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October 21, 1992

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

Dear Mr. Baker,

After reading the enclosed article in The Wall St. Journal This morning, I wondered why the Republicans in America have not done a better job of getting this message to the American people. It is very upsetting to me that Bill Clinton is allowed to go unchallenged on many statements he makes.

One thing he repeats over and over again I know is wrong. I will try to paraphrase him correctly. He says, "I want to raise taxes on people with incomes above \$200,000. They got Tax cuts when middle income people's taxes were raised. They should pay their fair share." My husband and I are in that

category. Our personal exemptions were taken away in 1990 and our deductions reduced because we are in a high bracket. That was a tax increase, not a tax cut.

Let's be fair and ask the people whether two people filing jointly with taxable income of \$200,000 who pay the IRS \$54,751 aren't paying enough to live here in America. Bill Clinton lies about this, and he's been getting away with it over and over again.

Yours truly,
Muriel Smith

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 from \$24,950 in 1980, before slipping back to \$26,679 in 1991. Half of all full-time workers in 1991 were still 7% ahead of where they were in 1980, after taxes, and many in the bottom half also had gains. Income and wealth rose further in 1992.

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

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

In the debates, Mr. Clinton and Al Gore alternate between asserting that the economy is in the worst shape "in 50 years" and saying it's in the worst shape "since the Great Depression." Those are not the same thing. While these candidates may be too young to remember that Herbert Hoover was not the president in 1942, they are not too young to remember the stagflationary 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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Dear Mr. Secretary,

As far as I can determine, there is total confusion as to the \$200,000 barrier. This is taken as the annual earnings for a taxpayer. In reality, it appears to be the total assets of a taxpayer. (I.E.) Home, Bank Accounts, Bonds, Properties, etc. This is borne out by the current bill in Congress to change the \$600,000 amount one may leave their heirs, to \$200,000 - with a 52% levy. This would be absolutely disastrous for farmers, family-owned small business and the living spouse of a family.

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The Honorable James Baker

October 25, 1992

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DO IT WIDELY NOW - It can make a big difference in the perception people now have about taxing the rich - over \$200,000.



MARSHALL M. MEYER

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I watched Mr. Perot on 60 Minutes - he is a case for a Psychiatrist - but remains dangerous to the President.

M.M.M.

10/28 - cj called &
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October 23, 1992

Mr. James Baker
Chief of Staff - Senior Counselor to the President
The White House - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington DC 20500

RE: Hotel Development - Russia

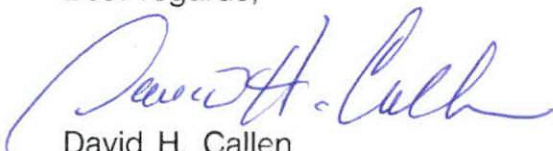
Dear Mr. Baker:

We are endeavoring to develop Holiday Inn hotels in Russia. We are an American company which has been operating hotels, resorts, restaurants, and meeting complexes both internationally and domestically for over 35 years. H.I. Development is a full-service management company with properties located in Florida, Georgia, the Caribbean and Europe. We specialize in Holiday Inn core brand hotels, but our diversification includes independents, Days Inns, Ramada Inns, Knight's Inns, and Hampton Inns. We do consulting work for many municipalities, Resolution Trust Corporation, F.D.I.C. and other hotel firms. H.I. Development Corp. prides itself on having one of the largest sales and marketing offices in hospitality management. Over 35 sales and marketing representatives are working to fill our clients' properties. Our company is interested in either acquiring properties or serving as the day-to-day management company. We ask your support by providing us with a letter of recommendation pertaining to the development of various projects. A sample letter is attached.

We understand this request may be out of the ordinary, but we need this type of endorsement by the U.S. Government for the Russian Government. Enclosed please find a copy of our Certificate of Good Standing issued by the State of Florida.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this undertaking.

Best regards,



David H. Callen
President

DHC/cwm

[YOUR OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD]

[DATE], 1992

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: H.I. DEVELOPMENT CORP.

The family of H.I. Development companies have been an integral part of the international hospitality industry for over 35 years. H.I. Development is a full-service management company with properties located in the United States, the Caribbean and Europe, specializing in Holiday Inn core brand hotels, with diversification including independents, Days Inns, Ramada Inns, Knight's Inns, and Hampton Inns. HID does consulting work for many municipalities, Resolution Trust Corporation, F.D.I.C. and other hotel firms. H.I. Development Corp. prides itself on having one of the largest sales and marketing offices in hospitality management.

Yours truly,

[SIGNATURE]

[TITLE]

DRAFT

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation, as amended to date, of H.I. DEVELOPMENT CORP., a corporation organized under the laws of New York, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is 823959.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
4th day of May, 1989.



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Jim Smith

Jim Smith
Secretary of State



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September 16, 1992

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL ✓

Margaret Tutwiler
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Margaret:

I mentioned to you that I'm working to help Andy Card on very important maritime reform legislation. I'm enclosing a fact sheet for you and your staff.

A viable U.S. - flag fleet is important to our national security, competitiveness in foreign trade and U.S. maritime labor.

The U.S. - flag fleet could face extinction by the end of the decade without our government undertaking long-overdue reforms. Our domestic maritime industry simply cannot compete against foreign competitors because of tax and regulatory policies that affect our fleet but not foreign ships. It's a classic case of "the uneven playing field."

Secretary Card recently appeared before the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee to outline maritime reform legislation he helped draft. We now have a bi-partisan coalition on the Hill ready to go. Fritz Hollings will aggressively move the package forward if he's assured of funding by the Administration. The total cost of the program over 7 years will be \$1.2 billion. \$850 million of that sum would come from carriers giving up their present subsidies, an important element of the reforms. The balance of around \$250 million would be paid by DoD for lease payments of maritime ships.

With the few legislative days left, time is of the essence. O.M.B. has signed off. What we need now is for White House support to be indicated to Dick Cheney.

Note to Records

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Thanks.

Attached to previous letter

The Paul Laxalt Group

Margaret Tutwiler
September 16, 1992
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I would like the opportunity to visit with you and Jim as soon as possible to discuss this proposal in greater detail. I would also like to work in some time for a discussion of Presidential politics.

As always, many thanks for your good help.

Sincerely,



PAUL LAXALT

UNITED STATES-FLAG LINER SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Background Summary

Summary

A competitive and strong U.S.-flag liner fleet creates broad economic and national security benefits for this nation.

- o A U.S.-flag fleet helps insure fair treatment of U.S. exporters and importers. Without a U.S.-flag fleet, foreign-flag operators might favor businesses in their own nations to the detriment of U.S. businesses.
- o The U.S.-flag liner fleet provides a secure means of meeting a significant part of the military's sealift needs that is less expensive than the government acquiring and maintaining its own sealift assets.
- o Dollars spent on cargo carried on U.S.-flag ships improve the U.S. trade deficit.

U.S.-flag vessels, however, now carry less than 20 percent of liner cargo shipped to and from the United States, while the market share of other nations' vessels continues to increase.

If this trend continues, the U.S. will suffer a major economic loss, and our ability to respond to national security threats would be compromised. National security requires that the U.S. have available -- particularly in moments when we may stand alone or have few allies -- U.S.-flag vessels with trained, experienced U.S. civilian-mariner crews.

Factors placing the U.S.-flag liner fleet in this precarious position include:

- o U.S. maritime laws and regulations that impose more rigorous standards on American ships than are imposed on foreign ships entering U.S. ports.
- o U.S. tax codes that place U.S.-flag ships at a competitive disadvantage.
- o A procurement system for military cargo that needs reform.

Regulatory Burdens

Worldwide maritime shipping is based on uniform standards regarding vessel design, equipment, maintenance and operation. These standards, addressed in international agreements, allow a ship flying the flag of one nation to be accepted at the ports of other nations as long as the ship meets international standards.

The United States, however, has developed additional and unnecessary standards that are pricing U.S.-flag ships out of the market.

- o Design and equipment standards that provide no actual safety benefit add five to eight percent by themselves -- or \$5 to \$8 million -- to the cost of building a ship for U.S.-flag.
- o Needlessly narrow specifications prevent U.S. shipbuilders from acquiring materials from many of the most competitive, state-of-the-art suppliers.

Allowing U.S.-flag ships to meet the same standards that the U.S. accepts for foreign-flag ships could help U.S. companies compete as equals.

Tax Burdens

Foreign countries give their ships beneficial tax treatment to enhance their competitive position. U.S. tax policy includes some features that place the U.S. maritime industry at a dramatic disadvantage.

- o Foreign ships have shorter depreciation schedules.
- o Foreign nations offer substantial tax deferral devices to their flag fleets. The main deferral device available in U.S. tax law for U.S.-flag ships is obsolete.
- o American companies pay a 50 percent penalty for ship repairs performed overseas.

These and other policies allow foreign-flag ships to compete as more than equals when calling at U.S. ports. U.S.-flag ships cannot compete effectively if their own country is going to tax them more heavily than foreign nations tax their merchant fleets.

National Security Implications

Operation Desert Storm demonstrated the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of military sealift operations performed by privately-owned and operated U.S.-flag ships.

These commercial services -- and the highly-trained and reliable U.S. citizen-mariners who crew these ships -- will be lost to the Defense Department if U.S.-flag ships continue to be unfairly regulated and taxed.

Without a privately-financed U.S.-flag fleet the nation will be forced to spend limited post-Cold War resources on military-based sealift operations that will cost substantially more than private programs to ensure a strong privately owned U.S.-flag merchant marine.

A New Initiative

The United States-Flag Liner Service International Competitiveness Act is a major step toward placing U.S.-flag vessels on a competitive footing with foreign-flag vessels.

The bill contains three titles.

Title I (Vessel Standards) -- The U.S. government should accept for U.S. ships the same standards it accepts for foreign-flag vessels that call at U.S. ports.

- o Section 101(a) brings requirements imposed on U.S.-flag liners into conformance with international standards accepted by the United States for foreign flag vessels.
- o Section 101(b) simplifies the task of regulatory compliance for U.S.-flag liner operators by directing the U.S. government to maximize its reliance on the approved "classification societies" used around the world to administer safety requirements.
- o Section 102(a) allows a company that places a ship under the U.S. flag after enactment of this legislation to remove a similar or lesser-sized vessel from the U.S. flag.
- o Section 102(b) repeals the three-year period that some U.S.-flag ships must wait before they are permitted to carry government impelled cargoes.

Title II (Tax Competitiveness) -- The U.S. government should ensure that U.S.-flag vessels receive tax treatment comparable to the tax status under which foreign competitors operate.

- o Section 201 reduces from ten to three years the depreciable life of U.S.-flag vessels.
- o Section 202 repeals the 50 percent duty on repairs made in foreign shipyards.
- o Section 203 establishes an International Liner Service Investment Account that allows tax deferments for the purchase of price competitive vessels and related assets.
- o Section 204 equalizes overall international tax treatment by providing credit to U.S.-flag vessels for a variety of miscellaneous taxes paid here and abroad.
- o Section 205 provides an additional investment incentive for newly acquired U.S.-flag liner vessels similar to the "tax holidays" granted by some nations.

Title III (Defense Logistical Readiness) -- The U.S. government should maximize Defense Department reliance on the U.S.-flag fleet for both peacetime and wartime cargo uses.

- o Section 303 requires that contingency planning be conducted with full awareness of U.S.-flag liner carrier capabilities.
- o Section 304 requires the Department of Defense to rely on U.S.-flag carriers when they are available within a reasonable time frame, and:
 - (a) ensures U.S.-flag carriers are fairly compensated for both actual carriage and commitments to be available in a contingency.
 - (b) defines cargo required to be carried on U.S.-flag vessels.
 - (c) provides for peacetime and contingency contracting procedures.

Conclusion

U.S. government action is needed to place U.S.-flag liner carriers on a more equal footing with foreign fleets. Without such action, a strong U.S.-flag fleet cannot continue to exist. The two largest U.S.-flag carriers recently said such action was a prerequisite to continuing as U.S.-flag carriers.



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September 18, 1992

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Assistant to the President for Communications
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Margaret:

The attached article about the Bush campaign's advertisements (see underlined paragraph) refers to the maritime issue I discussed with you.

I look forward to meeting with you and Jim to discuss this matter.

As always, thank you and best wishes.

Sincerely,


PAUL LAXALT

Attachment

9/21

MDT:

These letters were
hand delivered and Mr.
Laxalt is requesting a
meeting with you and JAB.

Please advise.

TO CARON:
How DOES JAB
WANT TO HANDLE THIS WAS
I've TOLD Heidi COMING
MAYBE HAVE CALIO
CAN PAUL

This note was attached to previous letter.

CAMPAIGN '92

POLITICS

Bush Campaign Brings Rogich Aboard to Direct Advertising

With fewer than 50 days left in the campaign, it may be a little late, but President Bush's reelection campaign announced yesterday it has installed Sig Rogich, a key ad man in the 1988 campaign, as general director of its advertising operation.

Rogich, frozen out of the operation by campaign chairman Robert M. Teeter, went off to Iceland last spring as the U.S. ambassador there but was urged back by White House and campaign officials unhappy with the Bush ad effort so far.

According to campaign sources, Rogich will provide the "big picture" supervision of the advertising team called the November Group, a collection of political and Madison Avenue advertising creators.

Rogich, a Las Vegas advertising executive who was involved in producing the successful ads for the 1984 and 1988 GOP presidential campaigns, served in the Bush White House for three years as an assistant to the president supervising how Bush events outside the White House would unfold and look, doing the advance site planning on the president's foreign trips and working on the president's television performances for major events.

Bush's first advertising foray this summer, a series of "positive" ads between the two conventions, was widely panned as ineffective, and the new White House team headed by Chief of Staff James A. Baker III was said to be unhappy with the operation. With Roger Ailes unwilling to return to the supervisory and creative role he played in 1988, the campaign first turned to GOP strategist Mitch Daniels as a supervisor but Baker reportedly decided more help was needed.

60-Second Spots Go Out of Bounds

■ On the subject of the Bush campaign's problems with its advertising, the Bush media team has to be a little embarrassed about a 60-second television spot that aired during professional football games Sunday.

In the ad Bush vowed that he would continue fighting for U.S. jobs by seizing export opportunities. The picture on the screen is of a container being loaded on a ship in port bearing the name of Evergreen. The only problem is that Evergreen is a Taiwanese shipping company.

"So he's fighting for the Taiwanese. Exporting jobs? It's not very sensitive," George Stéphanopoulos, communications director for Democratic nominee Bill Clinton, told Commerce Journal, which reported the slip-up.

Commerce Journal noted that the ad appears at a time when major U.S.-flag container lines are

threatening to sail under foreign flags if Congress and the White House do not undertake serious maritime reform.

Andrews, Conrad May Have Next Dance

■ North Dakota may be headed for a rematch of the 1986 contest between then-Sen. Mark Andrews (R) and Kent Conrad (D) that resulted in a narrow victory for Conrad.

Although Conrad decided last April to honor a pledge to quit the Senate if he could not help reduce the budget deficit during his first term, a movement is underway among North Dakota Democrats to draft Conrad to run for the seat of the late Sen. Quentin Burdick (D), and Conrad is weighing the possibility.

A similar draft drive is being mounted by Republicans to get Andrews to run, and Andrews, like Conrad, seems interested.

Conrad could be taken off his deficit hook by the fact that he honored the pledge by not seeking reelection but is now responding to new conditions created by Burdick's death and to a groundswell of support for him to run, his supporters say.

A recent poll by WDAY-TV in Fargo showed that 68.5 percent of respondents, including a majority of those who described themselves as strong Republicans, thought Conrad should run again.

One reason for the push behind Conrad is that North Dakota stands to lose all its seniority in Congress, which is especially important to a small state, if Conrad quits. The state's only House member, Rep. Byron L. Dorgan (D), is running for Conrad's seat. Burdick's seat is being filled by his widow, Jocelyn Birch Burdick, who was sworn in Wednesday, until a special election is held, either in conjunction with the Nov. 3 general elections or in early December, with the timing now in the hands of the courts.

Perot's Chances of Running: "Unlikely"

■ Ross Perot, responding to a question from Reuter yesterday about whether he would resume his candidacy: "This is like saying how likely am I to jump over a tall building in a single bound—unlikely. This is like asking is lightning going to strike here in the next two seconds—I don't think so."

Why Titles Aren't Copyrighted

■ Democratic vice presidential nominee Albert Gore Jr. keeps looking for ways to enliven his bashing of Bush's economic policies. The latest: "If President Bush made a movie, they'd have to call it, 'Honey, I Shrunk the Economy.' And of course, the sequel would be called, 'Honey, I Blew Up the Deficit.'"

—Maralee Schwartz, Ann Devroy and Helen Dewar

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1992

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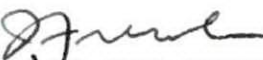
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FROM:

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

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Bill McKenzie of Dallas requested that I pass the following suggestion from a Bush supporter to you.

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MESSAGE:

*Please pass this on to
Jim Baker.**Thank you.*

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Bill McKenzie
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Dear Bill,

Per our conversation of last Friday and today, I am sending you for forwarding on to Jim Baker and his staff, or Rich Bond and his staff, the following proposal that I believe the President should consider as a policy initiative for public announcement within the next forty-eight (48) to seventy-two (72) hours - - but in any event prior to Sunday's debate. As I told you before, I believe the President is in terrible political trouble and will in all likelihood lose the election if dramatic steps are not taken immediately to re-assert the President's leadership position both domestically and on the foreign policy front. My proposal is as follows:

The President should announce a massive phased withdrawal of US troops from Western Europe, but particularly starting with troops in Germany, with such phased withdrawal to allow for only a token force in continental Europe at the end of an eighteen (18) month period. The first contingent of troops (even if only a few) should be home before Christmas. The troops so returned should be re-deployed at US bases not scheduled for closing, while consideration is given during that same period to the need to maintain forces of this size, whether based in the US or elsewhere.

The advantages to the President (and the US) under such a proposal, both political and strategic, are as follows:

1. Such a proposal would almost certainly immediately strengthen the Dollar and lower the Mark. A lowering of the Mark would raise concerns by the Bundesbank about the effect of taking the American troop subsidy out of Europe. This would probably force the Bank's hand and cause them to ease monetary policy to stave off a recession in Germany. This would help all of Europe and keep our other allies from protesting the cuts too much. A reduction of interest rates by Germany would probably

open the way for an immediate easing by the Federal Reserve, perhaps by as much as a one-to-one ratio or a one-half-to-one ratio.

2. If properly timed the announcement would not only grab the headlines but change the focus of the debate and highlight the President's role as President, the fact that he is the major player on the world stage, emphasize that such a bold initiative (and peace dividend) is possible because of the hard-won peace that Bush/Reagan have single-handedly brought about and that Clinton and the Democrats have had nothing to do with. It would also refocus America on the foreign policy/ military role of the Presidency generally.
3. Any lowering of interest rates domestically would certainly help the stock market, and if a significant rally was caused to occur, this would help dispel the economic gloom and could help shift American consumer confidence as reflected by various polls.
4. A troop re-deployment announcement would again underscore that no real threats to US security exist in Europe and act as a reminder to Europe on how dependent they have been not only on the US Military umbrella but also on this US subsidy.
5. The \$150 billion dollar a year savings will not only change the balance of payments/trade deficit issue but act as a stimulus to the economy even if the troops remain on the Federal payroll here in the US - - without a tax decrease.
6. Such an initiative would show the President has not become overwhelmed by the campaign but is still thinking and strategizing as a world leader and is pro-active and not merely reactive as a world leader.
7. Neither Clinton nor Perot will be able to argue with the strategy. The worse either can say about it is that it should have been done earlier - - and this will sound like cheap second-guessing. Perot especially should be pressed to admit the beneficial financial impact of the decision, while not reducing our military capability in any significant way. Clinton can be forced to admit he would have done the same in any event if he won the Presidency. It would be amusing to see Clinton try to argue (given his background) that the President was not correctly analyzing the military situation or the strategic needs of the Country.

Certainly, this announcement might upset our relations with some of our European allies, but it is important to keep in mind that if Clinton is elected these troop cuts are likely to come

irrespective of whatever arrangements the President has previously made. I doubt that the Europeans will be in any political position to complain too much. Certainly too, by allowing for a phased withdrawal (albeit over a short period of time), if the President is re-elected he will still have the flexibility to change his mind if events warrant a change in position.

Unless I am greatly mistaken there will not be a Bush Presidency to worry about if a move such as that suggested above, or one of equal boldness, is not adopted immediately.

I hope these thoughts get the serious consideration they deserve. Certainly, there is no reason to believe America would be any less militarily secure if this suggestion is adopted.

I hope these thoughts are useful.

Sincerely,

James Albert Jennings

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR KATE MORAN
OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

FROM:  GREGORY S. WALDEN
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Letter to the Chief of Staff

Attached is a letter dated August 15, 1992, to "James Baker, Chairman of Bush Re-election Campaign," from Mr. Baylor P. Gibson. The letter was addressed to the Astrodome, the site of the Republican Convention. Mr. Gibson's letter is political in nature and makes several suggestions related to the campaign; he enclosed with the letter a \$50 check to the "George Bush '92 Re-election Campaign." This letter was sent to me because I respond to such letters by informing the letter-writer of the law against receipt of political contributions in Federal buildings. In my opinion, the letter should be treated as a letter to the campaign, and does not warrant a response from me or the White House. I would recommend that you send the letter and check to the campaign.

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August 15, 1992



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James Baker, Chairman of Bush Re-election Campaign
Republican Party National Convention
Astrodome
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Baker,

Welcome once again to the Republican presidential re-election campaign. Your enduring efforts, managerial skills and common sense are sorely needed. My wife and I have closely followed your many long efforts to steer President Bush's 1988 campaign. Your leadership of our nation's foreign policy has been remarkably successful.

However, the Bush campaign needs to understand that this election will be decided almost entirely on the domestic issues. Almost no one in or out of public office sees any significant foreign policy issues worthy of campaign debate. As of today, you have solved all the significant foreign policy problems you faced when Bush was elected in 1988.

The biggest problem stemming from foreign policy now is the loss of economic activity caused by reductions in defense spending due to the end of the cold war. Can this be pinned on the Democrats?

As you well know, President Bush is caught up in a very tough re-election campaign against an able, tough and energetic opponent. The president's campaign carries considerable excess baggage that hampers his appeal to most voters. My wife and I offer the following common sense observations with him on such issues as:

- 1) the senselessness of allowing abortion into the political arena (it and alcohol prohibition have been and should remain religious issues),
- 2) selection of a viable Vice-Presidential running mate who could lead and direct the million-employee federal government, if needed (we really do like what Dan Quayle says and would enjoy him as a neighbor and senator),
- 3) family values are important to those of us who can afford them, but this is not the year to find a majority of Americans to vote for them over more basic interests, such as simple eating and living,

James Baker; August 15, 1992

- 4) Some form of state-level registration of gun and owner before purchase of firearms is an idea whose time has come, provided the program is financed by gun-buyer registration fees.

The Republican Platform Committee should note that both my wife and mother agree that men should have nothing to do with deciding how to deal with abortion, a women's issue. These strong supporters of conservative Republican ideals and family values are incensed that such an issue should be taken up as it was by the Republican National Committee. Many other similar Republican women share this view.

The president says that he would stand by his grand-daughter's decision on abortion. This does nothing to dispell concerns of 80 percent of Americans who could not afford to send their daughter overseas for an operation, should federal laws be changed. I have a much more relaxed attitude about abortion, since our two daughters are only 4 and 7 years old.

Many Republican women say they see the need for a woman cabinet officer or Vice-President. A woman cabinet officer would probably be best at handling women's issues including abortion, day-care, child support, etc. This way, Republican men would not be so accused of insensitivity to such issues. Appropriate resolution of women's issues, in my humble opinion, would result in a 5 to 10 percent gain at election polls, probably the winning difference in the election.

We understand that all Americans must share some burden for cuts in federal programs. Welfare recipients need to have their funding cut, just as taxpayers have had cuts in pay. Some city-living welfare recipients may find it necessary to move to rural areas to find better conditions.

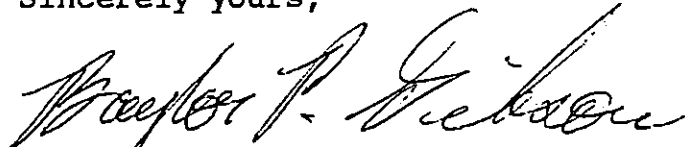
The campaign will need funds, even in these difficult times. We have enclosed a check for \$ 50 towards success of George Bush's RE-re-election campaign.

My wife and I are professionals secure in our careers. We are probably better off financially than 90 percent of the public. We live in a heavily Republican district of Riverside County, having recently relocated from Orange County. Our primary interests are providing for healthy growth and operation of our community and nation. We look forward to an early recovery of the economy from the current recession. Our other big interests are our two young daughters.

James Baker; August 15, 1992

We look forward to your success in this campaign. Please keep us informed about your plans and let us know if we can help. We are looking to join the local Republican party, but need to know who to contact.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Baylor P. Gibson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Baylor P. Gibson
Civil and Geotechnical Engineer

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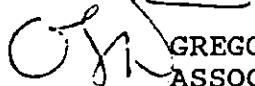
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR KATE MORAN
OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

FROM:  GREGORY S. WALDEN
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Letter to the Chief of Staff

Attached is a letter dated September 24, 1992 to "Mr. James Baker, Chairman, President's Reelection Committee," from Ms. Laura Rollins. The letter was not addressed to the White House. Ms. Rollins letter is political in nature and makes several suggestions related to the campaign; she also enclosed with the letter a \$100 check to the "The George Bush Re-election." This letter was sent to me because I respond to such letters by informing the letter-writer of the law against receipt of political contributions in Federal buildings. In my opinion, the letter should be treated as a letter to the campaign, and does not warrant a response from me or the White House. I would recommend that you send the letter and check to the campaign.

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Sept 24, 1992

Mr James Baker, Chairman
Presidents' Re-election Committee
Washington DC 20003

Dear Mr Baker:
This is my suggestion as a way to keep
win this election.

Remember the convention, the last night,
the last moments? If you remember the
beautiful balloons, music etc - the spine
tingling, goose bumpy, tear jerking effect it
had on everyone? Why not bring all that
back by using it as a backdrop for the
T.V. commercials. It also would be wonderful
to use on indoor speeches as a backdrop for
the last 2 or 3 minutes. I don't remember
what music was used, but to hear, softly,
"America the Beautiful", & to see the balloons
dropping & to see the United States, as Mr
Bush closed his speech, would be a winner
to me. It would bring it all back.
I hope you will consider this suggestion.

Sincerely
Laura D. Rollins

P.S. I believe in "putting your money where
your mouth is", so am enclosing a
contribution

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 25, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM BAKER

FROM:

SAM SKINNER

SUBJECT:

POSSIBLE PHONE CALLS

Jim, per our conversation, you or Janet may want to call the following individuals:

Jim Edgar	Governor of Illinois
Jim Thompson	Attorney - Winston & Strawn
Tommy Thompson	Governor of Wisconsin
John Engler	Governor of Michigan
Pete Wilson	Governor of California
Ken Duberstein	President - The Duberstein Group
Carroll Campbell	Governor of South Carolina
Fred Cooper	Bush/Quayle State Chairman Georgia
Jeb Bush	Bush Klein Realty
Fred Meyer	RNC State Chairman Texas

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Central
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originals attached to previous page

Barbara
Fyi —

9-9-92

Caron:

You asked about checking with Katja B. on the draft for JAB-11. From experience, I know that we often run into recommendations for positions which the POTUS may not be in a position to to "appoint." Katja can readily explain this, but it's usually better to leave the interim reply a bit vague.... Also if the reply is geared NOT for a particular "position" it could be used for those letters which may come in requesting the COS to simply "find a job someplace in the Admin. for so and so." This will leave all or most of the particulars to OPPersonnel.

All these caveats having been said, I like your very promising wording and I hope you know that I could very easily create a much warmer reply of that type as you deem appropriate.

Attached is what I came up with, as well as an option for Judiciary recommendations.....



JAB - 11

RE: RECOMMENDATION/REFERRAL TO PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

Dear _____ :

Thank you for your kind letter on behalf of _____
_____.

I appreciate your taking the time to offer your support of _____. I will see that your endorsement is reviewed in the Office of Presidential Personnel to be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

James A. Baker III
Chief of Staff and
Senior Counselor to the President

JAB/CSJ/mo

cc: Katja Bullock, OEOB Rm 131, with copy of incoming
cc: Mike Ortega, OEOB Rm 54-A

JAB - 11 (A)

RE: RECOMMENDATION/REFERRAL TO LEGAL COUNSEL (Judgeships)

Dear _____ :

Thank you for your kind letter on behalf of _____

I appreciate your taking the time to offer your support of _____. I will see that your endorsement is reviewed in the Office of the White House Counsel to be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

James A. Baker III
Chief of Staff and
Senior Counselor to the President

JAB/CSJ/mo

cc: C. Boyden Gray, 2FL WW, with copy of incoming
cc: Mike Ortega, OEOB Rm 54-A

Date

Dear :

Thank you for your kind letter on behalf of [full name].

I appreciate your taking the time to offer your unique perspective on [Mr. Whoever's] qualifications. Your letter is being forwarded to the Office of Presidential Personnel and your insights will certainly be included as deliberations regarding this position proceed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Senior Counselor to the President

Name & Address

cc: Katja Bullock
cc: Mike Ortega

*10/27/92 - bmm called. Spoke
to Lennie in Mr. Gardiner's
office. Requested for JAB.*

John Gardiner's Tennis Ranch
Senators' Cup

October 16, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Secretary of State
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

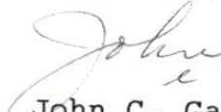
We are looking forward to seeing you at our nineteenth Senators' Cup Tournament which will be held on **JANUARY 14, THROUGH 17, 1993**. Please reserve the dates as your presence is very important to us. Formal invitations will be sent out at a later date.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that last year's Senators' Cup Tournament raised over \$283,000 for Hospice of the Valley! We could not have done this without your generous support.

Last year Hospice was able to help 7,000 families and to establish three new services--the Children's Program, Night Respite, and Crisis Intervention.

See you in January!

Sincerely,


John C. Gardiner

JCG:ek



Robert J. Eaton
Vice Chairman
Chief Operating Officer

September 17, 1992

The Honorable James Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In his speech before the Detroit Economic Club last week, President Bush outlined some very laudable long term goals for the nation and his vision for the future. But in the near term, the country, the auto industry and, frankly, from a political standpoint, the President himself, all need a boost. He needs to send a strong signal that he cares about international competitive issues and their impact on employment in our country.

One way he could do that and ignite real enthusiasm in eight states ... Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri (where more minivans are produced than anywhere else in the world), Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin ... would be to support (or not veto) legislation to reclassify imported multi-purpose vehicles as trucks.

The Customs Service has a statutory mandate to make classification decisions. In 1989, following a year-long investigation, they determined that all sport utility vehicles and minivans were properly classified as trucks. Treasury overturned that decision within a matter of weeks.

This legislation is necessary because of the Treasury Department decision to classify four-door sport utility vehicles and minivans as cars, and two-door sport utilities as trucks. That decision shocked the domestic industry and we are determined to reverse it.

You go hunting in a sport utility vehicle down in Texas. You know it's a truck, and that the number of doors it has doesn't have the slightest thing to do with where it can take you and what it can carry.

Since Treasury reversed the Customs ruling, Japanese market share for multi-purpose vehicles has increased by 51% and the U.S. Treasury has lost \$300 million in tariff revenue.

On August 10, Clayton Yeutter sent a letter to Lee Iacocca, responding to his letter on the subject. Clayton voiced a concern about the GATT legality of the legislation. Does it really make sense that the Japanese would take the U.S. to the GATT on an auto issue when they have 30% of our market and they have largely closed their market to us?

The domestic industry is particularly concerned when Administration officials argue that the proper classification of MPV's would result in \$1,500 to \$3,000 price increases. This argument, which is lifted directly from the importers' materials, ignores the fact that the industry competes ferociously in these segments. Since imported minivans have only 10% of the market, it is highly unlikely that they would set the pricing for the other 90%.

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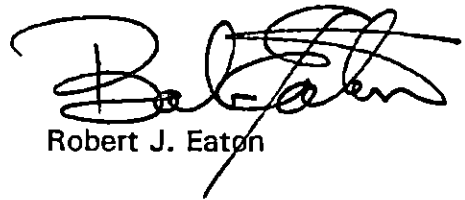
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The Honorable James Baker
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Attached is a copy of a list of plants that are directly impacted by this issue. Certainly in Chrysler's case, all of our plants are affected because we are so dependent on the multi-purpose vehicle segment for our lifeblood. I am also attaching a rebuttal of a letter which was sent by a Treasury official to Dan Rostenkowski on June 23.

I hope you will be able to reconsider the Administration's position on this issue in the interest of proper tariff classification and jobs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Eaton", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert J. Eaton

Attachments

Treasury Letter Rebuttal

"The amendment would classify motor vehicles that meet the Department of Transportation's definition of light trucks under HTSUS heading 8704 (motor vehicles for the transport of goods). Since many of these vehicles are classified under heading 8703, as "principally designed for the transport of persons," it would increase the applicable duty from 2.5 percent to 25 percent."

The vehicles covered by the amendment are not principally designed for the transport of people. They were designed with the flexibility to transport people and/or cargo, thus their generic name of "multipurpose vehicles". If they had been principally designed as passenger vehicles, they wouldn't have the cargo-carrying capability that makes them the growth segment of the industry. Furthermore, if a vehicle is considered a truck for every other purpose -- emissions, fuel economy, gas guzzler taxes, luxury taxes and even the Japanese VER on automobiles -- regardless of the number of doors it contains or the presence or absence of windows, it should be consistently classified as a truck.

"The amendment is tailored so that it effectively excludes current model lines from Germany and the United Kingdom, so that only MPVs from Japan and future model lines from all sources would be affected."

"Countries currently exempted from the tariff increase could challenge the United States in GATT if they intend to expand their MPV model lines sold in the United States."

Vehicles are exempted by the amendment under two situations: If they were continuously imported into the U.S. prior to the 1963 imposition of the 25% tariff on light trucks; or if they are imported into the U.S. in low volumes, defined as under 10,000 units. In fact, one model from Japan, the Toyota Land Cruiser would also be exempt from the duty, based on the historic supplier exemption in the amendment. The amendment in no way caps imports. However, if a vehicle were not to meet the criteria established, they would be not be eligible for the exemption, and would enter at the 25% duty rate.

"Classification for tariff law purposes is strictly determined by vehicle design or utility. The amendment would require classification as 'vehicles for the transport of goods,' vehicles such as minivans that are widely recognized and used in the United States as passenger vehicles."

This ignores the clear language of the tariff law. Use of a vehicle is not relevant to the tariff classification definition, design is. These vehicles have unique cargo-carrying capabilities. They were recognized as trucks when the Deputy Commissioner of Customs toured a facility

in Japan and noted that in the instance of the Toyota Forerunner, they "saw a totally integrated truck-manufacturing facility, totally segregated from automobile and station wagon manufacture." This was conveyed to Deputy Secretary McPherson in a memo dated February 15, 1989. These same minivans have a cargo-carrying capability unlike that of a passenger car. These vehicles can be used to transport major home appliances such as washing machines or dishwashers. That is not possible in a passenger car.

"Enactment of the amendment would result in a U.S. tariff classification that varies significantly from that employed by all other countries also using the Harmonized System."

Other countries did not create this category of vehicles, we did, and the U.S. market is the largest market for them. Therefore, the U.S. should rightly define the classification.

The principal concern of other countries is that their excise taxes on cars are higher than their taxes on trucks, and a change in tariff classification, should they choose to make their tax and tariff laws consistent, could cause a loss of tax revenues. What about the revenue loss when we reversed the Customs Service decision? This reversal created an inconsistency with other U.S. regulations, it didn't harmonize them.

"The higher prices would result in higher prices for American buyers of most minivans and sport utility vehicles. It would levy a tax of approximately \$3,000 on imported MPVs, thereby permitting higher retail prices for all MPVs.

This argument is frequently cited by the Japanese when they criticize the domestic auto manufacturers but it is rebutted by historical Japanese behavior in the U.S. market. When the Treasury Department gave the Japanese imports a \$300 million concession by lowering the effective duty rate on imported MPVs from 25% to 2.5% the Japanese didn't lower their average transaction prices, they raised them.

The argument shows a total lack of understanding about the market and presumes that there is no competition except that provided by the Japanese. This is an intensely competitive market. All U.S. manufacturers have marketing incentives supporting their minivans and sport utility vehicles, and capacity is increasing by about 750,000 units in the next few years. There is no opportunity for price gouging in that type of competitive environment. Furthermore, if imported minivans have 10% of the market, is it likely that they would set the pricing for the other 90% of it?

"Net revenue from the higher tariff is estimated to be \$220 million in customs revenue, partially offset by a \$70 million reduction in corporate income tax."

Although it cites a \$70 million reduction in corporate income taxes due to this amendment, it fails to factor in the increased tax payments that will result from a healthy domestic industry which pays hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes, as well as the full employment that would bring, thereby reducing the unemployment and welfare benefit payments.

"Our trading partners could challenge the tariff increase in the ...GATT. They could argue that the higher tariff exceeds agreed (bound) rates and nullifies and impairs their GATT rights."

Our trading partners "could" argue anything under GATT. The Administration should be concerned about defending U.S. interests in GATT, not speculating about what actions foreign governments might or might not take. Furthermore, nothing is illegal under the GATT unless a panel finds it so, and the GATT Council agrees.

"If the GATT finds the proposed tariff increase inconsistent with our obligations, the United States would need to modify the practice, offer compensatory tariff concessions, or face retaliation.

It is wrong to assume that the GATT would find the amendment to be inconsistent with the rules. There are compelling arguments that the change in classification would not be found to be inconsistent with our obligations. Importers cannot reasonably expect that these vehicles should be classified as cars, since they themselves have chosen to import them as both cars and trucks. They requested that certain of these vehicles be classified as trucks, removing the back seats, when they wanted to circumvent the VRA on cars. Today, these vehicles are considered trucks for purposes of the VER on automobiles. Compensation cannot be expected under these circumstances.

Of course we could be challenged, but does it really make sense that the Japanese would take the U.S. to the GATT on an automotive issue, when they have 30 percent of our market and we have less than 1 percent of theirs and bilateral auto trade favors Japan by \$28 billion?

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Mr. James A. Baker, III

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A Presidential Acknowledgement will be
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Boy Scouts of America
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Dear James Baker,

As Eagle Court of Honor Chairman for Boy Scout Troop #441, Manchester, New Jersey, I take great pleasure in inviting you to our troop's first Eagle Court of Honor.

At this time, we have the honor of awarding scout Jason Keister with his Eagle Badge.

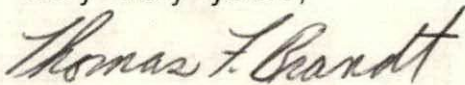
The Court of Honor will take place on Tuesday evening, November 24, 1992, at 7:00 pm at the Redeemer Lutheran Church located on Route 70, approximately 1000 feet east of Route 571.

The eagle Badge represents the highest award in Scouting, earned only by 2% of the Scouts that participate in Scouting in the United States. This Eagle Court of Honor is a very significant event for Troop #441, as it is our very first since the start of the Troop in 1986. Jason Keister has demonstrated in earning this award, exceptional service to his church, community and nation. The Eagle Scout Award stands for Strength and Character and is a symbol of what a Scout has done; but, more importantly, it represents what the Scout will be in the future as he continues to grow into manhood.

We know that you would like to take part in honoring Jason on becoming an Eagle Scout. If you cannot be present at our ceremony, we know this new Eagle Scout would appreciate a message of congratulations from you, which we will share with all at our Eagle court of Honor.

I would like to thank you for helping us honor our very first Eagle Scout.

Very truly yours,



Thomas F. Brandt

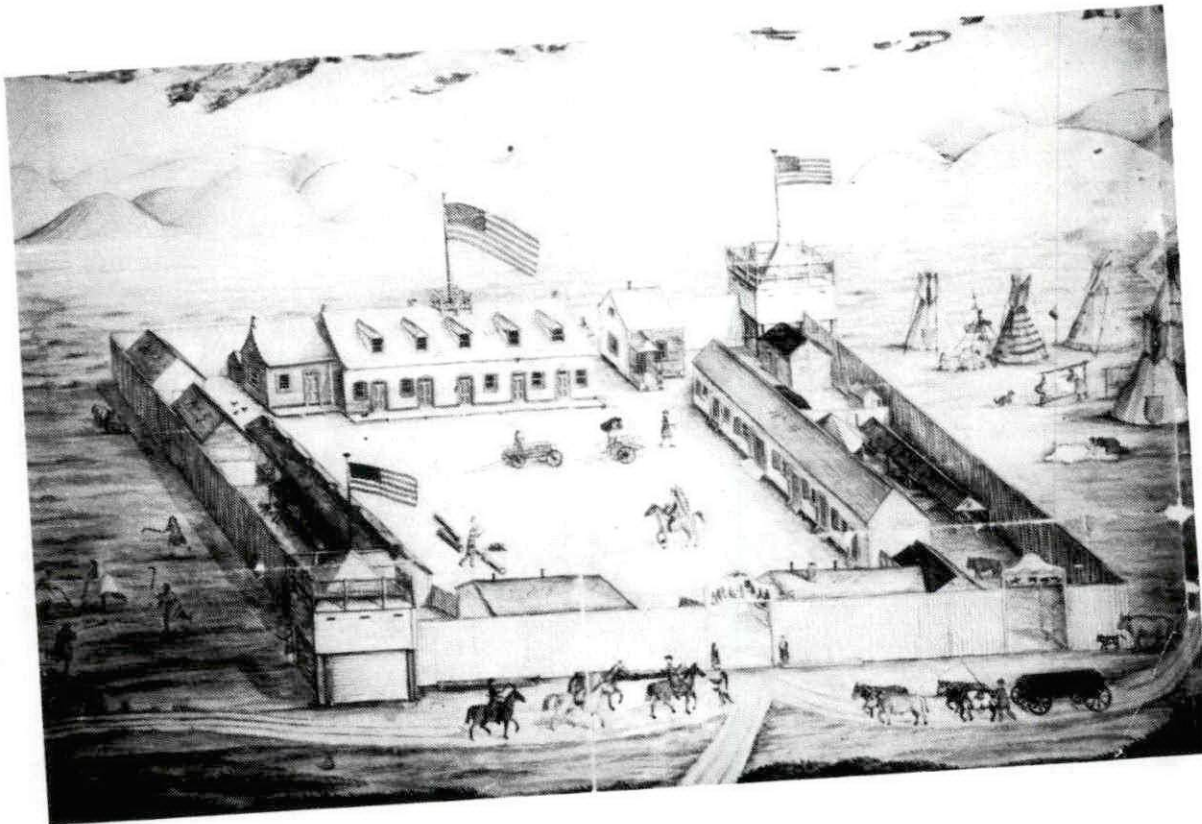
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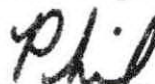
Dear Jim:

The Senatorial Trust will be holding its final meeting for 1992 on November 11 and 12 in New York. As you know, the Trust serves as a forum for communicating and exchanging ideas among its members, Republican Senators, White House and Administration officials, and prominent figures.

I would like to invite you to our meeting at the Waldorf Astoria. On Wednesday, November 11, the Trust members will be attending the theatre followed by a reception. The following day, I would like to invite you to participate in our briefings. The briefings are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., with approximately 30 minutes for presentation, and 15 minutes for questions and answers. After the briefings, President Richard Nixon will be joining us for a photo opportunity and lunch.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to join us. Please have your office call Laura Yeates at (202) 675-6101 to confirm your availability. Laura will be able to answer any questions you may have.

Yours respectfully,



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November 4, 1992

Mr. James A. Baker III
Chief of Staff
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Re: Transition

Dear Jim:

Pardon the presumption in addressing you by your first name, but we spent some time together years ago when I was interviewing with Andrews, Kurth. I wanted to write to say that I have watched with great interest and admiration your performance over the last twelve years in the various capacities in which you have served, and as a private citizen without any direct involvement in the process, I want to thank you for your many contributions. I hope you will continue to be involved in the future and continue to contribute in the very meaningful way I believe you have thus far.

While watching the election returns, I heard one of the commentators suggest that President Bush might make one more foreign trip between now and the inauguration of President-elect Clinton. I also suspect that, President Bush being the type of person I sense he is, he will go out of his way to ensure that a smooth transition is made in the interest of the country and of all the individuals involved. It occurred to me that in light of the absence of foreign policy experience and expertise on Clinton's resume, it might be a useful symbolic and substantive gesture, both domestically and internationally, for President Bush to invite President-elect Clinton to join him in a trip to meet western European leaders and, perhaps more importantly, Yeltsin and others who are in positions of power and influence in the CIS. While the Middle East will probably remain a tinder box, notwithstanding your good efforts and those of many others, it may be that the most serious potential crisis is the possibility of a step backward in

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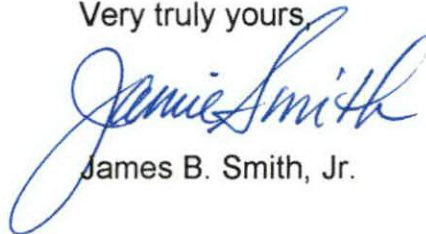
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the Soviet Union and eastern Europe. Perhaps a tangible symbol that U.S. foreign policy towards these evolving democracies will not radically change would be helpful in providing some balm to any curiosity or unrest among the powers that be in those emerging democracies..

Again, thanks for your years of service. Please continue to stay involved.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James B. Smith, Jr.", with a large, stylized initial "J".

James B. Smith, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Secretary,

It is with great difficulty that I write you after a very tough loss this past week. I am very upset and feel the President War is a very tough position with the voters, as some truly are hurting. But how this Country could elect such a liberal, is beyond my comprehension.

I am writing Mr. Baker, because I truly believe you are the soul of the Republican Party. You had nothing to do with this election. You have been the best Secretary of State in Modern History and I'm not sure anyone could have won for us when the economy is in such trouble.

I hope Sir, that you will give serious consideration to a run for the Presidency in 1996. We can

M. BRADFORD FOX
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Not win with Bill Bennett
or Vice President Quayle. We need
a proven leader like You. I know
our state would be quite supportive.

As a Contributor to the
President Reelect and to the
Republican National Committee and RNC,
I hope You don't leave us and the
Party. We need Jim Baker to set the
White House back.

Mr. Secretary, May I ask
one favor. As a time supporter of the President
and You, Could I ask You to send a
Presidential tie Pin. It would be an
honor to have and wear during these
next four years and I see many ways
to set our party strong by 1996. I
Thank You in advance for the pin and
know how seriously You should consider 1996.
Warm Personal regards and Thank You Brad Fox.

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November 6, 1992

Mr. James Baker
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Baker,

Through my relationship with Mrs. Elsie Hillman, the international abduction of my daughter, Jasmine Sabbagh, was referred to Margaret Tutwiler in hopes that she would personally request Jasmine's release from Saudi Arabia from Prince Bandar. Ms. Tutwiler believed that the President's attorney, Mr. Grey, could be of some assistance and Jasmine's case is now before him.

On Tuesday, November 10, 1992, I will be in Washington to meet with Assistant Secretary's of State Dirigian and Tamposi. I would appreciate any pressure you could bring to bear on these two individuals or anyone else in State or the Saudi government who you feel could effect a timely resolution of this matter. Much more emphasis has been placed on Jasmine's case since bipartisan interest has been expressed from members of the House and Senate.

As you can see from the attached Fact Sheet, five-year old Jasmine has been held against her will in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia since she was taken there by her father on March 1, 1992. One fact which makes Jasmine's situation uniquely positive is that neither she, nor her father are Saudi citizens. The Saudi's have shown a recent willingness to consider this as a purely American matter. We are hoping to capitalize on our current momentum and persuade the Saudi's to commit and act.

While she has demonstrated uncommon maturity for a child of her age, my telephone calls to her indicate she is beginning to wilt under the pressure of being torn away from all she knows and loves. Your assistance at this point could mean the difference between a swift end to Jasmine's tragic ordeal and forcing her to endure it even longer. Please help this little five-year old girl who only wants to return to her loving home and family.

Thank you for your time and understanding. I would be happy to provide any additional information needed. You may reach me at (412)762-6412 (work) or (412)486-6793 (home). Carla Barricella at Mrs. Hillman's office is also quite knowledgeable on this matter and can be contacted at (412)471-8312.

Sincerely,

Colleen E. Piper
Colleen E. Piper

FACT SHEET

- Name of abducted child - Jasmine Leigh Sabbagh
- Name of kidnapper (her father) - Ahmad Al Sabbagh, M.D. (or Ahmad Al-Sabbagh).
- Father's U.S. address and phone number - 2518 Retrievers Ridge, Richmond, VA, 23233; (804) 360-2543.
- Name, address and telephone number of mother - Colleen Piper; 221 Elm Street, Clairton, PA, 15025; (412) 486-6793 (home); (412) 762-6412 (office).
- Mother has permanent and sole legal custody of five-year old Jasmine. Father had visitation rights from Virginia court allowing visits by Jasmine to his Richmond home.
- Date Jasmine reported missing - Tuesday, March 3, 1992.
- Jasmine was later found to have left the country from Dulles airport on March 1, 1992, on a Saudi Arabia Airlines jet to Riyadh.
- Jasmine entered Saudi Arabia on a Syrian passport. Father entered on a U.S. passport. Father is a naturalized U.S. citizen.
- Two FBI warrants have been issued for Mr. Sabbagh for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution. Warrants have also been issued for his arrest by Henrico County, VA, and Ross Township, PA.
- Colleen currently holds a U.S. passport for Jasmine. Jasmine is considered a dual national (U.S. and Syria) due to the fact that father is a native-born Syrian.
- Accompanying Jasmine and her father to Saudi were his new wife, Randa Jaaha (they were married approximately one year ago), and their baby daughter, Heba Sabbagh, born January 30, 1992.
- Dr. Sabbagh is employed at King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh and resides in hospital-provided housing on the hospital grounds.
- Dr. Sabbagh is 35 years old, has black wavy hair, large brown eyes and probably a beard. He is approximately 5'6" tall and is slight in stature.
- Jasmine is five years old, has light brown shoulder-length hair, very large blue eyes and a fair complexion.
- Jasmine speaks no Arabic.
- Jasmine was born on March 13, 1987, at Henrico Doctors Hospital, Richmond, Virginia. She speaks only English and is a typical five year old American child.

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November 4, 1992

Mr. James Baker
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Dear Mr. Baker:

This is Chellam Moses writing you, realizing that you will be leaving your present office for employment somewhere else in a couple of months. Some time ago I read in Decision Magazine, dated May 1990, in which you mentioned that you meet each week with a small group of men for fellowship.

I wonder if you still meet with that crowd and if you do, I would like very much, upon your invitation, to meet once with you all. I am a citizen of the U.S. (formerly from India) the son of a minister and am presently a youth leader in my church, the Takoma Park Seventh-day Church in Maryland.

Should this privilege be possible for me to attend, please write me. I will consider it one of the highlights of my christian experience.

Sincerely your friend,

Chellam

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November 5, 1992

The Honorable Robert Zoellick
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Dear Mr. Zoellick:

One remaining loose end after the election, why did Ross Perot drop out at the time Bill Clinton was nominated, allowing Bill Clinton's surge in the polls, and then why did he reenter and campaign in States where he hurt the President just at the time the President was surging in the polls?

Respectfully, you owe the President the answers, and I suppose also the American people.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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November 4, 1992

The Honorable Les Aspin
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Dear Representative Aspin:

Respectfully writing to you as a private citizen interested in government integrity and election reform, other than a Freedom of Information Act request, is there any other way you know of to make the complete military and other service to our government and lobbying activities on behalf of foreign governments of all major Candidates for President and Vice President a matter of the public record prior to the election?

In my view, piecemeal and or incomplete disclosure of this kind of information is not in the public interest. Moreover, privately financed campaigns tend to act against ^{such} full disclosure.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Sam Nunn
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The Honorable James Baker III
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Decisive Victory

With almost all the popular votes counted, the Arkansas Governor had 43 percent, the President had 38 percent and Ross Perot had 19 percent — the best showing by an independent or third-party candidate since Theodore Roosevelt polled 27 percent on the Bull Moose ticket in 1912. It was a broad-based, decisive victory, if not a crushing one, for Mr. Clinton.

back to Washington. "Let's get the job done, cooperate fully with the new Administration. The Government goes on, as well it should."

Bob Dole of Kansas, the Senate minority leader, who was described by an aide yesterday as "the most powerful Republican in Washington now," served notice that there would be no rubber-stamping of Mr. Clinton's legislative proposals.

"He didn't get a majority," Mr. Dole said in an interview. "The country obviously didn't want Bush, but they weren't ready for Perot and they had plenty of doubts about Clinton. They want change. Well, we want to be responsible and deliver change, whatever that means, but we're skeptical, so we'll wait and see."

Mr. Clinton was in a reassuring

a dead-heat at 39-to-39, and many of the respondents on Friday night had mentioned the day's news reports suggesting there was more to his role in the Iran-contra scandal than he had admitted.

"Our numbers just went in the tank after that," said a senior campaign adviser who believed the Iran-contra report was the most damaging thing that happened in the stretch, along with the bite that Ross Perot took out of Mr. Bush's support in Louisiana, Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey.

There were sharp paradoxes here. George Bush had made a point of distinguishing himself from the Rep-

percent of the vote.

A performance that strong tempts speculation about what might have been. What if Mr. Perot had stayed in the race through the summer and fall instead of dropping out for months? What if he had not appeared on "60 Minutes" the week before the election and made unsubstantiated accusations about the Republican Party and his daughter's wedding?

Money Was No Problem

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TO: Mr. James Baker FROM: Jeff Brailey
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SUBJECT: The Long Memories of Veterans

This is Veterans Day; the day set aside annually to honor the American soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen lost in all our military conflicts since World War I. To those of us who are veterans, with the revelations in the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs about Americans abandoned after our wars, this holiday takes on an even more special significance. We are now not only remembering our comrades who were killed on the fields of battle, but the prisoners-of-war and missing-in-action from the Vietnam and Korean Conflicts who probably continue to languish in captivity as a result of a lack of commitment, compassion, and resolve by our government.

Many political pundits blame President Bush's defeat eight days ago on his inadequate response to the poor economy and other domestic issues. I believe they are underestimating the power of the POW/MIA and veterans lobbies who are the real entities responsible for the president's expulsion from the White House. According to exit polling, the vast majority of the nation's 27 million living American veterans voted for Bill Clinton and Ross Perot. Without the support of this usually conservative constituency, Bush's reelection campaign was doomed to failure.

Now we hear rumors that the president may try to lift the economic embargo against Vietnam before he leaves office in January. If such an action occurs without first receiving a full and accurate accounting of our POW/MIAs, it will result in the demise of the Republican Party as a contender in national and congressional elections. Veterans will not forget those responsible for such a dastardly betrayal and will unite to insure their defeat in any future election.

Yes, we are remembering our war dead today. But we are also learning about the betrayal and abandonment of living American prisoners-of-war by every presidential administration since Truman's. Be warned, further betrayals will be remembered when we next go to the polls.

Sincerely yours

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An Open Letter To the President of the United States

Dear Mr. President:

I have been a Republican since 1979, when I first registered to vote, and I have campaigned for the Republican nominee for President in every Presidential election since 1976, when I was fourteen. Having grown up in New York, I identify myself as a "Rockefeller Republican." I am conservative with respect to fiscal, legal, and criminal matters and matters of foreign policy. I feel people should take responsibility for themselves and for their own actions, but I also feel the government and the more fortunate of us have a moral responsibility to assist those who are less fortunate and who are not able to take care of themselves. I adhere to the fundamental Republican tenet that no government can, or should, attempt to solve every problem in life, let alone by habitually throwing money at the problem. I also believe people should stand by their friends and by their word, and I feel that this philosophy should apply as well to the manner in which nations deal with each other. For me, these principles are rudimentary principles which the Republican Party and our country, whether led by a Republican or by a Democrat, should aspire to uphold.

As a lifelong Republican, I naturally wanted to be able to vote for you yesterday in the general election. I believed, and continue to believe, however, that for me to have voted for you would have been an unpardonable sin because of the irrefutably anti-Israeli policies of your Administration. I, therefore, voted for Governor Bill Clinton in the hopes that Mr. Clinton, as the next President of the United States, would show more compassion and understanding towards Israel (as well as towards both the American economy and those Americans who economically or socially are not in the upper-class) than you and your Administration have shown these past four years. While I am under no illusions that you actually will read this letter, I do hope that the person who does read this letter for you will convey to you, honestly and without qualification, the genuine sense of betrayal I have felt these past four years as a result of your Administration's ruthless, unjust policies with respect to Israel.

As examined hereinbelow, the openly anti-Israeli policies of the George Bush Presidency are confirmed beyond all doubt by your Administration's (i) application of hypocritical, double standards in your Administration's harsh and inequitable treatment of Israel, (ii) repeated betrayal of Israel and American Jewry, and (iii) malicious endangerment of the security of both Israel and American Jews.

A. The Bush Administration Has Applied Double Standards in its Harsh Treatment of Israel

The following actions and statements on your part, and on the part of those for whom you, as President, ultimately are responsible, demonstrate an undeniable pattern of double and higher standards

being applied by your Administration to harm the interests of the State of Israel, which Israeli interests have never conflicted with American strategic, economic, or other meritorious interests.

1. Despite the undeniable facts that (i) a land-for-peace "solution" has been imposed on Israel by American Presidents four times since 1948, (ii) the Arab nations, without provocation or any moral justification, have breached all four land-for-peace "agreements" by attacking Israel from the very territory Israel previously had "exchanged" for peace, (iii) the United States never once has held any Arab country accountable for such acts of war against Israel, and (iv) the United States, itself, steadfastly has refused to surrender American territories that the United States unlawfully conquered and seized from Native Americans and from Mexico, the legal sovereigns over such territories,^{1/} your Administration not merely has adopted, but has embraced and subsequently sanctioned the discredited "land-for-peace" solution as the only means for resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict. This obscene and hypocritical solution, which is without any historical or legal precedence for the non-Jewish nations and peoples of the world, would require Israel to surrender land that Israel won in a series of defensive wars fought against the larger armies and air forces of six-to-nine Arab aggressor countries and to which territory Israel unceasingly has retained a legal, moral, and historical claim far superior to that of any other nation or peoples.

2. Despite the fact that the United States maintains embassies in the self-proclaimed capital city of each of the twenty-two Arab countries and, indeed, every country with whom the United States has established diplomatic relations, your Administration has refused to move the United States Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, the 2,600-year old capital of the State of Israel. Moreover, your own offensive comments earlier this year concerning the status of Jerusalem, namely that Jerusalem itself is "occupied territory" whose "final status" ultimately also must be submitted to negotiation, demonstrates beyond all doubt that George Bush is a classic pro-Arab bureaucrat.

3. Despite the fact that your Administration knew beyond all doubt that the true culprit was Saudi Arabia, your Administration maliciously trumped-up and greatly publicized unfounded allegations that Israel illegally had sold or otherwise transferred highly sophisticated U.S. military technology to the People's Republic of China. To this very day, you have never apologized to the Government of Israel for your false accusations, though just last month during your first Presidential debate with Messrs. Bill Clinton and Ross Perot you proudly proclaimed that you had the character necessary to admit when you had made a mistake.

4. Despite the facts that (i) not one Arab country before or since 1948 has made any meaningful, enduring concession or compromise for peace with the State of Israel and (ii) every Arab country, save for an abstaining Egypt, voted against the United States in the United Nations this year to retain the "Zionism is Racism" United Nations General Assembly resolution, your Administration has applied heavy-handed, one-sided pressure solely on the democratically-elected Government of Israel throughout the Middle East peace process.

^{1/} These territories include, in part, the States of Texas, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, and Florida. Arguably, pursuant to the very rational applied by the George Bush-James Baker Administration to delegitimize Israel's own lawful claims to the lands of Judea, Samaria, and the Golan, (i) the United States currently illegally occupies, at the very least, all but the original thirteen colonies that founded our nation and (ii) only those Americans whose families arrived in the New World prior to 1776 should be permitted to remain in the United States after the United States has withdrawn from the aforementioned illegally-occupied American territories.

5. Despite the fact that your Administration recently acquiesced in allowing North Korea to sell and to ship to Syria 150 of the most sophisticated long-range scud missiles, the Scud-C, your Administration steadfastly has refused to permit Israel to station anti-ballistic missiles purchased from the United States to be stationed along the Samarian and Judean ridges even though these ridges for Israel irrefutably constitute the only viable strategic position, in terms of height and trajectory, feasible for shooting down missiles incoming from either Syria or Iraq.^{2/} Even at the height of the Iraqi scud missile attacks on Israel in January and February of 1991, you, Mr. President, personally refused Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's request to station Patriot missiles along these ridges because you decided that it was more important for America not to offend the sensibilities of the Arabs, including those Arabs (namely the Jordanian and Palestinian Arabs) who supported Saddam Hussein and Iraq, than to protect Jewish lives from German gas.

6. Despite the fact that the Gulf War proved beyond all doubt that Israel must retain the Golan Heights, Judea, and Samaria for strategic and defensive purposes, your Administration made the preposterous public assertion that the Gulf War demonstrated that advanced missile technology and capabilities invalidated Israel's territorial and strategic arguments. If anything, however, the Gulf War proved that: (i) the Arab countries do not feel bound, and cannot be trusted, to keep their word and will attack Israel with weapons of mass destruction, regardless of whether or not Israel even is a combatant in whatever war the Arabs are fighting; (ii) the United States is not prepared to fight alongside Israel and would rather sacrifice Jewish lives to appease Arab aggression; and (iii) Israel's present borders, encompassing Judea, Samaria, and the Golan, constitute a proven strategic buffer against Arab missile and/or tank attacks and, as such, thus must be preserved, if not tremendously strengthened, and not an inch of territory must be surrendered by Israel under any circumstances.

7. Despite the fact that Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, in order to save the lives of American troops, (i) restrained Israel from retaliating in January and February of 1991 against Iraqi missile attacks fired upon Israeli Jewish population centers of no military significance whatsoever, and (ii) thereby personally sacrificed his political career, your Administration repeatedly, publicly has deceived, discredited, insulted, and undermined Prime Minister Shamir. Yet, remarkably, your Administration never once even has condemned Syrian dictator Hafez Assad for personally playing a major role in a criminal trade that George Bush supposedly is devoted to stamping out, namely the trafficking of illegal narcotics.^{3/} Moreover,

^{2/} Please refer to the enclosed photograph, which is a snapshot taken from Ariel, Israel (the capital city of Samaria) of an Iraqi scud missile (upper right) about to strike Tel Aviv as U.S. Patriot missiles (center left) rise up hopelessly too late and out of trajectory to intercept the scud missile in time. Out of fear of offending the Arab allies of the Bush Administration, President George Bush (i) required that the Patriot anti-missile batteries lent to Israel be stationed along the Mediterranean Sea and (ii) refused to permit Israel to position the Patriots in the Samarian and Judean mountains (which overlook all of Israel and Jordan), the only territory from which any Israeli anti-ballistic missiles successfully can be fired to shoot down sophisticated missiles incoming from the north and east of Israel. Please note further that: (i) Ariel is centrally located in the very heart of Israel and rests on top of the Samarian mountains approximately fifteen miles from both Tel Aviv and Jordan and twenty-five miles from Jerusalem; and (ii) not one Arab village, family, or individual was displaced or lost their homes when Ariel was constructed over fifteen years ago on this desolate, uninhabited mountaintop rock.

^{3/} In May 1991, at the personal request of Syrian strongman Hafez Assad, two Syrian generals known to be involved in their country's drug trade, Generals Ali Darboli and Hassan Al-Huri, visited the
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whitewashing Syria's role in international terrorism also has become a routine practice of United States foreign policy since George Bush and James Baker began romancing Damascus in 1990. Syria continues to sponsor, arm, and protect more than forty-six terrorist groups in Syria, including the Abu Nidal faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Japanese Red Army, and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (which is known to have planned the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbee, Scotland in 1989 and to have sub-contracted this "mission" out to Libyan operatives). Yet, remarkably, once again, President George Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III, in the media and in testimony rendered to the United States Congress, publicly have labelled the State of Israel, which remains the primary victim of Arab terrorist attacks, as "the largest obstacle to peace in the Middle East."

8. Despite your personal pledge at the end of the Gulf War in February 1991 to end the Middle East arms race, your Administration over the past eighteen months has been responsible for the largest build-up of Arab armaments ever and continues to sell the most sophisticated weapons of mass destruction to numerous Arab states, all of whom remain in a declared state of war against Israel and further remain pledged to Israel's destruction. With respect to your most recent sale of approximately sixty advanced F-15E fighter-bomber jets to Saudi Arabia, even though your Defense Department imposes numerous significant

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United States as official guests of the Bush Administration and were given an intimate tour of the United States Drug Enforcement Agency ("DEA") facilities in New York, Washington, D. C., Detroit, Seattle, San Diego, Los Angeles, and El Paso, despite several protests made by members of the United States Congress that (i) these two generals were "representatives of a regime we know is directly involved in the drug trade" and (ii) the United States Government "know[s] that drug corruption goes to the senior levels of the Syrian Government."

The Bush Administration, of course, was well aware of the Syrian drug activity. Testifying before the House Foreign Relations Committee last November 20, 1991, Assistant Secretary of State Edward Djerejian admitted that, "there is definitely information of Syrian military involvement in the drug trade in Lebanon," to which Assad of Syria first sent his troops in 1975 to realize all sorts of new economic opportunities: in 1975, Lebanon produced 100 tons of hashish per year; by 1985, Lebanon, under the firm hand of Syria, was producing 2,000 tons of hashish per year. The production of Lebanese hashish only tapered off in 1989 as Lebanon's Syrian-controlled opium production rose. According to the 1990 International Narcotics Control Strategy report, between 1988 and 1989 the Lebanese land area controlled by Syria which was under opium cultivation increased from 4,940 acres to 11,115 acres. The narcotics industry currently represents forty percent (40%) of Lebanon's gross domestic product, and also provides Syria with up to U.S.\$1 billion annually in hard foreign currency. Syrian-Lebanese harvesters account for between twenty percent (20%) and thirty percent (30%) of the heroin smuggled into the United States each year. Accordingly, President Bush's decision to permit Hafez Assad to consolidate Syria's hold on Lebanon, in exchange for Syria's token, non-combatant role in the 1991 Gulf War effort, sharply contrasts with the "Just Say No" anti-drug campaign in the United States. Even Secretary of State James A. Baker III was forced to admit this when Secretary Baker, testifying before the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee on February 5, 1992, attempted to minimize the significance of Syria's narco-terrorist activities by stating that he did "not believe that the Syrians have taken adequate steps in terms of narcotic control, with particular reference to Lebanon." Notwithstanding this acknowledgment, the Bush Administration's idea of helping the Syrians take such steps was to have the DEA in early 1992 grant Syria more than U.S.\$180 million for the purpose of fighting drug use, with no way of verifying that such American funds ever were spent for that purpose.

restrictions on Israel's use of American aircraft and other military equipment sold by the United States to Israel, your Administration evidently did not even feel morally compelled at least to ask for a written or oral commitment from Saudi Arabia that such aircraft would not be used against the State of Israel -- until Congressional leaders threatened to block this sale unless such a commitment was obtained.

9. Similarly, despite the Bush Administration's declared commitment to curtail military proliferation in the Middle East, your Administration has yet to take a single concrete step to block Syria's ongoing massive military buildup, and, instead, has worked strenuously to curtail and to eliminate the construction of homes for Jewish refugees living in Israel. Bereft of its former Soviet arms supplier, Syria has turned to the Far East for the latest weaponry and, in the Summer of 1991, began acquiring ground stations, generators, and radar for the Chinese M9 missile system, as well as the actual Chinese M9 missiles.^{4/} With their range of 375 to 400 miles, Syria's newly-acquired M9 missiles can strike any target in Israel with great accuracy, can be armed with nuclear or chemical warheads, need not constantly be refueled and, thus, can be raised and fired on very short notice, and apparently are immune to United States satellite surveillance -- which satellite surveillance raw information and subsequent analysis thereof, in any event, the Bush Administration has refused to share with Israel until Israel agrees to make substantive territorial concessions to the Arabs. Rather than remove China's "most favored nation" trading status, let alone impose economic sanctions on the repressive communist Chinese Government, the Bush Administration publicly and sternly has rebuked Israel for asking the United States to intercede and to stop the Chinese shipment of weapons of mass destruction to Syria. The Bush Presidency's policy of appeasing the People's Republic of China with respect to China's arms sales to Syria indisputably makes the Bush Administration an accomplice to the current and future attacks wrought upon Israel from Syrian-controlled territory and sends a very clear message to every arms purchaser and arms dealer in the world that the United States will not stand in their way to make a profit provided that the arms being sold to the Arabs are used to kill Jews.

10. Despite the fact, as noted above, that the Syrians also have purchased 150 North Korean Scud-C missiles, the advanced and more destructive version of the scud missiles that Iraq fired at Israel during the 1991 Gulf War, the Bush Administration also steadfastly has refused to intervene to prevent deliveries of such weapons, including the highly-publicized journey of the North Korean ship "Mupo," which brought the Scud-Cs from North Korea to the Syria port of Tartus in November 1991, with the entire

^{4/} Since Syria in its history never has been invaded by another country, the only conceivable purpose of such weapons would be to assist in yet another invasion of the country that Syria four times has previously attacked, Israel. Yet the Bush Administration refuses even to acknowledge this danger. Testifying before the House Foreign Relations Committee last November 20, 1991, Assistant Secretary of State Edward Djerejian also insisted that the Syrian military acquisitions represented merely an attempt by Damascus to maintain "a credible level of military might to defend Syria from all perceived threats." Presumably this was part of the rationale employed by the Bush Administration when the Administration refused, also in November 1991, to use the senior position of the United States in the International Atomic Energy Association (the "IAEA") to block the IAEA's own sale of a thirty-kilowatt Chinese nuclear reactor to Syria. Syria's use of this reactor is supposed to be held in check by the IAEA's "safeguards," however, if these same safeguards failed to stop Iraq from using its reactors for military purposes, why should the IAEA be expected to stop Syria from doing likewise? Apparently, the Bush Presidency's priorities lie elsewhere, namely in preventing any country from providing Israel with any nuclear reactors, fuel, or technology and in "exposing" Israel's own nuclear capabilities by applying public pressure on Israel to admit the same IAEA to investigate and examine on-site Israel's nuclear facilities at Dimona in the Negev Desert (which, so far, the Bush Administration has not yet demanded Israel surrender to the Arabs).

international community watching. Even if the absurd claim made personally by President Bush -- that each of the numerous United States naval aircraft and surface and underwater vessels closely tailing the "Mupo" at the same time suddenly lost track of the slow-moving North Korean ship (while just last week these same American aircraft and vessels were able to track underwater from the Black Sea to the Persian Gulf a single sophisticated, state-of-the-art, highly elusive Russian attack submarine) -- had even a shred of validity, how can you explain the failure of America's vaunted intelligence-gathering sources and satellite surveillance capabilities (the kind which the Bush Administration reportedly uses regularly to count new Jewish housing starts in Judea and Samaria) to locate this North Korean ship?

11. Despite the facts that your Administration (i) provided Saddam Hussein and Iraq, for the most part covertly, with substantial military, political, and economic "incentives" and "cover" up until just days before Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990 and, thus, supplied Iraq with massive amounts of militarily significant equipment, politically protected Iraq at the United Nations with respect to Iraq's war of extermination against the Iraqi Kurds, assisted Iraq in obtaining low-interest loans from private United States financial institutions, and unconditionally provided Iraq with U.S.\$3 billion in loan guarantees and another U.S.\$5 billion in United States technology exports and United States Commodity Credit Corporation agricultural credits (even though Iraq had harbored and thereafter has continued to harbor all manner of Arab anti-Israeli terrorists), and (ii) without even consulting the United States Congress, unilaterally and quietly forgave over U.S.\$7 billion in Egyptian debt owed to the American taxpayers, your Presidency literally attempted to blackmail the State of Israel, into selling the heritage of the Jewish People for money, by withholding (and also by pressuring otherwise-willing European governments and private banking institutions not to extend) purely humanitarian loan guarantees, which guarantees would not have cost the American taxpayers a penny and, in any event, were desperately needed to feed, house, and retrain 400,000 Soviet Jewish refugees who already had immigrated to Israel, the one country in the world that never once has defaulted on any loan. Evidently the Bush Administration feels that Christian charity may be freely extended only to Islamic countries, but must be bought and paid for in land and in blood by Jews.

12. Despite the fact that Israeli Prime Minister Shamir in the Fall of 1991 had Israel release over one thousand convicted Arab terrorists and criminals from Israeli prisons for the sole purpose of securing the release of seven Americans, two Englishmen, and three Germans held hostage by Syrian- and Iranian-backed terrorists in Lebanon, your Administration has abandoned Israeli airman Ron Arad, the sole Israeli being held captive by the Iranian-backed Hezbollah terrorists, and has refused to apply any meaningful pressure on Arab countries supposedly beholden to the United States, and to Israel, to obtain the release of Ron Arad. Indeed, ever since the last American to be held hostage in Lebanon was released in the Winter of 1991, your Administration never publicly has acknowledged that the release of the Arab-held Western hostages was the result first and foremost of Israel's very real and costly sacrifice nor even publicly has demanded the release by the Arab terrorists of Ron Arad. Rather, your Administration shamefully has claimed complete and unilateral credit for securing the release of these Arab-held Western hostages and has ceased even to mention that Ron Arad remains a hostage in Lebanon.

13. Despite the fact that the right of every citizen in the United States to meet and speak with and properly attempt to influence his or her Congressperson on any legislative matter is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, you personally questioned, on primetime network, national television, the loyalty of any American Jew who dared to exercise this Constitutionally-protected right and, further, insinuated that American Jews were unpatriotic because we Jews, for the most part, refused to agree with the highly questionable judgment of our President. Yet, Mr. President, you never once have questioned the loyalty of the thousands of registered Congressional lobbyists (a significant portion of whom are paid by foreign governments, including each of the twenty-two Arab states as well as the terrorist Palestine Liberation Organization) and the millions of non-Jewish American citizens, including Patrick Buchanan and

the Reverend Jesse Jackson, who, on numerous other issues, have opposed you -- and opposed you much more vehemently and angrily than we American Jews ever did with respect to your refusal to extend humanitarian loan guarantees to Israel unless Israel first surrendered the heritage of the Jewish People.

14. Despite the fact that the President of the United States is the President of and responsible for protecting the well-being and interests of all Americans, regardless of whether such Americans voted or will vote for such President, your Administration continues to shield and empower a man who evidently on numerous occasions has made anti-semitic statements, including statements to the effect that the President of the United States need not protect the interests of Americans who are Jewish because the majority of American Jews might not vote for George Bush for President in 1992.

Collectively, these and numerous other strategies and positions taken by your Administration incontrovertibly constitute the most immoral, anti-Israeli foreign policy ever embraced by any American President. In short, your foreign policies with respect to the State of Israel have evidenced an intentional, systematic attempt by the Bush Administration to undermine and destabilize the security of America's most reliable ally in the Middle East, Israel, and to force Israel into becoming a submissive, puppet state of the United States dependent for its survival wholly on American political largess. Such an overall anti-Israeli policy makes insignificant and hollow your Administration's pathetic, politically-motivated belated gesture in getting the United Nations General Assembly to rescind its decades-old "Zionism is Racism" resolution and your Administration's short-lived, half-hearted, failed attempts to persuade your close Arab friends to end their forty-four year economic boycott of Israel, which attempts were made, at best, as a political afterthought four years into your term of office.

Your Administration's entire Middle East policy irrefutably has remained centered -- indeed, has been fixated -- on forcing four and one-half million Israeli Jews to surrender every inch of Israeli highground and to live in a valley ghetto surrounded by, under the guns of, and at the mercy of 120 million openly-belligerent, anti-semitic Arabs who reside in twenty-two Arab countries whose land mass surpasses that of the continental United States. Your personal obsession to force Israel, which already is smaller in size than the State of Rhode Island, to surrender Israeli territory won in wars not initiated by Israel, moreover, also stands in conspicuous contrast to the complete United States acquiescence to and, thus, sanctioning of England's longstanding occupation of Northern Ireland, Syria's 1989-1992 annexation of four-fifths of Lebanon, and the seizure over the past two months by Saudi Arabia of numerous islands belonging to Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates.

How come both you and Secretary of State James A. Baker III publicly and privately have castigated, denounced, and vilified Israel for retaining the Golan, Judea, and Samaria -- the lands on which Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Rachel, and Joseph, Joshua, Samuel, David, Solomon, Isaiah, and the Maccabees lived, walked, died, and are buried -- and have applied an unprecedented, enormous amount of highly-questionable, inhumane pressure on Israel (America's only reliable, proven ally in the Middle East) to surrender the land of the Forefathers of the Jewish People, but neither likewise have publicly or privately pressured Syria or Saudi Arabia to return lands unlawfully seized by Syria and Saudi Arabia from fellow Arab states nor even have denounced publicly or otherwise such Syrian and Saudi criminal actions? Moreover, how come neither you nor Secretary Baker ever has demanded that England withdraw its occupational military and police forces from English-occupied Northern Ireland? Why must Israel alone be forced to live according to George Bush's personal, distorted new world order?

I understand that you and your close colleagues feel you are able to rationalize that the actions taken by your Administration with respect to the Middle East, in general, and toward Israel, in particular, greatly benefitted Israel despite the very strong objections to such actions voiced by the Government of

Israel, itself. Frankly, this type of rationalization, regularly advanced by your own State Department, that, in effect, "we well-meaning American officials certainly (i) know more about Jews and Arabs than the Israelis, who will have to live or die with any American-brokered peace, and (ii) therefore, have the right to pass judgment on Israel and to 'help' the Jews in spite of themselves," is nothing less than unadulterated anti-semitism and, in any event, is representative of the confrontational and harsh policies taken by your Administration with regard to Israel.

Your Administration indisputably has applied harmful double standards in its harsh treatment of Israel. Indeed, you personally have held Israel up to moral and legal standards no other country, including the United States, has ever accepted as binding. Yet, time and time again, in spite of the unwarranted vindictive nature of your Administration, the State of Israel actually has lived up to your hypocritically-imposed standards -- and still you have betrayed Israel.

B. The Bush Administration Repeatedly Has Betrayed the State of Israel and American Jewry

Israel has been and always will remain the most loyal, steadfast friend and ally of the United States. Friends stand by their friends, and do not sacrifice the security of a friend for political expediency of the moment or otherwise, nor do friends attempt to pressure or force friends to sacrifice or barter away their heritage. No friend of Israel, moreover, should dictate to Israel as to where a Jew can or cannot live in Israel, including Judea, Samaria, the Golan, and Jerusalem. The position of your Administration with respect to these lands of Israel is nothing less than the moral equivalent of Nazi Germany's "judenrein" (Jew-Free) and ghetto policies. When you pressured Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, with your false promises and soon-to-be-broken guarantees, to attend the Madrid Conference last October 1991 and when you thereafter continued to pressure Yitzhak Shamir to participate in a peace process that the Prime Minister, in absolute good faith and for very sound reasons, believed was not in the best interests of his own country and people, you betrayed the only true, reliable friend our country has ever had in the Middle East.

Over the past four years, you and Secretary of State James A. Baker III have forced Israel, each time in the name of peace, unilaterally to make compromise after compromise and concession after concession. What meaningful, enduring compromise or concession for peace, however, has one Arab country or people made over the past four, or forty-four, years? Not one. The Arabs, as a people and as nations, have been murdering Jews for being Jews and for living in the Middle East for over thirteen hundred years up to this very day -- this, and not "peaceful coexistence," has been and always will remain the Arab definition of "peace with the Jews." Yet, incredulously, George Bush and James Baker have worked tirelessly to impose on Israel their own personal belief that the Jews must "turn the other cheek" and exchange land rightfully belonging to the Jewish People in return for ambiguous and hedged Arab promises of "peace."

The undisputed truth, however, is that the only moments in history in which the Jewish People have known any meaningful security and have not been persecuted for professing their faith, for remaining Jews, and for upholding their Covenant has been when the State of Israel has existed and has controlled the Golan, Judea, and Samaria. The undisputed truth also is that the only attribute in the conduct of foreign affairs and relations among nations and peoples which the Arab people and countries respect is strength, not diplomacy, not concessions nor compromises, and certainly not an ideology or theology that advocates "turning the other cheek," a reaction which the Arab people inherently have interpreted as a weakness to be exploited. While never publicly and sincerely acknowledged by either George Bush or James Baker, the Jews of Israel always have sought and have died in sacrifice and in great plentitude for a true and lasting peace with all of Israel's Arab neighbors; but such a peace for Israel and the Jews has been and forever will be attainable only through Israel's continued preeminent strength and the maintenance of Israel's current

borders -- and not by imposing George Bush's own personal, ideological "values" on Israel, which values are completely out of touch with the realities both on the ground and in the air of the Middle East.

Nonetheless, in a personal, genuine act of Israeli friendship to the United States, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir compelled Israel, in effect, to turn the other cheek, and, thus, to suffer silently numerous Iraqi scud missile attacks, which scud missiles very well might have been armed with chemical or biological warheads or worse.^{5/} Under the unwavering leadership of Prime Minister Shamir, Israel, in order to preserve your so-called Arab "coalition," did not retaliate against Iraq. Over seventy Israeli Jews were killed by Iraq in January and February of 1991, and still Yitzhak Shamir had the strength of character to make the politically unpopular decision to restrain Israel's defense forces from retaliating, as was Israel's absolute right under every accepted tenet of international law -- all because you, sir, asked Israel, as a friend, to do so. This difficult decision was made by a truly honorable, courageous man and exemplifies the very best any people could hope for in a real leader: the willingness to sacrifice one's own political future to help a friend in need. When was the last, or first, time, you, Mr. President, made such a decision?

By stark contrast, King Hussein of Jordan and the people of his country betrayed the United States and helped supply Saddam Hussein with U.S. military weapons and munitions used by Iraq throughout the Gulf War to kill American troops; and, also by stark contrast, the Arab Palestinians as a whole cheered and danced on the rooftops at the news of Iraq's scud missile attacks on Jewish Palestinian population centers,

^{5/} For over eleven years, the Likud Government of Israel had provided a Republican President with indisputable evidence that Iraq was building a nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons arsenal and for over eleven years the Republican Administrations in power have rejected and even attempted to discredit Israel's evidence as "unsubstantiated" and have protected, assisted, financed, and eventually covered-up this very same build-up of Iraqi arms. The irrefutable truth as to why Saddam Hussein did not employ biological or chemical warheads in his scud missiles launched against Israel is that Saddam Hussein knew that Yitzhak Shamir would not go running as an excited, immature child to the United Nations seeking permission to retaliate and, instead, would act as a man and successfully defy George Bush, and the entire United Nations, and make good on the Prime Minister's promise to turn Iraq into dust if Saddam Hussein dared to use German gas on Israeli Jews. As to the perverted myth, perpetuated by your Administration's apologists, that the United States did Israel a "favor" by destroying Iraq's capability and capacity to war upon Israel, evidence continues to surface which demonstrates that: (i) the intention of your Administration with respect to Iraq has remained constant to this very day, namely to preserve Iraq's capability to wage a war of mass destruction, supposedly in order to constitute a buffer against the more populous and well-armed Iran (again, curtesy, in large part, of George Bush) as well as the emerging Moslem republics of the former Soviet Union; (ii) your Administration has continued to mislead the American people both by grossly overstating the effectiveness of the Allied airstrikes against Iraq during the 1991 Gulf War and by understating the extent to which the Bush Administration directly and indirectly built up Iraq's military machine prior to this war; (iii) Iraq still possesses hundreds of scud missiles, and yet the United Nations inspectors still refuse to put in writing their absurd claims that Iraq's biological and chemical weapons programs have been completely destroyed; and (iv) Iraq has never ceased threatening to attack Israel with weapons of mass destruction.

To this very day, moreover, your Administration has not even acknowledged publicly that Israel was justified in 1981 in destroying Iraq's military nuclear reactors at Osirik, an action which arguably saved hundreds of thousands of American lives ten years later. The mere thought of the United States being beholden to the Jewish State of Israel appears to be intolerable to your Administration.

while the terrorist Palestine Liberation Organization (the "PLO") from the outset supported Iraq and repeatedly denounced the United States. Yet, within months of the war's end, you were publicly embracing the King of Jordan before the media cameras on the lawn of the White House, you were publicly applauding the phony "peaceful intentions" of "legitimate," so-called "moderate" Arab Palestinian "leaders,"^{6/} and, perhaps most incredulously, you were publicly belittling the contributions and sacrifices made to save American lives by Israel and Prime Minister Shamir before, during, and after the Gulf War. Even more damning on your part, you also were striving throughout this time to undermine the Government of the State of Israel because Israel's Prime Minister refused to acquiesce to your own personal interpretation of the intentions of the Arab forces aligned against Israel. Indeed, it is to your everlasting shame that you lacked the same "courage," resolution, and determination in your failed attempts to oust the dictator Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq as you exhibited in ousting Prime Minister Shamir from elected office in Israel.

At the "conclusion" of the Gulf War, which began when one Arab despotic state invaded another Arab despotic state, you and your Administration, by some incredible leap in logic and in disregard of all reason and decency, concluded that: (i) even though the Arab nations never before had kept their word amongst themselves, the Arab nations could be trusted to give and keep their word to the Jewish State of Israel; and (ii) in the aftermath of an intra-Arab war, the time was ripe for Israel, and Israel alone, to prove her desire for peace with her neighbors by agreeing to make further territorial concessions and political sacrifices! You and your Secretary of State, James A. Baker III, were so certain of the as-yet-to-be-seen good faith of the Arab states that you both were willing to ignore, if not deny, Israel's already-proven good faith, and to gamble Israel's very existence on the words of the openly-hostile Arab states, whose genuine words of peace to this very day never have been uttered publicly or otherwise! As for the concerns expressed both by Israel and by American Jews that any peace process could be manipulated to impose solutions on Israel, your Administration publicly and forcefully dismissed these concerns out of hand as insincere, held itself out as "an honest, impartial broker for peace" who would guarantee that absolutely no solutions, procedural or substantive, would be imposed on Israel, and falsely painted Israel as an intransigent and ungrateful recipient of American support.

Unfortunately, however, your Administration has proven itself to be neither honest nor impartial with respect to Israel and itself has continued to impose procedural and substantive solutions on Israel throughout each and every stage of the peace process in direct contravention of specific American guarantees to Israel against such solutions being imposed on Israel by any party or parties to the peace talks.^{7/}

^{6/} An accurate, and generous, definition of such "moderate" Arab Palestinians, however, are those Arab Palestinians who would allow all Jews whose parents, but not grandparents, prior to 1936 lived in Palestine (though only in the western one-fifth of Palestine, which today is the Jewish Palestinian state called Israel, as opposed to the eastern four-fifths of Palestine, which today is the Arab Palestinian state called Jordan) to remain in the second Arab Palestinian state after the State of Israel has been obliterated; pursuant to the terms of the Palestine Liberation Organization's "National Covenant," which is accepted and adhered to by each of the Arab Palestinian "peace negotiators," all "non-qualifying" Jews who refused to leave this second Arab Palestinian state would be "driven into the [Mediterranean] Sea" -- which, by the way, is precisely how the English in the Middle Ages rid their country of English Jews who would not convert to Christianity.

^{7/} In order to ease Israel's legitimate (and now realized) concerns that any negotiations between the Arab states and Israel conducted under the auspices of American, European, and/or international hosts would be structured and manipulated to favor the Arab states to the great detriment of Israel,

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Throughout the past thirteen months since the Madrid Conference, you have forced Israel, and Israel alone, to make further unilateral concession after concession for your perception of peace, not Israel's. Your Middle East policies, as noted herein, represent a clear set of double standards that rewards, and thereby encourages, Arab intransigence and belligerence toward Israel, while punishing, rather than easing, justified and well-founded Israeli apprehensions and concerns. As discussed hereinabove, without even consulting the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, you personally, unilaterally, and quietly forgave over U.S.\$7 billion in Egyptian debt owed to the American taxpayers. At the same time, however, you literally attempted to blackmail a man of the highest moral principles, into selling the heritage of the Jewish People for money, by withholding (and also by pressuring the German and other otherwise-willing European governments and private banking institutions not to extend) purely humanitarian loan guarantees -- needed to feed, house, and retrain Soviet Jewish refugees who are immigrating en masse to the State of Israel -- from the one country in the world, Israel, which never once has defaulted on any loan. As both The New York Times and The Washington Post recently have finally admitted, these guarantees, not loans, would not have cost the American taxpayer a cent, would have created tens of thousands of jobs here in the United States, and, most likely, would have seen you re-elected President.

With respect to so-called "plight" of the Arab Palestinians, the policies of the Bush Administration again has been (i) either to ignore, to delegitimize, or to ridicule the legitimate rights of the Jewish People to live in Judea and Samaria and (ii) to declare publicly the support by the Bush Administration for a second Arab Palestinian state in the Middle East. As enunciated earlier this year by Secretary of State James A. Baker III in Moscow and Washington, D. C., respectively, the Bush Administration officially has recognized that (i) the Arab Palestinian people have a right to a "national homeland" on the "west bank" of the Jordan River and (ii) such a right encompasses a "law of return" which would permit Arab Palestinians who have immigrated to other Arab countries, to Europe, and to the United States to return to such an Arab Palestinian state and to expropriate land currently owned by Jewish Palestinians.

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you, Mr. President, directed U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III to make numerous guarantees and assurances both to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir personally and publicly to the State of Israel, and then you preceded to renege on each and every guarantee and assurance. Such American guarantees breached by your Administration include, only in part, your guarantees that: (i) the peace negotiations would remain in their entirety in the form of direct, face-to-face bilateral negotiations between the Arab states and Israel with no third-party buffer (American or otherwise) whatsoever; (ii) neither the United Nations, the European Community, nor any European country would be permitted any role whatsoever in the peace process other than as a silent observer; (iii) the United States would unequivocally support both Israel's request to move the negotiations to the capital cities of Israel and the Arab states and Israel's veto of any other forum, including Washington, D. C.; (iv) the only Arab Palestinians who would be permitted to participate, directly or indirectly, in any of the negotiations would have to be a part of and inseparable from the Jordanian delegation and also would have to reside in the Gaza, Judea, or Samaria, but not in Jerusalem (i.e., no Jerusalem residents, no Arab Palestinians living outside of the aforementioned territories, and no "advisory" or secondary delegations were to be permitted, let alone granted visas into the United States); (v) every Arab Palestinian representative would have to have absolutely no ties to the terrorist Palestine Liberation Organization; (vi) the role of the United States would be strictly limited to that of a broker (not a dealer) who privately could offer suggestions, but who in no manner would control or influence the agenda of the negotiations, let alone dictate specific negotiating, settlement, or other terms; and (vii) the United States would remove itself immediately and without comment, public or otherwise, from the negotiation process upon request by Israel.

How can these blatantly pro-Arab policy statements, which go to the very heart of the Arab-Israeli conflict and which are so injurious to the security needs of the State of Israel, be reconciled with the assertion made publicly before the United States Congress, and privately to the Israeli Government, on several occasions by the same Bush Administration official, James Baker, that the United States would act only as an honest and impartial broker for peace between the Arabs and the Israelis and would not act as a "dealmaker" and would not pass judgment on any of the issues of conflict dividing the Arabs and the Israelis? These pro-Arab policy statements, moreover, sharply contradict the explicit terms of the 1921 Balfour Declaration, the 1922 League of Nations British Mandate, and the 1947 United Nations Palestine Partition Plan each of which called for Palestine to be divided down along the Jordan River in two unequal parts with the western one-fifth of Palestine being ceded to the Jewish Palestinians as the Jewish State of Israel and the eastern four-fifths of Palestine being ceded to the Arab Palestinians as the Arab State of Jordan, nearly seventy-five percent of whose current population now is comprised of Arab Palestinians (with the remaining twenty-five percent of the Jordanian population comprised of Hashimite Arabs and Christians). The truth, beyond all doubt, beyond all arguments, beyond all rationalizations, is that the Arab Palestinians already have a national homeland in the Middle East and that homeland is Jordan, not the lands of Judea and Samaria.

Because Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, however, would not bend to your will, would not entrust Israel's future to you on your word alone, and would not "play" by your antiquated diplomatic rules (which never once have succeeded in the Middle East), you vilified and discredited this man and eventually caused the Likud Government of Israel to collapse. How could you forget that the Likud Government was a conservative -- as opposed to a "right-wing"^{8/} -- friendly capitalist, democratic government whose principles mirror those of our own Founding Fathers and whose loyalty never once has been questioned by any United States President prior to you, not even by a certain anti-Israeli peanut farmer from Georgia? How could you possibly believe that an openly socialist-oriented political party such as the Labour Party was the "right" government for Israel when, according to your own words and deeds, you have spent most of your adult life fighting socialism and communism throughout the world? On a smaller, more human scale, moreover, how can you justify your un-Christian behavior toward Yitzhak Shamir, especially when you compare your anti-Likud, anti-Shamir actions against your warm reconciliation with King Hussein of Jordan who assisted Saddam Hussein in killing American servicemen?

In addition, the Bush Presidency falsely and fraudulently has attempted periodically to portray the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages policy of the United States Government as having been initiated by the Shamir Government of Israel when, in fact, the same Shamir Government of Israel: (i) repeatedly and earnestly advised the United States Government not to undertake such an imprudent policy; (ii) warned the United States Government that such a policy most likely would not succeed and, in any event, was highly immoral;

^{8/} Notwithstanding any unfounded, shameful characterizations and insinuations by your State Department, the policies of the Likud Government of Israel were considerably less "right-wing" and more tolerant of internal dissent than the policies, for example, of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, whose British Government, under Britain's sedition laws, regularly censored newspapers and books and tried alleged criminals and "subversives" in secret courts and who, with the complete and unqualified support of the United States Government, sent a British flotilla down to the remote, southernmost tip of South America to recapture "British soil" (the Malvinas Islands), which soil covers significantly more territory than Judea, Samaria, the Golan, and the Gaza combined. Also noteworthy, the Bush Administration's State Department never once has criticized, let alone publicly condemned, the prisons in which Great Britain incarcerates captured Irish Republican Army terrorists and supporters, which prisons make Israel's prisons for Arab terrorists look like Club Med.

and (iii) assisted in expediting the United States arms deliveries to the Islamic Republic of Iran, a country openly pledged to destroying Israel, only because the United States asked Israel, as a friend of the United States, to do so. Friends help friends, so Israel loyally acceded to the wishes of the United States Government at considerable cost to Israel's international standing and prestige. Friends do not disloyally lie and attempt, as has your Administration with respect to Israel's involvement in the Iran-Contra matter, to frame falsely other friends for policies for which these other friends were not responsible.

Even these shameful actions on your part, however, were insufficient to satisfy your apparent need to turn Israel into a segregated Jewish ghetto. Accordingly, you blatantly manipulated, hindered, and nearly crippled the economy of Israel and intruded in Israeli domestic affairs in order to force Yitzhak Shamir from elected office and to see Prime Minister Shamir replaced by a man, Yitzhak Rabin, who (i) would bend to your will and (ii) was elected Prime Minister of Israel without obtaining a majority of the Jewish vote of Israel and, even then, was elected only because he promised, without qualification or reservation, not to surrender an inch of the Golan and to condition any peace treaty with any Arab states or peoples and any surrender of any territory by Israel upon the prior approval of the Israeli people in an Israeli national referendum -- a promise which Mr. Rabin conveniently now has since retracted. Simply because Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin has proven himself to be a liar and your puppet and personal bagman, however, does not validate your, or his, policies. Yitzhak Rabin's own betrayal of his people and his country no more justifies your assault on the security and territorial needs of Israel and the Jewish People than Josephus' betrayal of his people and his country to the Romans in Jerusalem two thousand years ago justified the Roman's destruction of the State of Israel and Diaspora of the Jewish People.

Mr. President, throughout the 1992 Presidential campaign, and especially these last few months, both you and Vice President Dan Quayle^{2/} personally have spoken about the importance of "trust" and how not only the American people, but also the leaders of other nations must be able to trust the man or woman who serves as the President of the United States. Conversely, your transparent feelings towards Israel clearly are that you felt personally slighted because Yitzhak Shamir never gave you his trust fully and without reservation and that you, therefore, considered the former Israeli Prime Minister to be ungrateful. Trust, however, is something that is earned and nurtured and, in any event, is not a gift to be given freely -- and one does not earn the trust of any Jew, much less the trust of the Prime Minister of Israel, merely by declaring oneself to be "a friend of Israel."

Rather, one earns such trust through deeds and unequivocal good will. Why should Israel appease her untrustworthy enemies merely so that the President of the United States will think more highly of Israel when such appeasement would lead to the very destruction of Israel? Why should Yitzhak Shamir, or any Jew, trust you to broker honestly and impartially any peace treaty between Israel and Israel's Arab neighbors

^{2/} A man of upright principles, and a man who has had the strength of character to stand by his principles in the face of adverse public opinion, Vice President Dan Quayle has remained a true friend of the State of Israel and, save for Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack Kemp, represents perhaps the only favorable feature of your Administration with respect to Israel. The unwavering support for the State of Israel both in word and deed by Dan Quayle, in particular during the past four years when so few Americans (Jews and Gentiles alike -- note, the terms "Gentile" and "Goyim" are not derisive terms) had the courage to stand by Israel, always will be recognized and deeply appreciated by the entire American Jewish community (and by Israel) despite any political differences over any other issue that may have existed between the Vice President and our community. I personally regret that Vice President Quayle's own reputation in this respect probably will be unfairly tainted by your own disgraceful behavior toward the State of Israel.

when, for example, you so far have failed either (i) to hold accountable the only Arab country (Egypt) ever to enter into a peace treaty (the 1979 Camp David Peace Accords) with Israel for such Arab country's egregious violations of this peace treaty or (ii) to enforce the guarantees made in 1979 by the United States Government to the State of Israel as security for Israel's tremendous sacrifices under this same peace treaty which saw Israel exchange nearly two-thirds of her territory in return for a piece of paper?

In flagrant violation of the 1979 Camp David Peace Accords, Egypt continues to participate in the Arab economic boycott against Israel, refuses to allow more than a tiny handful of Egyptian citizens to visit the Jewish State, restricts trade between Egypt and Israel, refuses to share with Israel any revenues generated by the Sinai oil fields sacrificed to Egypt by Israel, has reestablished numerous Egyptian army and aircraft bases in what was supposed to have been an entirely-demilitarized Sinai peninsula, and has not dispatched any Egyptian Ambassador to Israel since removing their Ambassador in 1983. What meaningful steps has your Administration undertaken to force Egypt to adhere to the terms of the Camp David Peace Accords? Absolutely none. Perhaps had you upheld the word of the United States given to Israel in 1979, rather than encouraged Arab entrenchment and rewarded Arab anti-semitism by forgiving U.S.\$7 billion in Egyptian debt owed to the United States, while denying cost-free loan guarantees to Israel, your own word later would have meant a little more to a man of principle such as Yitzhak Shamir.

Trust is earned. Israel has earned a lot more than the trust of the United States, and has paid in blood for Israel's friendship to the United States. Not one Arab country has earned America's trust - unless, of course, exhorting the American taxpayers with respect to the price of petroleum qualifies as a trust-building measure. Israel gives out of a friendship which is treasured by Israel, out of simple principled decency, and out of shared moral values. The Arabs take out of greed and indecency. Your pragmatic perspective, however, never has allowed you to appreciate the value to America of Israel's friendship.

Trust is earned, and you simply have not earned the trust of Israel or American Jewry. Even worse, though, you have proven yourself to be completely insensitive to the justified fears of the Jewish People, while your own vindictive actions and short-sighted policies have endangered the very security of both Israel and American Jewry.

C. The Bush Administration Has Endangered the Security of Both Israel and American Jews

You and your Secretary of State pride yourselves on your pragmatism, but I remind you, sir, that pragmatism is a worthless philosophy unless it stands for moral principles. Sadly, for both my People and my country, Mr. President, you and Secretary Baker have demonstrated, let alone stood by, absolutely no moral principles in determining and executing our nation's foreign policies with respect to the State of Israel.

Who are you, Mr. President, or Secretary of State James Baker, of all people, to dictate or otherwise determine what is and is not in Israel's best interests or as to where a Jew may or may not live in Israel? Just how many more Jews have to be murdered in the name of Islam to satisfy your own Christian sense of morality? Perhaps if your or Secretary Baker's family had been systematically exterminated by the Germans and the Russians and your people had been annihilated for being Jewish while the whole world stood by mute, perhaps if your people had been placed in and had died in Nazi and, later, British concentration camps again for being Jewish, perhaps if your brothers and sisters and cousins had been attacked repeatedly, and without any moral or legal provocation, by twenty-two Arab countries (including an invasion on the holiest day of your calendar) once again for being Jewish, perhaps then, Mr. President, you or Secretary Baker would have had some moral grounds on which quietly and privately to "suggest" to a man such as Yitzhak Shamir that "territorial compromise" with an openly hostile, untrustworthy group of people who advocate your own country's destruction is an alternative worth considering.

How can either you or Secretary Baker justify your policies toward Israel, in general, and toward Yitzhak Shamir, in particular, and still call yourself a Christian? Do either you or Secretary Baker have any idea of the irreparable damage you have done to Israel and to the Jews of the United States?

My People, and I and my immediate family here in the United States, will have to live in greater fear and insecurity for a very long time to come because of your, at best, misguided, short-sighted policies, both foreign and domestic. You have betrayed Israel and America's Jews -- no other words come close to describing your behavior towards and actions taken with respect to Israel and American Jewry. Your foreign policies, replete with double standards injurious to Israel alone, constitute an open invitation to and have encouraged the Arab states to heighten both their intransigence at the "negotiating" tables and their support for terrorist acts against Israel and Jews throughout the world.^{10/} You have armed all of Israel's enemies to the hilt with the most sophisticated weapons of mass destruction. You have turned a blind eye both to PLO terrorist attacks against Israel and against Jews throughout the globe and to North Korean tramp-freighters delivering lethal missiles to Syria. Yet you have labelled Israel as "intransigent" and have sat in moral judgment over Israel's democratically-elected leadership; and you have refused to allow Israel to defend herself or even to position purely defensive, anti-ballistic Patriot missile batteries along the Samarian and Judean heights, the only strategic position, in terms of height and trajectory, from which the Patriot can be launched by Israel to shoot down incoming scuds fired at Israel from either Iraq or Syria. Evidently, under the Bush-Baker realpolitik, Jews are merely an expendable commodity.

In addition, your domestic policies and, in particular, your comments and comments by Secretary Baker clearly have encouraged anti-semitic attacks and acts of racial violence directed against American Jews to increase dramatically in the United States throughout the past four years. Moreover, you have continued to condone the racial intolerance and pathetic bigotry directed toward Jewish Americans by your own former Secretary of State and current White House Chief of Staff, whose anti-semitic remarks reportedly have been confirmed by your own Vice President and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

As noted hereinabove, you also have questioned on primetime, network national television my loyalty and the loyalty of every American Jew to the United States because I and other American Jews had the temerity to meet and speak with and properly attempt to influence our elected Congresspersons in a manner not merely permitted, but guaranteed absolutely by our country's Constitution. You insulted every American Jew by insinuating we were less American than you because we refused to remain silent and surrender our fundamental freedom of expression, and you betrayed every American Jew who, in the past, faithfully had

^{10/} As undeniably demonstrated by the public and private statements of the Syrian, Lebanese, and Jordanian-Arab Palestinian negotiators at the Washington, D. C. peace talks over the past two weeks, the Arabs have the justified impression that the Arabs (i) can continue with impunity to murder Jews living in Israel, (ii) do not need to negotiate directly, if at all, with Israel, (iii) need merely demand new Israeli unilateral concessions at the peace table, and (iv) can run to George Bush and James Baker before the media cameras both to proclaim falsely that "the Jews of Israel once again are being intransigent" and to demand that the United States once again apply even greater pressure on Israel alone to make further concessions at the peace talks. If the Middle East peace talks sponsored by the Bush Administration in Washington, D. C. these past thirteen months have proven anything, these talks have proven the fundamental dual-truth that (i) the Arabs feel absolutely no sense of accountability for the deaths of Jews murdered by Arab state-supported terrorists and (ii) the Arabs need not make any concessions because the Bush Administration eventually will "deliver" Israel and thereby force Israel to surrender to the Arabs on every procedural and substantive issue.

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supported you, as I did, in 1980 and 1988, at great cost in terms of money, time, and forgone and lost professional and personal opportunities.

Your personally repugnant comments clearly have encouraged Messrs. Patrick Buchanan and David Duke to heighten their own elitist, hateful un-Christian philosophy of intolerance and non-acceptance. As the leader of the Republican Party, moreover, you, Mr. President, without question or qualification, ultimately are responsible both for every word written in the Republican Party Platform of 1992 and for every statement made at the August 1992 Republican Convention in Houston, Texas. In particular, Mr. President, you are unconditionally answerable for the racially and spiritually discriminatory and divisive remarks uttered at the 1992 Republican Convention by Mr. Patrick Buchanan, who has never held any elected office, who had absolutely no place addressing any legitimate G.O.P. Convention, and whose words, frankly, harken back to the sorry American days of Senator Joseph McCarthy and the political and racial "witchhunts" inspired by this callow junior Senator from the State of Wisconsin. In addition, your systematically anti-Israeli comments and actions of the past four years cannot now magically be erased either (i) by a mere long-overdue gesture in the United Nations or (ii) by postulating that the insane apologetic, self-hating views of the two "capo" Jews who work for Secretary Baker are somehow representative of anything close to a "Jewish" point of view. Rather than apologize with sincerity or humility to Israel, both you and Secretary of State James Baker have continued arrogantly to sit in moral judgment as to what fundamental liberties Israeli and American Jews should be entitled.

Due in large part to your Administration's words and policies, American Jews today, in effect, are second-class American citizens who no longer are able to receive equal justice under the laws of the United States. In late 1990, an American rabbi, Meir Kahane, was brutally gunned down in front of a New York City hotel by an Egyptian assassin before more than ten eyewitnesses who later all testified as to the Egyptian's guilt. Yet, in early 1992, a New York State Supreme Court jury consisting primarily of Blacks and Hispanics, but not one Jew, acquitted this murderer. The only comment on this incident ever to come from the Bush White House came three months ago from Kennebunkport, Maine when you callously and inarticulately joked to your aides, "Hey, I thought that guy [Rabbi Kahane] was dead already!"

Last August 19, 1992, in the Crown Heights district of Brooklyn, New York, a vehicle driven by an elderly Jewish man was struck by a vehicle driven by a Black man and, thus, was driven onto a crowded sidewalk killing a seven-year old Black child, Gavin Cato. Within hours, hundreds, probably thousands, of Blacks -- men and women, young and old -- were rioting, looting, and beating and terrorizing Jews in the predominately Jewish section of Crown Heights; a young Hasidic Jew visiting from Australia, Yankel Rosenbaum, who was in New York studying to be a rabbi, within the hour was murdered in cold blood by Blacks as an outright act of revenge for the accidental death of Gavin Cato; yet the New York City Police Department (the "NYPD") riot squads failed to respond on the scene for three days (though numerous media camera crews were able to respond in less than thirty minutes). In stark contrast to your words both (i) condemning the looting and the violence that occurred during the Los Angeles rioting this past summer and (ii) calling for reconciliation among the races following the Los Angeles riots, your Administration has remained utterly silent with respect to what amounted to a modern-day American pogrom in Crown Heights, New York in 1991.

In a pathetic repeat of the acquittal handed down in the Meir Kahane murder trial, just six days ago, on October 29, 1992, another New York State Supreme Court jury panel, this jury comprised of six Black, four Hispanic, and two non-Jewish White jurors, set free another murderer of a Jew when this jury acquitted a Black teenager, Lemrick Nelson Jr., of the murder of Yankel Rosenbaum despite: (i) the detailed testimony of three eyewitnesses to the crime; (ii) forensic evidence that proved beyond all doubt that Lemrick Nelson murdered Yankel Rosenbaum; (iii) Yankel Rosenbaum's own clearly lucid and graphic dying identification,

before several police officers and other witnesses, of Lemrick Nelson as Mr. Rosenbaum's assailant; and (iv) Lemrick Nelson's own detailed confession on two separate occasions, both times in the presence of Lemrick Nelson's attorneys, to having murdered Yankel Rosenbaum. For over fifteen months, moreover, your own Justice Department's Civil Rights Commission refused to conduct a criminal investigation of these outrageous anti-semitic incidents, despite having been requested to do so by the Jewish citizens of Crown Heights, the NYPD, and civil rights and political leaders throughout the country and the rest of the world, and despite having conducted a Federal investigation of a solitary, isolated racially-motivated shooting incident in a Korean-American grocery store in New York City two years ago. The visibly reluctant agreement on October 30, 1992 by the United States Justice Department finally to agree to conduct such an investigation clearly was motivated by one factor, and by one factor only -- to win George Bush Jewish votes in the 1992 Presidential general election just five days later, rather than to see justice done in the case of another murdered Jew.^{11/}

These incidents cannot help but to reinforce the growing perceptions among the Jewish community in the United States that the phrase "equal justice under the law" no longer is applicable in the case of American Jews and that George Bush has absolutely no comprehension as to what is and what is not anti-semitism.

The President of the United States is supposed to set an example of decency and tolerance for all of his or her people. Yet the only example set by you and your close colleagues in office have fanned the flames of hatred and bigotry toward the Jew in the United States and abroad.

Mr. President, you did betray and have greatly endangered Israel and the Jewish People and, in doing so, you have humiliated yourself, your political party, and your country. I sincerely hope not a moment of your life goes by that you do not fail to realize and reflect on the fact that had you shown even a little more compassion and understanding toward Israel (and the American people), and a little more spine toward the twenty-two Arab countries surrounding, at war with, and openly belligerent toward Israel, you probably would have been a two-term President.

Instead, you will be known, at least among American Jewry, as the President who inherited the mantle of the Presidency at a time of great prosperity and hope for all people and yet somehow managed to ruin the economy of the United States and to sell out Israel, America's most loyal friend. Other than helping a Democratically-controlled U.S. Congress nearly to bankrupt the United States, your only noteworthy accomplishment as President which will be remembered in the years to come will be that you sent more than 500,000 American troops halfway across the world to protect and preserve two Arab totalitarian regimes from being swallowed up by a third Arab totalitarian regime and then, pitifully, lacked the strength of character and moral courage -- as distinct from any so-called "United Nations mandate," which mandate does not take precedence over United States law, sovereignty, or interests -- to complete the only plausible mission for such an American expedition.

This is the legacy of George Bush.

^{11/} To use the words uttered by Yankel Rosenbaum's older brother Norman shortly after the October 29, 1992 acquittal of Lemrick Nelson Jr., "There is no justice for Jews in this country....Jewish blood is not cheap. My brother [Yankel Rosenbaum] looked him [Lemrick Nelson Jr.] in the eye and identified not the shirt. He identified the person, the murderer, the person who killed him."

D. An Historical Reminder for George Bush

I have expressed in this letter to you my extremely strong-felt feelings without equivocation or apology, as I know that most American Jewish "leaders," to their own shame, continue, and will continue, to lack the courage to stand up to you, and your successors, when you are wrong. You should realize by now that the opinions I have expressed in this letter are more representative of mainstream American Jewry than any politically-motivated statements of appeasement proffered by the American Jewish Congress, the Jewish Federation, the United Jewish Appeal, B'nai B'rith, various rabbinical associations, or most other American Jewish organizations. In the less-than-three months remaining of your term, you most likely will have the opportunity either to cause further harm to come to Israel or to undo some of the harm you already have inflicted on this unique friend of the United States. I pray you choose the latter course, though I honestly do not believe you possess the strength of character necessary to choose this course. Accordingly, I challenge you -- as a man who claims to enjoy a challenge -- in your remaining days in office to correct in deeds, not in mere words or platitudes, a great wrong for which you are personally or ultimately responsible. I challenge you to prove that my friends and I are wrong in our judgment that George Bush is no friend of Israel.

In the more likely event that you ignore this challenge, however, I leave you, as a reminder, with the following abbreviated, blunt history of our planet since the time of my Forefathers:

The Jewish People and the spirit of Israel have survived for over five thousand years. We friggin' Jews have survived the Egyptian Pharaohs, the Philistines, the Babylonians, the Persians, the Greeks, and the Romans and their Diaspora of our People. We friggin' Jews have survived the Arabs, the Crusaders, the Ottomans, the Turks, and the Spaniards and their Inquisition. We friggin' Jews have survived the British and the French and all their vile Mandates and anti-semitic practices and traditions. We friggin' Jews have survived the Russians, the Ukrainians, the Latvians, the Lithuanians, the Estonians, and the Poles and the Hungarians and all their pogroms. We friggin' Jews have survived the Germans and their Holocaust and the acquiescence thereto by every "civilized" nation in the world. We friggin' Jews have survived millennium after millennium of persecution, repression, and hatred, and have outlived all our oppressors. And we friggin' Jews will find the way to survive George Herbert Walker Bush and James A. Baker III.

Enjoy your retirement.

Shalom,


James A. Bernstein

Enclosure

cc: President-Elect Bill Clinton
Vice President Dan Quayle
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November 4, 1992

President Bush
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I know that this morning is not the most joyous day of your life. I just felt the need to tell you that history will record all the accomplishments that your administration achieved. No president has ever worked harder, cared more and truly sought to do the best job for his country and the people.

On a personal note, as I reflect on the last four years I must say that you have been most courteous, kind and communicative to my many cards and letters. I have appreciated very much your taking the time to respond.

Mr. President, I do have to call to your attention two highlights of our lives that you caused to happen: The first one was after all your activities of Inauguration week when you were certainly entitled to some rest with Barbara and your family. On the Saturday after Inauguration night Janice and I received a telegram to come to the White House on Sunday afternoon. We were not sure what for until we were there along with a small number of friends. I still remember your exact words: "Barbara and I want you to know how much we appreciate all of your efforts. We fully understand that we would not be standing here in the White House if it hadn't been for the efforts of all of you". It was extraordinarily special for you to take your personal time on that Sunday to say "Thanks".

The second event happened several months later when you invited a few couples for a private dinner

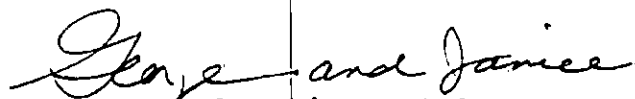
upstairs in the White House. Also included in that group was our mutual friend, Joe Gibbs. You met us at the private elevator as we arrived, you and Barbara were wonderfully warm and gracious during dinner, the Army Glee Club singing to us afterwards was special, and you and Barbara walking all of us to the door to say good-night was totally beyond anything Janice and I had ever experienced.

It has been such a great pleasure and treat getting to know you and Barbara and also your son, Marvin, as well as all the other great friends we have made as a member of Team 100 like Fred Bush, Lee Atwater, Larry Bathgate, Fred Malek, Joe Zapalla, Mel Sembler, Bobby Holt, Bob Mosbacher and many others. Memories of all our special times will be with us forever.

Someone said "Life is but one brief moment between two vast eternities." Thank you, Mr. President and Barbara, for being such a wonderful part of our "brief moment".

May God bless you, Barbara, and your family for all eternity.

Love and best wishes,


George and Janice Kettle

GJK:lbf

cc: Barbara Bush

P. S. Plus many thanks for all the support you have given to I Have A Dream and Youth for Tomorrow.

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OFFICE OF THE
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November 9, 1992

Mr. James Baker, Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

As a concerned citizen and University President, I strongly recommend that President Bush gives the Nation a "State of the Union" address between January 3 and 20, 1993. I believe that bench marks should be established for the new Clinton administration and these bench marks should be extremely well publicized. A "State of the Union" address would serve that need.

I would recommend a documented presentation of both "bad news" (things that are in need of improvement) and "good news" (things that are better than one might suspect or at least items that the voters should remember).

Bad News:

Average cost of a College/University education (actual cost per student per year, not tuition and not including State/Federal subsidies, loans, grants, etc.) in 1992.

Average High-School Graduate SAT scores in 1992.

Year-end Federal Deficit (1992 Estimated).

Average Tax-bill (including Social Security/Medicare) in FY 1992 for Taxpayers Earning less than \$125,000/year.

National unemployment Percentage (December 1992).

Number of non-military Federal Employees (December 1992).

Balance of Trade (last quarter of 1992 estimate).

Good News:

Rate of inflation (CPI index over 1992).

Labor productivity (plus comparison with other countries).

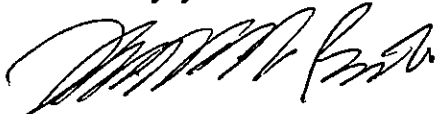
Interest Rates (average prime rate during 1992).

Number of people per physician in United States in 1992.

Some index or measure of global conflict in last quarter of 1992.

I urge you to suggest to President Bush that he gets the record straight in order that the progress of the Clinton administration can be measured with validity.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'RMLB', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert M.L. Baker, Jr., Ph.D.
President

RMLB/ro

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He does ask for your forwarding address...
CDJ 11/12

November 9, 1992

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Mr. Robert Zoellich
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Zoellich:

Campaign "92" was quite an event. Having shared many ideas with you during the past year, I thought it would be appropriate to share the closing numbers of the election for reference.

Clinton	43,728,375	43%	370
Bush	38,167,416	38%	168
Perot	<u>19,237,247</u>	19%	000

101,133,038 approx. - 99%

Exit polls reported on election night indicated over 90% of Perot voters would have supported Bush, had Perot not been on the ballot. Is it possible the combined 57% of Bush and Perot voters allowed a 43% majority? Was the Perot vote cast with faith in Ross's statement "you're not wasting your vote"?

The concept of a "third party" movement proved to favor the Democratic Party. Should the third party concept continue, the Democrats will have a distinct advantage in future elections.

It has been a pleasure coresponding with you. Please send along any address changes and it will be great to stay in touch for "94." After all, "96" really is right around the corner.

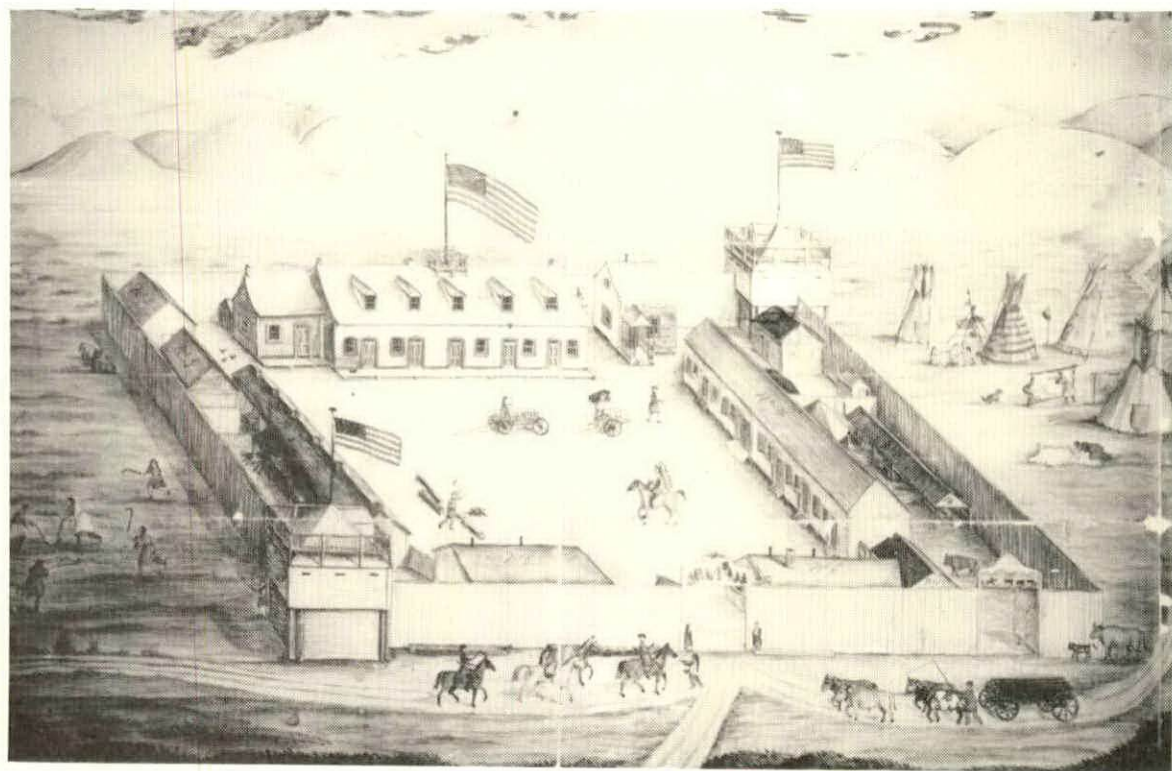
Sincerely,

Denis Brusco

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

Dear Jim:

We are happy to send you word that federal employees have had another successful week of working hard on behalf of their neighbors in need. Our Combined Federal Campaign total has risen to \$19,120,892 from 127,701 contributors.

Several campaigns have passed impressive milestones. The Navy/Marine Corps campaign has gone over \$2 million! Both the Air Force and Treasury have raised more than \$1 million in their outstanding campaigns. We hope Transportation and Justice will join this prestigious group next week.

We've crossed the halfway mark in pursuit of our goal of \$38 million. This week and next week are critical to our success. Because we are at the peak of CFC activities, this would be a good time to plan a special event for your keyworkers to let them know the job they are doing is important and they are making a real difference in the lives of hundreds of people.

Thank you for your continued support and leadership.

Sincerely,

Patricia Saiki
Administrator
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Lamar Alexander
Secretary of
Education

1992 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN
"TOP 50 ACCOUNTS"

11-Nov-92

Organization	Current Number of Employees	\$ Raised 91 CFC	Goal 92 CFC	No. of Gifts 92 CFC	\$ Raised 92 CFC	% of Partici- pation	Per Emp Level of Giving	Average Gift	% of 92 Goal Reached	% of 91 CFC Reached	\$ 91 vs 92
Navy/USMC	42,795	\$3,204,328	\$3,205,111	16,850	2,044,738	39.4%	47.78	\$121.35	63.8%	63.8%	(1,159,590)
U.S. Postal Service	22,277	2,546,887	2,544,736	4,080	793,164	18.3%	35.60	194.40	31.2%	31.1%	(1,753,723)
Army	37,693	2,506,987	2,540,000	16,337	1,654,132	43.3%	43.88	101.25	65.1%	66.0%	(852,855)
Health & Human Svc's	24,328	2,196,603	2,350,000	5,147	810,435	21.2%	33.31	157.46	34.5%	36.9%	(1,386,168)
Treasury	21,320	2,058,420	2,223,000	6,119	1,026,920	28.7%	48.17	167.82	46.2%	49.9%	(1,031,500)
Commerce	17,817	1,846,903	2,000,000	1,761	360,696	9.9%	20.24	204.82	18.0%	19.5%	(1,486,207)
Justice	19,941	1,512,374	1,600,000	6,973	942,583	35.0%	47.27	135.18	58.9%	62.3%	(569,791)
Agriculture	11,920	1,372,397	1,400,000	7,945	1,304,983	66.7%	109.48	164.25	93.2%	95.1%	(67,414)
Air Force	13,457	1,256,970	1,260,000	8,910	1,065,228	66.2%	79.16	119.55	84.5%	84.7%	(191,742)
Transportation	8,968	1,206,269	1,090,000	5,689	967,198	63.4%	107.85	170.01	88.7%	80.2%	(239,071)
State	12,958	1,140,031	1,200,000	1,296	269,636	10.0%	20.81	208.05	22.5%	23.7%	(870,395)
C.I.A.		783,798	800,000	3,094	422,414	ERR	ERR	136.53	52.8%	53.9%	(361,384)
Energy	5,971	702,446	725,000	2,862	566,950	47.9%	94.95	198.10	78.2%	80.7%	(135,496)
Labor	5,991	622,327	625,000	2,596	477,884	43.3%	79.77	184.08	76.5%	76.8%	(144,443)
Interior	8,615	589,239	620,000	1,897	325,644	22.0%	37.80	171.66	52.5%	55.3%	(263,595)
E.P.A.	5,200	580,570	586,000	99	27,796	1.9%	5.35	280.77	4.7%	4.8%	(552,774)
V.A.	5,932	538,576	538,600	643	123,599	10.8%	20.84	192.22	22.9%	22.9%	(414,977)
G.A.O.	3,332	530,174	506,000	1,974	451,502	59.2%	135.50	228.72	89.2%	85.2%	(78,672)
G.S.A.	6,630	500,422	410,000	4,106	470,978	61.9%	71.04	114.70	114.9%	94.1%	(29,444)

"TOP 50 ACCOUNTS"

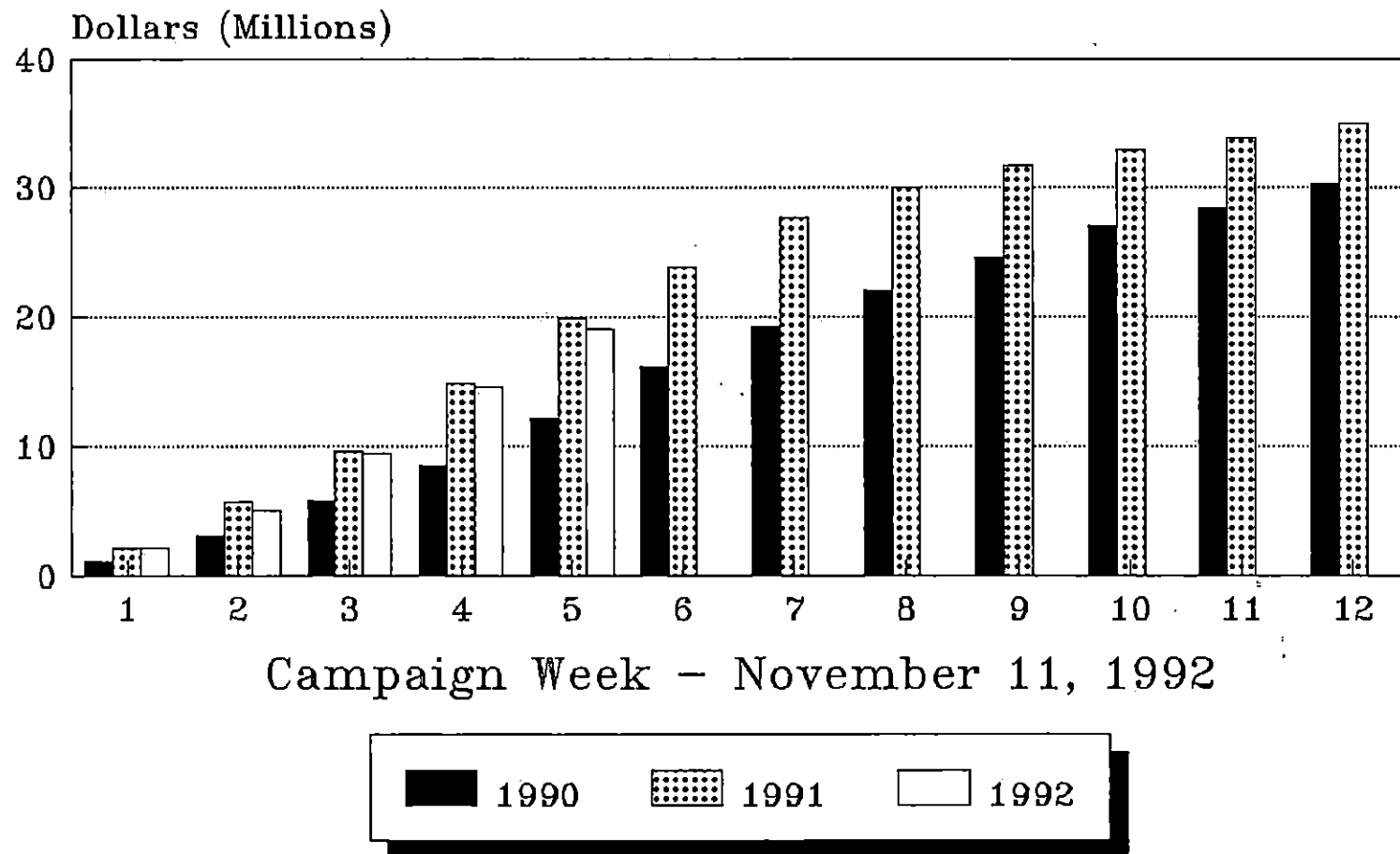
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Int Dev Coop Ag/AID	2,926	452,615	435,000	171	38,507	5.8%	13.16	225.19	8.9%	8.5%	(414,108)
Ofc Sec of Defense	4,125	416,486	445,000	1,973	327,613	47.8%	79.42	166.05	73.6%	78.7%	(88,873)
Def Intell Agency		392,505	400,104	2,116	320,324	ERR	ERR	151.38	80.1%	81.6%	(72,181)
Goddard	3,710	367,868	351,000	1,227	249,964	33.1%	67.38	203.72	71.2%	67.9%	(117,904)
Housing & Urban Dev	3,447	356,560	356,560	1,272	223,795	36.9%	64.92	175.94	62.8%	62.8%	(132,765)
U.S.I.A.	5,028	350,427	385,500	225	55,000	4.5%	10.94	244.44	14.3%	15.7%	(295,427)
Library of Congress	4,115	346,286	381,000	35	8,347	0.9%	2.03	238.49	2.2%	2.4%	(337,939)
Def Mapping Agency	4,074	329,902	340,000	1,922	302,539	47.2%	74.26	157.41	89.0%	91.7%	(27,363)
Education	3,111	313,130	336,000	548	106,900	17.6%	34.36	195.07	31.8%	34.1%	(206,230)
N.A.S.A.	1,886	298,789	321,000	128	27,594	6.8%	14.63	215.58	8.6%	9.2%	(271,195)
Nuclear Reg Comm	2,216	298,299	235,000	579	119,976	26.1%	54.14	207.21	51.1%	40.2%	(178,323)
Def Info Systems Agy	3,821	273,141	333,619	1,715	236,526	44.9%	61.90	137.92	70.9%	86.6%	(36,615)
Def Logistics Agy	3,143	258,796	283,568	1,725	237,125	54.9%	75.45	137.46	83.6%	91.6%	(21,671)
Smithsonian	4,794	258,107	282,000	700	101,949	14.6%	21.27	145.64	36.2%	39.5%	(156,158)
Gov Printing Office	4,381	240,320	200,000	431	52,329	9.8%	11.94	121.41	26.2%	21.8%	(187,991)
Federal Reserve	1,558	240,032	158,200	1,091	253,071	70.0%	162.43	231.96	160.0%	105.4%	13,039
O.P.M.	2,801	227,012	244,265	1,687	212,264	60.2%	75.78	125.82	86.9%	93.5%	(14,748)
House	8,000	185,015	210,000	158	40,180	2.0%	5.02	254.30	19.1%	21.7%	(144,835)
Senate	7,500	175,660	175,000	159	36,375	2.1%	4.85	228.77	20.8%	20.7%	(139,285)
Fed Energy Reg Comm	1,330	174,708	134,500	558	114,660	42.0%	86.21	205.48	85.2%	65.6%	(60,048)

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					\$ Raised 92 CFC	% of Partici- pation					
The Joint Staff	1,338	164,973	160,000	1,190	163,373	88.9%	122.10	137.29	102.1%	99.0%	(1,600)
F.C.C.	1,220	158,896	125,000	332	74,037	27.2%	60.69	223.00	59.2%	46.6%	(84,859)
S.E.C.	1,541	150,313	155,000	261	46,468	16.9%	30.15	178.04	30.0%	30.9%	(103,845)
F.D.I.C.	2,047	143,202	150,000	580	118,000	28.3%	57.65	203.45	78.7%	82.4%	(25,202)
E.E.O.C.	749	118,975	120,000	537	111,724	71.7%	149.16	208.05	93.1%	93.9%	(7,251)
Nat Science Found	1,300	117,150	129,000	30	6,700	2.3%	5.15	223.33	5.2%	5.7%	(110,450)
Fed Trade Comm	814	111,114	78,000	281	80,390	34.5%	98.76	286.09	103.1%	72.3%	(30,724)
Fed Emerg Mgt Agy	959	109,107	0	460	85,220	48.0%	88.86	185.26	ERR	78.1%	(23,887)
Resolution Trust Co.	1,350	105,826	112,000	454	91,215	33.6%	67.57	200.91	81.4%	86.2%	(14,611)
S.B.A.	1,000	103,892	112,000	447	83,992	44.7%	83.99	187.90	75.0%	80.8%	(19,900)
Ofc of the I. G.	1,100	101,436	112,387	736	120,044	66.9%	109.13	163.10	106.8%	118.3%	18,608

TOP 50 TOTALS:	360,529	\$33,036,263	\$33,484,150	122,106	\$18,152,681	33.9%	50.35	148.66	54.2%	54.9%	(14,883,582)

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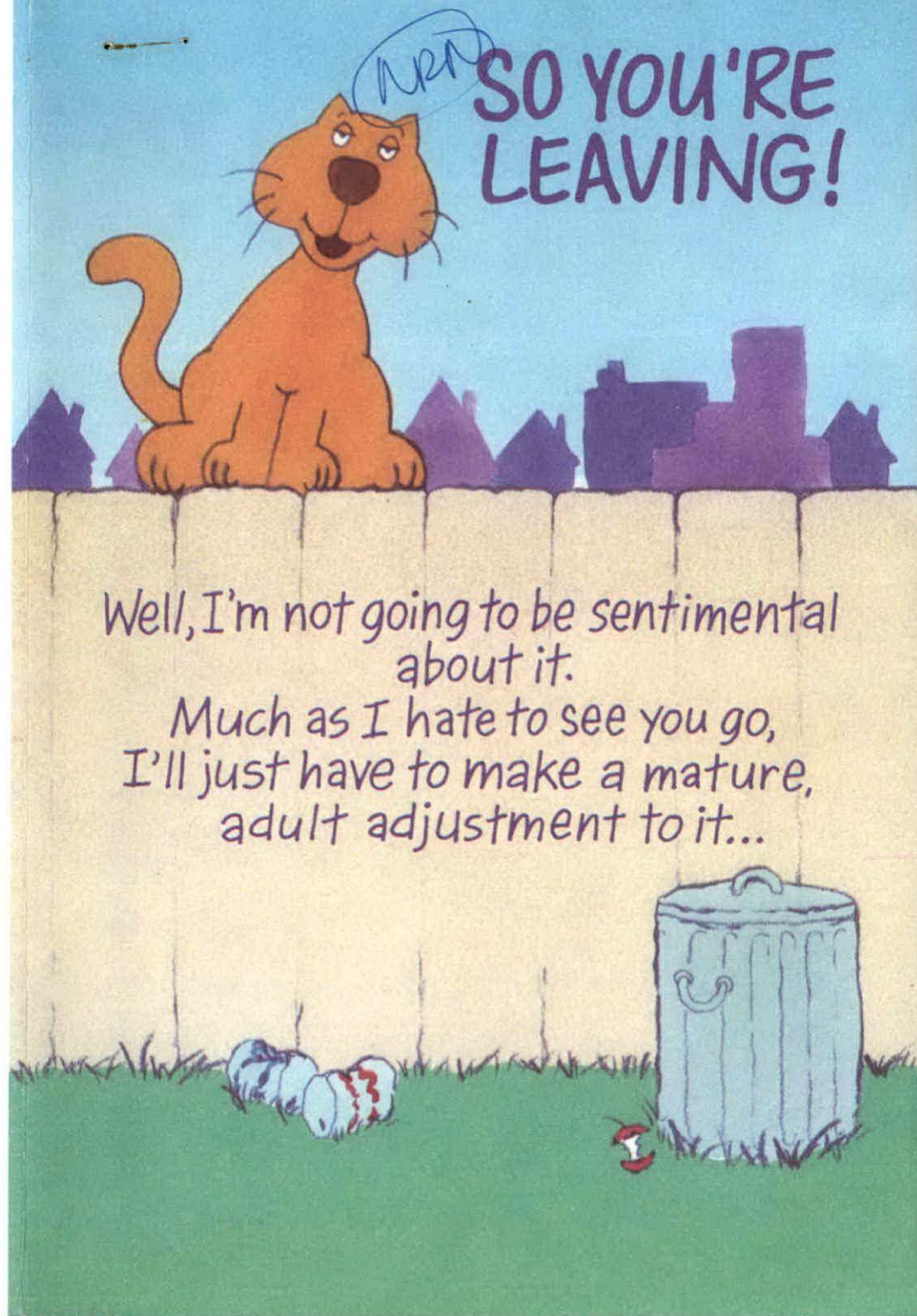
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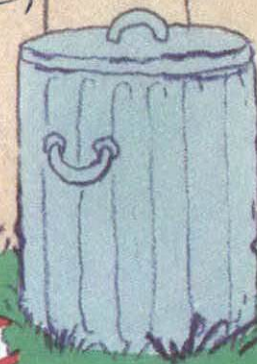
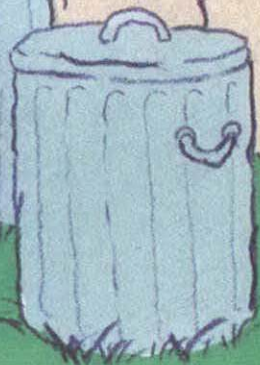
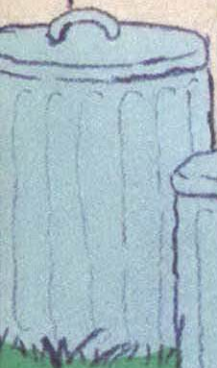


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To:
President George Bush,
James A. Baker, & Dick Cheney

Wishing you all a great and
wonderful future! And your
spouses and loved ones too.
Not really on the fence,
♡ Susan
(inside note)



November 5, 1992

Dear Pres. George Bush, James Baker, & Dick Cheney,

I have phoned the respective offices of the White House in regards to my hopes, fears, and concerns on a number of occasions throughout the past few years, and always received great consideration and courtesy. I was even encouraged to stay in touch a few times, and was very grateful for the accountings on policy I was given, which ~~always~~ ^{often} increased my confidence in the Presidency.

I am so sorry that George Bush and yourselves & others weren't given the chance to show what you could do for domestic and foreign affairs, and the economy - in a second term. It seems a shame to me - especially after your dealing with so many crises and natural disasters in the last year or so. It's too bad Pres. Bush was perceived to be courting the ultra-conservatives, especially as I know this was not the case, and that he was quite moderate, and also environmentally, and socially concerned - with some great new ideas that I saw working. (Especially in education).

Thank you again for your service to this world and this country, and apologies for a last phone call I made to an anonymous assistant in one of your offices who answered the phone after the election, and was very unsympathetic about the disappointing outcome. After a night of very little sympathy & understanding % the media, I lashed out at this minor aide or whomever it was, who said he'd voted for Clinton, and belittled Pres. Bush's great achievements. With a few excoriating words I predicted that within the next two years he would eat his own unkind and thoughtless words, and feel as ill about it then - as I felt at the present moment. (Not quite so politely, but not as rudely as I could have been either).

Well, anyway I am sorry for my own rude behavior - even if he deserved it. This is the same ugliness that Pres. Bush was talking about.

Bill Clinton seems to have demonstrated greater magnanimity, and personal intelligence following the election. I hope that all will go well with him and the new administration - as George Bush has expressed, and that he will be able to 'lead the nation to greater heights'.

I just feel that without George Bush and the rest of you, that this indeed would have been impossible to him - and others to follow.

Sincerely,

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