs would be lost.

Job Training Tax. The "Lifetime Learning" initiative would require employers to spend at least 1.5 per cent of their payrolls on worker education and training programs, thereby adding \$21 billion to the \$16 billion that employers already spend on such programs. The new payroll tax would force the dismissal of 265,000 workers in its first year.

Government Downsizing. The Putting People First plan promises to reduce federal administrative expenses by \$15 billion annually. This will require eliminating 100,000 government jobs. (Though that one's hard to oppose.)

And the job gains? The Clinton people claim that spending an additional \$23 billion annually on highways, high-speed rail, and other public infrastructure will create 275,000 jobs directly, and many times more indirectly, as the economy responds to the spending stimulus. Unfortunately, there is no evidence that public spending exerts the kind of "multiplier" effect Keynesians claim for it. Indeed, if such a relationship existed, our present problems would have vanished long ago.

As a practical matter, an acceleration in public-works spending may be difficult to achieve. Only 60 per cent of the funds authorized under the current highway bill, for example, have been spent by the states. New funding would either remain unspent or be wasted on pork-barrel projects.

The bottom line for Clintonomics? A net loss of over 1.8 million jobs, and an unemployment rate 1.5 points above what it would otherwise be.

—ED. RUBENSTEIN

A few moments after Ed Rollins told his staff he had resigned as campaign director for Ross Perot's short, weird race for the presidency, the central work area of Perot's national headquarters in Dallas filled with security people.

"It was like they came out of the woodwork," recalled Charlie Leonard, Rollins's deputy. Robert Barkin, a communications consultant, who was attempting to hold a meeting with several senior members of the staff that afternoon in mid-July, later remembered, "Ed's assistant burst into the meeting, saying, 'These guys want to see everything that is in Ed's computers.' " When Liz Maas, a press spokeswoman, returned to her desk, she found a man with short-cropped hair in a white shirt carrying a walkie-talkie, turning off her computer. "I said to him, 'What are you doing?' and he said, 'I'm logging you off. . . . You no longer have access to this computer.' "

Maas, hired only eight days earlier, had once been the deputy campaign manager for Pete du Pont's presidential effort in New Hampshire. "I said, 'What the hell is going on here?' and someone said, 'Everyone is fired!' It turned out that I was not one of the ones fired, but they were literally disconnecting people's computers and telephones! If you called in, you could not even get voice mail. I had hundreds of reporters calling me for comment! It was like we were in a hermetically sealed building and all of a sudden the gates came down. It was frightening."

"We have orders to turn off the computer," one guard told Charlie Leonard. "Get the fuck out of here," Leonard answered, then ran down the hall toward Tom Luce's office. Luce, Perot's lawyer and chairman of the Perot Petition Committee, was well liked by the campaign staff. "Tom, this is an outrage!" Leonard told him. "Who's in charge?" Luce asked, according to Leonard, and immediately

began working the phones to put a stop to the security people's tactics. By this time the office was in chaos. For a few minutes, all of the campaign staff's worst fears about Ross Perot appeared to be confirmed. Unaware that Luce had called off the security guards, another of the political professionals, Joe Canzeri, who had worked for Nelson Rockefeller



When Ross Perot suddenly quit the presidential race on July 16, his staff was in disarray. Something had obviously happened, but what?

PEROT'S FINAL DAYS

Paranoia
and second-guessing,
electronic passkeys,
shredders—
not a recipe for a happy
presidential campaign.
And as the end
neared for Ross Perot,
it got even nastier

BY MARIE BRENNER

and Ronald Reagan, flew into a rage. "They're boarding the buses for Buchenwald. They're taking us to Buchenwald!" Canzeri announced as he marched up and down the halls. "Joe lost it," one staff member said.

A few feet away, appearing to watch everything from behind his glass office wall, James Squires, whom Perot had brought to Dallas to oversee his press coverage, remained on the telephone with a pencil in his mouth. Squires, 50ish with reddish-blond hair and a mustache, had once been the editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, but had alienated the campaign staff early with his harsh judgments about the media. Now, as Canzeri stormed up and down the hall, Squires seemed oblivious. "Squires would have had to have been blind or dead not to have known what was going on," Barkin told me. "He was neither."

For weeks, the tension had been building. By early July, you could feel it all through the Dallas office. It was a strange nether time at Perot headquarters once the spectacular lift of June started to dissipate and the political professionals began to understand that everything was coming unglued. More frequently now, the candidate was being referred to in the press as "Inspector Perot" and "the welfare billionaire." Perot, who had breezed cheerfully into and out of his campaign headquarters all through the month of June, now pretty much stayed away, cosseted by his trusted lieutenants, Tom Luce and Mort Meyerson. "It's becoming more and more like the Pentagon here," he would say churlishly when he did appear and saw the scores of cubicles occupied by new employees. "Elvis is in the building," the campaign workers would joke when there was an increasingly rare sighting of the candidate.

By the first days of July, there were

two distinct philosophical camps in the office, the political professionals and "the Dallas white shirts," as volunteers around the country nicknamed the Perot loyalists—some of whom were former military men—who had come out of the tightly controlled world of Perot's computer-services companies, Electronic Data Systems (EDS) and Perot Systems. The "white shirts" fanned through the field operations, and there were complaints about their high-handed tactics, but the campaign staff was not given authority over the field. "Why did he bring us here?" the political strategist Hamilton Jordan would ask, according to an insider. "This man has humiliated us and ruined our lives!"

Jordan, a canny Georgian who was Rollins's co-campaign director, had once helped get Jimmy Carter elected president. He became Carter's chief of staff. During the Carter years, he developed a volatile streak and from time to time got into barroom brawls. Since then, however, Jordan had stared down cancer, calmed considerably, and been the vice-chairman of Whittle Communications. Handsome and dark, Jordan inevitably wore a proper navy suit, but he was a contradictory personality who in fine southern style never liked to say an unpleasant word to anyone's face. Jordan was extremely political, "the charts-and-graphs guy," as one Perot staff member called him. "Hamilton was the one that when Perot and Meyerson were around would do the most gratuitous back patting," Tony Marsh, another of the Perot strategists, recalled.

Like Hamilton Jordan, Ed Rollins was at the very top of his field. Rollins, whom Squires later called "the king of the spin doctors," had run Ronald Reagan's 1984 campaign and was political director in the Reagan White House. Rollins's wife, Sherrie, who had worked at the Bush White House, was known for her vast correspondence. Each Christmas, the Rollinses sent out more than 1,200 cards. Rollins and Jordan looked at politics in dissimilar ways. There was the obvious difference: Jordan was a Democrat and Rollins was Republican. But they were also opposite personalities. Rollins, with his thinning gray hair and beard, appeared professorial, even corporate. If Jordan was careful to keep his own counsel, Rollins was frequently on the TV talk shows and

displayed a reckless, if at times self-serving candor with reporters. His honesty got him into trouble with his colleagues. "Ed became the media's favorite Republican, because Ed would say, 'I tell the truth,'" Roger Ailes said of his ex-colleague recently. "And then Ed goes out there and says, 'Well, George really screwed that up!'"

In Dallas, Rollins could not shake the eerie sensation that his phones were tapped. He had a sense that he was being bugged, although he had "no firsthand evidence." Still, he had been around political campaigns throughout his career; he knew the difference between having the jitters and having justifiable suspicions. He could not get rid of that creepy

Rollins could not believe what he was hearing. Did Perot actually think that he, Ed Rollins, was a spy from the White House?

feeling—"a mind-set and a sort of paranoia"—the entire time he worked on the Perot campaign. Even Rollins's deputy, Charlie Leonard, was so spooked that he, too, began to believe that he heard strange clicks and noises on their telephones. "There was this tremendous paranoia about leaks," Rollins said. "There was a great suspicion of the political people."

On his first day at work in early June, Rollins had scrawled two words on his office blackboard: HOPE and KOOK. "Here is our challenge," Rollins told his deputy. "Ross Perot can come out of this campaign as a symbol of hope or he can be cast as a kook." Later, when the campaign had imploded, Leonard would remember that moment. "It was so prophetic," he said.

For days that month, Hamilton Jordan had been moping around the office. According to campaign insiders, Jordan and Perot had argued early and viciously over a Perot TV spot Jordan had produced. Perot was said to have hated the way his wife, Margot, appeared, and he was reportedly angry that his career at Annapolis had been virtually passed over. He was rough on Jordan, according to members of the staff, so much so that when Jordan left his office he began to hyperventilate, as if he were having a panic attack. "I have never been treated

like this before," Jordan told a colleague. The next day he let Perot's senior adviser, Mort Meyerson, know that he wanted to resign. Several days went by, but Jordan appeared to be ambivalent. "I don't want to leave alone," he told Ed Rollins, according to campaign insiders. "I want to leave under cover."

From time to time, Jordan reportedly stayed away from the office and remained at home with his family. In those first, freighted days in July, he would stop in to see Charlie Leonard, the former national director of the House Republicans committee. Although only in his mid-30s, Leonard was a veteran of 25 political campaigns. He was tall, with pale eyes and a chiseled jawline, and was both highly organized and irreverent. "What are we going to do?" Leonard remembered Jordan's asking him. "What is Ed going to do? There is nothing for me to do around here." According to Leonard, Jordan was acting like "a whipped puppy. He said he thought we were all going to be fired."

Once, in an effort to keep the mood bright, Leonard took Jordan into Ed Rollins's office. "Look at the blackboard, Hamilton," Leonard said he told him. There, scrawled large in Rollins's handwriting, was a new message: FORT ALAMO! In case Jordan might not know his Texas history, Leonard explained: "There was no back door at the Alamo either! And it was in Texas, too." No matter how Leonard attempted to lighten up the gloom and doom that pervaded Perot headquarters, "I couldn't get a smile out of Hamilton Jordan," he said.

From their early days in Dallas, both Ed Rollins and Hamilton Jordan began to understand that the two worlds, that of the despotic billionaire and that of the political professionals, were not going to mesh easily. "I knew it was going to be a struggle. Ross Perot was never going to agree to a conventional presidential campaign," Jordan said. When Rollins first arrived in Dallas, he discovered that no one in the office had been in "a real campaign before." "What's it like down there?" Charlie Leonard asked him that night on the telephone. "There's no there there," Rollins said. Leonard thought a moment. Perhaps it could be "a wonderful opportunity to build a campaign from nothing," he said. Instead, Rollins and Leonard found themselves in a campaign that was often conducted in a zone of silence, where decisions were rarely made and "the candidate often disap-

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peared for days at a time, telling no one except Luce and Meyerson where he was going," Rollins said. Perot's very nature was anti-political; he rarely listened to the opinions of others. "It's not that Ross doesn't like to hear people's ideas," a friend once said of him. "It's just that he has a hard time listening to what people have to say." Certainly, his capricious and unpredictable behavior during his last days as a candidate, as related by the campaign staff, reveals what kind of president he might have been. Even after he quit, he would not move off the stage. John Jay Hooker, an influential force behind Perot's volunteer effort, has told reporters that Perot is going to be an active candidate for president. By the time Perot released his economic plan in late August, his name was on the ballot in 36 states.

What really went on in the final days of the Perot campaign? In Texas, people who knew Ross Perot never completely believed his odd explanation for leaving the race.

It made no sense that he would hastily announce his decision on the last day of the Democratic convention. When Perot explained that he had discovered that the election might be thrown into the House of Representatives should he remain in the race, the once admiring *New York Times* columnist A. M. Rosenthal wrote scathingly, "That phony spiel embarrassed his close confidants. . . . If they keep on apologizing for him, they jeopardize their reputations." Something had obviously happened, but what?

Certainly, the staff was in disarray. "We were operating in one world, the Perot people in another," Bob Barkin recalled. Much has been made of Perot's refusal to adopt the methods of advertising wizard Hal Riney, who had given Ronald Reagan the "Morning in America" campaign. But Perot's widely publicized refusal to spend the money for what his advisers called "a modern presidential race" was perhaps a shadow issue masking larger problems, such as Perot's need for total dominance and his unfortunate tendency to cut and run when things didn't go his way.

Only hours before he made his decision, Perot did not appear to be a candidate who was about to leave the race. Late in the afternoon on the previous day, he had been writing tag lines for

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TV spots. He had left the office about 5:30 and by 9 had decided to bow out. What had gone on in the Perot house that night? Members of the campaign staff raced to the talk shows with their own theory of why Perot had quit: he was unwilling to spend the \$150 million necessary for a first-class presidential campaign. A large part of that budget was assigned to the TV campaign. Ross Perot's financial advisers have said that he "throws nickels around like manhole covers." Perot had reportedly figured out a way around making these vast expenditures. A close friend of Perot's, a former Dallas news announcer with a mellifluous voice named Murphy Martin, who had been active in the days of black-and-white TV, had even offered to go out and shoot Perot's commercials with a hand-held camera for \$1,500 a day.

Another theory, advanced by top Republicans, was that Perot's entire presidential effort was really a vendetta against George Bush, whom he had reportedly despised since Bush told him off years ago. According to this theory, having had the satisfaction of surpassing Bush in the polls, Perot felt he could bow out. ("What is it with Ross's petty personal animus towards you?" a close Bush adviser recently asked the presi-

dent. Bush answered, "It's a case of shoot the messenger. [When I was vice president], Reagan wanted him to butt out of the P.O.W. thing. I basically told Ross to get out. I ordered him out. I said, 'Thank you very much,' but we don't want you mucking around in this issue." The president, according to the adviser, said that "Perot went batshit and has never forgiven him.")

A more probable explanation is what Perot called "privacy issues." Several days after he quit the race, he spoke to a friend on the telephone. "My children are my soft spot," he said by way of explanation. "What happened was that Perot saw the bones of his life being picked through like those of a filleted fish," Bob Barkin said. "Ross Perot was so naïve that he thought he could get through the whole campaign without his children being identified by name." "The personal stuff scared him," Liz Maas recalled.

Perot, who had always demonstrated a need to tightly control his image, could not tame the national press corps. More and more, a capricious, possibly vengeful side of the candidate occupied reporters. For Garry Wills, writing in *The New York Review of Books*, even Perot's collection of military memorabilia, such as the copy of the Houdon bust of John

We each agree to treat the PPC as confidential. If you fully perform the agreements specified below, PPC will continue your salary per month through November 30, 1992. Such amount will be reduced by any salary, fee or other income or revenues earned or received by you, including via business entities affiliated with you, through November 30, 1992. You agree to submit a sworn statement monthly outlining all such income.

You agree to refrain from making any disparaging remarks or negative comments, either public or private, directly or indirectly, regarding Ross Perot, his campaign for President, the PPC or successors, PPC personnel, or the activities or intentions of any of the foregoing. You agree to use best efforts, diligently pursued, so that the intent expressed herein is not subverted by comments or statements by others who have worked with you or with whom you are otherwise associated.

In addition, you agree not to disclose any information to which you have been privy that PPC considers confidential, including: information about strategy or tactics; budget information; information about the Vice-Presidential selection process or selection; conversations, interactions and anecdotes derived from meetings with Ross Perot, Tom Luce, Mort Meyerson, Squires, Hamilton Jordan, or other PPC personnel; or the personality or management style of Ross Perot.

You and I have had a disagreement regarding extending your salary through December 31, 1992. As to whether he advised you that if you fully comply with the terms hereunder, I will recommend to Ross Perot that you be paid for that month as well.



Perot advisers Tom Luce, left, and Mort Meyerson, right, welcome Ed Rollins and Hamilton Jordan (at mike) to coordinate the campaign on June 3. Top, a Perot Petition Committee letter to a departing employee regarding confidentiality.

Paul Jones and glowing letters from soldiers, appeared sinister: "The Pentagon would be his minotaur's lair with a shrine to 'Bull' [Simons] at its heart. The secrecy, the mendacity, the devousness, of EDS's early days would be transferred to the United States government. Duck." A shorthand developed among the writers covering Perot. They spoke of "the Bradford stuff," a reference to Perot's hounding a competitor, the Bradford National Corporation, out of a signed contract for Texas Medicaid's computer-data work in 1980; "the Armitage stuff," a reference to Perot's battle against Richard Armitage, a former Pentagon official who he believed was thwarting his P.O.W. quest; "the SAVAK stuff," a reference to the possibility that EDS had done computer work for the Shah's secret police; and now, most ominously, in the final days of the campaign, "the Jewish-professor stuff."

"The Jewish-professor stuff" had the same potential tabloid bombshell value as Bill Clinton's "bimbo crisis," as one Perot staff member phrased it. During the last days of the Perot campaign, the new rumor swept through the office. Had Perot had his daughter Nancy's college boyfriend, a Vanderbilt professor who happened to be Jewish, investigated while she was at the university?

"It was like a dust storm that was just at the beginning," Bob Barkin said. On another occasion, he said, "It was well known in the office that Perot was very upset." As the story gained force through repetition, it sounded more and more threatening: Perot either had or hadn't had his daughter's boyfriend checked up on. The professor, who was reportedly divorced, either did or did not have a baby. The story was discussed in the highest levels of the Republican Party and by prominent members of Dallas society. *Newsweek* was on the story, as was ABC News, which had distinguished itself on the Perot beat through the entire campaign.

The first time I heard the story, I was told Perot had "taken a house across the street for his security people" to watch his daughter and her boyfriend. "I know a lot of reporters were working on that story, but they could never confirm it," said a senior member of the campaign staff. "No one has been irresponsible enough

yet to make that allegation in print or on the air," Perot's former press person Jim Squires said angrily on the telephone recently. "It has no relevance to the presidential campaign. It has no relevance to the lives of Perot or his children."

There was no doubt how badly this story, true or not, would play if it ever did see the light of day. Perot would certainly be accused of anti-Semitism, and there would go many of his Jewish supporters, who were already aware that Perot had for years been a member of a country club that had few if any Jewish members. Most damning, what did it say about his character if he had invaded his own daughter's life to such a degree? Was "the Jewish-professor stuff" the

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precipitating episode that drove Perot finally to withdraw? "He called me several times that week with deep anguish in his voice. He kept saying he was being 'set up,'" Tom Johnson, the president of CNN, told me. "He said, 'When the attacks turned on my children, that was it.'" According to Bob Barkin, Perot was "really upset." "All I can tell you is that I heard this was going on," Ed Rollins told me. "He obviously was not very happy about it. I knew from Tom Luce that he was very unsettled about it. What I heard was that *Time* or one of the newsmagazines [was working on it], and that he was just incensed that anyone would be looking at his children." Certainly, it added to the tension that pervaded the office. "It was absolute chaos," Liz Maas told me. "I was getting a hundred press calls a day, everything from 'Would Perot appear on *Good Morning America*?' to 'What is this story about the daughter?'"

ABC had in fact tracked down the professor, who, although still on the Vanderbilt faculty, was away for the summer. "We talked to him," Christopher Isham, the senior producer, said. "He confirmed that he was a friend of Nancy Perot's, but he said it was a private matter." A colleague of the professor's told the ABC team that Perot was "very annoyed" about the relationship.

Meanwhile, in Dallas and New York, ABC News had seven reporters assigned to Perot. According to Isham, they were prepared to go on the air on *World News Tonight* the Thursday Perot withdrew with a story that had the potential to be far more damning than a gossip did-he-or-didn't-he piece about Perot's unhappiness over his daughter's alleged beau. In Maryland, ABC had discovered that an EDS Federal Systems employee named Bobby Joe King had been summarily fired from the Bethesda office in March 1986 after he told his supervisor that he had been hospitalized with an H.I.V.-related pneumonia. At the time, Perot was still the head of the company. When he was fired, Bobby Joe King lost all of his medical benefits. According to King's lawyer, Neil Katz, King, who has since died, had filed a suit which was settled before trial. King's lawyer and sister had been filmed for the *World News* segment. According to Isham, the piece was also going to disclose evidence that Perot may have fired other employees who were ill, or whose dependents were ill. Instead, *World News*'s lead story was the same as every other network's: Ross Perot had quit the race.

"This doesn't feel right," Ed Rollins told his deputy, Charlie Leonard, on the phone hours after Leonard first arrived in Dallas. "I'm not sure I am going to do it." It was 10 o'clock at night. Hearing Rollins's tone, Leonard got a strange, sinking sensation in his stomach and went immediately to Rollins's hotel, the Omni Melrose, near downtown Dallas. Rollins was very upset. He had been at dinner with Perot's close advisers Tom Luce and Mort Meyerson. During the meal, Rollins told Leonard, Meyerson had turned to him and said, "Ed, we're concerned about your doing this. There's your health to consider, and your second marriage." After recounting the story, Rollins asked his deputy, "Do you know what's wrong with this?" but Leonard, who has been close to Rollins for years, understood everything. "Not many people knew Ed had been married twice," Leonard said. "It was a short marriage a few years ago. And his health? Ed is an athlete, but he had once had a mild stroke in the White House in 1982, and had had several operations. He said, 'Checking us out? They're probably following us!'" At the bar, Rollins laughed, but his laugh sounded hollow. Later, Rollins recalled, "Obviously,

they had done some kind of investigation on me! My sense was they had done more than to check my press clips."

In the beginning, the professionals had signed on for "the movement," as they called it. For Rollins, the early, immense public admiration for Perot was a phenomenon "that I had never seen in politics. Perot understood the frustration in America and knew that political parties no longer meant very much." Hamilton Jordan was impressed by Perot's "honesty." "I thought he would take the country forward," Liz Maas said. Bob Barkin went to Dallas with "a happy and innocent heart." "I have a two-year-old daughter," he said, "and it was her future that really brought me to this whole process." Charlie Leonard believed fervently that Perot was "a patriot." "I liked his no-nonsense approach," he said. Like the vast army of Perot volunteers, the professional staff appeared to truly believe that Perot could do something about the paralysis of national politics. Special-events coordinator

Joe Canzeri was entranced by "the faces in the crowds." "Ross Perot found the silent majority," he said. Normally in a campaign, planning for special events, you hope 500 people show up. "With Perot, I'd go out expecting 500 people; we'd have 5,000."

Before he agreed to resign from his consulting firm, Charlie Leonard had long meetings with Tom Luce. He was filled with questions: Would Perot take direction? Would he spend \$150 million of his own money? Luce told him, "Well, maybe there will never be a press plane, but we'll make arrangements for the press. We might not have speechwriters, but, sure, we'll have people picking talking points for him." "Our business is not just electing people. Part of what we hope to do is to educate you about governing," Rollins told Perot in their first meeting. "Perot was very responsive that day," he said.

Most of the staff had run-of-the-election agreements that paid them through December. For the political professionals, the stakes were high. "Whether you were a Democrat or a Republican, you blew up your career," Ed Rollins said. Liz Maas, a press spokeswoman, was reportedly told she would not be welcome back at her former pub-

lic-relations firm, Robinson, Luke, Lerer & Montgomery, because of its ties to the Republican Party. For Tony Marsh and Sal Russo, prominent political strategists, signing on with Perot was an immense gamble. "We lost a ton of existing business," Marsh said. According to Ed Rollins, officials from the Republican National Committee "wiped out seven of [Marsh and Russo's] congressional campaigns. One well-known official called [Marsh and Russo's client] the New York senator Al D'Amato and said, 'We will not help you; we will cut you off [if you use Marsh and Russo for your advertising].'" But D'Amato, to his credit, stood his ground with the R.N.C. "[He told them,] 'Go fuck your-

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self,'" Rollins said. (According to D'Amato's office, Marsh and Russo continue to work on the senator's campaign.)

At first, Perot was ebullient, the charmer who captivated the American audience when he appeared on TV. Once, at a field-staff meeting, Charlie Leonard was trying to get across the importance of Perot's having some protection when he appeared in large crowds—if not Secret Service, at least someone who could shield him if there was trouble. "I'm not going to let some 25-year-old take a bullet for me," Perot said. The next morning, the field staff met at a local hotel. Two beautiful young women came in and said, "All right, all of you put your hands on the desk." A few seconds later, in walked Perot. "How do you like my security staff?" he said, smiling. He was carrying a camera. "I want to take all of y'all's picture with me so I have pictures of everyone who worked for me," he said.

There were other, less humorous episodes which worried the campaign staff. Mort Meyerson, who like Perot appeared to be fond of conspiracy theories, said, Rollins told me, that "there was a [feeling in the office] that... could I have been a Bush plant?" Rollins could not believe what he was hearing. Did

Ross Perot actually think that he, Ed Rollins, was a spy from the White House? "I said, 'This is absurd. I have blown up my life. I have walked away from a party that I have served for 20 years. My wife is giving up the highest level of the White House. I have paid a higher price than anyone.' It showed a naiveté—or a paranoia."

The political staff was beginning to see the many sides of Ross Perot, long familiar to residents of the state. Perot has always been an anomaly in Dallas, somewhat isolated. For the most part, he stays away from the glittering Big Rich Dallas that has frequent dinners at the Mansion, the elegant small hotel. Some years ago, he could occasionally be seen jogging with a bodyguard or two on Strait Lane, near his house, which, however elaborate, is less ostentatious than the preserves of other Dallas tycoons. Perot is complicated, capable of private acts of charity, such as whisking an executive's wife to an eye specialist or financing a school for ghetto children in East Dallas. He has the Texas way of offering kindnesses to virtual strangers. Once, he learned that an elderly neighbor whom he had never met was ill. "Here is the private number of my security staff," he told the neighbor's son. "Give this to your mother, and if she ever needs anything, my people will be there in seconds."

More portentously, Perot could be vindictive. The grim history of Perot's tactics against the Bradford National Corporation, a New York-based data-processing company, was documented in Todd Mason's unauthorized biography, *Perot*. Mason reported that, upon learning that Bradford had beaten out EDS for the Texas Medicaid contract, Perot was overheard at a closed-door meeting: Find the man responsible for this and get him out of my company! It was 1980. The Texas Medicaid account brought in, according to differing estimates, between \$3.8 million and \$9.8 million a year. Perot then mounted a full-scale war to undo the Bradford contract with the state, including visiting Texas officials, investigating Bradford's dealings, and, according to two Bradford executives, harassing members of the board.

Joseph Monge, the former chairman of the Bradford executive committee, said on the telephone from his summer home near Montreal that he felt the need to speak out "when I learned that Perot was running for president. I felt that justice had been done in such a way that it cast a

shadow on the character of the man who wants to be president." ABC's Morton Dean also spoke with Monge for a report that never aired because of Perot's abrupt withdrawal. When Dean first met Monge, he said recently, Monge read him a brief statement of why he now, for the first time, was compelled to tell his story. "I [have to] do what I can. However small it is," Monge said.

Monge has an impressive financial background: now 80 years old, he was then the chairman and chief executive officer of California Life, as well as a director of several major companies, including Bradford. From the moment Perot decided to win back the Texas Medicaid contract, Monge told me, he began to receive a series of harassing calls. "My phone calls were very short. Inquiring whether I was seeing a certain lady. The voice would say, 'Did you have a good time last night?' and things like that. The reason I suspected that they were Perot-inspired questions was that at the time I was chairman of California Life I was a director of the Royal Bank of Canada, and active with banks in Copenhagen and New York. So here I was, traveling from Los Angeles to New York to Copenhagen and back, and the calls came with staccato frequency. How did they know I was in New York for four or five days? How did they know I was in L.A. for a week or so? Abroad? At home?" Monge said, however, that he had "no direct evidence, except by inference," to link the calls to Perot. "Other Bradford directors were receiving harassing calls, too," he said. "We were all in the same boat." Another Bradford executive recalled, "We got a call from a former EDS employee who said he wanted to give us damaging information about EDS. The man said if we gave him money, he'd give us the information. I refused. Later we discovered the same man was either wired or was having his conversation taped."

"I was aware of some of his tactics," Maureen Connelly, a prominent New York media consultant, who was hired by Bradford to help fight EDS, told me. "Perot believed that the rules did not apply to him. When I went down to work on Bradford, I knew that Perot had gone all over, meeting with state officials, but only later did I learn that his security men had visited one executive's neighbor. That woman said to them, 'Get out of here. You remind me of Nazis.' I was told that several members of the board

were being followed," Connelly recalled. The harassing phone calls went on for about a year, according to Monge, until Bradford lost the contract. The state of Texas wound up paying Bradford about \$3 million "for our pains," Monge said, although the Texas Medicaid contract reverted to EDS. After EDS got the contract back, Monge said, the phone calls stopped.

In an ironic coda, EDS later made an attempt to buy Bradford. "I was told by a top executive of the company that he asked Mort Meyerson if he had felt guilty about what he had done, and Meyerson answered him, 'It was Ross's idea,'" Maureen Connelly said. Meyerson later visited Connelly's partner, Ron

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Maiorana, in New York. Meyerson wanted to hire Connelly and Maiorana to prevent any potential opposition to EDS's coming bid on the New York Medicaid account. "You did a hell of a job against us in Texas, and we want to make sure you don't oppose us in New York," Meyerson told Maiorana.

New Yorkers are often suckers for hillbilly accents. It quickly became fashionable for New York writers to compare Perot to former Texas governor Coke Stevenson, "Mr. Texas," invoking the descriptions of the frontier politician from Robert A. Caro's biography of Lyndon Johnson. The normally acerbic Morley Safer weighed in on *60 Minutes*: "And what Americans love most of all is a maverick, an untamed cowpoke willing to ride in and clean up the town, especially one who's willing to blow \$100 million to get hired for a job he doesn't really want." Safer's report even had a vignette of Perot at Dickey's Barbecue, where "Bubba Dickey is King of the Counter." Shortly after the *60 Minutes* piece aired, the writer Marilyn Berger, wife of *60 Minutes* executive producer Don Hewitt, went to work for Perot on a volunteer basis, advising him on foreign policy. "What is wrong with y'all up there?" a prominent lawyer in Texas politics asked me in June. "Have

you lost it?" A joke that had once been applied to the bumbling efforts of another rich Texan, Clayton Williams Jr., to run for governor was revived for Ross Perot: "Big hat, no cattle."

In fact, many Texans believed that Perot's ad hoc efforts to make it to the White House were far closer to those of W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel, who was active in politics at the same time as Coke Stevenson. Rural Texans had been enthralled by Pass-the-Biscuits Pappy, who even sang his own songs—"Beautiful, Beautiful Texas," "The Boy Who Never Grew Too Old to Comb His Mother's Hair." Along with the songs, according to Caro, came Pappy's "fundamentalist, evangelical homilies on a daily radio program advertising his Hillbilly Flour." Pappy O'Daniel, like Ross Perot 54 years later, mesmerized his audience, drawing the largest crowds in the history of the state and, in Caro's words, "revolutionizing Texas politics." Unlike Perot's, however, Pappy O'Daniel's affection for the limelight was unalloyed.

In June, the desperation to have inside knowledge about Perot reached a frenetic pitch at New York dinner parties. Who would get "the airport treatment" and get picked up by Perot in the old Oldsmobile? Who would get to interview Margot? Perot was clever enough to pronounce that print journalism was not important, thus ensuring that every print journalist in the country would want to interview him. Every small detail was discussed: Barbara Walters, in her early interview, had gotten chigger bites on the Perot lawn. The financier Ted Forstmann traveled to Dallas to discuss Perot's capital-gains-tax policy. Perot arrived to talk to the board of Time Warner; he stopped in, at Felix Rohatyn's invitation, at Lazard Frères. Rohatyn, who had known Perot for years and had told reporters of the candidate's passionate interest in inner-city kids and education, was mentioned by *Texas Monthly* as Perot's possible Treasury secretary. A member of the board of Time Warner asked Perot what he thought of the Haitian-refugee situation, which was on the front page of the papers that week. "I haven't studied it," Perot said, then quickly changed the subject. He said the first country he would visit as president would be Russia. "The Russians don't know the value of anything. We could buy their nuclear weapons for nothing and then store them over there," he said, according to a Time Warner executive who attended the meeting.

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(Continued from page 88) mystic the staff was originally, there were soon troubling signs about the level of Perot's commitment to national politics. Ed Rollins said he learned from Luce and Meyerson that "Perot did not like to read issue booklets. Perot would tell them, 'They keep giving me these big, thick books. I don't want to read these big, thick books.'"

It was obvious from the beginning that Perot would communicate with his staff almost solely through Tom Luce and Mort Meyerson. Luce and Meyerson tended to protect and isolate Perot, whose patronage had made them both very rich men. Meyerson had helped Perot build EDS. He lived in a converted Dallas power station and was passionate about Oriental art. Perot had donated generously to a symphony hall for Dallas and had it named Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. Meyerson often wore a telephone headset in the office. Once, according to a campaign staffer,

Meyerson looked out his window and clapped his hands very slowly, as if he were doing a form of mantra. Bob Barkin had the impression that Meyerson was trying to "wear the mantle of a shogun." The campaign staff nicknamed Meyerson "Jacques," a reference to Jerry Brown's New Age guru, Jacques Barzagli. However close Meyerson was to Perot, the campaign staff was bothered by Meyerson's tendency in meetings to call him "sir." Tom Luce addressed him the same way. Luce, trim and cerebral, had once run in a gubernatorial primary. "Do you believe that Ross Perot really cares about you as a person?" Luce was recently asked. After a long pause, he answered, "If anything ever happened to me, I know Ross Perot would take care of my children."

Early in the campaign, Meyerson invited Rollins, Charlie Leonard, and Joe Canzeri to an impromptu dinner at his house. Perot was at his highest point in the polls; pundits all over the country were predicting that he would be the next president. Ed Rollins asked Meyerson, "So what do you think of all this?" Meyerson stood in his vast modern kitchen, which looked out onto a Japanese garden. "I don't," he said as he tossed a salad in a bowl. There was a silence in the kitchen. "I have never voted, and I rarely read a newspaper."

He also told his three guests that he had "contempt" for the political process and the media, and that he and Tom Luce had advised Perot, however cautiously, that running for president of the United States was "a very bad idea."

The glow that Perot had emitted during the spring began to fade at an ABC brunch with the top news staff in mid-June. Such special events, essentially social, but with a serious question-and-answer period, are held from time to time at many news organizations. The rule was that nothing said could be put on the air for attribution. Perot went up on a public elevator by himself. He was in good spirits until one ABC vice presi-

Rollins and Leonard found themselves in a campaign of silence, where "the candidate often disappeared for days at a time."

dent asked him to explain more specifically a point he was trying to make about how he would handle qualified people who leave the government to become lobbyists. The executive had a laconic elegance. As he listened to Perot's answer, he calmly stroked his chin. "Aren't you missing the point, Mr. Perot?" the executive asked in a matter-of-fact tone, according to one reporter. Again, Perot danced around his answer. Again, the executive rephrased the question. "Well, you've reworked your question three times," Perot flared. He pushed away from the table, his body rigid. His eyes turned cold and he fixed "a laser stare" on the vice president. "Are you going to do it again? Is that why you brought me here? To put me through another two hours like I just did on the *Today* show?" Perot asked with a snarl. "Is this what you are going to do to me?" The ABC staff clearly saw the dark side of the candidate. "It was the Ross Perot that those of us who have known him have long understood," one reporter said. "We were stunned into a polite silence," said another. "But many of us left that lunch feeling that Perot did not understand the process of what it took to be president. I wanted to say to him, 'Mr. Perot, you must answer questions. This is what it is all about.'"

The atmosphere at Perot headquarters

was always different from that of a real political campaign. The offices felt corporate, plusher than those of any campaign headquarters the professionals had ever been associated with. "So this is what Republican campaigns are like!" Hamilton Jordan joked in his first weeks on the job. The ambience, however, reminded some of the Nixon White House. Each staff member had a set of electronic passkeys: if you were at one level, you got into the front door only; at a higher level you had access to all the doors. Without them, you could not get back into your office if you went to the bathroom. Bob Barkin never got used to the men who drifted in and out of his peripheral vision wearing their "white shirts and polyester ties." Shredders were placed near the desks. Signs were posted on the walls cautioning employees to destroy papers. Although messages were piled on every desk, the Perot security people often insisted that the counters be spotless, and all loose papers put away. "I've never been in a campaign where there weren't even Dunkin' Donut boxes around," Liz Maas said. "Once, we were even told that we had to shred our daily updated telephone list. They felt that was a high-security item!" Bob Barkin said.

These procedures began to affect the mood of the staff. In the first few days of July, Bob Barkin recalled, he and Ed Rollins were sitting in Rollins's office looking at the most recent polls, showing "downward drifts." The more the voters knew about Perot, it appeared the more negatively they felt about him. Barkin and Rollins were working on a strategy to overcome this slide. "I think we can make this guy the next president," Barkin said. "Yes, but do we really want to?" Rollins replied.

Perot started his morning each day reading the papers. "It would put the guy in a spin all day long," said one member of the staff. "Whenever there was a comment [from one of us] in the paper, he would call up and say, 'This is how you should have said it! This is how you should have done it differently!'" He was particularly enraged one day at what Ed Rollins had said about Jesse Jackson on a TV appearance. Rollins had said, in effect, that they would welcome Jackson's support, but were certainly not courting it. "Perot was furious, because Jesse Jackson is his pal," Charlie Leonard said. "They talk regularly. He said he believed that Jesse Jackson was reaching out to him, when Ed and I knew all along that [Jackson] was

just trying to get Clinton's attention."

In early June, members of Virginia governor Doug Wilder's staff were believed to have leaked that Ross Perot was considering Wilder as a running mate. Wilder had been approached by a member of Perot's staff about the possibility. But Perot was so angry at what he considered a breach of confidentiality, one senior staff member commented, that he said, "Take Wilder off the list! Can him! He sabotaged an entire candidate. His life this summer was throwing out the baby with the bathwater."

Down the hall from Rollins and Jordan, press secretary Jim Squires sat in his office, talking on the telephone and "balling up messages from reporters whom he did not respect," according to campaign insiders. It is a truism of politics that former newspapermen rarely make good press secretaries; the job calls for both the grace of a diplomat and a sense of humor, and Squires was unable to camouflage his disdain for many members of the press corps. Squires, a former editor, was in a crucial position, trying to help

Perot get positioned positively in the first stages of his campaign. "This is a different kind of campaign," Squires told Charlie Leonard. "Don't think we are going to do things like we did things in the past. It is not our job to help 'these people' write their stories. We do not have to return their phone calls." "He was so condescending," Leonard recalled, "he took on a tone like an editor. . . . I went to him the day the news broke that Perot was not going to go to the Kerry hearings on the M.I.A.'s. . . . *Newsday* had called. I went to Squires, and I said I wanted to get back to *Newsday*. He said, 'Tell them maybe we're going.' And I said, 'Is that true?' and he said, 'What's the difference?' " ("I remember Leonard coming to me about this," Squires told me, but it was his impression, he said, "that I left it up in the air, in case Perot decided to go to the hearings.")

For the most urgent press calls, Squires's assistant had to paste a note on his chair to get his attention. "I'm paraphrasing him, but Squires would say, 'These fuckers are going to write anything they want, so why call them back?'" Bob Barkin said. Barkin had once been deputy managing editor of *The Washington Post*. Squires's ire often focused on *The New York Times*'s Washington bureau and sometimes on *The Dallas Morn-*

ing News. "Who ever heard of a hometown paper that wasn't cheering on the favorite son?" he asked Barkin.

"The reason the *Times* is against us is because Johnny Apple missed the whole story," Squires said in June, referring to R. W. Apple Jr., the astute *New York Times* senior political correspondent. "I'm now hearing from reporters who have not given me the time of day in years." Recently, Squires told me, "I think it is amazing that I never heard from Apple." Squires said that he had "a problem" with the *Times*'s Washington bureau because he had given tremendous access to *Texas Monthly*'s Lawrence Wright, who was writing a lengthy piece for *The New York Times Maga-*

"The only thing that was going right was that the lights were going on every day," Charlie Leonard said.

zine. In an effort to make up for that, he said, he gave Michael Kelly, an award-winning young reporter in the Washington bureau, time with Perot. "The very first story had a snide tone to it," Squires told me, and after that "I stopped giving the *Times* special access." Squires said "the attitude of disdain" infected several members of the Establishment press, especially Elizabeth Drew of *The New Yorker* and Garry Wills.

"The press operation was a disaster," Ed Rollins said. By the first weeks of July, Squires was assigned to "issues" and was at odds with the campaign professionals. "Hamilton and I did everything possible, including giving every title, every piece of territory, anything possible, to keep Ed Rollins from being fired," Squires said. Perot, Squires insisted, was set to fire Rollins "three times . . . for all kinds of ridiculous behavior, including, from his first days, leaking the fact that he was being hired in the first place." "That is absurd," Rollins said. "Jim handled the press, and he had to be moved out. The field was never under my responsibility. Squires might be a good fiction writer. He obviously wasn't a good press secretary." In a later conversation, Squires said, "Right after Rollins came in, our entire advertising strategy showed up in *Newsweek*, including the fact that Hal

Riney was coming in, and none of this had been approved. Perot was furious about this. Perot was always furious over leaks about campaign strategy."

"Ed Rollins's idea about the press is so cynical that they are to be manipulated and fed information all the time," Squires said. "Perot would not stand for that. Perot would not be the victim of leaks." For his part, Rollins said, "[Squires] was basically a guy who was bitter toward his old trade. He had been a very prominent editor; he didn't like what had happened in journalism. He had been away from it for a number of years. He had never been in a presidential campaign. . . . When Hamilton Jordan and I came in, [we argued that] if you are going to play in the big boys' league you are going to have to do it the way everybody else does it. . . . This was Squires's chance for revenge."

Squires rarely left his office, and made it clear he wanted little to do with the campaign staff. He seemed to have forged a strong alliance with Luce and Meyerson. When Perot disappeared, the political professionals used to wander into Squires's office and inquire, "Where is he?" It was obvious that Squires had problems with his colleagues. "Squires accuses us of leaking?" Charlie Leonard asks. "What did we leak? That Ross Perot was involved in the development of Alliance Airport? The stories went bad when the reporters went beyond Ross Perot's speeches about cleaning out the barn and taking out the garbage and started looking at this man's spotted past."

By the end of June, Perot was upset about his press coverage. He began to be an object of caricature: *Texas Monthly* saw him as a loony Alfred E. Neuman; cartoonists rendered his large nose and protruding ears as a monster mask. "Perot would often spend hours trying to track down the sources on pieces that particularly galled him," said Rollins. When *Time* suggested that contractors employed by Perot in Bermuda had blown up a coral reef so that his boat could dock near his house, he "went ballistic," according to Rollins. Perot phoned the reporter and repeatedly called *Time* editor Henry Muller. "We would be in meetings," one *Time* editor recalled, "and someone would come in and say to Henry, 'Ross Perot is on the phone.' Henry would roll his eyeballs and say, 'Take a message.'"

"He could not understand how the press had turned on him," Rollins said. "He said, 'The press was nice to me, and then I hired you guys, and all of a

sudden I have lousy press.' And I said, 'Ross, it might be that suddenly they are taking seriously this presidential campaign. It is not Hamilton Jordan and I coming on board.' " In fact, Perot and Squires appeared to share an equal disdain for the press. "Perot always said this was a game of 'gotcha.'... He said all the press wanted to do was catch you in a lie. [He said,] 'They never ask you a pure question,' " one staff member recalled.

Perot's attitude about the press often bordered on the bizarre. Pumped up by the adoring crowds, he appeared to suffer a tremendous inflation and paradoxical naïveté. "We were talking about buying 30 minutes of time to air his economic plan, and he said, 'I can just go on *Good Morning America*,'" Tony Marsh recalled. "We said, 'What makes you think the hosts of *G.M.A.* are going to let you?' He was insistent that everybody loved him and they would let him do what he wanted. Originally he was convinced that Bryant Gumbel and Katie Couric really liked him a lot. He said he was going to go and answer a lot of charges. We said words to the effect of 'No offense, pal, but they hate you,' and so he went on anyway, and he got hammered!"

"*The Wall Street Journal* and NBC had a poll on July 8," Ed Rollins recalled. "We had told him that he would be dropping in the polls, but he was still leading in those polls. [Perot said,] 'You guys don't know what you're talking about.' I said, 'Ross, look inside the polls. You are eroding. Your negatives are going up. People don't know who you are. You are being defined by negative stories.' We had said [the week before], 'You cannot be on Larry King and the *Today* show all the time. You have to be on other shows. Stay off the air for a week or two and let the Democrats have their convention, and then let's try to get paid television.' To make a long story short, the poll comes out, and someone from the *Today* show calls. From his airplane, Perot calls Meyerson and says he is doing the *Today* show. Meyerson's response was a sort of disbelief, but he said, 'Yes, sir,' which was their typical response. Obviously Perot thought he was getting an hour. He was very unhappy [when he got less]. When he came back, he was in a foul mood."

About the same time, ardent supporters began to turn against him. In late

June, one campaign-staff member sent a directive to Luce, Meyerson, Rollins, and Jordan:

IMPORTANT MEMO

Katharine Hepburn's agent just called. We CANNOT afford to lose Katharine Hepburn on our National Advisory Committee! It would make headlines everywhere. I felt you should hear her comments, because she is a person with her finger on the pulse of New York City.

She opened with, "WHAT IS HAPPENING DOWN THERE?" followed by these observations:

- Perot is going down the drain here.
- He is self-destructing.
- He is breaking people's hearts.
- It's disappointing, horrible and shocking.

From the time Perot decided to win back the Texas Medicaid contract, Monge told me, he began to receive a series of harassing calls.

—Those who were for Perot are switching to Clinton.

—He should have new speeches.

—The commercials should be out by now.

I know people in the entertainment field can be dramatic, but I also think that this lady knows New York. With the petition drive starting tomorrow, we can't afford to have that attitude prevalent in New York City.

From the time he was in the navy, Perot has had a tendency to blame others for elements in his life that he cannot control. He began to blame Ed Rollins for the avalanche of critical stories which had caused "the negatives" to go up in the polls. "Get a bunch of sweet little girls and they'll be nice to [the press], and then the press will be nice back," Perot said, according to Rollins, obviously believing that the legendary good manners of Texas women would soothe the increasingly truculent reporters. By late June, a decided chill had settled over the press corps. At an Annapolis press conference, Perot's country-boy one-liners, which had amused national political reporters during the May-June honeymoon, hardly got a laugh.

By the last week of June, the professionals knew that the campaign was in desperate trouble. The atmosphere in the office had soured. "The only thing that was going right was that the lights were

going on every day," Charlie Leonard said. "I used to say, 'I wish I could get to noon without getting depressed,'" Tony Marsh said. All political campaigns border on mania as the professionals jockey with one another, but the Perot campaign was singular. For each daily crisis, there would be plans on top of plans and "plans to make plans," Leonard said. The plans would be submitted to Luce and Meyerson, and then the staff would wait. "It will be 24 hours until we have a decision," Rollins would tell his staff. "Every single day my people would come to work and I would get them all revved up, and I would say, 'Give me an action plan on this' or a memo on vice-presidential selection or direct mail. Meanwhile, the phones would be ringing, and nothing would be planned." At the absolute low point of the campaign, when the entire staff was at gridlock because no decisions were being made, Leonard said, "Ed Rollins said to me, 'Give me a one-pager on all the things we've been talking about that are not getting done.'" Leonard submitted a memo with 10-point-type headlines.

He listed the problems: "No Strategy; Decision Making Too Cumbersome; Our Communications Policy Isn't Working; Our Field Operation Can't Get Up to Speed Fast Enough; Announcement Date and Plans Must Be Finalized; Vice-Presidential Candidate Must Be Recruited Now; There Will Be a Backlash if We Don't Release Our Issue Papers; State Fund Raising Has Potential for Disaster." "Basically, we were like warriors chained to the deck of an aircraft carrier with the dogfight going on—nobody would let us into the fight," Tony Marsh said. "Ed at one point said, 'We are all going to get fired.'" Barkin recalled. "I said, 'Perot is a businessman, and he is going to cut his losses as quickly as he can.'"

All of these elements played a part in what Liz Maas now calls "the weekend from hell." On Friday, July 10, Rollins submitted his now famous memo telling Perot, in effect, to run a proper presidential campaign; or to continue the way he was going, in which case he didn't need Rollins and Jordan; or to quit. "We had argued with Perot that we were in a free-fall, and that if we continued the way we were going with a noncampaign this thing would be over by the Republican convention," Rollins said. A few days earlier, Perot had told Hal Riney that "he didn't want to spend over \$5,000 for a commercial." "Ross, I didn't sign

on to make money," Riney is said to have told him. "I'm here to help you. But a \$5,000 commercial is something I would have to shoot with a Beta-cam." "Hal, you are witness to the day that Ross Perot decided he didn't want to be elected president," Rollins told Riney later. "Riney," Rollins said, "was stunned and irritated. He was a first-rate professional who didn't get to show his talents." As Riney left the office for the last time, he looked like "a five-year-old who had just lost a ball game. . . . He was totally dejected," one campaign-staff member said.

That Saturday, July 11, Perot was scheduled to address the N.A.A.C.P. "We had been arguing for a long time that he should go and do the N.A.A.C.P. speech, and he said O.K.," Tony Marsh recalled. "We said, 'You have O. J. Simpson and Shirley Chisholm, and you have all these powerful people in the black community. Let us have some receptions and build some support for you.' He said no. We said, 'Let us write you a speech.' Squires wrote some of it. It didn't matter. He wrote his own speech on the airplane. He wouldn't even let us send down an advance team. He wanted to go alone."

On Saturday night, the campaign staff gathered in front of the big TV screen in the large carpeted lounge where the employees took their breaks. "Everyone was watching the speech together," a staff member recalled. "It was like a morgue. When he said the first 'you people' . . . afterwards everyone said, 'That was awful. How could he have said that?' Squires said, 'I didn't have anything to do with that speech.'" Downstairs, Rollins, Leonard, and Barkin watched the speech in Rollins's office. "We said, 'Oh, my God, I can't believe he said that,'" Barkin recalled. "It was one of the first times Perot hit the wall with his homilies." After the speech, an irritated Ross Perot called CNN president Tom Johnson. "He said, 'I've been sound-bitten to death. That sound bite made me look like David Duke,'" according to Johnson.

On Monday, Rollins, Jordan, and Squires submitted a new memo: since Perot did not want to run the campaign their way, how did he perceive the next 30 days? While they waited for Perot's response, they tried to buoy one another up, according to Rollins. "All day we were saying, 'This thing is going to work.'" On Tuesday, the normal staff

meeting was canceled. On Wednesday, Meyerson, Luce, and Rollins went to lunch. Luce and Meyerson, who weeks earlier had told Rollins, "We have to get these amateurs out of here," were sober. "This is not going to work," Rollins said. Meyerson told him. "You professionals need to go." Their mood seemed bleak. "This whole thing is a human tragedy," Rollins remembered Meyerson's saying. At this same lunch, held in a small deli near Perot headquarters, Meyerson repeated his suspicion that Rollins was perhaps a spy. According to Rollins, "Meyerson said, 'We thought this might be a conspiracy. We thought you were here to blow this campaign up, that you were sent here by Bush.' He said, 'We came to the conclusion that you had given up so much that unless the C.I.A. was paying you some exorbitant sum of money . . . I said, 'Mort, I assume that's just bullshit.' He didn't respond."

After lunch, Rollins stopped in to see Hamilton Jordan. "I said, 'Do you know what's happening?' and he said, 'Perot talked to me this morning. He asked me if I was going to stay.' I said, 'What did you say?' and Hamilton said, 'I don't know—is the campaign going to be any different?' And Perot said no." I said, 'Hamilton, you've been the one wanting to get out of here for three and a half weeks. The train is leaving the station.' He was like a deer in the headlights. He was just frozen. I said, 'Hamilton, you are not going to survive this thing.' He said, 'Can't I have another day?' And I said, 'You can't have more time. [My resignation] is going to be announced in an hour.' I think the guy was just panicked and didn't know what to do." "Someone had leaked the day before that I was leaving, and I had to issue a statement saying I wasn't," Jordan told me. "I was not inclined 24 hours later to jump out with Rollins and his staff."

"In any campaign, there are four or five elements that are key," Rollins said recently. "One is a field operation. [With Perot] the field operation was absolute chaos. People were at each other's throats. Second, the press operation was a disaster. The next area, scheduling and advance. . . Perot himself did. Nobody ever knew where he was going or when. . . . Nothing ever got done. Saying all that, the only thing left was television. When I lost the round with Hal Riney, I said, 'There is nothing left. This thing is a fraud.'"

With Rollins out, the Perot forces attempted to rein in the staff. "The mo-

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ment we were 'quit/fired,' " Bob Barkin recalled, "I cleaned my computer and put everything on a disc. I kind of thought something was going to go down. . . . I would bet you a year's income that anything any of us were working on is now in their files." Moments later, the security staff appeared by the desks to turn off the phones and the computers. For Barkin, "it was like the scene in *The Empire Strikes Back* where Darth Vader steps onto the bridge of the ship, but he is preceded by the surrogates who rush in and secure the area."

One hour after Ed had lunch with Meyerson, I went in to see Tom Luce," Charlie Leonard recalled. "He said, 'I'm very sorry this did not work out.' I said, 'I agree.' " Leonard was astonished that Luce, who had always seemed so personable and decent, handed him a detailed typed confidentiality agreement. It was apparent to Leonard that their prior agreement would not be honored unless he accepted the conditions detailed in Luce's letter:

You agree to refrain from making any disparaging remarks or negative comments, either publicly or privately, directly

or indirectly, regarding Ross Perot, his campaign for President, the [Perot Petition Committee]. . . .

In addition, you agree not to disclose any information to which you have been privy that I or the PPC consider confidential, including: information about strategy or tactics; budget information; issues information; information about the Vice-Presidential selection process or selection; conversations, interactions and anecdotes derived from meetings with Ross Perot, Tom Luce, Mort Meyerson, Jim Squires, Hamilton Jordan, or other PPC personnel; or the personality or management style of Ross Perot.

In the end, Ross Perot reverted to being Ross Perot. As Bobby Joe King's benefits had once been terminated, the agreements made with several members of the campaign staff were completely ignored. Charlie Leonard and Ed Rollins were told they would not be paid. According to campaign sources, Liz Maas, a single mother who had given up a \$100,000-a-year job, fought to be paid through September. The same ruthlessness Perot had once turned on his competitors at the Bradford National Corporation he now displayed to his campaign staff. Charlie Leonard recalled, "I said to Tom [Luce], 'Tom, I have lost all respect for you. This is not about law, contracts, or

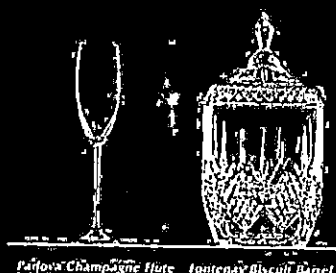
politics. This is between two men who shook hands and made an agreement. And you are not honoring your end of the agreement.' Luce said to me, 'I have you on speaker, and Mort Meyerson and Clayton Mulford [a financial officer and Perot's son-in-law] are here.' I said, 'You don't need me on speaker. You don't need witnesses to your phone call. I wish you had the decency to meet with me in person.' . . . I said, 'I'm not angry at you. I pity you.' " ("I said to Leonard, 'You're wrong. We did not have an agreement through December,' " Luce told me.) Jim Squires, whose financial arrangement is being honored, said that he believes Ed Rollins and Charlie Leonard would have been paid "if they hadn't gone out the door and . . . thrown rocks back at the house they'd just left."

Just before Ross Perot stepped before the TV cameras on Thursday morning, July 16, to withdraw, he reportedly stopped in to see Luce. He said, in effect, that the campaign was all Luce's fault. According to one staff member, Luce was in tears. "Luce was in his office the following morning and was obviously upset," Tony Marsh said. "I heard later that Perot had come in and blamed Luce for all the problems. I heard he said, 'We started off on the wrong track by bringing in all these people. You screwed this whole thing up.' " (Luce denies this. "Ross never at any point said those things to me.") In the end, however, it was Luce who had to go to the Perot volunteers to tell them their candidate was out of the race.

(Later, Tom Luce was invited to the White House by the president's son George. "As I was told by someone close to Luce," Rollins said, "when Tom got back to Dallas, Perot called him over and chewed him out." Perot said, "Who gave you permission to go to the White House?" Tom said, "Nobody gave me permission. I didn't think I needed permission." Perot said, "Well, you need permission when you're out representing me." Tom said, "I didn't go representing you. I went representing me." "Tom," Perot said, "you're a bigger fool than I think you are if you think they have any interest in you." Luce confirmed to me that he went to the White House "representing myself," but denied Rollins's version.)

The same morning that Perot announced his decision to get out of the race, Hamilton Jordan got on the telephone to his literary agent, saying that he just might want to do a book about the Ross Perot campaign. □

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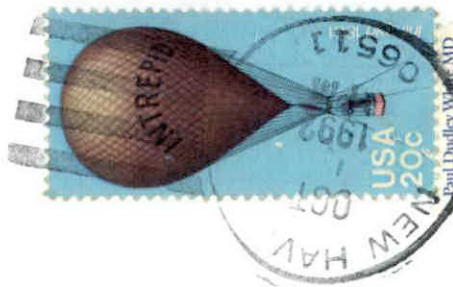
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20 October 1992

Dear Mister Baker,

1 This is another attempt to provide President Bush with more ammunition with which to defeat Bill Clinton.

Clinton seems to be following a pattern adopted by other national leaders of -he Democratic Party in the past with regard to not developing a firm stance on important matters.

The abortive Bay of Pigs affair need not have happened if the United States had provided air cover. Since this would have identified to the world the U. S. as an active participant in an attempt to overthrow Castro, President Kennedy was not willing to make a commitment. He wanted to dispose of Castro, but did not want to go that far.

This is the same trend that Bill Clinton follows. To use President Bush's words, Clinton wants to have it both ways.

I consider this a very effective approach to show to the American voter just how weak, morally and patriotically, Clinton has reacted.

Incidentally, I was an advisor in Vietnam in 1962 and well heir to Democrat President Kennedr's half-baked policy toward support of the South Vietnamese. I served four years as a volunteer advisor trying to carry out, in my small way, a flawed, fluctuating policy of a Democrat Administration.

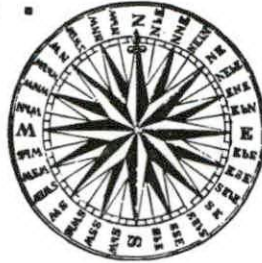
Clinton will lead us in the same direction with the same results---complete loss of world credibility! At least, Desert Storm was carried out in a very decisive, determined fashion. It was not, as promised by President Bush, another Vietnam!

God bless the United States and may the good Lord deliver us from Bill Clinton!

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD E. (HAL) DILL

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October 17, 1992

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

Greetings, Mr. Baker:

THERE MIGHT BE ENOUGH TIME

In addition to his many other duties and responsibilities the President must look and act PRESIDENTIAL and must be a respected figure-head for the nation and so recognized and honored worldwide. SLICK WILLIE CLINTON CANNOT FILL THAT ORDER!!!

All the spokesmen (and women) for the Republican Party must trumpet this theme over and over again for the remainder of the campaign:

VOTER, ASK YOURSELF IF YOU WOULD BE COMFORTABLE, IF YOU COULD SLEEP AT NIGHT, IF YOU COULD HOLD UP YOUR HEAD WITH PRIDE IF BILL CLINTON WERE REPRESENTING THE NATION AT SOME INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN PARIS OR BERLIN OR LONDON. HOW WOULD HIS COUNTRY-BUMPKIN STATURE AND VACUOUS GRIN REPRESENT US IN THE COMPANY OF MITTERAND OR JOHN MAJOR OR KOHL? SUPPOSE THERE WERE TO BE A GROUP PICTURE TO BE GIVEN WORLDWIDE PROMINENCE; THE REST OF THE WORLD WOULD SNICKER AT OUR DISCOMFORT. IN SUCH A CONFERENCE, THE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES WOULD PAY LITTLE HEED TO THE MUTTERINGS OF SLICK WILLIE. WE WOULD LOSE "FACE". WE WOULDN'T MAINTAIN OUR STATUS AS A WORLD POWER. WOULDN'T YOU, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, PREFER TO BE REPRESENTED BY A STATESMANLIKE, DIGNIFIED AND EXPERIENCED GEORGE BUSH?

Such a question should be asked over and over again until the fateful day. It just could be the 'nugget' that would tip the scales.

Do it!!!

With high hopes,

David McAllaster

October 15, 1992

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lawyers

Regarding exorbitant lawsuits

Dear Mr. President, Mr. Secretary:

Why not tax these runaway lawsuits?
The lawyer takes his third and pays taxes on it.
But the suer gets a fat payoff tax free.

Perhaps a steep tax (50% or more) on monies
actually paid would help discourage such
outrageous litigations. But then, I suppose
those bent on reaping a windfall harvest
would only up the suit from single to
double digit millions!

Good luck.

Sincerely,

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Mr. James Baker
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immigration

Dear Mr. Baker:

Cross Serot said, "The United States has lost 700,000 manufacturing jobs in 1992."

We are currently allowing 700,000 immigrants to enter our country each year as well as countless thousands of illegal immigrants.

Why doesn't President Bush declare a moratorium on all immigration for the duration of the recession? This will enable him to tell the American people that "he is putting American citizens first."

This moratorium could indicate that he has a feeling for the 10 million unemployed American citizens.

Bush had better be Bold.
Thank you

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Secor
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October 19, 1992

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James Baker
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Baker,

I am very fearful that the President will not be re-elected unless he can touch the national sensitivity for forgiveness. What he needs to say is:

Counting myself there are only five men alive today who know the Office of the President of the United States...who know what it is and what it is not...who know what a president can do and what he cannot do...who know the true weight of the highest office of the greatest country in the world. Many of you will go to the polls with the deep conviction that the President of the United States of America has the means to do what you believe needs to be done both domestically and on international matters. I think the other four men who have held this office would agree with me in telling you that it just isn't so. If it were, your decision on election day would be simply a matter of selecting the candidate who most believes like you do.

Let me tell you a little of what I know about the Office of the President. It carries with it considerable weight in matters that affect each of you. Our highways, waterways, and air transportation are all regulated by Executive Branch agencies. Where military bases are located and what weapons systems are purchased are questions heavily influenced by this office. How the President handles hundreds of issues and questions like these can have a devastating effect on small communities and individuals like you or it can enrich them.

And then there are the legislators, the big city mayors, state governors, and special interests groups struggling for the exercise of these considerable powers in ways they believe will benefit their cause. Believe me, the hardest thing for any incumbent president is exercising fiscal restraint. I failed in that regard when I broke my "no new taxes" promise to you. And, the easiest thing a president can do is cave in to any and all deserving causes at the expense of the taxpayer or to the detriment of an expanding federal deficit.

This is why the character issue is so important. Your next president must have the strength of character to use this influence in a way which creates the greatest good for the greatest number. He must resist spending billions on

unproved programs even when their goals are noble. If he is successful at this he will not be popular even when he is sure of the road he has taken.

To many of you I have failed to provide jobs and generate economic growth which were planks in our campaign in 1988. The fact is, I have failed and I truly regret it especially as it has impacted so heavily on low income families. I often wonder whether a person with greater leadership qualities than I or stronger convictions might have succeeded where I failed. I will never know. But, what I want you to know is that it has not been for lack of trying nor the result of a mid term change in direction that ~~we~~ I did not achieve our goals for this nation. And, if re-elected I will keep trying using all the weight of this great office in a fiscally responsible and moral way to generate those jobs and improve the standard of living for those low income families.

Sincerely,



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Mr. President: Some Friendly Advice

JUST two and a half weeks remain before Americans cast their ballots. Though much can still happen in this fluid and confused election, the tide of voter sentiment has clearly turned in October against President Bush. The swing element of the electorate now seems settling into a judgment that goes something like this: "I've got lots of doubts about Bill Clinton, but I think it's time for a change so I'll take a chance on him." Even when he performs ably, as he did in the first presidential debate, Bush can't seem to make headway. A plurality of respondents told pollsters that Ross Perot did the best job in the first debate. Considering how simplistic his remarks were, that's powerful testimony to just how much the public has been sold on the "things are a mess" argument.

What should the president do when, it appears, a majority of the electorate is deciding against him? Admitting that advice is cheap and easily dispensed from a columnist's comfortable perch, I would urge the following:

1. See your predicament, Mr. President, as liberating. Front-runner status and close elections inevitably dictate caution in a campaign. You are apparently well behind your Democratic rival, but there are a lot worse things than losing a free election. You know you have served ably and honorably — nowhere more so than in your conduct of the Gulf war and your role in managing the breakup of the Soviet empire. You have nothing to fear from history's verdict. For the rest of the campaign, don't press. Just tell us where you stand and why.

2. Stop trying to court Perot's supporters by holding back your criticism. It was a big mistake sending your emissaries to Dallas, hat in hand, to meet with Perot and his campaign staff. You're trailing now because the Perot-Clinton argument that America's in a mess has won a lot of converts. You must meet that argument, which you know is wrong, head-on and all-out. That means, among other things, that you must take Perot on — and show that the very idea of him as president is a bad joke.

3. You know the American people have been sold a bill of goods on economic failure. Our \$6 trillion economy has its share of problems and we shouldn't simply smile benignly on them, but they have been wildly exaggerated. For example, the civilian unemployment rate announced for September is exactly what it was in September 1984 when your predecessor was triumphantly reelected amid a rush of economic optimism; and our gross federal debt — which hardly is all your responsibility anyway — is a 20-percentage-point smaller proportion of GDP now than in 1950. What knowledgeable person would swap the overall economic position of the United States for that of any other country?

4. Your opponent's "solutions" are, of course, more government taxation, regulation, and spending. The public doesn't want this. Perhaps never before have Americans been more frustrated than they are today by the performance of the state, more aware of the infirmities of public-sector bureaucracies. But it's a short step from "Things are a mess!" to "We've got to do something!"

"Government" isn't a bad word. But there are good reasons why, around the world, country after country is struggling to curb the state. The American public philosophy has long celebrated the vitality and creativity of the private sector and given it relatively more space than it has elsewhere. So it's more than a little ironic that your opponents are carrying the day on a platform which, at its base, is a call for more government. Your campaign in the closing weeks, Mr. President, needs to concentrate on these deep contradictions.

5. Finally, every generation of Americans has known that it has been given a very special heritage — and worries that it may not be up to it. We want deeply to honor and redeem and fulfill "the promise of American life." But we won't achieve that today if we retreat from our private and individual responsibilities. It's not the performance of the US economy, or the lack of government spending, that's at the heart of our present frustration. Your job now, Mr. President, is to help us see this more clearly.

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Oct. 20, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
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Dear Sir,

As a college instructor in political science and history, I would like to make the following suggestions:

- use of video clips of Governor Clinton's rivals in the Democratic primary who blasted him.
- use of former President Reagan in commercials urging voters to vote for President Bush.
- use of charts showing Arkansas near last place in just about every category.
- show commercials in which President Bush is rescued from his plane crash and awarded four medals.
- show President Bush as a world leader.
- Commercials should list the administration's accomplishments on one side of screen, and the goals on the other side.

Very truly yours,

Robert Tortorella
Robert Tortorella

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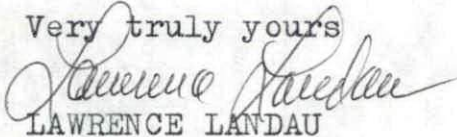
Hon. James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear Sir:

While the possibility of this letter actually reaching you and being read by you seems fairly slim, nevertheless I am enclosing a copy of a letter to the editor of the Newark, N.J. Star-Ledger which was published by that newspaper on June 22, 1992. While the contents of the letter apply more particularly to the State of New Jersey, they are of equal value in application to the federal government. The proposals could help jump-start a failing campaign wherein Mr. Bush is being treated much like Winston Churchill was after the end of WWII - he had helped in no small measure to win that war **but** was rejected by the British electorate because he had no plans to direct the post-war affairs of that country. Mr. Bush directed the cold war victory.

Perhaps this plan of action proposed in the attached letter could be of help to you and to Mr. Bush. It could be a blueprint for reducing the federal deficit and cutting federal spending while reducing taxes in a responsible way that could appeal to the American taxpayer and be easily understood.

Very truly yours


LAWRENCE LANDAU

STAR HEDGER 6/22/92

No gain, no pay

DEAR EDITOR:

It has become painfully apparent that the so-called voter revolt of last November made no impression on our elected representatives in Trenton. How long do they think we will put up with their partisan games while the state slides into loss of its preferred bond rating--costing taxpayers yet more money in increased bond rates?

If they really wanted to cut spending and taxes, I have proposed these many years a swift, sure, perhaps painful course of action. Not only would the plan work in Trenton, it would work in Washington also. Really, it is very simple:

- In any year in which the budget is not balanced ...
- Spending is not reduced at least 2 percent from the prior year total ...
- Taxes are not reduced 1 percent from the prior year total ...

then no elected or appointed official or their staff shall receive any pay, pension credit or expense reimbursement, and shall not be eligible to serve in any capacity in state, county or municipal government for a period of five years.

Why do you think that initiative and referendum is being stalled by the very legislators who solemnly promised to make this their first order of business? They are afraid of voters and their pent-up wrath.

Fellows, we elected you and we can unelect you. You made some good-sounding promises. We elected you. What have you done since you took office? Stop the partisan fun and games. You are dealing with our money, our lives and the welfare of our children, grandchildren and those yet unborn. If you can't or are unwilling to do the necessary job, resign and get out of the way of those who will do it.

Lawrence Landau,
Springfield

~~FAX TO (202) 456-1414~~

suggesting



October 17, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House

I believe Governor Clinton is overstating his accomplishments relating to the creation of new high tech manufacturing jobs in Arkansas. It's highly probable that many or most of these jobs resulted from work transferred from other states.

As an example, at least three major defense systems were relocated from out-of-state to Camden, Arkansas. These were mature systems where the objectives were to: lower direct labor costs; reduce state and local taxes; lessen environmental requirements;

take advantage of state grants and subsidies relating to property, plant, and equipment; etc., etc.

These so-called new jobs resulted in the loss of better paying jobs in other states.

I suggest you look at the largest manufacturing employers in Arkansas and ascertain which jobs are "new" as contrasted to transferred.

On another issue, I think the President needs a major new tax incentive relating to the creation of new jobs. As an example, you could allow employers to keep $\frac{1}{2}$ (or all) of the new employees federal income tax that is withheld over the first year. If the job lasts for two years the employer keeps the money.

It doesn't the money is returned
to the Government. Capital formation,
investment for credits, and other
countries to encourage research
and development, and to modernize
plant and equipment are very
important, but what's really
needed in this Global recovery
is an incentive to create new jobs.
It also appears logical to
offer the possibility of tax
dis-incentives for the loss of jobs.

Sincerely,

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DATE 10-21-92

TO Mr. James Baker LOCATION 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Wash. DC.
 FROM Rose mensah LOCATION 2709 Livingstone Lane PHONE NO. 703 560-3803

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Dear Mr. Baker,

It's all not lost yet. I suggest we

buy television time, tell the American people what this
administration has accomplished and why the president
needs a second term. These were not fully discussed during
 the debate. News paper Ad. will do too.

We should also talk about the records in Arkansas.
 We should be specific with those ~~rsse~~ records.

Remember what Perot said, just because you run a small
 grocery store does not mean you can run a Wal mart Company.
 I got to go, the mailman
 is coming. Rose

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More things are wrought by prayer
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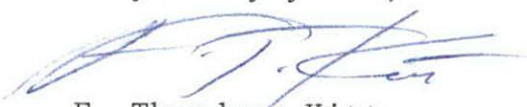
White House Chief of Staff
Hon. James Baker
White House - Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Re: Presidential Debate Advice

Dear Mr. Baker:

Please help President Bush more clearly spell out the specifics of what happens when those who earn over \$200,000 and corporations are taxed more. The people do not know that businesses pass on the tax in higher food and service prices, layoff employees, and cut hiring. They also need to know that Reaganomics does not trickle up; because it dries up if it cannot trickle down with higher paying jobs and savings. This, of course, depends upon not spending more than we tax, like the Democrat controlled Congress did with Bush's increased tax revenue from a robust economy. That is what you call a deficit for which every taxpayer pays. President Reagan increased employment by 22 million and then Congress overspent a trillion dollars in the last 4 years that ate up the Republican success, resulting in President Bush's legislative gridlock. He then got a promise from the Democrat majority not to increase spending programs without substituting an equal decrease in other programs after their 1990 agreement with President Bush; but Congress breaches agreements like Governor Clinton tells different stories.

Very truly yours,



F. Theodore Kitt

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Tuesday Oct 19, 1992

Dear Mr. Baker, **MM**

Attached is an article I
clipped from the newspaper
U.S.A. TODAY dated 10/19/92.

Maybe your campaign staff
saw it, if not, the writer
mentioned at the end of the
article hits on a very important
theme for the Bush Campaign.
Maybe it can be used for
the remainder of the campaign.

Sincerely Yours,
A Bush supporter

Positive change

Bill Clinton and Al Gore continue to hound us with change, change, change. Things have changed — big things.

I grew up fearing strontium 90 in my glass of milk, pitifully covering my head with my hands in civil defense drills, wondering if we could take the dog with us in the bomb shelter, believing Khrushchev would bury us.

I saw young Germans shot down in cold blood as they ran from the wall. I watched as tanks rolled over the Czechoslovakians and the North Vietnamese used Russian weapons to kill our brothers.

Things have changed, all right. The quaking, shaking, queasy fear that I grew up with — the fear of seeing everything we loved vaporized by nuclear war — is gone.

President Bush was somewhat distracted while he was busy eliminating the horror of nuclear holocaust. Now that he has delayed Armageddon for a generation or two, the least we can do is to save his place in the Oval Office.

If Bush can change the face of the entire world in just one term, imagine what he can do for just one country in the next four years.

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Mrs. James Baker
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For George Bush
The White House - Washington, ~~DC~~ D.C.

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October 20, 1992

James Baker

Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Baker,

I am an Undeclared/ Republican. I would like to suggest that President Bush publically praise Ross Perot on many of his ideas and publically offer him a position as a financial advisor in the Bush administration, in order to inject more of the will of the people into government and to win many of the Perot votes. We all know what a counter-productive situation a 3-way race can be. It could be anybody's win or nobody's win. Even Perot knows that. That's why he dropped out.

In order to put a twist on the last days before the election, and to avoid throughing the presidency decision into Congress, drastic steps need to be taken. We remember that George Bush said he would do whatever was necessary in order to win the presidency. I hope this means to take under advisement suggestions offered by the "people's candidate" and giving him tasks in your administration to exersize his proficiency. I know, at times, he may be a thorn in your side, but winning is essential for the good of this nation.

May God give you extraordinary wisdom.

Sincerely,

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October 14, 1992

To: James Baker

Re: Re-election Strategies

Mr. Baker,

I am writing to you primarily as a concerned citizen of the United States. More practically, I hope that I may be of help to the President in his bid for re-election.

As you and I both know the President is trailing abysmally in the polls. The situation must be turned around and quite frankly, that is a hard job. I would hate to be in your shoes but that is why I am writing, because I am not. I am not under tremendous pressure with everyone watching. In this letter I would like to outline ideas that would help the President to overcome his problem. I will outline the content of his speeches, give direction to his image, and suggest commercial TV ads that will help to clarify the President's position.

First, we must give the Presidents speech a new tone and a specific target. Mr. Bush must tell the American people that Mr. Clinton is a liar, plain and simple. Its not the fact that he has avoided the draft, 20 years ago its the fact that when asked about it now he didn't waffle on it, he flat out lied. The lie got bigger until he told the truth. This happened in this election, not twenty years ago. The President should incorporate into any future speeches, it would be most advantageous if used during the last debate, the following: "Mr. Clinton first told us that he was not drafted then we found out that he was. Then Mr. C said that he did not receive a draft card then we found out that he did. Then Mr. C said that he did not use Senator 'whoever's' office for the extraordinary privilege of avoiding military service, then we found out that he did. You know Mr. C when I was growing up if I pulled anything like that my mother would have said I was lying."Mr. C will probably come back with a "Read my lips" statement. It is very important that the President respond in the present by emphasizing the here and now and also the possible future. The president must ignore whatever crack the Governor makes and turn it around on him. The response the President should give in any case is: "OK Bill, read my lips now you can't lie to the other nations^{of} the world. You can't flat out lie to the American peopleⁱⁿ the oval office and get away with it." It is very important to document that Mr. C has lied, a long time ago, and he is still doing it today. He must be painted as a habitual liar. For that is what Mr. C is. Go back find documentation of his lies so that it will not be disputed. What will be most damaging will be news reels of him making campaign promises

as a gubernatorial candidate in Arkansas. And then document how he broke those promises, if at all he did. If so, what will make this so damaging is if we can get him to deny it on the air, especially during the debates. He is most vulnerable on live television. Then the President must, and can, call him a liar on national TV. The media will be obliged to back him up on it because you will furnish them with the proof. There must be something of significance that the governor has lied about while being governor. One can not be a habitual liar such as he and not tell lies. Once we have established a pattern of lying then it would be most helpful if Ms. Gennifer Flowers would re-enter the picture. Indeed, it would be nice but the administration I know would never provoke something like this. It would be very substantiating if she chimed in with the TV ads and redoubled her assertions of an affair. Being weak and incredible the public is bound to think that their first assumption was wrong and that he really did have an affair. I have no doubt he did. What is projected from here on out to the public is crucial. Clinton's plan for America is perceived as a good one. His assertion that he will not raise taxes on the middle class is firm. If we use all this evidence against him to paint him as a habitual liar, then we can use the inconsistencies in his taxation program to show that he might be lying again when he says that he will not raise taxes on the middle class. All of this will give the nation a general fear of Mr. C. A fear that they already had deep down but didn't know why. This will also give rise to the idea that if you have a man that will habitually lie, in effect, do anything to become president then what kind of man do we have? A man who will stop at nothing to get what he wants? Can a man who has no regard for how he gets the things he seeks, be a good president? Do you really think that he cares about people? The President must hammer these things home if he wants the voters to be aware of what kind of a man they're dealing with in Bill Clinton.

The direction that the President should take with according to his image is a positive one. He must change the negative image that the voters have of him. They think of him as the man who caused the recession. They must now think of him as the man who saved them from a much worse situation had there been a Democratic President in the White House. They must understand that if the President's programs were not in place and that if he had not acted (even though he acted late) the situation would be far worse. He is known as the man whose "trickle-down" economics didn't work. They must see that it is not that the economic policies didn't work but that the democratic congress won't allow them to work. The congress will not work with the president to get them to work. Voters think of the President as the man who broke his pledge: "Read my lips, no new taxes." They must now see the president as a dealmaker who sacrificed his position only to attain goals that were of a higher good. Simply put, if the

President didn't sign those taxes then he would not ^{have} gotten what he wanted from congress and they would have overrode his veto anyway. This last problem is probably the most damaging to the President. The sooner this is clarified the better. Mr. Bush and the campaign must emphasize that in the next four years he will be able to impliment more fully his economic plan which will bring the economy back around quickly. Congress will no longer be able to stall the Bush plans for the sake of electing their chief cohort, Bill Clinton. We must get across the idea that Mr. Bush's healthcare plan is better for the economy because he can achieve what Mr. Clinton wants to do but without raising taxes. Mr. C's plan is just another tax and spend program of the Democrats. Also emphasize that the bi-partisan budget committee has serious reservations about Mr. C's healthcare plan and how he's going to pay for it, which is another incongruity in his economic proposal. Mr. Bush must also display his superiority in foreign affairs. We must show the voters that eastern Europe is such a hotbed now that it is a security threat to the west, especially ^{to} western Europe and more immediatly has the potential to worsen our economic condition more. He must show that how we conduct ourselves in the world will determine what it thinks of us. Also, that Bill Clinton is too much of a bleeding heart liberal to take the hard line against foreign nations who don't have our best interests at hand. Bill will flip flop and allow foreigners to take advantage of the U.S. thus reducing our prestige and our jobs at home. It is very important that this positive image of the President be reflected alongside the negative images of Clinton. On the whole we must give the feeling that the forces that are working against the President are also the forces that ultimately caused or at least helped to a great degree the recession. It is also good to show that Clinton is part of these forces though not in direct conjunction with them in their methods to unseat the President. If he does get into the oval office, the damage they will cause together will seem insurmountable. This will all work to reflect a much more positive light on the President.

TV commercials are a big part of the campaign. They influence the vote more than words or debates sometimes. Here, if you're still making them, I will outline commercials to be shot. They will be especially damaging to Mr. C.

1. California is a big state and the electoral prize it will take an ad of great implications to shatter Clinton's hold over it. This just may do it.

The image of the sun rising appears on the screen. As it rises we hear the voice of a radio or TV news announcer saying "We have a new president of the United States Mr. William Clinton." The voice fades and the sky in which the sun is rising begins to darken. Now we hear a new much more somber male broadcaster saying: "President Clinton raised taxes again, California, already in financial trouble since before the election will probably be hit the

hardest." As the announcer is saying this the sky becomes a thunderstorm with lightening and rain. Now a narrator says "What went wrong the future looked so bright?" Fade. Californians will get the idea with the bad state that their state government is already in they will see what Clintonomics will mean to them. It is very important that the voices in the commercial are the voices of the future. The shadow of things that might come to pass.

2. This next commercial will reflect Mr. C's dodging of the draft in a most damaging light. We must resurrect Clinton's old friends that died in Vietnam. The faces of men who died in Vietnam and were from Arkansas, preferably any personal friends of Clinton's, should be shown on the screen with their name rank and how they died in white writing underneath their faces. Approximately ten to twelve men should be shown. Their actual faces shouldn't be shown but those of actors who will be assembled at the end. After all the faces have been shown then we must cut to a marine commander telling his troops, just before they go into combat, "The only thing you have out there is each other, you must save each other in order to save yourselves." I don't care if there is an actual clip like that laying around or you have to shoot the scene, it has to be in there. Now we cut to the men, they are all assembled in a room. They are still in their battle gear as if they were taken right out of history. Then, the camera focuses on the most vulnerable looking one of the individuals and all he says is: "Bill man, where were you?" Then a sign which says vote republican should be shown. This commercial will bring the stark reality of Clinton's draft dodging home to the American people from the point of view of those who were affected most by it, the soldiers who died. Those who he might have saved had he the courage to go fight beside them. There might also be variations on this theme with a different commercial. You could have an announcer asking "Where was Bill Clinton when his country need him most?" In the background there should be shown old clips of Vietnam soldiers returning home to angry protesters with the soundtrack of "Hell no, we won't go" chanting in the background. This makes for a short and to the point commercial, but very damaging.

3. This next commercial will be very significant in the image of the President. The polls right now show that Mr. Clinton has a soft lead in the race. That is because people want to vote for the President but the President is not giving them good reasons to. The commercial must have a woman (white) with long brunette hair and brown eyes. She must be in her early twenties. She will be most believable. An almost Alyssa Milano look-alike. She will come on with an attitude of "think again". She will use a word that the Democrats are counting that you can't use: prosperity. Her message will be simple and very serious: "Wait, wait, wait, I know this is an election year and you are interested in the race for president. And you should be. We have alot to lose in this

election if we lose our President. We could lose our prestige, our respect and our edge around the world. You want to end the economic problems that face our country and you can. Don't believe a man who has lied to you already when he tells you that George Bush's economic policies don't work. They do work. Its just that the democrats in congress won't work with the president and impliment them. They could end the recession and bring prosperity back to this country. But the Democratic Congress is putting them off until after the election in hopes that a Democratic President will be elected. That's wrong. This election is about much more than just the character and trustworthyness of the man who will sit in the oval office for the next four years, Its about restoring this country. When you vote tell the congress what you want, tell them your not going to stand for any of their political games, tell them you want your prosperity back, vote Republican." The camera should keep an even focus on the woman from the knees up, until she starts saying, "This election is about much more than just character...". At this point the camera should move in slowly to focus in on her face as she comes to the end of her speech. Finally, the focus should rest on her eyes. After she is finished speaking and the screen fades to black then the sign saying vote Republican should then be shown.

The President should reiterate the idea of restoring prosperity to the country in his addresses. Prosperity is the one word that the Democrats have hated to hear for the last twelve years. Now that times are tough they're winning on the notion that the Republicans can't do it anymore. They're banking on the prospect that we can't use the word prosperity when in this time there is none. They are wrong. When people realize that the congress will be forced to impliment the President's programs because he will be in for the next four years, then people will realize that prosperity will be just around the corner if they vote Republican.

4. We must stop this consistent whining about Bill Clinton's lying to the American public. Americans don't like whining and its unpresidential. We have to make people want to face this fact. The President must be very clear and concise and serious on this issue. He has to warn them of an imminent danger. We also must make it fashionable to see him as a liar. It would be very advantageous to make a music video concerning this. The perfect song would be George Thorougood's "It wasn't me". The song would not even have to be rewritten because it contains a line concerning a man being drafted and avoiding the draft. If you would listen to the lyrics you would get the point. Couple this song with clips of Clinton almost mouthing similar, if not, the exact same words, "It wasn't me". Also other images of him when he was young will help because he wasn't the very cleancut guy that he is now. I'm sure that you can probably come up with a very good sequence of images for this commercial.

I know that most of the ideas in here are your ideas just repackaged. But they are what will work. There are some

original ideas here. I hope that you will use the strategies posed herein to help the President. I predict a narrow win for the President if you follow what is contained in this letter. Any further help I can give I would be very happy to give. Remember, the people want to vote for the President but you have to get them excited, give them a reason and a rallying call. I want the President to win for my own safety. He is my assurance that the economy will be in high gear when I get out of college. Ergo, I will have a job and be able to raise a family. Because a family is the greatest treasure that anyone can have in this life. I not only want this for myself but for the rest of the nation as a whole also. We don't need anymore taken out of our paychecks, too much is taken out already. And we don't need a liar in the White House. You have my permission to carry out anything you think will be helpful to the President that is outlined in this letter, and I hope you will. Good luck, Mr. Baker, Godspeed be with you.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Ellison

Christopher T. Ellison

October 20, 1992

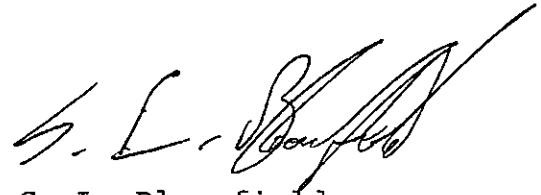
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MAN

TO: Jim Baker

Hello, please read the information enclosed and consider using it to help Mr. Bush in his re-election attempt.

THANKYOU:-----SINCERELY:



S. L. Bloomfield

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CC: George Bush, Barbara Bush, Dan Quayle, Mrs. Dan Quayle and Jim Baker.

October 20, 1992

TO: Mr. GEORGE BUSH

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Hello, my name is Steven L. Bloomfield. I live in California and am nothing but a simple working man. I am a strong supporter of you as I was your predecessor Ronald Regan. I am very concerned and worried--looking at the media polls etc. showing that you might not be re-elected to the Presidency.

Dear Sir I am an honest man and I feel I possess a 'Hit The Nail On The Head Perspective' that could be of great assistance to you. This advice will work and put Bill Clinton on the defensive, exposing him to the American public for the Hypocrite that he truly is. You have attacked his character previously by touching on Draft Avoidance, Infidelity/Unfaithfulness, War Protestation and a questionable trip to the Soviet Union.

BETTER IS THIS FOLLOWING INSIGHT-----It could give you a needed edge!

Bill Clinton has stated that both he and Al Gore are Southern Baptists/Christians. You should ask Bill Clinton what it means to be a Christian. **TRUTH:** To be a Christian means to strive to be Christ-Like, and to believe in the Judeo-Christian Ethics that the Bible discloses and on which our great nation was founded.

How can Bill Clinton claim to be a Southern Baptist/Christian and yet be for Gay Rights and also take a Pro-Choice Stance? **PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT--BILL CLINTON IS A CHRISTIAN IN NAME ONLY!**

To quote the Bible in The Book of MARK, chapter 7, verses 6 & 7. The Lord Jesus Christ spoke: Stating, "Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you **HYPOCRITES**: as it is written, 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me'. (7)They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men." Here Jesus referred to the Old Testament Book of Isaiah-Chapter 29, Verse 13.

Please understand that Bill Clinton is a Christian in name only--in his heart he is not a Christian.

For the God of the Bible hates Homosexuality. It is detestable in his sight. Leviticus 18:22 states, 'Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable. Further this was made clear in Genesis 19:4-7 (Sodom and Gommorah), and Romans 1:24-28--This section in Romans is describing AIDS. This is cut & dry-pure & simple!

An admirable trait of Jimmy Carter and Ronald Regan was their Public statements acclaiming their own personal faith. Mr. Bush it would be a good thing for you to publically reaffirm your faith and at the same time state that the Democratic Platform is Pro-Gay and Pro-Choice, thus exposing themselves under the light of God's word to be Anti-God, thus Wolves in sheep's clothing, trying to have the appearance of righteousness, yet being far from it. **THIS IS ALSO BILL CLINTON'S VIEW!**

Sir, I hope you have a desire within your heart that Prayer needs to be reinstituted within the schools of this country. This was a battle fought by Ronald Regan and it is not yet over. Its very true that prayer towards God lays a foundation in children and instills within them the proper moral fiber that will cause them to grow into strong productive citizens for a lifetime. The result of not having prayer in this country has greatly contributed to the problems we now see in our society. Who is the true enemy of this country, its the 'A.C.L.U.' and Ted Kennedy. Ted Kennedy is an arrogant/ignorant short sighted man. He has recently introduced a Bill which makes Homosexuality a Constitutionally protected right. The Bill is called 'S. 574' and it would force Businesses and Churches to employ Homosexuals. This will inevitably lead to a massive moral decline for our country. Ted Kennedy should be ashamed!---Great will be his Judgement before a righteous God!

Homosexuality is not a lifestyle dictated by a persons birth. It is an Individual Choice. Could a murderer or thief say, 'Do not discriminate against my lifestyle---I was born this way---I can't help it'. **HOW INSANE THIS IS!** The homosexual lifestyle has been labeled as wrong by the God of the Bible and the Bible is a valid piece of work that is life affirming. Concerning Archeology not one part of the Bible that has occured can be disproved, in fact Archeology affirms/proves it to be true. For instance the origin of the universe is consistent with the Biblical account--the study of cosmology ultimately leads to this conclusion also. Evolution does occur on a Horizontal Level--species within species. Evolution does not occur on a Vertical level--one species coming from another, and Archeology proves this showing that there are no transitional life forms between the species. Scientists cannot present one concrete shred of evidence supporting Vertical Evolution--at best it is a low grade theory that atheists and others embrace because these people don't want to believe in God anyway.

Bill Clinton has said that he believes all people are created equal. You should ask him, 'Is not an unborn child a creation also?' Would Bill

Clinton deny this? Who is he that he can play God and decide what is a creation, and what is not? Should not this creation have an equal right in our society also? Mr. Clinton is sitting on the fence, thus allowing the unborn to be killed by accepting a position of Pro-Choice. One of the Ten Commandments says, 'Thou shalt not Kill', yet this means nothing to him. Mr. Clinton's choice in this area should be made by his level of faith, by this he proves his faith is worthless. A person that believes in God should have enough conscience to know that their positional stance on an issue must be based on a righteous understanding of God's word and the sound principles that are quite evidently life affirming. Our Forefathers would turn over in their graves if they knew that a possible future President of the U.S. was Pro-gay and not life affirming. Those who don't remember the lessons of history are destined to repeat them. History shows that the Roman Empire was drowning in Homosexuality and lust before it fell, shall this be the fate of our great Country also?

If Bill Clinton is put into the White House it will be the same as issuing a moral death warrant/sentence on our country. It will only be a matter of time before the moral fiber of this country erodes into nothing--causing a swift & just judgement from God.

It is very obvious to me that Bill Clinton is trying to be what he thinks America wants as a President. Truly the name Slick Willie applies to him. And yet America seems to desire him, how sad for our country.

Mr. Bush please tell Americans to wake up and not be seduced by this man and the Godless Democratic Power Bosses that are supporting him.

Mr. Bush If you are afraid to offend people, eg. Homosexuals and Pro-Choice advocates then you will not win. Please shout out the truth for America and God will help you to get re-elected.

TELL AMERICA THAT YOU ARE WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS FOR A PRESIDENT!

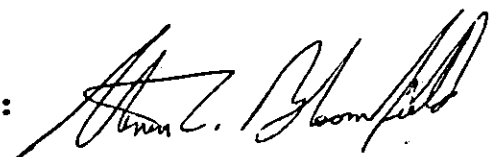
Bill Clinton is like a chameleon changing his color trying to be what he thinks America wants---In fact selling his soul to get elected.

Please read 'ARE YOU SAVED', I wrote it, and please begin to understand what is really going on in this country. God is real and is hidden dimensionally from us, but is in our very midst. Life is a test--Faith in Christ is what will save this country. Many people think that we don't need God anymore because of the technical age in which we live. We need him now more than ever.

Any questions? call---(510) 427-0436

I'll pray for you Sir!

SINCERELY:



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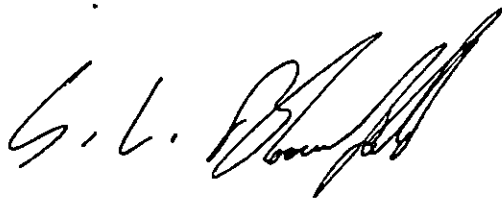
Sir, I noticed in the closing statements for the debate on October 19, 1992 that you said, "...and God Bless America." Did Bill Clinton say this? No! Mr. Perot said it after he noticed the response you received and the thought of making this statement entered into his conscience. Mr Bush this is a major difference between you and Mr. Clinton that transparently exposes one's moral fiber/character, further, exploiting this difference could be a great advantage for you.

Perhaps you could solicit the assistance of Ronald Reagan and Pat Robertson. These two individuals along with Dan Quayle and yourself on television could simply review the highlights of Ronald Reagan's administration in this area. Remember he did proclaim one year of his first term to be 'The Year Of The Bible'. Painting a picture of Mr. Reagan's desire for America along with your own views---plus input from Pat Robertson in this area could be of a positive value to you. Then discuss the moral fiber of Bill Clinton's character, using a Biblical perspective for an edge.

Consider telling America that you are concerned that the moral fiber of this country will greatly decline if Clinton is placed in the White House.

Could it be that since Americans have steadily moved away from acknowledging God in their lives that the election of someone like Bill Clinton to the office of the president has become inevitable.

THANKYOU:



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THE POWER OF THE PEN



IN YOUR HAND

Last year many of you helped convince Governor Wilson to veto AB 101. Now, we are faced with an even greater threat in the U.S. Congress.

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) has introduced a bill which makes homosexuality a constitutionally protected right. The bill is called S. 574 and it would force businesses and churches to employ homosexuals.

**SEND A MESSAGE TO THE U.S. CONGRESS THAT YOU
OPPOSE SPECIAL RIGHTS FOR HOMOSEXUALS.**

Put your name on the line and stand up for the family.

Your signature when combined with others will make up a huge MEGA-RESOLUTION to the Congress that you will not stand still and let the liberal left strip our nation of its moral underpinnings.

ACT NOW! Senator Kennedy and the other anti-family liberals in Congress are urgently working to pass this terrible homosexual special rights law.

STAND UP FOR THE FAMILY **JUST SAY NO** **TO THE RADICAL HOMOSEXUAL AGENDA**

To Members of the U.S. Congress:

We the undersigned, do hereby oppose Senator Edward Kennedy's S. 574. This bill would wreak havoc on our nation's moral and cultural underpinnings.

We believe that all Americans already have equal rights under the Constitution and special interest groups like the homosexual lobby should not be given special rights and privileges.

We believe that S. 574 would destroy time honored institutions in America. Sodomy has historically been morally condemned by most civilizations, whereas races, sex and national origins are morally neutral and should not be put on the same moral level.

THEREFORE, WE ASK YOU TO VOTE AGAINST S. 574.

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THERE IS NO COMMITMENT APART FROM YOUR SIGNATURE. KNOWING OF YOUR INTEREST AND CONCERN, WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS PETITION AND DISTRIBUTE IT THROUGHOUT YOUR CHURCH, BIBLE STUDY GROUP, SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, SERVICE CLUB, OR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.

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ARE YOU SAVED?

EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE SAVED, DON'T YOU? ITS REALLY EASY!

(ROMANS 10:9) says, 'That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.'

*****NOTICE:** THERE ARE ONLY 2 REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR BEING SAVED!

The First Requirement is that you must confess with your mouth that 'JESUS IS LORD.'

(DEUTERONOMY 6:4) says, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.'

*****THIS MEANS THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE LORD AND ONE GOD!**

(JOHN 10:30) Jesus said, "I and the Father are one."

(JOHN 14:8) Phillip said, "Lord show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

In JOHN 14:9, Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Phillip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father..."

*****IT IS HERE THAT MANY PEOPLE STUMBLE IN THEIR REASONING... THINKING THAT SINCE JESUS IS CALLED 'THE SON OF GOD' IN THE BIBLE THAT HE MUST THEREFORE BE GOD'S SON (A MERE OFFSPRING). FURTHER IT IS REASONED THAT SINCE JESUS IS GOD'S SON HE MUST BE LESSER THAN HIS FATHER, AND THEREFORE NOT EQUAL WITH HIM.**

*****WHAT DOES THE BIBLE REVEAL ABOUT THE TITLE 'THE SON OF GOD'? ***HOW DID THE JEWISH LEADERS IN THE TIME OF JESUS VIEW THE TITLE 'THE SON OF GOD'?**

(JOHN 5:17&18) Jesus said to them, "MY FATHER is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." (18) For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, MAKING HIMSELF EQUAL WITH GOD. (NOTICE: In verse 17 Jesus said, "MY FATHER" not, "OUR FATHER.")

(JOHN 10:31-33) Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, (32) but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" (33)"We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because YOU, A MERE MAN, CLAIM TO BE GOD."

*****In JOHN 19:7 The Jews (speaking to Pontius Pilate) insisted, "We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be THE SON OF GOD." (NOTE: SEE JOHN 8:24)**

*****NOTICE:** The Jews knew that when Jesus called himself by this title that he was claiming to be God. Therefore they said Jesus was a blasphemer for taking this title upon himself. To them it was blasphemy, punishable by death (See LEVITICUS 24:16). By calling God his actual Father, Jesus was claiming equality with Him; claiming the same nature as God.

*****EXAMPLE FOR UNDERSTANDING:** If a person were to say they were a 'SON OF ENGLAND' it would be correct to see them as having an English origin or nature (being English-like). In the same way when Jesus said he was 'THE SON OF GOD' he was really claiming to have the God Nature. In Isaiah 47:9 (The Lord says) I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. In Isaiah 42:8 (The Lord Says)..."I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols."

*****FACT: JESUS HAD THE GOD NATURE!**

*****FACT: ONLY GOD CAN HAVE THE GOD NATURE!**

*****FACT: GOD WILL NOT SHARE HIS NATURE OR GLORY WITH ANOTHER!**

(JOHN 17:5) Jesus speaking: "And now, Father, Glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began."

*****CONCLUSION: JESUS CHRIST WAS & IS BOTH LORD AND GOD IN THE FLESH !!!**

(COLOSSIANS 2:9)says, 'For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.'

*****NOTICE:** Far from being an inferior title, the title, 'THE SON OF GOD' expresses the claim of EQUALITY with the Father by nature. Do you see this? (NOTE: The word 'Deity' means God.)

The Second Requirement is to believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead.

*****WHO RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD? ***WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?**

(OVER)

*****THE BIBLE SAYS:**

THE FATHER RAISED HIM: (1 THESSALONIANS 1:9 & 10)...They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, (10) and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. (Also see ROMANS 6:4 and ACTS 3:26).

THE SON RAISED HIMSELF: (JOHN 2:19-22) Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it again in three days." (20) The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" (21) BUT THE TEMPLE HE HAD SPOKEN OF WAS HIS BODY. (22) After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken. (Also see JOHN 10:17-18).

THE HOLY SPIRIT RAISED HIM: (ROMANS 8:11) And if the spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

GOD RAISED HIM: (See HEBREWS 13:20, ACTS 13:30 and ACTS 17:31).

***** WHO DOES THE BIBLE SAY IS GOD?**

THE FATHER: (EPHESIANS 4:6)--THE SON: (TITUS 2:13, JOHN 1:1&14, JOHN 20:28 & HEBREWS 1:8-10)
THE HOLY SPIRIT: (ACTS 5:3-4)-----

*(JAMES 2:19) You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder. (NOTE: SEE ISAIAH 44:6 & 45:21)

***** CONCLUSION:** Since the Bible says there is only one God, and that THE FATHER, THE SON & THE HOLY SPIRIT are called God, then only one logical conclusion makes sense.

***** THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE THE ONE GOD!*****

***** DECEPTION EXPOSED *****

******* The Bible says that Satan is an Eternal-Evil Spiritual Being. A Master At Deception! Satan's greatest strength is that people do not believe he exists because they can't see him. The reason Satan cannot be seen is because he is Eternal. The Bible says in (2 COR.4:18) that we can't see Eternal things, only Temporary things. Spiritual/Eternal things exist in dimensions of reality that are beyond the capacity of our 5 senses, and yet all around us.

******* God wants you to believe in ROMANS 10:9 and become saved. Satan does not want this! If he can deceive people into believing in something other than ROMANS 10:9 (until death) then he wins, and that person's Eternal soul will burn in Hell forever. Satan easily manipulates people by using Thought Implantation (Temptation)---Taking many (those that don't know God's word) mentally captive to do his will. (See 2 TIMOTHY 2:25 & 26--&--2 CORINTHIANS 10:5)

******* For Evidence And Proof Of Satans Existence one would expect to find a number of diverse alternatives to ROMANS 10:9 present in the world (ALL-DENYING THE DEITY OF CHRIST).

*****WHAT DO SOME OF THE WORLD RELIGIONS BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS?**

MORMONS: Jesus was one of many Gods. He is not the God. You can become a God.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES: Jesus was the Archangel Michael in Heaven. He is not the God. Jesus is lesser than Jehovah God (The Father).

ISLAM-(Muslims or Moslems): Jesus was one of 5 great prophets. Mohammed was the greatest prophet. Jesus was not God in the flesh.

BUDDHISM: Jesus is not God. He was a good teacher, less than Buddah.

HINDUISM: Jesus is not God. He was no more divine than any other man. Every man is God!

JUDAISM: Jesus was not God. He was a good teacher of ethics. He was not the Savior.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: Jesus was not God. He was an outstanding man, a great teacher. God is good and good is mind!

ATHEISM: Denies that Jesus was God in the flesh because they do not believe God exists.

AGNOSTICS: Jesus was not God. God might exist but there can be no proof of this.

NEUTRAL/WORLDBLY: Do not care about Jesus (It doesn't matter-Leave me alone-I don't need it).

******* Some Segments taken from the Book, 'So What's The Difference?' (By Fritz Ridenour).

(1 JOHN 4:2 & 3) says, ...Everyone that believes that Jesus Christ(BEING GOD) has come in the flesh is from God, (3) but all those who deny this are of Antichrist (SATAN).

*****CAN YOU PERCEIVE THE ENEMY? CAN YOU PERCEIVE THE WAR?**

*****TRUE CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN ROMANS 10:9 AND ARE SAVED!**

*****ARE YOU SAVED, OR HAS THE ENEMY DECEIVED YOU?**

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MR. JAMES A BAKER, 3rd
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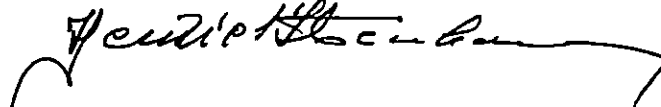
On October 9, 1992, I sent to you a registered letter, which copy I will annex to this letter.

Because, I did not receive any answer from you positively or not, I dare to remember again the contents of my letter.

Today after my opinion this SPECTACULAR RALLY is almost a "MUST" and I consider it as a very positive step for the re-election of our President.

In any case, will be a good initiative to do it. May I expect an answer?

Sincerely yours,



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October 9, 1992

TO Mr. JAMES A. BAKER 3rd
WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STATE FOR THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON D.C.

I'm an admirer of you who are a great statesman, a great negociator and a truly friend of our President.

Please, allow me to suggest to you a new view for the reelection of our President.

What about a gigantic "RALLY" in considerable (colosal) numbers who will arrive at the White House in Washington at a specific time and will demonstrate for our President.

This assembly will consist from all the Veterans from all the wars of the U.S.A., veterans who they do not hesitated to fight for our country.

A very throughly campaign must be done to bring to Washington to the White House hundreds and hundreds of thousands of people in their uniform or not by foot, cars, wheelchairs from every comer of the country from every village city, metropolis to demonstrate for our President.

Comming in front of the White House they will request the President to come out, they will chant his name rhytmic and they will bring him sitting on an armchair carried on their shoulders or on an open car till the monument to inmortalize the 50,000 (or over?) thousand soldiers-HERO who do not hesitated to gave their life to their country.

Here the President suronded with former COMBATIENTS and ordinary people not COMBATIENTS will deliver to the people ^{not} a "SPEECH" but a "PROCLAMATION" to every citizen of this country regardless of race, color, sex, religion and politic orientation a very realy, very pathetic Proclamation "and to finger to his oponent that this oponent will not

dare to be in the same place where he the President stay because this oponent did everything to mislead the Lotto numbers, begging everybody to keep him out to not be sent to the Vietnam war and to escape his life as others died for the country.

The President will make a strong and pathetic appeal to all concerned citizen, to vote for him because he is a clean, sincere man with great experience in life, speccially in political life.

He will emphasize that the actual recession is not a singular phenomenon at the U.S.A. but almost every country of the world has the same situation like U.K., France, Italy, Spain, etc,etc, it's the ups and down of the capitalistic system which is not perfect.

He will accentuate if he will reelected he will propose a mundial conference to analize the system and to find solution to these crisis to avoid them in the future.

I propose that this "colosal" meeting to be hold a few days before the day of election.

Besides the President others orators included the Chief of the Army, generals, simple soldiers, former combatants will accuse his oponent with the most naked accusations against the "CHARACTER" of the oponent of our President.

The time is ripe to not handle this persons with glove because he and his associate have Machiavelic minds, it's the time to hammer and bombard with the most powerful accusations.

Everybody think to win the reelection the President must come with "SPECTACULAR" offensive to turn from the "ECONOMIC" issue to the personality to the character of the candidates for Presidency.

This huge "RALLY" will demonstrate the will of the nation who knows to distinguish between good and villain, between true and lies.

The two "candidates" are both liers, they will not hesitate to use everything to succed in this election.

After this "RALLY" the people will take the President to the Arlington cemetery on the same day or the next day where the President will deliver almost the same "PROCLAMATION".

These meeting must be developed in a great popular movement when all the people of this country must take position and to fight these liars, they who have all the solutions to solve these social difficulties problems of our nation.

Because every Veteran can be a Republican or a Democrat that means that the President will be able to regain the Democrats who gave their vote to the Reagan, to do the same for our President.

These two boys hammered every days lies and lies till enter in the ears of the ordinary people and to expose only the economic situation and to avoid any question about the character and the absence of "FAMILY VALUE"

Today Mr. Baker, people are saturated with numbers diagrams, plans, from these candidates, people do not listen more to the "economic" explanation from the Democratic candidates, explanations which they do not understand, well, they are saturated with the phraseology words from these "Messiah" who have all the solutions in their magic jackets.

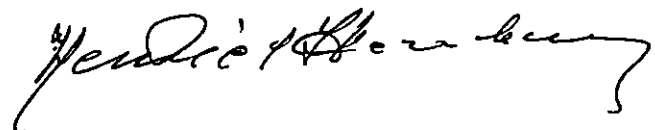
It's up to you to orchestrate this "COLOSAL RALLY" which can be changed on a national " movement (remember the Dreyfus affaire) which will shake the figure polls" will put aside the economic issue and will be replaced with the "CHARACTER ISSUE".

Maybe the effigy of the opponent candidate can be burn on the view of all the people gathered for this occasion.

In conclusion if you Mr. Baker will consent to my suggestion, then I consider maybe you will take time to encounter me to know me personally here in New York city. I think this will be a great help to put this formidable machine the RALLY to work positively.

Thank you for the time taking to read the above,

Yours sincerely



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Dear Mr. Baker:

Herewith I am enclosing my letter to the editors which you can use as you wish. I mailed only to The Washington Times and to The Washington Post. You can mail to other. Also you can use it as a flyer distributed across the country. Probably you don't remember but in 1980 we worked together to elect Reagan-Bush. This year President Bush is in real trouble and we must do everything possible to get him re-elected. Wishing you the best of everything and God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Tony
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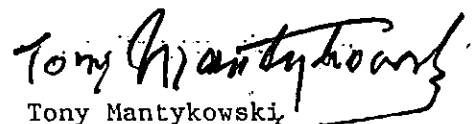
P R E S S R E L E A S E (Can be used as a Letter to the Editor)

WHO IS QUALIFIED TO BE OUR PRESIDENT?

In a very short time we will be electing the President of the United States of America and a leader of the Free World. This year election is the most important one for many reasons. The peaceful defeat of the Soviet Union is a very fragile one which may explode at any time and such explosion may lead to a very grave consequences to the whole world, therefore a very strong and a knowledgeable person must be at The White House.

This year the Democratic Party choose a complete novice as their candidate for the presidency of the United States. Whom they choose? They choose young, well spoken, Oxford educated, inexperienced, of doubtful character, proven liar named Bill Clinton who was endorsed by the rapistkiller Willie Horton. Bill Clinton or popularly known as the Slick Willie when parading in Oxford against U.S. policy in Vietnam witnessed the burning of American flag set on fire maybe by him or his associates with whom he organized such silly protest against U.S. Government and its policy in Vietnam. If elected president which flag he will defend? That one he burned or helped to burn? This "clever" Rhodes scholar has big problem to remember what he did against his country in London, Moscow and other places. Our brave, young soldiers were dying in Vietnam fighting brutal communism but chicken Clinton was spitting on our flag, spitting on our country, because at that time he had in mind to apply for the British citizenship (?). Jane Fonda helped him by going to Hanoi to hug the killers of our young boys. Shame on any and every traitor because during the war those who are helping our enemy are called the traitors! Our good old country decided not to prosecute any of them therefore Bill Clinton returned to U.S.A. to continue his fight against our democratic institution. When losing in his fight he decided to change his tactics and to join legal democratic movement. Today that proven liar is at the top of the political party ready to lie to everybody concern and maybe his aim is to destroy our great nation. One of Clinton's Oxford associate, always living in England, told me that the Soviet Union destroyed by Bush in the near future will rise again and will destroy "filthy" capitalism. Of course, I am not accusing Bill Clinton of being red but I am accusing him of playing with everyone and everything. What about Gennifer Flowers who claims that she had a 12-year affair with Bill Clinton almost knocked him out of the New Hampshire primary last winter last winter, has told Penthouse magazine that she aborted the governor's child. According to Miss Flowers for twelve years Bill Clinton lied to his wife, lied to his daughter, lied to his friends, etc. etc. And what about Hillary Rodham Clinton? As chairwoman of the New World Foundation, Hillary presided over the awarding of grants to many leftwing, anti-American groups as Sandinistas, CISPES (the communist front group for El Salvador) and many, many more. Today Hillary is ready for action. Already she has an entourage of 18 advisors and ready to take over the real presidency pushing poor Willie to the ceremonial duties. One writer correctly named Hillary a new Evita (?) God help us!

To keep America as a free country, to keep freedom in the world flowering, to keep the peace around the world, to have our children and grandchildren living in peace we must re-elect George Bush. On November 3rd every patriotic American will cast his/her vote for our President George Bush!


Tony Mantykowski

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10/16/1992

Dear Mr Baker:

The Morning after the second debate. On the Good Morning America show this A.M., one Man said for the President to win, he must go after a Democrat President and a Democratic Congress that it seems is what will be for the next four years.

Please, Please tell the American what happened when Carter was President. 80% of the American do not know ~~how~~ what the Democrats did. There are 80% of the senior Citizens who have retired in the last 12 years (House bill # H 5457 Match baby law, Do Not Know the bill is Carters and that the government is taking part of their social security. Please let the people know that it was the democrats who passed the law to take the retiring senior citizen social security. I am one and I need my money. Please wake up America. Why are we second class Citizens? Give the # of senior Citizens losing social security. Tell also about them giving away the Panama Canal and paying the people in Panama to take it. (GIVE AWAY & SPEND). Tell about how smart they were when they made a deal with Castro, They made a great deal with Castro when he (Castro) agreed to let the people leave Cuba and come to America. The Mariel Boat Lift.

what happened? Who was the smarter?
 I heard that Castro was the smarter.
 He cleaned out the jails and sent the
 murders, Rapist, Thieves, & Robbers. He cleaned
 his streets of the homosexuals & lesbians. He
 sent the mentally insane. What did we
 have to do? Make places to keep them
 (Prisons) and feed & clothe them.

Clinton continues to yell economy, economy,
 economy.

Let the people know what will happen with
 another, Democratic Pres. & Congress.

Tell it! "Tell it!" spread it across America
 day & night. We're going down like the
 Titanic.

The reporters said this a.m. Bush could
 still win but it will not be easy. Clinton
 is not going to fall on his face.

The Bush People must tell, The American
 People what it will be like with the
 Democrats in office:

I have not idea you have read all this. I am really sick at the Thoughts of that hell billy being President.

If I am out of order, please forgive me, but I just dont know what to do.

Clinton & the democrats will ruin this Country.

Sincerely,
Virginia Williams Slay
West Blacton, al. 35184

P.S.

In your employment, you have a lovely lady named Leticia. I worked in Birmingham for Llewellyn W. Johns. He was well acquainted with the family, and I in, a round about way come to know them too.

V. W. S.

"Give AWAY." "Spend" & "TAX" Serial Serially



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Dear Mr. Baker:

I know you don't have time to
answer ordinary people -

we read that you have invited
over 200 politicians to lunch last
wk - and only 26 showed up...

Anytime he is in Chicago, he is
welcome for dinner anytime at
our house - and his wife & you
are welcome also. A shame
he's treated with such disrespect.

R. Wallace

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Mrs. J. Will Young
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Jackson, Mississippi 39216

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Dear Mr Baker,

10/19/22

Don't believe those Falls!!

I have never been polled, nor any
of my children or my adult grand-
children, or any of my friends in my
church, my bridge clubs, or members
of my husband's law firm, or even my
maid and we are all going to vote for
President Bush along with many others
who have not been polled!

Im sure President Bush sympa-
thizes with Bill Clinton. He could not
control his nausea in Japan any more
than Clinton can control his heartiness
on the Campaign Trail. Strange, how Mr Bush
was criticized for a health problem but
Clinton gets excuses!!

Marilyn Quail was very persuasive
at her luncheon here in Jackson on

October 5. The problem is that she was speaking to 200 women who were already persuaded to vote the Buck/Quail ticket. The need to hear her in an open arena, she makes so much sense and her message is so clear and understandable by anyone.

The enclosed "letter to the editor" in our local paper "Clarion-Ledger", expresses the views of everyone I talk to.

Let's win!

Sincerely,

Barbara Young

Support Bush, vote out tax-and-spend liberals

Bring back the Carter years?

Where was Mr. Wallace Kimbrough ("Need president/Congress with the same game plan," Sept. 22 letter) in the late '70s? I seem to remember double-digit inflation, high unemployment and interest rates.

Surely, no intelligent person would ever want to return to those days.

Yet, by electing Bill Clinton and maintaining our current Democrat-controlled Congress, we are dooming ourselves to the same or maybe worse.

The liberal media have also had a convenient memory loss, by bewailing our economic situation as catastrophic. But, why? Our 3 percent inflation, 7.3 percent unemployment, and 6 percent prime interest rate would have seemed unattainable during the last Democratic administration.

The Republicans, nor Mr. Bush, are no more responsible for this malaise than Mr. Kimbrough. If Congress had not been so hell bent on re-attaining the White House, and had adopted Mr. Bush's plan, we would never have had the recession in the first place.

The Democrats called every plan he proposed "dead on arrival" at Capitol Hill.

If Mr. Kimbrough really wants a change, he should work tirelessly to see that a conservative Republican Congress is elected and that the "tax-and-spend" liberal Democrats are voted out for good.

It's our only hope!

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Dear Mr. Baker:

Sir, the prospect of a Clinton presidency has so agitated me that I have continued to write speech material that I think might be of some help to President Bush.

There appears to be some consensus that the President should spend less time on Mr. Clinton's draft evasion - which the public seems inclined to forget - and more time on "substantive" issues.

Perhaps so, but I believe Mr. Clinton is still very vulnerable on this issue, so I have written some material on this subject that might be included in one of the President's speeches.

If you think it has any merit, would you please pass it along to the appropriate people?

Thank you very much.

Cordially,

Brent White

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REGARDING BILL CLINTON'S DRAFT EVASION
A speech by the President

It's common to hear in the media nowadays that in questioning Mr. Clinton's qualifications to be Commander in Chief of our nation's armed forces, I am being irrelevant; ignoring the really important, overriding issue, the economy; indeed, the sole compelling issue.

It is true that we are now enjoying a time of relative peace, none of our young men are being ordered into harm's way, and that we are in the midst of an economic recession so severe that it does tend to obscure questions of possible military commitment some time in the future, if at all.

But I cannot be convinced that our security, and our economic well being, are separable; that the Commander in Chief's capabilities, character and qualifications, or lack thereof, are irrelevant to our present, painful difficulties.

Had Saddam Hussein been allowed to keep Kuwait, which has XX% of the world's oil reserves, and overrun the entire Arabian Peninsula, which he could and would have done, without our intervention, he would control 60%(?) of the world's oil today. Would that have no affect at all upon our economy and standard of living?

Without stability in the world, stability that, sadly, is maintained only by military force, there can be no economic stability. And I will go so far as to say that without democratic liberties, economic prosperity would be meaningless.

So economic issues cannot be separated from defense issues; a strong defense force presupposes a strong and capable Commander in Chief, and his qualifications, or lack thereof, are not irrelevant to our present difficulties and future needs.

It is distressing to think, but probably inevitable, that we must again have to intervene militarily, some time in the future, somewhere in the world. And I declare that Mr. Clinton is unfit to lead this nation's armed forces.

Mr. Clinton claims that he avoided serving in Vietnam because he opposed that war; he felt that it was wrong.

Well, let me remind Mr. Clinton that our assistance to the Republic of Vietnam was initiated by a Democratic president, John F. Kennedy, was then expanded by his Democratic successor, Lyndon B. Johnson, and that our assistance could not have been made for a single day without the support of a majority of the American people, as expressed by their elected representatives in the Congress, and that in the years 196X and 196X, the years he avoided serving, the congress, with a Democratic majority, voted XXX to XX to continue funding our efforts to help keep South Vietnam free. The decision to prosecute that war was an expression of the sentiment of a MAJORITY of the American people.

Let me also remind Mr. Clinton, or perhaps inform him, that when a majority of the American people decide, through their elected representatives, to wage war, it is the duty of ALL eligible citizens, when called upon, to serve. Our laws do not allow individuals, when called upon to serve, to decline, by reason of their own transcending moral arguments. Our laws do provide that when a person's long held faith does not allow him to take another's life, he can serve in a supportive, non-combat role. Indeed, many of the medics who served in Vietnam, some of whom gave their lives there, were conscientious objectors. And there was no shortage of men in Vietnam, many on the front lines, who vigorously objected to the war, but nonetheless fulfilled their obligation to serve when called.

Let me remind Mr. Clinton also that because he succeeded in avoiding his duty to his country, another, less-well-connected youth had to go in his place. I hope that that man - and I can fairly call him a man - is alive today.

I submit that Mr. Clinton was duty and honor bound to answer his country's call, it's just and lawful demand that he wear for a time the uniform of his country's armed forces; that he bear arms for a short time to help hold the line against the forces of communist tyranny that rolled over one country after another in those days; that at the very least he serve in a supportive role, as so many others did. But instead he pulled every lever, importuned every influential friend, used every ruse, allowed another to go in his place, to escape his duty.

Mr. Clinton, I accuse you of the very basest cowardice in refusing your country's just call. It was not your moral tranquility you were trying to preserve, in letting another take your place; it was your own skin. You are not a man, as I define a man! You are a craven coward! By shunning your country's just and lawful call to serve, you forever disgraced yourself; you forever became unworthy of the blessings of liberty afforded by your country, blessings bought by the blood and sacrifices of men who did answer their country's call to arms; and you forever forfeited the right to order men into the dangers that you so shamefully fled. You are unfit to be the Commander in Chief; you are unfit even to serve in the ranks of the armed forces of the United States of America!

A Speech By The President

Tonight I would like to give you a very brief, comparative history of two countries.

Both countries were discovered about the same time - around the start of the Sixteenth Century, then were quickly settled, mainly by European immigrants. Both countries were rich in natural resources, with vast expanses of fertile land, and both became large exporters of agricultural products.

Then the Industrial Revolution visited both countries, and large industries and mills and extensive railroads were built in each.

Both countries were seen as lands of great opportunity, and large waves of emigrants made their way to both countries around the turn of this century.

I wish I could tell you tonight that both countries realized their potential and fulfilled their bright promise. But only one did. The United States of America! And so wealthy did we become that twice in this century we were able win world wars, then help rebuild Europe after WWII, lead the world in space exploration, scientific and medical research, and bear most of the terrible cost of containing the forces of Communism for over four decades, while giving Americans the highest standard of living in history. Last year our nation had a Gross National Product of \$4.8 TRILLION and a Per Capita Income of \$16,444. \$16,444!

The other country is Argentina. Last year they had a Per Capita Income of just \$2360, which is just one seventh of ours. Had Argentina kept up with us, they would have had a Gross National Product last year of over \$600 billion, instead of just \$74 billion.

What happened to Argentina? Did some natural calamity - a titanic earthquake, a tidal wave, a volcanic eruption - lay them waste and stunt their growth forever? Did the climate change and destroy their agricultural base?

No, it was no "act of God" that hobbled Argentina! In fact, it was a deliberate act of man; the introduction and growth of Socialism - the extensive presence of government in every aspect of a nation's financial life, the unchecked growth of bureaucracy, and the stifling of incentives to produce - that rendered Argentina a pitiful shadow of what it could be.

The Argentine constitution specifically states, and I quote, that "the state may intervene in the economy and monopolize any given activity to safeguard the general interest".* And intervene they did! And as usual, with the best of intentions. Argentina was in a severe recession in Juan Peron's second term, government grew tremendously, the private sector was bled, and capital fled.

And Argentina is but one example among many of failed attempts at government management of economies. One could list Russia and all the

former communist countries, Britain, Sweden, India, China, Vietnam, two dozen African countries, Mexico and Nicaragua. Now all these countries have introduced, or are in the process of re-introducing market economies with a minimum of government involvement, and with dramatic results! China had a growth rate of xx% last year, one of the highest in the world. Vietnam actually had widespread starvation three or four years ago, but with the introduction of private farming, has actually become a major rice exporter in just three years.

For decades Sweden had a welfare state that Bill Clinton can only dream about. Liberals extolled it's extensive subsidies that ranged from government-run day care to nearly unlimited sick leave. But to pay for all that Sweden imposed taxes that at one point consumed 56% of the nation's output. Imagine that! 56% taxation! But the Swedish people, saddled with inefficient monopoly services and two decades of low growth, grew tired of this paradise and kicked the Socialists out last fall.

Now Carl Bildt, Sweden's new Prime Minister, is steering Sweden back into the family of free-market nations. He recently stated, "Collectivism and socialism have been thrown on the scrapheap of history. There is no compromise worth having between state control and capitalism."

But, strangely, there seems to be a trend in this country in the opposite direction. As one country after another throws off the deadening hand of government, a swelling chorus in America calls for more government involvement in, and direction of our economy. And this choir has found it's maestro in Bill Clinton. Indeed, he is perfect for the role. His solution to everything that ails us is more government. Mrs. Clinton is even on record in support of the right of children to sue their parents, which verdicts would be enforced by the government.

And it's amazing to see several captains of industry in Gov. Clinton's "more government choir". Among them, John Young of Hewlett-Packard, John Doe of ABC Corp, and Joe Doakes of XYZ Corp. Will wonders never cease?

Last year, XXXXXXXX number of companies moved their operations overseas to escape prohibitively costly government regulation that made them unable to compete. Sunny California used to attract business, but last year XXXXXXXX number of companies moved out of California to other states to escape strangling government regulations and high taxes. In fact, in many areas of that state, government over-regulation adds up to 35% to the cost of a new house, making them unaffordable to many.

And now John Young and some of his fellow chief executives would supposedly "get our economy moving again" by supporting a man who would, I guarantee you, become the Thomas Edison of government interference, regulation and taxes, inventing a new government program every day.

Mr. Young! Mr. Doe! Mr. Doakes! What have you been doing in the Republican Party all these years? You call for my dismissal? I call for yours! If we are to compete with all these countrise that have shed their hobbling chains of socialism, and begin to grow, as they surely shall, and the fast growing Asian "Tiger Nations", our industries must

be captained by self reliant, independent chief executives with a bedrock belief in our market economy, not a bunch of weak kneed, government teat sucking cry babies who wail for a government skirt to hide behind at each challenge. You don't belong in my party. Get out! And good riddance!

There is, it seems, a fairly widespread perception that this economic downturn was caused by something I did or did not do. That had I not been asleep at the wheel, it wouldn't have happened. That I have been so pre-occupied with Desert Storm and foreign affairs that I ignored domestic affairs and let the economy go to pot.

I reject this perception, and the notion that the President should and can forsee these economic downturns and twist a few dials to prevent them. The man does not live who can see them coming, and step on the gas or slam on the brakes to avoid them. If Bill Clinton saw this downturn coming, or knew what to do to prevent it, he said nothing about it.

Most everything good thing has it's faults too, and for all our market system's virtues, we ocassionally have a slump, just as perfectly healthy people ocassionally get colds. This does not mean the system is basically flawed, or that somebody screwed up, and a radical change in the system or management is warranted. This particular recession is aggravated by our defense spending cuts, but does anyone want to resume the Cold War, with it's constant threat of nuclear annihilation, in order to get the economy moving again?

Colds can be miserable and hard to endure, but they do end, and so will this recession. But if in our temporary discomfort we make radical, systemic changes, we will, in time, I am sure, find that the supposed cure is worse than the illness.

So this election is more than a choice of personalities. It is a choice of roads and destinations. Shall we take the socialist road with Bill Clinton, the road of government dominance of all aspects of our lives, the road of 56% taxation, the road that has led to economic blight, even ruin, for all who have taken it? Will we choose to be another, bigger, Argentina?

It is believed by many, so I read, that Bill Clinton is more likely than I am "to do something to get the economy moving again". Well, what will that "something" be? Will he draw on his long experience in industry and commerce, and his bedrock belief in our free market system, and strip our industries of the hobbling bureaucracies, regulatory nightmares and high taxes that make us unable to compete, that drove all those companies out of the country and California last year, that made Argentina a basket case?

Not bloody likely! Bill Clinton does not come to us from industry. He is the compleat GOVERNMENT MAN. He has accurately been called the "prototypical political careerist". He has never held a significant job outside government, and has never met a government agency he didn't like, except for the Army. Fish swim and birds fly and Democrats produce taxes and regulations, and with a liberal Democratic President and a

Democratic majority in the Congress, they will breed industry destroying taxes and regulations like rabbits produce offspring.

When I got out of the Navy after WWII, I took my young family down to Texas and started an oil services company and built it into a good sized business that eventually had XXXXX employees. I know personally what it is to compete in an unforgiving marketplace, and have to meet a payroll every week. Bill Clinton, you ought to take a sabbatical from government and try to start and run a business before presuming to run the nation's business. The experience would be invaluable to you, and as they say, "you no play the game, you no make the rules!".

After former Democratic Senator and presidential candidate George McGovern was retired from public life, he bought and now operates a motel in (Connecticut or New Hampshire, I think). Last year he wrote an article for the Wall St. Journal in which he expressed his exasperation and chagrin upon encountering, as an employer and businessman, the maddening maze of government regulations and red tape that he and his Democratic colleagues had constructed (the Pres. could quote directly from the article here). Too bad he didn't get his feet wet in business first.

In this coming decade, America is going to face the fiercest economic competition of our national life. Only by unshackling our mighty engine of industry and commerce will we maintain our standard of living. Should our chief product become regulation and crushing taxation, as it surely would in a Democratic administration, we will become the United States of Argentina. As the people of Argentina and Sweden found out, there is no free lunch. EVERY government program the Democrats want will cost money, and that money doesn't grow on trees; EVERY penny of it will come from you, the taxpayers. Can you afford more taxes now? Do you need more government regulation in your life and business? Will a government dominated society be able to compete with these lean and mean emerging free market nations?

So as one nation after another, from Argentina to Mexico to Sweden to Russia to Tanzania to India to China to Vietnam, and more, throws out the all intrusive, socialist governments that have brought them economic blight, poverty and ruin, the kind of BIG BROTHER government that Bill Clinton and the Democrats want to give you, and adopts the free market policies that made us the richest nation in history, let us continue to lead this column of progress,(to be continued).

* I am quoting from my Encyclopedia Britannica here, which is several years old. Their constitution may no longer have this provision, in which case one should say "their constitution specifically stated"....

Urgent Memorandum

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Subject: AIDS control policy, a key issue for President Bush.

Because of the insistence on civil rights without civil responsibility by the "politically correct" leadership of national and international medicine and public health, including in the US the NIH, CDC, APHA and AMA, the control of the world's HIV disease pandemic has been thwarted. HIV /AIDS has not been managed as a preventable sexually transmitted disease with routine testing in hospitals and clinics with confidential reporting of names to state public health authorities for contact tracing and follow-up education. Instead, at the insistence of the gay rights lobbies and their politically correct supporters in North America and Europe, HIV testing has been made only voluntary and with confidential pre and post test counseling required. Indeed, in the summer of 1987 three Danish physicians published an article in the Journal of the Danish Medical society concerning an HIV infected man who refused to tell his wife of his infection. In this case the National Board of Health of Denmark ruled that 'the principal of confidentiality was inviolable, whatever the risk to the women and her fetus'. (see AIDS in the Industrialized Democracies by Kirp and Bayer, page 298). Thus the rights of the infected have triumphed over the rights of the people at greatest risk. This is a totally irresponsible public health policy that has been sanctioned by politically correct policy makers in high office. The voluntary only and totally confidential HIV testing policy has been adopted in many places even though every study has indicated that those with the highest rate of HIV infection are the least likely to volunteer for testing because they are fearful of receiving bad news, they are fearful of discrimination, they are often not concerned about the health and welfare of others, and many do not desire to change their sexual life style.

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This exceptional and insane HIV/AIDS management policy, for this first generally fatal sexually transmitted disease, is now resulting in HIV genocide among the poor and destabilized heterosexual urban masses in countries in sub-Saharan Africa. HIV disease is now also spreading rapidly in other developing countries such as India, Burma, Thailand and Brazil, where poverty often disrupts families and young girls and boys are often forced into prostitution to satisfy the continuing desires of the international sex tourist industry and to meet the routine demands of merchant seamen who remain untested and continue to carry HIV from port to port all over the world.

and continue to carry HIV from port to port all over the world.

Future historians will judge most harshly the current political leaders of the western world who have not had the courage to speak up and stop this, the greatest medical blunder in history. Indeed, future historians will wonder if the current western leaders did not gave tacit approval to these stupid HIV/AIDS control policies in order to allow HIV disease to reduce the population growth of developing countries - genocide.

I have been a longtime supporter of the Republican party. I have tried to inform and warn Republican party leaders, including Vice President Quayle and Senator Phil Gramm and Congressman Lamar Smith about the foolishness of current HIV/AIDS policies, but without a meaningful response. In desperation I wrote to Perot, also without response thus far. Currently the polls suggest that Mr Clinton will win. And Clinton is so close to the politically correct crowd and so well funded by the gays that there would be no chance to change HIV AIDS policy until the international AIDS body count reaches in the tens of millions in the next century at which time they will probably blame past Republican administrations.

I do not claim to be a politician but I am a good doctor with over 42 years experience, trained both in Internal Medicine and in Public Health. I have spent 9 years in Africa, 21 years in the military, (WW-2 and Korea) and most recently 9 years on the faculty of the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. I have attached a copy of my CV. I have spoken out on this issue at AIDS conferences and was rewarded with a letter withdrawing a job offer. Peer review medical journals will generally not accept letters or articles that challenge the current thinking even though the current thinking is like the old children's story, only this time it is the medical emperors of international AIDS policy who have no clothes.

I know of many doctors who feel as I do but who do not speak up because they feel it could jeopardize their research funding or position. Others fear having gay activists demonstrate at their door. In short there is a cowardly conspiracy of silence, both for those who know better such as Dr. Koop, who values his folk hero and media popularity status more than the whole truth, and for ordinary doctors who are just trying to do their job and avoid publicity.

Thus I have come to you, Mr. Baker, and ask that you place this matter before President Bush. If President Bush would bring up this issue in a major address and challenge Mr Clinton to join with him in bringing out these needed policy changes for the control of the HIV/AIDS pandemic, no matter who wins the coming election, there may well be such a ground-swell of popular support for President Bush that he may win.

Certainly Bill Clinton would be on the defensive with his supporters. But the public and the great silent majority of medical people would support the president and vote. But no matter who wins the election this matter needs to be rectified and it should be made public now. There will of course be strong opposition from those who consider themselves to be politically correct, but they are in the minority and on this issue they are really standing naked.

What should the President do now? Make a major speech suggesting a change in national AIDS control policy to require routine HIV testing whenever warranted by significant HIV disease prevalence and risk. It should no longer be considered acceptable for any citizen to choose to not know whether or not they are carrying HIV, a fatal sexually transmissible disease.

The following information may be included in the presidents speech. I would be happy to serve as an advisor.

In October 1990, at the Fifth International Conference on AIDS in Africa, Dr. Jonathan Mann, the former head of the WHO Global Program on AIDS, stressed voluntary HIV testing and encouraged the world's solidarity in protecting the civil rights of HIV infected people. Jonathan Mann received great applause.

Also at the same conference a Ugandan lady, Mrs Noerine Kaleeba, stood up to say that she had been given HIV by her husband who was now dead. She stated that the greatest stigma that she felt about being HIV positive was self stigma. The greatest burden about being HIV positive was the knowledge that she would leave her children orphans. And while she, like all Africans, believed in civil rights, she wanted to stress that civil rights had to be balanced with civil responsibility if AIDS was ever to be controlled. Mrs Kaleeba received no applause except from me. Mrs Kaleeba was right and "biologically correct". Dr. Jonathan Mann was very wrong but "politically correct".

Today there are 10 to 12 million HIV infected people in the world with at least half of them in Africa. There are at least 2 million AIDS orphans now in Africa and another 5 to 10 million may be expected before the turn of the century, by which time another 30 to 50 million people will be infected. The great majority will be infected heterosexually by people who have no idea they are already infected and who are reluctant to volunteer for testing.

The key biologic truth in AIDS today is the fact that every sexually active person now carries a potentially lethal weapon, their sex organs. It should no longer be considered acceptable behavior for a person to choose to not know whether or not they are carrying HIV, the sexually transmissible virus that causes AIDS. The current laws enacted to prevent discrimination against the victims of HIV disease should be enforced. The fear of discrimination, the fear of knowing the truth and the fear of false positive HIV tests should no longer be accepted as an excuse for not being tested.

The current international voluntary only HIV testing policies are causing HIV genocide among the poor heterosexual masses in ghettos in our country and in every developing country where poverty breaks up homes, encourages prostitution, and promotes unstable bonding with increased heterosexual networking. In addition, HIV threatens the lives of sexually maturing teenagers everywhere in the world. Meantime the relatively small but more sophisticated and politically powerful homosexual populations of the western world continue to volunteer for private confidential HIV testing to facilitate concordant sexual pairing by their HIV tests. The concordant sexual pairing of HIV positives with HIV positives and HIV negatives with HIV negatives is a biologically effective means of limiting the spread of HIV disease that is now being

practiced by homosexuals according to the Advocate, a gay newsmagazine. This concordant pairing option is generally not available or morally acceptable to heterosexuals.

The HIV/AIDS exception to long standard public health policy for sexually transmitted disease, has been brought about by medical and civil leaders who place higher value on political correctness than on biologic correctness, or life itself. Currently it is considered to be acceptable behavior to choose to not be tested as long as one is careful to use condoms. Unfortunately condoms have at least a 10% failure rate when used and even educated homosexuals report a 16%

failure rate when used and even educated homosexuals fail to use condoms at least once a month. The failure to use condoms is much higher among young people who are seldom tested and who consider themselves or their partner to be low risk. And of what value are condoms when heterosexual people desire to have children? We need more rational AIDS policies.

The Following HIV/AIDS Policies Should Be Recommended

1. All sexually mature citizens should expect to be routinely HIV tested in hospitals, in sexually transmitted disease clinics, and before marriage licences are issued.
2. All confirmed HIV positive test results should be confidentially reported to the local state health department by name in order to initiate a program of sexual contact tracing, contact education and further HIV testing.
3. Any citizen refusing routine HIV testing should also be reported by name to the local state health department.
4. The news media should be denied the right to print or reprint already printed material on the sexual orientation of any person or the names of any person testing HIV positive without that person's written consent.
5. Laws already enacted to prevent discrimination against people with HIV disease should be enforced but these laws should not be used as a shield to protect those engaging in or promoting offensive sexual behavior or displays in public.
6. A positive HIV test need not preclude marriage but each partner must be informed of the other's HIV test result before marriage. Otherwise the marriage bed becomes a potentially fatal HIV test for the uninfected marriage partner.

7. All junior high and high school children should receive factual education on sexually transmitted diseases, drug, alcohol, tobacco and sex addiction and on the legal, moral, social, and financial responsibilities of parenthood. They must be made to understand that HIV has changed the sex game for all time. Anal sex is especially risky. Only abstinence and mutual monogamy are safe. Promiscuity now carries a death risk even if condoms are used.
8. Members of the US National Commission on AIDS who do not support these new policies should be fired. To continue with the current voluntary only HIV testing policies is a crime against humanity. HIV/AIDS exceptionalism must end.

Note: Additional information with literature references is available on request. A copy of my CV is attached. rtj

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6. Associate Professor Epidemiology, (half-time) School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, (International Health, MPH Program at San Antonio) 1988-1990
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1. Internist US Army 128th Station Hospital, Japan, (supervision of care on general medical wards and in clinics with special emphasis on venereal diseases) July-August 1950
2. Battalion and Regimental Surgeon, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Division, Korea, (combat duty, awarded bronze star, silver star, combat medical badge, four battle stars, battlefield promotion to Major), Sep 1950 - Nov 1951
3. Chief of Medical Service, Ft. Meade Army Hospital, Maryland, (supervision of medical care in hospital and outpatient clinics, awarded letter of commendation), Jul 1955 - Aug 1957
4. Medical Missionary, Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Africa, (Instructor in tropical and general medicine at Bumbuli Mission Hospital and Medical Assistant Training Center, Physician in charge of 120 bed mission hospital with extensive rural clinic and dispensary system) Mar 1958 - Jul 1961
5. Physician-GS13, Health Data Division, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington D.C., (research and writing on health related topics concerning Africa) Aug 1961 - May 1962
6. Medical Missionary, Lutheran Church in Tanzania (in charge of planning of the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, a 400 bed teaching hospital in Moshi, Tanzania), Jul 1962 - July 1966
7. Instructor/Resident, Department of Preventive Medicine, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington D.C., malaria research and instructor in tropical diseases, Global Medicine Course, Jul 1967 - Jun 1969
8. Director, Department of Health Education and Welfare, US Civil Administration, Ryukyu Islands, responsible for trilateral negotiations (US-Ryukyu-Japan) for transfer of health education and welfare programs of Ryukyuan people from US to Japan as part of reversion of Ryukyu Islands to Japanese sovereignty (awarded Legion of Merit), Jun 1969 - Jul 1971

9. Director, Preventive Medicine (Health and Environment) Department, US Army Academy of Health Sciences, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio Texas, (planned and directed educational programs in preventive medicine, public health nursing, sanitary engineering and environmental health, for US Army physicians, dentists, veterinarians, entomologists, engineers, sanitarians, nurses and technicians, multidisciplinary training programs were developed for officers which were credited as part of the requirements for the MPH program of Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (awarded Legion of Merit), Aug 1971 - Dec 1976

10. Chief of Medicine, San Antonio State Chest Hospital, San Antonio, TX, work involved the supervision of medical care of elderly with multisystem disease. New programs were established for the care of patients with chronic pulmonary disease and for many rural indigent. Jan 1977 - Jul 1978

11. Superintendent, San Antonio State Chest Hospital, facilitated an increase in educational programs, community service for the medically indigent, renovation of buildings and upgrading of equipment and staff morale. Jul 1978 - May 1981

12. Clinic Physician and Medical Director, Medina County Health System (rural health initiative grant), Hondo, TX (involved work with medically indigent population including many elderly served through clinics with nurse clinicians in Hondo, Devine and Castroville, TX, work was successful but closed by elimination of federal support) 1981 - 1983

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American Public Health Association
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
National Council For International Health
Christian Medical and Dental Society
Texas Medical and Dental Association Society
American Medical Association
Bexar County Medical Society (San Antonio, TX)

AUTHORSHIPS

1. The History of the Development of the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre in Moshi, Tanzania, locally published monograph, Mar 1986
2. The Primary Medical Care Worker in Developing Countries, Nov 1987, Vol. V, No. 1 Medical Care.
3. Another View of Medical Ethics in the Military, Aug 1971, Vol. 20, No. 8 The New Physician.

4. Considerations for Planning and Implementing a Flying Health Service. Experiences in the Ryukyu Islands, Sep 1971, Vol. 136, No. 9 Military Medicine.

5. The Public Health Legacy from the Twenty-seven Year U.S. Administration of the Ryukyu Islands, locally published monograph in Okinawa 1971.

6. Report on a Two-Year Field Trial of Plastic Pour Flush Toilets Used in Homes Without Running Water Systems in Mexico, locally published monograph, 1975

7. New Strategies Needed for the Control of HIV in Africa, paper presented at the First National Seminar on AIDS Research in Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 17-19 Sep 1990.

8. Alternative Strategies for the Control of the Heterosexual HIV Disease Epidemic in Africa. Poster presentation at the Fifth International Conference on AIDS in Africa, Kinshasa, Zaire, 10-12 Oct 1990

9. Report on the successful comparative field trial of the HIV Elisa slide test in Tanzania. by Nkya, Martin, Shao, and Jensen, manuscript in preparation, 1992.

LECTURES PRESENTED UTHSCSA, Medical School or School of Public Health

1. Introduction to Geriatric Medicine
2. Clinical Presentations in Geriatrics
3. Infectious Diseases in Geriatrics.
4. Multisystem Disease and Social Stress in Geriatrics
5. Cultural and Economic Determinants of Health
6. Epidemiology of Famine
7. Tuberculosis Control and Treatment
8. Tropical Medicine, Protozoan and Helminthic Infections
9. Geographic Distribution of Disease
10. History of Preventive Medicine
11. Case Studies in Epidemiology
12. Basic Epidemiology
13. History of International Health Organizations
14. The Role of Medical Assistants in Primary Care
15. Corruption Within Health Care Systems Overseas
16. The International Epidemiology of AIDS
17. Ethical Considerations in HIV/AIDS Control
18. The Growing HIV Disease Crisis in Africa
19. The Debate Over Voluntary or Routine HIV Screening
20. The Evolving National and International Policies on AIDS

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I'LL DO ALL I CAN, BUT PRESIDENT, ETC., NEEDS
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Hon. James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

I write this letter with some trepidation, recognizing that you and your staff have probably many times considered these same points which I wish to discuss with you.

I should state at the outset that as a Republican who voted for George Bush in 1988 and intend to vote for him again on November 3rd, I was very pleased with his aggressiveness in the last debate and his drumming home the point "Do you really trust Bill Clinton to be President?"

Whereas that argument up to now has focused on Clinton's waffling on his draft evasion and how he frequently comes down on both sides of every question, I believe that there is a very strong case to be made that Bill Clinton has built his entire campaign, starting with his announcement speech on October 3, 1991, on a web of lies, distortions, misrepresentation and deceit.

I am personally convinced if all the Republican campaigners, especially President Bush, can bring these lies before the American public hard and repeatedly those last two weeks, there is still the possibility of salvaging the election. They, like me, will say "If we can't trust Bill Clinton on the principal arguments he is using to get elected, how could we ever trust him as President?"

Because I am truly concerned, - no, frightened - that Bill Clinton might get elected, I have taken the time to research many of his charges against the Bush administration. I have yet to find one of them with any basis in fact.

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I have taken the liberty to enclose with this letter a series of Graphs and related notes which give the lie to Clinton's most often repeated campaign themes:

"This administration has had the worst economic performance in fifty years."

"The Reagan/Bush Trickle Down Economics is a failed policy."

"Middle Class people are working harder and have less to show for it than ever before."

"I (Bill Clinton) have created more jobs in Arkansas than President Bush has created in the entire U.S." (This is an oxymoron, to begin with.)

"President Bush and Reagan before him have given tax breaks to the rich and increased taxes on the Middle Class."

Now, I imagine to most Republican professionals in the political arena these claims are brushed off as the usual campaign fodder used by the Outs against the Ins. But unfortunately they haven't been refuted strongly enough or with sufficient facts by President Bush and other campaigners. Many of the people I talk to believe the Clinton distortions. That's why they plan to vote for him.

The main purpose of this letter is to persuade you to persuade the President that his record, as defined by Clinton, as well as the many promises Bill Clinton makes in his "PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST" book is what is swinging a significant part of the electorate away from the President.

I for one will not vote for Bill Clinton, because:

He has lied to us all the way through his campaign about the economy.

He has also used a consistent pattern of name calling, characterization and labels to create distorted images about his opponent.

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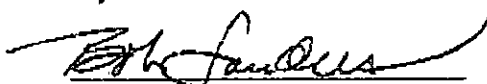
His programs as outlined in his book are largely based on Government taking a proactive, intrusive role in all aspects of the U.S. economy. This is the same economic philosophy that has failed throughout Eastern Europe.

His "investment programs" (his euphemism for spending) will take needed capital from private industry and merely increase the deficit and the national debt and therefore our taxes.

His proposed creation of a "National Police Force" and "putting one hundred thousand new policemen on the beat" scares me even more. Why hasn't this outrageous proposal been attacked? I haven't heard one word in the media. Yet it may be the most objectionable of all his government Big Brother ideas.

I sincerely hope the President and his campaigners will bear in on these many points of Clinton's untrustworthiness as evidenced by what he has been telling the American people in the campaign, not something he did twenty three years ago. This is much more relevant today.

My Best Wishes For Success,



Bob Sanders

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Encl: Graphs and Notes

ATTACHMENTS

GRAPHS 1, 1A, and 1B

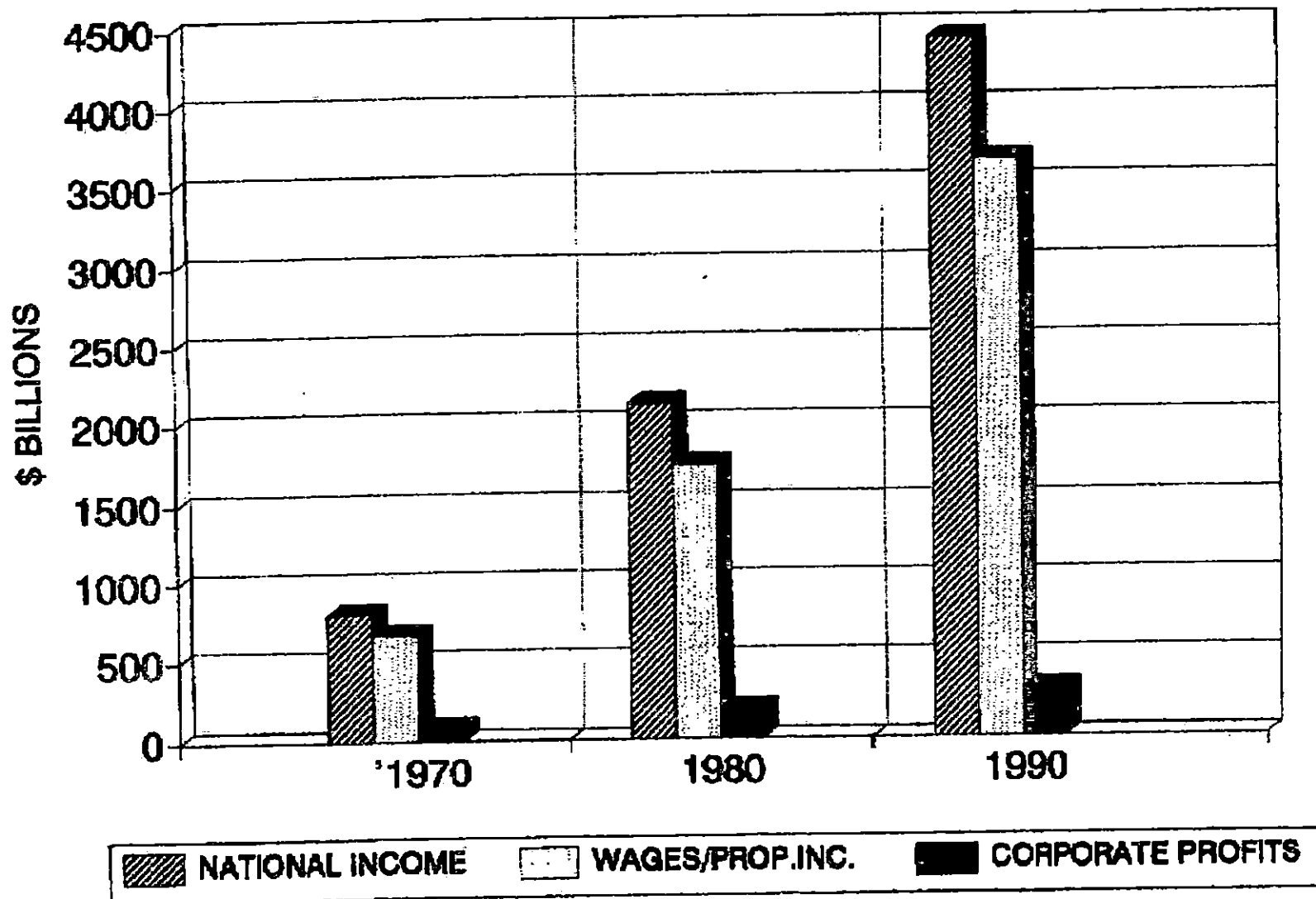
Clinton's Lie: "This administration has had the worst economic performance since the great depression."

FACT: Graph 1 shows the growth of the National Income from 1970 through 1990. The ten years of the Reagan/Bush and Bush/Quayle administrations produced a more than doubling of the National Income. The National Income per capita has grown at a 6.6% compounded annual growth rate through the ten years from 1980 to 1990.

Graph 1A shows the growth of the Gross National Product during those same years another measure of the success of an economic policy. Again, a doubling of the GNP occurred in the period, hardly the result of a "failed economic policy."

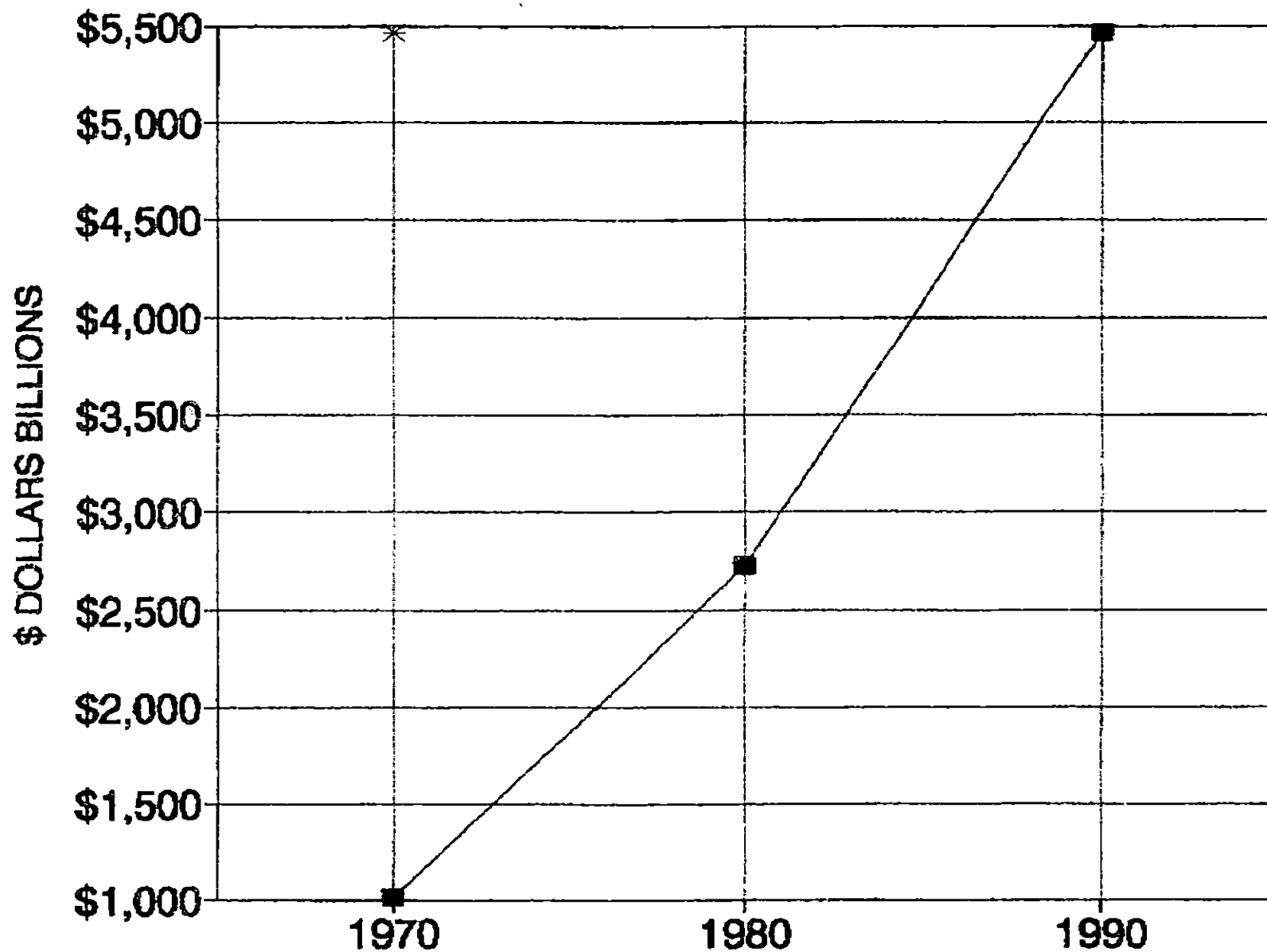
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GROWTH OF NATIONAL INCOME, WAGES AND PROPRIETOR'S INCOME & CORPORATE PROFITS



(1A)

GROWTH OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT 1970, 1980, 1990



GRAPH 2

Clinton's Lie:" Reagan/Bush Bush/Quayle "TRICKLE DOWN ECONOMICS" is a failed policy." He not only has Gore mimicking these words, but even Hillary is using the phrase in recent speeches.

FACTS: GRAPH 2 shows the growth in different components of the National Income between 1970 and 1990. It is readily apparent that by 1990 income from wage and supplementary benefits, proprietor's and professional businesses and small farm income has reached 82% of the total National Income. Corporate profits and Miscellaneous Items represent the remaining 18%.

Contrary to Clinton's "trickle down" charge, income "flooded up" to people working for wages and salaries, doubling from \$1.6 Trillion in 1980 to \$3.2 Trillion in 1990.

Small Business and Professional income has more than tripled from \$107 Billion in 1980 to \$352 Billion in 1990.

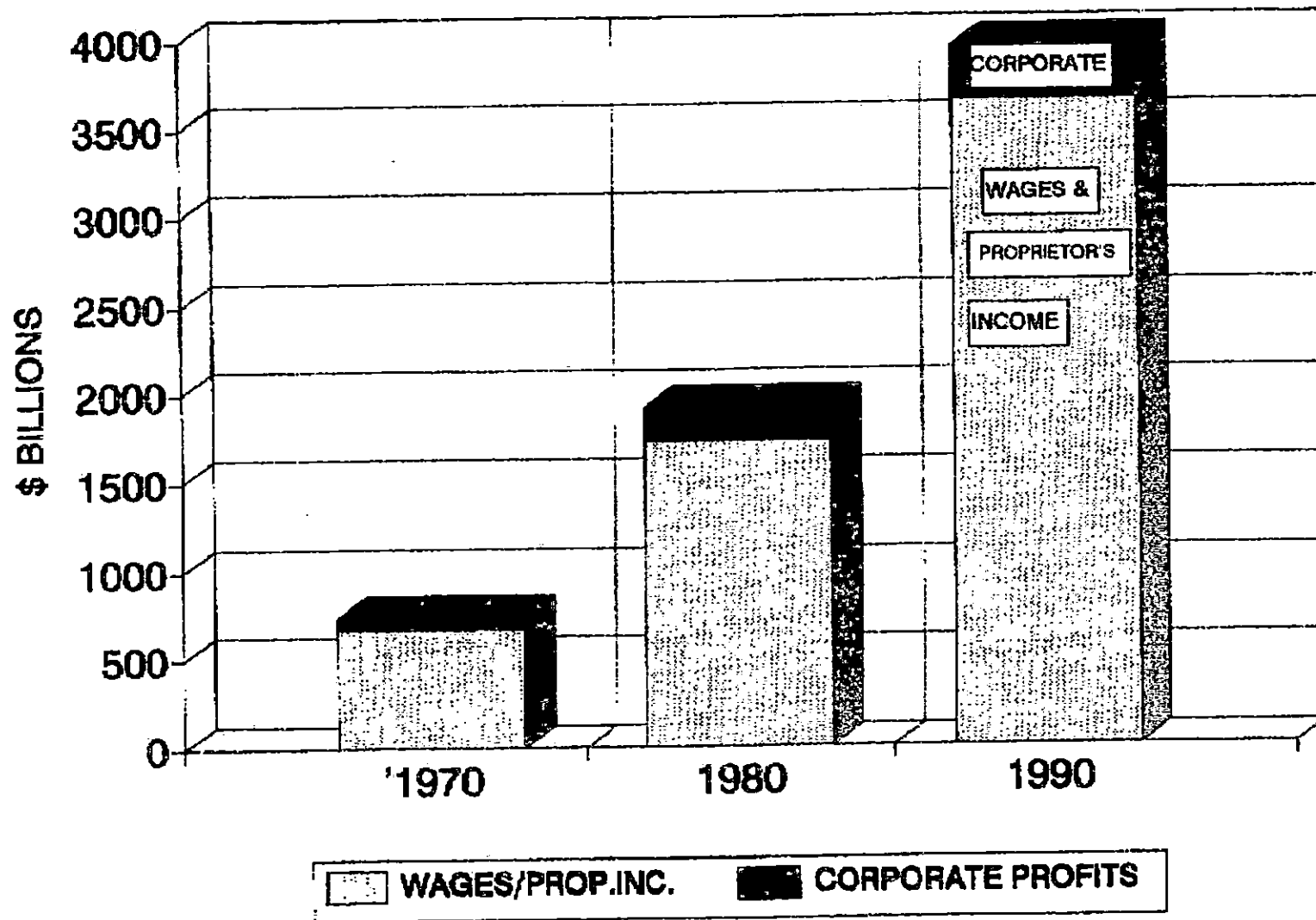
Farm income more than doubled from \$23 Billion in 1980 to \$50 Billion in 1990.

Corporate Profits, on the other hand have increased only 64% during that same period.

This is hardly any rational person's definition of "trickle down". Clinton's and Gore's lies and distortions are so egregious on these points that it's hard to understand why so many people are so gullible.

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GROWTH OF NATIONAL INCOME, WAGES AND PROPRIETOR'S INCOME & CORPORATE PROFITS



Graphs 3 and 3A

Clinton's Lie: "Middle class people are working harder and getting less for it than ever before."

FACTS: Graph 3 shows the growth of the average wage between 1970 and 1990. It has almost doubled in both ten-year period. The doubling in the 1970 to 1980 period produced much less real income however because, for four of those years, during a democrat Presidency, inflation went through the roof, reaching 13.5%, robbing the wage earners of any real gains.

GRAPH 3A shows the unemployment rates for the period 1976 through 1992 giving the lie to Clinton's often repeated claim that the Bush administration has had the worst economic performance since the depression.

Unemployment rates were not only higher than the current one for a number of years during this sixteen year period, if you take into consideration the "Misery Index" of Inflation plus the Unemployment rate, plus the interest rate, the last democrat Presidency had a Misery Index of 2.3 times the current one. Now that's really a poor performance!

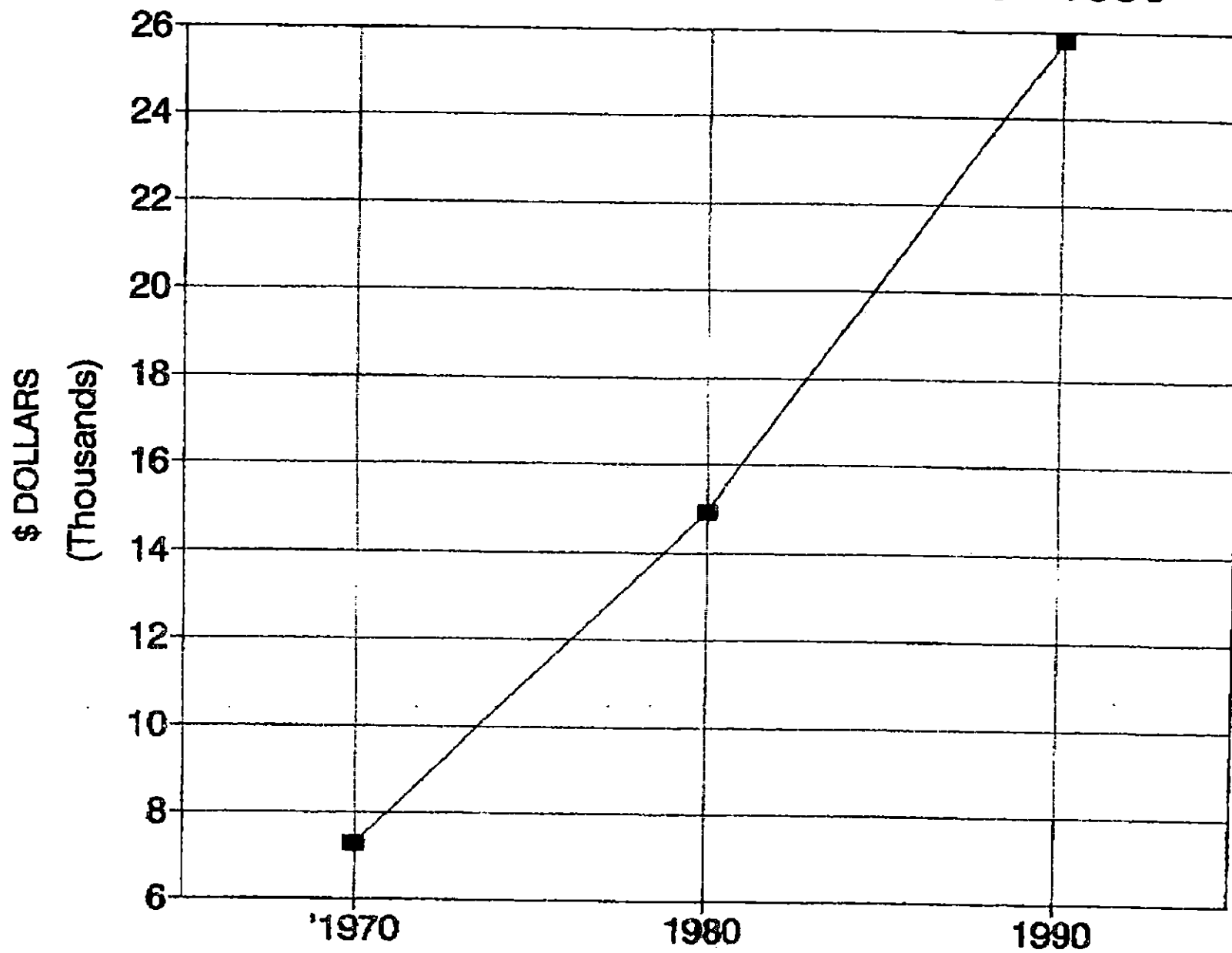
To truly compare the economic performance of this administration with the last democratic Presidency, which we can reasonably assume is what a new one would be like, you must also consider the "Slavery Index".

Now a slave, we all know, is one who works without compensation except for the minimum requirements of shelter, food and clothing. When the income tax rate reaches 75% (as it did many years ago under a democrat president and congress) that is virtual slavery, because all that remains is barely enough to provide shelter, food and clothing.

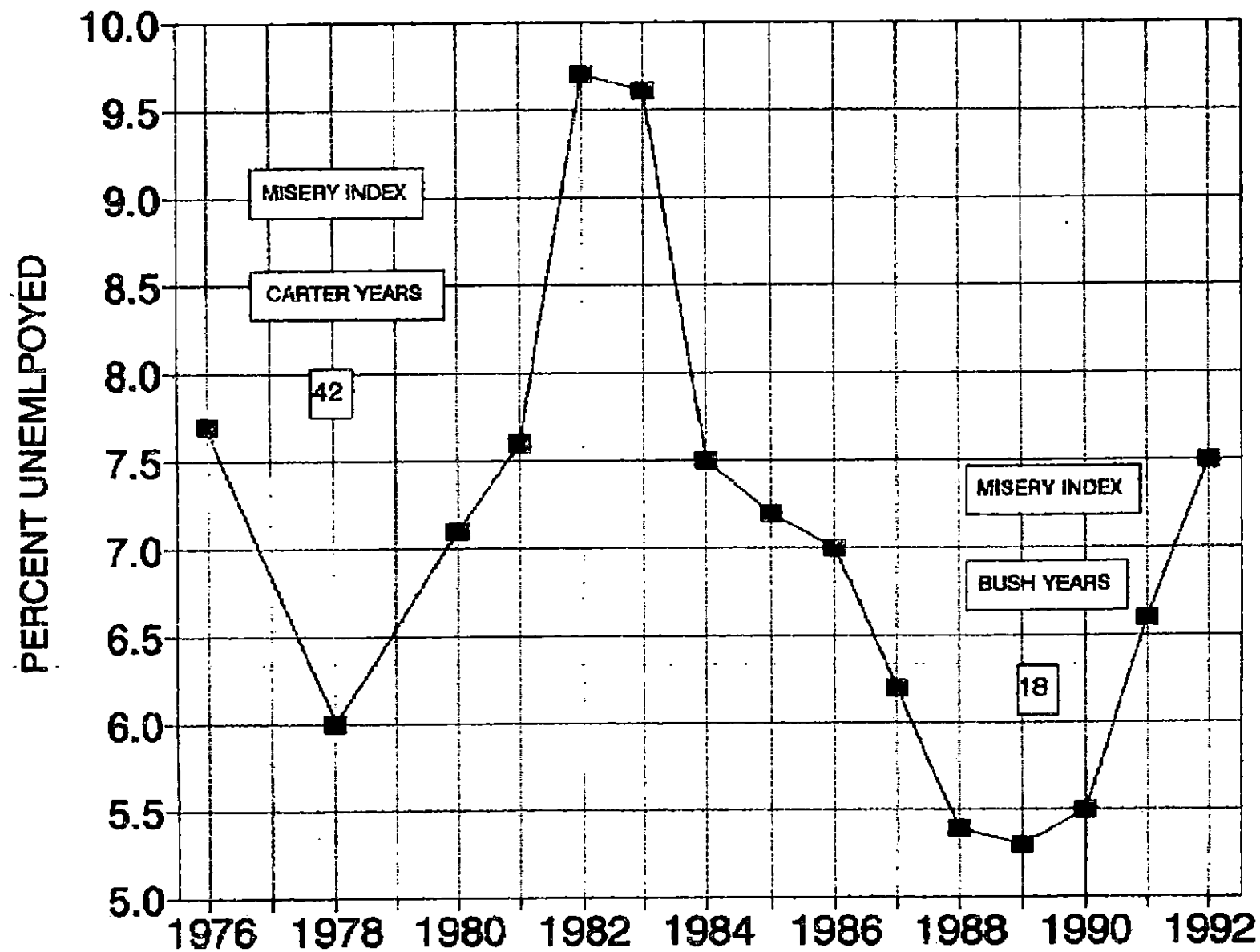
When the top Income Tax rate is increased to 33% as Clinton is proposing, you have a Slavery Index of 44% (ie; 33/75). It is not a large step from a 44% indentured servant to 100%. Beware!

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GROWTH OF AVERAGE WAGE 1970 - 1990



PERCENT U.S. UNEMPLOYED 1976 - 1992



GRAPH 4

Clinton's Lie: "I have created more Private Sector jobs in Arkansas than President Bush in the whole United States".

FACT: Governors don't create private sector jobs in their states any more than the President creates jobs. The President and Congress however, can create legislation and regulations that encourage private investment that in turn creates jobs.

However, more than this, the Clinton statement makes neither mathematical sense nor logical sense. If Clinton takes credit for the jobs created in Arkansas then each State Governor can do the same, therefore there are none left to go in the President's credit column.

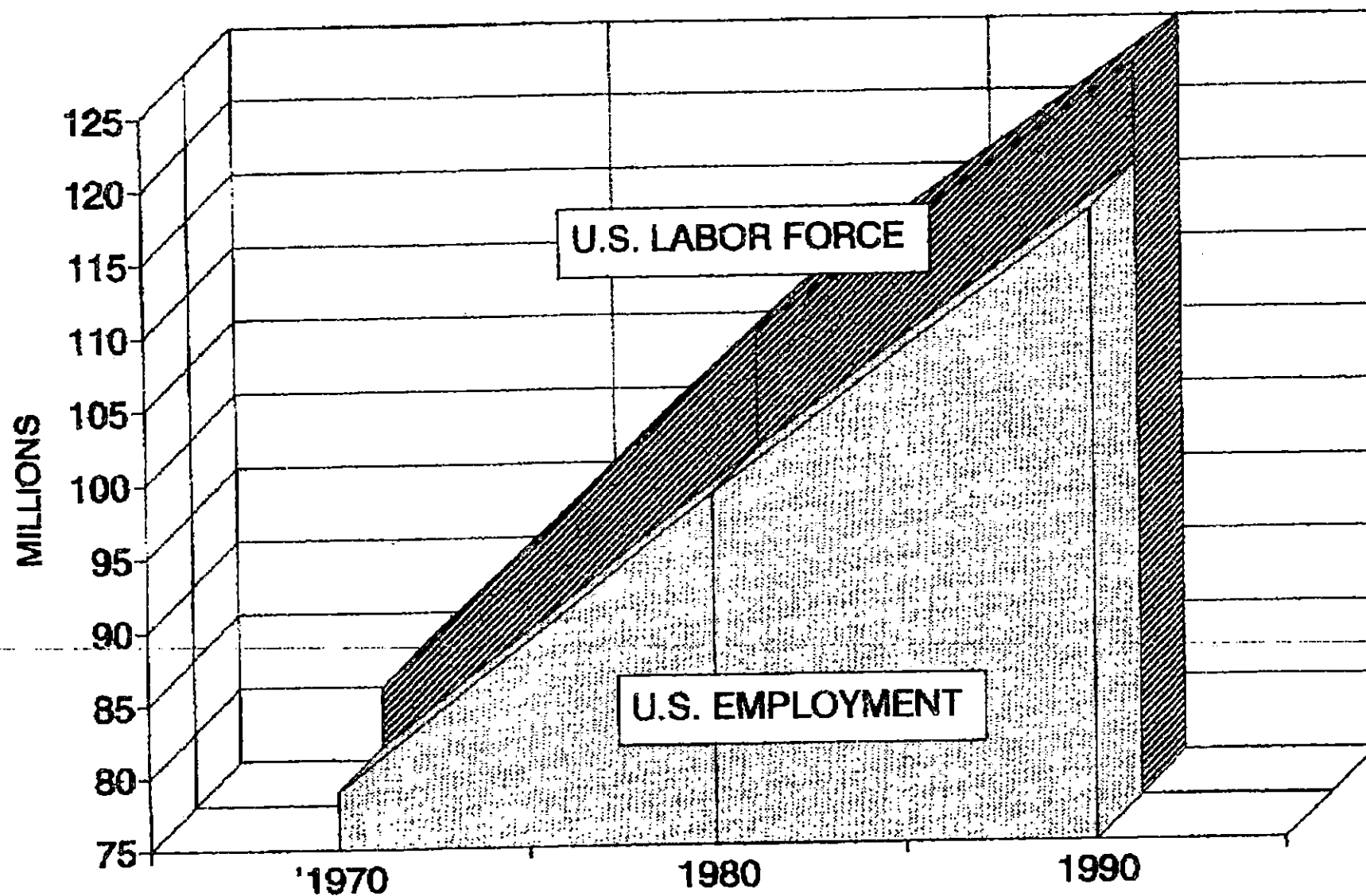
Clinton doesn't define the time period when those "private sector" jobs were created. But the facts are it was only one year. If the ten-year record is compared, a completely different story would emerge.

GRAPH 4 shows the growth in the U.S. Labor force and the comparable growth in employment in the period 1970 through 1990. The job "creation" for the period 1980 to 1990 nearly matches the increase in the labor force. However, heavy immigration, both legal and illegal, during the period caused the labor force to grow at a faster rate and is at least partly responsible for the increase in unemployment.

Yet, Clinton strongly endorses allowing Haitian refugees with no visible means of support and relatively few skills to continue to come to this country by the thousands, thus further exacerbating the unemployment, welfare and health problems he claims he wants to fix. Again, Clinton wants it both ways. He doesn't seem to comprehend the complex interrelationships of many of these problems.

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LABOR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT NEW JOB CREATION 1970 - 1990



GRAPH 4A

Clinton's Lie: Clinton frequently boasts about all the wonderful things he has done for the people of Arkansas, and that he wants to put that experience to work in doing the same for the people of the rest of the U.S.

In the one area that Clinton has harped on throughout his campaign, "jobs" and improving the rewards for the worker, his results have been below average.

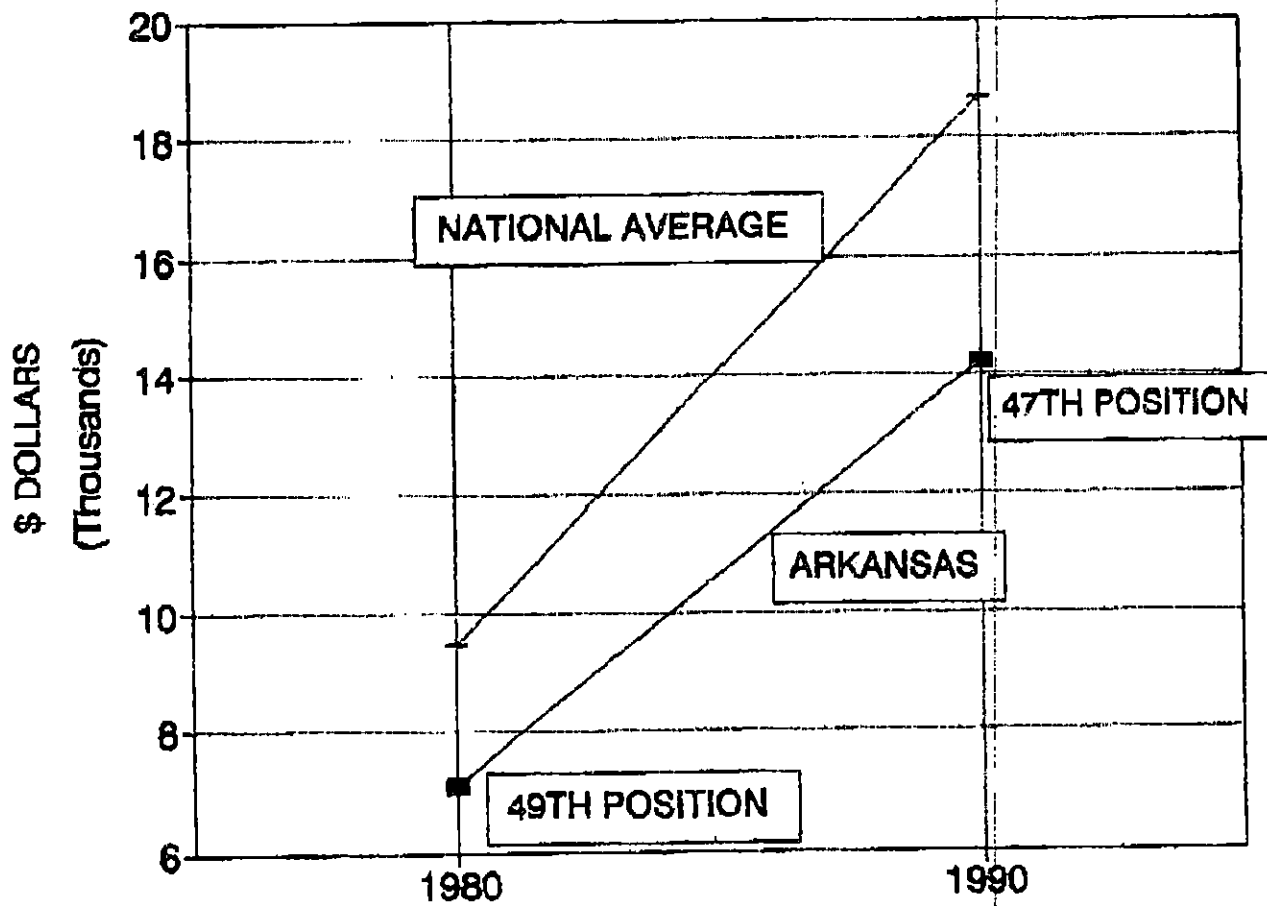
GRAPH 4A shows the growth in the per capita personal income in Arkansas between 1980 and 1990, compared to the National Average.

To be fair, there was some improvement. The state moved from forty ninth place to forty seventh place. It also moved from twenty five percent below the National Average to only twenty four percent below the National Average. Not an exceptional performance!

When the complexities of the fifty diverse states and the District of Columbia are thrown into the mix, it is difficult to see on what rational basis Clinton's experience in Arkansas could prepare him for the Presidency of the United States.

4A

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ARKANSAS COMPARED WITH NATIONAL AVERAGE



SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, DEPT. OF COMMERCE

GRAPH 5

Clinton's Lie: "Bush and Reagan have given tax breaks to the rich and placed a heavier burden of taxes on the Middle Class. The wealthy need to pay their fair share." This "Big Lie" technique is repeated daily by every democrat who has been programmed to hew the party line.

FACTS: The Top five percent of highest earners have shouldered a disproportionate share of the tax burden in 1980 and that burden was increased between 1980 and 1990. The lowest fifty percent of earners, on the other hand, have seen their taxes go down in that same period.

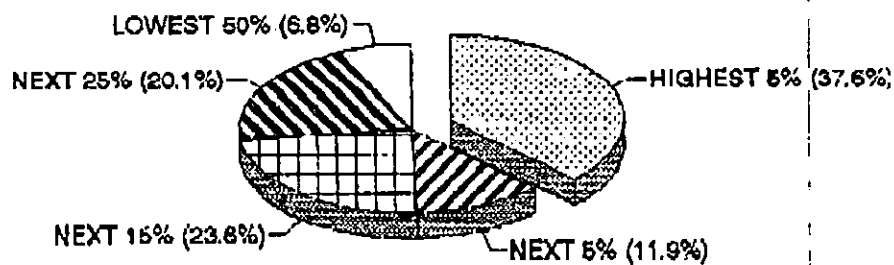
Graph 5 shows that in 1980 the top five percent earners paid over thirty seven percent of the total individual personal tax collected by the IRS. By 1990 that had increased to over 43% of the total.

The lowest fifty percent of earners on the other hand, paid only 6.8 percent of the total taxes collected for individuals, and by 1990 that "burden" had been reduced to only 6.1%.

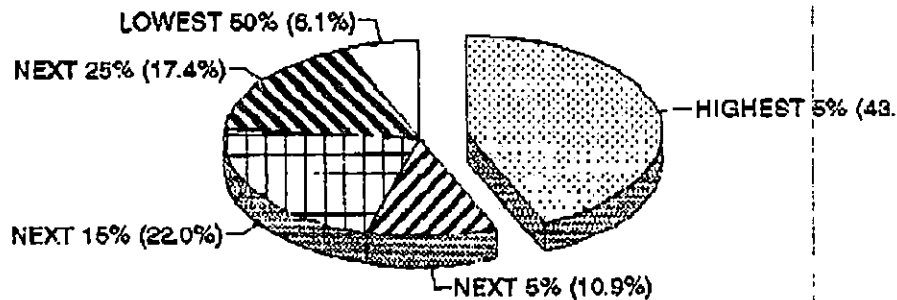
When the five million highest taxpayers pay seven times as much tax as the fifty million lowest taxpayers and Clinton says they're not paying their "fair share" it really scares me. What is his idea of fair?

Either his knowledge of the facts is dismal as these statistics indicate or he is knowingly deceiving the people he "puts first". In either case, he surely can't be trusted to run the country.

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PERCENT OF TOTAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX
PAID BY EARNINGS CATEGORY

1979



1989

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President needs nothing short of a miracle.
Here it is.

President announces that if he wins he will establish a new cabinet level position to deal exclusively with economic recovery, Congressional waste and largess and reduction of the Federal Deficit. The public perceives the President to be weak in these areas. To this new position the President announces he will appoint ^(appoint) H. Ross Perot.

Benefits:

- ① It's a blockbuster announcement. Bush/Perot front page headlines on every newspaper in the country. Clinton & Gore no longer news.
- ② Shows Republican willingness to break with the "failed policies of the past." No more "politics as usual." President courageous enough to "change."
- ③ President picks up most of Perot supporters and wins re-election.
- ④ Bush blockbuster announcement and victory greatly improves Republican Congressional chances.

- ⑤ Perot confirmation hearings should continue to spotlight big spending Congress and help set the stage for 1994 Congressional elections
- ⑥ If Perot fails, particularly in dealing with Congress, it will only confirm what the President has been saying all along about Congress and will improve Republican Congressional chances in 1994.
- ⑦ Free the President from domestic affairs (his perceived weakness) to spend time on disarmament and world peace (his strengths)

Problems:

- ① Getting the President to agree. It's the only way he can win. To lose would be disastrous for the country and the Republican Party. The President owes it to the Country and the Republican Party. If present polls hold up the Republicans are facing the biggest losses since Goldwater. It took us 20 years to recover from that.
- ② Getting H. Ross Perot to agree. Enormous ego needs stroking. Appeal to his patriotism. It's the only way we'll get his program before the American people. Country needs to address the deficit problem and Ross is the man to do it. His love of country and concern for the long term welfare (because of deficit) must override his dislike for President Bush. Must send non-campaign people to Ross, American heroes - Pres. Reagan, Schwartzhoff, Stockdale et. al.

It's a win, win, win, win situation

The President wins

Ross Perot wins

The Country wins

Republican win

Good Luck!

RushTO: Mr. James BakerSuggestions for the Campaign (NRN)

- ① Major Televised Town Meetings in all the Key States.
- ② Have the President discuss more about the recent #1's released. (i.e.) housing starts up, building permits up, retail sales up, etc.....
- ③ He's got to look straight in the camera and tell the American people that with a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress all the programs will pass through and we'll be spending and spending and spending. He's got to keep saying it!
- ④ It would make good press to see the President close to the people, like an unemployed family discussing their lives or at a diner or restaurant talking to the people. He's got to appear he wants to hear from the people. Get close to them. There is very little time, go for Burke!

KEVIN URBAN
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URGENT- ATTN: JIM BAKER

NPN October 21, 1992

Our Dear Jim Baker:

All of us have faith in George Bush and still believe there are the silent majority who will pull George Bush through to win the election. There are a lot of us veterans who do not want Pat Schroeder and a draft dodger to be Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces, regardless of what the liberal press broadcasts. To have a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress would be like the fox guarding the chicken coop!

We would like to suggest the following:

1. Buy primetime right before the election and have George Bush tell the country that he has won the cold war and now he is appointing a new team and is going to put people back to work and win the economic war! Be specific and spell out in detail. Worry less about the deficit and get people back to work! Show he cares and has a specific plan. (With primetime, nobody will be butting in and it won't be 2-on-1 with a liberal press dictating the questions and agenda. Do it so Clinton won't have time to respond!
2. Have a huge rally of the Armed Forces. Thank them from the bottom of his heart for what they have done for this country. Ask all of them and their families and friends, including retired service personnel and their families, to give you support to save the honor and prestige of the Armed Forces. Believe us, and not the liberal press, that we do not want a draft dodger as Commander-in-Chief. No way can we handle that!
3. Thank the American Legion for what they have done for this country. Ask all of them and their families and friends for their support to save our Armed Forces and our country!
4. Make a big pitch to the Hispanics (to offset the Black vote), particularly in Texas and California.

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To: Jim Baker
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From: Tom Maddaloni

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Note: URGENT That you read this fax!

To: Jim Baker

From: Tom Maddaloni-Long Standing Bush Supporter

Date: 10/23/92

On last night's World News Tonight, a film clip of Governor Clinton was shown. A reporter had just related that Jessie Jackson had made a negative comment about him. Governor Clinton thought he was off camera and displayed a vicious temper. His eyes narrowed and he looked like a different person.

I feel that this should be incorporated into a commercial showing a side by side look at the Governor. One side showing him smiling, the other showing the above clip. The voice-over would then come on and ask 'Which one is the real Clinton? Judge for yourself.'

This should be shown over and over between now and election day.

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PLEASE READ

October 21, 1992

Mr. James Baker, Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20006

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Dear Mr. Baker:

We need to get President Bush reelected. Please consider the information below that we feel will help the economy.

1. To give a tax credit to new businesses and to consider one for a U.S. Business which has been producing in another country due to our high inflation cost. Tax credit to be given based upon the total amount of wages paid to factory workers. This would have to be a large amount equal to about 50% of total wages paid to factory workers. This credit will offset the federal tax liability by the business. It is a great incentive. The total key to success in the country of ours is how much money you make. So, where and how these countries can get the cheapest work done and the fat profits they can be in their pockets. Take our large corporations, such as, Sears, JC Penneys, Neiman Marcus, Saks, etc., they are all buying products or producing merchandise MADE OUTSIDE OF THIS COUNTRY. You can't step on the toes of these corporations, so you have to encourage them to want to do business in the U.S.A.

2. We need to have higher import taxes on merchandise coming into this country. All other countries do it to us.

3. We need to give a tax credit to anyone that buys a new car made in the USA. This should be at least 10% of the purchase price.

We feel that the above information will help President Bush get reelected only if the public can hear of this in time.

We have already voted for President Bush and we wish him the best of luck in the next few days with his campaign.

Sincerely,



Saba S. Halaby



Jo Ann A. Halaby

To: James A Baker, III
Att: Linda

From: Katherine Crockett Nelson
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Re: Election of George Bush

Date: October 22, 1992

I don't have the credentials of Lee Atwater, Charlie Black, Roger Stone, Paul Manafort and many other former and current political consultants who were Republican leaders when I was a national officer in the Young Republicans but I do have one big suggestion for turning this campaign around and putting it on track.

The reason I am passing this idea along is because George Bush was a good friend when he campaigned for President the first time. In fact, he came to my home when he wanted to meet North Carolinians that would support that first bid for the presidency.

And although I haven't seen him for a long time and he doesn't ask my advice anymore, I have to speak out. I feel that the strategy is off track and I can't stand to see him being portrayed like he is by the media.

George Bush needs to buy one-half hour on television.

He needs to say the following:

"When you elected me to be your President, I took you and all the other people in this nation on as my family.

"I was raised that when you take on the responsibility of a family, because you love them, you move forward with the plans but you bear the burdens, make the plans and allow your family to go about their daily tasks with an optimistic attitude.

"During my life with Barbara and the children, I knew it was my responsibility to lead our family into the brightest future possible and I felt that no matter how tough things got some times, it was my responsibility to handle the problems.

"And just as I plan, budget and handle problems that arise in my family, I now also plan, budget and handle the problems of this nation.

"And because I was brought up to believe that serving others means taking the responsibility and not throwing the responsibility back on others, I have carried through with my plans, dealt with the problems (by utilizing those paid to serve you), allowing you to deal with your own planning, budgeting and problems that you have on a daily basis.

"Now, if I had felt that I would fail you, I would have thrown up a red flag but because I have had total confidence in you and all Americans, and because I had daily reports indicating how much better we were doing than all other nations, I knew we would come out all right. I knew that we would have to ride out the turn down but I knew we could and that things would get better if I stayed the course.

"Now, the facts are coming out and proving that we have been on the right course. This week the Wall Street Journal reported that we are doing better economically than any country in the world. It said,.....

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The New York Times said,

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FACTS etc, etc.

"I kept the steady course and we have ridden out most of the hard times and we're ready to reap some of the benefits from being so much better off than those other nations.

"But now that we're coming out of the storm, I realize that I should have shared more of my plans and troubles with you.

"And I pledge to CHANGE that in the next administration. I will take the responsibility for planning, budgeting and all of the troubles that arise on a daily basis, but this time, I will let you know what the plans are for our nation on a (weekly, monthly ?) basis and when we have troubles and I know we'll make it, I'll let you know. I won't try to protect you.

"I'll talk to you more but and I'll ask you for your opinions on how to guide this ship BUT I'll continue to serve you as I always have."

After this 30 minute show, Gerald Ford will make a swing, starting with Michigan, through the midwest for a week and Reagan will take on California for a week.

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TO: James Baker, Chief of Staff
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FROM: H. Robert Gross
Southern Financial Gr.

RE: Leadership to implement 2nd term programs.
CNN MONEYLINE INTERVIEW JAN HOPKINS/ROBERT GRADY.

Dear Jim:

Please have someone on your staff either get a tape or transcript of the CNN Moneyline interview between Jan Hopkins and Robert Grady, Economic Advisor to President Bush. It was on the air at approximately 7:15 p.m. on this date.

Jan Hopkins of Moneyline asked Robert Grady a question as follows:



"What can the President do to get his programs through Congress in a 2nd term when he could not in the 1st term?"

His answer was as follows:



- 1) There will be 150 new members in Congress with a mandate to change government. The President will work with them!!
- 2) There was more politics in the 1st term against the President and that will not be present in the 2nd term as the President will not be running for re-election.

What dumb answers! Yet they are our only answers!! You and I both know the leadership will do what is necessary to bring any and all freshman Congressmen under the "wing" they want them. To the second question, it is just as dumb, because if the Congress were to be more cooperative because the President is going to be a "lame duck" someone is dreaming. If the Democrats make this President out politically to

be incompetent, then they increase the chances of the next President to be a Democrat. If Republican's look good then yourself, Dan Quale, Jack Kemp or whoever else is our next candidate would be a shoo inno way will they allow that to happen!! We both know it! That leaves us with the question.....????

WHAT IS THE PRESIDENT GOING TO DO DIFFERENTLY TO GET HIS AGENDA DONE VS THE LAST 4 YEARS????? As a Republican DOES GEORGE BUSH HAVE A PLAN TO DEAL WITH GRIDLOCK????????? If we have one, it has not been presented to the voters!! We cannot take four (4) more years of this wrangling while the deficit runs rampant and out of control.

As I pointed out yesterday, there is only one solution/answer.....

A) The President must adopt a Ross Perot benchmark also....a Ronnie Reagan benchmark. The President must present me and every other voter with his plan.

- 1) I suggest he acknowledge the success of Ronald Reagan in getting programs through congress and pledge to do the same. It will steal the thunder from Ross Perot and it will counter the tilt toward Clinton vs gridlock of a DIVIDED GOVERNMENT headed by a Republican in gridlock with a Democratic Congress.
- 2) Let the President lay out his five points as focal points to his next term that will be taken to the voters:

POINTS/BULLETS 1) CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITATIONS

POINTS/BULLETS 2) BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

POINTS/BULLETS 3) LINE ITEM VETO

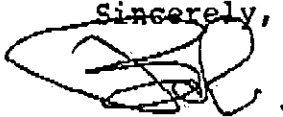
POINTS/BULLETS 4) 10% OF TAXES CHECKOFF TO BALANCE THE BUDGET

POINTS/BULLETS 5) URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONES (all three parties agree on them, so make it one of the points)!!!

This President has to demonstrate to the voters he has had a plan (before the 11th hour of the election) and how he will demonstrate leadership over congress!! Reagan did it and Perot is promising voter involvement. Clinton says give the people a voice. It is not an idea that has not been utilized without prior success. Perot is promising to bring government back to the people. How did he escalate to such popularity? I suggest it is precisely this one theme. You will attract some of Perot's base by using such an approach, no you will not be doing an "electronic town hall", but on those crucial issues each of us can HAMMER OUR CONGRESSMAN to get the President's program out of committee or passed through Congress!!

Jim, you guys have to do something to energize the voters. This is a major opportunity! Clinton is screaming "give government back to the people".....Perot is preaching "people government" via the electronic town hall. All voters agree and that is one reason the President is doing so poorly. GET OUR PRESIDENT TO COMMIT TO THIS STRATEGY AND HE WILL SOLIDIFY REPUBLICANS, who worry about this issue, HE WILL WIN OVER PEROT VOTERS and HE WILL WIN OVER CLINTON VOTERS. You must listen to this very important point and try to assemble speeches to get this message to the electorateIMMEDIATELY.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. Robert Gross', written over a large, loopy, and somewhat illegible scribble.

H. Robert Gross
President

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IF YOU THINK DRAFT AVOIDANCE IS AN ISSUE...THE
FOLLOWING IS A SUGGESTION FOR A COMMERCIAL.

1. CURRENT VIEW SEEMS TO BE THAT NO ONE WAS HURT BY
CLINTON'S DODGING THE DRAFT. NEED TO EXPLAIN
HOW DRAFT BOARD WORKED E.I. SOMEONE ELSE
HAD TO TAKE HIS PLACE.
2. SHOW WORDS/ACTION 5 PEOPLE JOHNSON, ANDERSON, FREY,
PATTERSON AND CLINTON. SHOW CLINTON WALKING OFF...
OR NAME REMOVED... SUBSTITUTE SHOWS UP, NAME
ROBERTS.
3. SHOW ROBERTS IN BATTLE... SHOW CLINTON AT
OXFORD
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SHOW CLINTON IN UK DEMONSTRATING
OR
SHOW ROBERTS IN A WHEEL CHAIR BEING GREETED BY
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Date: 10-22-92 To: Mr. Jim Baker Fax #: (202) 456-2461From: Jeannine MacKinnon

Message: The President needs to talk about these facts and so does his staff and campaign workers. Come on, folks! This is serious stuff. Where is the fire in you history people? Why don't you copy these articles and hand them out on the whiststop? Voters forget words their hearts

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A FREEDOM NEWSPAPER

"It's easier to do a job right
 than to explain why you
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EDITORIALS

10-22-92

Clinton, death, and taxes

Bill Clinton is due to appear in Orange County today. Will somebody ask this "moderate" why his party wants to suck dry the life savings of middle Americans? He says he's only for soaking the "rich" — those evil people with incomes over \$200,000 — but what exactly does he mean by "over \$200,000"?

Coincidentally, his supporters in Congress — led by Democratic Senate Leader George Mitchell of Maine and Democratic House Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri — have just introduced a bill to confiscate a whopping chunk of your lifetime savings, at your death, if your assets — including the value of your house — add up to \$200,000 or more.

In the Democrats' book, you see, \$200,000 in savings and assets makes you "rich." The details of this highway robbery are laid out in Phyllis Schlafly's column on the opposite page. If your house, your savings, and any other assets combined come to more than \$200,000, the Dem leaders think you have an obligation — or rather, your heirs have an obligation — to surrender up to 50 percent of that property to the feds, who deserve that money, after all, and who know so much better than the rest of us how our life savings should be spent.

Under the Democratic leadership's definition of "rich" for death-tax purposes, practically every homeowner in Orange County is "rich," because the average home value here is well over \$200,000. So the estate of nearly every homeowner hereabouts would

be taxed savagely.

And you wonder why long-term interest rates have been headed through the ozone over the past week, as a Clinton landslide has become a possibility.

The prospect of a tax-and-tax-and-tax-and-spend Democratic Congress watched over benignly by Bill Clinton in the White House, is giving the bond markets high sweats — and nightmares about Jimmy Carter's 21-percent interest rates.

Investors are worried about the obvious: a federal government even more out of control than now. "The new Congress is not going to be more moderate and more conservative," said Steve Bell, a managing director of Salomon Brothers Inc. "It is going to be more populist and more liberal on the Democratic side ... Republicans have a lot of goodies in the social area that they want too."

"I think right now that Clinton is as conservative in his economic program as he is ever going to be," he added. "All forces starting next year will be pulling him to the left."

But, of course, there's no real reason to worry, because Bill Clinton assures us he's "moderate." Right. Out of one side of his mouth he says he's not a big spender; out of the other side, he promises new taxes — in the belief that the federal spending machine is underfed.

A lot of voters are buying it. Wonder how their heirs will feel when it comes time to sell the house to pay the Democratic death taxes.

U.S. Workers Top Japan's, Germany's in Productivity

10-14-92

■ **Commerce:** The key reason is that America's market is more open and thus more competitive, a study says.

From Associated Press

BALTIMORE—U.S. workers are more productive than their German or Japanese counterparts, largely because of America's highly competitive and open trade environment, a new study said Tuesday.

American workers are 11% more productive than West German workers and 23% more productive than Japanese workers, said William Lewis, director of the McKinsey Global Institute, which sponsored the study of five big industrial nations.

If the United States is considered at the top of a scale of 100, French worker productivity was five points below at 95, West Germany was third at 89, Japan fourth at 77 and Britain fifth at 75, Lewis said.

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PRODUCTIVITY: United States Is Leader

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"There's more competition for U.S. companies," said Martin Baily, an economics professor at the University of Maryland and a co-author of the study. "Managers are forced to raise productivity in order to survive and be profitable."

In 1990, each full-time U.S. worker produced \$49,600 in goods and services, compared to \$44,200 for West German workers, \$38,200 for Japanese workers and \$37,100 for British workers, the study said.

East Germany was not included in the figures because data in the study was collected before the reunification of Germany in October, 1990. The study also excluded statistics about workers in government, education, health and real estate.

Productivity is the ratio of goods and services produced to the resources used to produce them. Worker productivity measures goods and services produced by employees in an hour, week or year.

Lewis said the findings should dispel the notion that America should follow the lead of other nations.

"There's a lot of talk about how the U.S. should adopt a model from another country if economic operations in those countries were proving to be more productive," he said. "But we found no evidence of that, so it's not obvious the United States should look to copy a model

Worker Productivity

Thousands of dollars of goods and services produced by an average full-time worker.

U.S. \$49.6

France \$47.0

Germany \$44.2

Japan \$38.2

Britain \$37.1

Source: McKinsey Global Institute

AP/Los Angeles Times

from somewhere else.

"It's more a case of making this model work better," Lewis said.

Researchers had expected to find the five countries about equal because of the increasingly global marketplace and were surprised by the results, Lewis said.

Wassily Leontief of the Institute for Economic Analysis at New York University said the results also surprised him.

"The wages of American workers are not the highest—they are lower than some other countries, and usually wages are supposed to reflect productivity," Leontief said. "Supposedly, the more productive

labor is, the higher wages usually are."

Japan led the United States in productivity in automobile production and consumer electronics, but the rest of its economy lagged, Lewis said.

Japanese productivity in general merchandise retailing, for example, was 44% of that of American workers, and Japanese factory workers overall produced 80% as much as Americans on an hourly basis, the study said.

"What they've done is create a powerhouse in automobiles, semiconductors and consumer electronics, and they've exported those products around the world," Baily said. "But they don't encourage competition in the rest of their economy, so the rest has really languished."

The McKinsey Global Institute, a Washington-based division of the McKinsey consulting firm, combined data from a Dutch study on manufacturing with figures it compiled on the service sector for an overall estimate of productivity. The service sector now employs three-quarters of all American workers.

Lewis' institute gave the data to three of the nation's most respected productivity experts: Nobel laureate Robert Solow, Francis Bator of Harvard, and Baily, who is also a member of the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank.

The Worst Lying About the Economy in the Past 50 Years

By ALAN REYNOLDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

When it came to the vice presidential debate, the TV truth squads jumped on Dan Quayle, claiming it a lie that Mr. Clinton proposes \$150 billion in new taxes, since he supposedly intends to return \$106 billion to favored corporations and the "middle class." The argument here is that if the Internal Revenue Service can squeeze a few thousand more from Dr. Smith each year, but also share some of the loot with those who vote correctly, then Dr. Smith really has nothing to complain about. Mr. Clinton even promised that the wealthy will get some back in the form of investment tax credits to corporations

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

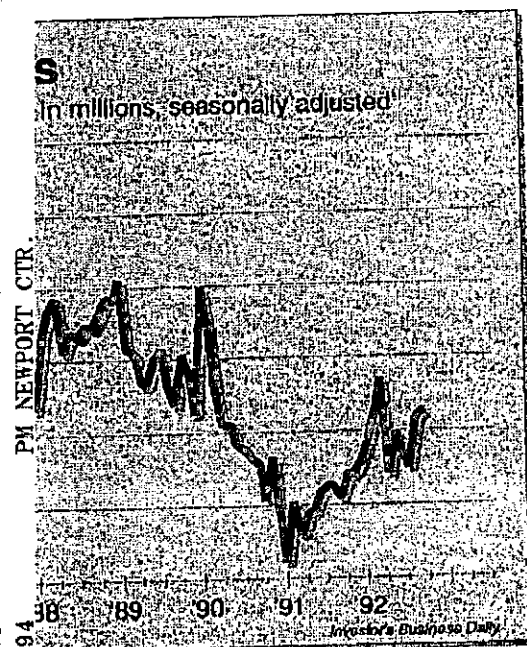
Actually, the vice president's claim that Mr. Clinton plans to raise taxes by \$150 billion really does deserve to be criticized, since there's no way Mr. Clinton can raise even a third of that sum from rich folks and foreign companies. But that means he has no idea how to finance all his pork-barrel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

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

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

Mr. Reynolds is director of economic research at the Hudson Institute in Indianapolis.

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housing starts jumped 1.4% in September
adjusted annual rate of 1.256 million units.
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WASHINGTON & WORLD

Instant polls from four television networks after the final presidential debate suggested that Democrat Bill Clinton solidified his lead over President Bush going into the campaign's final stretch, although maverick Ross Perot won some voters over. Bush got the best rating from only one in four voters.

Perot asked an adoring crowd to keep the faith and stick with him until Election Day, and delivered a stern tongue-lashing to the press for its coverage of the campaign. The Texas

Investor's Business Daily

THE 1980s 'TRICKLE-DOWN' MYTH

In Fact, Both Jobs And Income Grew Strongly

By Paul Sperry
In Houston

French economist Jean Baptiste Say, the father of supply-side economics, must be turning in his grave.

In the rhetoric of this presidential campaign, "trickle down" has become more of a dirty word — on par with the use of "liberal" in 1988 — than a description of an economic policy that worked in the 1980s.

In fact, supply-side economics, or "Reaganomics," raised trillions of dollars in new government revenues by stoking an economy that expanded to lengths never before seen in U.S. peacetime history.

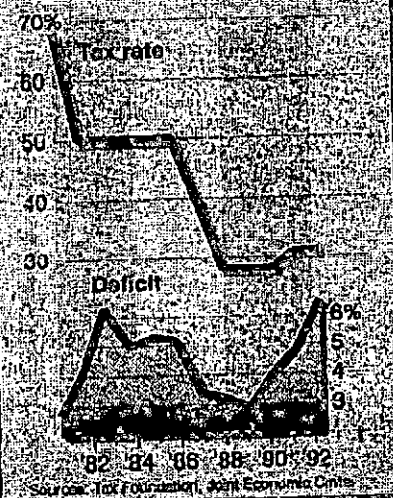
But politicians from both the left and the right this year have bad-mouthed supply-side economics — a time-tested principle that holds that tax cuts provide incentives to work and invest.

Even supercapitalist Ross Perot has declared that "trickle-down" economics — reinstated during the Reagan years and virtually ignored during Bush's term — "didn't trickle."

It certainly worked, however, for him and his thousands of employees. Billionaire Perot, like many Americans both rich and poor, did well during the Reagan years, a period that saw 18 million new jobs created.

Tax & Spend?

Top federal tax rate, and
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Those jobs contributed to an unheralded boom in economic prosperity. During the decade, average real family incomes rose by 14.9%, compared to an increase of 8.3% in the 1970s, according to the Census Bureau.

So why is supply-side economics suddenly the ugly stepchild?

Many economists agree that critics make the mistake of lumping the halcyon Reagan years with the dismal

Bush years. Twelve years of Republican administrations does not mean 12 years of the same policies, they caution.

Whereas Reagan for the most part was able to push major tax cuts through Congress, Bush acquiesced to increases in payroll, luxury and income taxes in the 1990 budget.

Bush's signing of that legislation during a period when growth had peaked amounted to an economic *coup de grace*, most economists agree. Increasing the payroll tax created a disincentive to hire. And the bigger federal income bite has cut into investment capital or scared it back into tax shelters.

As a result, production has waned and gross domestic product has shrunk, eroding the tax base. Ironically, instead of paying down the federal debt, as intended, the tax increase has worked to increase it. Real federal receipts are down 3% since fiscal 1990, according to Congress' Joint Economic Committee.

Therein lies supply-siders' main argument. By decreasing taxes, the Reagan administration increased government revenues because it encouraged economic growth. The more income, the more income tax is collected — even at lower rates. Or rather, because of lower rates.

"Bush signs the biggest tax increase in history and revenues decline. Reagan signs the biggest tax cut and revenues rise," said Stephen Moore, an economist.

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mist at Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank. "That's the Laffer curve for you."

Also, the portion of total income taxes paid by the top income bracket increased to 55% from 50% under Reagan. In other words, the rich paid the lion's share of taxes during the Reagan years.

Economic growth under Reagan could have paid for all the benefits of past years. In fiscal 1989, the government collected 24% more money — \$916 billion — than it did in fiscal 1982. But Reagan's defense buildup and Congress' pork-barrel spending more than soaked up new revenues generated by the supply-side tax cuts.

Perot fails to make that distinction when he blames "trickle-down" policies for the now \$4.1 trillion debt.

"In the 1980s, we were led to believe the private economy could solve our problems," Perot stated in his best-selling book. "It couldn't, and it didn't."

Perot advocates a more proactive government approach to the problem: Namely, taxing the wealthy. In his book, "United We Stand," he argues that "we should be prepared to raise the marginal rate to 35%" from 31%.

Supply-Siders On Perot

Supply-siders are astonished by what they say is Perot's lack of vision. His reliance on taxes almost exclusively as a way to raise revenue — eschewing a free-market plan to spur growth and create jobs — is not likely to work, they argue.

Oddly, Perot the businessman fails to recognize that taxes also act as a brake on economic activity.

"Just because a person made a lot of money doesn't mean he understands the broad economics of supply-side policy," said Moore, a supply-side activist.

Not surprisingly, Democratic candidate Clinton also wants to tax the rich, by raising rates on the richest 2% and adding a surtax on millionaires. His plan is different only in that he includes bold initiatives to stimulate growth — but

from government, not the private side.

"We don't need four more years of a theory that doesn't work," Clinton argued in the second presidential debate. He hangs many of the economy's ills on too many tax cuts.

Some economists say that such statements are trite and that candidates critical of the success of supply-side policy may be well-advised to brush up on their U.S. economic history.

Supply-side economics is no 20th century "theory" contrived in an ivory tower economics lab. It's an old and basic idea, based on classical economic theory and espoused by such venerable

ble mix of private and government investment.

Resurfacing By Reagan

Not until Ronald Reagan ran for president in 1980 did supply-side ideas resurface as an alternative to Keynesian ideas. It was a change from President Carter's emphasis on progressive taxation. (President Kennedy slashed taxes to stimulate growth, but also proposed costly new government programs that were later carried out under the Johnson and Nixon administrations.)

Reagan proposed a 10% reduction in all individual income tax rates in each of three years beginning in 1981. The marginal tax rate on the wealthy at the time was 70%. Meanwhile, he called for deregulation and government program cuts.

Supply-side economists maintain Reagan's sweeping tax cuts dramatically stimulated real economic growth and employment, which in turn produced automatic spending cuts by lowering claims for government benefits.

Indeed, the combination of Reagan's final 25% income tax cut and inflation indexing to control bracket creep helped take five million people, mostly the working poor, off the tax rolls.

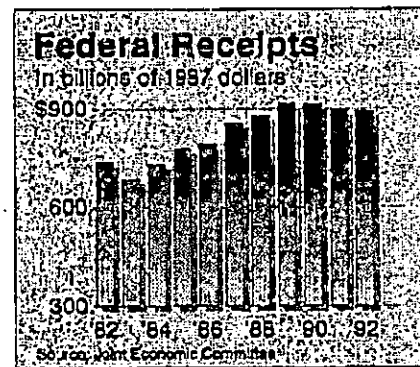
Some economists, however, say the kick from his supply-side tax cuts was short-lived.

"We got all the growth there was out of Reagan's tax reduction — and you can't do it all over again," contends Albert Wojnilower, a First Boston Corp. economist. "And poor Bush was left to reap the consequences."

Wojnilower, a conservative Keynesian, argues Bush's tax back-shift didn't force the recession — despite consensus forecasts of 2% or better economic growth at the time he took office. Rather, he blames recent cuts in defense spending.

Still other economists say Reagan's tax cuts did not stimulate the kind of investment that creates jobs.

Instead, claims Massachusetts Institute of Technology economist Lester Thurow, the wealthy invested in real



economic thinkers as Adam Smith and Ludwig Von Mises, along with Say.

Since colonial times, supply-side ideas have been an integral part of the U.S. economy. Calvin Coolidge, for instance, ushered in the "Roaring 20s" with an across-the-board personal income tax cut.

It wasn't until the Great Depression that the doctrine's underpinnings were knocked out by Franklin Roosevelt and economist John Maynard Keynes, who said government policy could be directed toward stimulating demand, not supply, through budget deficits and easy money.

Keynesian theory has since been used as the basis for a general economic program rather than just to override recessionary conditions. As a result, the U.S. economy has become an inextrica-

estate and foreign securities, or used the extra money from tax cuts to pay interest on their own borrowings during the Reagan years.

Speculative Ventures Encouraged

"We subsidized commercial real estate under Reagan," agreed Edward Yardeni, chief economist for C.J. Lawrence Morgan Grenfell Inc.

Until 1986, federal tax breaks encouraged highly speculative ventures, he explained, which led to bad investments and a sickly real estate market that's now acting as a drag on the economy.

Yardeni, who calls himself a supply-sider, maintains that policies were poorly implemented by the Reagan administration.

Wall Street traders might beg to differ with where increased disposable income wound up in the 1980s. The stock market soared to new heights, and stocks and bonds helped finance unprecedented capital spending by major U.S. industries such as steel, paper and chemicals.

Nonetheless, the conventional logic now is simply that the rich got richer during the last decade, while the poor got poorer.

Indeed, one of Perot's favorite charts shows that real average incomes for households in the bottom two-fifths of all earners dropped between 1977 and 1989, while incomes for those in the middle fifth stayed flat. Meantime, incomes for households in the top two quintiles mushroomed.

What Perot and his source — the Congressional Budget Office — don't mention is the fact that many of the poor and middle-income families moved up to higher salary brackets during the period and weren't properly counted. If they were, the Urban Institute says, the bottom fifth's and middle fifth's incomes would have grown 77% and 80%, respectively.

In addition, scores of unemployed entered the work force during the mid-1980s, depressing the averages. The economy reached full employment — generally determined at about 5% unemployment or lower — in the late 1980s.

The Census Bureau, moreover, says the middle fifth's income actually grew 5% in the same period. Unlike the BO, Census doesn't include single

persons, such as students, in its family survey.

Another oft-cited statistic to support '80's income inequality is the fact that the top 1% of wage earners enjoyed 70% of all income gains during the Reagan years. Seldom is it reported, however, that the same "mega-rich" group earned nearly 100% of the gains during the Carter years.

Though gains are uneven, calling them unfair is wrong-headed, asserts Jonathan Schoolar, who manages AIM's Weingarten Fund — one of the best-performing mutual funds of the 1980s.

"If the rich made up two-thirds of the economy in 1980," he explained, "it only makes sense mathematically that they got two-thirds of the growth in 1990."

Schoolar added, "That's no argument for tax redistribution."

Growth In Net Worth

In addition, federal data show that total real private net worth grew at a faster clip in the 1980s than any other decade but the 1960s. And it wasn't just the rich buying tangible assets, such as houses, and financial assets, such as stocks, economists say.

Nonetheless, Clinton and Perot have been beating a popular drum for the rich to pay their "fair" share.

Clinton says the economy needs "guaranteed investment," not "short-term rip-offs" as his running mate, Sen. Al Gore, describes tax cuts.

His economic incentive plan primarily gives investment tax credits and strictly limits cuts on the capital gains tax rate. By doing so, Clinton hopes to "guarantee" that money will be put into plants and then will "trickle down" in the form of jobs.

But the problem with targeted tax breaks, supply-siders point out, is that they often exclude entrepreneurs, who prospered under Reagan. The disincentives to invest still exist. After all, the high tax rates are still on the books.

Clinton also offers middle-class workers a "significant" tax cut.

It's good politics, supply-siders say, but bad economics.

Shifting the tax load to the most productive sector of society — the wealthy, they explain, leads to less production, more unemployment, more

inflation and ultimately lower living standards for everyone — including the lower-income families that initially got tax relief.

"This bashing-the-rich mentality is really pernicious," Moore said.

Like Clinton, Perot favors investment tax incentives over tax cuts. He hopes investors will pump their money directly into plants to help rebuild the industrial base.

"That's money spent right on the bull's-eye," Perot said in a TV campaign ad. "It doesn't go in somebody's pocket to buy a yacht."

Perot overlooks the fact that even yacht-buying creates jobs. The luxury tax helped put a lot of people in the auto, boating, fur and jewelry industries out of work.

Although his tobacco and gas tax proposals are regressive, Perot wants for the most part to stick it to the rich, also. Besides higher marginal income tax rates, he proposes fewer exemptions for the rich and higher business taxes.

"Trickle-down economics didn't trickle. It all stopped right here," he said, pointing a wooden "voodoo stick" at a chart showing U.S. executive salaries dwarfing those of other countries.

Bush Heating Up Rhetoric

Bush, who originally called Reagan's plan "voodoo economics," has been heating up his anti-tax rhetoric. But critics say that Bush, unlike Reagan, has hardly been effective in articulating the benefits of supply-side economics to Congress and to the public.

"He's a complete weather vane," said Schoolar, who blames the recession on Bush's tax reversal. "He doesn't stand for anything. He has no intestinal fortitude."

Reagan, on the other hand, was quite clear in his philosophy.

"When I was in the movies," Reagan told the Washington Post in 1981, "I'd reach a point each year where after the second movie I'd be in the 90% bracket. So I wouldn't make any more movies that year. And it wasn't just me, but Bogart and Gable and the others did the same."

"We weren't the ones who were hurt," he continued. "The people who worked the props and the people who worked the yard, they were the ones who were hurt."

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Mr. Sig Rogich
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Dear Mr. Rogich,

A focused, direct t.v. ad campaign aimed at Perot followers and the undecided could win the election for you. There are many who will vote for Clinton or Perot (or are still undecided) by default. They are not convinced in their hearts or their minds that this is what they should, or even really want to do. They are doing it because President Bush is not giving them what they want. Well, give them what they need.

On the practical side of things, list over and over - every day - all the things that you can or will do to stimulate the economy. Make this the centerpiece of the next ten days. Repeat it so much that every man, woman and child in this country knows about it. Even the commentators will be talking about the repetition. That's free press right there. People will start to believe that Bush will take direct steps to get the economy going again. This has been one of the main things that has been lacking for him. The more that you can convince people of this, the more likely you are to get their vote. All else being equal, I think that Bush is way ahead in peoples' estimation, despite what the polls say. This economic approach will level the playing field and give the President a much stronger chance to win.

Talk about the renewed vigor of the Bush campaign. That Bush cares so much about this country and its' people, and that the thought of even the possibility of a Clinton win appals him - not so much because he might lose his job and because he doesn't want to see this country run by somebody called Slick Willy. Clinton answers on the draft evasion question: "Off the top of my head, and half way or the run..." (Get the Tape.) When you are telling the truth, you don't have to think about what you are saying.

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Draw up a profile of all the bills that the President has submitted to Congress. More of the Man of Action theme. Show his profile of intent and action - and the extremely negative response from Congress. Talk about the next Congress, and how important it is to elect people who are not just politics-as-usual Democrats. Make a focused effort to elect a friendly Congress.

Draw up a profile of what Clinton did or did not do in Arkansas over the last four years, and why people in that state are probably glad to see him go -(even if it is to be President.) Are people in Arkansas better off than they were four years ago? Probably not. Sell this.

Perot's latest fancy - fantasy - is just another of his con jobs. He is not running for the Office of the President, he is just trying to buy respect back after the quitter and Yellow Rose of Texas names stuck on him. So he can walk into the country club on Sunday in Dallas with his family and not be laughed at. That's all this latest move is.

Good luck. Feel free to call if you want. I can also jump on a train and come down to Washington for the day if it would help. Most of this stuff is right off the top of my head. There is a lot more where that came from.

Sincerely yours,

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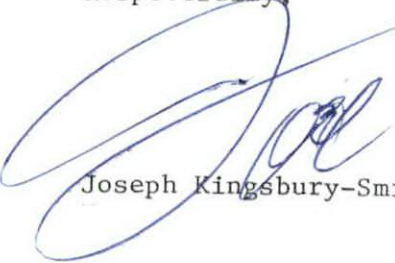
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Dear Mr. Chief of Staff:

I thought the enclosed advance copy
of Bill Hearst's column for our Sunday papers
might interest you.

With best wishes.

Respectfully,



Joseph Kingsbury-Smith

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520 words

FOR SUNDAY PAPERS, OCTOBER 25, 1992

(WRH Suggested Head) BUSH AND TRUMAN

EDITOR'S REPORT

By William Randolph Hearst, Jr.

Editor-in-Chief, The Hearst Newspapers

NORTH SALEM, N.Y. -- Gov. Bill Clinton is still holding the polling lead against President Bush nine days before the election, but the New York Times reported on page one the morning after the final presidential debate that the Democratic challenger is "leery of premature joy."

It made me think about President Harry Truman, who was widely considered to have no chance of defeating his Republican challenger, Thomas Dewey, in 1948.

The morning after the election the Chicago Tribune's front page headline read: "DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN." It was one of the worst journalistic mistakes in presidential election history.

Bush has been credited as the winner of the final presidential debate with Clinton and independent maverick Ross Perot. He has won praise from regular Republican as well as Democratic voters.

Right-wing columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, whose syndicated column appears frequently in the Washington Post, said Bush showed "unexpected glimpses of humor and debating tactics absent in St. Louis (Mo.) and Richmond (Va.)," the first two presidential debates. Evans and Novak said Bush had "pushed Gov. Clinton to the defensive on two seminal campaign issues: Clinton's 'waffling' with the truth, and a soak-the-rich tax plan Bush insists will also soak the middle class."

To finance Clinton's spending program, Bush said taxpayers with a \$36,000 income level would pay higher taxes, not just those whose income is above \$200,000. "When you hear 'Tax the rich,' Mr. and Mrs. America, watch your wallet," Bush added.

Evans and Novak think there is more at stake for the Republican Party than for Bush, who went into the debate "on the edge of devastating desertions from the Bush-Quayle ticket by Republican candidates for Congress, governor and state legislatures, all threatened by weakness at the top of the ticket. Bush has now stopped this drain."

Kentucky Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell said Bush's "energetic, clear and focused performance" at the final debate "restored his manhood and lifted his party." The senator added that Bush was also relaxed "and even fun."

On Tuesday morning after the final debate, the president boarded his "Spirit of America" campaign train in Atlanta for a whistle-stop trip to Spartanburg, S.C. Addressing an enthusiastic crowd from the rear platform of his train, Bush, according to a Washington Times reporter, struck a baseball theme: "Remember the last inning of the Braves game when everybody went to the exits and the Braves knocked the ball out of the park. Now they're in the World Series. That's exactly what's going to happen in this election, so stay tuned."

With the guts, humor, and determination to advocate what he thinks is best for the country, coupled with his success in helping to bring an end to the Cold War, freedom for Eastern Europe, the collapse of communism in the former Soviet Union, and forcing Saddam Hussein to end his conquest of Kuwait, Bush may still be honored by history as a hero.

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Dear Mr. Baker:

This really does pertain to the campaign, but you need to know the background.

Over the last few months, I have noticed, both in my law practice, and in talking to other attorneys, that a number of buyers of real property and their title insurers, have been sued because they acquired title that emanated from Iranians who forged deeds to transfer title, and have then returned, or are planning on returning to Iran. There is also a related series of crimes involving the theft of notarial stamps, stamping pads, and log books. Additionally, stories are circulating, in the banking community, about counterfeit dollars coming into the United States of America from Iran. While these may or may not be related events is uncertain at this time, but there does seem to be a potential for a pattern.

As such, I suggest that consideration be given to legislation and/or legal action that would restrict travel and movement of people, money and/or documents affecting title, to a foreign country, by a person who sold real property within 90 days prior to the event to be restricted, without independent verification, after the sale, from the sellers in the chains of title, for the twelve (12) months proceeding the sale, that they in fact did previously sell the property, or where there is a recent uninsured conveyance in the chain, because that is potentially a "red flag" of a forgery. Most real estate sales are now accessible by computerized records, and the cost of obtaining the verifications, is in my opinion, an expense the title insurers would prefer, to the millions, that are being paid out by title insurers, to victims of forgeries. I am also introducing the title insurance industry to a ranking California Department of Motor Vehicles official, to explore use of an electronic verification of identity network, to match driver's licenses shown to notaries, with DMV records, to verify the identify of grantors and assignors, and hope to include the State Department in this proposed network, because United States passports are a statutory alternative to driver's license identification. Properly structured, this concept could also generate new revenues for State, by charging for access to its records of passport holders names and numbers.

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The point I am trying to make, is that in talking to other title insurers and to other attorneys in Southern California, who engage in real estate litigation, is that there is good cause to believe that there is an epidemic forgery problem, that needs attention, in order to avert another financial institutional crisis.

You may wish to have the Department of Justice check with local law enforcement, to determine the magnitude of this problem, because six (6) of the real property crimes came to my attention, in 24 hours, and my opinion is that Tehran may well be a principal culprit in this matter.

Also it would not hurt the Bush Campaign to play the crime fighter card, because the loss to the title insurers results in loss of otherwise taxable income, that results in a loss of Federal Income Tax Revenues. As such, it is not just the title insurers that re the victims, it is also the American taxpayer. In that respect, I am sure that the Department of Justice can come up with a variety of legal weapons to use to reach Iranian governmental assets that have been frozen, because it would not surprise me if governmental immunity would generate the type of testimony needed to tie Tehran to the forgeries, because that's where the forgers often go after they commit their crimes, and while I presently do not have any evidence that Tehran is involved, I can not believe that the people who left when the Shah fell, would be going back to Iran, unless they had good cause to believe that they would be able to live, without being subjected to political imprisonment. As such, my own view is that many of these forgeries were either orchestrated in Tehran, or that Tehran is reaping the benefits of these crimes, or an after the fact basis, and at the least, the President may, once he has the facts, wish to denounce this type of conduct as International Criminal Behavior, and look at ways of stopping it, and bringing those who are guilty, to justice, is a manner akin to the War Crimes Trials of WW II.

As such, the President may wish to urge the International Community to consider boycotts against Iran.

From a campaign perspective, the President may wish to deliver a message, to the effect that there is a connection between foreign policy and domestic economic recovery, because foreign affairs are a Bush strength, and a Clinton and Perot weakness, and we can't afford to import crime, and export dollars to foreign criminal governments, because the loser is the American public, and the treasuries of our Federal, State, and Local governments.

The other point I want to make is that at the local level, the RTC is at a standstill. By way of example, in Orange County,

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properties (i.e. Hyatt Newporter Hotel) are being taken off the market, where there are interested buyers (125), because the sale of properties creates job insecurity for local RTC officials. In Florida, Centrust could have been sold for \$50 million in cash, but was sold for approximately \$42 million, mostly in paper, because the RTC wanted to carry a note that needed loan servicing.

As such, RTC, in Washington, should insist that the local offices act solely in the best interest of the public, and not of the local staff.

I suggest that a program that attacks both the economics of crime and bureaucracy, has a deficit reduction potential and is a superior alternative to the proposed tax increases on the Clinton and Perot agendas.

I also suggest that the governmental revenues from such programs be ear-marked for productive programs, and not for benefit payments, because if America invests in itself, and in its future, others will follow. If America fails to invest in itself, it will fail to prepare, for its future, and that's preparing, for a future of failure.

Another message the President should consider, is the number of Congressional bad-check writers, and as well as the number of pro-Sadam Hussein Congressmen, that support Clinton, because the Presidency and the Congress are related issues.

The President is a good counter puncher, and what I am suggesting is that he start throwing combination punches at Clinton and the Congress. (i.e. How many Kuwaitis were killed, tortured, robbed, and raped, while Clinton's Congressional supporters argued against Desert Storm?; e.g. how many scholarships or other financial aid, to American students could have been funded, if Clinton's Congressional supporters hadn't flooded the House Bank with NSF checks?)

One argument is that "you know a man by the company he keeps" and Bill Clinton and his Congressional supporters are simply not fit to hold public office.

In a trial, one tactic is to blame the "empty chair" (i.e. the unsued wrong doer), and the liberal, tax raising Congress, is the "empty chair" in this campaign.

Also, the President should consider a stronger message of hope, because the moderates tend to vote Republican when they feel good

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about themselves and about America. The economy is a complex creature, and in states such as California, lay-offs make the headlines, all too often, and one of the reasons is that business is moving out and unemployable welfare recipients and bogus worker's compensation claimants are moving in, driving up insurance costs, and driving out more businesses. Tragically crime pays, for the criminals, at the public's expense.

As such, the argument should be that crime and Clinton's liberal supporters in the Congress are not "strange bedfellows", but rather long time lovers.

As such, the message of HOPE, is that America needs Bush, Baker, and perhaps even "Stormin Norman", in an "Operation Urban Storm", so that the good citizens can take back their streets, feel secure in their jobs and homes, build up their savings accounts, feed, raise, and educate their children. As such, there needs to be a new approach to dealing with criminal punishment, because the drug lords and their troops will keep doing what they do unless they are either executed or banished to an area without easy access to methods of communications. Local Law Enforcement needs to be encouraged in its work, with joint Federal, State and Local Task Forces, that have a simple mission..... Arrest and deport the criminals.

As such, the President should consider the argument that his message of hope, is not wishful thinking, that Clinton's tax plan will not lead to a happier and better America, and that when "Operation Urban Storm" is over, America will be a better and safer place to live, and that the President needs a Republican Congress to wage that battle.

The other element of the message of hope involves job security and greater opportunity for advancement, and those subjects depend upon R & D, Capital accumulation, and an entrepreneurial spirit that works in partnership with the public interest, and the environment. As such, the President should be talking about policies and tax incentives that promote those goals, and linking those policies and tax incentives to a better America. Perot raised this issue, in the first debate, about the relationship between government and business, in other countries, and the President needs to recognize that Perot makes sense, but to sell the fact that Bush's prior experience, in government and business, makes him the better choice to lead on this issue.

The bottom line is that the President has to "recapture the center" (i.e. the moderates), and depict Clinton and the Congress as the

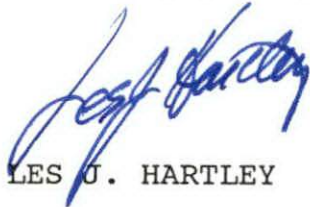
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principal cause of our national problems. Insofar as Perot is concerned, he should be dismissed for having the sensitivity of "a typical billionaire" to the problems of Middle-America and the public should be told the Ross Perot has shown the people that he is a fickle quitter.

I hope the above is useful.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Les J. Hartley", is written above the printed name.

LES J. HARTLEY

Dear Sir

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suggestion
re: abortion
issue

President Bush has
made it very clear
that his stand on
abortion will not change.
I have a suggestion to
offer that will, in no
way, affect his stand
on abortion.

He could suggest
that the issue be
settled by a vote of
women, and women
only. It not need to
ever happen, but, I
think it would
bring many, many

women to vote for
him this November.
men do not bear
children, nor do they
suffer the many
problems, physically
and mentally, which
women endure.

Our party needs a
boost. this could
possibly help.

Thank You
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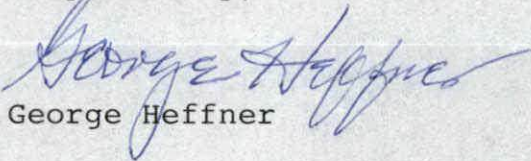
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Dear Mr. Baker:

As a voting life Republican, I am observing with dismay what I perceive as a critical campaign omission in dealing with Governor Clinton's vulnerability. Since the economy is perceived as the President's failure, and Clinton continues to boast of the employment gains in his state, you, as a campaign strategist, could point out that Arkansas is a state with a right-to-work law. Clinton's state, along with the other twenty states with a similar law, has gained employment. However, here is where his two-faced nature is revealed. He has promised his labor union boss supporters to support repeal of the provision of the Taft-Hartley Act which permits states to legislate such laws, along with endorsement of repeal of the Hatch Act and support for making the District of Columbia the 51st state. His sellout to the unionized 16 percent of the work force needs to be made a campaign issue.

Unfortunately, the President has a 400 million dollar campaign union war chest, collected from union members in violation of the Supreme Court Beck decision, working against his wish for a veto sustaining Congress. Lane Kirkland, Ronald Dellums and the president of the postal workers union are openly boasting that they will buy a supermajority Congress. The President, by not insisting that the Labor Department under Secretaries Dole and Martin implement the Beck decision has, in high probability, financed his own defeat.

Respectfully,


George Heffner

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James Baker
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Dear Mr Baker:

I'm disappointed at the opportunities you and the president have lost to point out the deficiencies in Bill Clinton's programs.

For instance, both Clinton and Gore have said they will tax the rich using \$200,000 income as the break point. Both have said this figure is "gross" income. This means you'll be hit ,even if your net is below the poverty line. Most of the farmers I know gross over \$2000,000 and some have gone bankrupt. I have a piece of property I've held for about twenty years. Under the Clinton plan I wouldn't break even if I were to sell which I want to do.

The democrat Congress tried soaking the rich with the luxury tax and the rich bought their boats in Holland. Clinton should be hit with that fact plus the other fact that there aren't enough truly rich to support his programs.

The key to our country's prosperity is capital to pay for the things we want to do. Taxing capital will cause less of it to spur the economy. You should be able to convince job holders that their interests and hopes coincide with those who create the jobs through the use of their wealth.

Mr Bush isn't making the point that a recession has its roots a long time previous and that something like the economy has a very long time constant which the president can't influence to any great extent except to do the things democrats do which will bring back inflation, the most insidious and cruel tax of all.

Clinton has convinced the country that we're really badly off and you aren't refuting him. If I had anything to do about the campaign, I'd be kicking his butt from here to the election. Ask Bush's detractors which country they'd rather be a citizen of.

Finally, take on Democrats as Democrates who have spent us nearly into bankruptcy and ask Clinton how he's going to change the stripes of the incumbant Congress, being one of them.

You may know more about what's going to happen in this election than I do but I've been around for a long time and for the first time, I a little worried.

Sincerely

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White House Chief of Staff.

Mr. James Baker III

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Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose an article I wrote for the 'Sun' in San Bernardino but, I am referring this to you before release for your evaluation.

Please bear with me, that I have not written in more detail due to the problems I go through daily and lack of a type writer to type this and P. Consider whether this will help President Bush in some way. If so you may make any alterations deemed necessary and release to the Press.

I wish you the best.

I am,

Yours truly,

Pragasami Abeyaratne.

For Press Pragasami Senadheera P1.

A Creative Genius offers solution to the
National debt and Deficit Problem of U.S.A.

At a time that U.S.A. is indirectly entangled in the current Global recession and as worrying factions blame the President of U.S.A Mr. George Bush, for the Country's economic disarray, calling it a sign of blatant mismanagement the regular citizen of U.S.A. is driven to believe that the economic downturn in the Country is the direct result of the President's lack of foresight, mismanagement, and ^{blurred} vision.

Since there is so much rhetoric going on and on about who's to blame for the chaos and founding probable solutions to emerge from the Crisis unscathed, put the Country back on its feet and provide avenues of employment to the unemployed, step up the hectic process of revitalizing and rejuvenating the fluctuating economy, I see a bitter cry of despair seeped in confusion, as they are constantly fanned by forces of political ambition, that require prompt attention ^{and} quick responsible action to right the wrongs.

I have been a reputed Defense Specialist and ~~an~~ ^{Maverick} efficient creative Genius from South East Asia, presently resident in the U.S.A, who has over 26 years experience in terminating war using cosmic energy. I also tap the same energy in a different composition to create order out of

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Chaos and Step up Creativity.

I rise to the occasion in this desperate hour and offer my brilliant expertise to Salvage the United States Economy from the present depths, create avenues of covering the \$400 billion budget deficit national debt and the \$4 trillion budget deficit within a period of two years or even less, depending on the amount of time I can devote to release the ^{Cosmic} energies.

My Compassionate endeavour is to relieve the disgruntled tax payer of further burdens as they have gone through enough already and relieve those at the top of blame and criticism.

A Colossal nagging problem that has enveloped the entire world and U.S.A as a consequence definitely requires, Super-human skill, above the average concentration of the highest order and the ^{idealistic} will to rectify. I have the above qualifications.

I have worked for the heads of State in Sri Lanka for approximately 20 years, India, four years and U.S.A since 1987 in the above fields. I displayed my ^{Versatility} brilliance, expertise and triumphed in the end in resolving a variety of crises that required above average human grasp and capability.

I worked hand in glove with former President Ronald Reagan and President George Bush and brought an end to the Cold war, which triumph is underestimated by many for political gain. Even though

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I personally feel overwhelmed that the U.S.A emerged the respected super-power^a, leader who would be looked upon to lead the rest of lesser fortunate countries.

a frog - in the well attitude does not project the image of U.S.A as it deserves. as a great country. Petty-people preach petty doctrines. we reap what we sow. There is political stability within and without thanks to the dedication of the Presidents with vision. The present Government has succeeded in the first phase of the project stabilizing the unstable world order.

Those intellectuals who devote their mental faculties to brain storming understand the intricacies of mental activity. I could not devote my time entirely without encumbrances, as I had to shoulder private burdens of an extremely difficult nature.

I keenly listen to what is going on in the country around me and listen to the media very attentively. I have drawn my own independent inferences. Everybody appears tired of the burdens placed on them and are ^{reluctant to} ~~tired of~~ ^{of} having to go through further on the same terms. I have the answer.

Due to the dismantling of the military machine
the termination of Cold War, thousands of
people in the Defense profession and the related
businesses lost their jobs. These numbers swelled the
unemployment figures dramatically. We had to pay
a heavy price for peace. We are going through a
period of ^{great} change. It is also depressing how
millions lost their possessions and were displaced due

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many
to natural disasters for which nobody could
blame anybody as they are acts of God.

Those who argue that the Government concentrated only on the woes of the outside world, cannot quite be substantiated in terms of what we have gone through so far. Tensions within and without ^{spread} ~~cast~~ their vicious tentacles and erode stability (political) and economic prosperity. Fire in the next door neighbour's garden can spread to your own accidentally and one may become an innocent victim tragically.

Creating harmony is a sound investment which brings in dividends at the time opportune. Harmony is a Symphony that soothes our nerves, to enable us to prepare for greater achievements ^{later}. People who create harmony for their people are definitely more patriotic than those who dwell on unattainable promises.

One may wonder why this self-proclaimed genius could not correct the deficits earlier. Primarily I had financial problems that took my time away from continued concentration. Secondly, I was putting the final touches to end the Cold War, create harmony in the world and gradually dismantle the forces ^{of the project} mobilized, to enable me to undertake the phase two ^{of the project}, the economic resurgence.

Pointing the accusing finger at each other will not extricate U. S. A. from the economic crisis. Without patience and co-operation no leader can concentrate in the rebuilding process.

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As I have done in the past, I shall co-ordinate my genius with the leadership of U.S.A. ^{with} whom I have worked so far and I shall honour my pledge as stipulated and do my very best to usher in an Era of Peace, prosperity and plenty and correct the disarray on the terms expressed.

I sincerely hope that given the patience of the great people whom I admire, we will be able to stand up successful and prosperous before long.

Priyavi Senadheera.

Article for Urgent Attention

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Dear Mr. Baker,

Wick's suggestion

Susan Lee of The American Enterprise Institute on NBC this AM brought up the deficit check-off ~~proposal~~ proposal that President Bush proposed (or backed) some time ago. Susan was in favor of it and the more I think about it the more I like it, and I strongly feel the Administration should revive it and push ^{it} vigorously. I believe the taxpayer response would be overwhelming. Most people feel helpless to do anything about the deficit, but this would empower them to do something directly. Also, and perhaps more important, it would ~~give~~ empower Congress and convince them to make the "hard choices". It would give them an "out"; if necessary, they could blame their budget cutting vote on the people "back home."

The power of the American people is often underestimated; ^{I believe} imagine the grand swell of pride that we, as a nation, would

experience as we watch the deficit reduction in progress.

I don't get heavy eyed and pull out my wallet everytime I hear someone talk about leaving the burden to our children and grand children, but I believe now is the time to act. Mr. Perot might force us, even though he won't be elected (although his presentation last night was good although I question his sources).

Susan says that at maximum participation it is estimated that we could pay off the deficit in 4-5 yrs. Wouldn't it be great if we could do it even if it took 8-10 yrs? I remember in the late seventies (15 yrs ago) there was so much talk ~~about~~ about the "twin towers" of the budget deficit and inflation -- or was it "triple towers": budget & trade deficits plus inflation. At any rate, let's get started. Please encourage

President Bush to get back behind this
check-off idea and explain it to the
people. I am sending copies of this to
Senator Warner and Congressman Bliley.

Sincerely,

Tom Holloman

P.S. Like most folks, I consider myself an average
citizen, although I am a little Right of G.B. For
what it's worth, I look forward to, and read
cover-to-cover, "National Review", "American Spectator"
and ~~the~~ "Time" (I'm enthusiastic), and just today
I subscribed to "Radio Watch". I rarely miss Susan Bee
who is on N.B.C. at approx 5⁵⁴ AM on Weds. She
makes good sense in less than a minute. My 20yr old
daughter is a third yr. Commerce student at U.V.A.
and I try to keep her straight. This weekend I
encouraged her to watch Susan, but I believe
it will take more persuasion to get her up that
that early.



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Dear Mr. Baker:

President Bush must win this election. Here's my thoughts. I hope they help.

1. Get Bush to stop saying, "I think," "in my opinion," "I don't understand," and similar phrases. It makes facts seem like his ideas which could possibly be wrong, since it is only what he thinks. Yet in truth, his ideas are correct. So, he should just say the ideas without such hedge phrases.

Example, referring to Clinton's economic program:

Weak: "I don't understand how you can stimulate the economy by raising taxes."

Strong: "Raising taxes hurts the economy. Lowering taxes stimulates the economy. Clinton's plan raises taxes. That's why it won't work."

2. Most folks never went to college. They never took Economics 101. And they are ill-equipped to understand the relationship between taxes, spending, deficit, and their own well being. It's useless to explain it to them. Their attention span just isn't long enough.

So, relate in their terms. Tell them to pull out a pay stub. See how much the federal government withholds. And imagine what they would do with 10% more take home pay. And give them examples to reach those who won't move the decimal point over to see what 10% is.

And further, show the people that improving tax system means that the boss has money to increase their pay.

3. Bush must be seen as a man with a mission, not as a man disparate to hold on to the presidency. The reason he is running for re-election is to carry out his mission, not because he likes being president.

Ron Lewis, October 16, 1992 *p.2*

4. I, myself, figure that the economy will boom under a Clinton presidency. The reason it will boom is because Bush prepared the way. It is Bush who laid the economic foundation. I expect continued economic expansion over the next two years, no matter who is president. But what about after that?

Bush is the man with the plan that works. He's got to get that message to the voters.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Baker,

In an effort to help President Bush win his bid for re-election, I would like to point out some things that may aid him in the debates that are coming up.

I have enclosed an article from the American Rifleman that shows how Mr. Clinton has changed his mind on the issue of gun control depending on who he was talking to and where he was at the time. It should be noted, also, that Mr. Clinton has the support of Handgun Control, Inc. If he tries to say that the President is bending to the will of "the powerful gun lobby", it should be pointed out that he is bending to the will of the anti-gun lobby who want to legislate away the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms. This is contrary to the oath of office that says that the President will defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. By taking the stand he has, he wants to destroy part of the Constitution. (This is an idea to play with.)

It should be pointed out that the economy has grown at a very slow rate while personal debt has decreased. This is something that is rare and shows true growth, not a false growth that is financed by a growing debt burden on middle class families.

Mr. Clinton claims to have moved thousands from welfare rolls while Governor. Did he do this with Federal funds (if so where will he get the money to do this as President)? Is this what would have happened normally, is this something that would have happened despite the fact that he was Governor? What is the norm here?

As for the tax increase of 1990, It should be pointed out that the Democrats in Congress would not approve a budget that did not contain a tax increase. In effect, they forced the government to operate for over a month without a budget. This is partisan politics at its worse due to the fact that it put politics ahead of what was best for the American people. Did this increase the debt at all?

If I can help at all in the future, please feel free to contact me at the above address or phone number.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,


David L. Lord

P.S. Mr. Clinton said that he was in favor of the North American Free Trade Agreement and supported it. Now he says it is bad and he does not support it. Flipped flopped again! Where does he stand?

Let the public know. Bring it out in the debates!

BILL CLINTON: BAN

"Few politicians have had more reason to wonder about their own moorings than he has."—

U.S. News & World Report Oct. 14, 1991.

THE target of the U.S. News & World Report indictment was Bill Clinton, and the words should speak volumes to America's gun owners. On the firearms rights issue, the Clinton record is clear. In his dealings with both gun owners and gun prohibitionists, the Arkansas governor has been true to only one aim—protecting his "political viability."

Now, as the White House looms larger in his sights, Clinton shifts positions on a daily, and even hourly, basis. With the national media covering his tracks, he occasionally winks at gun owners while he seriously courts Sarah Brady, Jim Florio, Ted Kennedy and Howard Metzenbaum.

Speaking to gun owners and farmers in Iowa this summer, Clinton said he really wasn't impressed with waiting periods. Instead, he favored the NRA-backed instantaneous criminal background check.

But only hours beforehand,

Do you support the registration* of firearms?
*Registration, as used here, refers to legislation requiring sales of firearms by dealers and/or by individuals to be reported to law enforcement authorities for entry into a centralized file or computer.

- ☒ a. Yes, all firearms.
- ☐ b. Yes, handguns.
- ☐ c. No.

Would you support legislation that would preempt local firearms ordinances in favor of uniform state laws?

- ☐ a. Yes.
- ☒ b. No.

Do you support a waiting period between the purchase and the delivery of firearms for the purpose of allowing a background check of the purchaser by the police/FBI?

- ☐ a. Yes, all firearms.
- ☒ b. Yes, handguns.
- ☐ c. No.

After his gubernatorial opponent used the answers he had given on an NRA Candidate Questionnaire against him, Bill Clinton phoned NRA-ILA and provided different responses.

speaking to inner-city residents in St. Louis, he said he was impressed with a waiting period, but it wasn't restrictive enough. His goal? Not instant check, but "some of these gun-buyout programs that are starting around the country." Clinton also promised to "take a serious look at whether we need these automatic and semi-automatic weapons that are becoming instruments of mass destruction in our cities."

Last year, Clinton knew he was addressing his state's gun owners and sportsmen when he told the Arkansas press that his state should adopt Virginia's instantaneous criminal background check for gun purchasers. "I think the NRA is right about that," Clinton said. "I think it's a good thing to try to make the records as subject as possible to instantaneous check."

Months later, however, at the National Governors' Ass'n meeting, Clinton spun a different story for the *Washington Post*. "I came out early on the Brady bill," he said. At the time he "came out early," however, the Brady bill was just that—a wait. It called for no mandatory background check, nor a single dollar to upgrade criminal history records—a significant flaw, with Arkansas records among the worst in the nation.

At the same conference, anti-gun Govs. William Donald Schaefer (D-Md.) and Jim Florio (D-N.J.) made an unsuccessful push for a national ban on semi-automatic firearms. The *Post* again cornered Clinton and noted that he "dodged questions about his stand on assault weapons." Clinton said he'd "have to see what the options are" on assault weapons.

Still later, Clinton spoke in Los Angeles in the wake of the riots. After criminals had looted and burned while honest citizens awaited government permission to protect themselves, shocked Americans of every race and ethnic background recognized the imperative of self-defense. Clinton,

however, took the opportunity to call for a seven-day waiting period—in a state with a 15-day waiting period already in effect.

Clinton's anything-goes approach to Second Amendment issues dates to his signing of a 1982 NRA Candidate Questionnaire. Unabashedly seeking NRA's endorsement in his gubernatorial race, he answered a few simple questions.

Did he support additional firearms legislation at any government level? "No."

But did he support centralized registration? "Yes, all firearms."

Did he support "a waiting period between the purchase and the delivery of firearms for the purpose of allowing a background check of the purchaser by the police/FBI?" "Yes," he answered. "Handguns."

Then-Gov. Frank White ran an ad reproducing a portion of the challenger's questionnaire—the questions and answers above, plus Clinton's signature. Clinton telephoned NRA, and the head of NRA's Institute for Legislative Action took the call. He also took notes.

On whether the candidate supported centralized registration of all firearms, the margin notes read: "Clinton says answer should be 'no.' Staff member did it."

On preemption of local ordinances in favor of a uniform state law, the notes read: "Clinton says he thought NRA's position was 'no.'"

Then, in a letter to NRA on Oct. 11, 1982, Clinton added,

PANDER NOW LATER!

"I am against any legislation or regulation on gun control that goes beyond the current law, and am in support of the NRA position on gun control. I am opposed to any additional requirements for registration of handguns or rifles beyond current law."

On preemption, Clinton wrote, "I... support the NRA position. Based on lengthy conversations between my staff and yours, I was under the impression that NRA opposed preemption of local firearms laws by state acts. I am now advised that NRA favors state preemption and, therefore, my answer to [the preemption question] should read 'yes.'"

On two separate occasions, Gov. Bill Clinton got the legislation he said he favored and vetoed it. In a debate with Democratic rival Jerry Brown before the New York primary, Brown accused Clinton of being less than zealous for gun control. Clinton pointed with pride at his vetoes and stated he told the NRA lobbyist he'd get his saddle, invited the lobbyist to reach for his, "and we'll ride." But the tough-talk-with-NRA never occurred.

By June 1992, Clinton's principle of pandering gave way to the principle of prohibition. That month he joined Sens. Ted Kennedy, Howard Metzenbaum and John Chafee and Congressmen Pete Stark, Marty Russo and Charles Schumer—all authors and sponsors of legislation to ban and confiscate guns—to co-host a fund-raising event for the propaganda arm of Handgun Control, Inc.

Also, Clinton claims to be a hunter. NRA put the following questions to his campaign in a telephone call: When did Bill Clinton last hunt? Where does he like to hunt? What game does he pursue, and what firearms does he own? His campaign has not responded.

For nearly a decade, the Clinton stand on guns has depended on where Bill Clinton was standing at the time. But now, with the campaign at full throttle, Clinton is actively courting anti-gun politicians and gun prohibitionist organiza-

It has come to my attention that certain answers my staff and I entered on your candidate questionnaire have been misinterpreted to suggest that I favor stricter gun controls than the status quo or that I differ with the NRA position on these issues.

Neither is the case. I am against any legislation or regulation on gun control that goes beyond the current law, and am in support of the NRA position on gun control.

With regard to question 8, dealing with legislation which would preempt local firearms ordinances in favor of state laws, I also support the NRA position. Based on lengthy conversations between my staff and yours, I was under the impression that NRA opposed preemption of local firearms laws by state acts. I am now advised that NRA favors state preemption and, therefore, my answer to question 8 should read "yes".

In an Oct. 11, 1992, letter, Bill Clinton claimed to support NRA positions. Today, however, his Democratic platform embraces gun control, which N.J. Rep. Robert Torricelli calls a "defining issue" between both the presidential candidates and parties.

tions and espousing positions increasingly hostile to the Second Amendment.

A decade of "all-the-above" politics on guns, and, more importantly, his current words and actions give NRA and America's 70 million gun owners every assurance that the first actions of a Clinton White House would be a vigorous assault on the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. ■

AND PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

GEORGE Bush could have been stronger on gun issues. He should have. NRA Life Member Bush was only the second U.S. president to win endorsement from NRA, and NRA members devoted time, talent and money to ensure his 1988 victory.

Even though imported semi-automatics are rarely seen by police, much less seized by them in connection with a crime, President Bush caved in to media-driven hysteria and imposed an importation ban. His ban fueled an assault on domestic self-loading firearms, but Bush nonetheless stood with NRA in opposing moves to ban domestic manufacture of semi-automatic firearms.

The president has opposed the Brady bill but has indicated that he would swallow the waiting period if it comes to his desk packaged with real anti-crime proposals he's

fought hard to enact. It should be noted, however, that the Bush Administration has characterized the "Brady bill" as "useless"—not a deterrent to violent crime. The president has promised to veto a single, free-standing version.

Bush Administration staffers have also testified in support of a national hunter protection bill. The legislation would safeguard hunters, trappers and anglers from harassment, provocation and attack by animal rights extremists on federal lands and waters.

Hunters across America should note the U.S. Dept. of the Interior's consistently strong, four-year support for hunting and scientific wildlife conservation. Hunters should also note that President Bush is an avid hunter whose pursuit of game has attracted the protest of animal rights extremists.

Mr. Baker,

I hope the President and yourself can use this to
show Mr. Clinton's true colors.

You can count on my support on November 3rd.

David

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16 October 1992

TO ADVISERS OF PRESIDENT BUSH:

You are losing the presidency. Why in hell don't you fight back? I'm 75 years of age and never in my lifetime have I seen so much "Bush Bashing" and prejudice as is shown by all news media. Why don't you have everyone who is connected with the campaign say something about this in all interviews or statements. Everyone is aware of this except you it seems.

Another thing, when Clinton and all his cohorts talk about how bad the economy, why don't you have the President or all of his men point out that more Americans are employed now than ever in history? The recession is news media made. Here in Chowchilla, a small town in the center of the San Joaquin Valley of California, there is so much building going on that if you wanted a plumber or electrician for a small job you would have to wait for weeks and weeks. Sure, there are some people out of work and that is bad for them, but point out how many people are working and how strong is the economy.

When Clinton ran for Governor of Arkansas last time, he made many promises he would serve the full four-year term and would not run for president if he was elected. Don't take my word for that. Call John Starr, managing editor of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette and he will tell you the same thing. He will also tell you Clinton is a liar who cannot be trusted to do anything he says he will do. I own property in Arkansas and spend some time there each year and I know the son-of-a-bitch. So does John Starr. He hates Clinton's guts.

There is still time for President Bush to pull it out of the fire, but you must fight fire with fire. I still believe that when the voters are in the voting booth, they will be different from what the polls show. I just can't believe there are enough stupid people in our nation to elect Clinton. But everytime he or anyone of his staff says something about how bad things are, counter with how GOOD THEY ARE. When I go to Fresno, there is bumper to bumper traffic on the highway. There are few empty parking places in the business area of Fresno. When in the stores it is almost like Christmas time. One can hardly get waited upon. Look in the shopping centers all over the nation. They are overflowing with cars and customers. If we are in such a recession, Why is that?

These are some of the things you need to do from now until election day in order to win. I'm betting on you.

A Republican for President Bush

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Did you notice after the debates last night how long the TV cameras showed Clinton talking with the people and how little they showed President Bush doing the same thing? And if they interview anyone it is always someone who is against President Bush. They are determined to be rid of all Republicans. Put them on the spot. Point out all these subtle things which they do to give Clinton the advantage.

This Sunday, October 18th, my wife and I will go to our place at 1099 Ferguson Road, Heber Springs, Arkansas. If there is anything I can do there to help the president, please telephone there at 501-362-6978. I'll help in any way. Should be there by Wednesday of next week.

If you can get John Starr to be in any of the TV commercials, I think he would be of great help. He knows Clinton and what he would say would be of interest to all who are still undecided or even those who think they will vote for Clinton. I don't know John, and he doesn't know me. I have read many of his columns, however, and I know how he feels about Arkansas' governor. If he wouldn't appear in your commercials, he could give you information which would be advantageous to President Bush.

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October 19, 1992
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The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff
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Dear Mr. Baker:

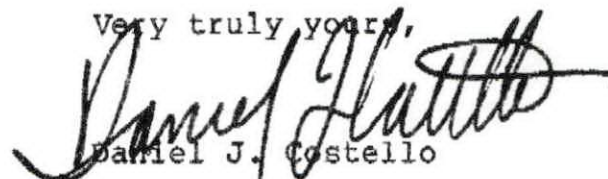
The enclosed article was published in the Boston Globe October 18, 1992. It has some great quotations from some very prominent men and prestigious newspapers.

I hope it's not too late to quote these individuals so all who listen tonight will hear the truth regarding the economy and just how good it is.

If it's too late for tonight, how about a half-hour presentation of charts and graphs just before the election?

Good luck.

Very truly yours,


Daniel J. Costello

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Enclosure

Too heavy a helping of economic gloom

Despite Clinton claims,
many signs are positive

By Thomas C. Palmer Jr.

The September unemployment rate went down from 7.6 percent to 7.5 percent, the same as it was in 1984. Jobs in the private sector were up 31,000. Civilian employment today is 118 million, compared with 105 million in '84.

The economy is a serious problem for the 9.5 million Americans who are unemployed, but it is not in nearly the condition Gov. Bill Clinton, the Democratic presidential candidate, claims. When President Bush tries to make the same point, he is dismissed as being insensitive and opportunistic — a Pollyanna draped in red-white-and-blue bunting.

But he's right. It isn't understood, it isn't much publicized and, given the public mood, it is strange; but still it's true. Not only is the United States still the world's leading economy, as Bush stated to the yawns of millions of debate watchers last week, but many of the important trends that have not been as positive post-Reagan as they were during the '80s are, in fact, looking even better.

Good luck finding that on the front page between now and Nov. 3.

Business investment is surging. It was up in the second quarter of this year at an annual rate of 16.1 percent, the largest increase in five years. Business inventories are at very low levels, meaning that any increase in demand will stimulate manufacturing.

The economic gloom is exaggerated today in part because the economy did so well during the 1980s, says Harvard economist Robert J. Barro, "even though it's sort of fashionable to think now that things were terrible under Reagan."

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Americans can make things cheaper, because labor costs are rising slowly. Unit labor costs were up at an annual rate of only 0.6 percent in the second quarter, compared with 4.3 percent in 1991.

The best way to compare the relative competitiveness of the world's leading economies is through productivity. A new study shows that the United States retains a significant lead over Europe and Japan in that category. The results of a study by the McKinsey Global Institute, given prominent display in The New York Times last week but little noted elsewhere, showed that in 1990 a US worker produced \$49,600 of goods and services annually, compared with \$44,200 for a German worker and \$38,200 for a Japanese.

US employment figures are not rebounding from the recent economic slump in large part because the economy is free — freer than other countries' — to adjust for changing conditions. "America's competitors have foregone higher living standards for all in order to protect the jobs of some," the Times said.

Total private debt, as a percentage of gross domestic product, is less than it was in 1988 — and declining further. Consumer in-

stallment debt was down at an annual rate of 1.6 percent in August and has been dropping almost every month since late 1990.

"The popular mood does not seem to conform to the objective data," Stein says. Speculation as to the reason touches many things: remaining consumer debt; a national debt so fearsome that it has almost single-handedly propelled the presidential campaign of Ross Perot; well-publicized layoffs at large companies, such as IBM and General Motors; even the fact that the media-centric East and West Coasts are suffering more than the rest of the country. But Stein says it may be a more personal reason that makes this nonrecovery seem so bad. "I think there's one thing that wasn't present before, and that is the decline of people's assets value, particularly the decline of the values of their houses." Even in an inflationary world such as the 1970s, a family might feel protected from the dollar's shrinking value because its home was rising in value at 10 to 30 percent a year. Now shelter is shelter again — not an investment strategy.

The problem with this economy is not that it is getting worse, not that the future looks dimmer, not that we are in worse shape than either other countries or than during our own most recent tough times. The problem is that the economy has inevitable rise-and-fall cycles. The comeback has not happened, because the debts for those prosperous times have not been paid. And recovery is slow, in part because the downturn itself was mercifully mild.

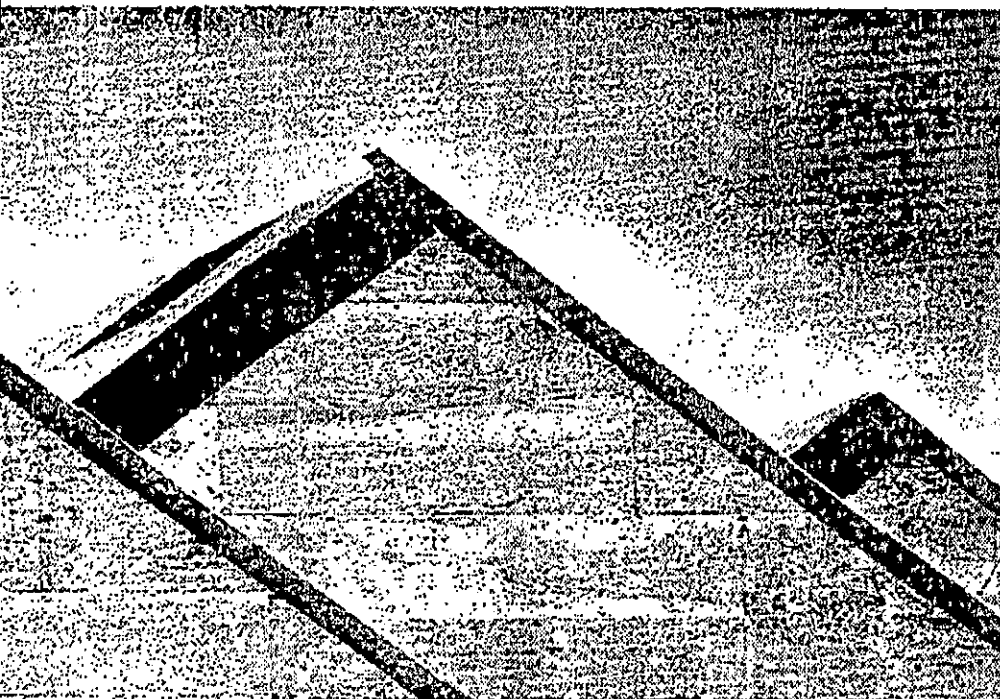
"So far, this recession has not seen very many quarters in which national income has actually fallen," Burtless says. "So far, the recovery from those has been extremely anemic. I think you would have to look under an electron microscope to see any signs we're about to enjoy a robust economy."

He adds, "That's why you can excuse Americans in most regions of the country for not agreeing with the president that we are in an economic recovery."

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Stein says the next president will face an almost certainly brighter economic picture than Bush has faced. "It's a situation in which he will probably have some growth in the economy ahead of him. He will start from a low point."

If Clinton is inaugurated in January, count on a lot of White House press releases about the sudden economic turnaround.



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says. "The standard indicators were giving too much of a positive response, so the economists said, 'We'd better look at other indicators.'"

Months ago, when it was clear the recovery from what was a rather mild recession was not going to grease the way for a second Bush term, the Democrats decided to make that their issue. It was a lot more promising than Clinton's draft record, but it has taken some pretty fancy statistical footwork to make things look as bad as they apparently do to a majority of voters today.

"It isn't entirely clear to me why there's so much pessimism," says Herbert Stein, a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and a former economic adviser to President Nixon. "This recession has been very fairly moderate. Mild recessions generally have slow recoveries."

Stein says things always look worse than they actually are after a period of economic boom. "We had a president who made things look better than they were - now we have a president who makes things look worse than they are," Stein says. "Also there's a certain disappointment that we've been led to believe it was morning in America, there'd nev-

Inflation continues to be minimal. The consumer price index rose 0.2 percent in September and this year is up at an annual rate of only 2.8 percent, down from an already-low inflation rate of 3.1 percent last year.

If no picture turns up of Clinton burning an American flag in Red Square, he may find himself the luckiest president in history. "In crucial ways," The Wall Street Journal said in a front-page story last week, "today's economy is far healthier - leaner and meaner, if you will - than the one that Ronald Reagan handed George Bush."

The price of overexpansion and borrowing that characterized the 1980s is being paid during the Bush years, and the price may include an end to Bush's political career. "Certainly relative to November 1982 we're in a much, much better situation," says Gary Burtless of the Brookings Institution, comparing today with the late stages of the last recession. "We have much lower unemployment. The drop in incomes has been much smaller than it was from the first quarter of 1980 to the last quarter of 1982. ... The last quarter of 1979 to the last quarter of 1982 was a disaster indeed for the US economy - the election of 1982 reflected it." Republicans, after only two years in the White House, lost 26 seats in the House of Representatives.

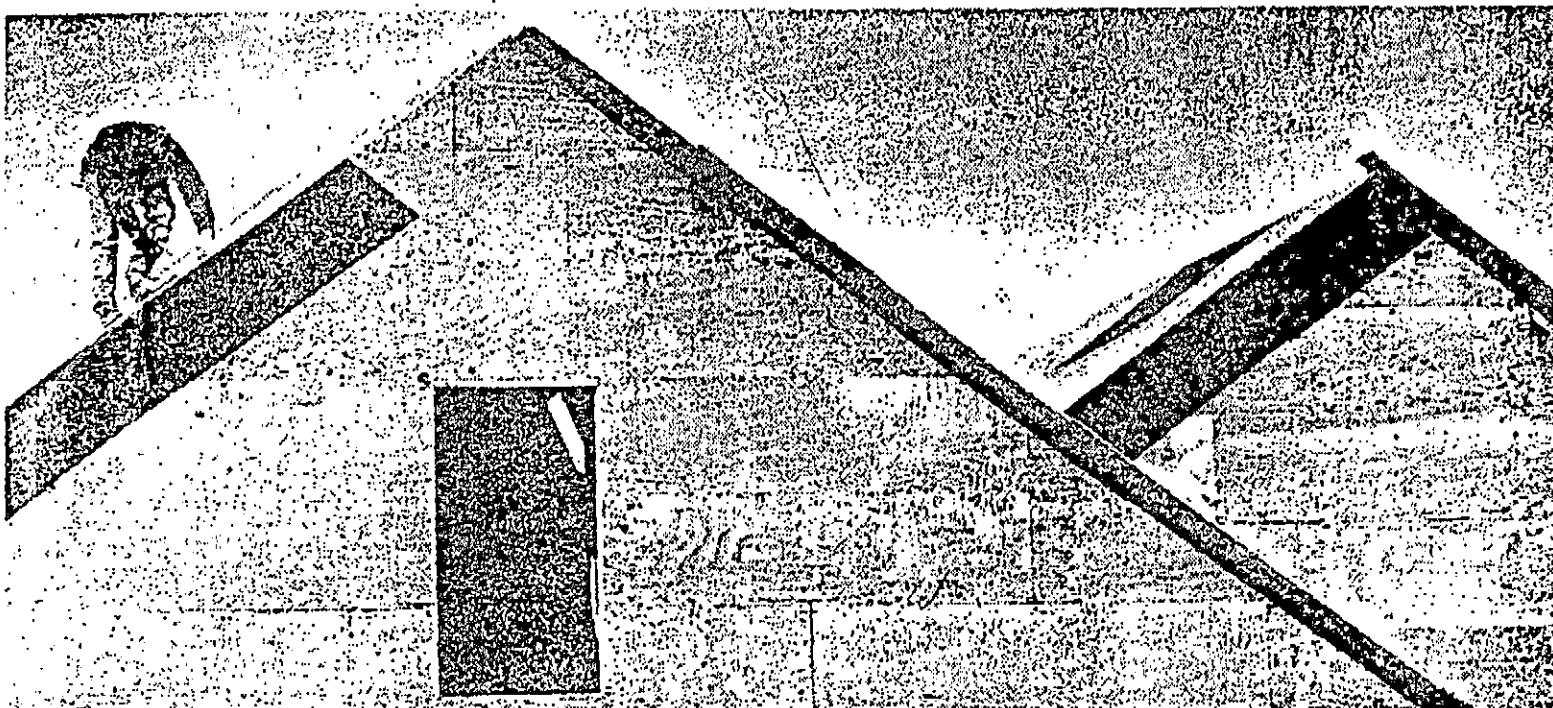
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October 14, 1992

suggestion

Mr. James Baker
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

For President Bush to win, I urge you to drop the BOMB
I recommend - to use my plan verbatim -

Have Vice-President Quayle announce the following:
"The President has just asked me to announce that he is
going to establish a permanent W.P.A. - so that no American will
be without a job if he is able to work."

Then others will announce that the President had nothing
to do with any business such as General Motors, General Electric,
I.B.M., Xerox, the Banks and Brokerage Houses - the mines and
steel mills, the unions, the shipping industry etc. Only a fool
would make the President responsible for failures. These industrialists
should have the necessary talents to operate their respective
institutions profitably & they must accept responsibility themselves.

Sincerely,

Ben Blazes

P.S. It is time for this country to operate on the basis of the
greatest good for the greatest number. Our government has
been catering to minority intimidation for too long.



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Mr. James Baker
THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Mr. Baker:

Why doesn't the President address how bad Bill Clinton's record is in Arkansas.

The President shouldn't just say, "Arkansas Ranks in the Lowest of Lows".
--- GET SPECIFIC.

Tell him what the Bill Clinton PROMISE IS:

1. Dead last in Environmental Policy. This contradicts his Free Trade opposition!
2. 49th in average weekly wages.
3. 50th in youth employment.
4. 48th in unemployment
5. 47th in per capita personal income.
6. 49th in state revenue for schools.

Tell the public Bill Clinton's idea of change - is not to change Washington - but themselves! Bill wants to challenge the American Public to work harder!

Like it's their fault!

Also bring out the fact that one of the Big Reasons that there is an increase in job growth is that he stole Manufacturing Companies and jobs from other states and brought them to ARKANSAS --- THAT'S NOT CREATING JOBS --- THAT'S PUTTING OTHER AMERICANS OUT OF WORK!

This should be stated in advertisements and speeches over and over again.
We should also bring up the Tyson Chicken environmental fiasco ala Boston Harbor.

May God Be With You,

Charles George
President

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September 11, 1992

Dear Friends and Family,

In November we will have lived in Arkansas for 12 years. A lot of you have called and written asking how we feel about Clinton. I guess our answer was longer than anything you wanted to hear on the phone, so we have gathered together some of the facts that probably won't come out in the national media.

Remember the 1988 election when the media told about Dukakis and the "Massachusetts Miracle" and that after the election we found out that the state was an economic disaster? We are getting the same treatment with Clinton--not "the facts, mam".

Clinton is "Slick Willie". He can talk his way around any situation. He has that charisma that the people like.

We feel fortunate that when we moved to Arkansas, we weren't dependent on making a living here. The economic opportunities are extremely limited. We wouldn't want our children looking for jobs in Arkansas.

We have been involved in many community activities in Hot Springs. Currently Loren is heading up a program on our environment. Let us say that there has been no help from Governor Clinton on the environment. ~~For the enclosed, it has been just the opposite.~~

We are not happy with all of the things that Bush has done, but faced with this choice and as a result of 12 years of being quite close to what has taken place in Arkansas, we feel that based on Clinton's performance as Governor, he does not deserve to be President of the United States.

We send our love,

LONG-TIME SPECIAL
FRIENDS OF TOM JAMES
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Loren
and
Pamela

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LET'S LOOK AT ARKANSAS - after 11 years of Bill Clinton!!! A few facts.....

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT...AR income has risen in the years since WWII - from 56% of the national average in 1946 to 78% in 1978 - BUT since Clinton became governor, per capita income has actually fallen to 76.6%! Manufacturing wages are about 75% of the national average, and in 1990 the average earning in manufacturing in AR ranked 15th of 16 southern states. Also, in 1990, an independent study ranked AR 49th in overall climate for workers, with the average weekly wage ranked 49th, and its median income for a family of four ranked 50th. Arkansas also holds down that 50th spot in worker safety programs and workmen's compensation policies. However, youth UNemployment is way UP there - 2nd highest in the nation at 23.1%!!!!

FISCAL RECORD...During Clinton's tenure as governor, 128 TAX AND FEE INCREASES have been enacted in law. A 1992 "Fiscal Policy Report on America's Governors" gave Clinton an "F" in the Tax Rate Category (one of only three such grades in the nation!), and MONEY magazine ranked Arkansas' tax burden 17th highest in the nation. FINANCIAL WORLD magazine ranked the management quality of Arkansas' government 41st of 50 states. Clinton has increased taxes because he has increased spending by OVER 69% since he regained office in 1983 - and contrary to his assertions, he hasn't been "abandoned" by the federal government. Actually, federal aid to AR has more than DOUBLED since 1983!

CIVIL RIGHTS...Don't let Bill Clinton's claims to the "best record on civil rights" fool you! After serving as governor for 12 of the last 14 years, Arkansas is still one of only two states that STILL has no state civil rights law!!!! And it is one of only nine states without a law banning housing discrimination.

CRIME AND DRUGS...subjects that are not mentioned very often in Clinton speeches. That's because these areas are low on his priority list. Arkansas ranked near the bottom in amount spent per capita on police protection and corrections - even though crime in the state rose 9% in 1990 - the 8th largest increase among rural states - with violent crimes having doubled in the last 10 years, including an all-time record number of murders and rapes in 1990.

ENVIRONMENT...In an attempt to satisfy both sides, Clinton claims that good environment policy is good economic policy. Yet, Arkansas environmental rankings are as bad as his economic rankings!!! The Institute for Southern States rated Arkansas 48th in overall environmental quality in 1991-92, and Clinton ranked dead last for his policy initiatives and proposals. The state 1991 "GREEN INDEX" rankings are: 50th in automobile gas mileage; 68th in relative use of mass transit; 45th in energy use and production; 44th in transportation efficiency; 32nd in air pollution; and 28th in toxic chemical waste. Clinton says the waste produced by animal livestock is the state's most urgent environmental issue, YET, after 11 years as governor, he still has not issued any regulation regarding animal waste!

CHILDREN...Clinton's Dept. of Human Services - the agency charged with caring for Arkansas' abused and neglected children - has consistently, and unsuccessfully, fought for his attention and commitment - but not until a federal lawsuit threatened his presidential campaign did he act!! The Center of the Study of Social Policy ranks Arkansas near, or at, the bottom of every significant category: 45th in the well-being of children; 45th in low weight babies; 49th in child death rates; 47th in teen violent death; 45th in single teen births; 47th in child poverty; and 42nd in the percentage of children in single-parent homes.

EDUCATION...According to the Univ. of AR, Clinton's Arkansas ranks 47th in per capita state and local funding for education - altho' Arkansas ranked 7th in FEDERAL expenditures, an increase of 34.5% between 1983 and 1992. At the same time, Arkansas ranks 5th HIGHEST in adult illiteracy!!! The state ranks 43rd nationwide in per capita spending for higher education and 3 out of every 4 high school graduates must take remedial courses as college freshmen - twice the national average. Arkansas ranks 40th in teacher salaries.

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Lund, Sweden, Oct 22nd, 1992

Secretary James A. Baker
The White House
Washington
USA

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Dear Mr. Baker,

Sending you a copy, for your information, of a fax-letter
to the Editor of The Washington Times, in which I mention you.

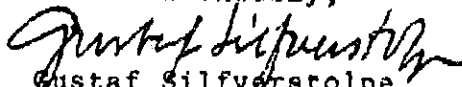
Sending you also of a fax-letter I sent to you on Oct 6th.
I think that you would be the best person to help Angola now.

Please also talk with Mr. Herman Cohen. I am convinced that he
is negative for the solving of the serious crisis in Angola.
He make statements which irritates UNITA.

Probably it is Mr. Herman Cohen, who is referred to in
The Wall Street Journal, Oct 21st, in an article bearing the
head line: "Only Fair Elections Can Keep Angola's Peace":
-"A high-level State Department spokesman, testifying before
the U.S. Congress on Oct. 8, said he told UNITA's Mr. Savimbi
to "stop saying the election was fraudulent." This statement
undercuts the important work of the U.N. investigatory team."

Understand my sister in Belgium, comtesse Elisabeth de Lalaing,
is in contact with some of your staff in the White House, on
an other project.

Yours faithfully,


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The Washington Times

Letter to the Editor,

Hereby I want to thank you profoundly for your editorial
"Election fraud in Angola" Monday, October 19, 1992.

Your editorial is on an ethically prominent level, seldom
seen in these days. If the world was governed by individuals
with such a civil courage as behind this editorial, we would
have a much better world.

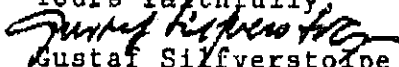
It is evident that a massive fraud have been committed in
the elections in Angola.

In your editorial you point out a number of celebrities
who has shut their eyes to the fraud and thus fallen short
of an acceptable standard for fair play: The four-man U.N. team,
the New York Times and Herman Cohen, assistant secretary of
state for African affairs. To these we could add: the U.N.
representative in Luanda, Ms. Anstee, who has said that the
elections were "generally free and fair" and the reporter for
BBC World Service in Luanda, Ms. Anita Coulson, who has delibe-
rately has held back information and points of view of the
UNITA side and thrown suspicion on UNITA.

When such celebrities as mentioned don't stand up for democratic
values and fair play, it goes without saying that this can
cause serious harm to the delicate peace and democratization
process in Angola.

Finally, I do not want to interfere in coming elections in the United
States, but I feel that a celebrity that could help Angola in
these crucial days, is former Secretary of State James Baker.

Yours faithfully,


Gustaf Silfverstoipe
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EDITORIAL

Election fraud in Angola

This weekend, U.N. observers finally made it official. Angolan President Eduardo Jose dos Santos has carried the day in the country's storm-tossed presidential election, by 49.57 percent. That's more than opposition leader and formerly U.S.-backed rebel leader Jonas Savimbi got, but not enough to avoid a runoff election for the presidency. Right now, that's probably the best outcome one could have hoped for in the 3½-week standoff over the election.

For the moment the threat of the resumption of Angola's 16-year civil war appears to have been averted, and it will be incumbent upon the United Nations and other international observers to ensure that the second round of the elections is scrupulously fair, as it is becoming evident that the first round was not — despite the assertions of the four-man U.N. team that spent a week trying to deal with the angry charges of government-sponsored election fraud brought by Mr. Savimbi's Nacional Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA).

When Angolans went to the polls Sept. 29 and 30, the election was widely hailed as a textbook exercise in democracy. But, as election observers return to the United States and tell their stories, it's now becoming clear that it was nothing of the sort. It's equally clear that Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos never meant it to be.

What Mr. dos Santos and his ruling Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) really want is to legitimize their rule in the eyes of the world and reap the benefits: control of the country, international aid and, not to forget, the elimination of U.S. and South African support for UNITA.

When UNITA began raising questions about voting procedures and irregularities in the counting — as the MPLA took the lead — a lot of people dismissed its complaints as sour grapes. "If Mr. Savimbi wishes to march backward," an editorial in the New York Times sneered, "Americans — especially his conservative admirers — have an obligation to make plain that he will march alone."

But even under pressure from the United States, there's little chance that UNITA — or the other 14 opposition parties that have protested — will acquiesce. Clark Bowers and Brad Phillips, who went to Luanda as accredited election observers at the behest of Reps. Dana Rohrabacher and Christopher Cox, believe there are good reasons not to accept it. These are some of their allegations:

■ The number of U.N. observers was far too low to guarantee adequate supervision — a mere 400 in a nation of 4.7 million people and 3,800 polling stations that is three times the size of Texas. By comparison, the United Nations sent 1,700 observers to Namibia, a nation with 1.5 million people. According to Mr. Bowers,

"About 300 of the U.N. observers were registered in a hotel in Luanda during the election. That's how they covered all that territory."

■ The government-controlled National Election Commission cut off the registration of voters prematurely, on Aug. 10, when UNITA's registration drive turned out to be too successful for the MPLA's comfort. This happened over the protests of the United States, Russia, Portugal and the United Nations. As a result, an estimated 300,000 to 800,000 voters in UNITA-dominated rural areas were left out.

■ Voter registration lists were not provided to opposition-party observers, making verification impossible. The published results from the voting precincts were summaries, not the authenticated tally-sheet results that observers had signed off on at the polling stations.

Thus by a highly remarkable — almost miraculous — coincidence, the number of votes cast for presidential candidates in Luanda, Bie, and Kwanza-Norte districts turned out to be exactly the same. In all three places Mr. dos Santos received precisely 11,456 votes, according to a press release from the opposition National Front for the Liberation of Angola, the third largest party. There is no reason to believe this is an isolated incident.

■ In the southern provinces of Namibe and Cunene, several thousand Namibians were brought across the border to vote for the MPLA.

■ At least 100 polling stations were set up without the knowledge of the opposition, and thousands of extra ballots were secretly printed by a Brazilian company and distributed.

■ The number of nullified ballots was disproportionately high in UNITA areas, about 60,000.

■ The MPLA had complete control of the media during the year-long election process. Moreover, says Mr. Phillips, the National Election Commission thought nothing of dismissing all translators during meetings and proceeding in Portuguese, which few of the international observers understood.

■ Police were present at many polling stations, and UNITA followers were repeatedly attacked and arrested.

■ Eighty ballot boxes were stolen.

Clearly these are not insignificant allegations. For the sake of Angola's future, they must be taken seriously. At this stage, it's too soon to talk of the United States upgrading diplomatic relations and sending an ambassador to Luanda — although that is what Herman Cohen, assistant secretary of state for African affairs, did last week during congressional hearings on Angola. Until all sides can agree that free and fair elections have indeed taken place and a winner emerged, regardless of who it might be, such a move would be premature.

Lund, Sweden, Oct 6th, 1992

Secretary James A Baker
The White House
Washington
USA

URGENT!

Dear Mr Baker,

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

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

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

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

Yours very faithfully,



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Only Fair Elections Can Keep Angola's Peace

By MARGARET CALDWELL

Angola's first election, which pitted a reformist Soviet satellite regime known as the MPLA (Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola) against UNITA (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola), a formerly U.S.-backed rebel insurgency, has been praised as free and fair.

The strong voter turnout proved the Angolan people's desire for peace and democracy. While it is accurate that the casting of ballots—a process witnessed on a limited basis by international observers—was relatively free and fair, it must also be said that the largely unobserved tabulation of these ballots may have been fraudulent.

The MPLA's Eduardo Dos Santos, Angola's president since 1975, fell just short of winning a 50% majority of the presidential vote, gaining 49.57% against UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi's 40.07%. Angola's electoral law requires a run-off if any candidate fails to win 50% of the vote, and that a second round be held within 30 days of the announced results.

On Oct. 2, 10 of 13 political parties fielding presidential candidates, including UNITA, issued a joint declaration alleging fraud, which they warned could "be a catalyst for destabilization of the whole democratic process." Among those challenging the results is Daniel Chipenda,

formerly the MPLA's campaign manager, who ran as an independent for the presidency. As a result of escalating complaints, the U.N. Security Council hurriedly dispatched four additional emissaries to supplement the work of four subcommissions created to investigate the alleged electoral irregularities. UNITA believes it unwise for the U.N. to evaluate

its own performance, fearing fraud may be dismissed for political expediency.



Jonas Savimbi

The parties' complaints stem from a fundamental problem in Angola's electoral structure. The MPLA-staffed National Electoral Commission (NEC) is in charge of processing and disseminat-

ing all electoral data, and in an evident conflict of interest, handling fraud complaints. The NEC was to have been supervised by the United Nations, but the U.N. admitted it had a severe shortage of resources to manage the election observation properly, including lack of helicopters, aircraft and ground personnel.

The system had, nevertheless, a built-in verification mechanism; party poll-watchers were permitted to verify the results, which were compiled and transmitt-

ed from polling stations to the 18 provincial capitals, and finally, to the national capital, Luanda. Unfortunately, both the U.N. fraud investigators and opposing political parties have had difficulty accessing NEC computers. Further, NEC results reportedly were determined in some instances by tally sheets provided by MPLA delegates rather than the actual authentic tallies signed by pollworkers and party monitors.

Further disturbing elements of the election include reports of stolen ballots, faceless voter registration cards, the sudden creation of some 100 "mobile" polling stations during the voting without the knowledge of party delegates, the circulation of surplus ballots, reports of Namibians crossing the border to vote and a curiously large percentage of zeros, or nullified ballots. A high-level State Department spokesman, testifying before the U.S. Congress on Oct. 8, said he told UNITA's Mr. Savimbi to "stop saying the election was fraudulent." This statement undercuts the important work of the U.N. investigatory team.

These irregularities can and should be reconciled and resolved, but it is impossible to quantify the impact on voters of the MPLA's feared "anti-riot" police, armed with Soviet AK-47 assault rifles, who were highly visible in Shima Province where we were deployed and frequently near polling stations, within the restricted boundary. We

saw several examples of anti-riot police engaged in both subtle and overt intimidation.

A summit between Messrs. dos Santos and Savimbi to discuss preparations for the run-off has been repeatedly delayed, primarily because Mr. Savimbi's security cannot be safeguarded in the capital. MPLA riot police have been cited in civilian clothes, bearing rifles with telescopic lenses and silencers. The U.S. must warn the MPLA that it will be held accountable for the safety of Mr. Savimbi and UNITA officials.

At one remote polling station outside of Lubango, which we reached after passing through a police roadblock, two armed policemen stood on the open road, only 80 yards from the voting booth. At another site in Chibia, two polling stations were positioned one block from the local police station. In Luanda, the standard anti-riot police posture is a vertically-held AK-47, forefinger on the trigger.

The U.S., as a guarantor of Angola's peace accords, must ensure that the fraud investigation underway is thorough, and that all parties are reasonably satisfied that the presidential run-off, unlike the first round of voting, will be a fair, transparent and credible process.

The U.S. is Angola's largest trading partner, and the U.S. government spent approximately \$250 million backing UNITA with the purpose of forcing the MPLA Marxists to hold free elections. If a broad range of the Angolan political spectrum believe fraud was rife in the system, it is unlikely there will be the necessary political consensus to bring about the objective of U.S. policy toward Angola—a peaceful, democratic state. The only choice for the Angolans, if the fraud investigation is a whitewash and no structural improvements are made prior to the second round of voting, could well be a return to armed conflict.

At a minimum, the U.S. government could encourage the U.N. to expand its supervisory role for the next elections, and send a high-level U.S. delegation to Angola to remind the MPLA that cheating will not be tolerated. Diplomatic relations were severed with the MPLA regime in 1975 when it sabotaged Angola's first elections with the help of Cuban soldiers. The U.S. should continue to deny recognition and trade benefits if the next elections cannot be certified as free and fair.

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